## 1. Social Issues

In the past few years, do you think America has:


## 2. Approve of Decision

As you may know, the Supreme Court ruled that gay marriage is legal nationwide. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Strongly approve | 32\% | 27\% | 38\% | 50\% | 33\% | 24\% | 27\% | 54\% | 28\% | 7\% |
| Somewhat approve | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 17\% | 19\% | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 18\% | 12\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | 9\% | 11\% | 8\% | 6\% | 9\% | 13\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32\% | 38\% | 27\% | 12\% | 27\% | 42\% | 46\% | 15\% | 31\% | 63\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 11\% | 9\% | 15\% | 12\% | 7\% | 5\% | 7\% | 14\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (473) | (525) | (156) | (272) | (394) | (176) | (371) | (410) | (217) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 32\% | 33\% | 22\% | 38\% | 31\% | 35\% | 37\% | 26\% | 32\% | 32\% | 39\% |
| Somewhat approve | 17\% | 16\% | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 18\% | 13\% | 21\% | 19\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 3\% | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 11\% | 10\% | 7\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32\% | 33\% | 37\% | 22\% | 29\% | 33\% | 34\% | 32\% | 33\% | 34\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 7\% | 14\% | 19\% | 12\% | 5\% | 6\% | 14\% | 5\% | 10\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (762) | (109) | (127) | (372) | (286) | (201) | (189) | (221) | (379) | (209) |

## 3. End of Debate

Do you think the Supreme Court ruling means the debate over gay marriage in America is over, or do you think it will continue?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| The debate is over | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 18\% | 16\% | 10\% | 15\% | 21\% | 11\% | 8\% |
| The debate will continue | 73\% | 75\% | 72\% | 60\% | 69\% | 82\% | 79\% | 69\% | 71\% | 86\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 11\% | 15\% | 22\% | 15\% | 8\% | 7\% | 10\% | 17\% | 6\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (470) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (524) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (155) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (272) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (391) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (176) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (370) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (408) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (216) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The debate is over | 14\% | 13\% | 17\% | 13\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% | 15\% | 16\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| The debate will continue | 73\% | 76\% | 60\% | 71\% | 71\% | 79\% | 82\% | 78\% | 75\% | 73\% | 68\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 11\% | 22\% | 15\% | 15\% | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% | 9\% | 14\% | 19\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { (994) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (758) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (109) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (370) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (284) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (201) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (220) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (206) \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Best Course for Opponents

Which do you think is a better course of action for politicians who oppose gay marriage?
Asked of those who disapprove of the decision

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  |  | Republican |
| They should concentrate on finding ways to continue to fight against gay marriage | 45\% | 48\% | 41\% | 47\% | 47\% | 47\% | 37\% | 44\% |  |  | 49\% |
| They should express their disapproval, and move onto other issues Not sure | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \% \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \% \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \% \\ 5 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \% \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \% \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \% \\ 6 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \% \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (422) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (26) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (92) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (204) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (100) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (77) \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | y Incom |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| They should concentrate on finding ways to continue to fight against gay marriage | 45\% | 43\% | 56\% | 41\% | 45\% | 48\% | 45\% | 37\% | 55\% | 39\% | 52\% |
| They should express their disapproval, and move onto other issues Not sure | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \% \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \% \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \% \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \% \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \% \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \% \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \% \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \% \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \% \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \% \\ 9 \% \end{array}$ |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (422) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (341) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (46) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (35) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (149) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (120) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (85) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (77) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (92) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (172) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (81) \end{gathered}$ |

## 5. Constitutional Ban on SSM

Would you support or oppose a constitutional amendment that would allow states to ban gay marriage?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  | ndependent | Republican |
| Strongly support | 27\% | 32\% | 22\% | 15\% | 23\% | 34\% | 35\% | 11\% |  | 29\% | 49\% |
| Somewhat support | 10\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | 9\% |  | 9\% | 13\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 12\% | 7\% | 13\% |  | 11\% | 7\% |
| Strongly oppose | 37\% | 32\% | 41\% | 49\% | 37\% | 31\% | 33\% | 58\% |  | 31\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% | 16\% | 16\% | 20\% | 14\% | 14\% | 10\% |  | 20\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (470) | (525) | (156) | (271) | (392) | (176) | (370) |  | (408) | (217) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  | Region |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwes | St South | West |
| Strongly support | 27\% | 28\% | 29\% | 20\% | 23\% | 32\% | 25\% | 26\% | 27\% | \% 31\% | 22\% |
| Somewhat support | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 13\% | 8\% | 8\% | 11\% | 11\% | \% 8\% | 11\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 14\% | 12\% | 9\% | 10\% | 14\% | 10\% | \% 10\% | 10\% |
| Strongly oppose | 37\% | 38\% | 28\% | 38\% | 33\% | 39\% | 46\% | 34\% | 39\% | \% 35\% | 40\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 24\% | 20\% | 18\% | 12\% | 11\% | 15\% | 13\% | 17\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (760) | (109) | (126) | (370) | (285) | (201) | (188) | (219) | ) (379) | (209) |

