

Study of Freedoms of Thought, Conscience, Belief, Expression and Association

INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

May 2019 – YouGov Galaxy Poll

Methodology

This study was conducted online among a representative sample of respondents aged 18 years and older.

- The sample comprises 1,033 respondents, distributed throughout Australia including both capital city and non-capital city areas.
- Quotas were applied based on age, gender and region to ensure the sample reflected the broader population.
- YouGov Galaxy designed the questionnaire.
- Fieldwork commenced on Tuesday 7 May and was completed on Friday 10 May, 2019.
- Following the completion of interviewing, the data was weighted by various demographic variables to reflect the latest ABS population estimates.

NB: Rounding variation may be present in 'Detailed Results' section.

Summary Results

I. Protection of Freedoms in Australia

Key Metrics

Do you agree or disagree that each of these freedoms should be protected in Australia?^			
	Yes	No	Undecided
a. Allowing freedom of thought, conscience and belief in public through speech, practice and teaching	75%	5%	20%
b. Allowing business owners, individuals, faith-based charities and schools to hold and practise their conscientious or religious beliefs without penalties or persecution	61%	14%	25%
c. Allowing parents the right to choose whether their children are exposed to sex education at primary school that teaches them they can choose their gender or promotes homosexuality	63%	15%	22%
d. Allowing faith-based schools to continue to maintain their identity in their teaching, by employing staff who share their beliefs and by otherwise setting standards of conduct consistent with their religious ethos	58%	15%	26%
e. Allowing people who do not agree with homosexual activity to speak freely and publicly about their reasons for objecting to it, without penalty or adverse action	59%	20%	21%
f. Allowing people who think that gender corresponds with the biological sexes of male and female, and is not fluid to speak freely and publicly about their view, without penalty and adverse action	54%	15%	31%
g. Allowing people and associations who have a view that marriage is between a man and a woman to continue to speak freely and publicly about that belief, without penalty or adverse action	66%	15%	19%
h. Allowing churches and ministers of religion the continued right to refuse to solemnise same-sex marriage ceremonies if it does not align with their religious beliefs, teachings and traditions	57%	21%	22%

Source: Galaxy, May 2019

^Responses Strongly agree and Somewhat agree are subtalled in 'Yes', Somewhat disagree and strongly disagree in 'No', Neither agree/disagree and Don't know in 'Undecided'

I.* Protection of Freedoms in Australia

Comparison with previous surveys

		November 2017[^]	Galaxy May 2019
Allowing business owners and faith-based charities to hold and practise their beliefs without penalties or persecution (cf. 1.b. above)	Yes	53%	61%
	No	24%	14%
	Undecided	23%	25%
Allowing parents the right to say no to sex education content in primary schools that teaches young children that they can choose their gender, and content that encourages them to think of homosexuality as an equally valid choice for them (cf. 1.c. above)	Yes	61%	63%
	No	21%	15%
	Undecided	18%	22%
Allowing people who do not agree with homosexuality to speak freely and publicly about their reasons for objecting to it (cf. 1.e. above)	Yes	57%	59%
	No	25%	20%
	Undecided	18%	21%
Allowing people who believe that marriage is between a man and a woman to speak freely and publicly to defend that belief (cf. 1.g. above)	Yes	59%	66%
	No	24%	15%
	Undecided	17%	19%
Allowing churches and ministers of religion the right to say no to conducting same-sex marriage ceremonies if it goes against their longstanding religious beliefs and teachings (cf. 1.h. above)	Yes	60%	57%
	No	22%	21%
	Undecided	18%	22%

Source: The Australian, November 2017 <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/strong-support-for-protections-under-samesex-marriage/news-story/d213c20432c52bf49cdce495c56403b2#&gid=null&pid=1>

Galaxy, May 2019

[^]Questions represented in the table are those in the Australian in November 2017, whilst similar, there are slight differences to the 2019 Galaxy survey

I.* Protection of Freedoms in Australia

Comparison with previous surveys

Newspoll August 2017:

Do you think parliament should provide guarantees in law for freedom of conscience, belief and religion if it legislates for same-sex marriage?

Galaxy May 2019:

Should "allowing freedom of thought, conscience and belief in public through speech, practice and teaching" be protected in Australia?

			Party Support			
%	Total August 2017	Total May 2019	Coalition 2017	Coalition 2019	Labor 2017	Labor 2019
Yes	62	76	59	80	68	74
No	18	5	20	3	16	6
Uncommitted	20	20	21	16	16	20

Source: Newspoll August 2017 <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/samesex-marriage-must-protect-religious-freedom-newspoll/news-story/7e944221ff2d4d463f17b0f68f0f9af2>

Galaxy, May 2019

I.* Protection of Freedoms in Australia

Comparison with previous surveys

Newspoll August 2017:

Do you support new laws to protect individuals, schools and companies from being discriminated against because of their religious beliefs and practices?

Galaxy May 2019:

Should "allowing business owners, individuals, faith-based charities and schools to hold and practise their conscientious or religious beliefs without penalties or persecution" be protected in Australia?

			Party Support			
%	Total November 2017	Total May 2019	Coalition 2017	Coalition 2019	Labor 2017	Labor 2019
Yes	59	61	65	72	57	56
No	26	14	23	9	30	19
Uncommitted	15	25	12	19	13	25

Source: Newspoll November 2017 <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/newspoll-majority-backs-laws-to-protect-religions/news-story/63d56a7b553d689f2091ccd65095797e>

Galaxy, May 2019

II. Importance of Protections

In your opinion how important is each of these types of protection?				
	Extremely Important / Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Don't know
Protection of freedom of speech	83%	14%	2%	1%
Protection of the right to follow one's beliefs, conscience and values	81%	16%	2%	1%
Protection of parents rights over sex education content	64%	26%	6%	4%

Detailed Results

I. Protection of Freedoms in Australia

YOUGOV GALAXY									
I. Freedom should be protected									
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)									
	Allowing freedom of thought, conscience and belief in public through speech, practice and teaching	Allowing business owners, individuals, faith-based charities and schools to hold and practise their conscientious or religious beliefs without penalties or persecution	Allowing parents the right to choose whether their children are exposed to sex education at primary school that teaches them they can choose their gender or promotes homosexuality	Allowing faith-based schools to continue to maintain their identity in their teaching, by employing staff who share their beliefs and by otherwise setting standards of conduct consistent with their religious ethos	Allowing people who do not agree with homosexual activity to speak freely and publicly about their reasons for objecting to it, without penalty or adverse action	Allowing people who think that gender corresponds with the biological sexes of male and female, and not fluid to speak freely and publicly about their view without penalty and adverse action	Allowing people and associations who have a view that marriage is between a man and woman to continue to speak freely and publicly about that belief, without penalty or adverse action	Allowing churches and ministers of religion the continued right to refuse to solemnise same-sex marriage ceremonies if it does not align with their religious beliefs, teachings and traditions	
RESPONDENTS	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	19815	19815	19815	19815	19815	19815	19815	19815
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Freedom should be protected									
TOTAL AGREE									
Strongly agree	7522	5523	7530	5482	5886	5490	7406	6341	
	38%	28%	38%	28%	30%	28%	37%	32%	
Somewhat agree	7445	6497	4921	5959	5764	5294	5577	5032	
	38%	33%	25%	30%	29%	27%	28%	25%	
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	14967	12020	12450	11441	11650	10783	12983	11373	
	76%	61%	63%	58%	59%	54%	66%	57%	
TOTAL DISAGREE									
Somewhat disagree	710	1504	1605	1729	2419	1438	1702	1845	
	4%	8%	8%	9%	12%	7%	9%	9%	
Strongly disagree	244	1290	1480	1535	1484	1506	1266	2322	
	1%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	12%	
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	954	2795	3085	3265	3904	2944	2968	4167	
	5%	14%	16%	16%	20%	15%	15%	21%	
TOTAL UNDECIDED									
Neither agree nor disagree	3511	4409	3717	4339	3948	5361	3501	3509	
	18%	22%	19%	22%	20%	27%	18%	18%	
Don't know	383	592	563	770	314	727	363	766	
	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	3894	5001	4280	5109	4262	6088	3864	4275	
	20%	25%	22%	26%	22%	31%	20%	22%	
TOTALS	19815	19816	19815	19815	19816	19815	19815	19815	19815
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

I.a. Allowing freedom of thought, conscience and belief in public

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I. Freedom should be protected															
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)															
Freedom (Allowing freedom of thought, conscience and belief in public through speech, practice and teaching)															
	Total	Sex		Generation			Party Support				Religion			No Religion	
		Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian		Other Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Allowing freedom of thought, conscience and belief in public through speech, practice and teaching															
TOTAL AGREE															
Strongly agree	7522	3842	3680	2111	1825	2358	3143	2115	480	994	1271	2073	836	454	2711
	38%	40%	36%	35%	35%	36%	49%	33%	28%	42%	45%	48%	44%	56%	30%
Somewhat agree	7445	3434	4011	2333	2042	2439	2045	2636	761	905	1009	1393	647	255	3957
	38%	36%	40%	39%	40%	38%	32%	41%	44%	39%	35%	32%	34%	31%	43%
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	14967	7275	7691	4444	3867	4797	5188	4752	1242	1899	2280	3466	1483	709	6667
	76%	75%	76%	74%	75%	74%	80%	74%	72%	81%	80%	80%	79%	87%	73%
TOTAL DISAGREE															
Somewhat disagree	710	335	375	291	222	170	203	219	137	78	57	192	59		334
	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%		4%
Strongly disagree	244	108	136	36	112	77	7	147	22		4	11	15		193
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%		0%	0%	1%		2%
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	954	443	511	327	334	248	210	366	159	78	60	203	73		527
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	9%	3%	2%	5%	4%		6%
TOTAL UNDECIDED															
Neither agree nor disagree	3511	1818	1693	1078	844	1337	935	1157	304	370	500	571	304	103	1786
	18%	19%	17%	18%	16%	21%	14%	18%	18%	16%	18%	13%	16%	13%	20%
Don't know	383	128	255	154	104	98	126	107	16		7	108	26		150
	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%		0%	2%	1%		2%
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	3894	1946	1948	1232	948	1435	1061	1264	320	370	507	679	330	103	1936
	20%	20%	20%	21%	18%	23%	16%	20%	18%	16%	18%	15%	17%	13%	22%
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2348	2847	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

I.b. Allowing practice of conscientious or religious beliefs without penalty or persecution

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	I. Freedom should be protected														
	BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)														
	Freedom (Allowing business owners, individuals, faith-based charities and schools to hold and practise their conscientious or religious beliefs without penalties or persecution)														
		Sex		Generation			Party Support				Religion				
	Total	Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Allowing business owners, individuals, faith-based charities and schools to hold and practise their conscientious or religious beliefs without penalties or persecution															
TOTAL AGREE															
Strongly agree	5523	3005	2518	1624	1287	1801	2325	1560	295	813	1053	1363	848	317	1734
	28%	31%	25%	27%	25%	28%	36%	24%	17%	35%	37%	31%	45%	39%	19%
Somewhat agree	6497	2781	3716	1999	1664	2166	2316	2042	560	538	943	1739	525	226	2850
	33%	29%	37%	33%	32%	33%	36%	32%	33%	23%	33%	40%	28%	28%	31%
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	12020	5786	6234	3623	2951	3967	4641	3602	855	1351	1995	3103	1372	543	4583
	61%	60%	61%	60%	57%	61%	72%	56%	50%	58%	70%	71%	73%	67%	50%
TOTAL DISAGREE															
Somewhat disagree	1504	902	603	459	348	493	278	656	152	321	162	191	96	68	931
	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	4%	10%	9%	14%	6%	4%	5%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	1290	827	463	275	555	392	332	571	151	66	101	89	72	7	1021
	7%	9%	5%	5%	11%	6%	5%	9%	9%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	11%
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	2795	1729	1066	735	903	885	611	1227	302	387	263	280	168	75	1952
	14%	18%	11%	12%	18%	14%	9%	19%	18%	16%	9%	6%	9%	9%	21%
TOTAL UNDECIDED															
Neither agree nor disagree	4409	1971	2438	1376	1122	1479	1083	1377	489	579	576	845	289	138	2368
	22%	20%	24%	23%	22%	23%	17%	22%	28%	25%	20%	19%	15%	17%	26%
Don't know	592	179	413	270	172	149	124	176	76	30	14	120	58	55	228
	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%	3%	3%	7%	2%
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	5001	2150	2851	1646	1294	1628	1207	1553	565	609	590	965	347	193	2596
	25%	22%	28%	28%	25%	25%	19%	25%	32%	26%	20%	22%	18%	24%	28%
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

I.c. Allowing parents the right to choose their children's exposure to sex education

YOU GOV GALAXY																		
I. Freedom should be protected																		
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)																		
Freedom (Allowing parents the right to choose whether their children are exposed to sex education at primary school that teaches them they can choose their gender or promotes homosexuality)																		
	Sex			Generation			Parent		Party Support				Religion					
	Total	Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Yes	No	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion	
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	339	694	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424	
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6570	13245	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
I. Allowing parents the right to choose whether their children are exposed to sex education at primary school that teaches them they can choose their gender or promotes homosexuality																		
TOTAL AGREE																		
Strongly agree	7530	3748	3781	2013	1890	2614	2758	4772	3258	2045	298	1117	1314	1764	1063	379	2839	
	38%	39%	37%	34%	37%	40%	42%	36%	50%	32%	17%	48%	46%	41%	56%	47%	31%	
Somewhat agree	4921	2282	2639	1722	1451	1395	1886	3035	1185	2059	542	508	627	1165	434	202	2290	
	25%	24%	26%	29%	28%	22%	29%	23%	18%	32%	31%	22%	22%	27%	23%	25%	25%	
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	12450	6030	6420	3735	3341	4009	4644	7807	4443	4104	840	1624	1940	2929	1497	581	5129	
	63%	62%	63%	62%	65%	62%	71%	59%	69%	64%	49%	69%	68%	67%	79%	72%	56%	
TOTAL DISAGREE																		
Somewhat disagree	1605	910	695	478	491	528	471	1134	422	501	175	146	208	225	87	35	1027	
	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	11%	
Strongly disagree	1480	800	681	460	350	496	399	1082	238	562	307	198	236	205	65	76	877	
	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	4%	9%	18%	8%	8%	5%	3%	9%	10%	
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	3085	1710	1376	937	840	1024	869	2216	659	1063	482	344	444	430	153	110	1905	
	16%	18%	14%	16%	16%	16%	13%	17%	10%	17%	28%	15%	16%	10%	8%	14%	21%	
TOTAL UNDECIDED																		
Neither agree nor disagree	3717	1765	1952	1075	812	1296	916	2801	1204	1087	345	375	438	885	210	98	1807	
	19%	18%	19%	18%	16%	20%	14%	21%	19%	17%	20%	16%	15%	20%	11%	12%	20%	
Don't know	563	160	403	256	155	151	141	421	152	128	54	4	25	103	26	22	290	
	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	4280	1925	2355	1331	967	1447	1057	3222	1356	1215	399	379	463	988	236	120	2097	
	22%	20%	23%	22%	19%	22%	16%	24%	21%	19%	23%	16%	16%	22%	12%	15%	23%	
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6570	13245	6457	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

I.d. Allowing faith-based schools to maintain their identity in their teaching and staff

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I. Freedom should be protected																	
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)																	
Freedom (Allowing faith-based schools to continue to maintain their identity in their teaching, by employing staff who share their beliefs and by otherwise setting standards of conduct consistent with their religious ethos)																	
	Sex			Generation			Parent		Party Support				Religion				
	Total	Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Yes	No	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	339	694	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6570	13245	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Allowing faith-based schools to continue to maintain their identity in their teaching, by employing staff who share their beliefs and by otherwise setting standards of conduct consistent with their religious ethos																	
TOTAL AGREE																	
Strongly agree	5482	2797	2684	1559	1505	1750	2160	3322	2512	1498	220	758	1016	1491	974	262	1581
	28%	29%	26%	26%	29%	27%	33%	25%	39%	23%	13%	32%	36%	34%	52%	32%	17%
Somewhat agree	5959	2844	3115	1582	1636	2053	1866	4093	2022	1974	614	564	1041	1314	306	255	2794
	30%	29%	31%	26%	32%	32%	28%	31%	31%	31%	36%	24%	37%	30%	16%	31%	31%
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	11441	5642	5799	3141	3141	3803	4026	7415	4534	3473	834	1322	2057	2805	1280	517	4375
	58%	58%	57%	52%	61%	59%	61%	56%	70%	54%	48%	56%	72%	65%	68%	64%	48%
TOTAL DISAGREE																	
Somewhat disagree	1729	923	807	490	491	558	703	1027	352	746	260	236	245	275	28	95	1060
	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%	5%	12%	15%	10%	9%	6%	2%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	1535	1005	530	454	381	603	406	1129	256	736	217	165	42	166	42	34	1229
	8%	10%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	4%	12%	13%	7%	1%	4%	2%	4%	13%
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	3265	1928	1337	945	872	1161	1109	2156	609	1482	477	402	287	441	70	129	2289
	16%	20%	13%	16%	17%	18%	17%	16%	9%	23%	28%	17%	10%	10%	4%	16%	25%
TOTAL UNDECIDED																	
Neither agree nor disagree	4339	1933	2407	1595	1026	1391	1367	2973	1037	1255	386	563	458	709	479	143	2286
	22%	20%	24%	27%	20%	21%	21%	22%	16%	20%	22%	24%	16%	16%	25%	18%	25%
Don't know	770	163	607	323	109	125	68	702	279	172	24	61	46	393	58	22	181
	4%	2%	6%	5%	2%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	9%	3%	3%	2%
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	5109	2096	3014	1918	1135	1516	1435	3675	1316	1427	410	624	504	1102	537	165	2467
	26%	22%	30%	32%	22%	23%	22%	27%	20%	23%	23%	27%	18%	25%	28%	21%	27%
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6570	13245	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

I.e. Allowing speaking of disagreement with homosexual activity without penalty

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YOUNGOV GALAXY	I. Freedom should be protected														
	BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)														
	Freedom (Allowing people who do not agree with homosexual activity to speak freely and publicly about their reasons for objecting to it, without penalty or adverse action)														
	Sex			Generation			Party Support				Religion				
	Total	Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Allowing people who do not agree with homosexual activity to speak freely and publicly about their reasons for objecting to it, without penalty or adverse action															
TOTAL AGREE															
Strongly agree	5886	3552	2333	1397	1529	2085	2540	1474	248	957	1192	1313	843	359	1992
	30%	37%	23%	23%	30%	32%	39%	23%	14%	41%	42%	30%	45%	44%	22%
Somewhat agree	5764	2918	2846	1972	1414	1802	1914	1555	491	743	815	1510	446	259	2476
	29%	30%	28%	33%	27%	28%	30%	24%	29%	32%	29%	35%	24%	32%	27%
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	11650	6470	5179	3369	2942	3887	4454	3029	739	1700	2007	2824	1289	618	4468
	59%	67%	51%	56%	57%	60%	69%	47%	43%	72%	70%	65%	68%	76%	49%
TOTAL DISAGREE															
Somewhat disagree	2419	665	1755	745	715	637	765	956	262	225	211	651	101	31	1403
	12%	7%	17%	12%	14%	10%	12%	15%	15%	10%	7%	15%	5%	4%	15%
Strongly disagree	1484	507	977	583	365	445	215	822	268	39	122	129	54	44	1113
	7%	5%	10%	10%	7%	7%	3%	13%	16%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	12%
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	3904	1172	2732	1329	1080	1081	980	1778	529	263	334	780	155	75	2516
	20%	12%	27%	22%	21%	17%	15%	28%	31%	11%	12%	18%	8%	9%	28%
TOTAL UNDECIDED															
Neither agree nor disagree	3948	1933	2015	1199	1049	1383	929	1501	404	384	507	668	416	119	2032
	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	14%	24%	23%	16%	18%	15%	22%	15%	22%
Don't know	314	90	223	108	76	129	95	74	50			77	265		115
	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%			2%	1%		1%
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	4262	2023	2238	1307	1125	1512	1024	1575	454	384	507	745	442	119	2147
	22%	21%	22%	22%	21%	23%	15%	25%	26%	16%	18%	17%	23%	15%	23%
TOTALS	19816	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

I.f. Allowing free speech in favour of biological gender without penalty

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I. Freedom should be protected															
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)															
Freedom (Allowing people who think that gender corresponds with the biological sexes of male and female, and is not fluid to speak freely and publicly about their view, without penalty and adverse action)															
	Total	Sex		Generation			Party Support				Religion				
		Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Allowing people who think that gender corresponds with the biological sexes of male and female, and is not fluid to speak freely and publicly about their view, without penalty and adverse action															
TOTAL AGREE															
Strongly agree	5490	3109	2381	1478	1192	2116	2380	1494	216	924	924	1313	734	297	2073
	28%	32%	23%	25%	23%	33%	37%	23%	13%	39%	32%	30%	39%	37%	23%
Somewhat agree	5294	2333	2961	1716	1498	1450	1788	1577	500	668	884	1227	322	157	2493
	27%	24%	29%	29%	29%	22%	28%	25%	29%	28%	31%	28%	17%	19%	27%
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	10783	5441	5342	3193	2690	3566	4168	3071	716	1593	1807	2540	1056	454	4566
	54%	56%	53%	53%	52%	55%	65%	48%	42%	68%	63%	58%	56%	56%	50%
TOTAL DISAGREE															
Somewhat disagree	1438	645	793	398	440	502	332	476	311	144	118	235	50	42	993
	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	5%	7%	18%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	11%
Strongly disagree	1506	801	705	640	267	508	188	815	258	59	118	156	65	105	1016
	8%	8%	7%	11%	5%	8%	3%	13%	15%	3%	4%	4%	3%	13%	11%
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	2944	1446	1498	1037	708	1010	520	1291	569	202	236	391	115	147	2009
	15%	15%	15%	17%	14%	16%	8%	20%	33%	9%	8%	9%	6%	18%	22%
TOTAL UNDECIDED															
Neither agree nor disagree	5361	2560	2800	1485	1631	1636	1644	1843	412	465	766	1210	658	161	2276
	27%	26%	28%	25%	32%	25%	25%	29%	24%	20%	27%	28%	35%	20%	25%
Don't know	727	217	510	288	120	267	126	176	24	87	38	208	57	49	280
	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	3%	6%	3%
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	6088	2777	3310	1773	1751	1903	1770	2019	436	552	804	1418	715	210	2556
	31%	28%	33%	30%	34%	29%	27%	32%	25%	24%	28%	33%	38%	26%	28%
TOTALS	19815	96645	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

I.g. Expressing the view that marriage is between a man and a woman without penalty

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I. Freedom should be protected															
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)															
Freedom (Allowing people and associations who have a view that marriage is between a man and a woman to continue to speak freely and publicly about that belief, without penalty or adverse action)															
	Total	Sex		Generation			Party Support				Religion				
		Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Allowing people and associations who have a view that marriage is between a man and a woman to continue to speak freely and publicly about that belief, without penalty or adverse action															
TOTAL AGREE															
Strongly agree	7406	4037	3369	1587	1719	2765	3419	1716	285	1086	1302	1829	991	463	2669
	37%	42%	33%	26%	33%	43%	53%	27%	17%	46%	46%	42%	53%	57%	29%
Somewhat agree	5577	2484	3092	1761	1556	1760	1613	2019	603	590	744	1368	548	140	2590
	28%	26%	30%	29%	30%	27%	25%	32%	35%	25%	26%	31%	29%	17%	28%
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	12983	6521	6461	3348	3275	4525	5031	3735	889	1675	2046	3197	1539	602	5259
	66%	67%	64%	56%	64%	70%	78%	59%	52%	71%	72%	74%	82%	74%	58%
TOTAL DISAGREE															
Somewhat disagree	1702	595	1107	601	569	468	430	536	300	263	264	395	52	35	935
	9%	6%	11%	10%	11%	7%	7%	8%	17%	11%	9%	9%	3%	4%	10%
Strongly disagree	1266	490	776	493	368	302	122	716	272	22	65	102	34	90	953
	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	5%	2%	11%	16%	1%	2%	2%	2%	11%	10%
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	2968	1085	1883	1093	937	770	552	1252	573	285	329	498	86	124	1888
	15%	11%	19%	18%	18%	12%	9%	20%	33%	12%	12%	11%	5%	15%	21%
TOTAL UNDECIDED															
Neither agree nor disagree	3501	1958	1543	1415	853	1053	773	1249	240	387	473	574	204	85	1854
	18%	20%	15%	24%	17%	16%	12%	20%	14%	16%	17%	13%	11%	11%	20%
Don't know	363	101	262	147	83	132	102	146	20			80	58		130
	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%			2%	3%		1%
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	3864	2059	1805	1562	936	1185	875	1395	260	387	473	654	262	85	1984
	20%	21%	18%	26%	19%	18%	14%	22%	15%	16%	17%	15%	14%	11%	21%
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

I.h. Right to refuse to solemnise same-sex marriage ceremonies

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I. Freedom should be protected															
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)															
Freedom (Allowing churches and ministers of religion the continued right to refuse to solemnise same-sex marriage ceremonies if it does not align with their religious beliefs, teachings and traditions)															
	Sex			Generation			Party Support				Religion				
	Total	Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I. Allowing churches and ministers of religion the continued right to refuse to solemnise same-sex marriage ceremonies if it does not align with their religious beliefs, teachings and traditions															
TOTAL AGREE															
Strongly agree	6341	3367	2974	1684	1666	2068	2913	1522	303	1000	1204	1537	1101	359	1929
	32%	35%	29%	28%	32%	32%	45%	24%	18%	43%	42%	35%	58%	44%	21%
Somewhat agree	5032	2548	2484	1551	1457	1562	1428	1957	516	486	722	1388	371	83	2306
	25%	26%	24%	26%	28%	24%	22%	31%	30%	21%	25%	32%	20%	10%	25%
SUBTOTAL (Total agree)	11373	5916	5458	3234	3123	3630	4341	3479	819	1486	1926	2925	1472	443	4235
	57%	61%	54%	54%	61%	56%	67%	55%	48%	63%	68%	67%	78%	55%	46%
TOTAL DISAGREE															
Somewhat disagree	1845	632	1212	667	373	627	449	564	178	310	236	387	132	120	970
	9%	7%	12%	11%	7%	10%	7%	9%	10%	13%	8%	9%	7%	15%	11%
Strongly disagree	2322	1211	1111	554	664	951	456	1149	275	165	168	181	61	159	1673
	12%	13%	11%	9%	13%	15%	7%	18%	16%	7%	6%	4%	3%	20%	18%
SUBTOTAL (Total disagree)	4167	1844	2323	1221	1037	1578	905	1713	453	475	405	568	193	279	2643
	21%	19%	23%	20%	20%	24%	14%	27%	26%	20%	14%	13%	10%	34%	29%
TOTAL UNDECIDED															
Neither agree nor disagree	3509	1787	1722	1229	882	1143	898	1040	378	386	476	526	164	68	2058
	18%	18%	17%	20%	17%	18%	14%	16%	22%	16%	17%	12%	9%	8%	23%
Don't know	766	119	647	320	106	129	314	149	71		41	329	58	22	195
	4%	1%	6%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%		1%	8%	3%	3%	2%
SUBTOTAL (Total undecided)	4275	1906	2369	1549	988	1272	1212	1189	449	386	517	855	222	90	2253
	22%	19%	23%	25%	19%	20%	19%	18%	26%	16%	18%	20%	12%	11%	25%
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

II. Importance of Protections

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	II. Importance of the protection			
	BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)			
	Protection of freedom of speech	Protection of the rights to follow one's beliefs, conscience and values	Protection of parents rights over sex education content	
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	19815	19815	
	100%	100%	100%	
II. Importance of the protection				
TOP TWO BOX				
Extremely important	9444	8950	6619	
	48%	45%	33%	
Very important	7089	7057	5995	
	36%	36%	30%	
**SUBTOTALS	16533	16007	12614	
	83%	81%	64%	
Somewhat important	2801	3212	5163	
	14%	16%	26%	
Not important	290	348	1180	
	1%	2%	6%	
Don't know	191	248	858	
	1%	1%	4%	
TOTALS	19815	19815	19815	
	100%	100%	100%	

II.a. Freedom of speech

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II. Importance of the protection															
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)															
Protection (Protection of freedom of speech)															
	Total	Sex		Generation			Party Support				Religion				
		Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
II. Importance of the protection of freedom of speech															
TOP TWO BOX															
Extremely important	9444	4855	4589	2553	2239	3298	3194	3095	758	1354	1626	2017	795	472	4298
	48%	50%	45%	43%	43%	51%	49%	48%	44%	58%	57%	46%	42%	58%	47%
Very important	7089	3261	3827	2303	1854	2202	2658	2209	664	510	902	1756	674	291	3167
	36%	34%	38%	38%	36%	34%	41%	35%	39%	22%	32%	40%	36%	36%	35%
**SUBTOTALS	16533	8117	8416	4856	4093	5501	5852	5304	1422	1864	2528	3773	1468	763	7465
	83%	84%	83%	81%	80%	85%	91%	83%	83%	79%	89%	87%	78%	94%	82%
Somewhat important	2801	1232	1569	962	819	920	550	878	270	454	316	386	310	49	1489
	14%	13%	15%	16%	16%	14%	9%	14%	16%	19%	11%	9%	16%	6%	16%
Not important	290	232	58	125	141	24		165		26		130	24		136
	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%		3%		1%		3%	1%		1%
Don't know	191	84	107	61	95	35	57	35	30	4	4	59	84		40
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%		0%
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

II.b. Freedom to follow one's beliefs, conscience and values

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II. Importance of the protection															
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)															
Protection (Protection of the right to follow one's beliefs, conscience and values)															
	Sex			Generation			Party Support				Religion				
	Total	Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
II. Importance of the protection to follow one's beliefs, conscience and values															
TOP TWO BOX															
Extremely important	8950	4421	4528	2542	2144	2968	3679	2568	779	1020	1254	2445	915	434	3670
	45%	46%	45%	42%	42%	46%	57%	40%	45%	43%	44%	56%	48%	53%	40%
Very important	7057	3265	3792	2268	1923	2287	1763	2656	710	740	1103	1318	549	296	3501
	36%	34%	37%	38%	37%	35%	27%	42%	41%	32%	39%	30%	29%	36%	38%
**SUBTOTALS	16007	7686	8321	4810	4067	5255	5442	5224	1489	1760	2357	3764	1463	730	7171
	81%	80%	82%	80%	79%	81%	84%	82%	87%	75%	83%	87%	78%	90%	79%
Somewhat important	3212	1581	1631	957	843	1159	890	905	203	575	484	398	370	82	1614
	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	18%	14%	14%	12%	24%	17%	9%	20%	10%	18%
Not important	348	260	88	145	145	31	70	166		8		102	31		215
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%		0%		2%	2%		2%
Don't know	248	138	110	91	94	35	57	87	30	4	7	84	22		131
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%		1%
TOTALS	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

II.c. Parental rights over sex education content

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II. Importance of the protection																	
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)																	
Protection (Protection of parents rights over sex education content)																	
	Total	Sex		Generation			Parent		Party Support				Religion				
		Male	Female	Millennials	Gen X	Baby Boomer	Yes	No	Coalition	Labor	Green	Other	Anglican	Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	No Religion
RESPONDENTS	1033	506	527	288	275	351	339	694	325	348	75	119	170	254	100	53	424
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	19815	9665	10150	6004	5148	6480	6570	13245	6459	6382	1722	2347	2848	4348	1887	812	9131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
II. Importance of the protection of parents rights over sex education content																	
TOP TWO BOX																	
Extremely important	6619	3115	3504	1843	1779	2315	2490	4128	2880	1790	396	784	1093	1536	919	358	2514
	33%	32%	35%	31%	35%	36%	38%	31%	45%	28%	23%	33%	38%	35%	49%	44%	28%
Very important	5995	2837	3158	1680	1577	1866	2188	3807	2036	1985	350	717	935	1735	518	205	2387
	30%	29%	31%	28%	31%	29%	33%	29%	32%	31%	20%	31%	33%	40%	27%	25%	26%
**SUBTOTALS	12614	5952	6662	3522	3356	4180	4679	7935	4917	3775	745	1501	2028	3271	1437	563	4901
	64%	62%	66%	59%	65%	65%	71%	60%	76%	59%	43%	64%	71%	75%	76%	69%	54%
Somewhat important	5163	2647	2516	1779	1147	1709	1471	3692	1168	1801	721	616	702	839	283	121	2893
	26%	27%	25%	30%	22%	26%	22%	28%	18%	28%	42%	26%	25%	19%	15%	15%	32%
Not important	1180	728	453	465	304	360	241	940	205	649	136	112	14	130	83	72	882
	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	10%	8%	5%	0%	3%	4%	9%	10%
Don't know	858	338	520	238	341	230	180	678	169	157	119	118	103	108	84	55	454
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