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Strongly Approve	179 22%	68 17%	111 28% A	86 33% DE	63 20%	27 14%	26 21%	40 24%	29 25%	64 23%	44 19%	42 18%	91 29% JK
Somewhat Approve	152 19%	69 18%	83 21%	59 22%	61 19%	31 16%	21 17%	36 22%	19 15%	64 23%	36 15%	45 19%	71 22% J
Somewhat disapprove	79 10%	39 10%	40 10%	28 11%	32 10%	17 9%	15 13%	14 8%	16 13%	22 8%	24 10%	25 11%	28 9%
Strongly disapprove	369 46%	212 54% B	156 39%	86 32%	155 49% C	117 59% CD	51 43%	73 45%	54 45%	130 46%	126 53% L	118 50% L	121 38%
(DK/NS)	21 3%	8 2%	13 3%	5 2%	8 2%	7 3%	7 6% GI	1 1%	3 3%	4 1%	9 4%	5 2%	7 2%
Summary													
Top2Box - Approve	332 42%	138 35%	194 48% A	145 55% DE	124 39% E	58 29%	46 39%	76 46%	48 40%	127 45%	80 34%	87 37%	162 51% JK
Low2Box - Disapprove	447 56%	251 63% B	196 49%	114 43%	187 59% C	134 68% CD	67 56%	87 53%	69 58%	152 54% L	150 63% L	143 61% L	149 47%

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Strongly disapprove	369 46%	119 43%	113 43%	53 53%	38 49%	46 60% AB	137 54% AB
(DK/NS)	21 3%	7 3%	8 3%	0 -	4 5% C	2 2%	6 2%
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In general, 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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Somewhat support	152 19%	76 19%	76 19%	55 21%	66 21%	30 15%	22 18%	30 18%	22 18%	65 23%	32 13%	52 22% J	68 21% J
Somewhat oppose	106 13%	56 14%	49 12%	36 14%	47 15%	19 10%	19 16%	22 13%	19 16%	30 11%	38 16%	34 14%	33 11%
Strongly oppose	335 42%	186 47% B	149 37%	74 28%	139 44% C	112 57% CD	47 39%	67 41%	48 40%	119 42%	114 48% L	102 43%	114 36%
(DK/NS)	21 3%	12 3%	9 2%	8 3%	5 2%	5 3%	6 5% I	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	7 3%	6 2%	8 2%
Summary													
Top2Box - Support	339 42%	142 36%	197 49% A	145 55% DE	128 40% E	61 31%	49 41%	73 45%	52 43%	132 47%	79 33%	94 40%	162 51% JK
Low2Box - Oppose	440 55%	242 61% B	198 49%	111 42%	186 58% C	132 67% C	66 55%	89 54%	67 56%	149 52%	152 64% L	135 58% L	147 46%

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Detailed tables

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We would like to know how you feel about some of the changes taking place in our society. Using a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means you strongly disagree and 7 means you strongly agree how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements: We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if these are very different from our own

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6	91 11%	40 10%	51 13%	44 17% DE	29 9%	18 9%	14 11%	21 13%	11 9%	35 12%	24 10%	25 11%	41 13%
5	143 18%	68 17%	75 19%	43 16%	66 21%	34 17%	27 23% I	33 20%	19 16%	40 14%	49 21%	46 20%	46 15%
4	92 12%	49 12%	43 11%	22 8%	47 15% C	22 11%	13 11%	22 14%	15 13%	28 10%	27 11%	34 15%	31 10%
3	96 12%	54 14%	42 10%	29 11%	34 11%	30 15%	6 5%	25 15% F	20 17% F	32 11%	26 11%	25 11%	45 14%
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Summary													
Top2Box (6,7)	323 40%	145 37%	177 44% A	145 55% DE	118 37% E	55 28%	47 39%	62 38%	47 39%	133 47%	87 36%	87 37%	146 46% JK
Low2Box (1,2)	122 15%	70 18%	51 13%	21 8%	50 16% C	44 22% CD	19 16%	19 12%	17 14%	47 17%	38 16%	37 16%	43 14%
Mean	4.8	4.6	5 A	5.3 DE	4.7 E	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9

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3	67 8%	35 9%	32 8%	24 9%	30 9%	11 6%	12 10%	16 10%	10 9%	22 8%	22 9%	20 8%	25 8%
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Mean	3.7	3.3	4 A	4.3 DE	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.1 JK

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