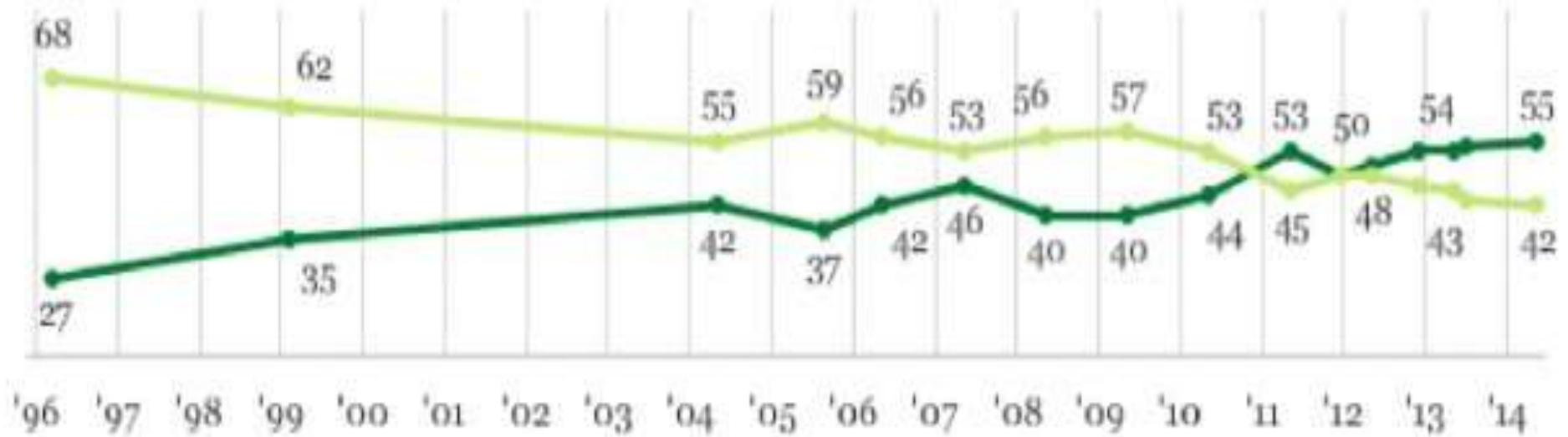


*Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?*

■ % Should be valid    ■ % Should not be valid



Note: Trend shown for polls in which same-sex marriage question followed questions on gay/lesbian rights and relations

1996-2005 wording: "Do you think marriages between homosexuals ..."

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**Human ideas change quickly!**

# What Do These Verses Have in Common?

*2 Cor. 12:21 ... I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have not repented of the uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness which they have practiced.*

*Gal. 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ...*

*Eph. 5:3 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints;*

# What Do These Verses Have in Common?

*Col. 3:5-7 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.*

*Ti. 2:3-7 The older women likewise, that they be... teachers of good things-- that they admonish the young women ... to be discreet, chaste, ... good, ... that the word of God may not be blasphemed. Likewise exhort the young men to be sober-minded, in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works.*

# What Do These Verses Have in Common?

*Ti. 2:11-12 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,*

*1 Pet. 2:11 Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,*

# What Do These Verses Have in Common?

*1 Pet. 4:3-4 For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles--when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you.*

*1 Jn 3:4, 7 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness... Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.*

# What Do These Verses Have in Common?

1Th. 5:21-22 Test all things; hold fast what is good.  
Abstain from every form of evil.

# **Bible Examples of Lasciviousness & Uncleanness**

1. Genesis 39:11-12
2. Exodus 32:6, 19, 25

# Egyptian Practices

“At religious processions, women danced around the sacred barge naked or dressed in cloaks open in front, to the accompaniment of music, in order to chase away the demons by their complete or partial nudity. The participation at such processions was vigorously observed . . .

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# Bible Examples of Lasciviousness & Uncleanness

1. Genesis 39:11-12 Joseph
2. Exodus 32:6, 19, 25 Israel
3. 2 Samuel 11:2 David
4. Proverbs 7:10, 13-18 the young man



Turn from every form of evil--

2 Cor. 12:21; Gal. 5:19; Eph. 5:3; Col. 3:5-7;  
Ti. 2:3-7; 2:11-12; 1 Pet. 2:11; 1 Pet. 4:3-4;  
1 Jn 3:4, 7

**Turn to God** Rom. 10:9-10; Acts 2:38

**Return to God** Acts 8:22