

1. Legality of abortion

When do you think abortion should be legal?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Abortion should always be legal	20%	18%	21%	19%	17%	21%	21%	20%	20%	14%	23%
Abortion should be generally legal, but with some restrictions	28%	29%	28%	21%	27%	34%	27%	31%	20%	29%	19%
Abortion should be generally illegal, except in special circumstances	35%	38%	31%	41%	35%	28%	38%	34%	32%	32%	47%
Abortion should always be illegal	14%	10%	16%	15%	15%	13%	12%	11%	18%	23%	8%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	11%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (485)	100% (514)	100% (187)	100% (254)	100% (408)	100% (150)	100% (682)	100% (113)	100% (130)	100% (74)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Abortion should always be legal	20%	31%	15%	9%	19%	16%	18%	27%	24%	17%	18%	21%
Abortion should be generally legal, but with some restrictions	28%	31%	29%	23%	26%	33%	41%	20%	31%	29%	25%	32%
Abortion should be generally illegal, except in special circumstances	35%	25%	37%	47%	34%	38%	33%	34%	28%	39%	35%	35%
Abortion should always be illegal	14%	10%	14%	18%	17%	10%	7%	13%	11%	10%	18%	10%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (398)	100% (367)	100% (234)	100% (451)	100% (272)	100% (133)	100% (143)	100% (175)	100% (219)	100% (389)	100% (216)

2. Overturn Roe v. Wade

The U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade established that a woman has a constitutional right to an abortion until the fetus is viable outside the womb, around 22 to 24 weeks of pregnancy. Do you think this Supreme Court decision should be overturned, or kept in place?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overtured	36%	35%	37%	35%	36%	33%	42%	37%	22%	38%	38%
Kept in place	48%	50%	46%	44%	44%	53%	48%	50%	42%	40%	50%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	21%	21%	14%	10%	12%	36%	23%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(486)	(513)	(187)	(254)	(408)	(150)	(681)	(114)	(130)	(74)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overtured	36%	20%	40%	53%	35%	44%	32%	30%	33%	32%	42%	31%
Kept in place	48%	63%	41%	35%	47%	47%	55%	47%	47%	51%	41%	56%
Not sure	16%	16%	19%	11%	18%	10%	13%	23%	21%	18%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(399)	(367)	(233)	(452)	(272)	(132)	(143)	(175)	(218)	(390)	(216)

3. Restrictions on abortion

Do you think Congress should pass more restrictions on abortions, lift existing restrictions on abortion, or keep restrictions about the same?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More restrictions	41%	40%	42%	48%	47%	34%	39%	42%	26%	50%	38%
About the same	31%	28%	33%	27%	25%	37%	29%	28%	47%	30%	29%
Lift existing restrictions	16%	19%	14%	14%	14%	16%	22%	19%	9%	12%	15%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	10%	14%	12%	10%	11%	18%	9%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(484)	(512)	(187)	(254)	(405)	(150)	(680)	(112)	(130)	(74)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More restrictions	41%	22%	49%	57%	40%	46%	41%	38%	38%	37%	45%	42%
About the same	31%	37%	26%	28%	34%	27%	33%	24%	31%	28%	31%	31%
Lift existing restrictions	16%	28%	12%	7%	15%	16%	18%	20%	15%	23%	12%	18%
Not sure	12%	13%	13%	8%	11%	11%	8%	18%	16%	12%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(398)	(366)	(232)	(449)	(272)	(133)	(142)	(175)	(218)	(387)	(216)

4. Opinion on abortion

Which of the following comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Decisions on abortion should be made by a woman and her doctor	62%	56%	67%	49%	60%	68%	67%	62%	76%	56%	45%
Government has a right and obligation to pass restrictions on abortion	27%	32%	23%	34%	26%	24%	27%	27%	14%	30%	39%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	18%	14%	8%	6%	11%	9%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (481)	100% (513)	100% (187)	100% (252)	100% (406)	100% (149)	100% (680)	100% (113)	100% (130)	100% (71)

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Decisions on abortion should be made by a woman and her doctor	62%	78%	58%	42%	66%	56%	60%	58%	64%	60%	60%	64%
Government has a right and obligation to pass restrictions on abortion	27%	17%	26%	46%	23%	36%	32%	21%	22%	27%	31%	25%
Not sure	11%	5%	17%	11%	11%	8%	8%	20%	14%	13%	9%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (397)	100% (364)	100% (233)	100% (450)	100% (272)	100% (132)	100% (140)	100% (175)	100% (217)	100% (387)	100% (215)

5. Is abortion a major issue

Do you think abortion is a major issue facing the country, a minor issue, or not an issue at all?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Major issue	34%	30%	37%	40%	28%	31%	39%	32%	30%	40%	40%
Minor issue	42%	44%	39%	37%	41%	46%	38%	43%	45%	29%	48%
Not an issue	15%	16%	14%	8%	19%	16%	17%	18%	10%	12%	10%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	14%	12%	6%	5%	7%	15%	18%	2%
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Major issue	34%	32%	36%	34%	35%	41%	26%	26%	35%	30%	35%	35%
Minor issue	42%	39%	40%	49%	40%	39%	57%	39%	37%	44%	39%	46%
Not an issue	15%	16%	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%	17%	15%	14%
Not sure	9%	12%	10%	4%	10%	4%	1%	20%	11%	9%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (397)	100% (367)	100% (234)	100% (450)	100% (272)	100% (133)	100% (143)	100% (174)	100% (219)	100% (389)	100% (216)

Interviewing Dates	February 10 - 12, 2016
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.043 to 4.072, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.867.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.