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As you may have heard the Pope recently issued a document calling on all Catholic legislators to vote against any legislation that would recognize gay marriage. In general, do you support or oppose the Catholic Church or other religious groups issuing directives to politicians on how they should vote on public policy issues? Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this?

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QUE	Atl	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1057	132	100	100	386	239	100	483	574	300	467	279
Weighted	1057	140	102*	72*	401	261	82*	511	546	310	426	310
Strongly support	235 22%	24 17%	30 29%	24 33%	90 22%	45 17%	22 27%	124 24%	111 20%	47 15%	99 23%	88 28%
Somewhat support	168 16%	29 21%	17 17%	18 26%	50 12%	45 17%	9 12%	89 17%	80 15%	66 21%	69 16%	31 10%
Somewhat oppose	157 15%	15 11%	11 11%	6 8%	67 17%	38 15%	20 24%	70 14%	86 16%	53 17%	68 16%	36 12%
Strongly oppose	467 44%	67 48%	42 41%	23 32%	182 46%	124 47%	29 35%	211 41%	256 47%	134 43%	182 43%	143 46%
(DK/NS)	30 3%	4 3%	2 2%	1 1%	13 3%	9 3%	1 2%	16 3%	14 3%	9 3%	8 2%	11 4%
Summary												
Top2Box [Support]	403 38%	53 38%	47 46%	42 59%	139 35%	90 34%	32 39%	213 42%	190 35%	114 37%	167 39%	120 39%
Low2Box [Oppose]	624 59%	82 59%	53 52%	29 40%	249 62%	162 62%	48 59%	282 55%	342 63%	187 60%	250 59%	180 58%

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Base: All respondents	1057	102	245	384	315	232	354	357	521	516	354	703
Weighted	1057	105*	245	377	319	230	354	355	522	513	364	693
Strongly support	235 22%	32 31%	66 27%	82 22%	52 16%	69 30%	78 22%	65 18%	23 4%	210 41%	95 26%	140 20%
Somewhat support	168 16%	14 14%	47 19%	62 17%	44 14%	39 17%	59 17%	55 16%	65 13%	100 20%	68 19%	100 14%
Somewhat oppose	157 15%	18 17%	35 14%	57 15%	44 14%	39 17%	50 14%	57 16%	96 18%	59 11%	68 19%	89 13%
Strongly oppose	467 44%	35 33%	90 37%	164 43%	173 54%	76 33%	158 45%	171 48%	328 63%	130 25%	123 34%	345 50%
(DK/NS)	30 3%	5 5%	6 3%	12 3%	6 2%	7 3%	8 2%	7 2%	11 2%	13 3%	10 3%	19 3%
Summary												
Top2Box [Support]	403 38%	47 44%	113 46%	145 38%	96 30%	108 47%	137 39%	120 34%	88 17%	311 61%	163 45%	241 35%
Low2Box [Oppose]	624 59%	53 51%	125 51%	221 58%	217 68%	115 50%	209 59%	228 64%	423 81%	189 37%	190 52%	433 63%

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And thinking specifically about the issue of same-sex marriage, which of the following do you personally feel a politician should do. Do you believe that a politician should...

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1057	132	100	100	386	239	100	483	574	300	467	279
	1057	140	102*	72*	401	261	82*	511	546	310	426	310
Vote according to the wishes of his or her's constituents	566	75	68	43	212	125	44	280	286	181	242	136
	54%	54%	66% DE	59%	53%	48%	53%	55%	52%	58% K	57% K	44%
Vote according to his or her's own conscience on the issue	407	54	25	23	155	117	33	197	210	109	145	151
	39%	39% B	25%	32%	39% B	45% BC	40% B	39%	39%	35%	34%	49% IJ
Vote according to how his or her's religious leaders say they should	59	7	8	3	24	12	4	26	32	17	28	13
	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%
(DK/NS)	26	4	1	3	10	7	1	8	17	3	11	10
	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%

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	1057	105*	245	377	319	230	354	355	522	513	364	693
Vote according to the wishes of his or her's constituents	566	39	115	221	185	97	193	220	314	247	174	392
	54%	37%	47%	58% AB	58%	42%	54% E	62% EF	60% I	48%	48%	57% J
Vote according to his or her's own conscience on the issue	407	56	96	135	116	102	139	119	191	204	154	253
	39%	53% BC	39%	36%	36%	44% G	39%	34%	37%	40%	42%	36%
Vote according to how his or her's religious leaders say they should	59	7	26	12	12	18	17	12	11	47	27	32
	6%	6%	11% C	3%	4%	8% G	5%	3%	2%	9% H	7%	5%
(DK/NS)	26	4	7	9	6	14	5	4	7	14	9	17
	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6% FG	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%

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Do you support or oppose same-sex couples being allowed to marry and register their marriage with their provincial government? Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose?

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Strongly support	271 26%	48 34% CD	23 23%	12 17%	97 24%	72 27% C	20 24%	99 19%	172 32% G	108 35% JK	107 25% K	53 17%
Somewhat support	251 24%	26 19%	19 18%	14 20%	86 22%	84 32% ABCD	22 26%	125 25%	126 23%	86 28% K	106 25% K	57 18%
Somewhat oppose	125 12%	14 10%	10 10%	6 8%	58 14%	28 11%	8 10%	67 13%	58 11%	40 13%	58 14%	27 9%
Strongly oppose	388 37%	48 34%	49 48% AE	38 53% ADEF	152 38% E	70 27%	31 38%	207 40% H	181 33%	67 22%	149 35% I	168 54% IJ
(DK/NS)	22 2%	4 3%	1 1%	1 2%	8 2%	7 3%	1 1%	13 3%	9 2%	9 3%	5 1%	5 2%
Summary												
Top2Box [Support]	522 49%	74 53% C	42 41%	26 37%	183 46%	156 60% BCD	41 51%	224 44%	298 55% G	195 63% JK	213 50% K	110 35%
Low2Box [Oppose]	513 49%	62 45%	59 58% E	44 61% AE	210 52% E	98 38%	39 48%	274 54% H	239 44%	107 34%	207 49% I	195 63% IJ

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Somewhat support	251 24%	22 21%	67 27%	94 25%	66 21%	61 27%	81 23%	84 24%	251 48% I	0 -	103 28% K	148 21%
Somewhat oppose	125 12%	10 9%	34 14%	43 11%	36 11%	20 9%	48 13%	44 12%	0 -	125 24% H	48 13%	77 11%
Strongly oppose	388 37%	60 57% BC	107 44%	137 36%	80 25%	105 46% G	133 38% G	104 29%	0 -	388 76% H	127 35%	261 38%
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I am going to read you three statements, and I would like you to tell me which statement is closest to your personal point of view?

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The word marriage should apply to any two people, regardless of their sexual orientation, who choose to make a life commitment to each other.	399	63	25	21	148	113	31	164	235	162	159	73
	38%	45% BC	24%	29%	37% B	43% BC	38% B	32%	43% G	52% JK	37% K	24%
The word marriage should apply exclusively to the union of a man and a woman.	394	46	50	35	147	83	33	217	177	87	164	139
	37%	33%	49% ADE	49% ADE	37%	32%	40%	43% H	32%	28%	39% I	45% I
The word marriage should apply exclusively to the union of a man and a woman and that there should be some other legal term for the formal union of same-sex couples	253	29	28	15	102	62	18	126	128	56	100	95
	24%	21%	27%	21%	26%	24%	22%	25%	23%	18%	24%	30% IJ
(DK/NS)	10 1%	2 2%	0 -	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	0 -	4 1%	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%

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The word marriage should apply to any two people, regardless of their sexual orientation, who choose to make a life commitment to each other.	399	29	65	138	165	72	123	167	379	15	129	270
	38%	28%	27%	37% B	52%	31%	35%	47% EF	73% I	3%	36%	39%
The word marriage should apply exclusively to the union of a man and a woman.	394	58	116	135	79	106	140	97	38	351	141	253
	37%	55% C	48% C	36%	25%	46% G	39% G	27%	7%	68% H	39%	37%
The word marriage should apply exclusively to the union of a man and a woman and that there should be some other legal term for the formal union of same-sex couples	253	18	62	98	72	50	88	89	99	144	90	164
	24%	17%	25%	26%	22%	22%	25%	25%	19%	28% H	25%	24%
(DK/NS)	10 1%	0 -	1 1%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 0	4 1%	6 1%