



Survey of Conservative Constituency Chairmen Fieldwork 14th September - 2nd October 2012

SAME-SEX MARRIAGEQ1: Do you sense that the majority of Conservative Party members in your constituency support or oppose the proposal to legalise same-sex marriage?

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	101	100%	73	100%	18	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	19	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	15	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	22	100%	79	100%
Support strongly	3	3%	0	0%	2	11%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%
Support	13	13%	8	11%	3	17%	2	22%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	26%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	17%	1	7%	0	0%	1	10%	2	25%	1	5%	12	15%
Oppose	24	24%	20	27%	2	11%	2	22%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	1	25%	5	26%	0	0%	2	40%	1	50%	7	29%	3	20%	2	67%	2	20%	0	0%	6	27%	18	23%
Oppose strongly	47	47%	36	49%	7	39%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	4	40%	3	75%	3	16%	0	0%	3	60%	1	50%	9	38%	11	73%	1	33%	6	60%	6	75%	12	55%	35	44%
I sense members of my constituency so not have an opinion on the proposal	6	6%	4	5%	2	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	2	11%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	3	4%
I don't know how the members of my constituency feel towards the proposal	8	8%	5	7%	2	11%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%	2	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	13%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	8	10%



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Q2: In your opinion, should David Cameron continue with his intention to introduce same-sex marriage or should be drop it?

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	101	100%	73	100%	18	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	19	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	15	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	22	100%	79	100%
Continue with it	25	25%	15	21%	7	39%	2	22%	1	100%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	10	53%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	38%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	2	25%	3	14%	22	28%
Drop it	72	71%	55	75%	11	61%	6	67%	0	0%	0	0%	7	70%	4	100%	9	47%	0	0%	4	80%	2	100%	14	58%	15	100%	2	67%	9	90%	6	75%	19	86%	53	67%
Don't know	4	4%	3	4%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	20%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	4	5%



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Q3: Would you say that your local association has gained or lost members as a direct result of the proposal to legalise same-sex marriage, or has it made no difference?

	Total	Conservative		Labour		Liberal Democrat		Green		Scottish National Party		East		East Midlands		London		North East		North West		Scotland		South East		South West		Wales		West Midlands		Yorkshire		Female		Male				
Total	100	100%	72	100%	18	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	19	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	14	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	21	100%	79	100%		
Gained	3	3%	1	1%	1	6%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	3	4%		
Lost	47	47%	36	50%	7	39%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	5	50%	1	25%	6	32%	0	0%	4	80%	0	0%	9	38%	11	79%	0	0%	7	70%	4	50%	15	71%	32	41%		
Made no difference	44	44%	30	42%	9	50%	5	56%	0	0%	0	0%	5	50%	2	50%	12	63%	1	100%	1	20%	2	100%	11	46%	2	14%	3	100%	3	30%	2	25%	6	29%	38	48%		
Don't know	6	6%	5	7%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	6	8%



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Will make the Party more attractive to voters

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	94	100%	67	100%	17	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	17	100%	1	100%	4	100%	2	100%	24	100%	11	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	18	100%	76	100%
Applies	18	19%	12	18%	4	24%	1	11%	1	100%	0	0%	1	10%	1	25%	4	24%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	33%	1	9%	1	33%	0	0%	2	25%	1	6%	17	22%
Does not apply	56	60%	45	67%	7	41%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	7	70%	3	75%	5	29%	1	100%	3	75%	1	50%	12	50%	6	55%	2	67%	10	100%	6	75%	10	56%	46	61%
Not sure	20	21%	10	15%	6	35%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%	8	47%	0	0%	1	25%	1	50%	4	17%	4	36%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	39%	13	17%



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Will make the Party less attractive to voters

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Total	99	100%	72	100%	18	100%	8	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	19	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	13	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	21	100%	78	100%
Applies	50	51%	42	58%	4	22%	4	50%	0	0%	0	0%	5	50%	2	50%	3	16%	0	0%	3	60%	2	100%	10	42%	10	77%	2	67%	7	70%	6	75%	8	38%	42	54%
Does not apply	29	29%	18	25%	9	50%	1	13%	1	100%	0	0%	2	20%	2	50%	8	42%	1	100%	1	20%	0	0%	9	38%	0	0%	1	33%	3	30%	2	25%	6	29%	23	29%
Not sure	20	20%	12	17%	5	28%	3	38%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	8	42%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	5	21%	3	23%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	33%	13	17%



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Has enhanced David Cameron's standing with the Party

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	96	100%	69	100%	17	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	17	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	23	100%	13	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	19	100%	77	100%
Applies	10	10%	6	9%	2	12%	1	11%	1	100%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	17%	2	15%	0	0%	1	10%	1	13%	2	11%	8	10%
Does not apply	67	70%	51	74%	9	53%	7	78%	0	0%	0	0%	6	60%	4	100%	8	47%	0	0%	4	80%	2	100%	18	78%	9	69%	2	67%	7	70%	7	88%	11	58%	56	73%
Not sure	19	20%	12	17%	6	35%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	8	47%	1	100%	1	20%	0	0%	1	4%	2	15%	1	33%	2	20%	0	0%	6	32%	13	17%



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Has worsened David Cameron's standing with the Party

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	98	100%	73	100%	17	100%	7	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	18	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	14	100%	3	100%	10	100%	7	100%	22	100%	76	100%
Applies	70	71%	56	77%	10	59%	4	57%	0	0%	0	0%	6	60%	4	100%	8	44%	0	0%	4	80%	1	50%	17	71%	13	93%	2	67%	8	80%	7	100%	16	73%	54	71%
Does not apply	11	11%	5	7%	3	18%	2	29%	1	100%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	4	22%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	4	17%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	1	5%	10	13%
Not sure	17	17%	12	16%	4	24%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	6	33%	1	100%	1	20%	0	0%	3	13%	1	7%	1	33%	1	10%	0	0%	5	23%	12	16%



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Has led to more people wanting to serve on my local Executive

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
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Applies	5	5%	3	4%	1	6%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	1	5%	4	5%
Does not apply	81	84%	60	86%	13	72%	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	6	60%	4	100%	14	78%	1	100%	4	80%	2	100%	22	92%	9	75%	3	100%	10	100%	6	75%	17	85%	64	83%
Not sure	11	11%	7	10%	4	22%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	4	22%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	2	17%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	2	10%	9	12%



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Has led to resignations from my local Executive

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	99	100%	72	100%	18	100%	8	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	18	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	14	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	22	100%	77	100%
Applies	11	11%	8	11%	3	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	40%	1	50%	2	8%	3	21%	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%	4	18%	7	9%
Does not apply	80	81%	57	79%	14	78%	8	100%	1	100%	0	0%	9	90%	3	75%	17	94%	1	100%	2	40%	1	50%	21	88%	9	64%	3	100%	7	70%	7	88%	16	73%	64	83%
Not sure	8	8%	7	10%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	6%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	1	4%	2	14%	0	0%	1	10%	1	13%	2	9%	6	8%



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Should be a political priority at the present time

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	96	100%	70	100%	17	100%	8	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	17	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	12	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	20	100%	76	100%
Applies	11	11%	8	11%	2	12%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	3	18%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	17%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	2	25%	1	5%	10	13%
Does not apply	76	79%	58	83%	11	65%	7	88%	0	0%	0	0%	8	80%	4	100%	8	47%	1	100%	4	80%	2	100%	19	79%	12	100%	2	67%	10	100%	6	75%	18	90%	58	76%
Not sure	9	9%	4	6%	4	24%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	6	35%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	8	11%



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Should not be a political priority at the present time

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Total	98	100%	70	100%	18	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	8	100%	4	100%	19	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	15	100%	3	100%	9	100%	8	100%	22	100%	76	100%
Applies	72	73%	56	80%	10	56%	6	67%	0	0%	0	0%	6	75%	4	100%	8	42%	0	0%	3	60%	2	100%	17	71%	15	100%	2	67%	9	100%	6	75%	20	91%	52	68%
Does not apply	17	17%	9	13%	5	28%	2	22%	1	100%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	6	32%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	6	25%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	2	25%	1	5%	16	21%
Not sure	9	9%	5	7%	3	17%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	5	26%	1	100%	1	20%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	8	11%



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Will lose the Party more votes than it gains

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	97	100%	71	100%	17	100%	8	100%	1	100%	0	100%	9	100%	4	100%	18	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	23	100%	14	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	21	100%	76	100%
Applies	58	60%	48	68%	6	35%	4	50%	0	0%	0	0%	6	67%	1	25%	3	17%	0	0%	4	80%	2	100%	11	48%	13	93%	2	67%	9	90%	7	88%	15	71%	43	57%
Does not apply	22	23%	14	20%	6	35%	1	13%	1	100%	0	0%	1	11%	1	25%	7	39%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	48%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	1	13%	3	14%	19	25%
Not sure	17	18%	9	13%	5	29%	3	38%	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%	2	50%	8	44%	1	100%	1	20%	0	0%	1	4%	1	7%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	14	18%



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Will gain the Party more votes than it loses

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Total	97	100%	69	100%	18	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	9	100%	4	100%	18	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%	24	100%	13	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	20	100%	77	100%
Applies	17	18%	10	14%	5	28%	1	11%	1	100%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	5	28%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	29%	2	15%	0	0%	0	0%	2	25%	3	15%	14	18%
Does not apply	60	62%	47	68%	8	44%	5	56%	0	0%	0	0%	6	67%	2	50%	4	22%	0	0%	4	80%	2	100%	15	63%	9	69%	2	67%	10	100%	6	75%	13	65%	47	61%
Not sure	20	21%	12	17%	5	28%	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%	2	50%	9	50%	1	100%	1	20%	0	0%	2	8%	2	15%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	4	20%	16	21%



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Q5: Which one of these statements most accords with your view?

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Green	Scottish National Party	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire	Female	Male																			
Total	97	100%	71	100%	16	100%	9	100%	1	100%	0	100%	10	100%	4	100%	17	100%	1	100%	4	100%	2	100%	23	100%	15	100%	3	100%	10	100%	8	100%	19	100%	78	100%
The Conservative Party can win the next Election irrespective of what happens over same-sex marriage	42	43%	29	41%	9	56%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	4	40%	2	50%	13	76%	1	100%	1	25%	1	50%	12	52%	3	20%	1	33%	2	20%	2	25%	9	47%	33	42%
The Conservative Party can win the next Election, but legalising same-sex marriage would threaten the Party's ability to achieve this	41	42%	33	46%	4	25%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	4	40%	0	0%	3	18%	0	0%	2	50%	1	50%	10	43%	11	73%	2	67%	7	70%	1	13%	8	42%	33	42%
The Conservative Party cannot win the next Election, but legalising same-sex marriage would improve the Party's performance in the Election	4	4%	1	1%	2	13%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	5%
The Conservative Party cannot win the next Election and legalising same-sex marriage would make it even harder to do	6	6%	5	7%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	3	38%	1	5%	5	6%

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