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Poll: most in Conn. support gay marriage ruling

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A new poll says 53 percent of Connecticut residents support last week's state Supreme Court ruling that legalized gay and lesbian marriages.

The University of Connecticut surveyed 502 adults over the weekend for The Hartford Courant. The poll says 42 percent of state residents don't agree with the ruling, and it shows Democrats and Republicans differ widely over the issue.

Seventy-two percent of Democrats say they support the court's decision, while 69 percent of Republicans are against it. Fifty-two percent of independent voters agree with Friday's 4-3 ruling.

The poll's margin of sampling error was plus or minus 4.4 percentage points.

Opponents of gay marriage are leading an effort to try to change the state constitution to ban same-sex marriage.

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