

FOX NEWS POLL

Anderson Robbins Research (D) / Shaw & Company Research (R)
N= 1,002 registered voters (682 landline, 320 cell phone)

Interviews Conducted:
March 17-19, 2013

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Methodology

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R). The poll was conducted by telephone with live interviewers March 17-19, 2013, among a random national sample of 1,002 registered voters (RV).

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

Landline and cell phone telephone numbers were randomly selected for inclusion in the survey using a probability proportionate to size method, which means that phone numbers for each state are proportional to the number of voters in each state.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

LV = likely voters

Results from Fox News polls before February 2011 were conducted by Opinion Dynamics Corp.

Questions 1-52 released separately

53. Do you favor or oppose legalizing same-sex marriage?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-19 Mar 13	49%	46	5
PAST TREND			
25-27 Feb 13	46%	46	8
28-30 Oct 12 LV	41%	44	15
28-30 Oct 12 RV	42%	44	14

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
4-5 Apr 06	33%	55	11

For reference: Do you think homosexual couples should be allowed to marry legally or not?

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>(Not sure)</u>
15-16 Jul 03	32%	58	10

54. Do you think each individual state should be allowed to decide whether same-sex couples can legally marry, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-19 Mar 13	53%	45	2

55. Do you think same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-19 Mar 13	53%	43	5

56. Twenty years from now, do you think same-sex couples will be able to marry in every state, most states, only a few states, or will they not be able to marry in any state?

	<u>Every state</u>	<u>Most states</u>	<u>Only a few states</u>	<u>No states at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-19 Mar 13	32%	41	16	6	4
PAST TREND					
13-15 May 12	26%	38	22	8	6

57. [ASK PEOPLE WHO FAVOR LEGALIZING SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN Q53, N=492, ±4.5%] Do you think that: [ROTATE]

	People who oppose same-sex marriage have a right to their position and it <u>should be tolerated</u>	Opposition to same-sex marriage should <u>not be tolerated</u>	(Don't know)
17-19 Mar 13	78%	20	2

58. [ASK PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE LEGALIZING SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN Q53, N=458, ±4.5%] Do you think that: [ROTATE]

	People who support same-sex marriage have a right to their position and it <u>should be tolerated</u>	Support for same-sex marriage should <u>not be tolerated</u>	(Don't know)
17-19 Mar 13	54%	39	6

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	(Independent / <u>Other</u>)	(Don't know / <u>Refused</u>)
17-19 Mar 13	40%	39	17	4
PAST TREND				
25-27 Feb 13	42%	38	17	3
4-6 Feb 13	39%	35	24	2
15-17 Jan 13	39%	34	23	4
9-11 Dec 12	41%	37	18	4
28-30 Oct 12	42%	37	18	3
7-9 Oct 12	41%	39	19	2
24-26 Sep 12	41%	36	20	2
9-11 Sep 12	40%	37	19	4
19-21 Aug 12	42%	35	21	3
5-7 Aug 12	44%	35	14	6
15-17 July 12	42%	38	18	3
24-26 Jun 12	41%	36	19	4
3-5 Jun 12	41%	37	20	2
13-15 May 12	42%	34	20	3
22-24 Apr 12	43%	37	17	3
9-11 Apr 12	40%	39	19	2
10-12 Mar 12	40%	37	21	2

53. Do you favor or oppose legalizing same-sex marriage?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No Degree
Favor	49%	65%	31%	53%	46%	51%	50%	47%	56%	45%
Oppose	46%	31%	64%	42%	49%	43%	45%	48%	40%	49%
(Don't know)	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Favor	49%	62%	49%	41%	36%	45%	53%	72%	31%
Oppose	46%	33%	46%	54%	58%	49%	43%	23%	63%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%

54. Do you think each individual state should be allowed to decide whether same-sex couples can legally marry, or not?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No Degree
Yes	53%	47%	60%	52%	52%	54%	55%	48%	54%	53%
No	45%	51%	38%	46%	46%	44%	43%	50%	43%	45%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Yes	53%	55%	50%	55%	56%	54%	52%	47%	59%
No	45%	44%	48%	41%	39%	44%	46%	53%	38%
(Don't know)	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%

55. Do you think same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry, or not?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No Degree
Yes	53%	69%	35%	52%	50%	55%	52%	54%	57%	50%
No	43%	27%	60%	42%	45%	40%	43%	41%	38%	45%
(Don't know)	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Yes	53%	66%	52%	44%	40%	51%	53%	74%	36%
No	43%	31%	44%	49%	52%	45%	41%	22%	59%
(Don't know)	5%	3%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%	5%

56. Twenty years from now, do you think same-sex couples will be able to marry in every state, most states, only a few states, or will they not be able to marry in any state?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No Degree
Every state	32%	38%	26%	36%	32%	32%	33%	30%	36%	30%
Most states	41%	42%	42%	39%	40%	42%	42%	38%	44%	39%
Only a few states	16%	11%	23%	12%	16%	17%	16%	18%	14%	18%
No states at all	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	5%	10%	2%	8%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Every state	32%	31%	30%	36%	34%	26%	37%	38%	28%
Most states	41%	46%	43%	35%	32%	39%	44%	43%	39%
Only a few states	16%	18%	17%	15%	18%	18%	15%	11%	20%
No states at all	6%	3%	7%	7%	9%	11%	2%	5%	7%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	3%	6%	8%	5%	3%	2%	5%

57. [IF Q53=FAVOR] Do you think that:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No Degree
People who oppose same-sex marriage have a right to their position and it should be tolerated	78%	75%	81%	82%	76%	80%	79%	75%	77%	79%
Opposition to same-sex marriage should not be tolerated	20%	24%	17%	15%	22%	18%	19%	24%	21%	19%
(Don't know)	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
People who oppose same-sex marriage have a right to their position and it should be tolerated	78%	75%	81%	78%	81%	80%	77%	79%	79%
Opposition to same-sex marriage should not be tolerated	20%	25%	18%	18%	17%	18%	22%	20%	19%
(Don't know)	2%	*%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

58. [IF Q53=OPPOSE] Do you think that:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No Degree
People who support same-sex marriage have a right to their position and it should be tolerated	54%	55%	57%	47%	55%	54%	57%	47%	70%	47%
Support for same-sex marriage should not be tolerated	39%	38%	38%	45%	37%	41%	37%	43%	25%	46%
(Don't know)	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%	7%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
People who support same-sex marriage have a right to their position and it should be tolerated	54%	58%	59%	49%	46%	47%	63%	52%	56%
Support for same-sex marriage should not be tolerated	39%	37%	36%	42%	45%	47%	31%	44%	38%
(Don't know)	6%	5%	5%	8%	9%	5%	6%	4%	6%