

C4M Same sex marriage poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,035 adults online between 23rd and 25th January 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

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Agree	1263 62%	115 47%	181 56%	231 60%	221 64%	218 72%	297 70%	334 61%	354 60%	272 64%	303 65%	312 60%	319 59%	337 66%	187 64%	109 62%
Disagree	377 19%	72 30%	73 22%	80 21%	55 16%	36 12%	61 14%	120 22%	119 20%	67 16%	72 15%	112 22%	99 18%	80 16%	46 16%	41 23%
Don't know	394 19%	57 24%	72 22%	76 20%	70 20%	51 17%	69 16%	95 17%	117 20%	89 21%	93 20%	94 18%	119 22%	94 18%	60 21%	27 15%



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Disagree	1301 64%	141 58%	212 65%	262 68%	225 65%	207 68%	254 59%	361 66%	393 67%	251 59%	296 63%	331 64%	321 60%	334 65%	180 61%	135 76%
Don't know	401 20%	62 25%	68 21%	72 19%	76 22%	57 19%	66 15%	96 17%	111 19%	99 23%	96 20%	105 20%	117 22%	100 20%	61 21%	19 11%



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