

## Sunday Telegraph Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 7th - 8th March 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1  
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**Base: All respondents**

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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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other
Unweighted base	2001	1012	989	205	302	409	353	331	401	758	502	281	460	537	516	518	274	156	573	377	403	187
Weighted base	2001	981	1020	238	318	383	337	302	422	542	574	422	462	509	530	513	283	166	563	441	371	160
Support	898 45%	390 40%	508 50%	146 61%	172 54%	205 53%	143 42%	119 39%	114 27%	227 42%	282 49%	161 38%	228 49%	240 47%	216 41%	231 45%	149 53%	63 38%	194 35%	223 51%	214 58%	57 36%
Oppose	713 36%	413 42%	300 29%	49 21%	71 22%	89 23%	130 38%	127 42%	247 58%	229 42%	187 32%	143 34%	154 33%	169 33%	212 40%	174 34%	88 31%	69 42%	279 50%	133 30%	100 27%	76 47%
Don't know	390 19%	179 18%	211 21%	43 18%	75 24%	89 23%	65 19%	56 18%	61 15%	86 16%	105 18%	118 28%	80 17%	99 19%	102 19%	108 21%	47 16%	35 21%	89 16%	85 19%	57 15%	27 17%

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Unweighted base	2001	974	707	216	52	21	546	1443
Weighted base	2001	1035	665	187	54	23	536	1451
Support	898 45%	440 42%	310 47%	97 52%	26 48%	5 23%	232 43%	657 45%
Oppose	713 36%	382 37%	244 37%	57 30%	11 21%	11 47%	173 32%	539 37%
Don't know	390 19%	213 21%	111 17%	33 18%	16 30%	7 29%	131 24%	256 18%

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Table 2

**Q.2 If gay marriage is legalised, do you think that churches should or should not have the right to refuse to marry gay people in church?**

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				2010 Vote				
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Weighted base	2001	981	1020	238	318	383	337	302	422	542	574	422	462	509	530	513	283	166	563	441	371	160
Should	1110	585	525	95	167	184	196	178	291	321	334	232	224	272	307	283	154	95	369	241	189	100
	55%	60%	52%	40%	52%	48%	58%	59%	69%	59%	58%	55%	48%	53%	58%	55%	54%	57%	66%	55%	51%	62%
Should not	529	250	279	94	85	112	85	71	81	136	138	101	154	132	126	143	88	40	117	128	113	35
	26%	25%	27%	39%	27%	29%	25%	24%	19%	25%	24%	24%	33%	26%	24%	28%	31%	24%	21%	29%	31%	22%
Don't know	362	146	216	49	66	87	57	53	50	86	103	89	84	105	96	87	42	32	77	72	69	26
	18%	15%	21%	21%	21%	23%	17%	18%	12%	16%	18%	21%	18%	21%	18%	17%	15%	19%	14%	16%	19%	16%

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Should	1110 55%	556 54%	394 59%	102 54%	28 51%	14 61%	277 52%	824 57%
Should not	529 26%	278 27%	166 25%	57 30%	15 28%	6 27%	137 26%	390 27%
Don't know	362 18%	201 19%	105 16%	28 15%	11 21%	3 12%	122 23%	237 16%

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Table 3  
**Q.3 I would like you to think about the teaching of school pupils about same-sex marriage. Do you think that schools should or should not teach pupils that same-sex marriage is exactly the same as a marriage between a man and a woman?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					2010 Vote				
	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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other
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Should	668	311	357	117	155	148	107	73	69	174	213	125	157	180	157	182	110	39	129	180	154	41
	33%	32%	35%	49%	49%	39%	32%	24%	16%	32%	37%	30%	34%	35%	30%	35%	39%	24%	23%	41%	42%	26%
Should not	980	511	469	82	99	151	176	191	282	290	265	199	226	246	281	233	127	92	349	194	138	95
	49%	52%	46%	34%	31%	39%	52%	63%	67%	53%	46%	47%	49%	48%	53%	45%	45%	56%	62%	44%	37%	59%
Don't know	353	159	194	40	63	85	55	38	72	78	96	98	80	82	91	98	46	35	84	66	78	24
	18%	16%	19%	17%	20%	22%	16%	13%	17%	14%	17%	23%	17%	16%	17%	19%	16%	21%	15%	15%	21%	15%

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Unweighted base	2001	974	707	216	52	21	546	1443
Weighted base	2001	1035	665	187	54	23	536	1451
Should	668 33%	320 31%	233 35%	71 38%	22 42%	8 32%	168 31%	492 34%
Should not	980 49%	521 50%	312 47%	94 50%	25 47%	15 62%	274 51%	702 48%
Don't know	353 18%	194 19%	120 18%	22 12%	6 12%	1 6%	94 17%	257 18%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Which one of the following do you most agree with?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				2010 Vote				
	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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other
Unweighted base	2001	1012	989	205	302	409	353	331	401	758	502	281	460	537	516	518	274	156	573	377	403	187
Weighted base	2001	981	1020	238	318	383	337	302	422	542	574	422	462	509	530	513	283	166	563	441	371	160
The government should prioritise the bill that allows gay couples to marry so that it becomes law before the next General Election in 2015	282 14%	126 13%	155 15%	64 27%	62 19%	61 16%	33 10%	28 9%	33 8%	77 14%	93 16%	36 9%	76 17%	75 15%	61 11%	87 17%	37 13%	22 13%	46 8%	83 19%	70 19%	22 13%
The government has other more important issues to deal with, this should not get priority in parliament	1557 78%	788 80%	769 75%	136 57%	220 69%	287 75%	285 84%	260 86%	368 87%	432 80%	427 74%	350 83%	348 75%	391 77%	428 81%	387 75%	227 80%	124 74%	497 88%	324 74%	272 73%	130 81%
Don't know	162 8%	67 7%	95 9%	38 16%	36 11%	34 9%	19 6%	14 5%	21 5%	34 6%	54 9%	36 8%	39 8%	43 8%	41 8%	39 8%	19 7%	21 12%	19 3%	34 8%	28 8%	9 6%

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		Secondary school	Univer-sity degree	Higher univer-sity degree	Still in full time edu-cation	No formal edu-cation	Yes	No
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The government has other more important issues to deal with, this should not get priority in parliament	1557 78%	816 79%	527 79%	136 72%	40 75%	19 80%	405 76%	1146 79%
Don't know	162 8%	90 9%	42 6%	10 5%	4 7%	2 7%	54 10%	105 7%

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Table 5  
**Q.5 I would like you to think back, very carefully to the last general election on May 6th 2010. Some people were not able to vote in that election. Can you remember did you actually cast your vote in that election?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					2010 Vote				
	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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other
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Weighted base	2001	981	1020	238	318	383	337	302	422	542	574	422	462	509	530	513	283	166	563	441	371	160
Yes	1626	832	794	136	227	320	284	270	391	471	469	339	347	412	442	403	235	134	563	441	371	160
	81%	85%	78%	57%	71%	83%	84%	89%	93%	87%	82%	80%	75%	81%	83%	79%	83%	81%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	375	149	226	102	91	63	54	33	32	71	106	82	115	97	88	110	48	32	-	-	-	-
	19%	15%	22%	43%	29%	17%	16%	11%	7%	13%	18%	20%	25%	19%	17%	21%	17%	19%	-	-	-	-

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Unweighted base	2001	974	707	216	52	21	546	1443
Weighted base	2001	1035	665	187	54	23	536	1451
Yes	1626 81%	808 78%	586 88%	161 86%	36 67%	17 71%	426 79%	1193 82%
No	375 19%	227 22%	79 12%	26 14%	18 33%	7 29%	110 21%	257 18%

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Table 6

**Q.5a Could you tell me the party you actually voted for? Was it the Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrats, Plaid Cymru/SNP, or another party?**

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				2010 Vote					
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Unweighted base	1636	857	779	123	214	337	297	295	370	653	413	221	349	431	430	410	233	132	573	377	403	187	
Weighted base	1626	832	794	136	227	320	284	270	391	471	469	339	347	412	442	403	235	134	563	441	371	160	
Conservatives	563 35%	292 35%	271 34%	30 22%	63 28%	109 34%	79 28%	102 38%	180 46%	191 41%	171 36%	116 34%	85 24%	175 43%	182 41%	114 28%	72 31%	19 14%	563 100%	-	-	-	-
Labour	441 27%	230 28%	210 26%	40 29%	65 29%	92 29%	76 27%	83 31%	84 22%	120 25%	104 22%	89 26%	128 37%	89 22%	92 21%	158 39%	44 19%	57 42%	-	441 100%	-	-	-
Liberal Democrat	371 23%	198 24%	173 22%	45 33%	57 25%	62 19%	79 28%	50 18%	79 20%	103 22%	122 26%	76 22%	70 20%	97 24%	93 21%	81 20%	82 35%	18 13%	-	-	371 100%	-	
SNP	30 2%	16 2%	14 2%	1 1%	5 2%	5 1%	5 2%	9 3%	6 2%	8 2%	10 2%	3 1%	9 3%	* *	- -	- -	- -	30 22%	-	-	-	30 19%	
Plaid Cymru	8 *	5 1%	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	8 3%	-	-	-	-	8 5%	
UKIP	62 4%	37 4%	24 3%	1 1%	2 1%	9 3%	19 7%	10 4%	19 5%	10 2%	19 4%	17 5%	15 4%	9 2%	26 6%	15 4%	11 5%	* *	-	-	-	62 38%	
BNP	31 2%	15 2%	15 2%	4 3%	8 4%	7 2%	8 3%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	5 1%	12 3%	11 3%	9 2%	9 2%	8 2%	4 2%	-	-	-	-	31 19%	
Green	18 1%	8 1%	10 1%	3 2%	5 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	5 2%	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 2%	* *	-	-	-	18 11%	
Some other party	12 1%	8 1%	4 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	7 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	12 8%	
Prefer not to say	80 5%	23 3%	57 7%	7 5%	18 8%	26 8%	13 4%	10 4%	8 2%	25 5%	20 4%	16 5%	18 5%	19 5%	26 6%	19 5%	8 3%	9 7%	-	-	-	-	
Don't know	12 1%	-	12 1%	3 2%	3 1%	4 1%	-	* *	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	3 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	

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Unweighted base	1636	763	621	185	35	15	436	1193
Weighted base	1626	808	586	161	36	17	426	1193
Conservatives	563 35%	282 35%	209 36%	51 31%	12 34%	4 24%	124 29%	438 37%
Labour	441 27%	224 28%	148 25%	45 28%	5 13%	9 56%	149 35%	289 24%
Liberal Democrat	371 23%	168 21%	140 24%	46 28%	13 36%	1 5%	81 19%	287 24%
SNP	30 2%	19 2%	9 2%	1 1%	1 3%	- -	7 2%	23 2%
Plaid Cymru	8 *	1 *	5 1%	* *	- -	1 8%	3 1%	5 *
UKIP	62 4%	37 5%	21 4%	3 2%	- -	- -	17 4%	44 4%
BNP	31 2%	21 3%	6 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	11 3%	17 1%
Green	18 1%	6 1%	9 2%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	15 1%
Some other party	12 1%	4 *	5 1%	1 1%	1 3%	- -	1 *	11 1%
Prefer not to say	80 5%	40 5%	29 5%	6 4%	3 10%	1 7%	25 6%	55 5%
Don't know	12 1%	7 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	9 1%