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Generally speaking, do you think abortion should or should not be allowed in the UK?

Should be allowed	<b>87</b>	86	89	80	88	90	87	83	87	89	89
Should not be allowed	<b>6</b>	7	5	8	6	4	7	8	6	5	5
Don't know	<b>7</b>	8	6	12	7	6	5	9	7	6	6

And again, generally speaking, do you think the current law makes it too easy to get an abortion, too difficult to get an abortion, or is the balance about right?

Too easy	<b>9</b>	10	8	8	9	8	11	9	10	5	10
Too difficult	<b>10</b>	9	12	19	11	8	8	11	8	19	8
The balance is about right	<b>55</b>	53	57	44	52	63	57	46	57	52	60
Don't know	<b>25</b>	28	23	29	27	21	24	33	25	24	22

In practice, an abortion is available in the first 24 weeks of pregnancy. It is also available in cases where the baby is likely to be severely disabled or where there severe is risk to the health or life of the mother after the 24 week limit. Do you think the 24 week time limit for most abortions is too early, too late or about right?

It is too early, and should be extended until later	<b>6</b>	6	5	15	5	4	4	9	5	10	3
It is too late, and should be brought forward until earlier	<b>25</b>	15	35	16	25	25	29	15	15	27	39
It is about right, and should be kept as it is	<b>49</b>	53	45	43	45	54	52	42	58	45	46
None of these	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	<b>19</b>	25	14	25	22	16	14	32	20	18	12

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Generally speaking, do you think abortion should or should not be allowed in the UK?

Should be allowed	<b>87</b>	90	89	90	92	87	90	84	87	92	89	84	88	81	91
Should not be allowed	<b>6</b>	5	4	5	4	7	4	8	6	4	6	7	7	7	4
Don't know	<b>7</b>	4	7	5	4	6	5	9	7	4	6	9	5	12	5

And again, generally speaking, do you think the current law makes it too easy to get an abortion, too difficult to get an abortion, or is the balance about right?

Too easy	<b>9</b>	9	8	9	6	12	7	12	9	10	10	10	10	9	8
Too difficult	<b>10</b>	7	14	10	11	8	11	10	10	14	9	11	10	10	11
The balance is about right	<b>55</b>	63	56	62	62	56	59	50	56	48	56	56	56	49	58
Don't know	<b>25</b>	21	22	19	20	24	23	28	25	27	25	24	24	31	24

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It is too early, and should be extended until later	<b>6</b>	3	5	6	6	3	6	6	5	10	8	5	4	8	5
It is too late, and should be brought forward until earlier	<b>25</b>	31	21	21	20	31	22	29	25	30	26	27	30	19	23
It is about right, and should be kept as it is	<b>49</b>	51	53	54	56	48	53	43	50	40	48	46	43	49	55
None of these	<b>1</b>	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Don't know	<b>19</b>	15	19	18	17	16	18	20	19	19	18	20	22	24	16

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Now thinking only about the availability of abortion BEFORE 24 weeks. To what extent, if at all, do you think abortion should be allowed BEFORE 24 weeks?

Should be available to any woman who wants it	<b>65</b>	61	69	70	68	67	57	62	60	75	66
Should only be available under specific circumstances, such as disability or risk to the health of the mother	<b>16</b>	16	16	8	13	16	25	13	17	11	18
Should only be available under extremely restricted circumstances, such as to save the life of the mother	<b>5</b>	5	5	8	4	3	8	6	5	3	6
Should not be available under any circumstances	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	<b>12</b>	17	8	14	14	13	10	18	16	9	8

In the previous question you said that abortions before 24 weeks should only be available in some circumstances. Do you think abortion before 24 weeks should or should not be available in the following circumstances?

[Asked only to those who think abortions before 24 weeks should only be available under some circumstances; n=450]

If the child would be severely disabled

Should be allowed	<b>73</b>	73	72	62	71	70	79	71	74	70	73
Should not be allowed	<b>12</b>	12	12	31	14	5	10	17	10	21	9
Don't know	<b>15</b>	14	16	7	14	26	11	12	15	9	19

If the child would not survive long after birth

Should be allowed	<b>74</b>	74	74	63	73	78	75	71	75	71	75
Should not be allowed	<b>14</b>	15	14	34	15	10	13	20	13	22	11
Don't know	<b>12</b>	11	13	3	13	12	12	9	12	8	14

If the mother's life was at risk

Should be allowed	<b>96</b>	96	96	100	95	94	98	99	95	96	96
Should not be allowed	<b>2</b>	2	2	0	4	2	0	1	2	3	1
Don't know	<b>2</b>	2	2	0	2	4	2	0	3	1	3

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Should be available to any woman who wants it	<b>65</b>	62	74	66	74	60	67	62	64	75	68	62	67	62	65
Should only be available under specific circumstances, such as disability or risk to the health of the mother	<b>16</b>	21	12	17	12	20	15	17	16	12	16	17	16	13	17
Should only be available under extremely restricted circumstances, such as to save the life of the mother	<b>5</b>	6	3	3	4	6	4	6	5	1	6	7	5	6	4
Should not be available under any circumstances	<b>1</b>	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Don't know	<b>12</b>	10	10	11	9	12	12	13	13	10	10	13	11	18	12

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If the child would be severely disabled

Should be allowed	<b>73</b>	77	70	80	71	77	73	73	72	88	75	74	66	68	75
Should not be allowed	<b>12</b>	11	7	5	14	8	11	13	13	0	9	10	16	20	10
Don't know	<b>15</b>	12	23	15	16	15	16	14	15	12	17	16	18	12	14

If the child would not survive long after birth

Should be allowed	<b>74</b>	76	68	80	71	76	73	74	72	90	84	69	80	63	74
Should not be allowed	<b>14</b>	14	14	13	14	11	13	16	15	6	9	17	14	21	13
Don't know	<b>12</b>	10	19	7	16	12	13	10	13	5	7	14	6	16	13

If the mother's life was at risk

Should be allowed	<b>96</b>	99	93	98	96	97	96	96	96	100	92	96	95	99	96
Should not be allowed	<b>2</b>	0	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	8	1	2	1	1
Don't know	<b>2</b>	1	4	2	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	3

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<b>If there was a risk to the mother's health</b>											
Should be allowed	<b>86</b>	84	87	68	83	88	90	81	86	85	88
Should not be allowed	<b>6</b>	7	4	22	8	2	3	11	6	10	3
Don't know	<b>8</b>	9	8	10	9	10	7	9	9	5	9
<b>If the pregnancy was the result of rape</b>											
Should be allowed	<b>79</b>	81	77	62	73	84	85	74	84	65	81
Should not be allowed	<b>8</b>	10	7	24	10	6	5	18	7	13	5
Don't know	<b>13</b>	9	16	15	17	11	9	8	9	22	15
<b>Now thinking only about the availability of abortion AFTER 24 weeks. To what extent, if at all, do you think abortion should be allowed AFTER 24 weeks?</b>											
Should be available to any woman who wants it	<b>17</b>	18	15	29	18	15	11	21	17	23	11
Should only be available under specific circumstances, such as disability or risk to the health of the mother	<b>45</b>	40	50	36	43	48	49	34	44	50	49
Should only be available under extremely restricted circumstances, such as to save the life of the mother	<b>19</b>	17	20	13	17	19	23	14	18	13	24
Should not be available under any circumstances	<b>5</b>	4	5	2	6	3	5	4	4	4	6
Don't know	<b>15</b>	21	10	20	17	15	10	27	18	11	10

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<b>If there was a risk to the mother's health</b>															
Should be allowed	<b>86</b>	89	80	88	88	88	86	85	85	94	90	85	81	87	86
Should not be allowed	<b>6</b>	5	7	5	5	5	4	8	6	0	10	6	8	7	4
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	14	7	7	7	10	7	9	6	0	10	11	6	10
<b>If the pregnancy was the result of rape</b>															
Should be allowed	<b>79</b>	79	77	79	78	85	81	76	77	94	90	77	81	66	79
Should not be allowed	<b>8</b>	9	7	18	10	7	6	11	9	0	5	10	8	8	10
Don't know	<b>13</b>	12	16	3	12	8	13	12	14	6	6	13	11	26	11
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Should be available to any woman who wants it	<b>17</b>	13	20	15	16	15	17	16	16	24	20	16	16	23	13
Should only be available under specific circumstances, such as disability or risk to the health of the mother	<b>45</b>	47	49	50	52	44	47	43	45	46	45	46	43	37	48
Should only be available under extremely restricted circumstances, such as to save the life of the mother	<b>19</b>	22	14	19	17	22	18	20	19	18	17	16	23	19	18
Should not be available under any circumstances	<b>5</b>	4	3	3	2	6	3	6	5	3	4	4	6	3	5
Don't know	<b>15</b>	13	14	13	12	13	16	15	16	9	14	17	13	18	15

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*[Asked only to those who think abortions after 24 weeks should only be available under some circumstances; n=1388]*

**If the child would be severely disabled**

Should be allowed	<b>78</b>	77	78	76	78	78	78	80	75	80	77
Should not be allowed	<b>9</b>	10	7	14	11	6	7	13	9	10	6
Don't know	<b>14</b>	13	15	10	12	16	16	7	15	10	17

**If the child would not survive long after birth**

Should be allowed	<b>85</b>	85	85	93	87	84	80	89	83	90	82
Should not be allowed	<b>7</b>	7	6	7	5	6	9	6	8	4	7
Don't know	<b>9</b>	8	9	0	8	9	11	5	9	5	11

**If the mother's life was at risk**

Should be allowed	<b>98</b>	99	98	98	99	98	98	99	99	98	98
Should not be allowed	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Don't know	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

**If there was a risk to the mother's health**

Should be allowed	<b>87</b>	88	86	88	87	88	85	90	87	88	86
Should not be allowed	<b>6</b>	6	6	9	6	4	6	7	6	7	5
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	8	3	7	7	9	3	7	6	9

**If the pregnancy was the result of rape**

Should be allowed	<b>75</b>	79	73	77	74	76	77	78	79	74	73
Should not be allowed	<b>12</b>	12	12	13	13	10	12	14	11	12	12
Don't know	<b>12</b>	9	15	10	13	14	12	8	10	14	15

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**If the child would be severely disabled**

Should be allowed	<b>78</b>	82	75	76	77	79	77	79	77	78	79	72	77	79	81
Should not be allowed	<b>9</b>	8	10	8	10	7	10	7	9	3	6	12	6	10	8
Don't know	<b>14</b>	11	14	17	13	14	13	15	14	19	15	16	17	10	11

**If the child would not survive long after birth**

Should be allowed	<b>85</b>	85	85	83	87	81	85	84	84	91	84	80	84	84	88
Should not be allowed	<b>7</b>	6	6	9	6	7	6	7	7	3	6	9	8	6	5
Don't know	<b>9</b>	9	9	8	7	12	9	9	9	6	11	11	8	10	7

**If the mother's life was at risk**

Should be allowed	<b>98</b>	98	98	98	99	98	99	98	99	98	98	97	99	100	99
Should not be allowed	<b>1</b>	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Don't know	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

**If there was a risk to the mother's health**

Should be allowed	<b>87</b>	87	86	88	89	86	86	87	86	93	88	85	86	89	87
Should not be allowed	<b>6</b>	5	6	5	6	4	6	5	6	3	5	6	6	6	6
Don't know	<b>7</b>	9	8	7	5	10	8	7	8	3	7	9	8	6	7

**If the pregnancy was the result of rape**

Should be allowed	<b>75</b>	75	76	78	76	76	76	74	75	77	76	75	71	74	78
Should not be allowed	<b>12</b>	12	12	12	12	13	13	11	12	9	13	13	16	13	10
Don't know	<b>12</b>	13	12	10	12	11	11	14	13	15	11	12	12	13	13

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Early abortions are typically carried out by taking two tablets. Prior to Covid-19 this needed to be done under medical supervision at a clinic. During Covid-19 the law was changed to allow the tablets to be prescribed remotely, sent by post, and then taken at home. Looking forward, do you think...

Abortion pills should continue to be allowed to be prescribed remotely and taken at home	<b>42</b>	41	43	48	46	39	35	45	40	51	38
We should go back to only allowing abortion pills to be taken under medical supervision at a clinic	<b>42</b>	40	45	35	37	44	53	33	43	39	48
Don't know	<b>16</b>	19	12	17	17	17	12	23	17	11	13

In events where women have had abortions outside the set rules (for example, by having an abortion without the consent of a doctor, or beyond the legal time limits), do you think they should or should not face criminal prosecution?

Should be prosecuted	<b>21</b>	25	16	14	19	21	26	23	26	13	18
Should not be prosecuted	<b>52</b>	44	59	55	53	51	48	45	43	64	56
Don't know	<b>28</b>	31	25	30	28	28	26	31	30	24	26

Would you support or oppose the law being changed to give women a \*\*legal right\*\* to have an abortion?

Strongly support	<b>44</b>	39	48	58	50	39	31	47	35	67	39
Tend to support	<b>30</b>	32	29	24	24	36	38	26	34	19	34
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>73</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>7</b>	8	6	5	5	8	11	7	9	3	7
Strongly oppose	<b>4</b>	5	4	3	4	4	6	4	5	2	5
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>	16	13	10	16	14	14	15	16	10	15

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Abortion pills should continue to be allowed to be prescribed remotely and taken at home	<b>42</b>	36	53	43	50	35	46	37	41	53	41	43	42	36	42
We should go back to only allowing abortion pills to be taken under medical supervision at a clinic	<b>42</b>	51	35	40	37	51	39	47	43	40	39	43	42	40	44
Don't know	<b>16</b>	14	12	18	13	14	15	16	16	8	20	14	15	24	14

In events where women have had abortions outside the set rules (for example, by having an abortion without the consent of a doctor, or beyond the legal time limits), do you think they should or should not face criminal prosecution?

Should be prosecuted	<b>21</b>	27	13	15	15	28	17	25	21	18	22	21	27	19	18
Should not be prosecuted	<b>52</b>	45	64	58	63	43	56	45	51	54	54	49	47	56	53
Don't know	<b>28</b>	28	23	28	22	29	26	30	28	28	24	29	26	26	29

Would you support or oppose the law being changed to give women a \*\*legal right\*\* to have an abortion?

Strongly support	<b>44</b>	36	55	47	53	34	47	39	43	54	45	41	38	52	44
Tend to support	<b>30</b>	37	25	30	28	34	29	32	31	25	28	31	36	24	31
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>7</b>	9	6	5	6	11	6	8	7	9	11	7	8	5	6
Strongly oppose	<b>4</b>	5	2	5	3	6	4	5	5	2	3	5	4	4	4
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>	13	12	12	10	15	13	16	15	10	12	16	14	14	14

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose the following?

**Banning people from protesting in the immediate surroundings of abortion clinics**

Strongly support	<b>52</b>	47	57	50	54	52	52	44	48	63	55
Tend to support	<b>25</b>	25	24	29	22	26	26	26	25	22	25
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>8</b>	9	7	4	8	7	10	9	9	4	8
Strongly oppose	<b>6</b>	7	4	4	5	5	8	7	7	2	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	12	7	13	11	10	5	14	10	9	7

**Allowing an abortion to be approved by a nurse or other medical practitioner, rather than a doctor**

Strongly support	<b>24</b>	18	29	38	29	20	13	26	14	43	22
Tend to support	<b>39</b>	38	40	34	36	44	40	33	41	33	43
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>16</b>	18	14	12	12	15	26	14	20	10	17
Strongly oppose	<b>8</b>	9	7	3	8	6	10	9	9	3	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>	17	10	13	14	15	11	19	17	11	10

**Allowing abortion pills to be bought over the counter at a pharmacy, rather than requiring a prescription**

Strongly support	<b>13</b>	12	15	32	14	9	9	17	9	24	10
Tend to support	<b>20</b>	22	18	17	19	24	17	20	22	15	19
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>28</b>	28	28	23	28	29	30	25	30	28	28
Strongly oppose	<b>25</b>	23	28	14	23	27	33	18	25	21	32
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>	16	11	15	15	12	11	20	13	13	11

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2098</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>741</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose the following?

**Banning people from protesting in the immediate surroundings of abortion clinics**

Strongly support	<b>52</b>	55	58	46	57	52	54	51	51	54	63	48	52	46	55
Tend to support	<b>25</b>	25	20	32	24	24	26	23	25	29	17	27	24	28	24
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>8</b>	6	9	6	7	8	7	9	8	7	7	6	11	8	7
Strongly oppose	<b>6</b>	7	4	7	5	8	5	6	6	2	4	8	6	6	5
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	7	9	9	8	7	9	10	10	8	9	12	8	13	8

**Allowing an abortion to be approved by a nurse or other medical practitioner, rather than a doctor**

Strongly support	<b>24</b>	18	30	24	29	16	25	22	24	34	19	24	23	22	24
Tend to support	<b>39</b>	40	40	45	42	40	40	37	39	34	39	38	38	37	41
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>16</b>	22	13	14	13	21	16	17	16	15	18	13	18	22	15
Strongly oppose	<b>8</b>	10	4	6	5	10	7	9	8	7	7	8	10	6	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>	11	13	11	10	14	13	15	13	10	17	16	12	14	12

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Strongly support	<b>13</b>	9	14	11	14	9	14	12	13	15	12	14	13	14	13
Tend to support	<b>20</b>	20	21	23	22	19	21	18	20	20	20	21	16	21	20
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>28</b>	28	30	33	31	29	29	27	28	31	28	23	31	26	30
Strongly oppose	<b>25</b>	33	20	22	21	33	22	30	26	24	26	26	27	22	25
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>	10	14	11	12	11	13	13	13	10	14	15	12	17	11

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### A requirement for women to have counselling before deciding to have an abortion

Strongly support	<b>25</b>	22	29	15	23	28	32	19	23	20	33
Tend to support	<b>38</b>	38	37	23	33	44	47	28	43	28	42
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>75</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>16</b>	17	15	27	18	12	10	21	14	21	11
Strongly oppose	<b>8</b>	7	9	14	11	4	4	11	5	17	5
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>	16	10	21	15	13	7	20	14	13	9

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### A requirement for women to have counselling before deciding to have an abortion

Strongly support	<b>25</b>	31	19	25	22	30	23	29	26	18	27	26	25	26	26
Tend to support	<b>38</b>	44	35	37	37	45	37	39	38	41	33	37	41	28	41
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>16</b>	11	21	16	19	11	19	12	15	15	19	17	13	18	14
Strongly oppose	<b>8</b>	5	12	12	11	4	9	8	8	15	7	8	7	12	7
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>	9	13	10	12	10	13	13	13	11	15	13	13	16	12

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