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n=401 CT Registered Voters

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE #05-23242

**Statewide Survey on Marriage: February 21-23, 2005**  
**401 respondents<sup>1</sup>, Margin of Error = +/- 4.9%**

Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ from Harris Interactive, a national opinion research firm. We are talking with people in Connecticut today, and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. We are not selling anything. We are only interested in your opinions. For quality control purposes, my supervisor may be monitoring this call.

**SCREENING QUESTIONS**

Region

Fairfield County	25%
Hartford County	25%
New Haven County	24%
5 Counties	26%
(5 Counties: New London, Tolland, Windham, Litchfield, Middlesex)	

G. GENDER [By Observation]

Male	48%
Female	52%

1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

100%	YES
<1%	NO (ASK Q.2)
<1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ) (ASK Q.2)
4%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ) (ASK Q.2)

2. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote at this address?

(IF NO, THANK AND TERMINATE)  
(IF YES, ASK:) May I speak with that person, please?  
(NOTE: IF UNAVAILABLE, ARRANGE FOR CALLBACK)

<sup>1</sup> Question Base Size n=401, unless otherwise noted

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<b>ISSUE QUESTIONS</b>
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3. Do you agree or disagree that it is better for children to be raised in a household with both a mother and father? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And, is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

**86% TOTAL AGREE**  
**12% TOTAL DISAGREE**  
67% Strongly Agree  
19% Somewhat Agree  
9% Somewhat Disagree  
3% Strongly Disagree  
2% (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

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4. Do you agree or disagree that marriage is the union of one man and one woman? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And, is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

**78% TOTAL AGREE**  
**22% TOTAL DISAGREE**  
64% Strongly Agree  
13% Somewhat Agree  
11% Somewhat Disagree  
11% Strongly Disagree  
<1% (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

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5. Do you agree or disagree that homosexuals and lesbians may have the right to choose their own personal relationships, but they do not have the right to redefine marriage for an entire society? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And, is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

**63% TOTAL AGREE**  
**31% TOTAL DISAGREE**  
47% Strongly Agree  
17% Somewhat Agree  
12% Somewhat Disagree  
19% Strongly Disagree  
6% (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

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6. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose same-sex marriage? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And, is that strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose)? (INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY TO CLARIFY, READ: SAME SEX MARRIAGE WOULD BE ALLOWING 2 MEN OR 2 WOMEN TO LEGALLY MARRY)

**39% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**57% TOTAL OPPOSE**  
19% Strongly Support  
20% Somewhat Support  
14% Somewhat Oppose  
43% Strongly Oppose  
4% Don't Know/Refused

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7. Do you agree or disagree that if homosexual couples want to provide for each other, they can continue to do so through private arrangements already allowed under the law, such as a will, a health care proxy, insurance beneficiary, or joint ownership of property? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And, is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

**83% TOTAL AGREE**  
**12% TOTAL DISAGREE**  
58% Strongly Agree  
25% Somewhat Agree  
4% Somewhat Disagree  
8% Strongly Disagree  
4% (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

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8. If a candidate for office supported same-sex marriage, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for that person? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And, is that much (more/less) likely or somewhat (more/less) likely?

**34% TOTAL MORE LIKELY**  
**53% TOTAL LESS LIKELY**  
10% Much more likely  
24% Somewhat more likely  
23% Somewhat less likely  
30% Much less likely  
13% Don't Know/Refused

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9. Do you agree or disagree that voters should have an opportunity to directly vote on a constitutional amendment that would determine whether or not to keep marriage in Connecticut the union of one man and one woman? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And, is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

**76% TOTAL AGREE**  
**20% TOTAL DISAGREE**  
54% Strongly Agree  
22% Somewhat Agree  
8% Somewhat Disagree  
12% Strongly Disagree  
4% Don't Know/Refused

<b>DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS</b>
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10. What is your age, please? **(DO NOT READ)**

1% 18 - 20  
2% 21 - 24  
4% 25 - 29  
7% 30 - 34  
8% 35 - 39  
11% 40 - 44  
13% 45 - 49  
10% 50 - 54  
9% 55 - 59  
6% 60 - 64  
6% 65 - 69  
8% 70 - 74  
10% 75 AND OLDER  
3% (DO NOT READ) REFUSED

11. Are you currently registered to vote as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK:) Would you call yourself a STRONG Republican/Democrat or a NOT-SO-STRONG Republican / Democrat?

(IF INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE, ASK:) Which way would you lean...Republican or Democrat?

- 40% TOTAL REPUBLICAN**
- 43% TOTAL DEMOCRAT**
- 12% TOTAL INDEPENDENT**
  
- 14% STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 13% NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 13% LEAN REPUBLICAN
- 12% HARD INDEPENDENT/NO PREFERENCE (DO NOT LEAN)
- 14% LEAN DEMOCRAT
- 12% NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 17% STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 4% (DO NOT READ) DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

12. What is your religious preference?

- 25% PROTESTANT
- 44% CATHOLIC
- 3% JEWISH
- 13% OTHER RELIGION
- 12% NO RELIGION / ATHEIST
- 3% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

13. How often do you attend Church services? (READ LIST)

- 30% Once a week or more
- 21% A few times a month
- 28% A few times a year
- 17% Never
- 3% Don't know/Refused

14. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- 5% Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin.
- 95% No/ DK/REF

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ASK Q15 ONLY IF Q14 = no, dk/ref

15. What is your main ethnic or racial heritage? [SINGLE PUNCH ONLY]  
[NOTE: If respondent says "Don't Know" or doesn't mention a punch below, SAY:  
"Which of the following race categories do you most closely identify with?"] [READLIST]

84%	White
12%	Total Non-White
4%	Black or African-American
<1%	American Indian or Alaskan Native
<1%	Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)
<1%	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)
2%	Other ethnic origin
3%	DK/REF