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ONLINE Fieldwork : 7th January 2011 - 9th January 2011

Table 1

Absolutes/col percents

Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Summary

Base : All respondents

		Homosexual couples can be equally good parents as heterosexual couples.	Homosexual couples can provide an equally good foster home as a heterosexual couple.	A single man is just as capable as a single woman of parenting an adopted or fostered child.	Children waiting to be adopted should be adopted into a loving home as soon as possible.
Unweighted Base		2049	2049	2049	2049
Weighted Base		2049	2049	2049	2049
Strongly agree	(4)	466 23%	432 21%	501 24%	1064 52%
Agree	(3)	688 34%	710 35%	907 44%	868 42%
Disagree	(2)	357 17%	370 18%	358 17%	39 2%
Strongly disagree	(1)	305 15%	316 15%	113 6%	8 *
Don't know		233 11%	222 11%	170 8%	70 3%
Mean		2.72	2.69	2.96	3.51
Standard deviation		1.02	1.02	0.83	0.56
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01

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Table 2

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Homosexual couples can be equally good parents as heterosexual couples.**

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							SEG				Region					Employment Sector	
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2049	905	1144	204	352	368	334	330	461	617	440	260	385	515	520	526	302	186	345	723
Weighted Base	2049	1004	1045	246	328	389	348	307	431	553	594	430	471	521	541	514	295	178	344	803
Strongly agree	(4) 466	148	318	91	111	111	70	40	42	105	160	79	122	111	134	118	52	51	93	176
	23%	15%	30%	37%	34%	29%	20%	13%	10%	19%	27%	18%	26%	21%	25%	23%	18%	28%	27%	22%
Agree	(3) 688	314	374	71	124	134	132	110	115	182	210	153	144	183	191	140	113	61	126	273
	34%	31%	36%	29%	38%	34%	38%	36%	27%	33%	35%	36%	30%	35%	35%	27%	38%	34%	37%	34%
Disagree	(2) 357	210	147	32	31	60	56	64	115	118	93	70	76	97	75	112	50	21	56	150
	17%	21%	14%	13%	9%	15%	16%	21%	27%	21%	16%	16%	16%	19%	14%	22%	17%	12%	16%	19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 305	220	85	27	29	37	45	56	111	107	60	68	70	73	85	70	52	25	40	120
	15%	22%	8%	11%	9%	10%	13%	18%	26%	19%	10%	16%	15%	14%	16%	14%	18%	14%	12%	15%
Don't know	233	112	121	24	32	47	45	37	47	41	71	61	60	56	56	74	28	20	29	84
	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	12%	11%	7%	12%	14%	13%	11%	10%	14%	9%	11%	9%	10%
Mean	2.72	2.44	3.00	3.03	3.07	2.93	2.75	2.50	2.23	2.55	2.90	2.66	2.77	2.72	2.77	2.70	2.62	2.86	2.86	2.70
Standard deviation	1.02	1.04	0.93	1.02	0.93	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.01	1.04	0.98	1.02
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Homosexual couples can provide an equally good foster home as a heterosexual couple.**

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age						SEG				Region					Employment Sector			
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Pub-lic	Pri-vate	
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Weighted Base	2049	1004	1045	246	328	389	348	307	431	553	594	430	471	521	541	514	295	178	344	803	
Strongly agree	(4) 21%	432 13%	302 29%	79 32%	108 33%	102 26%	63 18%	36 12%	45 10%	93 17%	145 24%	80 18%	115 24%	110 21%	127 24%	104 20%	46 16%	45 25%	87 25%	162 20%	
Agree	(3) 35%	710 32%	385 37%	82 33%	123 38%	144 37%	134 39%	117 38%	110 25%	185 34%	227 38%	144 34%	153 32%	180 35%	196 36%	158 31%	111 38%	65 36%	128 37%	286 36%	
Disagree	(2) 18%	370 22%	154 15%	31 13%	33 10%	64 16%	54 16%	69 23%	118 28%	116 21%	105 18%	74 17%	75 16%	106 20%	77 14%	110 21%	52 18%	25 14%	64 19%	147 18%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 15%	316 23%	85 8%	30 12%	29 9%	36 9%	49 14%	56 18%	115 27%	107 19%	55 9%	76 18%	78 17%	71 14%	89 17%	77 15%	51 17%	26 15%	38 11%	129 16%	
Don't know		222 11%	102 10%	120 11%	25 10%	34 10%	44 11%	47 14%	28 9%	43 10%	52 9%	63 11%	56 13%	51 11%	53 10%	51 9%	66 13%	35 12%	17 10%	27 8%	79 10%
Mean		2.69	2.39	2.98	2.95	3.06	2.90	2.70	2.48	2.22	2.53	2.87	2.61	2.73	2.70	2.74	2.64	2.58	2.79	2.83	2.67
Standard deviation		1.02	1.02	0.93	1.02	0.94	0.94	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.02	0.93	1.04	1.06	0.99	1.04	1.02	1.00	1.03	0.96	1.01
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.04	

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Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
A single man is just as capable as a single woman of parenting an adopted or fostered child.

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age						SEG				Region					Employment Sector			
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Pub-lic	Pri-vate	
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Strongly agree	(4) 24%	501 24%	260 25%	82 33%	127 39%	118 30%	85 24%	48 16%	40 9%	120 22%	143 24%	116 27%	122 26%	107 21%	149 27%	130 25%	63 21%	53 30%	102 29%	213 27%	
Agree	(3) 44%	907 42%	483 46%	110 45%	136 42%	185 47%	150 43%	145 47%	180 42%	235 43%	290 49%	182 42%	200 42%	251 48%	220 41%	219 43%	134 45%	83 47%	154 45%	342 43%	
Disagree	(2) 17%	358 19%	168 16%	27 11%	37 11%	37 10%	71 21%	61 20%	124 29%	116 21%	95 16%	88 21%	59 13%	89 17%	96 18%	93 18%	50 17%	31 17%	62 18%	149 19%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 6%	113 8%	76 8%	37 4%	9 4%	4 1%	17 4%	18 5%	24 8%	42 10%	42 8%	18 3%	21 5%	32 7%	23 4%	29 5%	34 7%	20 7%	7 4%	13 4%	43 5%
Don't know		170 8%	73 7%	97 9%	18 7%	23 7%	31 8%	24 7%	30 10%	44 10%	40 7%	49 8%	24 6%	58 12%	51 10%	48 9%	39 8%	28 10%	4 2%	14 4%	56 7%
Mean		2.96	2.89	3.02	3.17	3.27	3.13	2.93	2.79	2.57	2.85	3.02	2.96	3.00	2.94	2.99	2.94	2.90	3.05	3.04	2.97
Standard deviation		0.83	0.88	0.78	0.78	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.87	0.75	0.84	0.87	0.78	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.80	0.81	0.85
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	

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Table 5

Absolutes/col percents

Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Children waiting to be adopted should be adopted into a loving home as soon as possible.

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							SEG				Region					Employment Sector		
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Pub-lic	Pri-vate	
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Weighted Base	2049	1004	1045	246	328	389	348	307	431	553	594	430	471	521	541	514	295	178	344	803	
Strongly agree	(4) 52%	1064 46%	605 58%	129 53%	177 54%	208 53%	181 52%	152 49%	217 50%	274 49%	304 51%	221 51%	265 56%	244 47%	310 57%	264 51%	153 52%	92 52%	172 50%	411 51%	
Agree	(3) 42%	868 48%	389 37%	92 38%	127 39%	160 41%	149 43%	143 46%	197 46%	250 45%	258 43%	185 43%	175 37%	240 46%	193 36%	229 45%	127 43%	79 44%	153 44%	348 43%	
Disagree	(2) 2%	39 2%	22 2%	17 2%	9 4%	8 2%	6 1%	9 3%	2 1%	6 1%	12 2%	9 2%	6 1%	11 2%	11 2%	7 1%	11 2%	6 2%	4 2%	8 2%	18 2%
Strongly disagree	(1) *	8 1%	5 *	3 *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- *	4 1%	- *	2 *	1 *	3 1%	2 *	2 1%	- *	3 1%	4 *	
Don't know	70 3%	39 4%	30 3%	14 6%	14 4%	14 3%	8 2%	9 3%	10 2%	15 3%	19 3%	17 4%	18 4%	25 5%	27 5%	8 2%	7 2%	3 2%	8 2%	22 3%	
Mean	3.51	3.44	3.57	3.51	3.53	3.52	3.50	3.49	3.50	3.48	3.50	3.52	3.55	3.47	3.58	3.49	3.49	3.50	3.47	3.49	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.57	0.54	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.53	0.56	0.57	0.53	0.57	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.58	0.55	0.60	0.57	
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	