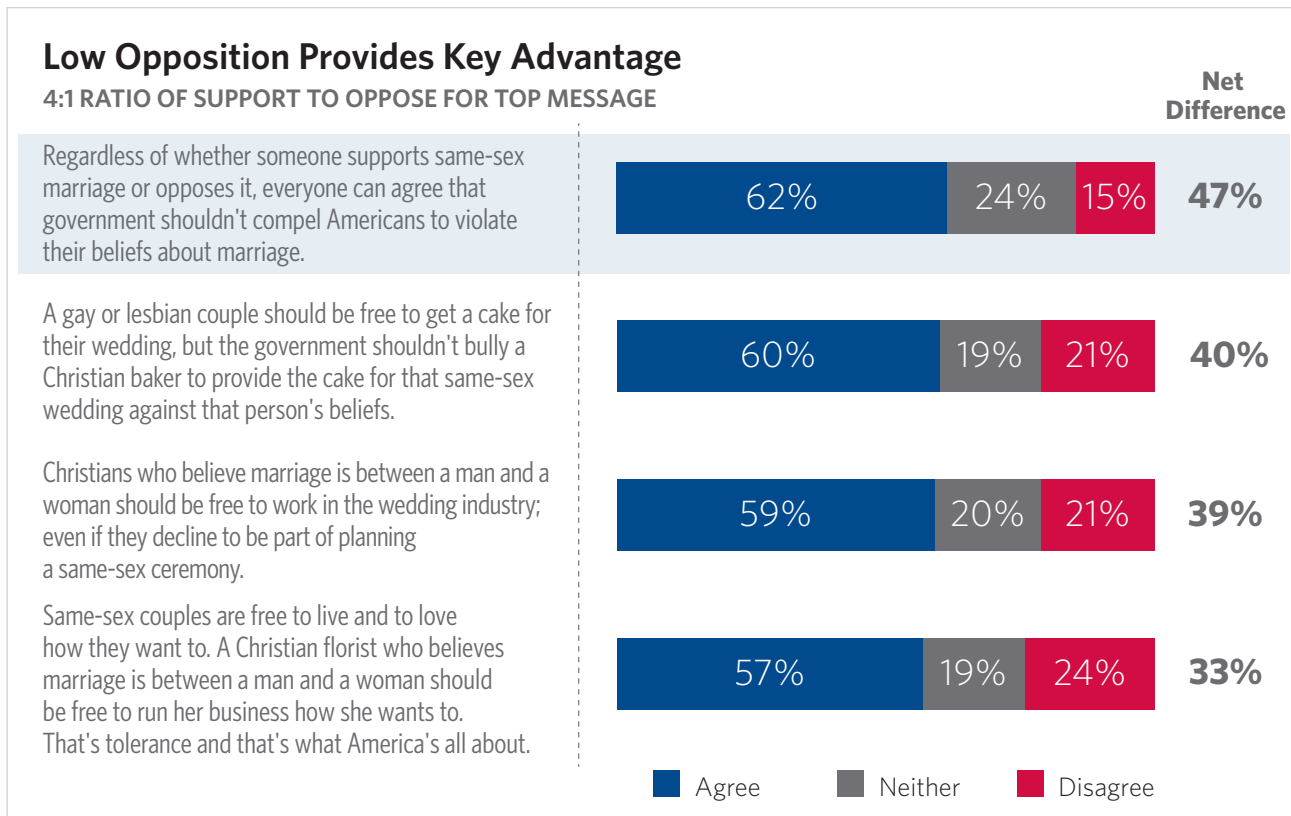


# American Support for Religious Liberties

## MESSAGE ON GOVERNMENT COMPULSION STRONGEST

“Regardless of whether someone supports same-sex marriage or opposes it, everyone can agree that government shouldn’t compel Americans to violate their beliefs about marriage” is the most powerful message, garnering the **greatest support** and facing the **least opposition**. In fact, the proportion of those who agree to those who disagree is more than 4 to 1.

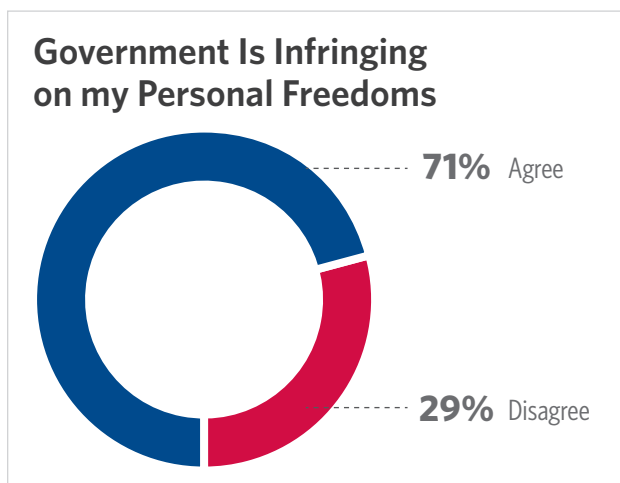


This message taps into a pervasive feeling that “government is infringing on my personal freedoms” (71% agree). Moreover, trust in government is low, with over half saying that they don’t “trust government to protect the interest of everyday Americans” (58% disagree).

## CONCERN OVER COUNTRY’S FUTURE PERSVASIVE

The majority of Americans surveyed agreed they are “fearful for our country’s future—America is on the decline” (78% agree). Notably, the highest agreement was seen among **Millennials**, with **80% agreeing**.

Similarly, many Americans think that “family values have gone downhill over the last several decades” (80% agree).



Source: Online survey using a national representative sample of 1,010 Americans conducted April 16, 2015 with a margin of error of ±3.1%.