



PUBLIC DIVIDED ABOUT DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE

Results Of A Public Opinion Poll
On Same-Sex Marriage

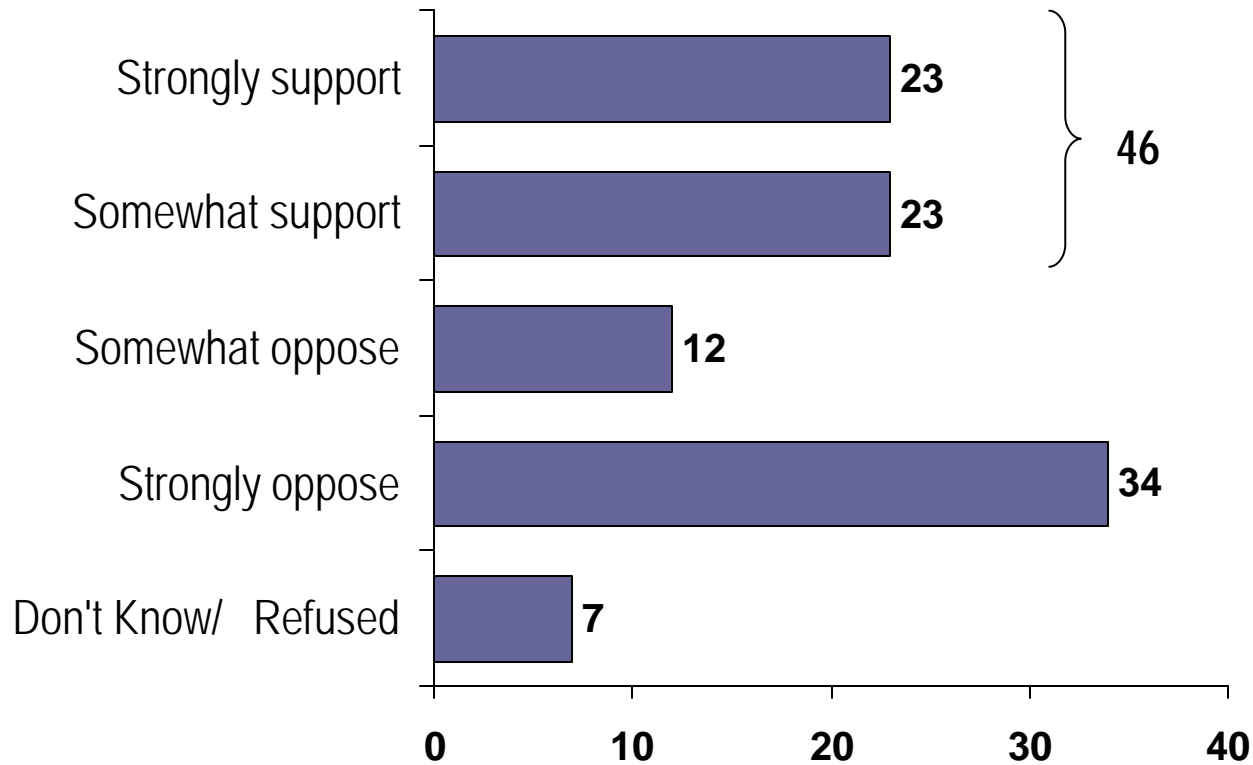
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Methodology

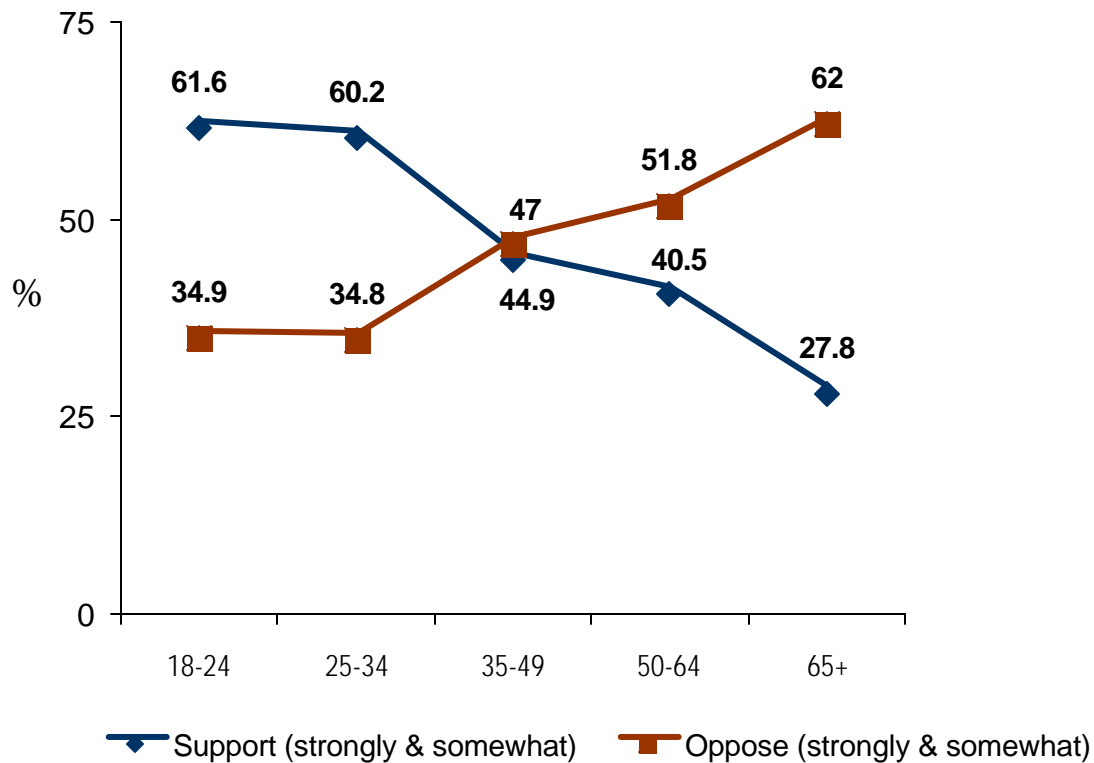
- ✓ Nationally representative survey of 1,015 Canadian adults, aged 18 and over.
- ✓ Conducted by telephone between August 25 and 31, 2003
- ✓ Poll results accurate to within 3.2 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
- ✓ All numbers rounded. More information on the methodology is available upon request.

Support For New Definition Of Marriage

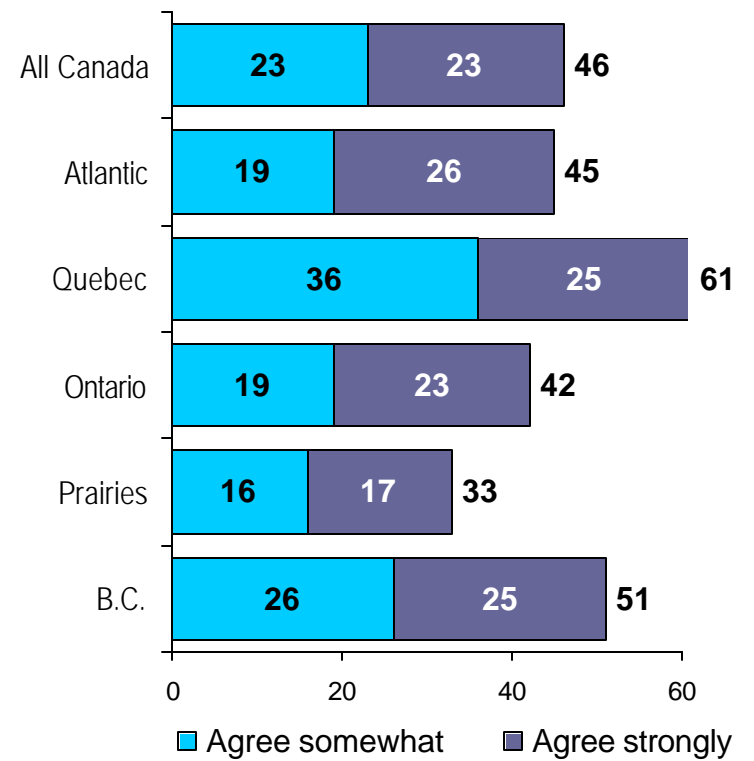


Question Text: As you may have heard, a number of provincial courts in Canada have ruled that the federal law that restricts marriage to opposite-sex unions is unconstitutional. The federal government has responded by proposing a new definition of marriage that would include same-sex unions. Please indicate whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose changing the definition of marriage to include same-sex unions.

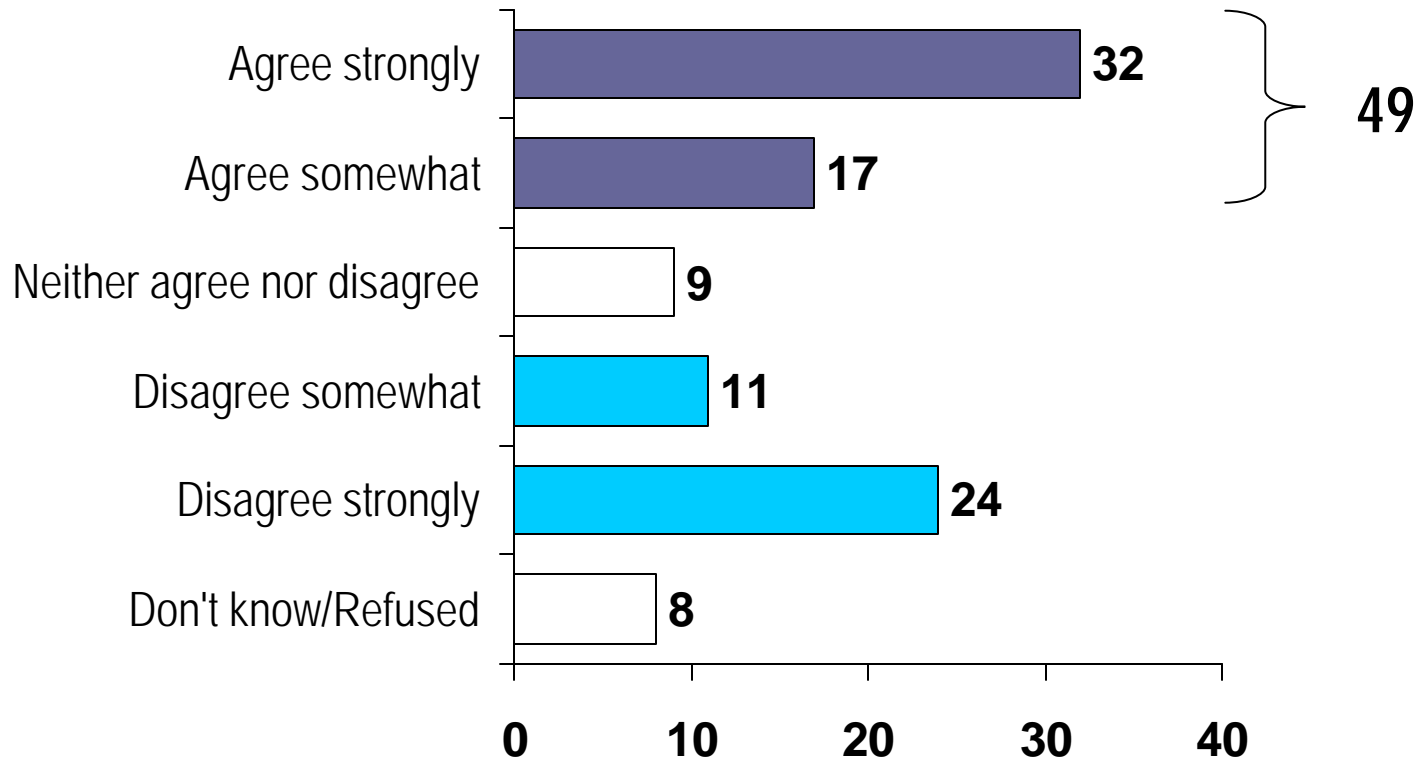
Support By Age



Support By Region

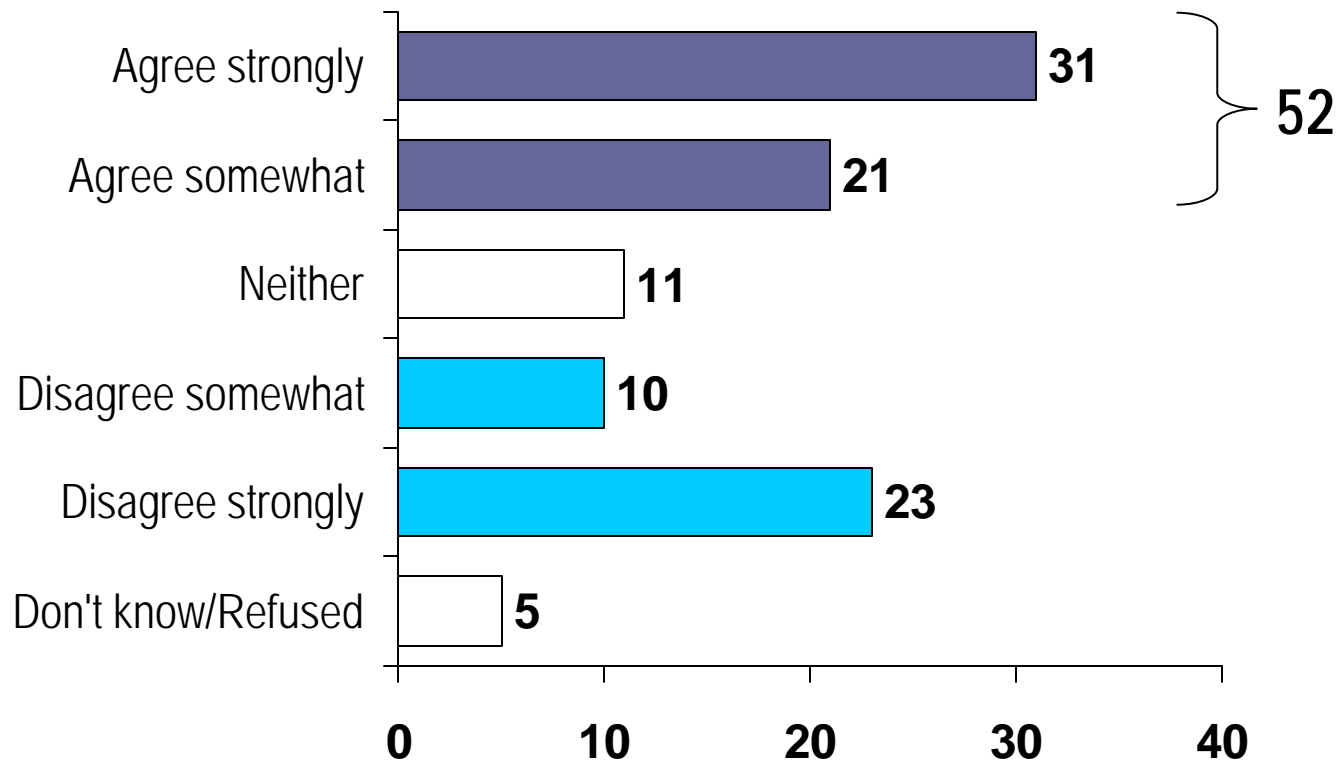


Notwithstanding Clause Should Be Used To Maintain Current Definition



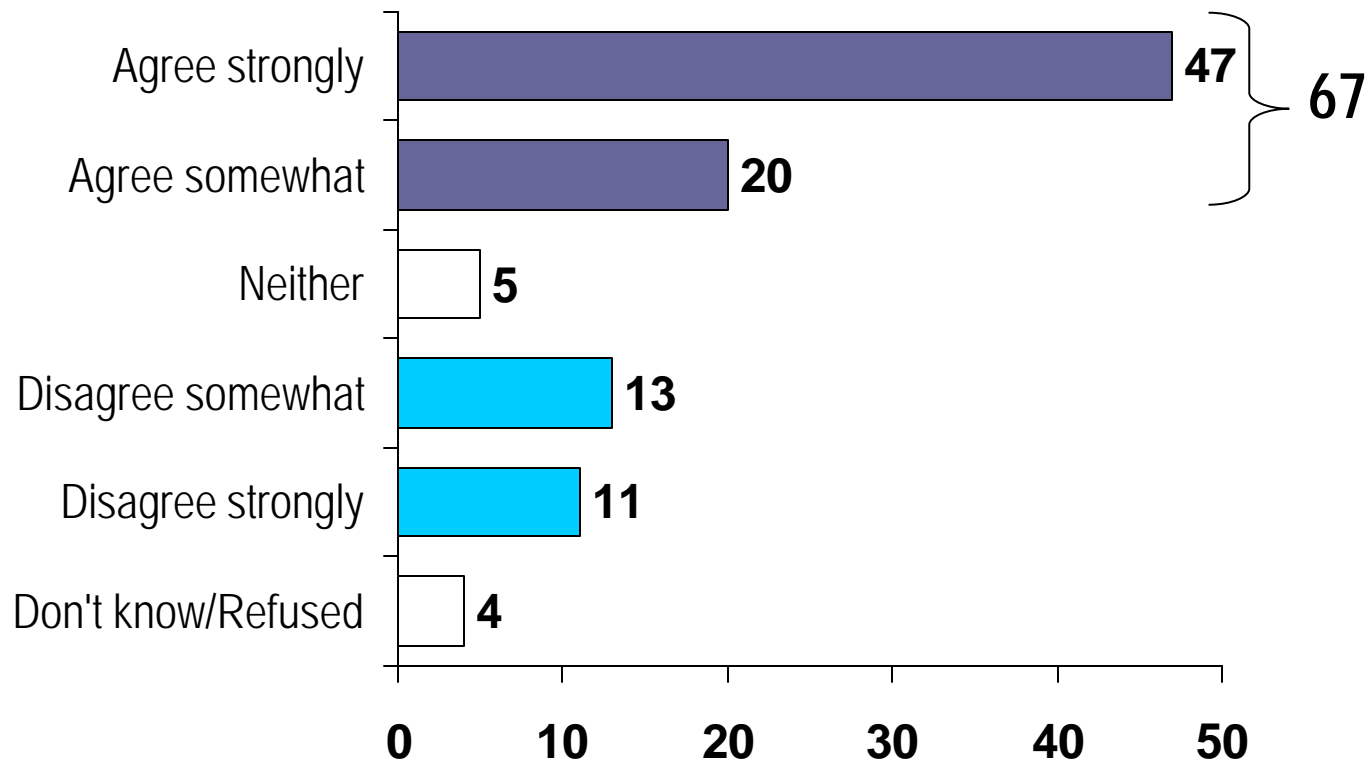
Question Text: As you may know, the notwithstanding clause allows parliament to override some court decisions. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the notwithstanding clause should be used to maintain the current definition of marriage as one man and one woman.

There Is Nothing Morally Wrong With Homosexuality



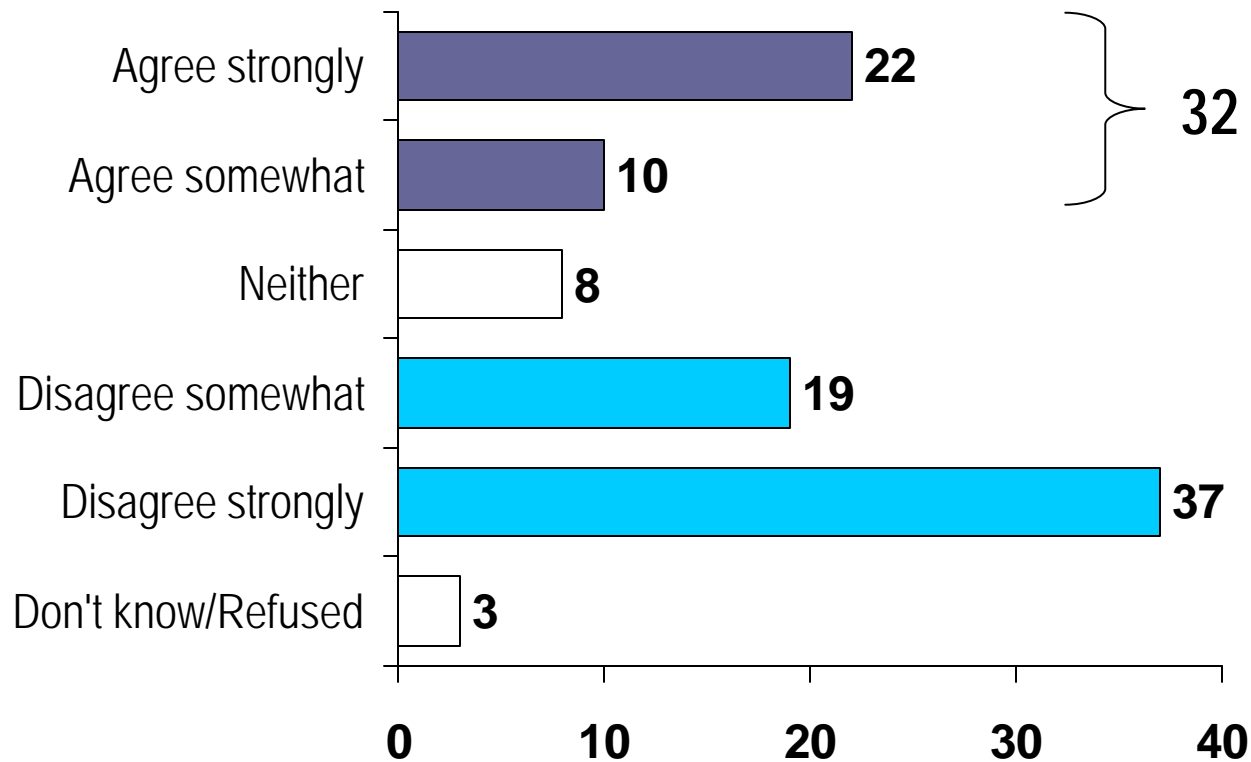
Question Text: For each statement that I read to you, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly ... *There is nothing morally wrong with homosexuality.*

Churches Should Stay Out Of Political Matters



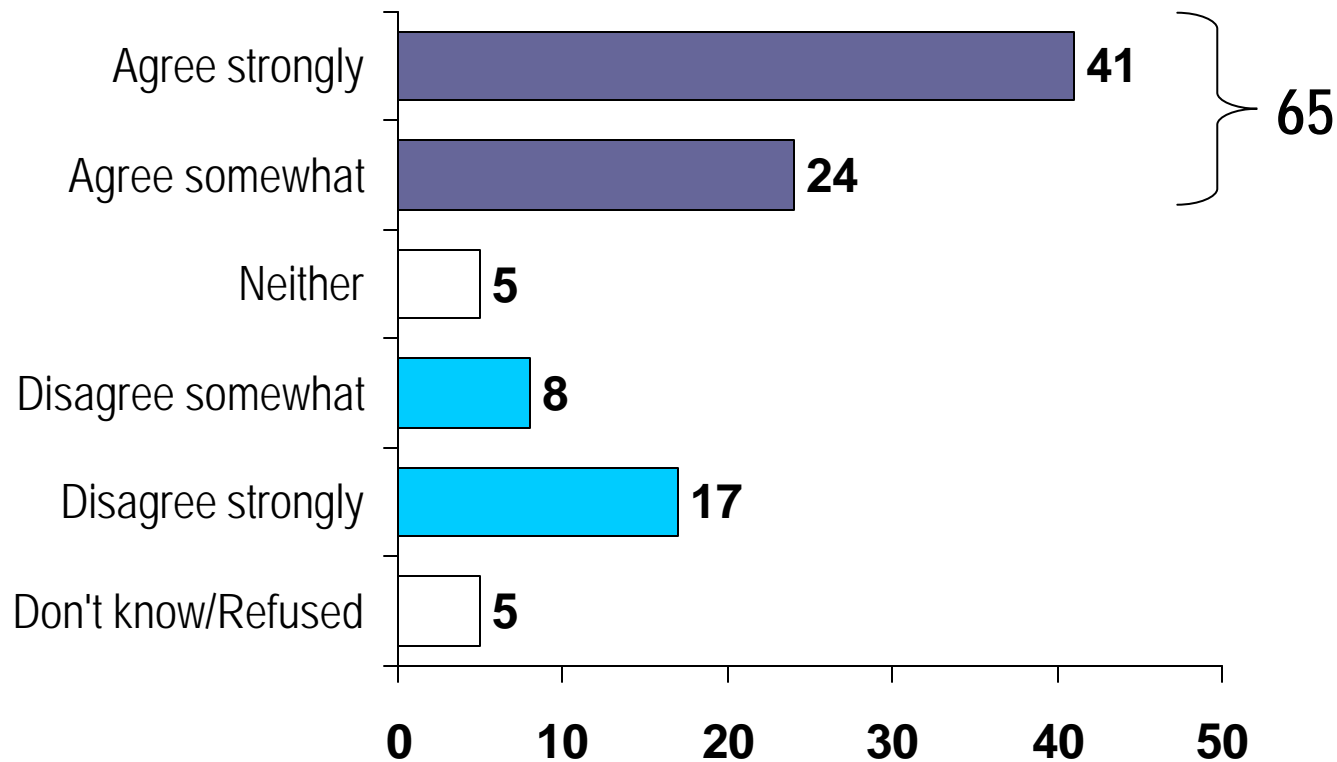
Question Text: For each statement that I read to you, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly ... *Churches and other houses of worship should keep out of political matters.*

Gay Marriage Is A Threat To The Institution Of Marriage



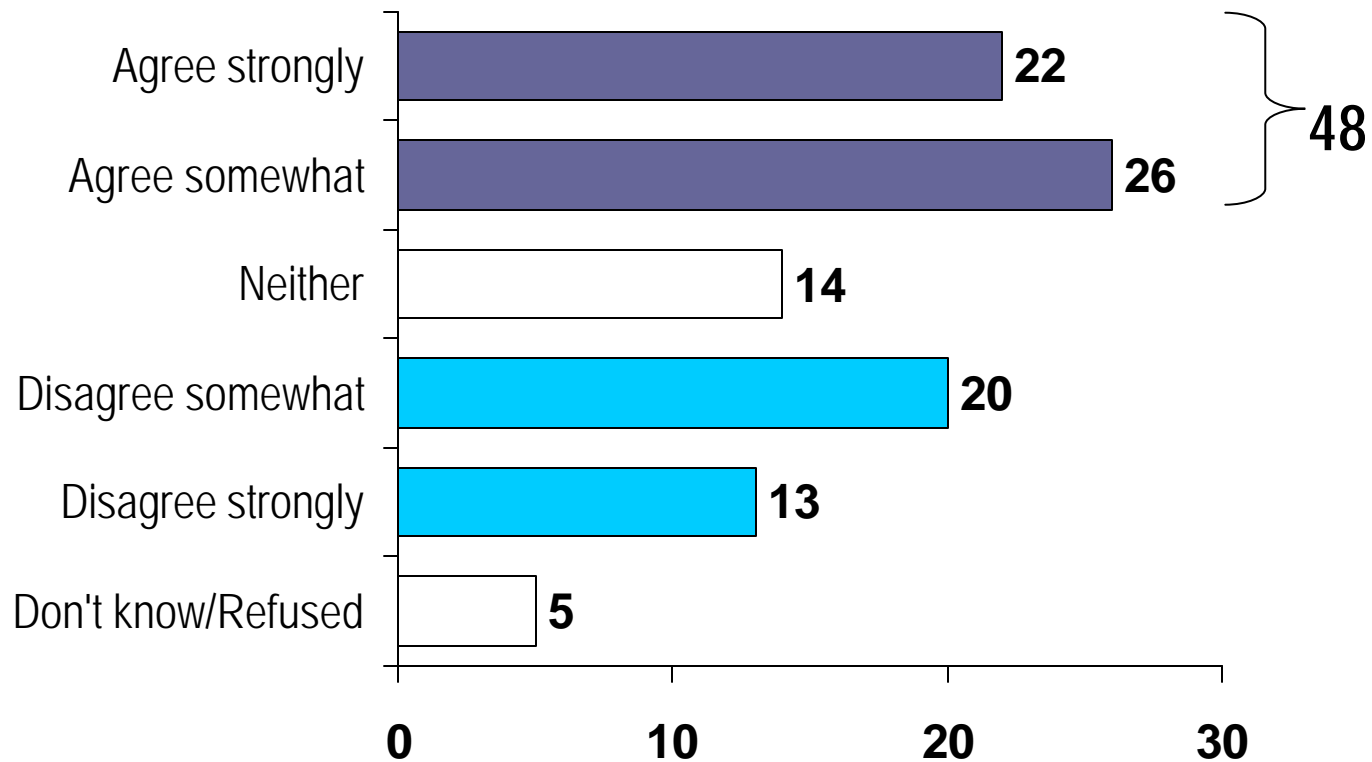
Question Text: For each statement that I read to you, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly ... *Allowing gays and lesbians to marry is a threat to the institution of marriage.*

Gay And Lesbian Couples Should Be Treated Like Heterosexual Couples



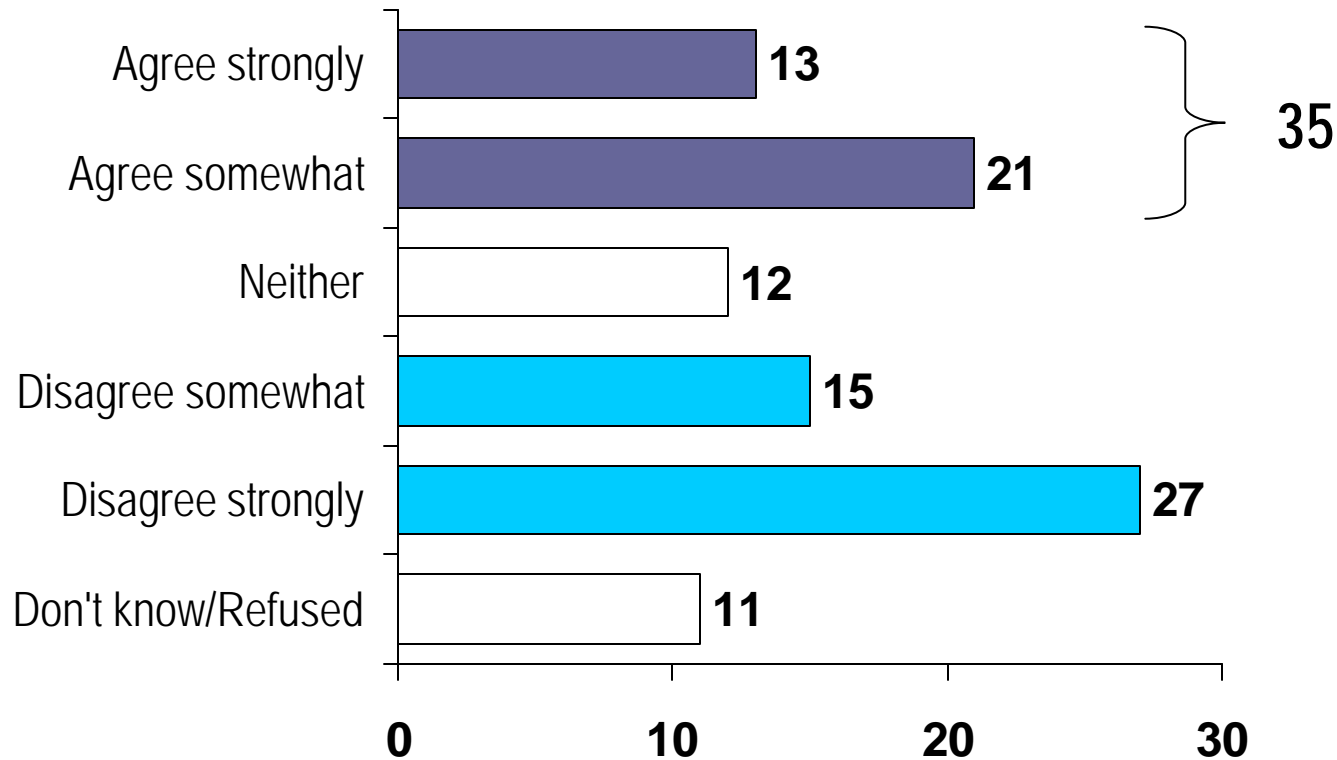
Question Text: For each statement that I read to you, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly ... *Gay or lesbian couples who enter into committed relationships should be treated the same as heterosexual couples who do so.*

Courts In Canada Have Too Much Power



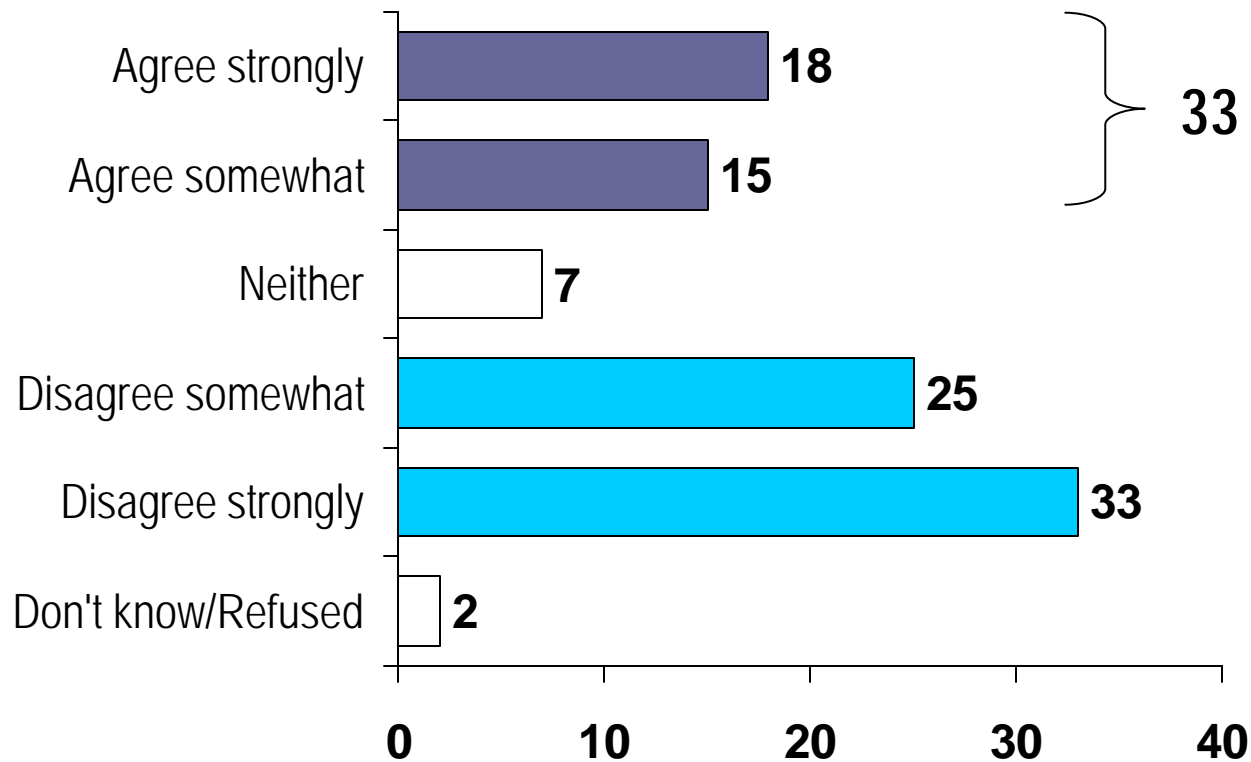
Question Text: For each statement that I read to you, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly ... *I think courts in Canada have too much power.*

We Should Replace Civil Marriage With Civil Unions



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Churches Should Be Only Institution Conducting Marriages



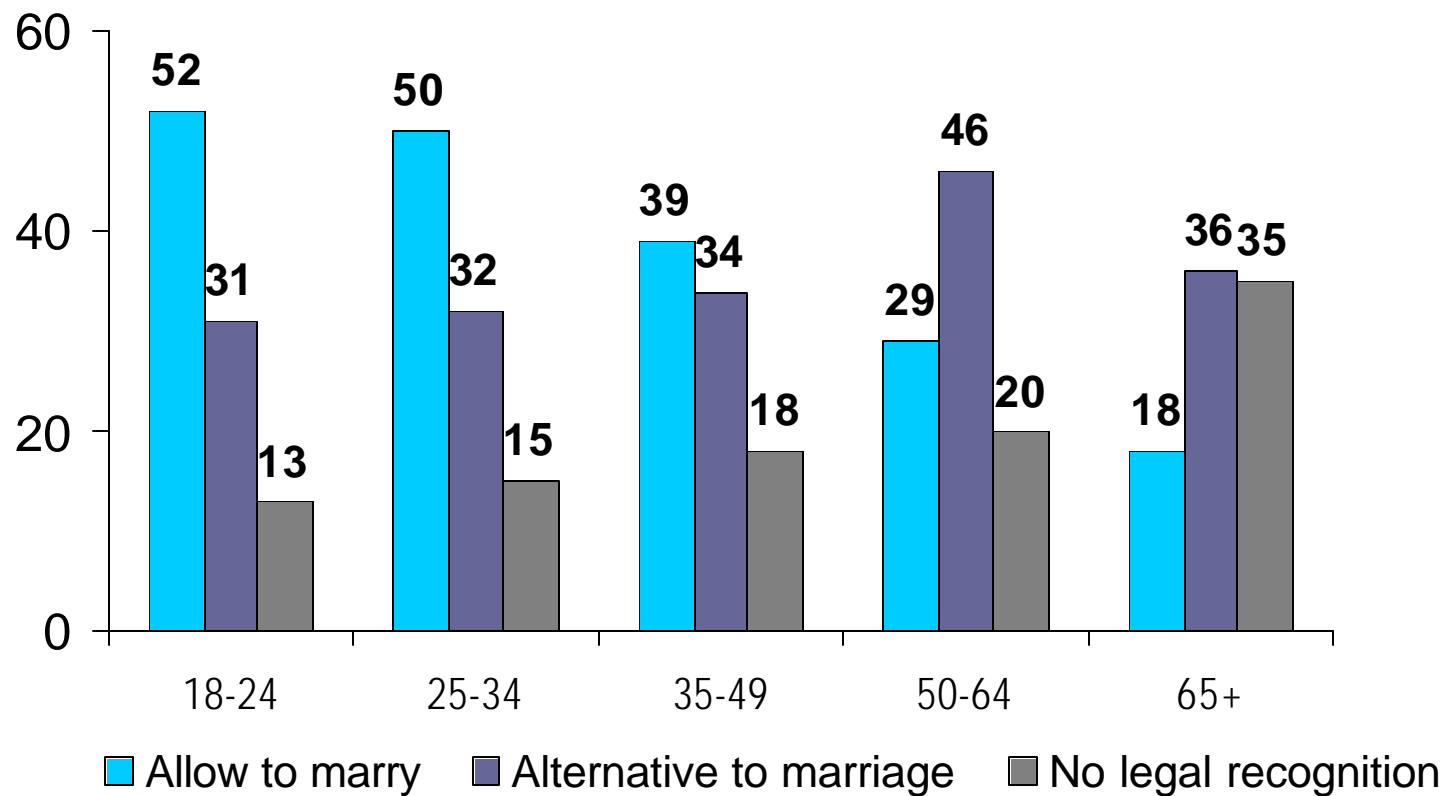
Question Text: For each statement that I read to you, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly ... *Marriages should be conducted only by churches and other houses of worship.*

Preferred Course Of Action



Question Text: Which of the following views is closer to your own?

Support for Alternatives by Age





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