

**CBS NEWS POLL**  
**Same-Sex Unions**  
**May 20-23, 2004**

q90 Now I have some questions on a different subject.  
 Which comes closest to your view: 1. Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry OR 2. Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry OR 3. There should be no legal recognition of a gay couples relationship?

	*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***				
	*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Mar04a
	%	%	%	%	%
Should be allowed to marry	28	13	32	37	22
Allowed to form civil unions	29	33	28	27	33
No legal recognition	40	53	36	33	40
DK/NA	3	1	4	3	5

q91 Would you favor or oppose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would allow marriage ONLY between a man and a woman?

Favor	60	78	57	47	59
Oppose	37	20	39	49	35
DK/NA	3	2	4	4	6

q92 Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does not share your views on the issue of gay marriage, or is the subject so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	*** REGISTERED VOTERS ***				
Yes, would	56	46	57	64	45
No, would not	35	44	34	27	44
Depends (vol.)	5	7	3	5	3
DK/NA	4	3	6	4	8

q93 Do you think the issue of gay marriage should be part of this year's election campaign, or not? IF YES, ASK: Should it be a major part or a minor part?

Yes, major part	9	12	8	7	14
Yes, minor part	20	21	20	18	17
No, not a part	70	64	71	74	65
DK/NA	1	3	1	1	4

	<u>UWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	1,113	
Total Republicans	346	330
Total Democrats	390	401
Total Independents	377	381
Registered Voters	923	883