

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1636 Catholic Adults
Fieldwork: 31st August - 2nd September 2010

	Church attendance			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	At least Once a week	At least Once a year	Rarely/ Never	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighed Sample	1636	507	507	622	687	949	203	501	524	409	933	703	360	311	229	573	164
Unweighted Sample	1636	443	639	554	835	801	71	337	673	555	1202	434	250	465	260	462	199
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you think that women should or should not have the right to an abortion?

Women should have the right to an abortion	69	40	80	85	63	74	74	79	71	53	68	71	79	64	67	67	72
Women should not have the right to an abortion	22	47	14	9	27	19	20	15	20	35	25	19	15	27	23	25	19
Don't know	8	14	6	6	10	7	6	6	9	11	8	9	6	9	10	8	9

And do you think that women should or should not have the right to choose an abortion in the first three months of pregnancy?

Women should have the right to choose an abortion in the first three months of pregnancy	66	39	76	81	60	71	67	77	69	50	66	67	79	60	63	63	67
Women should not have the right to choose an abortion in the first three months of pregnancy	24	50	16	11	29	21	26	16	21	38	26	23	15	28	29	28	22
Don't know	9	11	8	8	11	8	7	7	10	12	9	10	6	13	8	9	11

Do you think that women should or should not have the right to have an abortion if the conception is as a result of rape?

[Only those who do not believe a woman should have the right to an abortion]

Women should have the right to an abortion if the conception is as a result of rape	42	29	58	74	52	32	49	49	40	38	36	52	37	41	29	51	35
Women should not have the right to an abortion if the conception is as a result of rape	43	54	29	18	38	49	46	44	41	44	48	35	47	39	59	36	57
Don't know	15	17	13	9	10	20	5	7	19	18	16	13	16	21	12	13	7

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Do you think that women should or should not have the right to have an abortion if the mother's health is at risk if she continues with the pregnancy?

[Only those who do not believe a woman should have the right to an abortion]

Women should have the right to an abortion if the mother's health is at risk if she continues with the pregnancy	53	44	69	72	56	50	62	64	59	40	47	62	57	55	41	54	57
Women should not have the right to an abortion if the mother's health is at risk if she continues with the pregnancy	30	36	18	22	30	31	20	24	24	41	34	25	23	27	40	31	36
Don't know	17	20	13	6	14	19	17	12	16	19	19	13	20	18	20	15	7

Generally speaking, do you think that women should or should not have the right to an abortion or if the conception is as a result of rape?

Should	79	53	88	92	77	80	84	86	79	67	77	82	84	75	74	79	79
Should not	10	25	4	2	10	9	9	7	8	16	12	7	7	11	13	9	11
Don't know	12	22	7	7	13	11	7	7	12	18	12	12	9	15	13	12	11

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Should	81	60	90	91	78	84	86	88	83	67	80	83	87	79	77	80	83
Should not	7	17	3	2	8	6	4	4	5	15	8	5	3	7	9	8	7
Don't know	12	23	7	7	14	10	10	8	12	18	12	12	9	14	14	12	11

Generally, do you think that artificial methods of contraception - such as the pill or condom - should or should not be available to everyone?

Should	89	74	96	96	87	91	84	95	91	82	87	91	89	88	88	91	89
Should not	9	21	3	3	12	6	16	4	6	15	10	6	9	10	7	8	9
Don't know	2	5	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	1	2