

PRRI May 2011 Survey
May 5-8, 2011
N=1,007

Q.1 Now I'd like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**. What about... **[INSERT NEXT]**.

a. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to legally marry

24	Strongly favor
27	Favor
18	Oppose
25	Strongly oppose
<u>6</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to adopt children

<u>May</u> <u>2011</u>		<u>September</u> <u>2010</u>
24	Strongly favor	19
32	Favor	34
15	Oppose	20
21	Strongly oppose	22
<u>7</u>	Don't know (VOL.)	<u>5</u>
100	Total	100

Note: Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding

Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on RDD telephone interviews conducted between May 5, 2011 and May 8, 2011 by professional interviewers under the direction of Opinion Research Corporation. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,007 adults 18 years of age or older living in private households in the continental United States.

The final sample was weighted to five different parameters—age, sex, geographic region, education and race—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total adult population.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.0 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.