

# Omnibus Poll

December 19-20, 2012



## 1. Unmarried sex morality

Do you personally believe that sex between unmarried adults is morally acceptable, morally wrong, or is it not a moral issue?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Morally acceptable	23%	26%	20%	33%	24%	22%	11%	27%	23%	15%	24%	17%
Morally wrong	27%	25%	28%	25%	22%	23%	43%	20%	24%	41%	26%	28%
It's not a moral issue	35%	35%	35%	29%	38%	39%	31%	38%	37%	26%	35%	35%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	7%	10%	12%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (479)	100% (521)	100% (212)	100% (279)	100% (343)	100% (166)	100% (358)	100% (428)	100% (214)	100% (914)	100% (86)

	Total	Unmarried sex morality			Premarital sex morality		Marital Status	
		Acceptable	Wrong	Not moral issue	Best before	Best to wait	Married	Not Married
Morally acceptable	23%	100%	—	—	38%	10%	20%	27%
Morally wrong	27%	—	100%	—	4%	63%	30%	22%
It's not a moral issue	35%	—	—	100%	53%	12%	34%	36%
Not sure	10%	—	—	—	3%	11%	11%	9%
Prefer not to say	5%	—	—	—	1%	4%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (235)	100% (247)	100% (368)	100% (396)	100% (344)	100% (512)	100% (488)

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## 2. Premarital sex morality

In your opinion, is it best for two people who are getting married to have sex before they get married, or to wait until after they are married?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
It's best to have sex before they are married	38%	41%	36%	37%	45%	39%	28%	44%	40%	26%	38%	41%
It's best to wait until after they are married	37%	34%	40%	37%	32%	32%	54%	35%	31%	52%	38%	29%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	21%	18%	23%	16%	17%	25%	16%	20%	17%
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (479)	100% (521)	100% (212)	100% (279)	100% (343)	100% (166)	100% (358)	100% (428)	100% (214)	100% (914)	100% (86)

	Total	Unmarried sex morality			Premarital sex morality		Marital Status	
		Acceptable	Wrong	Not moral issue	Best before	Best to wait	Married	Not Married
It's best to have sex before they are married	38%	64%	6%	58%	100%	—	37%	40%
It's best to wait until after they are married	37%	16%	88%	13%	—	100%	40%	34%
Not sure	20%	19%	5%	26%	—	—	20%	20%
Prefer not to say	5%	2%	—	4%	—	—	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (235)	100% (247)	100% (368)	100% (396)	100% (344)	100% (512)	100% (488)