



PRRI June 2012 Survey
June 20 – June 24, 2012
N = 1,022

Now a few different questions...

Q.1 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 FIRST; RANDOMIZE]**? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

a. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally

25	Strongly favor
24	Favor
18	Oppose
26	Strongly oppose
5	Don't know (VOL.)
<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Allowing illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status if they join the military or go to college

23	Strongly favor
32	Favor
21	Oppose
20	Strongly oppose
3	Don't know (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

c. The Supreme Court overturning the recent health care law

19	Strongly favor
16	Favor
25	Oppose
18	Strongly oppose
20	Don't know (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

ASK ALL:

Q.2 As far as you know does President Barack Obama favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

72	Favor
12	Oppose
15	Don't know (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

IF FAVOR [Q2=1], ASK: [N= 750]

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of Obama's position on same-sex marriage?

53	Approve
43	Disapprove
3	Don't know (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Do you think [INSERT; RANDOMIZE] is something that should be decided at the national level or is it something that each state should decide for itself? What about [INSERT NEXT]?

REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Is this something that should be decided at the national level or the state level?

a. Laws about same-sex marriage

49	National level
43	State level
5	Both/Neither (VOL.)
2	Don't know (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Health care reform policy

57	National level
39	State level
2	Both/Neither (VOL.)
3	Don't know (VOL.)
*	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

c. Immigration policy

77	National level
20	State level
2	Both/Neither (VOL.)
1	Don't know (VOL.)
*	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

d. Laws about abortion

53	National level
36	State level
9	Both/Neither (VOL.)
2	Don't know (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

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

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between June 20, 2012 and June 24, 2012 by professional interviewers under the direction of Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS). Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,022 adults 18 years of age or older in the continental United States (312 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone).

The final sample was weighted to five different parameters—age, sex, geographic region, education and telephone usage¹—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total adult population.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.5 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.

¹ Telephone usage refers to whether respondents have only a landline telephone, only a cell phone or both types and the frequency with which they use each type.