

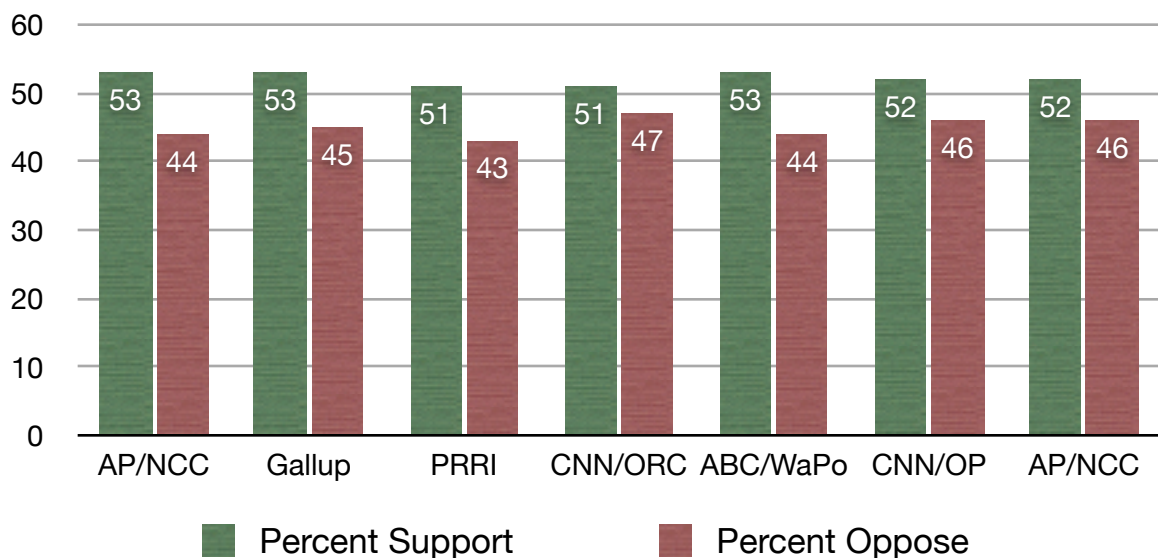


National Polls Show Majorities Supporting Marriage Equality

Public opinion shifts dramatically after Federal District Court rules Proposition 8 Unconstitutional

Following AFER's highly publicized federal trial and the subsequent victory in the case against Proposition 8, American public opinion has rapidly shifted in favor of marriage equality. Seven recent polls indicate a groundswell of support for full marriage rights for all citizens.

Poll	Date	Percent Support	Percent Oppose
AP/NCC	August 18-22, 2011	53	44
Gallup	May 5-8, 2011	53	45
PRRI	May 19, 2011	51	43
CNN/ORC	April 9-10, 2011	51	47
ABC/WaPo	March 10-13, 2011	53	44
CNN/OP	August 11, 2010	52	46
AP/NCC	Aug 11-16, 2010	52	46





Crucially, independent voters strongly support marriage equality.

Poll	Date	Dem	Ind	GOP
Gallup	May 5-8	69	59	28
PRRI	May 5-8	61	55	37
CNN/ORC	April 9-10	64	55	27
ABC/WaPo	March 10-13	64	58	31
Pew	Feb 22-March 1	57	51	23

