

**1. Children with married parents**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? *Children are better off in families in which the parents are married.*

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree strongly	41%	47%	35%	38%	32%	43%	54%	24%	40%	68%
Agree somewhat	26%	25%	27%	22%	26%	28%	25%	30%	25%	21%
Disagree somewhat	15%	13%	16%	16%	18%	11%	14%	21%	15%	5%
Disagree strongly	11%	8%	14%	14%	12%	12%	6%	18%	11%	1%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	10%	12%	6%	2%	7%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (484)	100% (516)	100% (176)	100% (264)	100% (396)	100% (164)	100% (342)	100% (428)	100% (230)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree strongly	41%	42%	40%	36%	36%	45%	41%	34%	40%	47%	36%
Agree somewhat	26%	26%	28%	22%	27%	21%	32%	29%	30%	23%	24%
Disagree somewhat	15%	14%	18%	16%	19%	13%	9%	18%	15%	12%	16%
Disagree strongly	11%	11%	6%	18%	10%	16%	11%	11%	7%	12%	14%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	6%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (738)	100% (117)	100% (145)	100% (380)	100% (286)	100% (191)	100% (170)	100% (230)	100% (372)	100% (228)

**2. Children with biological or adoptive parents**

Do you think children are better off if they are raised by...

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Biological parents	26%	32%	19%	24%	22%	28%	28%	22%	25%	32%
Adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Doesn't matter	66%	59%	73%	61%	72%	68%	63%	70%	66%	62%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	13%	6%	4%	9%	6%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(484)	(516)	(176)	(264)	(396)	(164)	(342)	(428)	(230)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Biological parents	26%	23%	34%	33%	25%	32%	19%	25%	26%	28%	20%
Adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	—	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Doesn't matter	66%	69%	54%	61%	63%	63%	77%	66%	68%	62%	73%
Not sure	7%	6%	11%	6%	10%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(738)	(117)	(145)	(380)	(286)	(191)	(170)	(230)	(372)	(228)

**3. Favor gay marriage**

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	44%	41%	48%	54%	52%	36%	37%	61%	45%	19%
Oppose	42%	47%	37%	31%	34%	50%	53%	29%	41%	65%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	15%	14%	14%	10%	11%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(484)	(516)	(176)	(264)	(396)	(164)	(342)	(428)	(230)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
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Favor	44%	47%	24%	50%	43%	42%	56%	55%	51%	31%	52%
Oppose	42%	40%	58%	38%	43%	47%	31%	33%	36%	56%	32%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(738)	(117)	(145)	(380)	(286)	(191)	(170)	(230)	(372)	(228)

**4. Gay marriage effect**

Do you think gay marriage harms or strengthens the institution of marriage?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Harms marriage	38%	43%	34%	25%	29%	48%	50%	23%	38%	64%
Has no effect	43%	41%	46%	47%	50%	38%	41%	53%	45%	26%
Strengthens marriage	8%	8%	8%	15%	9%	6%	2%	15%	6%	2%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	13%	11%	9%	8%	10%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(484)	(516)	(176)	(264)	(396)	(164)	(342)	(428)	(230)

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Has no effect	43%	45%	39%	39%	46%	39%	49%	50%	49%	34%	50%
Strengthens marriage	8%	7%	6%	14%	8%	9%	8%	11%	6%	6%	11%
Not sure	10%	9%	16%	14%	10%	9%	8%	10%	12%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(738)	(117)	(145)	(380)	(286)	(191)	(170)	(230)	(372)	(228)