



Plebiscite or vote for SSM

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Methodology



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- This study was conducted on an online permission-based panel between Thursday 29 September and Saturday 1 October 2016.
- The sample was 1,000 Australians aged 18 years and over, distributed throughout Australia, as follows:

➤ NSW/ACT	342
➤ Victoria/Tasmania	275
➤ Queensland	199
➤ South Australia	79
➤ Western Australia	105
- Age, gender and region quotas were applied to the sample.
- Interviews were conducted using an online permission-based panel with invitations sent out in proportion to age and gender within state.
- Following the completion of interviewing, the data was weighted by age, gender and region to reflect the latest ABS population estimates using the 2011 Census.

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Main Findings



Do Australians support a plebiscite

“The Australian public may be asked to vote in a national plebiscite on whether or not same-sex couples should be allowed to get married in this country.

Regardless of your views on same-sex marriage, to what extent do you support or oppose having the public vote on this issue through a plebiscite?” (QB1)

- More Australians oppose a plebiscite than support it.
- 38% of Australians support a plebiscite on same-sex marriage, while 44% oppose it and 19% are undecided.
- Support for the plebiscite is coming more from Coalition/Liberal supporters (47%, 47%)



Preference for a vote or plebiscite

“Plebiscites are not binding on Parliament. If the public votes for a change in the law, politicians will still need to vote on whether to agree or disagree with what the public has decided, potentially overriding the public’s vote. Additionally, the cost of a plebiscite is estimated to be in excess of \$175 million dollars.

An alternative is to have politicians vote in Parliament on this issue without a plebiscite. Given this information, to what extent do you support the following?” (QB2)

- When Australians are informed that a plebiscite is not binding, and could be potentially over-ridden by a vote in parliament, and that the cost could exceed \$175 million, then the preference among Australians is for a vote in parliament without a plebiscite.
- 55% support a vote by politicians in parliament compared to 20% who support a plebiscite. These figures include 39% who ‘strongly support’ a vote, compared to 13% who ‘strongly support’ a plebiscite.
- While support for a vote in parliament is lower than average among Coalition or Liberal supporters (50% and 48% respectively) it is still higher than their support for a plebiscite (31%, 31% respectively).
- 12% don’t support a plebiscite or a vote by politicians
- 12% are undecided (down from the 19% undecided on the plebiscite question QB1)



Support for senate vote against plebiscite

“To what extent do you support the senate voting against the plebiscite so that it does not go ahead, should the decision to have a plebiscite pass the lower house?” (QB3)


- On balance Australians support the senate voting against a plebiscite should the decision to have a plebiscite pass the lower house.
- 42% of Australians support the senate voting against a plebiscite, 33% oppose the senate voting against the plebiscite and 25% are undecided.
- Among Coalition/liberal supporters 33%, 34% respectively support a senate vote against the plebiscite. This contrasts against 53% of Labor supporters, 56% of The Greens supporters and 41% of ‘Other ‘supporters supporting the senate vote. (Additionally 31% of Nationals support but sample size is very small).



Level of support for Malcolm Turnbull if he supported having a vote in parliament

“Malcolm Turnbull supports a plebiscite on allowing same-sex couples to marry. If instead he allowed parliament to vote on the issue would you be more or less likely to support him?” (QB4)

- If Malcolm Turnbull allowed a vote in parliament almost half (46%) of Australians would be more likely to support him compared to 20% who would be less likely to support him.
- 34% are undecided
- Among Coalition/Liberal supporters 47% and 46% respectively are more likely to support Malcolm Turnbull which is more than the 25%, 27% respectively who would be less likely to support him.
- Interestingly, among Labor and The Greens supporters 50% and 60% respectively are more likely to support Malcolm Turnbull which is more than the 18%, 7% respectively who would be less likely to support him.



Agreement that same-sex couples should be able to marry in Australia

“To what extent do you agree or disagree with same-sex couples being able to legally marry in this country?” (QB5)

- Two in three (65%) Australians agree that same-sex couples should be able to legally marry. This includes almost half (48%) of the adult population who strongly agree with this.
- 13% are undecided.
- 22% disagree (including 14% who ‘strongly disagree’).
- Among Coalition/Liberal supporters, the majority support same-sex couples being able to marry (53% and 54% respectively). This contrasts with the 34% Coalition, 34% Liberals respectively who disagree that same-sex couples should be able to marry.

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Questionnaire

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GALAXY JOB NO. 160926
To be fielded no later than
Tuesday 4 October 2016

QUESTIONNAIRE NO: _____

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. Please answer the following questions to see if you fall into the category of respondent we need to interview. You will need to provide a response for **every** question to proceed with the interview.

Please be assured of complete confidentiality. Galaxy Research is bound by the Market Research Society Privacy Principles.

During the survey, please **do not** use your browser's **FORWARD** and **BACK** buttons. Instead, please always use the buttons below to move backward and forward through the survey.

Your honesty is valuable and really appreciated.

Galaxy Research appreciates that most people give honest answers in our surveys and we want to keep it that way. We encourage truthful answers by making our surveys easy to understand, easy to complete and short enough to keep you going and ask that you:

1. Fill in all survey invitations to you, yourself
2. Read and follow all survey instructions and questions
3. Give due consideration to all your answers, and of course,
4. Always give honest and truthful answers

Galaxy Research monitors closely the data collected by participants in its panel surveys and has taken steps to detect any suspicious data.

We understand that you are most likely always honest and therefore we say thanks again and please keep responding to our surveys.

A1. Where do you live in Australia?

NSW - Sydney	01	Queensland - Brisbane	07
NSW – Other	02	Queensland – Other	08
ACT	03	South Australia - Adelaide	09
Victoria - Melbourne.....	04	South Australia – Other	10
Victoria – Other.....	05	Western Australia - Perth.....	11
Tasmania.....	06	Western Australia – Other.....	12
		Somewhere else	13

ASK IF RESIDE IN AUSTRALIA IE CODE 01-12 IN A1. CODE 13 TERMINATE WITH THANKS

A2. How old are you?

17 years or under.....	01	50-54 years	08
18-24 years.....	02	55-59 years	09
25-29 years.....	03	60-64 years	10
30-34 years.....	04	65-69 years	11
35-39 years.....	05	70+ years	12
40-44 years.....	06	Rather not say.....	13
45-49 years.....	07		

ASK IF AGED 18 YEARS AND OLDER IE CODE 02-12 IN A2. CODE 01, 13 TERMINATE WITH THANKS

A3. And are you male or female?

Male.....1
Female.....2

SECTION B - ASK IF AGED 18 YEARS AND OLDER

B1. Some questions now about the laws relating to marriage of same-sex couples. The Australian public may be asked to vote in a national plebiscite on whether or not same-sex couples should be allowed to get married in this country. SR

Strongly support a plebiscite..... 1
 Moderately support a plebiscite 2
 I am undecided 3
 Moderately oppose a plebiscite 4
 Strongly oppose a plebiscite 5

Regardless of your views on same-sex marriage, to what extent do you support or oppose having the public vote on this issue through a plebiscite? **Random Flip Order**

Please select one option only

B2. Plebiscites are not binding on Parliament. If the public votes for a change in the law, politicians will still need to vote on whether to agree or disagree with what the public has decided, potentially overriding the public's vote. Additionally, the cost of a plebiscite is estimated to be in excess of \$175 million dollars. SR

Strongly support a vote by politicians in Parliament, with no plebiscite 1
 Moderately support a vote by politicians in Parliament, with no plebiscite 2
 Strongly support a plebiscite 3
 Moderately support a plebiscite..... 4

An alternative is to have politicians vote in Parliament on this issue without a plebiscite. Given this information, to what extent do you support the following?

I don't support a plebiscite or a vote by politicians in Parliament..... 5
 I am undecided..... 6

Please select one option only

B3. To what extent do you support the senate voting against the plebiscite so that it does not go ahead, should the decision to have a plebiscite pass the lower house? **Random Flip Order** SR

Strongly support the senate voting against the plebiscite..... 1
 Moderately support the senate voting against the plebiscite..... 2
 I am undecided 3
 Moderately oppose the senate voting against the plebiscite..... 4
 Strongly oppose the senate voting against the plebiscite..... 5

Please select one option only

B4. Malcolm Turnbull supports a plebiscite on allowing same-sex couples to marry. If instead he allowed parliament to vote on the issue would you be more or less likely to support him? **Random Flip Order** SR

Much more likely to support him 1
 Somewhat more likely to support him 2
 I am undecided 3
 Somewhat less likely to support him 4
 Much less likely to support him 5

Please select one option only

B5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with same-sex couples being able to legally marry in this country? **Random Flip Order** SR

Strongly agree 1
 Moderately agree 2
 I am undecided 3
 Moderately disagree ..4
 Strongly disagree 5

Please select one option only

SECTION C: DEMOGRAPHICS

C1. Now just a few questions for classification purposes. Do you work full time, part time or not at all? SR

Full time..... 1
 Part time..... 2
 Not at all..... 3

- C2 Thinking about politics generally. Which political party do you tend to support or feel comes closest to representing your opinions? **ROTATE 1-4**
- Please select one option only**
- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Labor | <u>SR</u>
1 |
| Liberals | 2 |
| The Nationals..... | 3 |
| <u>The Greens.....</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Some other party | 5 |
| None/Don't know/Refused..... | 6 |
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- C3 Which one of the following categories best describes your total household income before tax?
- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Under \$40,000 | 1 |
| \$40,000 - \$69,999..... | 2 |
| \$70,000 - \$89,999..... | 3 |
| <u>\$90,000 - \$129,999.....</u> | <u>4</u> |
| \$130,000 or more..... | 5 |
| Prefer not to say..... | 6 |

Those are all of the questions. Thank you for your time and participation.

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Detailed Tabular Findings



Tables

The tables of findings are set out such that they include the following details:

➤ **Base Weight Sample (000s):**

The number of completed interviews has been weighted to reflect the latest ABS population estimates. These estimates are shown in thousands (000's). The percentages in the table are based on these weighted figures.

➤ **Weights:**

This indicates that in order to reflect the latest ABS population estimates the data has been weighted by age, gender and area.

➤ **Filters (where applicable):**

If the table is based on a subset of respondents then this will be titled as a Filter and accompanied by a description of the sample upon which the table is based.

➤ **Respondents:**

These figures show the actual sample size, indicating the total number of respondents who were asked the relevant question.



Tables *...continued*

Each question has been analysed by a series of demographic variables as follows:

- **SUPPORT FOR SAME-SEX MARRIAGE:**
 - > Agree
 - > Undecided
 - > Disagree

- **LOCATION :**
 - > NSW/ACT
 - > Victoria/Tasmania
 - > Queensland
 - > West Australia
 - > South Australia

- **CAPITAL CITY:**
 - > Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide
 - > Rest of Australia

- **HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**
 - > Under \$40,000
 - > \$40,000 -\$89,999
 - > \$90,000 -\$129,000
 - > \$130,000 or above



Tables *...continued*

- **POLITICAL LEANING:**
 - > Labor
 - > Coalition
 - > Liberals
 - > Nationals
 - > The Greens
 - > Other

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National Tables

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TABLE 1 Banner 1 *BY* B1. Support or oppose having public vote through a plebiscite
 BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)
 WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Gender		Age				Work status			Vote or plebiscite				Same sex marriage		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Full time	Part time	Not working	Support vote	Support plebi -scite	Support neither	Unde -cided	Agree	Unde -cided	Dis -agree
RESPONDENTS	1000	500	500	120	179	275	426	443	228	329	554	205	124	117	647	132	221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B1. Support or oppose having public vote through a plebiscite																	
Subtotal support plebiscite																	
RESPONDENTS	379	192	187	56	76	87	160	176	89	114	152	182	16	29	253	32	94
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	6910	3424	3486	1024	1394	1593	2898	3203	1622	2085	2778	3298	296	537	4626	587	1697
	38%	38%	37%	46%	42%	32%	38%	40%	39%	35%	28%	89%	13%	25%	39%	24%	42%
Strongly support a plebiscite	4127	2168	1959	585	788	858	1896	2016	907	1204	1383	2318	148	278	2776	216	1135
	23%	24%	21%	27%	24%	17%	25%	25%	22%	20%	14%	62%	7%	13%	23%	9%	28%
Moderately support a plebiscite	2783	1256	1526	439	607	735	1002	1188	714	881	1395	980	149	259	1850	370	562
	15%	14%	16%	20%	18%	15%	13%	15%	17%	15%	14%	26%	7%	12%	16%	15%	14%
I am undecided	3386	1466	1920	426	588	1172	1201	1448	814	1124	1265	242	420	1459	1616	1184	586
	19%	16%	21%	19%	18%	23%	16%	18%	19%	19%	13%	6%	19%	68%	14%	49%	15%
Subtotal oppose plebiscite																	
RESPONDENTS	436	226	210	41	71	124	200	187	95	154	333	10	85	8	306	35	95
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	7932	4011	3922	755	1306	2269	3603	3399	1751	2782	6057	181	1550	145	5579	630	1724
	44%	45%	42%	34%	40%	45%	47%	42%	42%	46%	60%	5%	68%	7%	47%	26%	43%
Moderately oppose a plebiscite	2171	1286	885	313	511	511	836	1071	350	750	1646	145	325	54	1427	253	491
	12%	14%	9%	14%	16%	10%	11%	13%	8%	13%	16%	4%	14%	3%	12%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose a plebiscite	5761	2725	3036	441	795	1757	2768	2328	1401	2032	4411	36	1225	91	4152	377	1233
	32%	31%	33%	20%	24%	35%	36%	29%	33%	34%	44%	1%	54%	4%	35%	16%	31%
TOTALS	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 2 Banner 2 *BY* B1. Support or oppose having public vote through a plebiscite

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Location					Capital city		Household income				Political leaning					
		NSW/ACT	VIC/TAS	QLD	SA	WA	Yes	No	<\$40k	\$40k- <\$90k	\$90k- <\$130k	\$130k+	Labor	Coal -ition	Lib -erals	Nati -onals	Greens	Other
RESPONDENTS	1000	342	275	199	79	105	631	369	151	297	184	181	307	330	297	33	75	77
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B1. Support or oppose having public vote through a plebiscite																		
Subtotal support plebiscite																		
RESPONDENTS	379	132	100	82	29	36	244	135	53	126	78	64	105	157	140	17	11	33
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	6910	2412	1830	1500	509	658	4452	2458	966	2290	1417	1157	1927	2841	2535	306	200	608
	38%	39%	36%	41%	37%	35%	39%	37%	35%	42%	42%	35%	34%	47%	47%	52%	15%	43%
Strongly support a plebiscite	4127	1426	980	1003	300	419	2840	1287	560	1308	907	703	994	1816	1669	148	110	371
	23%	23%	19%	27%	22%	22%	25%	19%	20%	24%	27%	21%	18%	30%	31%	25%	8%	26%
Moderately support a plebiscite	2783	986	850	498	209	239	1612	1171	406	981	510	454	933	1025	866	159	90	237
	15%	16%	17%	14%	15%	13%	14%	17%	15%	18%	15%	14%	17%	17%	16%	27%	7%	17%
I am undecided	3386	1296	962	461	143	523	2336	1050	492	881	599	420	732	1027	901	127	184	239
	19%	21%	19%	13%	10%	27%	20%	16%	18%	16%	18%	13%	13%	17%	17%	21%	13%	17%
Subtotal oppose plebiscite																		
RESPONDENTS	436	139	123	92	42	40	260	176	71	123	73	94	162	117	108	9	54	31
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	7932	2525	2257	1691	736	723	4742	3191	1285	2240	1336	1705	2948	2128	1967	162	988	566
	44%	41%	45%	46%	53%	38%	41%	48%	47%	41%	40%	52%	53%	35%	36%	27%	72%	40%
Moderately oppose a plebiscite	2171	713	580	420	246	213	1362	809	262	561	476	484	675	651	561	90	359	144
	12%	11%	11%	11%	18%	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	14%	15%	12%	11%	10%	15%	26%	10%
Strongly oppose a plebiscite	5761	1811	1677	1271	491	511	3380	2382	1023	1679	860	1221	2273	1478	1406	72	629	422
	32%	29%	33%	35%	35%	27%	29%	36%	37%	31%	26%	37%	41%	25%	26%	12%	46%	30%
TOTALS	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 3 Banner 1 *BY* B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Gender		Age				Work status			Vote or plebiscite				Same sex marriage		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Full time	Part time	Not working	Support vote	Support plebi -scite	Support neither	Unde -cided	Agree	Unde -cided	Dis -agree
RESPONDENTS	1000	500	500	120	179	275	426	443	228	329	554	205	124	117	647	132	221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament																	
Subtotal support vote																	
RESPONDENTS	554	276	278	58	101	149	246	240	127	187	554				439	54	61
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	10100	4908	5192	1069	1854	2733	4444	4365	2341	3394	10100				8020	973	1107
	55%	55%	56%	48%	56%	54%	58%	54%	56%	57%	100%				68%	41%	28%
Strongly support a vote by politicians in Parliament, with no plebiscite	7184 39%	3448 39%	3736 40%	536 24%	1155 35%	2056 41%	3437 45%	3029 38%	1588 38%	2568 43%	7184 71%				6075 51%	533 22%	576 14%
Moderately support a vote by politicians in Parliament, with no plebiscite	2916 16%	1460 16%	1455 16%	533 24%	699 21%	677 13%	1007 13%	1336 17%	753 18%	827 14%	2916 29%				1945 16%	439 18%	531 13%
Subtotal support plebiscite																	
RESPONDENTS	205	114	91	30	36	50	89	92	53	60		205			110	23	72
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	3721	2024	1697	551	661	913	1596	1670	964	1087		3721			2006	424	1291
	20%	23%	18%	25%	20%	18%	21%	21%	23%	18%		100%			17%	18%	32%
Strongly support a plebiscite	2393 13%	1399 16%	994 11%	329 15%	424 13%	491 10%	1149 15%	1160 14%	619 15%	613 10%		2393 64%			1203 10%	199 8%	990 25%
Moderately support a plebiscite	1328 7%	625 7%	703 8%	221 10%	237 7%	422 8%	447 6%	510 6%	345 8%	474 8%		1328 36%			803 7%	224 9%	301 8%

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TABLE 3 (CONT.)

Banner 1 *BY* B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament

	Total	Gender		Age				Work status			Vote or plebiscite				Same sex marriage		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Full time	Part time	Not working	Support vote	Support plebi-scite	Support neither	Unde-cided	Agree	Unde-cided	Dis-agree
RESPONDENTS	1000	500	500	120	179	275	426	443	228	329	554	205	124	117	647	132	221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament																	
I don't support a plebiscite or a vote by politicians in Parliament	2266 12%	1162 13%	1104 12%	258 12%	332 10%	710 14%	966 13%	965 12%	494 12%	808 13%		2266 100%		895 8%	148 6%	1224 31%	
I am undecided	2141 12%	807 9%	1334 14%	327 15%	441 13%	677 13%	696 9%	1050 13%	388 9%	703 12%			2141 100%	900 8%	856 36%	384 10%	
TOTALS	18228 100%	8901 100%	9327 100%	2204 100%	3289 100%	5033 100%	7702 100%	8050 100%	4186 100%	5991 100%	10100 100%	3721 100%	2266 100%	2141 100%	11821 100%	2401 100%	4006 100%

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TABLE 4

Banner 2 *BY* B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Location					Capital city		Household income				Political leaning					
		NSW/ACT	VIC/TAS	QLD	SA	WA	Yes	No	<\$40k	\$40k- <\$90k	\$90k- <\$130k	\$130k+	Labor	Coal -ition	Lib -erals	Nati -onals	Greens	Other
RESPONDENTS	1000	342	275	199	79	105	631	369	151	297	184	181	307	330	297	33	75	77
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament																		
Subtotal support vote																		
RESPONDENTS	554	176	157	111	49	61	333	221	92	165	97	105	203	163	142	21	55	39
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	10100	3221	2882	2032	860	1105	6090	4010	1661	3014	1772	1906	3698	2974	2598	376	1006	717
	55%	52%	57%	56%	62%	58%	53%	60%	61%	56%	53%	58%	66%	50%	48%	63%	73%	51%
Strongly support a vote by politicians in Parliament, with no plebiscite	7184 39%	2171 35%	2122 42%	1536 42%	595 43%	760 40%	4269 37%	2915 44%	1316 48%	1989 37%	1113 33%	1448 44%	2819 50%	1872 31%	1731 32%	141 24%	769 56%	517 37%
Moderately support a vote by politicians in Parliament, with no plebiscite	2916 16%	1050 17%	760 15%	496 14%	265 19%	345 18%	1821 16%	1095 16%	345 13%	1025 19%	659 20%	459 14%	879 16%	1102 18%	867 16%	235 40%	237 17%	200 14%
Subtotal support plebiscite																		
RESPONDENTS	205	77	58	41	15	14	136	69	22	70	45	36	47	102	93	9	5	14
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	3721	1399	1059	747	263	253	2469	1252	398	1266	815	648	866	1840	1674	166	91	255
	20%	22%	21%	20%	19%	13%	21%	19%	14%	23%	24%	20%	15%	31%	31%	28%	7%	18%
Strongly support a plebiscite	2393 13%	872 14%	656 13%	469 13%	176 13%	219 12%	1692 15%	701 10%	177 6%	851 16%	581 17%	434 13%	463 8%	1277 21%	1165 22%	113 19%	73 5%	218 15%
Moderately support a plebiscite	1328 7%	527 8%	403 8%	278 8%	86 6%	34 2%	777 7%	551 8%	220 8%	415 8%	234 7%	214 7%	403 7%	563 9%	510 9%	53 9%	18 1%	37 3%
I don't support a plebiscite or a vote by politicians	2266 12%	744 12%	567 11%	615 17%	88 6%	253 13%	1464 13%	803 12%	387 14%	565 10%	423 13%	452 14%	567 10%	782 13%	748 14%	34 6%	149 11%	256 18%

Banner 2 *BY* B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament

	Total	Location					Capital city		Household income				Political leaning					
		NSW/ACT	VIC/TAS	QLD	SA	WA	Yes	No	<\$40k	\$40k- <\$90k	\$90k- <\$130k	\$130k+	Labor	Coal -ition	Lib -erals	Nati -onals	Greens	Other
RESPONDENTS	1000	342	275	199	79	105	631	369	151	297	184	181	307	330	297	33	75	77
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2. Support plebiscite or vote in Parliament in Parliament																		
I am undecided	2141	869	541	258	178	294	1506	634	297	565	343	275	476	402	383	19	127	185
	12%	14%	11%	7%	13%	15%	13%	9%	11%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	3%	9%	13%
TOTALS	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 5 Banner 1 *BY* B3. Level of support for the senate voting against the plebiscite

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Gender		Age				Work status			Vote or plebiscite				Same sex marriage		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Full time	Part time	Not working	Support vote	Support plebi -scite	Support neither	Unde -cided	Agree	Unde -cided	Dis -agree
RESPONDENTS	1000	500	500	120	179	275	426	443	228	329	554	205	124	117	647	132	221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3. Level of support for the senate voting against the plebiscite																	
Subtotal support senate vote against plebiscite																	
RESPONDENTS	416	220	196	35	82	129	170	206	92	118	321	16	68	11	292	33	91
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	7608	3937	3672	648	1513	2361	3086	3753	1697	2158	5863	295	1245	205	5351	599	1659
	42%	44%	39%	29%	46%	47%	40%	47%	41%	36%	58%	8%	55%	10%	45%	25%	41%
Strongly support the senate voting against the plebiscite	5372	2709	2663	370	908	1684	2409	2496	1179	1696	4257	92	1005	19	3996	269	1106
	29%	30%	29%	17%	28%	33%	31%	31%	28%	28%	42%	2%	44%	1%	34%	11%	28%
Moderately support the senate voting against the plebiscite	2236	1228	1008	277	605	676	678	1257	517	462	1606	204	240	186	1354	330	552
	12%	14%	11%	13%	18%	13%	9%	16%	12%	8%	16%	5%	11%	9%	11%	14%	14%
I am undecided	4565	1722	2843	879	932	1376	1378	1855	1196	1514	1825	573	472	1696	2529	1274	763
	25%	19%	30%	40%	28%	27%	18%	23%	29%	25%	18%	15%	21%	79%	21%	53%	19%
Subtotal oppose senate vote against plebiscite																	
RESPONDENTS	334	184	150	37	46	71	180	135	71	128	133	158	30	13	217	29	88
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	6054	3242	2812	677	844	1296	3238	2442	1293	2319	2413	2853	550	239	3942	528	1585
	33%	36%	30%	31%	26%	26%	42%	30%	31%	39%	24%	77%	24%	11%	33%	22%	40%
Moderately oppose the senate voting against the plebiscite	1972	1084	888	405	348	475	744	749	455	768	956	767	126	124	1321	293	358
	11%	12%	10%	18%	11%	9%	10%	9%	11%	13%	9%	21%	6%	6%	11%	12%	9%
Strongly oppose the senate voting against the	4082	2158	1924	272	495	821	2494	1694	838	1551	1457	2086	424	115	2621	235	1226
	22%	24%	21%	12%	15%	16%	32%	21%	20%	26%	14%	56%	19%	5%	22%	10%	31%

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TABLE 5 (CONT.)

Banner 1 *BY* B3. Level of support for the senate voting against the plebiscite

	Total	Gender		Age				Work status			Vote or plebiscite				Same sex marriage		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Full time	Part time	Not working	Support vote	Support plebi-scite	Support neither	Unde-cided	Agree	Unde-cided	Dis-agree
RESPONDENTS	1000	500	500	120	179	275	426	443	228	329	554	205	124	117	647	132	221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3. Level of support for the senate voting against the plebiscite																	
TOTALS	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Total	Location					Capital city		Household income				Political leaning					
		NSW/ACT	VIC/TAS	QLD	SA	WA	Yes	No	<\$40k	\$40k- <\$90k	\$90k- <\$130k	\$130k+	Labor	Coal -ition	Lib -erals	Nati -onals	Greens	Other
RESPONDENTS	1000	342	275	199	79	105	631	369	151	297	184	181	307	330	297	33	75	77
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3. Level of support for the senate voting against the plebiscite																		
Subtotal support senate vote against plebiscite																		
RESPONDENTS	416	145	111	90	26	44	244	172	70	112	74	90	163	109	99	10	42	32
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	7608	2644	2041	1664	457	803	4476	3132	1278	2049	1360	1633	2980	1999	1816	183	774	586
	42%	42%	40%	46%	33%	42%	39%	47%	47%	38%	41%	50%	53%	33%	34%	31%	56%	41%
Strongly support the senate voting against the plebiscite	5372	1872	1413	1202	317	568	2928	2444	1023	1498	846	1127	2244	1298	1171	127	557	403
	29%	30%	28%	33%	23%	30%	25%	36%	37%	28%	25%	34%	40%	22%	22%	21%	41%	29%
Moderately support the senate voting against the plebiscite	2236	772	628	462	140	235	1548	688	255	551	514	506	736	701	645	56	217	182
	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	12%	13%	10%	9%	10%	15%	15%	13%	12%	12%	9%	16%	13%
I am undecided	4565	1607	1424	662	349	523	3093	1472	617	1300	803	581	1302	1186	1023	163	291	366
	25%	26%	28%	18%	25%	27%	27%	22%	22%	24%	24%	18%	23%	20%	19%	27%	21%	26%
Subtotal oppose senate vote against plebiscite																		
RESPONDENTS	334	109	87	73	33	32	218	116	47	114	66	59	73	156	142	14	17	25
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	6054	1983	1584	1326	583	579	3960	2095	849	2062	1190	1067	1325	2812	2564	249	307	462
	33%	32%	31%	36%	42%	30%	34%	31%	31%	38%	35%	33%	24%	47%	47%	42%	22%	33%
Moderately oppose the senate voting against the plebiscite	1972	763	430	402	162	215	1201	771	371	613	365	306	542	781	658	122	124	129
	11%	12%	9%	11%	12%	11%	10%	12%	14%	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%	12%	21%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose the senate voting against the	4082	1219	1154	924	420	364	2758	1324	478	1449	824	761	784	2032	1905	126	184	333
	22%	20%	23%	25%	30%	19%	24%	20%	17%	27%	25%	23%	14%	34%	35%	21%	13%	24%

Banner 2 *BY* B3. Level of support for the senate voting against the plebiscite

	Total	Location					Capital city		Household income				Political leaning					
		NSW/ACT	VIC/TAS	QLD	SA	WA	Yes	No	<\$40k	\$40k- <\$90k	\$90k- <\$130k	\$130k+	Labor	Coal -ition	Lib -erals	Nati -onals	Greens	Other
RESPONDENTS	1000	342	275	199	79	105	631	369	151	297	184	181	307	330	297	33	75	77
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3. Level of support for the senate voting against the plebiscite																		
plebiscite																		
TOTALS	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 7 Banner 1 *BY* B4. More or less likely to support Malcolm Turnbull if he allowed parliament to vote on this issue

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Gender		Age				Work status			Vote or plebiscite				Same sex marriage		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Full time	Part time	Not working	Support vote	Support plebi-scite	Support neither	Unde-cided	Agree	Unde-cided	Dis-agree
RESPONDENTS	1000	500	500	120	179	275	426	443	228	329	554	205	124	117	647	132	221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B4. More or less likely to support Malcolm Turnbull if he allowed parliament to vote on this issue																	
Subtotal more likely to support Malcolm Turnbull																	
RESPONDENTS	459	225	234	51	84	115	209	197	105	157	366	48	29	16	365	41	53
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	8388	4010	4377	942	1545	2109	3791	3590	1944	2854	6682	875	532	298	6683	735	969
	46%	45%	47%	43%	47%	42%	49%	45%	46%	48%	66%	24%	23%	14%	57%	31%	24%
Much more likely to support him	3850	1712	2138	296	570	971	2013	1457	866	1526	3192	345	201	111	3132	302	416
	21%	19%	23%	13%	17%	19%	26%	18%	21%	25%	32%	9%	9%	5%	26%	13%	10%
Somewhat more likely to support him	4538	2298	2240	646	975	1138	1779	2133	1078	1328	3490	530	332	187	3551	434	553
	25%	26%	24%	29%	30%	23%	23%	26%	26%	22%	35%	14%	15%	9%	30%	18%	14%
I am undecided	6207	2862	3345	862	1244	2081	2019	3013	1256	1938	2668	1188	836	1515	3566	1353	1288
	34%	32%	36%	39%	38%	41%	26%	37%	30%	32%	26%	32%	37%	71%	30%	56%	32%
Subtotal less likely to support Malcolm Turnbull																	
RESPONDENTS	200	115	85	22	27	46	105	80	54	66	41	92	49	18	86	17	97
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	3633	2029	1605	401	499	843	1891	1447	986	1200	750	1658	898	327	1572	312	1749
	20%	23%	17%	18%	15%	17%	25%	18%	24%	20%	7%	45%	40%	15%	13%	13%	44%
Somewhat less likely to support him	1654	864	790	291	220	406	737	633	512	508	430	713	313	198	838	149	667
	9%	10%	8%	13%	7%	8%	10%	8%	12%	8%	4%	19%	14%	9%	7%	6%	17%
Much less likely to support him	1980	1165	815	110	279	436	1155	815	474	691	320	945	585	129	734	163	1082
	11%	13%	9%	5%	8%	9%	15%	10%	11%	12%	3%	25%	26%	6%	6%	7%	27%
TOTALS	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 8

Banner 2 *BY* B4. More or less likely to support Malcolm Turnbull if he allowed parliament to vote on this issue

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Location					Capital city		Household income				Political leaning					
		NSW/ACT	VIC/TAS	QLD	SA	WA	Yes	No	<\$40k	\$40k- <\$90k	\$90k- <\$130k	\$130k+	Labor	Coal -ition	Lib -erals	Nati -onals	Greens	Other
RESPONDENTS	1000	342	275	199	79	105	631	369	151	297	184	181	307	330	297	33	75	77
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B4. More or less likely to support Malcolm Turnbull if he allowed parliament to vote on this issue																		
Subtotal more likely to support Malcolm Turnbull																		
RESPONDENTS	459	142	141	94	34	48	296	163	67	148	80	84	153	155	136	19	45	30
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	8388	2604	2600	1719	597	868	5420	2967	1220	2698	1466	1534	2800	2831	2494	337	827	547
	46%	42%	52%	47%	43%	46%	47%	44%	44%	50%	44%	47%	50%	47%	46%	57%	60%	39%
Much more likely to support him	3850	1085	1101	894	262	507	2429	1420	755	1095	679	787	1153	1512	1369	143	313	238
	21%	17%	22%	24%	19%	27%	21%	21%	28%	20%	20%	24%	21%	25%	25%	24%	23%	17%
Somewhat more likely to support him	4538	1518	1499	825	335	361	2991	1547	465	1603	787	747	1646	1320	1125	195	514	309
	25%	24%	30%	23%	24%	19%	26%	23%	17%	30%	23%	23%	29%	22%	21%	33%	37%	22%
I am undecided	6207	2288	1518	1180	531	691	3847	2360	820	1692	1195	1028	1815	1660	1476	184	455	419
	34%	37%	30%	32%	38%	36%	33%	35%	30%	31%	36%	31%	32%	28%	27%	31%	33%	30%
Subtotal less likely to support Malcolm Turnbull																		
RESPONDENTS	200	74	51	41	15	19	124	76	39	56	38	40	54	84	80	4	5	24
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	3633	1341	931	753	262	346	2262	1372	704	1021	692	719	993	1506	1432	74	92	447
	20%	22%	18%	21%	19%	18%	20%	20%	26%	19%	21%	22%	18%	25%	27%	12%	7%	32%
Somewhat less likely to support him	1654	653	439	385	87	90	962	692	383	489	292	267	554	715	679	36	92	96
	9%	10%	9%	11%	6%	5%	8%	10%	14%	9%	9%	8%	10%	12%	13%	6%	7%	7%
Much less likely to support him	1980	689	492	368	174	256	1300	680	320	532	400	452	439	791	753	38		350
	11%	11%	10%	10%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	14%	8%	13%	14%	6%		25%
TOTALS	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 9

Banner 1 *BY* B5. Extent agree or disagree with same-sex couples being able to legally marry in this country

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Gender		Age				Work status			Vote or plebiscite				Same sex marriage		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Full time	Part time	Not working	Support vote	Support plebi -scite	Support neither	Unde -cided	Agree	Unde -cided	Dis -agree
RESPONDENTS	1000	500	500	120	179	275	426	443	228	329	554	205	124	117	647	132	221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B5. Extent agree or disagree with same-sex couples being able to legally marry in this country																	
Subtotal agree																	
RESPONDENTS	647	293	354	85	123	180	259	278	163	206	439	110	49	49	647		
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	11821	5233	6588	1563	2254	3301	4704	5053	3006	3762	8020	2006	895	900	11821		
	65%	59%	71%	71%	69%	66%	61%	63%	72%	63%	79%	54%	39%	42%	100%		
Strongly agree	8663	3436	5227	1249	1850	2372	3191	3698	2307	2658	5968	1367	716	611	8663		
	48%	39%	56%	57%	56%	47%	41%	46%	55%	44%	59%	37%	32%	29%	73%		
Moderately agree	3158	1797	1361	314	404	929	1512	1355	700	1104	2052	639	178	289	3158		
	17%	20%	15%	14%	12%	18%	20%	17%	17%	18%	20%	17%	8%	14%	27%		
I am undecided	2401	1392	1009	222	535	695	948	1201	460	740	973	424	148	856		2401	
	13%	16%	11%	10%	16%	14%	12%	15%	11%	12%	10%	11%	7%	40%		100%	
Subtotal disagree																	
RESPONDENTS	221	129	92	23	27	57	114	99	40	82	61	72	67	21			221
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	4006	2276	1730	420	500	1037	2050	1797	720	1490	1107	1291	1224	384			4006
	22%	26%	19%	19%	15%	21%	27%	22%	17%	25%	11%	35%	54%	18%			100%
Moderately disagree	1545	952	592	236	167	401	742	705	392	448	629	406	326	184			1545
	8%	11%	6%	11%	5%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	6%	11%	14%	9%			39%
Strongly disagree	2461	1323	1138	184	333	636	1308	1092	327	1042	479	885	898	200			2461
	14%	15%	12%	8%	10%	13%	17%	14%	8%	17%	5%	24%	40%	9%			61%
TOTALS	18228	8901	9327	2204	3289	5033	7702	8050	4186	5991	10100	3721	2266	2141	11821	2401	4006
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 10 Banner 2 *BY* B5. Extent agree or disagree with same-sex couples being able to legally marry in this country

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Location					Capital city		Household income				Political leaning					
		NSW/ACT	VIC/TAS	QLD	SA	WA	Yes	No	<\$40k	\$40k- <\$90k	\$90k- <\$130k	\$130k+	Labor	Coal -ition	Lib -erals	Nati -onals	Greens	Other
RESPONDENTS	1000	342	275	199	79	105	631	369	151	297	184	181	307	330	297	33	75	77
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B5. Extent agree or disagree with same-sex couples being able to legally marry in this country																		
Subtotal agree																		
RESPONDENTS	647	215	185	124	53	70	407	240	99	188	116	122	233	175	159	16	67	42
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	11821	3936	3403	2275	931	1276	7443	4378	1804	3429	2123	2215	4261	3195	2907	287	1229	773
	65%	63%	67%	62%	67%	67%	65%	65%	66%	63%	63%	68%	76%	53%	54%	48%	89%	55%
Strongly agree	8663	2824	2508	1691	702	938	5677	2985	1423	2336	1540	1696	3045	2106	1996	110	1028	607
	48%	45%	50%	46%	51%	49%	49%	45%	52%	43%	46%	52%	54%	35%	37%	18%	75%	43%
Moderately agree	3158	1112	895	585	229	338	1765	1393	380	1093	584	519	1216	1089	911	178	201	166
	17%	18%	18%	16%	16%	18%	15%	21%	14%	20%	17%	16%	22%	18%	17%	30%	15%	12%
I am undecided	2401	812	710	536	89	254	1558	843	375	708	492	272	584	777	668	109	107	164
	13%	13%	14%	15%	6%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	15%	8%	10%	13%	12%	18%	8%	12%
Subtotal disagree																		
RESPONDENTS	221	82	51	46	21	21	139	82	31	70	41	44	42	112	101	11	2	26
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	4006	1485	937	841	369	375	2528	1478	564	1273	738	794	762	2025	1827	198	37	476
	22%	24%	19%	23%	27%	20%	22%	22%	21%	24%	22%	24%	14%	34%	34%	33%	3%	34%
Moderately disagree	1545	482	368	398	140	156	1007	538	144	522	269	356	364	856	734	122	18	71
	8%	8%	7%	11%	10%	8%	9%	8%	5%	10%	8%	11%	6%	14%	14%	21%	1%	5%
Strongly disagree	2461	1003	568	443	229	219	1522	940	421	751	468	439	397	1169	1093	76	19	405
	14%	16%	11%	12%	16%	11%	13%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	7%	19%	20%	13%	1%	29%
TOTALS	18228	6233	5049	3652	1389	1905	11529	6699	2743	5411	3353	3281	5607	5997	5402	595	1373	1413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



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