

## Civil Partnerships Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 27th April - 20th May 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	10139	4955	5184	1040	1689	2066	1795	1622	1927	3616	2560	1522	2441	2683	2699	2591	1351	815
Weighted base	10139	4968	5171	1217	1622	1926	1723	1521	2130	2737	2940	2129	2333	2577	2676	2544	1462	880
Heterosexual or Straight	9348 92%	4482 90%	4866 94%	1048 86%	1453 90%	1764 92%	1582 92%	1437 95%	2064 97%	2556 93%	2682 91%	2006 94%	2104 90%	2315 90%	2500 93%	2366 93%	1354 93%	812 92%
Gay or Lesbian	250 2%	194 4%	55 1%	39 3%	49 3%	65 3%	52 3%	27 2%	17 1%	59 2%	83 3%	32 2%	75 3%	78 3%	49 2%	65 3%	37 3%	20 2%
Bisexual	219 2%	104 2%	115 2%	74 6%	54 3%	29 2%	32 2%	15 1%	15 1%	47 2%	81 3%	27 1%	63 3%	70 3%	46 2%	48 2%	40 3%	15 2%
Other	61 1%	30 1%	32 1%	13 1%	24 1%	11 1%	6 *	4 *	4 *	10 *	16 1%	9 *	27 1%	22 1%	13 *	13 1%	2 *	11 1%
Refused	262 3%	158 3%	104 2%	42 3%	42 3%	58 3%	52 3%	37 2%	30 1%	65 2%	78 3%	55 3%	63 3%	92 4%	68 3%	53 2%	28 2%	21 2%

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Unweighted base	10139	815	443	1227	921	987	495	904	1292	1391	856	808	330	87	124
Weighted base	10139	880	458	1191	894	938	537	950	1276	1301	925	788	325	79	126
Heterosexual or Straight	9348 92%	812 92%	424 93%	1102 93%	840 94%	876 93%	492 92%	884 93%	1116 87%	1198 92%	862 93%	740 94%	-	-	-
Gay or Lesbian	250 2%	20 2%	12 3%	34 3%	19 2%	19 2%	20 4%	11 1%	45 4%	34 3%	17 2%	19 2%	166 51%	44 56%	39 31%
Bisexual	219 2%	15 2%	11 2%	21 2%	16 2%	17 2%	14 3%	23 2%	37 3%	33 3%	27 3%	6 1%	135 42%	24 31%	60 48%
Other	61 1%	11 1%	3 1%	5 *	4 *	4 *	1 *	4 *	17 1%	5 *	1 *	5 1%	24 7%	10 13%	27 21%
Refused	262 3%	21 2%	9 2%	29 2%	15 2%	23 2%	10 2%	28 3%	61 5%	31 2%	18 2%	17 2%	-	-	-

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Unweighted base	541	343	198	112	120	111	107	53	38	162	156	45	178	170	116	133	74	48
Weighted base	530	328	202	126	127	104	90	46	36	117	180	68	165	170	108	125	80	47
<b><u>I am in a Civil Partnership</u></b>																		
Applies	66	41	26	5	24	17	10	6	4	19	18	10	19	24	18	13	6	5
	12%	12%	13%	4%	19%	16%	12%	14%	10%	16%	10%	15%	11%	14%	17%	11%	7%	10%
Does not apply	438	274	164	110	98	81	78	38	33	97	154	53	134	138	84	107	69	40
	83%	83%	81%	87%	77%	77%	87%	82%	90%	83%	86%	79%	81%	81%	78%	86%	87%	85%
Don't know	26	14	12	11	4	7	1	2	-	1	8	4	12	9	5	5	5	2
	5%	4%	6%	9%	3%	7%	1%	4%	-	1%	4%	6%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%
<b><u>I am not in a Civil Partnership but would seriously consider it</u></b>																		
Applies	139	88	51	44	35	21	24	11	3	36	49	17	36	47	30	31	24	7
	26%	27%	25%	35%	28%	21%	27%	24%	9%	31%	27%	26%	22%	28%	28%	25%	30%	15%
Does not apply	306	185	120	57	77	65	49	30	27	68	107	37	94	94	62	80	38	31
	58%	56%	60%	45%	60%	63%	55%	64%	75%	58%	59%	54%	57%	55%	57%	64%	48%	66%
Don't know	86	55	31	25	15	18	17	6	6	13	24	14	34	29	16	14	18	9
	16%	17%	15%	20%	12%	17%	18%	12%	17%	11%	14%	20%	21%	17%	15%	11%	22%	19%
<b><u>I do not ever intend to be in a Civil Partnership</u></b>																		
Applies	105	72	33	17	23	20	22	14	8	20	33	16	36	37	24	19	19	7
	20%	22%	16%	14%	18%	20%	25%	30%	23%	17%	19%	24%	22%	21%	22%	15%	23%	14%
Does not apply	305	182	123	76	72	64	51	18	25	70	113	36	87	99	64	79	37	27
	58%	55%	61%	60%	57%	61%	57%	39%	67%	59%	63%	54%	53%	58%	59%	63%	47%	56%
Don't know	119	74	45	33	32	20	17	14	4	28	34	15	43	35	20	27	24	14
	22%	23%	22%	26%	25%	19%	18%	30%	10%	24%	19%	22%	26%	21%	18%	21%	30%	29%
<b><u>I would get married to my partner if the law permitted it</u></b>																		
Applies	143	83	61	50	42	23	18	4	6	32	53	21	37	45	41	24	23	11
	27%	25%	30%	39%	33%	22%	21%	8%	15%	28%	30%	31%	22%	26%	38%	19%	29%	24%

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Does not apply	283	175	108	46	59	64	53	35	26	60	97	32	94	95	48	76	39	25
	53%	53%	54%	37%	46%	62%	59%	76%	71%	52%	54%	47%	57%	56%	44%	61%	49%	53%
Don't know	103	71	32	30	26	17	18	7	5	24	30	15	34	31	19	25	18	11
	20%	22%	16%	24%	21%	16%	20%	16%	13%	21%	17%	22%	21%	18%	18%	20%	22%	23%

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Weighted base	530	328	202	126	127	104	90	46	36	117	180	68	165	170	108	125	80	47
<b><u>I am against marriage as an institution</u></b>																		
Applies	72	43	29	20	18	15	15	3	-	13	30	14	15	31	14	8	15	4
	14%	13%	14%	16%	14%	15%	17%	7%	-	11%	17%	21%	9%	18%	13%	7%	19%	8%
Does not apply	374	236	138	87	89	72	63	31	32	94	125	45	110	109	80	99	53	33
	71%	72%	69%	69%	70%	69%	70%	67%	88%	81%	70%	67%	66%	64%	75%	79%	67%	69%
Don't know	83	49	34	19	21	16	12	12	4	10	25	9	40	30	13	18	12	11
	16%	15%	17%	15%	16%	16%	13%	26%	12%	8%	14%	13%	24%	18%	12%	14%	15%	23%
<b><u>I support marriage as an institution but only between a man and a woman</u></b>																		
Applies	64	50	14	10	17	6	13	9	9	17	17	10	21	25	17	14	3	5
	12%	15%	7%	8%	14%	6%	14%	20%	24%	14%	9%	14%	13%	15%	16%	11%	3%	10%
Does not apply	409	242	167	101	99	85	69	31	25	93	146	50	121	125	77	98	73	36
	77%	74%	83%	80%	78%	82%	76%	67%	68%	79%	81%	73%	73%	73%	71%	79%	92%	77%
Don't know	57	37	20	16	11	12	9	6	3	7	18	9	23	20	14	13	4	6
	11%	11%	10%	12%	9%	12%	10%	13%	8%	6%	10%	13%	14%	12%	13%	10%	5%	13%
<b><u>It is important to me that marriage is extended to same-sex couples</u></b>																		
Applies	267	152	115	77	69	45	45	18	12	61	91	40	74	80	52	60	54	21
	50%	46%	57%	61%	55%	43%	50%	39%	34%	52%	50%	60%	45%	47%	48%	48%	68%	44%
Does not apply	186	127	59	30	43	40	34	18	21	46	66	16	59	63	39	50	16	18
	35%	39%	29%	24%	34%	38%	38%	39%	57%	39%	37%	24%	35%	37%	36%	40%	20%	37%
Don't know	77	49	28	19	15	19	11	10	3	10	23	11	32	27	16	15	10	9
	15%	15%	14%	15%	11%	18%	12%	22%	9%	9%	13%	17%	19%	16%	15%	12%	12%	19%
<b><u>Insisting that Civil Partnership and marriage remain separate and distinct worsens public attitudes towards gay people</u></b>																		
Applies	249	142	107	70	58	43	51	13	14	66	91	34	58	82	42	55	45	24
	47%	43%	53%	55%	46%	41%	57%	28%	38%	56%	51%	50%	35%	48%	39%	44%	57%	52%
Does not apply	169	110	58	26	48	36	22	16	19	38	55	19	56	62	34	42	18	12
	32%	34%	29%	21%	38%	35%	25%	35%	53%	33%	31%	28%	34%	36%	32%	34%	23%	26%

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Don't know	112	76	36	30	21	25	16	17	3	13	34	15	51	27	31	28	17	10
	21%	23%	18%	24%	16%	24%	18%	36%	9%	11%	19%	22%	31%	16%	29%	22%	21%	22%

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Weighted base	530	47	25	61	39	39	35	38	99	72	45	30	325	79	126
<b><u>I am in a Civil Partnership</u></b>															
Applies	66	5	1	5	7	5	4	4	10	13	2	9	39	13	14
	12%	10%	4%	8%	19%	13%	11%	9%	11%	19%	5%	31%	12%	16%	11%
Does not apply	438	40	22	53	32	34	31	30	83	55	38	20	276	67	96
	83%	85%	88%	87%	81%	87%	89%	79%	84%	76%	85%	67%	85%	84%	76%
Don't know	26	2	2	3	-	-	-	5	5	4	5	1	10	-	16
	5%	4%	8%	4%	-	-	-	12%	6%	5%	11%	2%	3%	-	12%
<b><u>I am not in a Civil Partnership but would seriously consider it</u></b>															
Applies	139	7	3	18	10	9	9	6	26	21	15	14	100	19	20
	26%	15%	13%	29%	26%	23%	25%	16%	26%	29%	34%	48%	31%	23%	16%
Does not apply	306	31	21	36	23	26	20	21	51	43	18	14	172	56	78
	58%	66%	84%	60%	58%	67%	59%	55%	52%	60%	40%	48%	53%	71%	62%
Don't know	86	9	1	6	6	4	6	11	21	8	12	1	53	5	28
	16%	19%	4%	11%	16%	10%	17%	28%	22%	11%	26%	4%	16%	6%	22%
<b><u>I do not ever intend to be in a Civil Partnership</u></b>															
Applies	105	7	5	11	4	8	12	6	20	16	6	10	60	22	23
	20%	14%	18%	18%	9%	19%	36%	16%	20%	23%	14%	34%	18%	28%	19%
Does not apply	305	27	16	41	22	24	16	21	55	43	21	19	190	47	69
	58%	56%	64%	68%	56%	61%	46%	55%	56%	60%	47%	63%	58%	59%	55%
Don't know	119	14	4	9	14	8	6	11	23	12	17	1	76	10	33
	22%	29%	17%	14%	35%	20%	19%	29%	24%	17%	39%	2%	23%	13%	26%
<b><u>I would get married to my partner if the law permitted it</u></b>															
Applies	143	11	1	12	11	14	8	11	24	21	15	16	102	23	18
	27%	24%	3%	21%	27%	36%	23%	28%	24%	29%	32%	52%	31%	29%	15%

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	53%	53%	68%	67%	48%	54%	55%	39%	57%	54%	44%	39%	52%	56%	57%
Don't know	103	11	7	8	10	4	7	13	18	12	10	3	56	11	36
	20%	23%	29%	13%	25%	10%	21%	33%	19%	17%	23%	9%	17%	14%	29%



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Weighted base	530	47	25	61	39	39	35	38	99	72	45	30	325	79	126
<b><u>I am against marriage as an institution</u></b>															
Applies	72	4	1	4	3	3	8	5	19	12	6	6	50	9	13
	14%	8%	5%	6%	9%	8%	24%	13%	19%	17%	14%	20%	15%	11%	11%
Does not apply	374	33	20	49	29	31	21	27	59	50	32	22	230	67	77
	71%	69%	79%	82%	75%	79%	60%	70%	60%	70%	72%	74%	71%	85%	61%
Don't know	83	11	4	7	6	5	6	6	21	9	6	2	45	3	35
	16%	23%	17%	12%	16%	12%	16%	17%	21%	13%	13%	6%	14%	4%	28%
<b><u>I support marriage as an institution but only between a man and a woman</u></b>															
Applies	64	5	2	9	3	3	1	8	15	10	1	6	18	27	19
	12%	10%	7%	15%	8%	7%	4%	22%	15%	14%	3%	18%	5%	34%	15%
Does not apply	409	36	21	46	31	31	31	23	73	52	42	23	287	47	76
	77%	77%	82%	76%	80%	79%	89%	60%	74%	72%	94%	77%	88%	59%	60%
Don't know	57	6	3	6	5	5	3	7	11	10	1	1	20	6	30
	11%	13%	10%	9%	12%	14%	8%	18%	11%	14%	3%	5%	6%	7%	24%
<b><u>It is important to me that marriage is extended to same-sex couples</u></b>															
Applies	267	21	11	30	20	14	22	18	44	36	32	20	215	21	30
	50%	44%	42%	49%	50%	35%	62%	47%	44%	51%	72%	67%	66%	27%	24%
Does not apply	186	18	12	24	14	18	9	13	40	24	7	8	83	48	55
	35%	37%	48%	40%	35%	47%	24%	34%	40%	33%	17%	27%	26%	61%	44%
Don't know	77	9	3	7	6	7	5	7	16	12	5	2	27	10	41
	15%	19%	10%	11%	15%	19%	13%	19%	16%	16%	11%	6%	8%	12%	32%
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Applies	249	24	8	28	19	11	17	13	44	38	28	18	193	25	31
	47%	52%	32%	47%	48%	29%	49%	34%	44%	53%	63%	60%	59%	32%	25%
Does not apply	169	12	13	19	10	16	8	10	38	25	10	8	77	42	49
	32%	26%	53%	31%	26%	40%	23%	26%	38%	34%	22%	27%	24%	53%	39%

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Don't know	112	10	4	13	10	12	10	15	17	9	7	4	55	12	45
	21%	22%	15%	22%	26%	31%	28%	40%	18%	13%	15%	13%	17%	15%	36%

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Table 3

**Q2. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other**

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Weighted base	530	328	202	126	127	104	90	46	36	117	180	68	165	170	108	125	80	47
<b>David Cameron is only trying to extend marriage to LGBT people to make his Party look more compassionate rather than because of his convictions</b>																		
Agree	258 49%	170 52%	88 44%	53 42%	53 42%	50 48%	56 62%	25 55%	21 59%	56 48%	93 52%	33 49%	76 46%	83 48%	50 47%	56 45%	44 55%	26 55%
Disagree	100 19%	69 21%	31 15%	26 20%	26 20%	30 29%	5 5%	9 20%	5 14%	27 23%	30 17%	14 21%	29 18%	32 19%	25 24%	24 19%	14 17%	5 11%
Don't know	171 32%	89 27%	83 41%	48 38%	48 38%	24 23%	30 33%	12 25%	10 27%	34 29%	57 32%	21 31%	59 36%	56 33%	32 30%	44 36%	22 28%	16 35%
<b>Generally speaking the best environment for children is to be raised by their own father and mother in a loving relationship</b>																		
Agree	199 38%	146 45%	53 26%	34 27%	41 32%	45 43%	39 44%	17 37%	23 63%	51 44%	66 37%	24 36%	57 34%	59 35%	47 44%	50 40%	23 29%	20 42%
Disagree	199 38%	105 32%	94 47%	59 46%	56 44%	35 33%	29 32%	14 29%	8 22%	45 38%	74 41%	25 38%	55 33%	70 41%	33 31%	43 34%	36 45%	17 37%
Don't know	131 25%	76 23%	55 27%	33 26%	31 24%	25 24%	22 24%	15 33%	5 15%	21 18%	40 22%	18 26%	53 32%	42 25%	27 25%	32 25%	20 26%	10 21%
<b>Marriage is more about love between two people than it is about rearing and raising children</b>																		
Agree	382 72%	240 73%	143 71%	94 74%	81 63%	79 76%	69 77%	31 68%	28 76%	92 79%	132 73%	55 81%	103 63%	112 66%	77 71%	93 74%	61 77%	39 84%
Disagree	44 8%	32 10%	12 6%	7 6%	12 9%	7 6%	8 9%	6 13%	4 12%	13 11%	16 9%	- -	15 9%	23 14%	6 5%	10 8%	4 5%	2 3%
Don't know	103 19%	56 17%	47 23%	25 20%	35 27%	18 17%	13 14%	9 19%	4 12%	12 10%	32 18%	13 19%	46 28%	35 21%	25 23%	22 18%	15 18%	6 13%

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Table 3

**Q2. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	530	328	202	126	127	104	90	46	36	117	180	68	165	170	108	125	80	47
<b><u>I think redefining marriage is a priority for gay people</u></b>																		
Agree	204	110	95	63	49	39	29	14	11	47	64	34	60	63	38	44	40	19
	39%	33%	47%	50%	38%	37%	32%	30%	31%	40%	36%	50%	36%	37%	35%	35%	50%	41%
Disagree	144	106	38	25	28	32	26	13	20	37	53	15	39	50	33	36	11	13
	27%	32%	19%	20%	22%	31%	28%	29%	54%	31%	29%	22%	24%	30%	31%	29%	14%	28%
Don't know	182	113	69	39	50	33	35	19	5	33	64	19	66	57	36	45	28	15
	34%	34%	34%	31%	39%	32%	39%	41%	14%	29%	35%	28%	40%	33%	34%	36%	36%	32%
<b><u>True marriage equality would mean that same-sex couples could marry in places of worship as well as in civil locations</u></b>																		
Agree	325	190	135	84	73	69	54	26	19	75	110	45	95	104	59	70	58	34
	61%	58%	67%	67%	57%	66%	60%	57%	53%	64%	61%	66%	58%	61%	55%	56%	72%	73%
Disagree	79	62	17	16	17	18	13	8	6	25	29	10	15	27	21	20	9	2
	15%	19%	9%	13%	13%	18%	15%	18%	18%	22%	16%	14%	9%	16%	20%	16%	11%	4%
Don't know	126	76	49	26	38	17	23	11	11	17	41	13	55	39	27	35	13	11
	24%	23%	24%	20%	30%	16%	25%	25%	30%	15%	23%	19%	33%	23%	26%	28%	17%	23%
<b><u>Faith groups should be forced to allow gay weddings in places of worship</u></b>																		
Agree	184	121	63	40	40	48	38	9	9	38	60	23	62	55	42	34	29	24
	35%	37%	31%	32%	31%	46%	42%	19%	25%	33%	33%	34%	38%	32%	39%	27%	37%	51%
Disagree	201	128	73	39	50	37	32	25	17	58	65	28	51	72	40	48	30	11
	38%	39%	36%	31%	40%	35%	35%	55%	47%	49%	36%	41%	31%	42%	37%	38%	38%	23%
Don't know	145	79	66	47	37	19	20	12	10	21	55	17	52	44	26	43	20	12
	27%	24%	33%	37%	29%	18%	23%	26%	28%	18%	31%	25%	32%	26%	24%	34%	25%	26%

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	530	328	202	126	127	104	90	46	36	117	180	68	165	170	108	125	80	47
<b><u>There is no need to change the law on marriage because Civil Partnerships give all the same rights as marriage</u></b>																		
Agree	136 26%	94 29%	42 21%	15 12%	31 24%	32 31%	24 27%	17 36%	18 48%	34 29%	41 23%	18 26%	43 26%	45 26%	38 35%	34 27%	12 15%	7 15%
Disagree	259 49%	150 46%	109 54%	81 64%	64 50%	49 47%	38 43%	18 40%	9 26%	59 50%	98 55%	37 55%	65 39%	88 51%	47 44%	50 40%	49 61%	25 54%
Don't know	134 25%	84 26%	50 25%	31 25%	32 25%	23 22%	27 30%	11 24%	9 26%	24 21%	40 22%	13 19%	56 34%	38 22%	23 21%	40 32%	19 23%	15 31%

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**Q2. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other**

	Total	Region											True marriage equality would mean that same-sex couples could marry in places of worship as well as in civil locations		
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids	Agree	Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	541	48	20	69	44	46	30	41	94	76	44	29	330	87	124
Weighted base	530	47	25	61	39	39	35	38	99	72	45	30	325	79	126
<b>David Cameron is only trying to extend marriage to LGBT people to make his Party look more compassionate rather than because of his convictions</b>															
Agree	258	26	10	29	17	15	25	21	50	32	19	14	186	39	32
	49%	55%	41%	47%	44%	38%	71%	54%	51%	45%	42%	48%	57%	50%	26%
Disagree	100	5	2	12	11	11	5	7	16	16	9	7	64	25	10
	19%	11%	7%	19%	28%	29%	14%	18%	16%	22%	20%	24%	20%	32%	8%
Don't know	171	16	13	20	11	13	5	11	33	23	17	8	74	15	83
	32%	35%	53%	33%	28%	34%	16%	28%	33%	33%	38%	28%	23%	18%	66%
<b>Generally speaking the best environment for children is to be raised by their own father and mother in a loving relationship</b>															
Agree	199	20	12	27	12	17	12	20	36	23	11	9	118	41	41
	38%	42%	47%	44%	30%	45%	34%	53%	37%	32%	25%	30%	36%	51%	33%
Disagree	199	17	3	21	19	12	16	10	33	37	20	12	152	29	18
	38%	37%	13%	34%	49%	29%	45%	26%	33%	52%	45%	39%	47%	37%	15%
Don't know	131	10	10	13	8	10	7	8	30	12	13	9	55	9	66
	25%	21%	40%	22%	21%	26%	21%	21%	30%	17%	29%	31%	17%	12%	53%
<b>Marriage is more about love between two people than it is about rearing and raising children</b>															
Agree	382	39	20	44	29	27	30	28	62	50	31	22	273	56	54
	72%	84%	78%	73%	74%	68%	87%	73%	63%	69%	69%	75%	84%	70%	43%
Disagree	44	2	-	7	3	4	1	1	15	9	3	-	18	18	8
	8%	3%	-	11%	8%	11%	3%	4%	15%	12%	7%	-	6%	23%	7%
Don't know	103	6	6	9	7	8	4	9	22	13	11	8	34	6	64
	19%	13%	22%	15%	18%	21%	11%	24%	22%	18%	24%	25%	10%	7%	51%

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	Total	Region											True marriage equality would mean that same-sex couples could marry in places of worship as well as in civil locations		
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids	Agree	Dis-agree	Don't know
Weighted base	530	47	25	61	39	39	35	38	99	72	45	30	325	79	126
<b><u>I think redefining marriage is a priority for gay people</u></b>															
Agree	204	19	7	24	13	11	18	15	35	29	22	12	166	17	22
	39%	41%	27%	40%	33%	27%	52%	38%	35%	40%	49%	41%	51%	21%	18%
Disagree	144	13	9	14	13	16	4	10	32	19	8	6	73	50	20
	27%	28%	33%	23%	34%	41%	11%	27%	32%	26%	17%	21%	23%	64%	16%
Don't know	182	15	10	22	13	12	13	13	33	24	15	11	86	12	84
	34%	32%	40%	36%	33%	31%	37%	34%	33%	34%	34%	37%	26%	16%	67%
<b><u>True marriage equality would mean that same-sex couples could marry in places of worship as well as in civil locations</u></b>															
Agree	325	34	9	33	28	16	25	21	64	41	33	22	325	-	-
	61%	73%	37%	55%	71%	41%	71%	55%	64%	57%	73%	72%	100%	-	-
Disagree	79	2	6	9	5	12	4	7	12	15	4	3	-	79	-
	15%	4%	23%	15%	13%	30%	12%	17%	12%	21%	10%	10%	-	100%	-
Don't know	126	11	10	18	6	11	6	11	23	16	8	5	-	-	126
	24%	23%	40%	30%	16%	29%	17%	28%	23%	23%	17%	18%	-	-	100%
<b><u>Faith groups should be forced to allow gay weddings in places of worship</u></b>															
Agree	184	24	8	13	13	12	15	13	35	19	14	17	172	6	6
	35%	51%	30%	22%	35%	32%	44%	33%	36%	27%	31%	55%	53%	7%	5%
Disagree	201	11	8	25	15	16	13	16	39	32	18	8	97	67	37
	38%	23%	30%	42%	38%	42%	36%	41%	40%	45%	40%	26%	30%	84%	29%
Don't know	145	12	10	22	11	10	7	10	24	20	13	6	56	7	83
	27%	26%	40%	37%	27%	26%	20%	26%	25%	28%	30%	18%	17%	9%	66%

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**Q2. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other**

	Total	Region											True marriage equality would mean that same-sex couples could marry in places of worship as well as in civil locations		
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids	Agree	Dis-agree	Don't know
Weighted base	530	47	25	61	39	39	35	38	99	72	45	30	325	79	126
<b>There is no need to change the law on marriage because Civil Partnerships give all the same rights as marriage</b>															
Agree	136 26%	7 15%	7 29%	11 19%	16 40%	17 45%	6 17%	12 30%	23 23%	22 31%	6 14%	9 29%	67 21%	40 51%	29 23%
Disagree	259 49%	25 54%	8 31%	27 44%	16 40%	12 30%	20 57%	19 50%	51 51%	37 52%	29 64%	17 55%	207 64%	30 38%	22 17%
Don't know	134 25%	15 31%	10 41%	22 37%	8 20%	10 26%	9 26%	8 20%	25 25%	13 18%	10 21%	5 16%	50 15%	9 11%	75 60%



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Table 4

**Q2a. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other****I'm glad I was raised by both a mother and a father because it means I can relate to both sexes**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	541	343	198	112	120	111	107	53	38	162	156	45	178	170	116	133	74	48
Weighted base	530	328	202	126	127	104	90	46	36	117	180	68	165	170	108	125	80	47
Agree	194 37%	144 44%	50 25%	41 32%	43 34%	34 33%	35 39%	21 45%	21 57%	44 37%	66 37%	38 56%	46 28%	53 31%	53 49%	46 37%	21 26%	20 43%
Disagree	153 29%	81 25%	73 36%	45 35%	35 28%	31 29%	21 24%	13 28%	9 25%	44 38%	53 29%	13 19%	43 26%	57 33%	27 25%	34 27%	27 33%	10 20%
Don't know	125 24%	74 23%	51 25%	31 25%	30 23%	25 24%	24 26%	12 26%	3 9%	18 16%	47 26%	13 19%	47 29%	44 26%	18 16%	27 22%	25 32%	11 24%
Does not apply	58 11%	30 9%	28 14%	9 7%	20 15%	14 14%	10 11%	1 1%	4 10%	10 9%	14 8%	4 6%	29 18%	17 10%	10 9%	18 14%	7 9%	6 12%

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**Q2a. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other****I'm glad I was raised by both a mother and a father because it means I can relate to both sexes**

	Total	Region											True marriage equality would mean that same-sex couples could marry in places of worship as well as in civil locations		
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids	Agree	Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	541	48	20	69	44	46	30	41	94	76	44	29	330	87	124
Weighted base	530	47	25	61	39	39	35	38	99	72	45	30	325	79	126
Agree	194 37%	20 43%	12 48%	25 41%	9 24%	20 50%	12 34%	23 60%	24 24%	29 40%	9 21%	11 35%	124 38%	35 44%	35 28%
Disagree	153 29%	10 20%	3 13%	16 26%	15 37%	12 31%	13 38%	6 17%	31 31%	26 36%	13 30%	8 27%	105 32%	33 41%	15 12%
Don't know	125 24%	11 24%	3 14%	12 19%	12 31%	6 14%	6 17%	7 18%	33 33%	11 16%	19 43%	5 18%	68 21%	6 8%	51 41%
Does not apply	58 11%	6 12%	7 26%	8 14%	3 8%	2 4%	4 10%	2 6%	11 11%	6 8%	3 7%	6 20%	28 9%	5 7%	24 19%

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Table 5

**Q2a. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other (excl. does not apply)****I'm glad I was raised by both a mother and a father because it means I can relate to both sexes**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	478	307	171	102	103	96	92	52	33	147	143	42	146	151	104	113	67	43
Weighted base	472	298	174	117	108	90	80	45	33	107	166	64	136	154	98	107	73	41
Agree	194 41%	144 48%	50 29%	41 35%	43 40%	34 38%	35 44%	21 45%	21 63%	44 41%	66 40%	38 60%	46 34%	53 34%	53 54%	46 43%	21 29%	20 50%
Disagree	153 32%	81 27%	73 42%	45 38%	35 33%	31 34%	21 27%	13 28%	9 27%	44 42%	53 32%	13 20%	43 32%	57 37%	27 27%	34 32%	27 37%	10 23%
Don't know	125 27%	74 25%	51 29%	31 27%	30 28%	25 28%	24 30%	12 27%	3 10%	18 17%	47 28%	13 20%	47 35%	44 29%	18 18%	27 25%	25 34%	11 27%
Does not apply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 5

**Q2a. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?****Base: All respondents who are gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual or Other (excl. does not apply)****I'm glad I was raised by both a mother and a father because it means I can relate to both sexes**

	Total	Region											True marriage equality would mean that same-sex couples could marry in places of worship as well as in civil locations		
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids	Agree	Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	478	43	15	58	40	44	26	38	82	69	41	22	299	81	98
Weighted base	472	41	19	52	36	37	31	36	88	66	42	24	297	74	102
Agree	194 41%	20 50%	12 64%	25 47%	9 26%	20 52%	12 38%	23 63%	24 28%	29 44%	9 22%	11 44%	124 42%	35 47%	35 35%
Disagree	153 32%	10 23%	3 17%	16 31%	15 41%	12 33%	13 43%	6 18%	31 35%	26 39%	13 32%	8 33%	105 35%	33 44%	15 15%
Don't know	125 27%	11 27%	3 18%	12 22%	12 33%	6 15%	6 19%	7 19%	33 38%	11 17%	19 46%	5 22%	68 23%	6 9%	51 50%
Does not apply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-