

## Impact of Obama Announcement on opinions toward gay marriage

## **Question Text:**

Q. When you think about the rights of same-sex couples, which of the following comes closest to your personal opinion?

- Same-sex couples should not be allowed to marry or form any kind of civil union
- Same-sex couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but not to marry in the traditional sense
- Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry legally, with all the same rights as traditional marriages
- Unsure

Base size/Credibility intervals White pre: N=25,681, +/-0.7 White post: N=2,955, +/-2.1 Black pre: N=4,468, +/-1.7 Black post: N=512, +/-5.0 Hispanic pre: N=5,433, +/-1.5 Hispanic post: N=606, +/-4.6

Data from the Reuters Ipsos Online Poll, Jan 5-May 23, 2012.

Pre = Jan 5-May 8, 2012 Post = May 9-23, 2012