

Same Sex Marriage - Scottish Poll

Online Fieldwork : 5th - 8th July 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Regardless of your opinion on the issue, do you think this issue of same-sex marriage should be decided by the Scottish Parliament, or should it be decided by voters in a nationwide referendum?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region						Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Fife & Scot-land	NE Scot-land	South of Scot-land	West of Scot-land	Public	Private
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Weighted Base	1030	494	536	112	184	204	184	143	204	375	272	161	222	149	117	95	147	127	140	133	122	183	403
Should be decided by the Scottish Parliament	399 39%	230 46%	169 32%	34 30%	50 27%	85 42%	69 37%	72 51%	89 44%	177 47%	96 35%	48 30%	78 35%	55 37%	38 32%	33 34%	62 42%	51 40%	60 43%	66 49%	36 30%	62 34%	153 38%
Should be decided by voters in a referendum	511 50%	223 45%	289 54%	66 59%	104 57%	95 46%	93 51%	56 39%	98 48%	164 44%	142 52%	84 52%	121 55%	77 51%	66 57%	53 56%	71 48%	55 43%	63 45%	50 38%	76 63%	96 53%	193 48%
Don't know	120 12%	42 9%	78 14%	12 11%	29 16%	24 12%	22 12%	15 11%	17 8%	35 9%	34 12%	28 18%	22 10%	18 12%	13 11%	9 10%	15 10%	21 16%	17 12%	17 13%	9 8%	25 13%	58 14%

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Table 2

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about the proposal to legalise same-sex marriage?

-Summary

Base: All respondents

		Q7. Summary			
		Although death and divorce may prevent it, children have the best chance in life if raised by a mother and father in a committed lifelong relationship	Marriage should continue to be defined as a life-long exclusive commitment between a man and a woman	Stable relationships between same- sex couples should be legally recognised through civil partnerships	The Scottish Government is out of touch with ordinary voters making same-sex marriage a priority
Unweighted Base		1030	1030	1030	1030
Weighted Base		1030	1030	1030	1030
NET: Agree		642 62%	570 55%	794 77%	494 48%
Agree strongly	(4)	339 33%	342 33%	275 27%	223 22%
Agree	(3)	303 29%	229 22%	520 50%	271 26%
Disagree	(2)	210 20%	248 24%	75 7%	275 27%
Disagree strongly	(1)	93 9%	144 14%	85 8%	78 8%
NET: Disagree		304 29%	391 38%	160 16%	353 34%
Don't know		84 8%	68 7%	76 7%	183 18%
Mean		2.94	2.80	3.03	2.75
Standard deviation		0.99	1.08	0.85	0.95
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03

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Table 3

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about the proposal to legalise same-sex marriage?
-Although death and divorce may prevent it, children have the best chance in life if raised by a mother and father in a committed lifelong relationship

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region						Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Fife & Scot-land	NE Scot-land	South of Scot-land	West of Scot-land	Public	Pri-vate
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Weighted Base	1030	494	536	112	184	204	184	143	204	375	272	161	222	149	117	95	147	127	140	133	122	183	403
NET: Agree	642	353	289	65	86	111	112	95	174	261	164	96	121	97	72	60	85	78	81	92	77	100	253
	62%	71%	54%	58%	47%	54%	61%	67%	85%	70%	60%	59%	55%	65%	62%	63%	57%	61%	58%	69%	64%	55%	63%
Agree strongly	(4)	339	212	127	21	41	50	59	53	115	139	82	49	68	45	38	29	41	43	50	48	45	111
		33%	43%	24%	19%	22%	25%	32%	37%	57%	37%	30%	31%	31%	30%	33%	30%	28%	34%	35%	36%	37%	27%
Agree	(3)	303	141	161	44	45	60	53	42	58	122	81	46	53	52	34	31	44	35	31	44	44	142
		29%	29%	30%	39%	24%	30%	29%	30%	29%	33%	30%	29%	24%	35%	29%	33%	30%	28%	22%	33%	27%	24%
Disagree	(2)	210	73	137	24	51	48	45	26	16	62	59	34	55	27	28	18	29	22	32	22	31	77
		20%	15%	26%	21%	28%	24%	25%	18%	8%	17%	22%	21%	25%	18%	24%	19%	20%	17%	23%	17%	26%	19%
Disagree strongly	(1)	93	26	68	18	32	24	12	6	2	27	34	9	23	14	9	7	22	17	14	4	6	41
		9%	5%	13%	16%	17%	12%	6%	4%	1%	7%	12%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%	15%	13%	10%	3%	5%	10%
NET: Disagree		304	99	205	42	83	72	57	32	18	90	92	43	78	41	37	25	51	39	46	26	38	117
		29%	20%	38%	37%	45%	35%	31%	22%	9%	24%	34%	27%	35%	27%	32%	27%	35%	30%	33%	20%	31%	29%
Don't know		84	42	42	6	15	21	15	15	12	24	16	22	22	11	8	9	12	10	13	15	7	34
		8%	9%	8%	5%	8%	10%	8%	11%	6%	6%	6%	14%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%	8%	9%	11%	5%	8%
Mean		2.94	3.19	2.71	2.64	2.56	2.75	2.94	3.12	3.49	3.06	2.83	2.98	2.83	2.93	2.93	2.96	2.76	2.89	2.92	3.15	3.01	2.83
Standard deviation		0.99	0.91	1.00	0.98	1.06	1.00	0.94	0.89	0.70	0.94	1.02	0.93	1.03	0.96	0.97	0.95	1.06	1.06	1.04	0.84	0.95	0.98
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.07

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Table 4

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about the proposal to legalise same-sex marriage?
-Marriage should continue to be defined as a life-long exclusive commitment between a man and a woman

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region						Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Fife & Scot-land	NE Scot-land	South of Scot-land	West of Scot-land	Public	Private
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Weighted Base	1030	494	536	112	184	204	184	143	204	375	272	161	222	149	117	95	147	127	140	133	122	183	403
NET: Agree	570	306	264	52	74	89	102	91	161	215	141	90	125	80	64	51	57	75	82	85	76	95	203
	55%	62%	49%	47%	41%	44%	56%	64%	79%	57%	52%	56%	56%	54%	54%	54%	39%	59%	58%	64%	62%	52%	50%
Agree strongly	(4) 342	205	136	26	33	50	65	56	111	139	85	48	70	46	40	29	36	41	52	51	45	58	105
	33%	42%	25%	23%	18%	24%	35%	39%	55%	37%	31%	30%	31%	31%	34%	30%	25%	32%	37%	39%	37%	32%	26%
Agree	(3) 229	101	128	26	41	40	37	35	50	76	55	43	55	34	23	22	21	34	29	34	31	37	98
	22%	20%	24%	24%	22%	19%	20%	24%	24%	20%	20%	26%	25%	23%	20%	23%	14%	27%	21%	26%	25%	20%	24%
Disagree	(2) 248	99	149	25	57	55	49	31	31	88	65	36	59	37	29	25	57	30	24	24	23	47	104
	24%	20%	28%	22%	31%	27%	27%	21%	15%	24%	24%	22%	27%	25%	25%	26%	38%	23%	17%	18%	19%	26%	26%
Disagree strongly	(1) 144	59	85	30	38	42	20	9	5	55	51	12	26	18	18	11	28	22	23	10	15	27	70
	14%	12%	16%	27%	21%	21%	11%	6%	2%	15%	19%	7%	12%	12%	15%	12%	19%	17%	16%	8%	12%	14%	17%
NET: Disagree	391	157	234	55	95	98	69	40	35	143	116	47	85	55	47	36	84	52	47	34	38	74	174
	38%	32%	44%	49%	52%	48%	38%	28%	17%	38%	43%	29%	38%	37%	40%	38%	57%	41%	33%	25%	31%	40%	43%
Don't know	68	31	37	5	14	17	12	12	8	18	15	24	12	14	7	8	6	-	12	14	8	14	27
	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	5%	15%	5%	9%	6%	8%	4%	-	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%
Mean	2.80	2.98	2.63	2.45	2.41	2.52	2.86	3.06	3.36	2.84	2.68	2.92	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.79	2.46	2.74	2.87	3.07	2.94	2.75	2.63
Standard deviation	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.14	1.04	1.11	1.06	0.97	0.83	1.11	1.13	0.97	1.04	1.05	1.11	1.05	1.08	1.09	1.14	0.99	1.06	1.09	1.08
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.06

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Table 5

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about the proposal to legalise same-sex marriage?
-Stable relationships between same-sex couples should be legally recognised through civil partnerships

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region						Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Fife & Scot-land	NE Scot-land	South of Scot-land	West of Scot-land	Public	Private
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Weighted Base	1030	494	536	112	184	204	184	143	204	375	272	161	222	149	117	95	147	127	140	133	122	183	403
NET: Agree	794	367	427	87	146	160	140	118	143	296	209	121	168	119	82	77	129	99	102	99	88	150	312
	77%	74%	80%	78%	79%	79%	76%	83%	70%	79%	77%	75%	76%	79%	70%	81%	87%	78%	73%	75%	72%	82%	77%
Agree strongly	(4) 275	104	170	38	65	57	49	34	32	100	90	29	56	46	34	20	44	32	43	31	24	56	122
	27%	21%	32%	34%	35%	28%	27%	24%	16%	27%	33%	18%	25%	31%	29%	21%	30%	25%	31%	23%	20%	31%	30%
Agree	(3) 520	263	257	50	81	103	90	84	111	196	119	92	113	72	48	57	85	67	59	69	64	94	191
	50%	53%	48%	44%	44%	51%	49%	59%	54%	52%	44%	57%	51%	48%	40%	60%	57%	53%	42%	52%	52%	51%	47%
Disagree	(2) 75	47	28	9	6	14	16	10	20	27	17	13	18	12	10	6	8	8	11	9	11	16	25
	7%	10%	5%	8%	3%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%
Disagree strongly	(1) 85	52	33	7	17	10	18	4	29	28	18	14	25	9	11	3	8	13	16	12	14	8	33
	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%	5%	10%	3%	14%	7%	7%	8%	11%	6%	9%	3%	6%	10%	11%	9%	11%	4%	8%
NET: Disagree	160	99	61	16	22	25	34	14	49	54	36	27	43	21	21	9	16	21	27	21	25	24	58
	16%	20%	11%	14%	12%	12%	19%	9%	24%	15%	13%	17%	19%	14%	18%	10%	11%	16%	19%	15%	21%	13%	14%
Don't know	76	28	48	9	15	19	10	11	13	25	27	13	11	10	15	9	3	8	11	13	9	9	32
	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	5%	7%	12%	9%	2%	6%	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%
Mean	3.03	2.90	3.16	3.14	3.15	3.12	2.98	3.13	2.76	3.05	3.15	2.92	2.94	3.12	3.02	3.10	3.14	2.98	3.00	2.99	2.87	3.14	3.08
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.81	0.84	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.66	0.90	0.82	0.85	0.81	0.91	0.81	0.93	0.65	0.76	0.88	0.96	0.85	0.89	0.76	0.87
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.05

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Table 6

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about the proposal to legalise same-sex marriage?
-The Scottish Government is out of touch with ordinary voters making same-sex marriage a priority

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NET: Agree	494	269	226	50	77	75	92	69	131	178	135	85	96	76	51	45	59	62	72	72	58	78	179
	48%	54%	42%	45%	42%	37%	50%	48%	64%	47%	50%	52%	43%	51%	44%	47%	40%	49%	51%	54%	47%	43%	44%
Agree strongly	(4) 223	133	90	22	25	26	50	31	69	91	63	25	44	36	22	26	20	29	28	39	22	40	74
	22%	27%	17%	19%	14%	13%	27%	22%	34%	24%	23%	15%	20%	24%	19%	27%	14%	23%	20%	29%	18%	22%	18%
Agree	(3) 271	135	136	29	52	49	42	37	62	87	72	60	52	39	29	19	39	33	43	33	35	38	106
	26%	27%	25%	26%	28%	24%	23%	26%	30%	23%	27%	37%	23%	26%	25%	20%	26%	26%	31%	25%	29%	21%	26%
Disagree	(2) 275	132	143	28	54	69	45	41	39	107	68	37	62	42	33	21	47	39	30	36	26	51	123
	27%	27%	27%	25%	29%	34%	24%	29%	19%	28%	25%	23%	28%	28%	28%	23%	32%	30%	21%	27%	22%	28%	30%
Disagree strongly	(1) 78	39	40	10	14	18	18	11	8	34	22	7	16	7	11	4	15	15	11	4	11	17	33
	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	10%	8%	4%	9%	8%	4%	7%	5%	10%	4%	10%	12%	8%	3%	9%	9%	8%
NET: Disagree	353	170	183	38	68	86	62	52	47	141	90	44	78	49	44	25	62	54	41	40	37	68	156
	34%	34%	34%	34%	37%	42%	34%	36%	23%	37%	33%	27%	35%	33%	38%	27%	42%	42%	30%	30%	31%	37%	39%
Don't know	183	56	127	24	39	42	29	22	26	56	46	33	47	25	22	25	26	11	27	21	27	37	68
	18%	11%	24%	21%	21%	21%	16%	16%	13%	15%	17%	20%	21%	17%	19%	26%	18%	9%	19%	16%	22%	20%	17%
Mean	2.75	2.83	2.68	2.70	2.61	2.52	2.81	2.74	3.08	2.74	2.78	2.80	2.71	2.84	2.65	2.95	2.53	2.66	2.79	2.96	2.72	2.70	2.66
Standard deviation	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.97	0.88	0.89	1.02	0.95	0.89	0.99	0.96	0.81	0.95	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.95	1.00	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.05