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The proposal is of significant importance to my constituents																												
Agree	45	19	18	6	3	37	3	5	8	8	9	12	9	16	20	17	20	4	4	7	5	3	5	1	6	18	40	5
	29%	26%	29%	42%	39%	30%	32%	26%	44%	26%	24%	32%	34%	32%	26%	40%	37%	14%	16%	62%	62%	35%	20%	4%	27%	31%	33%	15%
Disagree	92	50	32	7	4	78	5	10	9	23	27	19	12	30	50	21	32	21	18	3	2	4	19	15	12	38	70	22
	60%	69%	52%	48%	56%	61%	48%	55%	51%	69%	70%	51%	45%	59%	65%	50%	59%	65%	72%	30%	24%	42%	73%	86%	50%	64%	57%	70%
Don't know	13	3	8	1	*	10	1	2	1	2	2	5	4	4	6	4	2	5	2	-	-	2	2	2	4	3	9	4
	9%	5%	13%	10%	6%	8%	15%	12%	4%	5%	6%	13%	13%	8%	7%	10%	4%	15%	8%	-	-	23%	8%	10%	18%	6%	7%	13%
Not stated	3	-	3	-	-	2	*	1	-	-	-	2	2	*	1	-	*	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	*
	2%	-	6%	-	-	1%	5%	6%	-	-	-	5%	8%	1%	1%	-	1%	6%	4%	8%	14%	-	-	-	6%	-	2%	2%
Legalising same-sex marriage is likely to be good for the relationship between the churches in the UK and the UK Government																												
Agree	26	3	20	1	2	22	2	2	2	1	8	12	6	9	12	8	12	4	2	2	2	2	5	3	6	6	21	5
	17%	4%	33%	8%	25%	17%	26%	9%	9%	3%	20%	31%	21%	17%	15%	19%	22%	12%	9%	22%	30%	18%	20%	16%	25%	10%	17%	17%
Disagree	111	68	30	8	4	91	5	15	13	31	27	20	18	35	58	29	36	25	20	9	4	5	17	12	15	50	91	20
	72%	94%	49%	62%	63%	72%	52%	80%	78%	94%	69%	54%	69%	68%	75%	69%	67%	77%	82%	78%	52%	55%	64%	69%	62%	84%	74%	64%
Don't know	16	2	10	4	1	12	2	2	2	1	4	5	3	6	7	5	5	3	2	-	1	2	4	3	2	3	11	5
	10%	2%	16%	30%	12%	10%	21%	11%	13%	3%	11%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	10%	11%	8%	-	18%	27%	16%	15%	9%	6%	9%	16%
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	3%
Civil partnership already gives the same legal rights as would be afforded by same-sex marriage																												
Agree	96	56	30	6	3	79	4	12	11	23	26	19	16	29	51	23	27	26	20	6	5	4	15	10	16	39	78	18
	62%	77%	50%	43%	51%	63%	44%	68%	66%	71%	66%	50%	62%	57%	66%	54%	50%	78%	80%	59%	61%	51%	56%	60%	67%	66%	63%	58%
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	29%	15%	42%	44%	37%	28%	45%	28%	27%	23%	21%	41%	27%	34%	26%	40%	37%	12%	16%	32%	23%	49%	37%	27%	20%	27%	29%	29%
Don't know	10	4	4	2	-	9	1	-	1	2	3	3	3	2	5	2	6	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	4	8	2
	6%	5%	7%	13%	-	7%	6%	-	7%	6%	9%	7%	11%	3%	6%	5%	11%	2%	4%	9%	16%	-	7%	12%	-	6%	6%	6%
Not stated	4	2	1	-	1	3	*	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2
	3%	2%	2%	-	13%	2%	5%	5%	-	-	4%	2%	-	6%	1%	-	2%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%	1%	1%	7%

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Redefining marriage risks opening the law to challenge from people wanting to introduce other variations on traditional marriage such as polygamy																												
Agree	63	44	13	2	3	55	2	7	5	17	22	11	16	17	30	12	24	15	12	8	4	3	7	6	9	27	56	7
	41%	60%	22%	18%	51%	44%	16%	37%	31%	51%	57%	29%	62%	33%	39%	29%	44%	46%	47%	69%	52%	34%	26%	34%	36%	46%	46%	23%
Disagree	76	21	41	10	3	58	7	11	11	14	11	22	9	30	37	26	25	12	13	3	3	5	17	11	10	26	56	20
	49%	30%	68%	72%	49%	46%	73%	63%	62%	43%	29%	58%	33%	59%	49%	61%	46%	38%	53%	31%	40%	58%	66%	66%	43%	43%	46%	64%
Don't know	13	6	5	1	-	12	1	-	-	2	6	4	1	4	7	4	5	3	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	6	9	4
	8%	9%	9%	10%	-	9%	11%	-	-	6%	15%	11%	5%	8%	10%	10%	10%	10%	-	-	8%	8%	9%	-	12%	10%	7%	13%
Not stated	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	7%	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%	-	2%	-

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Q2: Do you personally expect the current proposal to legalise same-sex marriage in England & Wales to succeed or fail?

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Succeed	87	30	41	13	3	70	6	10	12	13	20	25	11	29	47	27	31	18	11	4	3	3	19	13	14	30	64	23
	56%	41%	67%	95%	43%	55%	69%	57%	67%	40%	51%	68%	41%	57%	61%	63%	57%	54%	46%	38%	41%	33%	72%	74%	61%	51%	52%	74%
Fail	45	27	15	-	3	37	1	7	2	15	11	8	12	16	16	8	17	10	9	6	3	5	6	3	8	14	44	1
	29%	37%	25%	-	44%	29%	9%	39%	13%	46%	30%	22%	47%	32%	21%	20%	31%	31%	38%	55%	37%	58%	23%	16%	34%	24%	35%	4%
Don't know	22	16	5	1	1	20	2	1	3	5	8	4	3	6	14	7	6	5	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	15	16	7
	15%	22%	8%	5%	13%	15%	22%	5%	20%	14%	20%	10%	12%	11%	18%	18%	11%	15%	16%	7%	22%	9%	6%	10%	5%	25%	13%	22%