

## Teacher Poll: Same Sex Marriage

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Q1.	Yes, parents should have the right to have their children excused from	211	42%	7 !	43%	31	49%	14	34%	25	48%	31	55%	23	47%	27	36%	20	34%	8	29%	13	47%	5	27%	7	49%
Should	No, parents should not have the right to have their children excused	246	49%	5	35% I	30	48%	23	55%	21	41%	23	41%	22	44%	i 39	51% I	37	62%	18	62%	13	48%	10	59%	i 5	34%
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Q1.	Yes, parents should have the right to have their children excused from	211	42%	1	121	49%	90	36%	177	39%	34	69%
Should	No, parents should not have the right to have their children excused	246	49%		95	38%	151	60%	231	51%	15	29%
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Q2. If you were required to teach children about the importance of same sex marriage, which of the following statements best describes your view?

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Base		500	100%	15	100%	63	100%	42	100%	51	100%	56	100%	50	100%	75	100%	60	100%	28	100%	28	100%	17	100%	15	100%
Q2. If	I would probably refuse to do so	49	10%	1	5%	I 7	11%	I 2	4%	I 8	15% I	9	16%	1 2	4%	4	6% I	5	8%	I 3	9%	4	15% I	2	10%	<b>1</b> 3	20%
you	I would probably do so, but would not be happy about it	85	î 17%	3	22%	10	15%	<u>-</u> 7	16%	10	20%	12	22%	12	24%	12	16%	8	13%	5	18%	3	12%	<del></del> -	7	3	17%
required	I would probably be happy to do so	320	64%	9	57%	45	71%	31	74%	29	56%	30	54%	30	61%	51	67%	43	72%	17	60%	15	56%	15	90%	5	31%
to teach	None of these	28	5%	3	16%	2	3%		3%	2	4%		; <sub>-</sub>	4	8%	6	8%	3	5%	ī	4%	3	12%	i <del>-</del>	7 7 7 7	2	14%
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you	I would probably do so, but would not be happy about it	85	- †	17%	53	21%	32	13%	78	17%	7	14%
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children	Don't know	18	- 1	4%	15	6%	3	1%	17	4%	1	3%



Q3. In your view, should teachers be disciplined if they refuse to teach about same sex marriage, or not?

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Q3. In	Yes teachers should be disciplined	95	_ ! _	19%			19	30%	10	24%	12	23%	9	16%	3	7%	13	18%	10	16%	10	37%	5	18%	2	12%	1	9%
your	No teachers should not be disciplined	351		70%	15	95%	34	53%	28	68%	35	67%	41	74%	42	84%	50	[ 67% I	45	76%	17	59%	19	70% I	13	78%	11	77%
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Q3. In	Yes teachers should be disciplined	95	19%	41	17%	53	21%	85	19%	10	20%
your	No teachers should not be disciplined	351	70%	175	70%	176	70%	313	70%	38	76%
view, should	Don't know	55	11%	34	14%	21	8%	52	12%	2	ı 4%

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Q4. If	Very concerned	146	29%	4	24%	16	25%	8	18% I	16	31% I	15	27%	20	40% I	26	34% I	18	31%	I 8	28% I	11	39% I	2	10%	3	23%
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marriag	Not particularly concerned	148	30%	4	27%	18	29%	13	32%	14	27%	21	38%	14	28%	21	28%	18	29%	7 7	25%	9	33%	6	37%	2	14%
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d, how concern	Concerned	280	56%	 151	61%	129	52%	252	56%	29	58%
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