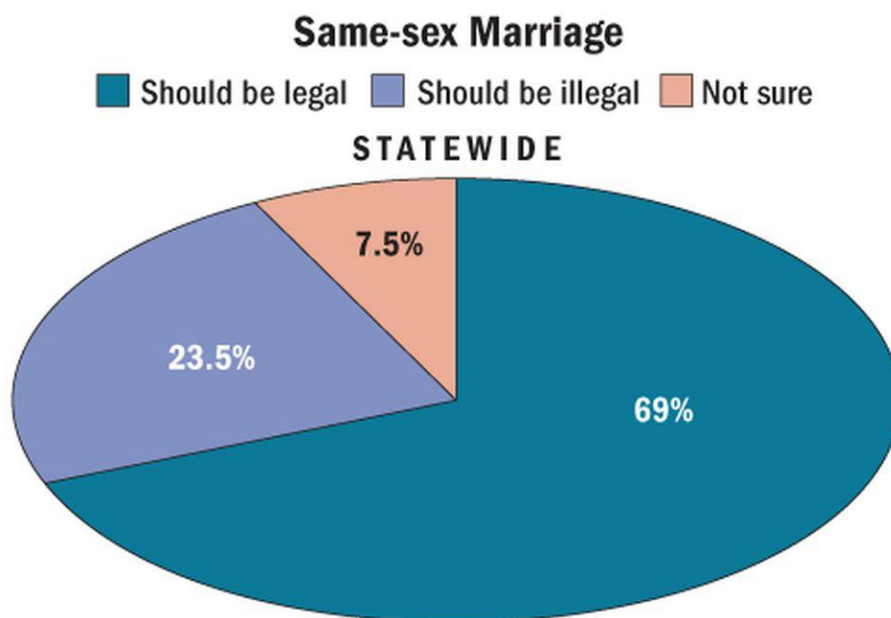


# Alaska Dispatch News poll: Same-sex marriage

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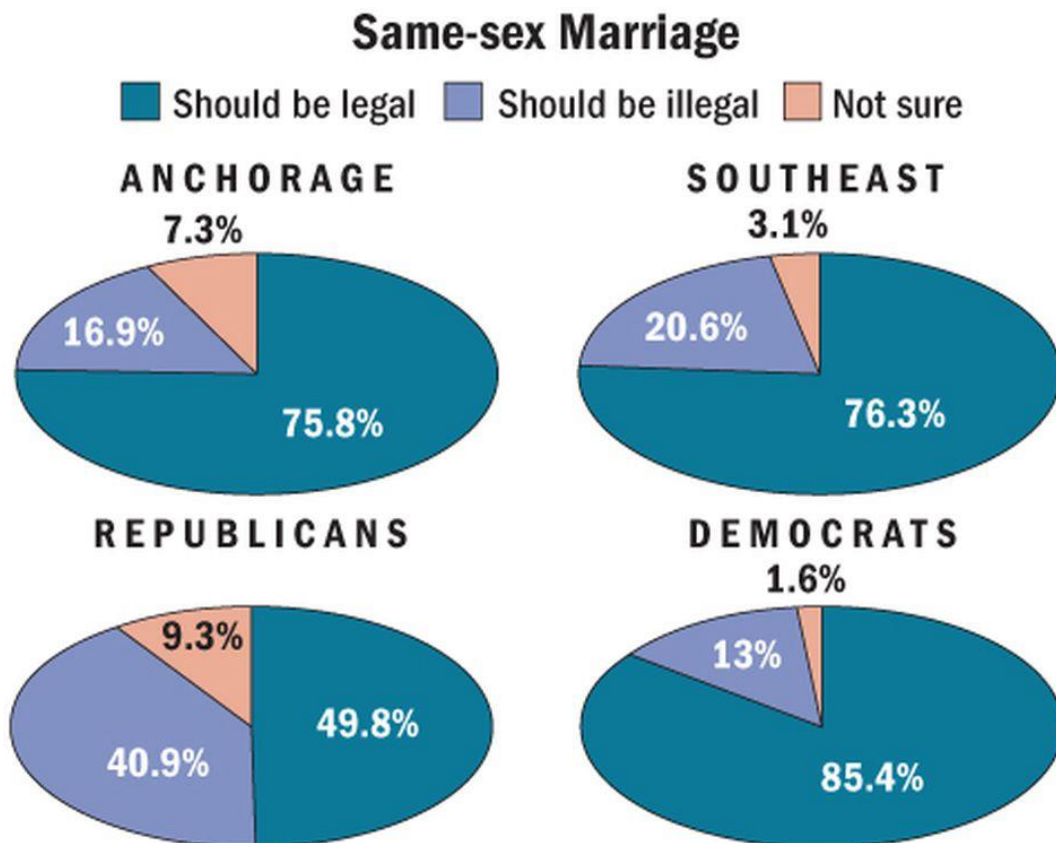
*Editor's note: Daily through Jan. 25, ADN [will publish poll results](#) showing how Alaskans feel about topics ranging from the Affordable Care Act and President-elect Donald Trump's transition to crime and the opioid crisis.*

Alaska appears to be far less socially conservative than some might think. On one of the signature social conservative issues — same-sex marriage — Alaskans are strongly supportive, according to a public opinion poll conducted among 750 people last month for Alaska Dispatch News by Ivan Moore's Alaska Survey Research.



*Source: Ivan Moore's Alaska Survey Research, December 2016. (Pamela Dunlap-Shohl / Alaska Dispatch News)*

Statewide, 69 percent of respondents say it should be legal for same-sex couples to wed, while 23.5 percent are opposed. In Anchorage — where the Assembly has passed a law guaranteeing some rights for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual communities, and where opponents [are proposing a ballot measure to weaken the law](#) — support for same-sex marriage is even higher than the state at large: 75.8 percent say same-sex marriage should be legal. In every other area of the Alaska, a majority supports same-sex marriage, with Southeast holding an even bigger margin than Anchorage at 76.3 percent.



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Support dips among Republicans, but even at 49.8 percent, Republicans who believe same-sex marriage should be legal outnumber the 40.9 percent of those who would make it illegal.

See the full set of questions and cross tabs for this survey question [here](#). The poll was conducted as part of the quarterly Alaska Survey.