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	Total	GENDER		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE			
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Total	1001	505	496	86	157	153	199	162	244	425	234	143	199
Weighted Total	1001	487	514	114	172	166	180	146	222	267	277	218	238
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin they should be free to express it	639	358	281	70	102	101	120	92	154	175	163	156	145
	64%	73%	55%	62%	59%	61%	67%	63%	69%	66%	59%	71%	61%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin they should not be free to express it	321	105	216	42	68	61	56	46	48	87	102	52	80
	32%	21%	42%	37%	40%	37%	31%	31%	22%	33%	37%	24%	34%
Don't know	41	25	16	1	2	4	5	9	20	5	12	11	13
	4%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	9%	2%	4%	5%	5%

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	REGION SUMMARY						VOTING INTENTION						PAST VOTE – GENERAL ELECTION 2015				
	Total	England	Scotland	England & Wales	North	Midlands	South	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	UKIP	Green	SNP	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	UKIP
Unweighted Total	1001	858	92	909	244	248	366	400	249	105	21	21	32	302	221	76	59
Weighted Total	1001	864	87	914	242	259	362	377	265	83	29	21	32	263	222	57	90
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin they should be free to express it	639 64%	553 64%	55 63%	584 64%	147 61%	173 67%	232 64%	253 67%	169 64%	48 58%	17 60%	15 69%	15 47%	176 67%	143 65%	39 69%	50 56%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin they should not be free to express it	321 32%	277 32%	26 30%	295 32%	87 36%	77 30%	113 31%	114 30%	88 33%	33 39%	12 40%	6 31%	15 48%	75 29%	70 32%	17 29%	37 41%
Don't know	41 4%	34 4%	6 7%	35 4%	8 3%	9 3%	17 5%	10 3%	9 3%	2 2%	- -	- -	2 5%	12 4%	9 4%	1 2%	3 3%

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	Total	REGION										
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted Total	1001	92	41	113	90	89	69	51	90	145	130	91
Weighted Total	1001	87	42	114	86	90	74	50	95	133	141	88
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin they should be free to express it	639 64%	55 63%	24 56%	69 60%	55 63%	62 69%	48 65%	31 63%	63 67%	77 58%	96 68%	60 68%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin they should not be free to express it	321 32%	26 30%	15 36%	44 38%	28 33%	25 28%	25 33%	17 35%	27 29%	47 35%	40 29%	26 30%
Don't know	41 4%	6 7%	3 7%	2 1%	4 4%	3 3%	1 2%	1 3%	5 5%	9 7%	5 4%	2 2%

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Q1_2. For each of the following pairs of statements, which comes closest to your own view...

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	Total	GENDER		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE			
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin but seeks to keep that view private, they should be allowed to hold office	671	340	331	68	121	113	130	102	136	183	181	158	148
	67%	70%	64%	60%	70%	68%	72%	70%	61%	68%	65%	73%	62%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin then whether or not they keep that view private, they should not be allowed to hold office	250	107	143	41	45	45	37	31	51	71	77	41	61
	25%	22%	28%	36%	26%	27%	21%	21%	23%	27%	28%	19%	26%
Don't know	80	40	40	5	7	8	12	13	35	13	19	18	29
	8%	8%	8%	4%	4%	5%	7%	9%	16%	5%	7%	8%	12%

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If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin but seeks to keep that view private, they should be allowed to hold office	671	580	53	618	161	179	240	267	173	60	24	10	21	191	151	36	61
	67%	67%	61%	68%	67%	69%	66%	71%	65%	72%	81%	45%	66%	73%	68%	64%	68%
If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin then whether or not they keep that view private, they should not be allowed to hold office	250	216	26	224	66	57	93	80	77	18	6	10	10	53	60	18	21
	25%	25%	29%	25%	27%	22%	26%	21%	29%	21%	19%	48%	31%	20%	27%	32%	23%
Don't know	80	68	9	72	15	24	30	31	15	6	-	1	1	19	11	2	9
	8%	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	7%	-	7%	3%	7%	5%	4%	9%

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If a politician believes that gay sex is a sin then whether or not they keep that view private, they should not be allowed to hold office	250	26	14	29	23	25	17	9	15	30	40	22
	25%	29%	34%	25%	26%	27%	23%	17%	16%	23%	28%	25%
Don't know	80	9	3	4	7	8	3	3	13	15	9	7
	8%	10%	8%	4%	8%	8%	4%	7%	14%	11%	6%	8%

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		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	167	82	85	36	41	25	26	17	22	40	56	31	39
	17%	17%	17%	32%	24%	15%	14%	11%	10%	15%	20%	14%	16%
Disagree	786	378	408	76	124	135	141	124	186	214	210	174	188
	79%	78%	79%	67%	72%	81%	78%	85%	84%	80%	76%	80%	79%
Don't know	48	28	21	2	7	6	14	6	13	13	11	13	11
	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%

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Agree	167	137	22	144	38	34	65	39	61	20	5	3	11	25	50	12	5
	17%	16%	26%	16%	16%	13%	18%	10%	23%	24%	15%	16%	34%	9%	22%	21%	6%
Disagree	786	686	58	728	194	211	280	325	190	58	25	16	18	226	160	42	85
	79%	79%	67%	80%	80%	81%	77%	86%	71%	70%	85%	77%	56%	86%	72%	73%	94%
Don't know	48	41	7	42	10	14	17	13	15	5	-	1	3	12	11	3	-
	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	-	7%	10%	5%	5%	6%	-

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Agree	167	22	10	15	13	12	10	7	12	30	22	14
	17%	26%	23%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%	22%	16%	15%
Disagree	786	58	31	95	69	73	62	42	77	94	115	71
	79%	67%	73%	83%	80%	81%	83%	84%	81%	71%	82%	81%
Don't know	48	7	2	4	4	5	3	1	6	9	4	3
	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	4%