

## Marriage Attitude Study

### CATI Fieldwork : 6th-8th January 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Sample: England Only

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**-It is possible to be tolerant of the rights of others and protective of traditional marriage at the same time**

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				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	South West
Unweighted base	1002	441	561	70	166	161	188	185	232	385	209	133	275	310	300	288	104
Weighted base	982	487	495	128	149	171	165	152	217	273	286	198	225	290	301	287	104
NET: Agree	843 86%	417 86%	426 86%	108 85%	134 90%	153 90%	140 85%	130 85%	179 82%	244 89%	265 92%	158 80%	177 78%	250 86%	254 84%	249 87%	90 86%
Strongly agree	(4) 483 49%	244 50%	238 48%	48 38%	74 50%	97 57%	71 43%	86 56%	107 49%	156 57%	146 51%	81 41%	99 44%	143 49%	144 48%	151 53%	45 43%
Somewhat agree	(3) 360 37%	173 35%	187 38%	60 47%	60 40%	56 33%	69 42%	44 29%	72 33%	87 32%	118 41%	77 39%	78 35%	107 37%	110 36%	98 34%	45 43%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 48 5%	25 5%	23 5%	4 3%	9 6%	3 2%	13 8%	7 5%	12 5%	15 5%	9 3%	6 3%	18 8%	15 5%	16 5%	11 4%	7 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 44 4%	22 5%	22 4%	6 5%	3 2%	7 4%	3 2%	9 6%	17 8%	6 2%	5 2%	17 9%	15 7%	13 4%	14 5%	13 5%	4 4%
NET: Disagree	92 9%	47 10%	45 9%	10 8%	12 8%	11 6%	16 10%	16 10%	28 13%	21 8%	15 5%	23 12%	33 15%	27 9%	30 10%	24 8%	11 10%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-
Don't know	46 5%	22 5%	24 5%	10 8%	4 2%	7 4%	9 6%	7 4%	10 5%	8 3%	7 3%	16 8%	15 7%	12 4%	17 6%	14 5%	3 3%
Mean	3.37	3.38	3.36	3.27	3.41	3.48	3.34	3.42	3.30	3.49	3.45	3.22	3.24	3.37	3.35	3.42	3.30
Standard deviation	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.76	0.69	0.75	0.71	0.84	0.90	0.71	0.66	0.90	0.89	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.76
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08

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Don't know	46 5%	8 3%	9 5%	2 2%	5 5%	21 9%	1 2%
Mean	3.37	3.45	3.36	3.51	3.40	3.20	3.37
Standard deviation	0.79	0.72	0.84	0.62	0.82	0.85	0.78
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Somewhat agree	(3) 232 24%	61 23%	58 30%	32 27%	18 19%	45 19%	18 25%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 195 20%	39 15%	37 19%	31 27%	14 15%	59 24%	15 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 142 14%	34 13%	31 16%	14 12%	14 16%	44 18%	5 7%
NET: Disagree	338 34%	73 28%	68 34%	46 40%	28 30%	104 43%	20 28%
Refused	7 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	1 2%	2 1%	1 2%
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Mean	2.74	2.94	2.72	2.65	2.85	2.47	2.95
Standard deviation	1.08	1.09	1.06	1.00	1.15	1.08	0.98
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Mean	2.74	2.82	2.65	2.33	2.55	2.65	2.81	3.02	2.95	2.71	2.76	2.80	2.72	2.64	2.72	2.95	2.57
Standard deviation	1.08	1.14	1.01	0.98	1.05	0.98	1.04	1.12	1.14	1.08	1.10	1.00	1.13	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.13
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.12