

ABORTION ATTITUDES

	---Abortion access---				Overturning Roe v. Wade		Abortion is morally wrong in...			(N)
	Generally available	Stricter limits	Extreme cases	Not at all	Favor	Oppose	Nearly all cases	Some cases	Not a moral issue	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	35	23	31	9	29	65	29	41	26	(1502)
Sex										
Male	34	24	32	8	29	65	28	41	27	(722)
Female	35	21	31	11	29	66	30	41	25	(780)
Race										
White	35	22	32	9	29	66	29	41	26	(1210)
Non-white	33	26	29	9	32	62	29	41	26	(257)
Black	33	21	30	13	34	63	32	37	26	(133)
Hispanic*	32	26	28	12	32	60	30	49	18	(98)
Race and Sex										
White Men	34	23	34	7	28	66	27	42	27	(569)
White Women	35	21	31	12	29	66	31	41	25	(641)
Age										
Under 30	30	30	28	10	34	60	31	44	21	(188)
30-49	35	24	30	9	28	67	31	43	24	(521)
50-64	39	18	33	8	25	71	27	36	32	(421)
65+	34	18	34	11	33	60	26	40	29	(336)
Sex and Age										
Men under 50	35	28	29	7	26	67	30	41	26	(374)
Women under 50	32	24	30	12	33	62	32	46	20	(335)
Men 50+	35	18	36	9	33	63	25	39	31	(337)
Women 50+	39	18	32	9	24	70	28	36	31	(420)
Education										
College Grad.	46	22	24	7	23	73	25	42	29	(554)
Some College	33	28	29	9	29	65	30	43	24	(372)
High School Grad.	29	24	35	10	30	63	31	37	27	(469)
< H.S. Grad.	27	13	44	13	40	56	32	48	18	(90)
Family Income										
\$75,000+	42	24	26	7	25	70	25	42	29	(364)
\$50,000-\$74,999	33	26	32	8	29	64	33	41	24	(217)
\$30,000-\$49,999	33	26	28	12	31	66	31	37	28	(340)
\$20,000-\$29,999	34	18	41	3	25	67	25	49	23	(157)
<\$20,000	30	22	35	12	33	63	30	41	24	(210)

* The designation Hispanic is unrelated to the white-black categorization..

Question: Which comes closer to your view? Abortion should be generally available, available to those who want it; Abortion should be available under stricter limits than it is now; Abortion should be against the law except in cases of rape, incest, and to save the woman's life; Abortion should not be permitted at all.

In 1973 the Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe versus Wade decision, or not?

Regardless of whether or not you think abortion should be legal, do you personally believe that having an abortion is morally wrong in nearly all circumstances, morally wrong in some circumstances, or is it not a moral issue?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	35	23	31	9	29	65	29	41	26	(1502)
Region										
East	39	25	25	8	21	74	21	42	34	(288)
Midwest	29	24	32	13	31	64	32	41	23	(345)
South	30	21	37	10	36	57	38	38	20	(542)
West	44	22	28	6	23	72	19	45	33	(327)
Religious Affiliation										
Total White Protestant	26	22	40	11	33	62	36	41	20	(608)
- Evangelical	14	17	53	15	48	48	49	38	12	(341)
- High Commitment	10	11	55	24	60	35	62	31	6	(216)
- Non-Evangelical	41	30	23	5	13	81	19	44	32	(267)
- High Commitment	32	22	35	9	16	69	39	32	27	(68)
White Catholic	31	23	32	11	32	62	33	44	20	(252)
- High Commitment	17	14	39	26	55	39	51	37	7	(101)
Black Protestant	33	19	33	11	35	62	33	36	26	(83)
Secular	60	23	13	3	14	82	10	36	50	(206)
Party ID										
Republican	19	21	44	14	42	52	43	39	16	(476)
Democrat	44	22	25	7	22	73	19	45	32	(513)
Independent	41	27	25	6	25	70	26	40	29	(413)
Party and Ideology										
Conservative Republican	13	15	49	22	55	41	57	30	12	(306)
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	31	33	35	1	19	76	18	53	26	(157)
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	34	25	31	8	26	67	22	48	26	(303)
Liberal Democrat	64	16	15	3	15	84	13	39	45	(192)
Bush Approval										
Approve	21	24	40	13	40	53	40	39	18	(670)
Disapprove	48	22	23	6	20	77	18	44	34	(723)
Marital Status										
Married	32	21	34	11	33	62	33	40	23	(842)
Unmarried	37	25	28	8	25	69	24	43	29	(633)
Parents										
Yes	30	24	33	12	33	62	35	41	22	(439)
No	37	22	31	8	27	67	26	41	28	(1043)
Labor Union										
Union Household	39	26	26	7	26	68	28	39	30	(220)
Non-Union Household	34	23	32	9	30	65	29	41	26	(1245)

BIRTH CONTROL, ABSTINENCE EDUCATION, AND PARENTAL CONSENT

	<i>Allow morning-after pill w/o prescription</i>		<i>Schools teaching abstinence from sex until marriage</i>		<i>Schools providing info. on birth control</i>		<i>Requiring parental consent before abortion</i>	
	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	52	37	76	20	78	18	73	22
Sex								
Male	56	33	73	23	78	18	73	21
Female	48	42	80	16	78	19	74	22
Race								
White	52	38	77	19	78	18	75	21
Non-white	52	37	75	21	78	18	68	26
Black	52	37	75	21	72	24	71	26
Hispanic*	41	51	72	24	73	23	65	28
Race and Sex								
White Men	58	31	73	22	78	18	76	19
White Women	47	43	81	16	78	18	73	23
Age								
Under 30	54	39	75	21	82	15	66	28
30-49	49	41	78	19	81	16	77	19
50-64	56	34	79	17	81	16	75	22
65+	51	32	71	24	64	29	72	20
Sex and Age								
Men under 50	57	35	75	22	83	15	73	21
Women under 50	45	46	79	17	80	17	73	24
Men 50+	56	28	70	24	71	23	73	22
Women 50+	51	38	80	16	75	21	74	20
Education								
College Grad.	57	32	73	22	85	14	70	26
Some College	56	37	79	18	80	17	74	21
High School Grad.	49	39	78	18	75	20	77	18
< H.S. Grad.	42	46	75	22	70	25	69	24
Family Income								
\$75,000+	58	33	74	23	82	16	73	25
\$50,000-\$74,999	50	43	83	14	84	14	83	13
\$30,000-\$49,999	54	35	78	18	80	17	74	23
\$20,000-\$29,999	51	41	77	19	75	19	74	22
<\$20,000	46	41	74	22	74	22	70	25

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Question: Do you favor or oppose...
 ...allowing women to get the so-called "morning-after pill" which prevents pregnancy without a doctor's prescription?
 ...having the public schools teach teenagers to abstain from sex until marriage?
 ...allowing public schools to provide students with information on birth control methods?
 ...requiring that women under the age of 18 get the consent of at least one parent before they are allowed to have an abortion?

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	52	37	76	20	78	18	73	22
Region								
East	53	37	71	26	80	17	74	20
Midwest	50	38	83	13	81	16	76	19
South	50	39	81	15	75	21	78	19
West	58	35	67	27	79	16	63	31
Religious Affiliation								
Total White Protestant	46	43	85	12	72	24	79	17
- Evangelical	35	52	91	8	66	30	86	11
- High Commitment	24	62	94	6	59	38	88	10
- Non-Evangelical	60	32	77	18	81	15	71	24
- High Commitment	46	43	78	13	69	28	63	32
White Catholic	48	43	78	18	79	18	80	17
- High Commitment	30	55	83	14	67	27	83	13
Black Protestant	44	44	71	25	72	26	66	32
Secular	77	17	62	34	93	5	67	25
Party ID								
Republican	38	52	82	15	68	27	88	10
Democrat	58	33	74	22	84	14	63	32
Independent	61	27	76	20	83	14	72	23
Party and Ideology								
Conservative Republican	32	58	85	13	59	37	94	6
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	53	42	77	19	86	9	81	18
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	51	40	80	16	78	19	72	25
Liberal Democrat	72	21	63	33	95	5	50	44
Bush Approval								
Approve	43	46	82	14	71	25	84	14
Disapprove	61	30	72	24	86	12	64	30
Marital Status								
Married	50	39	79	17	75	22	79	17
Unmarried	55	36	73	23	82	14	67	28
Parents								
Yes	47	43	81	16	77	20	79	18
No	55	34	74	21	79	17	70	24
Labor Union								
Union Household	55	33	68	26	78	19	72	24
Non-Union Household	52	38	78	18	78	18	73	22

DEATH PENALTY, STEM CELL RESEARCH, AND EUTHANASIA**

	<i>Doctor giving terminal patients means to end life</i>		<i>Death penalty for persons convicted of murder</i>		<i>Death penalty for juveniles convicted of murder</i>		<i>Which is more important regarding stem cell research.</i>	
	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Conducting research</u>	<u>Not destroying embryos</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	51	40	68	24	36	55	57	30
Sex								
Male	54	38	71	23	47	45	58	28
Female	47	42	66	25	27	63	55	33
Race								
White	53	38	74	20	38	53	58	29
Non-white	45	43	44	42	30	61	52	36
Black	34	54	42	41	25	69	46	41
Hispanic*	50	44	51	42	40	52	53	33
Race and Sex								
White Men	57	37	75	20	48	44	60	27
White Women	49	40	73	20	29	61	56	31
Age								
Under 30	48	43	59	33	32	61	60	29
30-49	57	35	73	22	38	53	56	34
50-64	51	41	70	22	40	52	61	28
65+	41	46	68	22	35	51	49	28
Sex and Age								
Men under 50	58	34	67	28	44	50	58	31
Women under 50	49	42	69	24	27	63	57	33
Men 50+	50	43	77	16	52	37	58	23
Women 50+	44	43	62	27	27	63	53	32
Education								
College Grad.	61	32	67	28	33	58	69	23
Some College	52	41	64	25	35	56	59	31
High School Grad.	47	43	74	19	41	51	51	34
< H.S. Grad.	37	47	61	28	33	56	43	34
Family Income								
\$75,000+	60	34	70	25	40	53	62	27
\$50,000-\$74,999	54	37	75	20	44	53	57	35
\$30,000-\$49,999	50	41	73	22	33	60	56	33
\$20,000-\$29,999	51	40	69	23	40	47	53	33
<\$20,000	49	43	59	30	32	57	57	26

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** Sample size from previous table does not apply.

Question: All in all, do you favor or oppose...
 ...the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?
 ...making it legal for doctors to give terminally ill patients the means to end their lives?
 ...the death penalty for persons convicted of murder when they were under the age of 18?
 All in all, which is more important, conducting (embryonic) stem cell research that might result in new medical cures OR Not destroying the potential life of human embryos involved in this research?

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	<i>Doctor giving terminal patients means to end life</i>		<i>Death penalty for persons convicted of murder</i>		<i>Death penalty for juveniles convicted of murder</i>		<i>Which is more important regarding stem cell research.</i>	
	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>research</u>	<u>embryos</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	51	40	68	24	36	55	57	30
Region								
East	54	38	62	26	31	58	60	27
Midwest	51	37	67	26	30	64	56	30
South	43	47	71	22	38	50	50	36
West	62	34	70	25	44	50	64	25
Religious Affiliation								
Total White Protestant	47	45	80	14	38	52	49	36
- Evangelical	34	58	79	15	38	53	32	50
- High Commitment	28	62	79	14	39	52	28	57
- Non-Evangelical	65	26	81	13	39	51	70	18
- High Commitment	45	42	78	15	19	68	64	31
White Catholic	44	42	66	27	39	55	61	29
- High Commitment	32	55	61	35	33	64	40	42
Black Protestant	30	59	48	39	24	70	40	50
Secular	73	22	65	29	41	50	77	12
Party ID								
Republican	44	48	84	11	46	45	42	44
Democrat	51	39	52	38	26	67	63	24
Independent	60	34	69	26	38	55	66	23
Party and Ideology								
Conservative Republican	39	55	88	9	48	44	33	55
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	57	32	75	16	45	46	62	26
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	46	44	56	36	25	69	54	31
Liberal Democrat	62	30	44	42	26	68	80	15
Bush Approval								
Approve	43	48	82	12	46	46	45	41
Disapprove	61	32	54	38	27	66	68	22
Marital Status								
Married	47	42	75	18	41	49	51	36
Unmarried	55	38	61	31	31	61	63	25
Parents								
Yes	51	42	71	25	37	53	51	37
No			67	24	36	55	60	27
Labor Union								
Union Household	48	41	70	22	40	52	53	32
Non-Union Household	51	40	68	25	36	55	57	31