

SECTION 2: Public Policy

The following questions are about cases that are being reviewed by the United States Supreme Court.

27. Do you think states should be allowed to ban same-sex marriage, or that gay and lesbian couples have a constitutional right to marry?

37 %	States should be allowed to ban same-sex marriage
53 %	Gay and lesbian couples have a constitutional right to marry
10 %	Don't know / unsure

Select crosstabs

M	W	R	I	D
40	34	64	29	23
48	58	29	60	66
11	9	7	11	11
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28. Do states have the right to ban certain special license plates, such as those that include an image of a Confederate flag, or do such license plates represent free speech that is protected by the Constitution?

39 %	States should be allowed to ban certain license plates
51 %	License plates are a type of free speech that is protected by the Constitution
11 %	Don't know / unsure

Select crosstabs

M	W	R	I	D
37	40	41	34	47
54	47	53	54	43
9	12	6	13	10
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29. A man who posted song lyrics on Facebook such as, "There's one way to love you but a thousand ways to kill you. I'm not going to rest until your body is a mess, soaked in blood and dying from all the little cuts," was arrested, convicted, and jailed on charges of threatening his estranged wife. Did his social media post of song lyrics rise to the level of a criminal threat?

50 %	Yes, he threatened her criminally
29 %	No, his threats did not rise to a crime
22 %	Don't know / unsure

Select crosstabs

M	W	R	I	D
43	56	54	43	55
35	22	29	32	26
21	22	17	26	20
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30. A town in Arizona allows temporary political signs as large as 32 square feet in size, but temporary signs put up by a church directing people to services can only be up to 6 square feet in size. Does a town have the right to allow different-sized signs for different types of things, or should a town be required to treat all signs the same?

61 %	Towns should be required to treat all signs the same
28 %	Towns should be allowed to have different rules for different kinds of sign
11 %	Don't know / unsure

Select crosstabs

M	W	R	I	D
58	65	67	60	62
32	23	27	28	28
10	12	6	13	11
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31. Should it be legal for a clothing retailer to not hire a female job applicant because she wears a headscarf as part of observing her religion?

24 %	Yes
66 %	No
10 %	Don't know / unsure

Select crosstabs

M	W	R	I	D
29	19	35	21	19
61	71	55	68	74
10	10	10	10	7
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32. Execution by lethal injection involves using a drug that makes the condemned prisoner unconscious before other, lethal drugs are administered. There have been instances in which the first drug has not worked the way it is meant to. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

19 %	The death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment and unconstitutional in all cases regardless of method of execution
15 %	Execution by lethal injection is cruel and unusual punishment and unconstitutional because it has been unreliable, but other methods of execution are constitutionally allowable
53 %	Execution by lethal injection is not cruel and unusual punishment and is allowed by the Constitution
13 %	Don't know / unsure

Select crosstabs

M	W	R	I	D
20	18	10	19	28
16	13	14	15	17
52	53	67	53	42
11	15	8	13	14
518	502	288	337	318

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