

PEERS PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMNS 2012

Q1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about legislative developments?

The Government should postpone the decision about whether to legalise same-sex marriage until after the next General Election

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE			
	Total	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other/ Cross- bench	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950+	Before 1979	1980- 1996	1997- 2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hered itary	Spirit ual
Unweighted Total	106	24	40	20	22	48	34	24	12	23	51	20	77	29	91	14	1
Weighted Total	106	29	32	12	34	46	39	21	9	26	54	16	83	23	91	12	3
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	31	15	6	1	9	16	9	6	4	13	13	1	28	3	23	5	3
	29%	53%	20%	6%	26%	35%	23%	28%	46%	48%	23%	9%	34%	14%	25%	41%	100%
Agree	18	4	5	-	9	8	9	1	2	1	8	6	18	1	16	2	-
	17%	16%	15%	-	27%	17%	23%	6%	25%	5%	15%	38%	21%	3%	17%	19%	-
Disagree	31	5	11	5	10	14	14	2	1	8	20	2	18	12	30	1	-
	29%	16%	34%	41%	31%	31%	36%	10%	10%	30%	37%	9%	22%	53%	33%	8%	-
Disagree strongly	21	3	8	6	4	5	6	10	1	1	13	7	15	6	19	2	-
	20%	9%	25%	53%	13%	10%	16%	48%	11%	4%	23%	41%	19%	25%	21%	17%	-
No opinion	5	2	2	-	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	*	4	1	4	2	-
	5%	6%	7%	-	4%	6%	2%	7%	7%	12%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	14%	-
AGREE	49	20	11	1	18	24	18	7	6	14	21	8	45	4	39	7	3
	46%	69%	34%	6%	52%	52%	46%	34%	71%	54%	38%	47%	55%	16%	42%	61%	100%
DISAGREE	52	7	19	11	15	19	20	12	2	9	33	8	34	18	49	3	-
	49%	25%	59%	94%	43%	42%	52%	59%	21%	34%	60%	50%	41%	78%	54%	25%	-

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The Government should not proceed with the proposed same-sex marriage legislation if the consultation does not show broad support for the measure

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Agree strongly	31	15	6	1	9	16	9	6	5	13	12	1	29	2	22	6	3
	29%	54%	20%	6%	26%	36%	23%	28%	61%	48%	21%	9%	35%	9%	24%	52%	100%
Agree	28	6	7	1	14	11	15	2	2	6	14	6	20	7	26	2	-
	26%	21%	21%	9%	41%	24%	38%	8%	25%	22%	25%	38%	25%	32%	28%	19%	-
Disagree	30	5	12	6	7	12	10	8	1	6	19	4	20	10	27	3	-
	28%	18%	37%	52%	20%	27%	24%	37%	10%	21%	36%	23%	24%	42%	29%	25%	-
Disagree strongly	13	1	5	4	3	3	5	6	*	-	8	5	11	2	13	*	-
	12%	4%	17%	33%	9%	6%	13%	27%	4%	-	15%	30%	13%	9%	14%	3%	-
No opinion	4	1	2	-	1	3	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	4	-	-
	4%	4%	5%	-	4%	7%	2%	-	-	9%	3%	-	3%	8%	5%	-	-
AGREE	59	21	13	2	23	27	24	8	8	19	25	8	49	10	47	8	3
	56%	75%	41%	15%	67%	60%	61%	37%	86%	70%	46%	47%	60%	41%	52%	72%	100%
DISAGREE	43	6	17	10	10	15	15	13	1	6	27	9	31	12	40	3	-
	40%	21%	54%	85%	29%	33%	37%	63%	14%	21%	50%	53%	37%	51%	44%	28%	-

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If the same-sex marriage legislation proceeds, there is no effective way of guaranteeing that churches and other places of worship will be permitted to refuse to conduct marriages between people of the same gender

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Agree strongly	20	10	4	1	5	11	7	3	2	9	6	3	17	3	17	3	-
	19%	36%	12%	6%	14%	24%	17%	12%	20%	33%	12%	19%	21%	12%	18%	29%	-
Agree	23	4	10	2	8	16	7	1	3	4	13	3	20	3	21	2	-
	22%	14%	31%	14%	22%	35%	17%	2%	30%	15%	24%	20%	24%	13%	23%	15%	-
Disagree	40	9	9	6	16	11	17	12	4	9	23	6	28	12	32	5	3
	38%	30%	29%	55%	47%	24%	44%	57%	41%	32%	42%	34%	34%	54%	35%	40%	100%
Disagree strongly	16	3	8	3	2	4	6	6	-	3	9	4	12	4	15	1	-
	15%	12%	25%	25%	5%	9%	15%	28%	-	11%	16%	27%	14%	18%	16%	9%	-
No opinion	7	2	1	-	4	4	3	-	1	2	4	-	6	1	6	1	-
	6%	7%	3%	-	11%	8%	7%	-	9%	9%	7%	-	7%	4%	7%	7%	-
AGREE	43	14	14	2	12	27	13	3	4	13	19	6	37	6	38	5	-
	40%	51%	43%	19%	36%	58%	33%	15%	50%	48%	36%	39%	45%	25%	41%	45%	-
DISAGREE	56	12	17	9	18	15	23	18	4	11	31	10	40	17	47	6	3
	53%	42%	54%	81%	52%	33%	59%	85%	41%	43%	58%	61%	48%	71%	52%	49%	100%

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If necessary, the Government should use the Parliament Act to pass its proposals to legalise same-sex marriage

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Agree strongly	6	-	5	2	-	1	4	1	*	-	4	2	6	-	6	*	-
	6%	-	15%	14%	-	2%	11%	6%	4%	-	7%	15%	8%	-	7%	3%	-
Agree	18	-	5	7	7	5	9	4	-	3	12	3	10	8	18	-	-
	17%	-	15%	58%	20%	11%	23%	19%	-	12%	22%	18%	13%	34%	20%	-	-
Disagree	33	8	13	2	10	15	11	7	2	8	19	4	23	10	29	4	-
	31%	29%	40%	14%	30%	34%	27%	33%	19%	31%	35%	24%	28%	41%	32%	32%	-
Disagree strongly	45	20	9	1	16	22	14	9	7	13	19	7	40	5	35	8	3
	43%	71%	27%	9%	46%	48%	37%	43%	77%	48%	35%	43%	49%	22%	38%	65%	100%
No opinion	3	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	3	-	-
	3%	-	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	-	-	9%	1%	-	2%	4%	3%	-	-
AGREE	25	-	10	8	7	6	13	5	*	3	16	5	17	8	24	*	-
	23%	-	30%	71%	20%	13%	34%	25%	4%	12%	29%	32%	20%	34%	27%	3%	-
DISAGREE	78	29	21	3	26	37	25	16	8	21	38	11	64	15	64	11	3
	74%	100%	67%	24%	76%	82%	64%	75%	96%	79%	70%	68%	77%	62%	70%	97%	100%