

KPBS/CERC Gay Rights Poll

(n=400 San Diego County Adult Residents, weighted by age and area)

Hi this is _____ with Competitive Edge Research, a national polling firm and we're calling the good folks of San Diego County to ask your opinion on local issues. We are not selling anything. Most people find it interesting and all your answers will be kept strictly confidential. Please let me begin by asking . . .

Q1. What is your zip code?	South City	16.8%
	North City	24.3
	South Burbs	11.0
	East Burbs	13.9
	North Burbs	14.4
	North Coastal	12.3
	East Coastal	7.3

Now let's turn to the issue of homosexual, or gay and lesbian, rights.

Q2. First, do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable impression of people who are gay or lesbian?	Very Favorable	27.5%
	Somewhat Favorable	32.7
	Somewhat Unfavorable	14.2
	Very Unfavorable	11.6
	Unsure (<i>Not Read</i>)	14.0

Q3. I'm going to read you three options related to the official recognition of same-sex relationships. Please tell me which one comes closest to what you'd like to see in your area. (*Below three options were rotated*)

Same-sex Couples Should Be Allowed to Legally Marry
Same-sex Couples Should Be Allowed to Form Civil Unions but Not to Marry
Same-sex Couples Should Not Be Allowed to Marry or Form Civil Unions

Support Same-sex Marriage, Strongly	28.6%
Support Same Sex Marriage, Somewhat	9.0
Support Civil Unions Strongly	26.3
Support Civic Unions Somewhat	11.5
Oppose Both, Strongly	13.5
Oppose Both, Somewhat	4.2
Unsure (<i>Not Read</i>)	6.9

Q4.	Do you favor or oppose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would define marriage as between a man and a woman, thus barring marriage between gay and lesbian couples?		
		Favor Strongly	32.7%
		Favor Somewhat	11.2
		Oppose Somewhat	13.6
		Oppose Strongly	37.7
		Unsure (<i>Not Read</i>)	4.8

Q5.	About how many gays or lesbians, if any, do you personally know?		
		None	14.0%
		1-2	11.5
		3-5	24.4
		6-10	20.3
		11-20	16.6
		21+	12.6

Now I'd like to ask you a few demographic questions to make sure we have a representative sample . . .

Q6.	What was your age on your last birthday?		
		18-24	15.2%
		25-34	20.7
		35-44	21.9
		45-54	16.8
		55-64	10.0
		65-74	7.9
		75+	7.6

Q7.	Many people are not registered to vote. How about you? Are you registered to vote at your current address?		
		Yes	77.8%
		No	22.2

Q8.	When it comes to social issues and politics do you consider yourself to be . . .		
		Very Liberal	13.0%
		Somewhat Liberal	27.8
		Somewhat Conservative	30.5
		Very Conservative	12.3
		Somewhere in Between (<i>Not read</i>)	13.9
		Unsure (<i>Not read</i>)	2.5

Q9. About how often, if at all, do you currently attend church or religious services?

More than Once a Week	9.5%
Once a Week	22.2
Once or Twice a Month	17.8
Once or Twice a Year	14.1
Less than Once or Twice Per Year	9.5
Never	26.3
Unsure/Varies Too Much to Say (<i>Not read</i>)	0.6

Q10. And please stop me when I reach the category closest to your household's total annual income . . .

Under \$20,000	11.4%
\$20 to 40,000	21.5
\$40 to 60,000	14.7
\$60 to 80,000	15.3
\$80 to 100,000	10.5
\$100 to 150,000	9.5
Over \$150,000	7.3
Refused (<i>Not Read</i>)	9.9

Q11. What is your marital status? Are you currently . . .

Married	52.7%
Single and Never Married	27.5
Divorced	12.7
Widowed	6.6
Refused (<i>Not read</i>)	0.4

Q12. Would you describe your sexual orientation as . . .

Heterosexual	93.8%
Homosexual	1.7
Bi-sexual	1.8
Something Else	0.7
Refused (<i>Not read</i>)	2.0

Thanks for your time and your opinion counts.

Q13. Gender

Male	45.4%
Female	54.6
