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Same Sex Marriage

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,024 adults online from 14th to 16th November 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1
Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
Summary Table
Base: All respondents

	Stable relationships between same-sex couples should be legally recognised via civil partnerships	'Although death or divorce may prevent it, children have the best chance in life if raised by a mother and father in a committed, permanent relationship'	Marriage should continue to be defined as a life-long exclusive commitment between a man and a woman	Legalising same-sex marriage is important because keeping Civil Partnership and marriage separate and distinct worsens public attitudes towards gay people	David Cameron's plan to legalise gay marriage is more to do with trying to make the Conservative Party look trendy and modern than because of his convictions	Many people who would oppose legalising same-sex marriage are reluctant to say so for fear of being called a bigot	Marriage is important to society and should be promoted by the state	Opponents of legalising same-sex marriage are mostly just bigots who should be ignored	Given the controversy over legalising same-sex marriage it should be decided by a national referendum and not just a House of Commons vote	'George Osborne, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is right to claim that legalising same-sex marriage will help the Conservative Party to win the next election'
Unweighted base	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Weighted base	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Net: Agree	1341 66%	1397 69%	1245 62%	898 44%	1318 65%	1282 63%	1441 71%	769 38%	1092 54%	461 23%
Agree strongly	589 29%	822 41%	750 37%	325 16%	645 32%	473 23%	715 35%	275 14%	466 23%	131 6%
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Net: Disagree	437 22%	418 21%	576 28%	763 38%	318 16%	363 18%	347 17%	915 45%	521 26%	812 40%
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Agree strongly	589 29%	213 21%	376 36%	104 43%	127 39%	114 30%	93 27%	68 23%	82 19%	161 29%	195 33%	90 21%	143 31%	160 31%	140 26%	157 31%	75 26%	58 33%
Agree	752 37%	387 39%	365 35%	59 24%	122 38%	139 36%	130 38%	134 44%	167 39%	215 39%	212 36%	173 41%	152 33%	191 37%	194 36%	177 35%	117 40%	74 42%
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Agree strongly	589 29%	110 22%	252 37%	54 32%	25 14%	27 48%	17 30%	1 13%	9 27%	2 19%	71 26%	130 21%	173 37%	141 35%	29 18%	96 36%
Agree	752 37%	219 44%	226 33%	69 41%	70 40%	15 27%	29 50%	3 56%	6 17%	4 40%	94 35%	252 41%	148 32%	152 37%	60 36%	94 35%
Disagree	241 12%	79 16%	61 9%	17 10%	34 20%	6 11%	6 10%	- -	5 14%	3 27%	23 9%	97 16%	41 9%	34 8%	29 17%	26 10%
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Agree strongly	822 41%	484 49%	338 33%	54 22%	101 31%	127 33%	147 43%	136 45%	256 60%	233 43%	218 37%	195 46%	176 38%	200 39%	238 45%	201 40%	126 43%	57 33%
Agree	575 28%	274 28%	301 29%	62 25%	98 30%	112 29%	98 29%	95 31%	110 26%	173 32%	161 28%	117 27%	124 27%	159 31%	135 25%	133 26%	88 30%	61 34%
Disagree	324 16%	112 11%	212 21%	64 26%	59 18%	75 19%	52 15%	46 15%	28 7%	72 13%	112 19%	68 16%	72 15%	74 14%	79 15%	92 18%	46 16%	32 18%
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Don't know	209 10%	34 7%	75 11%	22 13%	9 5%	6 10%	5 9%	-	3 8%	-	58 21%	38 6%	51 11%	46 11%	9 6%	23 9%

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Agree strongly	750 37%	416 42%	334 32%	48 20%	82 25%	122 32%	124 36%	124 41%	249 59%	206 38%	197 34%	171 40%	176 38%	176 34%	223 42%	189 37%	99 34%	63 36%
Agree	496 24%	238 24%	258 25%	52 22%	80 25%	87 23%	99 29%	85 28%	92 22%	136 25%	123 21%	125 29%	111 24%	134 26%	119 22%	119 23%	87 30%	37 21%
Disagree	385 19%	169 17%	216 21%	42 17%	68 21%	97 25%	67 20%	59 19%	52 12%	99 18%	126 21%	78 18%	82 18%	93 18%	104 19%	87 17%	63 22%	38 21%
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Agree strongly	750 37%	198 39%	229 33%	48 29%	98 57%	11 20%	27 47%	3 56%	22 63%	5 52%	94 35%	274 45%	167 36%	128 32%	93 56%	85 32%
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Agree strongly	645 32%	69 14%	292 43%	41 24%	88 51%	16 29%	17 30%	3 61%	18 51%	5 51%	71 26%	125 20%	206 44%	139 34%	67 40%	101 38%
Agree	673 33%	173 34%	221 32%	57 34%	58 34%	23 42%	32 56%	1 26%	12 35%	3 32%	66 24%	207 34%	143 30%	146 36%	51 31%	101 38%
Disagree	240 12%	118 24%	59 9%	31 19%	7 4%	6 10%	1 1%	-	2 5%	-	22 8%	123 20%	33 7%	44 11%	18 11%	19 7%
Disagree strongly	78 4%	36 7%	15 2%	6 4%	4 2%	5 8%	2 3%	-	1 2%	1 11%	7 3%	33 5%	12 2%	20 5%	3 2%	13 5%
Net: Disagree	318 16%	154 31%	73 11%	37 22%	11 6%	10 18%	2 4%	-	2 7%	1 11%	29 11%	157 26%	45 10%	64 16%	22 13%	32 12%
Don't know	388 19%	107 21%	100 15%	32 19%	16 9%	6 10%	6 10%	1 13%	2 6%	1 6%	105 39%	123 20%	75 16%	59 14%	27 16%	33 12%

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Table 7

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**Many people who would oppose legalising same-sex marriage are reluctant to say so for fear of being called a bigot****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: Agree	1282 63%	664 67%	617 60%	123 51%	179 55%	243 63%	234 68%	202 67%	300 70%	352 64%	346 59%	293 69%	290 62%	335 65%	327 61%	324 64%	185 63%	111 63%
Agree strongly	473 23%	278 28%	195 19%	45 18%	52 16%	91 24%	95 28%	67 22%	124 29%	122 22%	129 22%	121 28%	101 22%	102 20%	133 25%	141 28%	57 20%	40 23%
Agree	808 40%	386 39%	422 41%	78 32%	127 39%	152 40%	139 40%	136 45%	176 41%	230 42%	218 37%	173 41%	188 40%	233 45%	194 36%	183 36%	128 44%	71 40%
Disagree	290 14%	140 14%	150 15%	42 17%	55 17%	56 15%	46 13%	36 12%	56 13%	81 15%	92 16%	54 13%	63 14%	71 14%	91 17%	61 12%	38 13%	29 17%
Disagree strongly	73 4%	40 4%	33 3%	14 6%	9 3%	17 5%	12 3%	6 2%	15 4%	14 3%	32 5%	12 3%	15 3%	16 3%	20 4%	19 4%	11 4%	7 4%
Net: Disagree	363 18%	180 18%	183 18%	56 23%	64 20%	73 19%	58 17%	42 14%	71 17%	95 17%	125 21%	65 15%	78 17%	87 17%	112 21%	80 16%	49 17%	36 20%
Don't know	379 19%	147 15%	232 22%	64 26%	81 25%	68 18%	52 15%	60 20%	55 13%	99 18%	116 20%	66 16%	98 21%	93 18%	96 18%	104 21%	58 20%	29 16%

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	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)											Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour	Liberal Democ-rat		
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: Agree	1282 63%	344 68%	424 62%	91 55%	128 74%	22 40%	46 80%	3 70%	29 82%	10 94%	132 49%	420 69%	291 62%	229 56%	111 67%	155 58%
Agree strongly	473 23%	117 23%	155 23%	23 14%	70 40%	8 14%	20 35%	1 30%	10 28%	2 17%	40 15%	161 26%	112 24%	75 18%	58 35%	54 20%
Agree	808 40%	227 45%	270 39%	68 41%	58 33%	15 26%	26 45%	2 39%	19 54%	8 77%	91 34%	258 42%	179 38%	154 38%	53 32%	101 38%
Disagree	290 14%	82 16%	107 16%	32 19%	20 12%	12 22%	4 6%	- -	1 3%	- -	38 14%	95 16%	66 14%	71 18%	25 15%	46 17%
Disagree strongly	73 4%	9 2%	28 4%	14 8%	7 4%	2 4%	- -	1 30%	4 10%	- -	3 1%	19 3%	25 5%	16 4%	10 6%	4 2%
Net: Disagree	363 18%	91 18%	135 20%	45 27%	27 15%	14 26%	4 6%	1 30%	5 13%	- -	41 15%	114 19%	91 19%	87 21%	35 21%	50 19%
Don't know	379 19%	68 13%	126 18%	31 18%	19 11%	19 34%	8 14%	- -	2 5%	1 6%	98 36%	79 13%	87 18%	91 22%	20 12%	62 23%

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Table 8

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**Marriage is important to society and should be promoted by the state****Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: Agree	1441 71%	726 73%	715 69%	134 55%	208 64%	248 64%	244 71%	238 78%	370 87%	404 74%	394 67%	316 74%	326 70%	356 69%	394 74%	362 71%	208 71%	121 69%
Agree strongly	715 35%	353 36%	362 35%	43 18%	96 30%	118 31%	119 34%	104 34%	237 56%	210 38%	185 31%	160 38%	161 35%	166 32%	206 39%	182 36%	104 36%	57 33%
Agree	726 36%	372 38%	354 34%	91 37%	112 35%	130 34%	126 37%	134 44%	133 31%	195 36%	210 36%	157 37%	165 36%	190 37%	188 35%	180 35%	104 36%	64 36%
Disagree	272 13%	129 13%	144 14%	46 19%	56 17%	60 16%	54 16%	32 11%	25 6%	70 13%	94 16%	50 12%	59 13%	76 15%	60 11%	69 14%	43 15%	25 14%
Disagree strongly	74 4%	37 4%	38 4%	12 5%	19 6%	20 5%	10 3%	7 2%	6 1%	20 4%	30 5%	8 2%	16 3%	19 4%	19 4%	18 4%	15 5%	3 2%
Net: Disagree	347 17%	165 17%	181 18%	58 24%	75 23%	80 21%	64 19%	39 13%	31 7%	90 16%	124 21%	58 14%	75 16%	96 19%	79 15%	87 17%	58 20%	28 16%
Don't know	236 12%	101 10%	135 13%	51 21%	41 13%	57 15%	36 10%	27 9%	24 6%	52 10%	69 12%	51 12%	64 14%	63 12%	61 11%	59 12%	27 9%	27 15%

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Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**Marriage is important to society and should be promoted by the state****Base: All respondents**

	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)											Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour	Liberal Democ-rat		
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: Agree	1441 71%	419 83%	464 68%	111 66%	148 85%	32 58%	45 79%	4 87%	29 84%	8 76%	154 57%	513 84%	316 67%	268 66%	139 83%	176 66%
Agree strongly	715 35%	225 45%	199 29%	37 22%	93 54%	13 23%	27 46%	4 87%	13 38%	7 64%	87 32%	302 49%	142 30%	112 27%	91 54%	79 30%
Agree	726 36%	193 38%	264 39%	74 44%	55 32%	19 34%	18 32%	- -	16 46%	1 12%	66 25%	211 34%	174 37%	156 38%	48 29%	97 36%
Disagree	272 13%	36 7%	107 16%	35 21%	16 9%	17 30%	6 11%	- -	3 8%	2 24%	40 15%	49 8%	70 15%	75 19%	19 12%	49 18%
Disagree strongly	74 4%	12 2%	29 4%	4 2%	3 2%	3 5%	- -	1 13%	1 4%	- -	15 6%	12 2%	22 5%	12 3%	1 1%	8 3%
Net: Disagree	347 17%	48 10%	137 20%	38 23%	18 11%	19 35%	6 11%	1 13%	4 12%	2 24%	55 20%	62 10%	92 20%	88 22%	21 12%	58 22%
Don't know	236 12%	36 7%	86 12%	18 11%	7 4%	4 8%	6 11%	- -	1 4%	- -	62 23%	37 6%	61 13%	51 13%	7 4%	33 12%

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Table 9

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**Opponents of legalising same-sex marriage are mostly just bigots who should be ignored****Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: Agree	769 38%	321 32%	448 43%	112 46%	163 50%	148 39%	141 41%	92 30%	113 27%	186 34%	242 41%	148 35%	193 42%	199 39%	200 37%	213 42%	96 33%	62 35%
Agree strongly	275 14%	111 11%	164 16%	49 20%	70 22%	53 14%	40 12%	23 8%	39 9%	62 11%	91 16%	40 10%	81 17%	76 15%	67 12%	81 16%	33 11%	18 10%
Agree	495 24%	210 21%	284 28%	63 26%	93 29%	95 25%	101 29%	69 23%	74 17%	125 23%	151 26%	107 25%	112 24%	123 24%	133 25%	132 26%	63 21%	43 25%
Disagree	488 24%	246 25%	242 23%	42 17%	63 20%	102 27%	81 24%	95 31%	104 25%	142 26%	137 23%	102 24%	106 23%	132 26%	132 25%	105 21%	68 23%	51 29%
Disagree strongly	427 21%	290 29%	138 13%	32 13%	28 9%	74 19%	79 23%	62 20%	152 36%	128 23%	116 20%	99 23%	84 18%	99 19%	125 23%	104 20%	70 24%	30 17%
Net: Disagree	915 45%	535 54%	380 37%	73 30%	92 28%	176 46%	160 47%	157 52%	257 60%	270 49%	253 43%	200 47%	191 41%	231 45%	257 48%	209 41%	139 47%	80 46%
Don't know	340 17%	135 14%	204 20%	57 24%	69 21%	60 16%	43 13%	55 18%	56 13%	90 16%	92 16%	77 18%	81 17%	85 17%	78 15%	86 17%	57 20%	34 19%

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	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)											Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour	Liberal Democ-rat		
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: Agree	769 38%	179 36%	300 44%	80 48%	35 20%	29 52%	19 34%	2 39%	10 29%	3 29%	92 34%	204 33%	205 44%	180 44%	46 28%	111 42%
Agree strongly	275 14%	59 12%	121 18%	19 11%	8 5%	11 21%	5 10%	1 26%	4 11%	- -	36 13%	69 11%	86 18%	54 13%	16 10%	37 14%
Agree	495 24%	121 24%	179 26%	62 37%	27 15%	18 32%	14 24%	1 13%	6 18%	3 29%	56 21%	135 22%	120 26%	126 31%	30 18%	74 28%
Disagree	488 24%	133 26%	143 21%	34 20%	43 25%	16 29%	18 32%	1 30%	9 24%	2 20%	66 24%	163 27%	93 20%	94 23%	46 27%	71 27%
Disagree strongly	427 21%	121 24%	124 18%	29 18%	76 44%	4 8%	10 17%	- -	12 33%	5 46%	43 16%	167 27%	90 19%	65 16%	55 33%	38 14%
Net: Disagree	915 45%	254 51%	267 39%	63 38%	119 69%	21 37%	28 49%	1 30%	20 58%	7 66%	109 40%	329 54%	183 39%	160 39%	101 61%	108 41%
Don't know	340 17%	69 14%	119 17%	24 14%	20 12%	6 11%	10 17%	1 30%	5 14%	1 6%	70 26%	79 13%	81 17%	68 17%	19 11%	47 18%

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Table 10

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**Given the controversy over legalising same-sex marriage it should be decided by a national referendum and not just a House of Commons vote****Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: Agree	1092 54%	529 53%	563 55%	122 50%	178 55%	191 50%	180 52%	159 52%	262 62%	273 50%	307 52%	243 57%	269 58%	276 54%	273 51%	275 54%	161 55%	107 61%
Agree strongly	466 23%	227 23%	239 23%	58 24%	71 22%	87 23%	71 21%	58 19%	121 28%	99 18%	129 22%	115 27%	123 26%	114 22%	122 23%	113 22%	69 24%	47 27%
Agree	626 31%	301 30%	324 31%	64 27%	106 33%	104 27%	109 32%	101 33%	141 33%	174 32%	178 30%	128 30%	146 31%	162 31%	150 28%	162 32%	92 31%	60 34%
Disagree	345 17%	190 19%	155 15%	35 14%	49 15%	67 18%	64 18%	70 23%	59 14%	118 22%	99 17%	61 14%	67 14%	99 19%	95 18%	78 15%	45 15%	27 15%
Disagree strongly	176 9%	111 11%	65 6%	16 7%	23 7%	37 10%	34 10%	25 8%	42 10%	54 10%	66 11%	29 7%	27 6%	44 8%	52 10%	36 7%	31 11%	13 7%
Net: Disagree	521 26%	301 30%	220 21%	51 21%	72 22%	104 27%	98 28%	95 31%	102 24%	172 31%	165 28%	90 21%	94 20%	143 28%	147 28%	114 22%	77 26%	40 23%
Don't know	411 20%	162 16%	249 24%	70 29%	74 23%	90 23%	66 19%	50 16%	62 14%	101 18%	115 20%	91 21%	103 22%	95 19%	114 21%	119 23%	54 19%	28 16%

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	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)											Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour	Liberal Democ-rat		
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: Agree	1092 54%	267 53%	384 56%	88 53%	115 66%	30 54%	41 73%	1 26%	26 74%	4 37%	110 41%	337 55%	261 56%	202 50%	104 63%	130 49%
Agree strongly	466 23%	100 20%	163 24%	33 19%	56 32%	12 21%	17 30%	- -	17 48%	3 28%	40 15%	144 24%	123 26%	85 21%	57 34%	55 21%
Agree	626 31%	167 33%	220 32%	56 33%	59 34%	19 34%	24 42%	1 26%	9 26%	1 10%	70 26%	193 32%	138 29%	117 29%	47 28%	75 28%
Disagree	345 17%	105 21%	103 15%	37 22%	22 12%	11 21%	7 13%	1 13%	1 4%	2 19%	41 15%	126 21%	57 12%	93 23%	27 16%	62 23%
Disagree strongly	176 9%	39 8%	61 9%	21 13%	11 6%	7 12%	4 7%	1 30%	4 11%	1 6%	19 7%	46 8%	44 9%	47 11%	11 6%	27 10%
Net: Disagree	521 26%	144 29%	164 24%	58 35%	32 19%	18 33%	12 20%	2 44%	5 15%	3 25%	60 22%	172 28%	101 22%	140 34%	38 23%	89 33%
Don't know	411 20%	91 18%	138 20%	21 13%	26 15%	7 13%	4 7%	1 30%	4 11%	4 38%	101 37%	103 17%	107 23%	66 16%	24 15%	48 18%

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Table 11

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**'George Osborne, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is right to claim that legalising same-sex marriage will help the Conservative Party to win the next election'****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: Agree	461 23%	218 22%	243 24%	96 39%	98 30%	97 25%	59 17%	52 17%	58 14%	125 23%	139 24%	97 23%	100 21%	133 26%	110 21%	118 23%	66 23%	33 19%
Agree strongly	131 6%	59 6%	73 7%	26 11%	32 10%	26 7%	25 7%	11 4%	12 3%	27 5%	47 8%	27 6%	30 6%	39 8%	28 5%	35 7%	17 6%	11 7%
Agree	329 16%	159 16%	170 16%	69 29%	67 21%	71 19%	34 10%	41 13%	47 11%	98 18%	92 16%	70 16%	70 15%	94 18%	82 15%	83 16%	49 17%	22 12%
Disagree	525 26%	262 26%	263 25%	38 16%	76 23%	81 21%	113 33%	99 32%	118 28%	134 25%	152 26%	114 27%	124 27%	129 25%	144 27%	124 24%	78 27%	49 28%
Disagree strongly	288 14%	169 17%	118 11%	19 8%	23 7%	64 17%	41 12%	42 14%	98 23%	75 14%	83 14%	60 14%	70 15%	63 12%	89 17%	73 14%	32 11%	31 18%
Net: Disagree	812 40%	431 43%	381 37%	57 23%	99 31%	146 38%	153 45%	141 46%	217 51%	209 38%	235 40%	174 41%	193 42%	191 37%	233 44%	198 39%	111 38%	80 45%
Don't know	751 37%	343 35%	408 40%	90 37%	127 39%	142 37%	131 38%	111 37%	150 35%	212 39%	212 36%	154 36%	172 37%	190 37%	191 36%	193 38%	115 39%	63 36%

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	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)											Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour	Liberal Demo-crat		
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: Agree	461 23%	104 21%	196 29%	32 19%	28 16%	10 18%	9 16%	1 26%	15 44%	2 20%	45 17%	117 19%	147 31%	88 22%	28 17%	61 23%
Agree strongly	131 6%	24 5%	63 9%	4 3%	7 4%	3 6%	5 8%	- -	7 20%	- -	10 4%	34 6%	51 11%	16 4%	11 7%	12 5%
Agree	329 16%	80 16%	133 19%	28 16%	21 12%	7 13%	5 8%	1 26%	8 24%	2 20%	35 13%	83 14%	96 20%	72 18%	17 10%	49 18%
Disagree	525 26%	146 29%	177 26%	41 25%	44 25%	14 26%	14 25%	2 44%	9 27%	4 40%	50 18%	182 30%	123 26%	108 27%	54 32%	78 29%
Disagree strongly	288 14%	63 13%	90 13%	28 16%	51 29%	5 9%	12 22%	1 30%	6 17%	2 21%	23 9%	101 16%	61 13%	56 14%	39 24%	31 12%
Net: Disagree	812 40%	209 42%	267 39%	69 41%	95 55%	19 34%	27 47%	3 74%	15 44%	6 62%	73 27%	283 46%	184 39%	164 40%	93 56%	110 41%
Don't know	751 37%	190 38%	223 33%	67 40%	50 29%	26 47%	21 38%	- -	4 12%	2 18%	153 56%	212 35%	138 29%	155 38%	45 27%	96 36%

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Table 12

Q.2 The Government has held a formal public consultation on same-sex marriage. While the outcome of this consultation is not yet known, public consultations sometimes can result in a sizeable majority of responses which support or oppose the Government's proposals, while other consultations show a closer split of opinion. Which of these statements about the consultation on same-sex marriage do you agree with most?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
The Government should proceed with its proposal to redefine marriage irrespective of whether most people responding to the consultation support or oppose it	457 23%	215 22%	242 23%	79 33%	112 35%	89 23%	69 20%	54 18%	53 12%	115 21%	173 29%	73 17%	97 21%	122 24%	104 20%	136 27%	61 21%	34 19%
The Government should not proceed with its proposal to redefine marriage irrespective of whether most people responding to the consultation support or oppose it	378 19%	218 22%	160 16%	32 13%	34 11%	68 18%	58 17%	57 19%	128 30%	111 20%	109 19%	74 17%	84 18%	98 19%	112 21%	88 17%	56 19%	24 13%
The Government's decision should follow the outcome of the consultation but only if a sizeable majority express a view one way or the other	541 27%	280 28%	261 25%	50 20%	78 24%	94 25%	115 33%	94 31%	110 26%	170 31%	145 25%	133 31%	93 20%	137 27%	141 26%	115 23%	91 31%	56 32%
The Government's decision should follow the majority of responses to the consultation irrespective of the size of that majority	205 10%	96 10%	108 11%	8 3%	21 7%	42 11%	25 7%	40 13%	68 16%	49 9%	54 9%	44 10%	58 12%	41 8%	54 10%	51 10%	36 12%	23 13%
Don't know	444 22%	183 18%	261 25%	74 30%	78 24%	91 24%	76 22%	59 19%	66 16%	101 19%	107 18%	101 24%	135 29%	116 23%	123 23%	118 23%	48 16%	39 22%

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Q.2 The Government has held a formal public consultation on same-sex marriage. While the outcome of this consultation is not yet known, public consultations sometimes can result in a sizeable majority of responses which support or oppose the Government's proposals, while other consultations show a closer split of opinion. Which of these statements about the consultation on same-sex marriage do you agree with most?

Base: All respondents

	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)										Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now	
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour			Liberal Democ-rat
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
The Government should proceed with its proposal to redefine marriage irrespective of whether most people responding to the consultation support or oppose it	457 23%	93 18%	190 28%	44 26%	12 7%	21 38%	7 13%	1 13%	11 31%	1 7%	62 23%	104 17%	135 29%	113 28%	24 14%	74 28%
The Government should not proceed with its proposal to redefine marriage irrespective of whether most people responding to the consultation support or oppose it	378 19%	107 21%	108 16%	33 20%	64 37%	14 25%	6 11%	3 56%	6 17%	4 35%	30 11%	150 24%	76 16%	63 16%	47 28%	35 13%
The Government's decision should follow the outcome of the consultation but only if a sizeable majority express a view one way or the other	541 27%	152 30%	176 26%	47 28%	51 29%	16 29%	17 31%	1 30%	8 23%	5 46%	53 19%	186 30%	112 24%	117 29%	49 29%	82 31%
The Government's decision should follow the majority of responses to the consultation irrespective of the size of that majority	205 10%	56 11%	68 10%	17 10%	27 16%	1 1%	11 18%	- -	5 15%	1 6%	16 6%	68 11%	47 10%	38 9%	21 13%	22 8%
Don't know	444 22%	94 19%	143 21%	27 16%	20 12%	4 7%	15 27%	- -	5 14%	1 6%	110 41%	105 17%	99 21%	76 19%	25 15%	53 20%

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Table 13

Q.3 Does the Coalition Government's announcement that it plans to redefine marriage to include same-sex relationships make you more likely or less likely to vote ... or does it make no difference?

Conservative

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: More likely	140 7%	56 6%	84 8%	31 13%	51 16%	23 6%	14 4%	6 2%	15 3%	52 10%	45 8%	22 5%	21 5%	49 10%	30 6%	34 7%	23 8%	5 3%
Much more likely	50 2%	16 2%	34 3%	13 6%	14 4%	6 2%	5 2%	4 1%	7 2%	16 3%	19 3%	6 2%	9 2%	20 4%	6 1%	17 3%	5 2%	2 1%
Slightly more likely	90 4%	40 4%	50 5%	18 7%	38 12%	17 4%	8 2%	2 1%	8 2%	37 7%	26 4%	16 4%	12 3%	29 6%	24 4%	17 3%	18 6%	3 2%
Makes no difference - would vote for them anyway	459 23%	243 25%	216 21%	44 18%	75 23%	79 21%	69 20%	72 24%	121 28%	141 26%	144 25%	89 21%	84 18%	134 26%	140 26%	90 18%	65 22%	29 17%
Makes no difference - wouldn't vote for them anyway	836 41%	381 38%	455 44%	109 45%	127 39%	167 43%	162 47%	128 42%	143 34%	191 35%	235 40%	192 45%	219 47%	190 37%	189 35%	247 49%	114 39%	96 54%
Slightly less likely	116 6%	61 6%	55 5%	6 2%	11 3%	20 5%	17 5%	25 8%	37 9%	29 5%	30 5%	35 8%	22 5%	19 4%	33 6%	28 6%	19 7%	16 9%
Much less likely	255 13%	161 16%	94 9%	15 6%	17 5%	34 9%	49 14%	49 16%	91 21%	75 14%	75 13%	45 11%	59 13%	56 11%	78 15%	60 12%	46 16%	15 8%
Net: Less likely	371 18%	222 22%	149 14%	21 9%	28 9%	54 14%	66 19%	74 24%	128 30%	104 19%	105 18%	80 19%	82 18%	75 15%	112 21%	89 17%	65 22%	30 17%
Don't know	218 11%	90 9%	129 12%	38 16%	42 13%	62 16%	34 10%	24 8%	19 4%	58 11%	58 10%	42 10%	60 13%	66 13%	64 12%	48 9%	25 9%	15 9%

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Table 13

Q.3 Does the Coalition Government's announcement that it plans to redefine marriage to include same-sex relationships make you more likely or less likely to vote ... or does it make no difference?

Conservative

Base: All respondents

	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)											Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat		
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: More likely	140 7%	45 9%	43 6%	19 11%	4 2%	9 16%	1 2%	-	-	-	14 5%	47 8%	25 5%	31 8%	7 4%	16 6%
Much more likely	50 2%	26 5%	15 2%	3 2%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	5 2%	25 4%	13 3%	6 2%	1 1%	3 1%
Slightly more likely	90 4%	19 4%	27 4%	16 10%	2 1%	9 16%	1 2%	-	-	-	9 3%	22 4%	13 3%	25 6%	6 4%	12 5%
Makes no difference - would vote for them anyway	459 23%	330 66%	42 6%	26 15%	12 7%	3 5%	7 11%	-	3 9%	2 21%	26 10%	318 52%	41 9%	39 10%	19 11%	22 8%
Makes no difference - wouldn't vote for them anyway	836 41%	27 5%	422 61%	86 51%	72 41%	30 55%	36 63%	2 39%	18 50%	3 28%	100 37%	76 12%	277 59%	236 58%	52 32%	156 58%
Slightly less likely	116 6%	48 10%	26 4%	9 5%	16 10%	1 1%	5 9%	1 30%	1 3%	1 10%	11 4%	56 9%	21 5%	14 3%	13 8%	7 3%
Much less likely	255 13%	24 5%	101 15%	16 10%	55 32%	5 9%	6 11%	1 30%	12 35%	4 36%	19 7%	68 11%	70 15%	54 13%	47 28%	40 15%
Net: Less likely	371 18%	72 14%	126 18%	26 15%	72 41%	6 10%	12 20%	3 61%	13 38%	5 46%	30 11%	123 20%	92 20%	68 17%	60 36%	47 18%
Don't know	218 11%	29 6%	54 8%	11 6%	14 8%	8 14%	2 3%	-	1 2%	1 6%	101 37%	47 8%	33 7%	34 8%	28 17%	26 10%

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Table 14

Q.3 Does the Coalition Government's announcement that it plans to redefine marriage to include same-sex relationships make you more likely or less likely to vote ... or does it make no difference?

Labour

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: More likely	189 9%	85 9%	104 10%	34 14%	44 14%	31 8%	30 9%	25 8%	26 6%	64 12%	53 9%	20 5%	53 11%	53 10%	42 8%	56 11%	23 8%	14 8%
Much more likely	104 5%	50 5%	54 5%	14 6%	24 8%	17 4%	19 5%	12 4%	18 4%	30 6%	29 5%	9 2%	36 8%	28 5%	20 4%	38 7%	12 4%	7 4%
Slightly more likely	85 4%	35 4%	50 5%	20 8%	19 6%	13 3%	11 3%	12 4%	9 2%	33 6%	23 4%	11 3%	17 4%	26 5%	22 4%	18 4%	11 4%	7 4%
Makes no difference - would vote for them anyway	506 25%	238 24%	268 26%	75 31%	92 28%	99 26%	85 25%	79 26%	78 18%	134 25%	151 26%	110 26%	110 24%	119 23%	137 26%	150 29%	70 24%	31 18%
Makes no difference - wouldn't vote for them anyway	825 41%	426 43%	398 39%	69 28%	116 36%	150 39%	146 42%	132 44%	211 50%	224 41%	223 38%	194 46%	183 39%	213 41%	215 40%	191 38%	124 42%	81 46%
Slightly less likely	64 3%	35 4%	29 3%	2 1%	7 2%	15 4%	14 4%	11 4%	17 4%	16 3%	27 5%	12 3%	10 2%	10 2%	19 4%	13 2%	12 4%	11 6%
Much less likely	157 8%	87 9%	71 7%	8 3%	10 3%	20 5%	27 8%	26 9%	66 15%	37 7%	51 9%	30 7%	39 8%	37 7%	50 9%	31 6%	26 9%	13 8%
Net: Less likely	222 11%	122 12%	100 10%	10 4%	16 5%	35 9%	40 12%	37 12%	83 19%	53 10%	78 13%	42 10%	49 11%	47 9%	69 13%	43 9%	39 13%	24 14%
Don't know	283 14%	121 12%	162 16%	56 23%	55 17%	70 18%	43 13%	31 10%	27 6%	72 13%	82 14%	59 14%	70 15%	82 16%	71 13%	69 13%	36 12%	25 14%

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Table 14

Q.3 Does the Coalition Government's announcement that it plans to redefine marriage to include same-sex relationships make you more likely or less likely to vote ... or does it make no difference?

Labour

Base: All respondents

	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)										Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now	
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour			Liberal Democ-rat
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: More likely	189 9%	18 4%	124 18%	18 11%	1 1%	5 10%	3 5%	-	4 10%	-	17 6%	23 4%	87 18%	43 11%	10 6%	30 11%
Much more likely	104 5%	3 1%	89 13%	3 2%	* *	- -	- -	-	4 10%	-	5 2%	11 2%	66 14%	13 3%	8 5%	11 4%
Slightly more likely	85 4%	15 3%	36 5%	15 9%	1 1%	5 10%	3 5%	-	-	-	12 5%	12 2%	21 4%	30 7%	2 1%	18 7%
Makes no difference - would vote for them anyway	506 25%	36 7%	382 56%	21 12%	11 6%	7 12%	5 10%	1 13%	2 6%	1 14%	29 11%	53 9%	252 54%	114 28%	20 12%	96 36%
Makes no difference - wouldn't vote for them anyway	825 41%	341 68%	67 10%	95 57%	99 57%	30 54%	37 64%	1 26%	17 50%	4 35%	98 36%	380 62%	55 12%	157 39%	72 43%	74 28%
Slightly less likely	64 3%	15 3%	14 2%	10 6%	12 7%	1 2%	2 3%	1 30%	2 7%	1 10%	7 2%	22 4%	15 3%	10 3%	10 6%	7 3%
Much less likely	157 8%	44 9%	21 3%	10 6%	39 23%	5 10%	4 7%	1 30%	6 17%	2 21%	9 3%	76 12%	14 3%	30 7%	33 20%	19 7%
Net: Less likely	222 11%	60 12%	35 5%	20 12%	52 30%	7 12%	6 10%	3 61%	8 24%	3 31%	16 6%	98 16%	29 6%	40 10%	43 26%	26 10%
Don't know	283 14%	49 10%	77 11%	14 8%	11 6%	7 13%	7 11%	-	4 10%	2 20%	111 41%	59 10%	46 10%	53 13%	22 13%	41 15%

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Table 15

Q.3 Does the Coalition Government's announcement that it plans to redefine marriage to include same-sex relationships make you more likely or less likely to vote ... or does it make no difference?

Liberal Democrat

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	965	1059	208	331	425	346	318	396	732	540	265	487	563	532	482	275	172
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Net: More likely	133 7%	54 5%	79 8%	32 13%	36 11%	27 7%	19 6%	11 4%	8 2%	45 8%	49 8%	17 4%	22 5%	44 9%	27 5%	33 6%	21 7%	8 4%
Much more likely	34 2%	14 1%	19 2%	11 4%	7 2%	7 2%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	10 2%	12 2%	1 *	10 2%	15 3%	4 1%	9 2%	3 1%	2 1%
Slightly more likely	99 5%	39 4%	60 6%	21 9%	28 9%	20 5%	16 5%	9 3%	4 1%	34 6%	37 6%	16 4%	12 3%	28 6%	23 4%	24 5%	18 6%	6 3%
Makes no difference - would vote for them anyway	264 13%	139 14%	125 12%	34 14%	56 17%	47 12%	38 11%	31 10%	58 14%	86 16%	73 12%	48 11%	57 12%	73 14%	75 14%	59 12%	41 14%	16 9%
Makes no difference - wouldn't vote for them anyway	1027 51%	507 51%	520 50%	112 46%	147 45%	196 51%	188 55%	163 54%	221 52%	254 47%	284 48%	238 56%	251 54%	247 48%	257 48%	275 54%	142 49%	107 61%
Slightly less likely	86 4%	40 4%	45 4%	2 1%	9 3%	17 4%	15 4%	13 4%	29 7%	23 4%	29 5%	17 4%	17 4%	16 3%	26 5%	15 3%	16 5%	12 7%
Much less likely	249 12%	150 15%	99 10%	18 7%	18 5%	32 8%	46 13%	50 16%	85 20%	66 12%	76 13%	48 11%	58 13%	58 11%	75 14%	58 12%	41 14%	16 9%
Net: Less likely	334 17%	190 19%	144 14%	20 8%	27 8%	49 13%	61 18%	63 21%	114 27%	89 16%	105 18%	65 15%	75 16%	74 14%	101 19%	73 14%	57 20%	29 16%
Don't know	266 13%	102 10%	164 16%	44 18%	59 18%	66 17%	37 11%	35 12%	25 6%	73 13%	76 13%	57 13%	61 13%	76 15%	74 14%	68 13%	31 10%	17 10%

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Table 15

Q.3 Does the Coalition Government's announcement that it plans to redefine marriage to include same-sex relationships make you more likely or less likely to vote ... or does it make no difference?

Liberal Democrat

Base: All respondents

	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)										Voted in 2010 General Election			those who voted Conservative in 2010 and who are not intending to now	those who voted LD in 2010 and who are not intending to now	
	Total	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Other	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser-vative	Labour			Liberal Democ-rat
Unweighted base	2024	518	673	174	162	61	52	4	31	11	289	618	457	423	163	272
Weighted base	2024	503	686	168	173	56	57	5	35	10	271	612	469	407	166	266
Net: More likely	133 7%	24 5%	57 8%	22 13%	4 3%	6 11%	1 1%	-	-	-	18 7%	20 3%	31 7%	41 10%	2 1%	24 9%
Much more likely	34 2%	5 1%	14 2%	9 5%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	5 2%	6 1%	10 2%	13 3%	1 1%	3 1%
Slightly more likely	99 5%	19 4%	43 6%	14 8%	3 2%	6 11%	1 1%	-	-	-	13 5%	14 2%	21 4%	28 7%	1 *	21 8%
Makes no difference - would vote for them anyway	264 13%	54 11%	54 8%	101 60%	10 6%	8 14%	3 6%	-	1 3%	-	30 11%	57 9%	38 8%	126 31%	10 6%	35 13%
Makes no difference - wouldn't vote for them anyway	1027 51%	293 58%	392 57%	14 8%	94 54%	27 49%	39 69%	2 39%	18 53%	5 49%	95 35%	353 58%	274 58%	134 33%	81 49%	127 48%
Slightly less likely	86 4%	26 5%	25 4%	10 6%	10 5%	3 6%	3 6%	1 30%	2 6%	-	7 3%	33 5%	20 4%	15 4%	13 8%	7 3%
Much less likely	249 12%	49 10%	91 13%	7 4%	47 27%	4 6%	5 9%	1 30%	11 31%	5 46%	18 7%	86 14%	65 14%	45 11%	39 23%	38 14%
Net: Less likely	334 17%	76 15%	116 17%	17 10%	56 32%	7 12%	9 16%	3 61%	13 38%	5 46%	26 10%	119 20%	85 18%	60 15%	52 31%	45 17%
Don't know	266 13%	55 11%	67 10%	13 8%	9 5%	8 14%	5 8%	-	2 6%	1 6%	102 38%	63 10%	42 9%	46 11%	22 13%	35 13%