

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters 'ORC' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font on a solid black rectangular background.

# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on June 11-13, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample includes 710 interviews among landline respondents and 304 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

	June 11-13 <u>2013</u>	June 28-July 1 <u>2012</u>	April 13-15 <u>2012</u>
Approve	48%	53%	50%
Disapprove	48%	43%	41%
No opinion	4%	4%	9%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Sep 12-15	56	36	8
2005 Jun 24-26	42	48	10
2004 Sep 13-15	51	39	10
2003 Sep 8-10	52	38	10
2003 July 7-9	59	33	8
2002 Sep 5-8	60	29	11
2001 Sep 7-10	58	28	14
2001 Jun 11-17	62	25	13
2001 Jan 10-14	59	34	7
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	62	29	9

10. Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	June 11-13 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>		
Should be recognized as valid	55%	53%	54%		
Should not be recognized as valid	44%	44%	42%		
No opinion	2%	3%	3%		
	Sept. 9-11 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 19-21 <u>2008</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>
Should be recognized as valid	53%	51%	44%	44%	44%
Should not be recognized as valid	46%	47%	54%	55%	53%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%

**FOR COMPARISON**

*Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?*

	<u>Should be recognized as valid</u>	<u>Should not be recognized as valid</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>CNN/ORC TRENDS</u>			
October 12-14, 2007	40%	56%	3%
August 6-8, 2007	40%	57%	3%
<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
April 29-May 1, 2005	39%	56%	5%
March 18-20, 2005*	28%	68%	4%
July 19-21, 2004*	32%	62%	6%
March 5-7, 2004	33%	61%	6%
Feb. 16-17, 2004	32%	64%	4%
Feb. 6-8, 2004*	36%	59%	5%
Dec. 15-16, 2003	31%	65%	4%
October 24-26, 2003	35%	61%	4%
June 27-29, 2003	39%	55%	6%
Jan. 13-16, 2000	34%	62%	4%

\*Asked of half sample

11. As you may know, several states legally recognize marriages between gay or lesbian couples. Regardless of how you feel about the laws in those states, do you think the federal government should or should not legally recognize the same-sex marriages that have been performed in states that allow them?

	June 11-13 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>
Should recognize	60%	56%
Should not recognize	39%	43%
No opinion	1%	1%

12. Do you personally think that homosexual relationships between consenting adults is morally wrong, or not a moral issue?

	June 11-13 <u>2013</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Morally wrong	44%	48%
Not a moral issue	54%	50%
No opinion	2%	2%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Feb. 5-6 <u>2004</u>	Jan. 10-11 <u>2001</u>	Oct. <u>1998</u>	June <u>1994</u>	April <u>1978</u>
Morally wrong	51%	55%	48%	53%	53%
Not a moral issue	45%	40%	45%	41%	38%
No opinion	4%	5%	7%	6%	9%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of affirmative action admissions programs at colleges and law schools that give racial preferences to minority applicants?

June 11-13  
2013

Approve	29%
Disapprove	68%
No opinion	3%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Feb 19-20	39	49	12
2003 Jan 15-16	39	54	7

14. As you may know, the Voting Rights Act was passed in the 1960s to prevent state and local governments from using rules and procedures which prevented many blacks from voting. Do you think the Voting Rights Act is necessary today to make sure that blacks are allowed to vote, or do you think the Voting Rights Act is no longer necessary?

June 11-13      Jan. 12-15  
2013              2009

Necessary today	48%	52%
No longer necessary	50%	47%
No opinion	2%	1%

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1,014 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 44% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 5

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Approve	48%	49%	48%	47%	53%
Disapprove	48%	47%	49%	50%	42%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Approve	48%	46%	54%	47%	48%	50%	47%
Disapprove	48%	49%	43%	49%	49%	46%	49%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Approve	48%	46%	54%	47%	50%
Disapprove	48%	50%	43%	48%	48%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Approve	48%	55%	45%	45%	53%	58%	37%
Disapprove	48%	39%	52%	51%	44%	40%	58%
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Approve	48%	51%	49%	44%	51%	48%	47%	49%
Disapprove	48%	44%	47%	54%	44%	47%	51%	47%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	1%	6%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 10

Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should	55%	49%	60%	53%	60%
Should not	44%	50%	38%	45%	38%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Should	55%	68%	56%	51%	37%	62%	46%
Should not	44%	29%	42%	47%	62%	35%	53%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should	55%	55%	58%	46%	62%
Should not	44%	42%	41%	52%	37%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	55%	69%	56%	34%	85%	64%	29%
Should not	44%	29%	42%	65%	14%	34%	70%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should	55%	63%	51%	49%	58%	67%	54%	35%
Should not	44%	36%	47%	48%	40%	31%	43%	64%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 11

As you may know, several states legally recognize marriages between gay or lesbian couples. Regardless of how you feel about the laws in those states, do you think the federal government should or should not legally recognize the same-sex marriages that have been performed in states that allow them?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should recognize	60%	53%	66%	58%	66%
Should not recognize	39%	46%	32%	41%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Should recognize	60%	76%	62%	53%	42%	70%	49%
Should not recognize	39%	22%	37%	46%	56%	29%	50%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should recognize	60%	59%	63%	54%	65%
Should not recognize	39%	39%	37%	44%	34%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should recognize	60%	72%	61%	42%	88%	68%	36%
Should not recognize	39%	26%	37%	58%	11%	30%	62%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should recognize	60%	66%	59%	54%	62%	70%	59%	46%
Should not recognize	39%	33%	40%	44%	37%	29%	39%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

Do you personally think that homosexual relationships between consenting adults is morally wrong, or not a moral issue?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Morally wrong	44%	49%	39%	45%	39%
Not a moral issue	54%	49%	58%	53%	57%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-64	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Morally wrong	44%	32%	40%	51%	56%	36%	53%
Not a moral issue	54%	64%	60%	46%	41%	62%	44%
No opinion	2%	3%	*	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Morally wrong	44%	42%	44%	55%	35%
Not a moral issue	54%	55%	55%	43%	62%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Morally wrong	44%	33%	41%	63%	13%	36%	69%
Not a moral issue	54%	64%	57%	35%	85%	62%	29%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Morally wrong	44%	40%	47%	47%	39%	30%	44%	64%
Not a moral issue	54%	58%	50%	51%	57%	67%	53%	34%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Do you approve or disapprove of affirmative action admissions programs at colleges and law schools that give racial preferences to minority applicants?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Approve	29%	27%	31%	19%	51%
Disapprove	68%	71%	64%	78%	45%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Approve	29%	31%	38%	23%	22%	34%	22%
Disapprove	68%	63%	61%	73%	75%	62%	74%
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Approve	29%	28%	31%	23%	34%
Disapprove	68%	68%	66%	72%	64%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Approve	29%	49%	24%	14%	46%	32%	16%
Disapprove	68%	48%	74%	81%	51%	66%	79%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Approve	29%	29%	22%	29%	37%	39%	28%	21%
Disapprove	68%	66%	77%	67%	61%	58%	68%	77%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 14

As you may know, the Voting Rights Act was passed in the 1960s to prevent state and local governments from using rules and procedures which prevented many blacks from voting. Do you think the Voting Rights Act is necessary today to make sure that blacks are allowed to vote, or do you think the Voting Rights Act is no longer necessary?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Necessary today	48%	49%	47%	46%	54%
Not necessary	50%	49%	51%	52%	44%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Necessary today	48%	48%	52%	47%	47%	50%	47%
Not necessary	50%	50%	48%	50%	50%	49%	50%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Necessary today	48%	50%	48%	45%	51%
Not necessary	50%	48%	50%	54%	47%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Necessary today	48%	65%	45%	32%	63%	50%	38%
Not necessary	50%	34%	53%	64%	35%	49%	59%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Necessary today	48%	52%	46%	45%	50%	53%	47%	45%
Not necessary	50%	45%	52%	53%	49%	46%	50%	53%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%