



Scottish Public Opinion Monitor

Attitudes towards same-sex marriage

June 2012



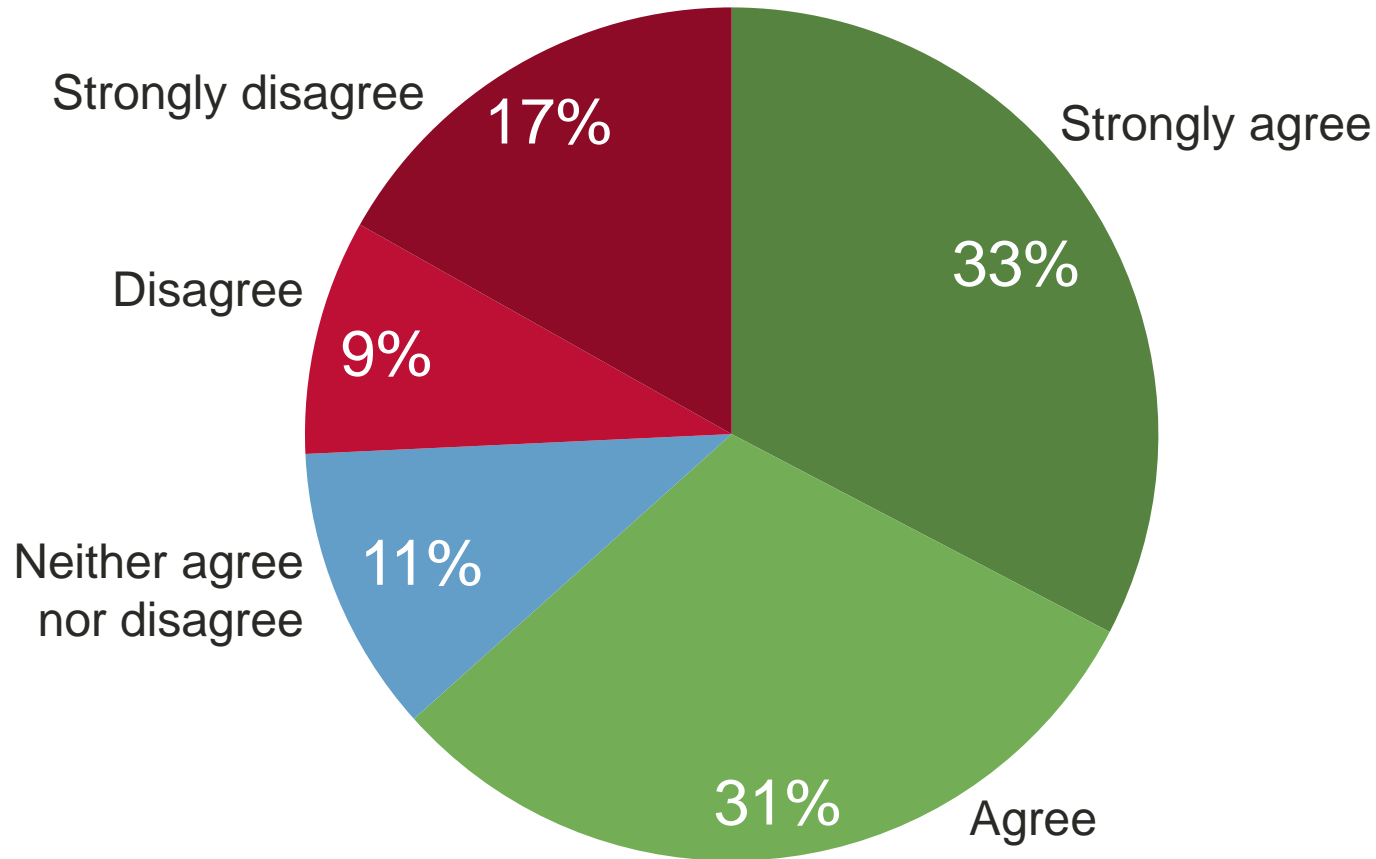
64%

of Scots agree that same sex couples
should have the right to marry



The majority of Scots think same-sex couples should have the right to marry

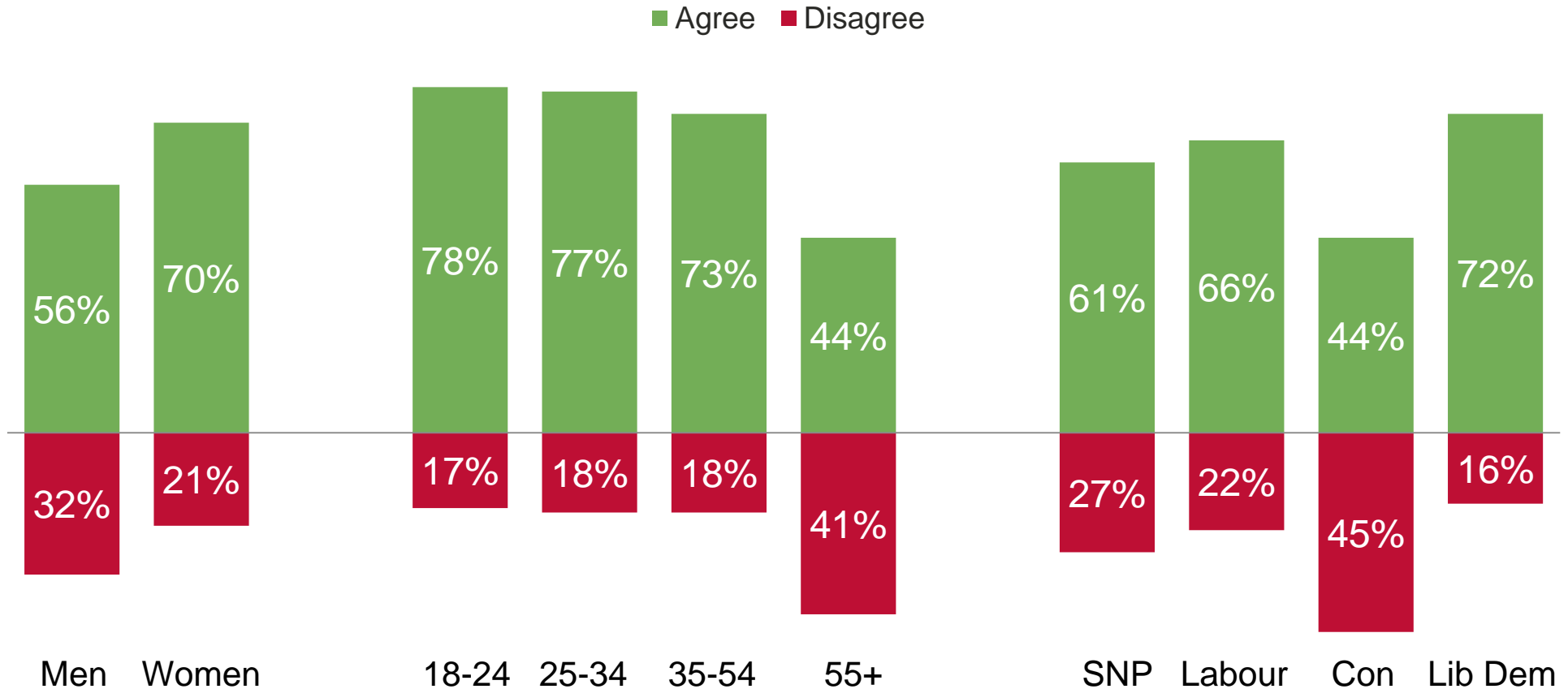
Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement. Same-sex couples should have the right to get married



Base: 1,003 Scottish adults 18+, 7-13 June 2012

Men, those aged 55 and over and Conservative supporters are more likely to disagree

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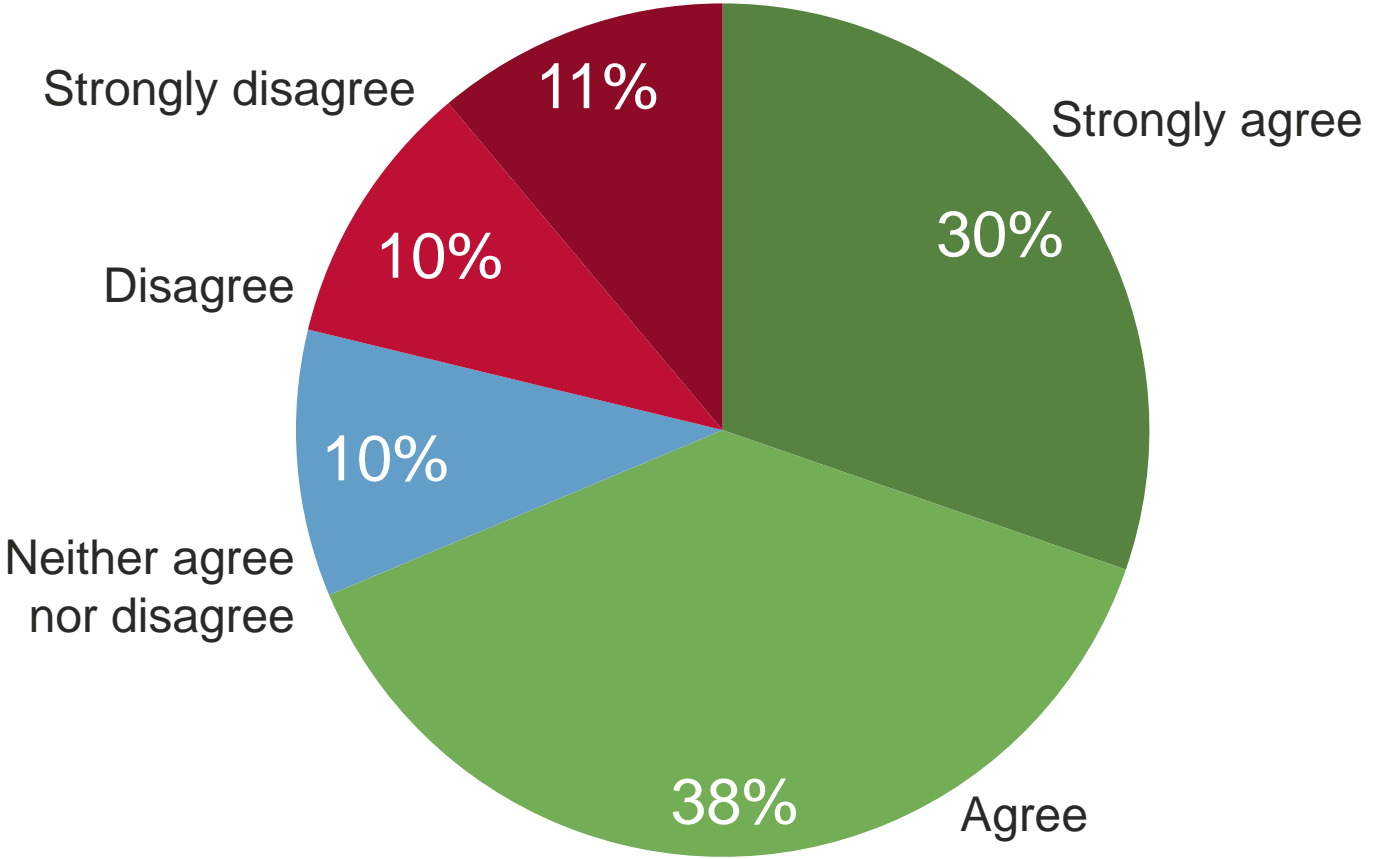
68%

of Scots agree that religious organisations should have the right to decide whether to conduct same-sex marriages



Two thirds think religious organisations should have the right to decide whether to conduct same-sex marriages

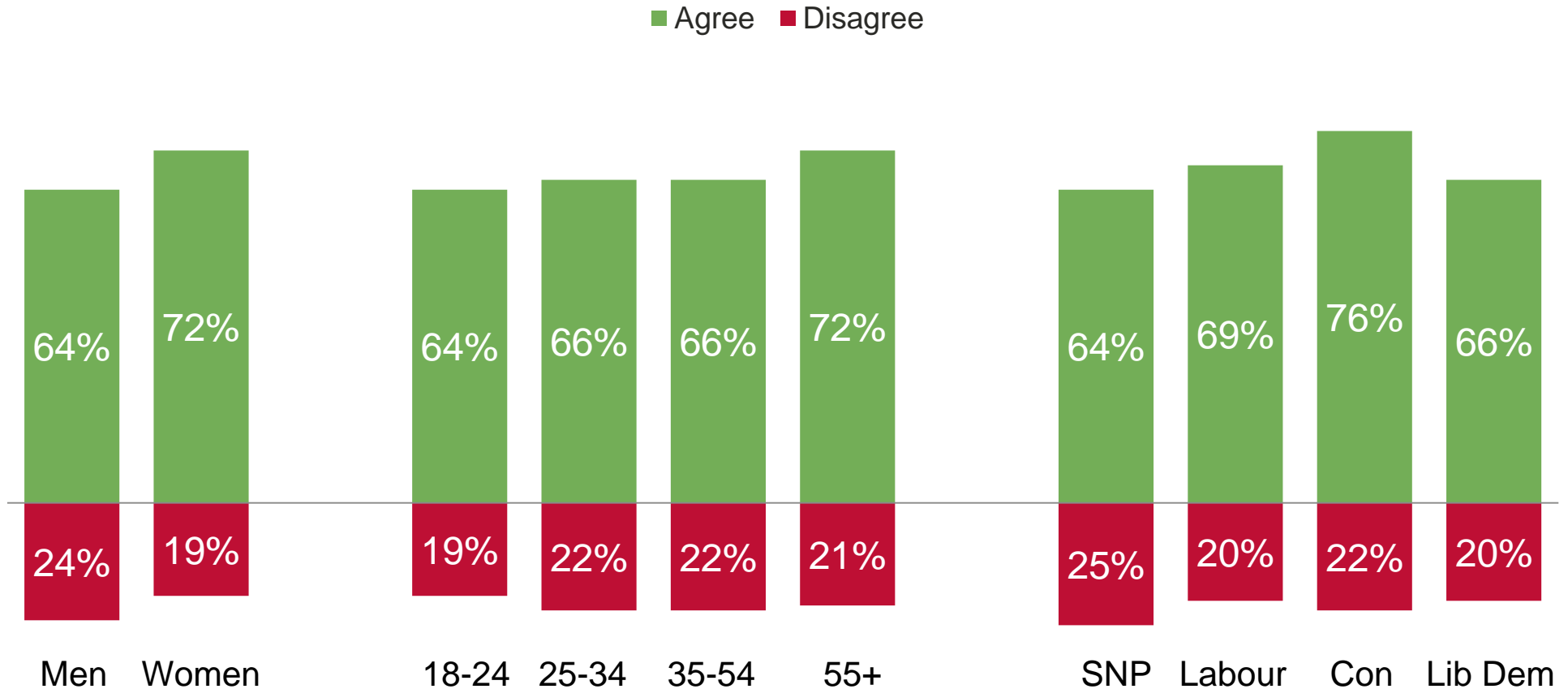
Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement. Religious organisations should have the right to decide for themselves whether or not to conduct same-sex marriages



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There are similar levels of agreement across all groups

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- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,003 respondents conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 7th – 13th June 2012
- Data are weight by: age, sex and working status using census data; tenure using SHS data; and public-private sector employment using Scottish Government Quarterly Public Sector Employment series data
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don’t know” categories
- Results are based on all respondents (1,003) unless otherwise stated





Thank you

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