

Abortion should be legal

Q19. Do you agree or disagree that it should be legal for a woman to have an abortion?

	Agree	Disagree	Agree		Disagree		REF
			Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	
Total	66%	34	38%	28	15	19	1
Men	66%	33	35%	31	14	19	1
Women	65%	33	41%	24	15	18	1
White	64%	36	38%	26	16	20	1
Hispanic	85%	15	39%	46	6	9	--
18-35	68%	31	42%	26	13	18	1
36-54	69%	31	42%	27	17	14	--
55+	60%	39	30%	30	14	25	2
Men 18-35	67%	31	39%	28	12	19	2
Men 36-54	68%	32	37%	31	16	16	--
Men 55+	63%	37	28%	35	14	23	--
Women 18-35	70%	31	45%	25	14	17	--
Women 36-54	71%	30	47%	24	17	13	--
Women 55+	55%	42	31%	24	14	28	3
<HS/HS	68%	33	33%	35	12	21	*
Some college	66%	32	39%	27	14	18	1
Coll Grad+	64%	35	40%	24	17	18	1
<\$50K	73%	26	40%	33	13	13	1
\$50K-\$100K	65%	35	39%	26	15	20	*
\$100K+	68%	32	47%	21	13	19	--
Married	64%	36	36%	28	16	20	*
Single	68%	30	43%	25	13	17	2
Other	73%	26	41%	32	9	15	4
Atnd religious svcs freq.	43%	55	20%	23	21	34	2
Less frequently	75%	25	42%	33	13	12	*
Rarely/never	83%	18	56%	27	9	9	--
Liberal	79%	18	56%	23	8	10	3
Moderate	74%	26	42%	32	12	14	*
Conservative	38%	62	19%	19	24	38	--
Democrat	75%	23	47%	28	10	13	1
Republican	50%	49	25%	25	21	28	*
Independent	75%	25	44%	31	15	10	--
Northeast	70%	30	41%	29	13	17	*
Midwest	58%	40	29%	29	16	24	3
South	64%	36	37%	27	13	23	--
West	69%	29	45%	24	17	12	1
Support Bush	48%	51	23%	25	22	29	1
Support Gore	81%	18	54%	27	8	10	*
Undecided	72%	28	31%	41	15	13	1
Battleground states	62%	38	34%	18	14	24	--

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Catholics' religious obligation to vote for candidates who oppose abortion

Q35. Do you believe Catholics have a religious obligation to vote for candidates who oppose legal abortion?

	Yes	No	Refused
Total	29%	70	1
Men	32%	67	1
Women	25%	73	1
18-35	32%	68	1
36-54	25%	74	1
55+	29%	69	2
<HS/HS	25%	75	*
Some college	31%	68	1
Coll Grad+	29%	70	1
Married	29%	70	1
Single	29%	69	2
Other	24%	75	*
Attend religious svcs freq.	42%	57	2
Less frequently	23%	77	*
Rarely/never	19%	80	1
Liberal	18%	81	*
Moderate	25%	74	1
Conservative	44%	55	1
Democrat	20%	79	*
Republican	41%	58	1
Independent	22%	76	2
Northeast	24%	76	1
Midwest	32%	67	1
South	30%	69	*
West	32%	67	2
Legalize abortion	15%	84	*
Disagree	55%	43	2
Support Bush	42%	56	1
Support Gore	15%	84	1
Undecided	31%	67	2

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Abortion as a voting issue

Q31. **Abortion:** If a candidate for president took a position different from yours on each of these issues, would it: definitely make you vote against him, maybe make you vote against him, would not change your vote?

	Definitely vote against	Maybe vote against	Would not change vote	DK/RF
Total	26%	35	29	10
Men	23%	37	32	9
Women	28%	35	26	11
18-35	26%	39	25	10
36-54	25%	36	30	9
55+	26%	32	32	10
<HS/HS	20%	31	35	13
Some college	29%	33	29	8
Coll Grad+	25%	41	26	9
<\$50K	24%	26	37	12
\$50K-\$100K	27%	39	26	7
\$100K+	28%	39	25	8
Married	25%	36	29	9
Single	27%	38	25	11
Other	27%	26	36	11
Attend religious svcs freq.	30%	35	23	11
Less frequently	24%	37	31	8
Rarely/never	22%	34	35	9
Liberal	33%	36	21	10
Moderate	24%	37	30	8
Conservative	29%	31	33	6
Democrat	25%	38	27	10
Republican	29%	32	31	7
Independent	19%	35	31	15
Support Bush	27%	35	31	7
Support Gore	25%	35	31	9
Undecided	19%	41	22	18

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Support for the death penalty

Q20. The death penalty for persons convicted of murder: Do you support or oppose each of the following?

			Support		Oppose		DK/RF
	Support	Oppose	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	
Total	80%	19	51%	29	10	9	1
Men	85%	14	61%	24	8	6	1
Women	76%	24	41%	35	12	12	1
White	80%	20	52%	28	11	9	1
Hispanic	85%	14	42%	43	6	8	--
Men 18-35	88%	12	60%	28	4	6	2
Men 36-54	87%	13	62%	25	8	5	*
Men 55+	81%	19	61%	20	11	8	*
Women 18-35	75%	25	37%	38	13	12	--
Women 36-54	77%	22	45%	32	12	10	--
Women 55+	73%	25	39%	34	11	14	2
<HS/HS	87%	13	61%	26	8	5	--
Some college	81%	19	50%	31	9	10	1
Coll Grad+	75%	24	45%	30	13	11	1
Married	81%	18	51%	30	10	8	*
Single	75%	23	46%	29	12	11	2
Other	80%	18	54%	26	6	12	3
Married men	85%	14	62%	23	8	6	*
Married women	78%	22	41%	37	12	10	--
Atnd religious svcs freq.	67%	30	41%	26	15	15	2
Less frequently	87%	13	57%	30	7	6	--
Rarely/never	87%	13	55%	32	8	5	--
Liberal	64%	32	40%	24	10	22	4
Moderate	81%	19	49%	32	13	6	*
Conservative	85%	15	59%	26	7	8	*
Democrat	76%	23	44%	32	11	12	1
Republican	82%	17	59%	23	9	8	1
Independent	85%	15	47%	38	12	3	--
Northeast	79%	21	50%	29	11	10	*
Midwest	77%	20	42%	35	11	9	3
South	82%	18	55%	27	9	9	--
West	83%	17	55%	28	9	8	1
Support Bush	82%	16	59%	23	9	7	2
Support Gore	77%	23	45%	32	12	11	*
Undecided	87%	13	45%	42	7	6	--

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Death penalty as a voting issue

Q29. **The death penalty:** If a candidate for president took a position different from yours on each of these issues, would it: definitely make you vote against him, maybe make you vote against him, would not change your vote?

	Definitely vote against	Maybe vote against	Would not change vote	DK/RF
Total	14%	34	42	10
White	13%	35	41	10
Hispanic	21%	28	44	7
<HS/HS	16%	30	43	10
Some college	16%	35	41	8
Coll Grad+	11%	36	42	12
<\$50K	14%	31	47	8
\$50K-\$100K	14%	38	37	11
\$100K+	11%	28	49	11
Married	12%	37	43	8
Single	18%	29	35	19
Other	16%	28	51	5
Liberal	11%	34	44	10
Moderate	14%	34	44	9
Conservative	16%	38	40	6
Democrat	12%	36	41	11
Republican	18%	34	42	7
Independent	8%	30	46	16
Northeast	13%	34	43	10
Midwest	9%	36	45	10
South	21%	37	34	8
West	13%	30	45	12
Support Bush	17%	35	40	8
Support Gore	11%	35	44	10
Undecided	10%	34	40	16

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Support for school vouchers

Q21. School vouchers, which give parents money from tax revenues to help pay tuition costs, for their children to go to private costs, for their children to go to private or religious school instead of public school: Do you support or oppose each of the following?

	Support	Oppose	Support		Oppose		DK/RF
			Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	
Total	57%	41	27%	30	19	22	1
White	57%	41	27%	30	19	22	1
Hispanic	63%	37	33%	30	17	20	--
Men 18-35	52%	45	24%	28	23	22	3
Men 36-54	61%	39	32%	29	22	17	--
Men 55+	60%	40	28%	32	14	26	--
Women 18-35	62%	38	27%	35	13	25	--
Women 36-54	54%	45	27%	27	23	22	--
Women 55+	55%	44	23%	32	22	22	1
<HS/HS	52%	47	24%	28	21	26	--
Some college	59%	40	29%	30	21	19	1
Coll Grad+	59%	40	27%	32	17	23	1
<\$50K	52%	48	22%	30	24	24	1
\$50K-\$100K	59%	40	31%	28	17	23	*
\$100K+	65%	34	24%	41	16	18	--
Married	59%	40	29%	30	18	22	*
Single	52%	46	21%	31	21	25	2
Other	57%	41	27%	30	23	18	2
Atnd religious svcs freq.	69%	29	34%	35	13	16	1
Less frequently	54%	46	26%	28	22	24	--
Rarely/never	49%	50	21%	28	23	27	1
Liberal	49%	48	18%	31	22	26	3
Moderate	52%	49	22%	30	23	26	--
Conservative	76%	24	46%	30	10	14	1
Democrat	49%	50	18%	31	21	29	1
Republican	70%	30	40%	30	14	16	1
Independent	53%	47	21%	32	28	19	--
Support Bush	72%	27	41%	31	14	13	2
Support Gore	48%	53	18%	30	25	28	--
Undecided	55%	45	18%	37	19	26	--
Battleground states	63%	37	31%	32	17	20	*

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Support for physician-assisted suicide

Q22. Making it legal for doctors to assist in the suicide of a terminally ill patient: Do you support or oppose each of the following?

	Support	Oppose	Support		Oppose		DK/RF
			Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	
Total	56%	43	21%	35	21	22	1
18-35	61%	40	21%	40	26	14	--
36-54	62%	37	23%	39	18	19	*
55+	44%	54	18%	26	19	35	1
<HS/HS	59%	41	27%	32	22	19	*
Some college	54%	44	19%	35	22	22	1
Coll Grad+	56%	44	18%	38	19	25	*
<\$50K	59%	40	24%	35	18	22	1
\$50K-\$100K	55%	44	20%	35	25	19	*
\$100K+	60%	39	19%	41	17	22	--
Married	55%	44	20%	35	21	23	*
Single	58%	41	20%	38	24	17	1
Other	57%	42	27%	30	14	28	2
Atnd religious svcs freq.	37%	63	16%	21	21	42	1
Less frequently	62%	37	20%	42	24	13	*
Rarely/never	72%	27	28%	44	17	10	1
Liberal	66%	33	32%	34	17	16	1
Moderate	61%	39	22%	39	21	18	*
Conservative	41%	58	13%	28	21	37	1
Democrat	61%	38	23%	38	19	19	*
Republican	50%	49	19%	31	21	28	1
Independent	57%	43	21%	36	26	17	*
Support Bush	47%	53	18%	29	23	30	1
Support Gore	65%	35	24%	41	20	15	*
Undecided	53%	45	13%	40	21	24	1

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Legalize gay and lesbian marriages

Q27. Making gay and lesbian marriage legal: Do you support or oppose each of the following?

	Support	Oppose	Support		Oppose		DK/RF
			Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	
Total	32%	67	12%	20	19	48	1
Men	27%	71	9%	18	17	54	1
Women	37%	62	15%	22	20	42	1
White	32%	67	12%	20	18	49	1
Hispanic	41%	57	16%	25	22	35	2
18-35	45%	55	17%	28	18	37	1
36-54	33%	66	12%	21	22	44	1
55+	19%	81	8%	11	16	65	1
Men 18-35	40%	57	10%	30	16	41	2
Men 36-54	27%	73	10%	17	23	50	1
Men 55+	16%	84	8%	8	13	71	--
Women 18-35	48%	51	23%	25	19	32	1
Women 36-54	38%	61	14%	24	22	39	*
Women 55+	21%	76	7%	14	18	58	2
<HS/HS	27%	72	11%	16	22	50	*
Some college	31%	68	10%	21	18	50	1
Coll Grad+	36%	62	15%	21	18	44	1
<\$50K	38%	61	18%	20	19	42	1
\$50K-\$100K	31%	69	9%	22	21	48	*
\$100K+	36%	63	14%	22	19	44	*
Married	27%	72	10%	17	20	52	1
Single	52%	47	22%	30	12	35	2
Other	28%	73	10%	18	27	46	--
Atnd religious svcs freq.	19%	79	8%	11	15	64	2
Less frequently	35%	65	11%	24	24	41	1
Rarely/never	43%	56	18%	25	18	38	*
Liberal	51%	46	21%	30	12	34	2
Moderate	35%	65	13%	22	21	44	1
Conservative	13%	87	6%	7	17	70	--
Democrat	44%	55	18%	26	19	36	2
Republican	18%	82	6%	12	19	63	1
Independent	35%	65	12%	23	20	45	--
Support Bush	15%	83	5%	10	14	69	1
Support Gore	47%	52	20%	27	20	32	1
Undecided	27%	73	7%	20	35	38	--

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