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1. Abortion | Legality

Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Legal in all cases | 20\% | 19\% | 20\% | 22\% | 26\% | 20\% | 10\% | 23\% | 15\% | 7\% | 19\% |
| Legal in most cases | 37\% | 37\% | 37\% | 28\% | 39\% | 39\% | 40\% | 33\% | 45\% | 41\% | 53\% |
| Illegal in most cases | 32\% | 32\% | 32\% | 33\% | 23\% | 32\% | 38\% | 33\% | 31\% | 30\% | 19\% |
| Illegal in all cases | 11\% | 12\% | 11\% | 16\% | 11\% | 9\% | 11\% | 11\% | 8\% | 22\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (484) | (513) | (157) | (250) | (407) | (183) | (702) | (124) | (108) | (63) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Legal in all cases | 20\% | 28\% | 24\% | 3\% | 15\% | 27\% | 19\% | 24\% | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 26\% |
| Legal in most cases | 37\% | 45\% | 37\% | 28\% | 41\% | 31\% | 45\% | 28\% | 34\% | 38\% | 39\% | 37\% |
| Illegal in most cases | 32\% | 20\% | 25\% | 55\% | 33\% | 32\% | 28\% | 29\% | 39\% | 32\% | 29\% | 29\% |
| Illegal in all cases | 11\% | 7\% | 14\% | 13\% | 11\% | 10\% | 8\% | 20\% | 9\% | 10\% | 15\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (349) | (397) | (251) | (452) | (264) | (130) | (151) | (179) | (218) | (363) | (237) |

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## 2. Abortion | 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 | 41\% | 37\% | 44\% | 38\% | 36\% | 44\% | 44\% | 43\% | 42\% | 32\% | 35\% |
| Minor issue | 35\% | 35\% | 36\% | 39\% | 33\% | 33\% | 38\% | 35\% | 37\% | 33\% | 41\% |
| Not an issue | 16\% | 19\% | 13\% | 9\% | 26\% | 16\% | 12\% | 18\% | 12\% | 14\% | 11\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 15\% | 5\% | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 8\% | 21\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (485) | (510) | (158) | (250) | (405) | (182) | (700) | (124) | (108) | (63) |


|  | 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 |
| Major issue | 41\% | 43\% | 34\% | 48\% | 46\% | 35\% | 35\% | 37\% | 44\% | 40\% | 44\% | 34\% |
| Minor issue | 35\% | 34\% | 35\% | 38\% | 31\% | 41\% | 41\% | 39\% | 38\% | 34\% | 34\% | 37\% |
| Not an issue | 16\% | 14\% | 21\% | 12\% | 13\% | 23\% | 21\% | 11\% | 12\% | 17\% | 15\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 3\% | 11\% | 1\% | 4\% | 13\% | 7\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (349) | (398) | (248) | (450) | (264) | (130) | (151) | (180) | (219) | (362) | (234) |

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## 3. Abortion | 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?


|  | 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 |
| Overturned | 28\% | 16\% | 24\% | 48\% | 28\% | 31\% | 22\% | 28\% | 32\% | 29\% | 29\% | 22\% |
| Kept in place | 54\% | 69\% | 56\% | 34\% | 53\% | 60\% | 65\% | 39\% | 47\% | 47\% | 54\% | 68\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 15\% | 20\% | 18\% | 19\% | 9\% | 13\% | 33\% | 22\% | 24\% | 16\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (350) | (397) | (251) | (452) | (264) | (130) | (152) | (180) | (220) | (361) | (237) |

## 4. Abortion | Restrictions

Do you think Congress should...

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Reduce existing restrictions on abortion | 25\% | 29\% | 21\% | 26\% | 28\% | 26\% | 19\% | 27\% | 27\% | 7\% | 31\% |
| Keep restrictions about the same | 30\% | 28\% | 32\% | 27\% | 30\% | 30\% | 32\% | 26\% | 37\% | 48\% | 20\% |
| Pass more restrictions on abortion | 32\% | 26\% | 38\% | 25\% | 29\% | 34\% | 40\% | 37\% | 20\% | 29\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 17\% | 9\% | 23\% | 13\% | 10\% | 9\% | 10\% | 16\% | 16\% | 32\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (487) | (511) | (158) | (250) | (406) | (184) | (701) | (126) | (108) | (63) |


|  |  | 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 |
| Reduce existing restrictions on abortion | 25\% | 35\% | 28\% | 8\% | 25\% | 27\% | 24\% | 22\% | 20\% | 26\% | 27\% | 26\% |
| Keep restrictions about the same | 30\% | 36\% | 26\% | 28\% | 28\% | 32\% | 42\% | 23\% | 30\% | 22\% | 27\% | 42\% |
| Pass more restrictions on abortion | 32\% | 21\% | 26\% | 57\% | 32\% | 31\% | 27\% | 39\% | 32\% | 32\% | 38\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 8\% | 20\% | 7\% | 15\% | 10\% | 7\% | 16\% | 18\% | 21\% | 9\% | 8\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (350) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (250) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (453) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (264) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (129) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (152) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (220) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (362) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (237) \end{aligned}$ |

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## 5. Abortion | Following Decision

How closely have you been following the news about the Supreme Court's recent decision on a Texas law that severely regulates facilities where abortions are performed?

|  | Gender |  |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | - Under 30 | $30 \quad 30-44$ |  | 64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic |  | Other |
| Very closely | 18\% | 19\% | \% 16\% | 10\% | 21\% |  | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 14\% | 16\% |  | 15\% |
| Somewhat closely | 38\% | 33\% | \% 43\% | 34\% | 31\% |  | \% | 41\% | 41\% | 35\% | 29\% |  | 30\% |
| Not at all closely | 36\% | 36\% | \% 37\% | 43\% | 43\% |  | \% | 34\% | 35\% | 42\% | 32\% |  | 45\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 12\% | \% 4\% | 13\% | 5\% |  | 8\% | 6\% | 5\% | 9\% | 22\% |  | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | \% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (487) | ) (512) | (158) | (249) |  |  | (184) | (702) | (126) | (108) |  | (63) |
|  |  | Part | ty ID (3 category) |  |  | Family In | come | me (3 category) |  |  | Census R | egion |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican U | Under \$50K | \$50-100K |  | 00K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 16\% | 15\% | 17\% |  | 26\% | 20\% | 18\% | 17\% | 17\% | 20\% |
| Somewhat closely | 38\% | 34\% | 37\% | 46\% | 35\% | 42\% |  | 47\% | 36\% | 41\% | 37\% | 41\% | 32\% |
| Not at all closely | 36\% | 37\% | 37\% | 33\% | 39\% | 38\% |  | 26\% | 29\% | 31\% | 37\% | 39\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% | 5\% | 10\% | 3\% |  | 1\% | 15\% | 9\% | 9\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (350) | (398) | (251) | (453) | (264) |  | (130) | (152) | (180) | (220) | (362) | (237) |

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## 6. Abortion | Decision Approva

Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's recent decision which ruled that a Texas state law was unconstitutional because it placed an undue burden on women seeking an abortion?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly approve | 30\% | 28\% | 31\% | 26\% | 40\% | 26\% | 27\% | 32\% | 28\% | 20\% | 24\% |
| Somewhat approve | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 12\% | 13\% | 18\% | 11\% | 20\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12\% | 13\% | 11\% | 16\% | 11\% | 9\% | 14\% | 14\% | 8\% | 6\% | 10\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 20\% | 19\% | 20\% | 9\% | 13\% | 26\% | 27\% | 22\% | 9\% | 18\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 26\% | 23\% | 35\% | 23\% | 22\% | 19\% | 18\% | 37\% | 46\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (485) | (512) | (158) | (249) | (406) | (184) | (701) | (125) | (108) | (63) |


|  | 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 |
| Strongly approve | 30\% | 43\% | 32\% | 9\% | 26\% | 37\% | 35\% | 27\% | 27\% | 32\% | 29\% | 32\% |
| Somewhat approve | 14\% | 14\% | 15\% | 14\% | 16\% | 12\% | 20\% | 7\% | 15\% | 8\% | 16\% | 15\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12\% | 8\% | 8\% | 24\% | 10\% | 16\% | 15\% | 10\% | 11\% | 15\% | 10\% | 13\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 20\% | 7\% | 22\% | 33\% | 18\% | 19\% | 23\% | 24\% | 22\% | 19\% | 21\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 28\% | 24\% | 21\% | 30\% | 17\% | 8\% | 31\% | 26\% | 26\% | 23\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (350) | (397) | (250) | (452) | (263) | (130) | (152) | (180) | (220) | (360) | (237) |

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## 7. Abortion | Policy

In general, do you think that state governments should seek to ensure that abortion clinics are available in most areas, or should state governments seek to ensure that there are as few abortion clinics as possible?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| States should ensure abortion clinics are available in most areas | 32\% | 29\% | 34\% | 37\% | 37\% | 29\% | 27\% | 31\% | 38\% | 29\% | 34\% |
| States should ensure there are as few abortion clinics as possible | 23\% | 19\% | 25\% | 21\% | 20\% | 24\% | 25\% | 24\% | 20\% | 26\% | 11\% |
| States should neither assist nor limit abortion clinics | 30\% | 33\% | 27\% | 18\% | 31\% | 32\% | 35\% | 35\% | 25\% | 13\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 18\% | 14\% | 24\% | 12\% | 15\% | 13\% | 10\% | 17\% | 32\% | 39\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (487) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (512) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (158) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (250) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (407) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (184) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (702) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (126) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (63) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | 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 |
| States should ensure abortion clinics are available in most areas | 32\% | 46\% | 30\% | 18\% | 33\% | 35\% | 22\% | 31\% | 33\% | 28\% | 31\% | 36\% |
| States should ensure there are as few abortion clinics as possible | 23\% | 16\% | 18\% | 38\% | 25\% | 19\% | 18\% | 25\% | 23\% | 21\% | 26\% | 18\% |
| States should neither assist nor limit abortion clinics | 30\% | 26\% | 33\% | 31\% | 23\% | 38\% | 51\% | 21\% | 22\% | 33\% | 30\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 13\% | 19\% | 13\% | 19\% | 8\% | 9\% | 22\% | 22\% | 18\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (350) | (398) | (251) | (454) | (264) | (130) | (151) | (180) | (220) | (362) | (237) |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

Number of respondents
Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

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U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration The weights range from 0 to 6.193 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.126

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$\pm 4.7 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

