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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 1-13, 2020 with a random sample of –1,028—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –515—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –513—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Now, we have some questions on the issue of abortion --

11. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any	Legal under certain	Illegal in all	No opinion		Legal under any	Legal under certain	Illegal in all	No opinion
2020 May 1-13	29	50	20	2	2001 May 10-14	26	58	15	5
					2001 Mar 26-28	26	51	18	2
2019 May 1-12	25	53	21	2	2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	51	19	2
2018 May 1-10	29	50	18	2	2000 Jan 13-16	26	56	15	3
2017 May 3-7	29	50	18	3	1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	55	16	2
2016 May 4-8	29	50	19	2	1998 Jan 16-18	23	59	17	1
2015 May 6-10	29	51	19	1	1997 Nov 6-9	26	55	17	2
2014 May 8-11	28	50	21	2	1997 Aug 12-13	22	61	15	2
2013 May 2-7	26	52	20	2	1996 Sep 20-22 ^	24	52	17	7
2012 Dec 27-30	28	52	18	3	1996 Jul 25-28	25	58	15	2
2012 May 3-6	25	52	20	3	1995 Sep 22-24	31	54	12	3
2011 Jul 15-17	26	51	20	1	1995 Feb 24-26	33	50	15	2
2011 Jun 9-12	26	52	21	2	1994 Sep 6-7	33	52	13	2
2011 May 5-8	27	50	22	3	1994 Mar 28-30	31	51	15	3
2010 May 3-6	24	54	19	4	1993 Mar 12-14	32	51	13	4
2009 Jul 17-19	21	57	18	2	1992 Jul 23-24 ^†	34	48	15	3
2009 May 7-10	22	53	23	2	1992 Jan 16-19	31	53	14	2
2008 May 8-11	28	54	17	1	1991 Sep 5-8	33	49	14	4
2007 May 10-13	26	55	18	2	1991 May 30-Jun 2	32	50	17	1
2006 May 8-11	30	53	15	2	1990 Apr 5-20	31	53	12	4
2005 Nov 11-13	26	56	16	1	1989 Jul 6-9	29	51	17	3
2005 Jun 24-26	24	55	20	2	1989 Jul 6-7	29	51	17	3
2005 May 2-5	23	53	22	2	1989 Apr 12-13 †	27	50	18	5
2005 Mar 21-23	23	55	20	1	1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	24	57	17	2
2004 May 2-4	24	56	19	2	1985 Jan 3-4 †	21	55	21	3
2003 Oct 24-26	26	55	17	1	1983 Jun 24-27	23	58	16	3
2003 May 5-7	23	57	19	1	1981 May 8-11	23	52	21	4
2003 Jan 10-12	24	57	18	2	1980 Jul 11-14	25	53	18	4
2002 May 6-9	25	51	22	1	1979 Feb 23-26	22	54	19	5
2002 Mar 22-24	27	53	19	2	1977 Dec 9-12	22	55	19	4
2002 Feb 8-10	26	54	18	1	1975 Apr 4-7	21	54	22	3
2001 Aug 10-12	26	56	17	1					

^ Based on registered voters.

† Gallup/Newsweek poll.

12. *(Asked of those who say abortion should be legal under certain circumstances)* Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only in a few circumstances?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.11-12): BASED ON FULL SAMPLE

	<u>Legal under any circumstances</u>	<u>Legal under most circumstances</u>	<u>Legal only in a few circumstances</u>	<u>Illegal in all circumstances</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 May 1-13	29	14	35	20	3
2019 May 1-12	25	13	39	21	3
2018 May 1-10	29	14	35	18	3
2017 May 3-7	29	13	36	18	4
2016 May 4-8	29	12	37	19	3
2015 May 6-10	29	13	36	19	2
2014 May 8-11	28	11	37	21	3
2013 May 2-7	26	13	38	20	3
2012 Dec 27-30	28	13	38	18	4
2012 May 3-6	25	13	39	20	4
2011 Jul 15-17	26	13	38	20	4
2011 Jun 9-12	26	12	38	21	2
2011 May 5-8	27	10	39	22	3
2010 May 3-6	24	15	37	19	5
2009 Jul 17-19	21	13	42	18	6
2009 May 7-10	22	15	37	23	3
2008 May 8-11	28	13	40	17	3
2007 May 10-13	26	15	40	18	1
2006 May 8-11	30	13	39	15	3
2005 Nov 11-13	26	16	39	16	3
2005 Jun 24-26	24	15	40	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	12	40	22	3
2005 Mar 21-23	23	14	39	20	4
2004 May 2-4	24	13	42	19	2
2003 Oct 24-26	26	14	40	17	3
2003 May 5-7	23	15	42	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	14	42	18	2
2002 May 6-9	25	12	39	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	12	40	19	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	12	43	17	2
2001 May 10-14	26	15	41	15	3
2001 Mar 26-28	26	13	38	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	11	38	19	4
2000 Jan 13-16	26	17	39	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	12	42	16	3
1998 Jan 16-18	23	16	42	17	2
1997 Nov 6-9	26	15	40	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	12	48	15	3
1996 Jul 25-28	25	13	43	15	4
1995 Sep 22-24	31	14	39	12	4
1995 Feb 24-26	32	9	41	15	3
1994 Sep 6-7	33	13	38	13	3

13. With respect to the abortion issue, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life?

Trend from polls where pro-life/pro-choice was asked following question on legality of abortion.

	<u>Pro-choice</u>	<u>Pro-life</u>	<u>Mixed/ Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Don't know what terms mean (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 May 1-13	48	46	4	2	*
2019 May 1-12	46	49	2	2	2
2018 May 1-10	48	48	2	2	1
2017 May 3-7	49	46	2	2	1
2016 May 4-8	47	46	3	3	2
2015 May 6-10	50	44	3	2	1
2014 May 8-11	47	46	3	3	*
2013 May 2-7	45	48	3	3	2
2012 Dec 27-30	48	44	3	4	1
2012 May 3-6	41	50	4	3	3
2011 Jul 15-17	47	47	2	3	1
2011 Jun 9-12	46	48	2	3	2
2011 May 5-8	49	45	3	2	2
2010 May 3-6	45	47	2	4	3
2009 Jul 17-19	46	47	3	2	2
2009 May 7-10	42	51	2	4	1
2008 May 8-11	50	44	1	2	2
2007 May 10-13	49	45	3	2	2
2006 May 8-11	51	41	4	2	3
2005 May 2-5	48	44	3	3	2
2004 May 2-4	49	44	2	3	2
2003 Oct 24-26	48	45	3	3	1
2003 May 5-7	48	45	2	4	1
2002 May 6-9	47	46	3	3	1
2001 Aug 10-12	46	46	3	3	2
2001 May 10-14	48	42	4	4	2
2001 Mar 26-28	47	41	4	6	2
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	48	43	2	4	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	48	42	3	4	3
1998 Jan 16-18	48	45	3	2	2
1997 Nov 6-9	51	40	3	3	3
1997 Aug 12-13	47	44	3	3	3
1996 Jul 25-28	53	36	5	3	3
1995 Sep 22-24	56	33	5	3	3

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Q.13 (ABORTION SELF-IDENTIFICATION) CONTINUED

Trend from polls where pro-life/pro-choice was asked as a stand-alone question.

	<u>Pro-choice</u>	<u>Pro-life</u>	Mixed/ Neither (vol.)	Don't know what terms mean (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Jun 3-16	52	43	4	1	*
2018 Jun 1-13	49	45	3	1	2
2015 Oct 7-11	49	44	2	2	2
2012 Sep 24-27	47	46	3	2	2
2010 Mar 26-28	45	46	4	2	3
2009 Nov 20-22	48	45	2	2	3
2008 Sep 5-7	51	43	2	1	3
2007 Jun 11-14	51	43	2	2	2
2007 Jun 1-3	52	39	4	2	2
2006 Jan 6-8	53	42	1	2	2
2005 Aug 28-30	54	38	3	2	3
2005 Jul 22-24	51	42	3	3	1
2004 Oct 14-16	52	41	2	3	2
2001 Aug 3-5	52	39	4	3	2
2001 Jul 10-11	50	40	4	3	3
2001 Feb 9-11	55	38	5	1	1
2000 Oct 6-9	47	45	3	2	3
2000 Jul 14-16	50	40	4	2	4
1996 Jul 18-21	48	40	5	4	3
1996 Mar 15-17	56	37	3	2	2

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QN11: Abortion Legality BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	537	491	760	246	201	272	536	460	358	204	321	361	319	365	390	249
	Weighted n	1028	509	519	673	334	295	313	403	348	292	383	287	381	323	347	376	274
Legal under any		293	125	168	184	106	99	98	94	133	86	74	37	99	157	29	116	148
		29%	25%	32%	27%	32%	33%	31%	23%	38%	29%	19%	13%	26%	49%	8%	31%	54%
Legal under certain		511	273	237	349	150	125	149	225	174	161	174	168	191	136	192	208	90
		50%	54%	46%	52%	45%	42%	48%	56%	50%	55%	45%	59%	50%	42%	55%	55%	33%
Illegal in all		208	103	105	135	69	67	60	81	39	43	125	79	89	26	123	47	30
		20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	23%	19%	20%	11%	15%	33%	27%	23%	8%	35%	12%	11%
(DK)/(Refused)		16	8	8	5	10	5	5	3	3	2	10	3	2	5	3	5	6
		2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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QN11QN12COMBO: Abortion Opinion (Detail) BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	537	491	760	246	201	272	536	460	358	204	321	361	319	365	390	249
	Weighted n	1028	509	519	673	334	295	313	403	348	292	383	287	381	323	347	376	274
Legal in all circumstances		293	125	168	184	106	99	98	94	133	86	74	37	99	157	29	116	148
		29%	25%	32%	27%	32%	33%	31%	23%	38%	29%	19%	13%	26%	49%	8%	31%	54%
Legal in most		140	66	74	109	28	38	36	63	72	34	33	23	57	56	21	68	49
		14%	13%	14%	16%	8%	13%	12%	16%	21%	12%	9%	8%	15%	17%	6%	18%	18%
Legal in certain-unspecified		11	7	4	6	5	1	5	6	6	3	3	6	2	2	6	4	-
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	-
Legal in only a few		360	200	160	234	117	86	108	156	96	124	138	140	132	77	165	137	41
		35%	39%	31%	35%	35%	29%	35%	39%	28%	43%	36%	49%	35%	24%	48%	36%	15%
Illegal in all		208	103	105	135	69	67	60	81	39	43	125	79	89	26	123	47	30
		20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	23%	19%	20%	11%	15%	33%	27%	23%	8%	35%	12%	11%
No opinion		16	8	8	5	10	5	5	3	3	2	10	3	2	5	3	5	6
		2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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QN13: Pro-choice or Pro-life BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	537	491	760	246	201	272	536	460	358	204	321	361	319	365	390	249
	Weighted n	1028	509	519	673	334	295	313	403	348	292	383	287	381	323	347	376	274
Pro-choice		497	221	276	322	168	157	144	190	216	144	136	83	177	232	67	206	214
		48%	43%	53%	48%	50%	53%	46%	47%	62%	49%	35%	29%	47%	72%	19%	55%	78%
Pro-life		470	258	212	312	145	127	144	191	121	136	211	195	178	76	266	144	47
		46%	51%	41%	46%	43%	43%	46%	47%	35%	46%	55%	68%	47%	24%	77%	38%	17%
(Don't know what the terms mean) (VOLUNTEERED)		16	9	6	8	8	5	6	5	1	2	13	2	9	3	5	3	8
		2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
(Mixed/Both/Neither) (VOLUNTEERED)		38	18	20	30	7	6	15	15	7	10	21	8	15	7	7	20	4
		4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	1%
(Unsure)		4	1	3	1	3	-	4	-	3	1	-	-	1	3	-	3	-
		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	-	1%	-
(Refused)		3	2	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	1%	-	0%