

Marriage Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 23rd - 24th February 2012

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Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	200 4	1040	964	223	280	417	361	319	404	751	499	271	483	524	510	544	264	162
Weighted base	200 4	982	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
<u>Marriage is important to society and should be promoted by the state</u>																		
Agree	135 7	672	685	144	202	233	212	220	347	396	364	288	309	352	391	307	205	102
	68%	68%	67%	60%	63%	61%	62%	73%	82%	73%	63%	68%	67%	69%	74%	61%	71%	58%
Disagree	390 19%	185	205	57	75	84	82	49	43	91	142	76	82	93	79	108	56	54
	19%	19%	20%	24%	23%	22%	24%	16%	10%	17%	24%	18%	18%	18%	15%	21%	19%	31%
Don't know	257 13%	125	131	40	44	64	46	32	31	54	75	57	71	64	58	88	28	19
	13%	13%	13%	17%	14%	17%	13%	11%	7%	10%	13%	14%	15%	13%	11%	18%	10%	11%
<u>Although death or divorce may prevent it, children have the best chance in life if raised by their own mother and father in a stable, committed relationship</u>																		
Agree	168 7	868	819	168	244	313	289	269	404	480	476	344	388	435	458	404	247	143
	84%	88%	80%	70%	76%	82%	85%	90%	96%	89%	82%	82%	84%	85%	87%	80%	85%	82%
Disagree	175 9%	58	117	40	45	35	33	18	5	40	56	41	38	33	38	62	27	14
	9%	6%	11%	17%	14%	9%	10%	6%	1%	7%	10%	10%	8%	6%	7%	12%	9%	8%
Don't know	142 7%	56	85	33	31	33	19	14	13	22	49	35	36	42	33	36	15	16
	7%	6%	8%	14%	10%	9%	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	9%

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Weighted base	200 4	982	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
<u>Stable relationships between same-sex couples should be legally recognised through the civil partnership scheme</u>																		
Agree	118 8 59%	531 54%	657 64%	157 65%	226 71%	243 64%	218 64%	161 54%	182 43%	314 58%	374 64%	237 56%	262 57%	298 59%	293 55%	315 63%	186 64%	95 55%
Disagree	465 23%	279 28%	187 18%	38 16%	40 12%	65 17%	76 22%	83 28%	164 39%	138 25%	102 17%	111 26%	114 25%	113 22%	146 28%	92 18%	69 24%	45 26%
Don't know	351 18%	173 18%	179 17%	46 19%	55 17%	72 19%	46 14%	56 19%	76 18%	89 16%	105 18%	72 17%	85 18%	98 19%	90 17%	95 19%	34 12%	34 19%
<u>Marriage should continue to be defined as a life-long exclusive commitment between a man and a woman</u>																		
Agree	140 2 70%	678 69%	723 71%	158 66%	205 64%	240 63%	237 70%	220 73%	341 81%	390 72%	382 66%	301 72%	329 71%	368 72%	399 75%	320 64%	206 71%	109 63%
Disagree	431 22%	220 22%	212 21%	64 27%	86 27%	100 26%	80 23%	46 15%	55 13%	113 21%	144 25%	83 20%	91 20%	97 19%	93 18%	133 26%	64 22%	46 26%
Don't know	171 9%	84 9%	87 9%	19 8%	29 9%	40 11%	23 7%	35 12%	25 6%	38 7%	55 10%	37 9%	41 9%	45 9%	37 7%	50 10%	20 7%	19 11%

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	<u>Marital Status</u>					<u>Wid- owed/ separ- ated/ div- orced</u>	<u>Children</u>					<u>Stable relationships between same- sex couples should be legally recognised through the civil partnership scheme</u>	<u>Marriage should continue to be defined as a life-long exclusive commitment between a man and a woman</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Co- habiting</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Aged under 5</u>	<u>Aged 5- 10</u>	<u>Aged 11-15</u>	<u>Aged 16-18</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Dis- agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Dis- agree</u>
Unweighted base	200 4	527	935	280	254	391	120	123	157	122	1598	1190	458	1406	429
Weighted base	200 4	553	927	282	235	367	114	109	150	117	1617	1188	465	1402	431
<u>Marriage is important to society and should be promoted by the state</u>															
Agree	135 7	302	770	133	149	259	80	77	99	86	1082	736	394	1124	179
	68%	55%	83%	47%	63%	71%	70%	71%	66%	73%	67%	62%	85%	80%	41%
Disagree	390 19%	157 28%	87 9%	92 33%	53 22%	65 18%	23 20%	19 18%	28 18%	16 14%	322 20%	307 26%	49 10%	152 11%	206 48%
Don't know	257 13%	94 17%	70 8%	57 20%	34 14%	42 12%	11 9%	13 11%	24 16%	16 13%	214 13%	145 12%	23 5%	126 9%	47 11%
<u>Although death or divorce may prevent it, children have the best chance in life if raised by their own mother and father in a stable, committed relationship</u>															
Agree	168 7	413	861	213	197	310	93	93	125	97	1360	956	441	1292	278
	84%	75%	93%	76%	84%	85%	82%	86%	83%	82%	84%	80%	95%	92%	65%
Disagree	175 9%	80 14%	41 4%	32 11%	20 8%	40 11%	15 13%	10 9%	19 13%	14 12%	133 8%	139 12%	20 4%	69 5%	96 22%
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	Total	Marital Status				Wid- owed/ separ- ated/ div- orced	Yes	Children				No	Stable relationships between same-sex couples should be legally recognised through the civil partnership scheme		Marriage should continue to be defined as a life-long exclusive commitment between a man and a woman		
		Single	Married	Co- habiting				Aged under 5	Aged 5- 10	Aged 11-15	Aged 16-18		Agree	Dis- agree	Agree	Dis- agree	
Weighted base	200 4	553	927	282	235	367	114	109	150	117	1617	1188	465	1402	431		
<u>Stable relationships between same-sex couples should be legally recognised through the civil partnership scheme</u>																	
Agree	118 8	379	460	198	147	217	74	65	82	65	963	1188	-	713	384		
	59%	69%	50%	70%	63%	59%	64%	60%	55%	56%	60%	100%	-	51%	89%		
Disagree	465 23%	73 13%	294 32%	40 14%	55 24%	84 23%	26 23%	19 17%	37 24%	33 28%	375 23%	-	465 100%	427 30%	31 7%		
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<u>Marriage should continue to be defined as a life-long exclusive commitment between a man and a woman</u>																	
Agree	140 2	329	752	151	167	282	83	85	113	92	1102	713	427	1402	-		
	70%	60%	81%	53%	71%	77%	73%	78%	75%	78%	68%	60%	92%	100%	-		
Disagree	431 22%	157 28%	133 14%	93 33%	45 19%	66 18%	23 20%	19 17%	28 18%	21 18%	362 22%	384 32%	31 7%	-	431 100%		
Don't know	171 9%	67 12%	42 4%	39 14%	23 10%	19 5%	8 7%	5 5%	10 7%	5 4%	153 9%	91 8%	7 2%	-	-		