



Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 16 - 19, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

This sample includes 615 interviews among landline respondents and 403 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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12. If a business provides wedding services, such as catering or flowers, should that business be allowed to refuse those services to same-sex couples for religious reasons, or should they be required to provide those services to same-sex couples as it would to all other customers? (RANDOM ORDER)

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Allowed to refuse services	41%
Required to provide services	57%
No opinion	3%

FOR COMPARISON:

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	<u>Allowed to refuse those services</u>	<u>Be required to provide services</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,018 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 21% described themselves as Republicans, and 52% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

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.

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 12

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Allowed to refuse services	41%	45%	36%	46%	30%
Required to provide services	57%	50%	63%	53%	68%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	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
Allowed to refuse services	41%	24%	38%	55%	49%	30%	53%
Required to provide services	57%	74%	61%	43%	47%	68%	44%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Allowed to refuse services	41%	41%	40%	46%	37%
Required to provide services	57%	58%	58%	53%	60%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Allowed to refuse services	41%	27%	37%	67%	20%	34%	61%
Required to provide services	57%	70%	60%	32%	78%	64%	37%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Allowed to refuse services	41%	32%	44%	47%	36%	35%	41%	51%
Required to provide services	57%	66%	55%	49%	60%	60%	57%	48%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Allowed to refuse services	41%	70%	40%	21%
Required to provide services	57%	30%	57%	76%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%