

YouGov / University of Lancaster Survey Results

Sample Size: 4437 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 30th January 2013

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	4437	1154	1453	382	1395	1125	973	2156	2281	537	1131	1517	1251	2529	1908	568	1442	950	1092	386
Unweighted Sample	4437	1065	1504	332	1334	1163	981	2170	2267	412	1180	1715	1130	2839	1598	953	1338	833	998	315
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think same-sex couples should or should not be allowed to get married?

Should	52	43	60	69	42	58	62	46	58	66	63	54	34	54	50	52	49	53	55	57
Should NOT	34	45	28	22	46	30	25	40	27	17	22	32	53	33	34	33	37	32	32	31
Don't know	14	12	12	9	12	12	13	14	14	17	14	14	13	13	16	15	15	15	14	11

And do you think same-sex marriage is right or wrong?

Right	46	36	55	61	34	53	58	41	52	59	59	47	29	48	44	47	43	46	49	50
Wrong	34	46	27	21	47	29	24	41	27	17	22	33	54	33	35	35	37	33	32	32
Don't know	20	18	18	19	18	18	18	18	21	24	19	20	18	19	21	19	20	21	19	19

You said that you think that same sex marriage is right... Which of the following best describes your view? Please tick all that apply

[The following question only went to Christians who said same sex marriage was 'right' n=663]

People should be treated equally whatever their sexual orientation	77	77	74	78	72	75	83	77	78	67	75	77	84	78	76	81	81	71	78	73
Faithful love is the heart of marriage and it is not exclusive to heterosexual couples	70	67	68	75	69	68	76	65	73	59	67	69	79	71	70	68	72	72	68	69
Christians should be loving above all else, and it is not loving to exclude gay and lesbian people	65	67	65	66	61	65	72	61	67	45	62	67	73	66	63	65	64	67	63	72
Families take many forms these days	63	63	62	64	61	63	68	54	68	53	60	61	72	64	61	62	65	58	65	63
There's nothing unnatural about it	33	33	34	33	29	32	35	36	32	38	36	31	31	35	31	29	30	35	37	33
There is nothing in the Bible or other scriptures which explicitly prohibits same-sex marriage	23	24	20	26	22	22	28	23	23	28	21	20	28	24	22	22	26	24	20	27
For another reason	2	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	9	1	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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	Total	None	GCSE	A level	Degree	Other	None	Ang- lican	Roman Catholic	Presby- terian	Meth- odist	Baptist	Jewish	Hindu	Islam / Muslim	Sikh	Other	Prefer not to say
Weighted Sample	4437	345	581	707	1186	1434	1630	1519	391	108	121	60	82	48	106	24	100	207
Unweighted Sample	4437	271	544	636	1414	1409	1649	1261	354	90	96	58	162	92	201	49	185	192
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think same-sex couples should or should not be allowed to get married?

Should	52	42	46	60	62	46	69	44	44	49	32	40	52	55	29	35	46	31
Should NOT	34	44	37	27	26	40	20	43	41	44	45	50	38	26	59	35	40	26
Don't know	14	14	17	13	11	13	11	14	15	7	23	11	10	19	12	30	13	43

And do you think same-sex marriage is right or wrong?

Right	46	37	40	52	57	42	63	38	36	37	27	22	46	44	23	28	41	32
Wrong	34	44	40	27	26	40	20	43	44	44	43	55	38	31	64	54	38	28
Don't know	20	19	20	22	16	18	17	19	20	18	29	24	16	25	13	19	21	40

You said that you think that same sex marriage is right... Which of the following best describes your view? Please tick all that apply

[The following question only went to Christians who said same sex marriage was 'right' n=663]

People should be treated equally whatever their sexual orientation	77	84	72	78	81	75	0	78	79	63	80	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faithful love is the heart of marriage and it is not exclusive to heterosexual couples	70	73	77	68	72	69	0	68	74	66	85	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christians should be loving above all else, and it is not loving to exclude gay and lesbian people	65	71	65	63	69	60	0	63	71	63	73	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Families take many forms these days	63	64	65	68	65	58	0	64	63	54	60	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
There's nothing unnatural about it	33	34	29	40	37	30	0	34	36	25	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
There is nothing in the Bible or other scriptures which explicitly prohibits same-sex marriage	23	31	24	26	23	21	0	22	25	19	35	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
For another reason	2	2	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Unweighted Sample	4437	1251	931	668	867	720	167	2280	705	2941	2564	102	612	1642	244	286	927
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think same-sex couples should or should not be allowed to get married?

Should	52	38	51	63	66	50	22	58	32	56	57	27	34	64	53	69	65
Should NOT	34	48	38	27	22	25	58	30	54	32	31	67	56	25	37	27	26
Don't know	14	14	11	10	12	25	20	12	14	11	12	7	10	11	10	3	9

And do you think same-sex marriage is right or wrong?

Right	46	31	46	57	60	45	21	51	26	50	51	27	27	57	44	61	59
Wrong	34	51	37	28	21	24	59	30	57	32	31	67	58	26	37	27	25
Don't know	20	18	17	15	19	31	20	19	17	17	18	6	15	17	19	12	16

You said that you think that same sex marriage is right... Which of the following best describes your view? Please tick all that apply

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People should be treated equally whatever their sexual orientation	77	78	77	77	76	77	74	83	76	86	85	64	82	83	79	72	85
Faithful love is the heart of marriage and it is not exclusive to heterosexual couples	70	71	68	72	63	75	62	75	83	76	75	65	76	77	69	68	72
Christians should be loving above all else, and it is not loving to exclude gay and lesbian people	65	73	62	69	36	65	72	68	77	72	70	26	83	69	60	61	63
Families take many forms these days	63	65	63	60	54	66	63	62	61	64	68	47	71	71	68	58	61
There's nothing unnatural about it	33	39	26	39	26	37	14	36	38	37	36	36	40	38	35	34	42
There is nothing in the Bible or other scriptures which explicitly prohibits same-sex marriage	23	29	21	16	11	27	18	23	27	24	24	33	31	25	32	20	23
For another reason	2	3	1	2	10	0	0	2	2	2	3	11	2	3	2	7	4
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Do you think same-sex couples should or should not be allowed to get married?

Should	52	56	69	26	55	56	33	25	22	67	70	59
Should NOT	34	27	20	62	33	33	58	60	62	28	30	38
Don't know	14	17	11	12	12	11	9	15	17	5	0	3

And do you think same-sex marriage is right or wrong?

Right	46	50	61	23	49	49	21	29	22	60	59	64
Wrong	34	29	23	67	32	33	65	56	64	23	28	33
Don't know	20	22	17	10	19	17	13	15	15	17	14	3

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People should be treated equally whatever their sexual orientation	77	77	59	66	81	86	48	32	100	25	13	79
Faithful love is the heart of marriage and it is not exclusive to heterosexual couples	70	67	57	79	68	77	56	68	100	54	13	88
Christians should be loving above all else, and it is not loving to exclude gay and lesbian people	65	63	55	65	62	73	70	0	40	39	42	60
Families take many forms these days	63	52	76	55	66	64	65	0	100	38	13	89
There's nothing unnatural about it	33	30	29	22	27	39	56	0	40	17	71	48
There is nothing in the Bible or other scriptures which explicitly prohibits same-sex marriage	23	17	37	22	23	21	37	0	40	31	13	56
For another reason	2	3	5	6	1	2	0	0	0	17	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

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You said that you think that same sex marriage is wrong... Which of the following best describes your view? Please tick all that apply

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Marriage should be between a man and a woman	79	80	75	85	79	75	87	79	78	68	66	77	83	82	74	82	82	76	70	90
It undermines the traditional family structure of a mother and father	63	64	61	46	66	62	59	66	59	48	39	65	68	64	63	58	68	67	52	73
It is not the best context in which to bring up children	52	54	49	35	54	44	51	56	45	32	35	51	57	52	51	50	53	57	48	39
Civil partnerships are sufficient	50	54	50	55	53	45	64	48	54	33	43	51	54	55	44	46	51	49	50	56
It's unnatural	43	42	43	25	43	46	41	48	37	34	28	40	49	40	47	43	39	48	43	48
It goes against tradition/the way things have always been done	31	31	28	33	30	24	31	34	27	36	24	32	31	29	33	29	35	31	26	26
Religion/holy scriptures say it is wrong	26	25	24	20	28	21	24	25	26	21	23	22	29	26	25	27	29	27	18	22
For another reason	2	3	2	0	3	1	2	3	1	12	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	4
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0

Do you think the mainstream Christian churches' current opposition to same-sex marriage is right, or wrong?

Right	33	46	28	22	46	30	25	39	27	18	23	31	51	33	33	33	36	33	30	30
Wrong	44	34	54	56	31	50	55	40	48	56	52	45	31	46	42	45	41	41	47	52
Don't know	23	21	18	22	23	20	21	21	25	26	25	24	19	21	25	21	23	27	23	18

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Marriage should be between a man and a woman	79	73	78	81	76	80	0	81	70	88	67	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
It undermines the traditional family structure of a mother and father	63	56	66	67	58	65	0	65	58	76	59	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
It is not the best context in which to bring up children	52	46	49	55	43	56	0	55	43	45	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil partnerships are sufficient	50	39	47	55	58	51	0	51	46	56	54	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
It's unnatural	43	52	42	44	31	47	0	44	37	52	48	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
It goes against tradition/the way things have always been done	31	39	33	29	22	33	0	33	30	25	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion/holy scriptures say it is wrong	26	34	24	31	21	25	0	25	25	17	28	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
For another reason	2	0	1	6	2	3	0	1	4	4	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Do you think the mainstream Christian churches' current opposition to same-sex marriage is right, or wrong?

Right	33	41	38	27	27	38	19	42	44	41	41	60	33	28	52	43	39	24
Wrong	44	39	37	50	54	38	60	36	37	39	24	21	41	41	29	28	40	27
Don't know	23	20	24	24	19	24	21	22	19	20	36	19	26	31	19	29	21	49

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It undermines the traditional family structure of a mother and father	63	65	65	62	57	57	77	64	65	67	67	83	70	67	64	67	60
It is not the best context in which to bring up children	52	54	49	52	44	51	45	55	52	57	58	45	53	56	54	60	59
Civil partnerships are sufficient	50	56	52	39	34	44	64	56	54	57	57	50	62	51	60	54	56
It's unnatural	43	43	44	49	31	39	32	42	47	44	42	34	41	42	42	40	45
It goes against tradition/the way things have always been done	31	31	31	32	29	31	29	31	30	33	31	42	23	29	35	27	35
Religion/holy scriptures say it is wrong	26	40	19	11	11	10	64	23	47	24	23	49	48	20	24	28	21
For another reason	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	2	4	2	2	0	2	2	5	2	5
Don't know	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	0

Do you think the mainstream Christian churches' current opposition to same-sex marriage is right, or wrong?

Right	33	50	36	26	20	23	58	30	56	31	32	65	57	27	35	31	27
Wrong	44	29	45	54	60	40	20	48	24	49	48	26	27	54	41	54	55
Don't know	23	21	19	21	20	37	21	22	20	20	20	9	17	19	24	15	18

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Unweighted Sample 4437	542	122	291	935	1850	112	21	23	96	18	25
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You said that you think that same sex marriage is wrong... Which of the following best describes your view? Please tick all that apply

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Marriage should be between a man and a woman	79	82	60	88	75	83	76	89	100	61	20	71
It undermines the traditional family structure of a mother and father	63	60	49	57	64	69	73	89	100	14	0	46
It is not the best context in which to bring up children	52	48	35	51	54	56	44	28	59	19	20	46
Civil partnerships are sufficient	50	41	37	49	55	57	56	33	87	34	20	36
It's unnatural	43	35	37	40	47	44	51	9	17	33	21	51
It goes against tradition/the way things have always been done	31	28	11	22	27	37	25	81	0	23	0	34
Religion/holy scriptures say it is wrong	26	19	14	54	21	25	46	42	16	0	43	20
For another reason	2	2	0	0	2	1	8	0	0	11	0	12
Don't know	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	36	29

Do you think the mainstream Christian churches' current opposition to same-sex marriage is right, or wrong?

Right	33	28	25	67	32	32	58	57	51	25	33	37
Wrong	44	46	56	21	45	49	20	27	31	56	53	48
Don't know	23	26	19	13	23	19	22	15	18	19	13	15