

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll of 1,008 National Adults

This survey of 1,008 adults was conducted February 12th through February 17th, 2019 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with The Knights of Columbus. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English or Spanish by telephone using live interviewers. Telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Assistance was provided by SSRS for data collection. The sample was balanced to reflect the 2017 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 279 Democrats, 207 Republicans, and 297 Independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ± 6.6 percentage points, ± 7.7 percentage points, and ± 6.4 percentage points, respectively. Tables include results for subgroups with a minimum sample size of 100 unweighted completed interviews as to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults
		Column %
National Adults		100%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	44%
	Does not Practice a Religion	56%
National Registered Voters		81%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%
	Republican	26%
	Independent	38%
	Other	<1%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	34%
	Gen X (38-53)	26%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	27%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	13%
Age	Under 45	46%
	45 or older	54%
Age	18 to 29	22%
	30 to 44	24%
	45 to 59	33%
	60 or older	22%
Race	White	60%
	African American	12%
	Latino	15%
	Other	12%
Region	Northeast	18%
	Midwest	21%
	South	38%
	West	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%
	\$50,000 or more	56%
Education	Not college graduate	61%
	College graduate	39%
Interview Type	Landline	37%
	Cell phone	63%

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ABT0001. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables February 12th through February 17th, 2019

February 2019		National Adults		
		On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?		
		Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		47%	47%	6%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	62%	34%	4%
	Does not Practice a Religion	36%	57%	7%
National Registered Voters		47%	47%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	34%	61%	5%
	Republican	67%	29%	3%
	Independent	46%	48%	6%
Region	Northeast	47%	50%	3%
	Midwest	53%	41%	7%
	South	46%	48%	6%
	West	45%	48%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	56%	38%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	53%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	44%	7%
	College graduate	45%	51%	4%
Race	White	47%	48%	5%
	African American	43%	51%	6%
	Latino	45%	45%	10%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	46%	49%	5%
	Gen X (38-53)	43%	51%	6%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	52%	44%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	50%	40%	10%
Age	18 to 29	45%	51%	4%
	30 to 44	48%	45%	7%
	45 to 59	47%	47%	5%
	60 or older	49%	44%	6%
Age	Under 45	47%	48%	6%
	45 or older	48%	46%	6%
Gender	Men	52%	42%	6%
	Women	43%	52%	5%

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ABT0001. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 8th through January 10th, 2019

		National Adults		
		On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?		
		Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	55%	7%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	52%	41%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	27%	66%	8%
National Registered Voters		40%	55%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	20%	75%	5%
	Republican	70%	25%	6%
	Independent	38%	55%	7%
Region	Northeast	33%	62%	6%
	Midwest	34%	56%	10%
	South	44%	48%	8%
	West	37%	58%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	53%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	58%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	48%	10%
	College graduate	34%	63%	3%
Race	White	40%	54%	6%
	African American	30%	56%	14%
	Latino	34%	56%	9%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	26%	66%	8%
	Gen X (38-53)	39%	57%	4%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	45%	48%	7%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	55%	38%	6%
Age	18 to 29	21%	72%	7%
	30 to 44	34%	59%	7%
	45 to 59	44%	48%	8%
	60 or older	50%	44%	5%
Age	Under 45	28%	65%	7%
	45 or older	47%	46%	7%
Gender	Men	41%	52%	7%
	Women	36%	57%	7%

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ABT0001TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults			
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?			
	Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
February 2019	47%	47%	6%
January 2019	38%	55%	7%
January 2018	44%	51%	4%
December 2017	39%	56%	5%
January 2017	42%	52%	6%
July 2016	43%	51%	6%
April 2016	41%	53%	6%
November 2015	44%	51%	5%
January 2015	47%	49%	4%
January 2014	46%	50%	5%
December 2012	43%	57%	n/a
January 2012	40%	60%	n/a
July 2010	45%	55%	n/a
May 2009	49%	48%	3%
October 2008	44%	50%	6%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABT0100. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables February 12th through February 17th, 2019

		National Adults					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		13%	8%	22%	29%	12%	17%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	9%	6%	17%	29%	15%	24%
	Does not Practice a Religion	16%	9%	25%	29%	10%	11%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	6%	3%	13%	35%	18%	26%
	Pro-choice	21%	13%	31%	23%	6%	5%
National Registered Voters		13%	8%	22%	28%	13%	16%
Party Identification	Democrat	22%	13%	16%	24%	9%	15%
	Republican	4%	3%	19%	35%	16%	22%
	Independent	10%	6%	31%	28%	13%	11%
Region	Northeast	17%	10%	20%	23%	15%	15%
	Midwest	10%	7%	22%	30%	13%	18%
	South	11%	7%	20%	33%	11%	18%
	West	17%	6%	25%	27%	10%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	5%	15%	31%	15%	24%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	11%	28%	26%	10%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	4%	19%	32%	13%	20%
	College graduate	14%	13%	26%	24%	11%	12%
Race	White	16%	8%	23%	29%	12%	13%
	African American	11%	6%	22%	25%	10%	25%
	Latino	10%	8%	16%	28%	10%	28%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	18%	9%	18%	30%	10%	15%
	Gen X (38-53)	9%	6%	25%	30%	11%	18%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	12%	8%	22%	28%	14%	16%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	11%	6%	24%	25%	14%	20%
Age	18 to 29	19%	11%	18%	29%	10%	13%
	30 to 44	14%	7%	20%	29%	11%	19%
	45 to 59	10%	7%	24%	28%	12%	18%
	60 or older	11%	5%	24%	30%	15%	15%
Age	Under 45	16%	9%	19%	29%	11%	16%
	45 or older	11%	6%	24%	29%	13%	17%
Gender	Men	13%	10%	19%	30%	11%	18%
	Women	14%	6%	24%	28%	12%	16%

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		National Adults					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
January 2019							
National Adults		15%	9%	27%	28%	10%	10%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	12%	6%	18%	34%	16%	13%
	Does not Practice a Religion	18%	11%	35%	23%	5%	8%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	2%	3%	9%	41%	22%	24%
	Pro-choice	25%	14%	42%	17%	1%	1%
National Registered Voters		15%	9%	28%	29%	10%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	28%	12%	27%	20%	5%	8%
	Republican	5%	3%	19%	40%	17%	16%
	Independent	11%	12%	34%	28%	10%	6%
Region	Northeast	24%	8%	27%	21%	8%	12%
	Midwest	18%	9%	29%	30%	7%	6%
	South	11%	8%	25%	30%	12%	14%
	West	12%	11%	31%	28%	12%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	7%	25%	30%	11%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	11%	29%	27%	9%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	11%	7%	23%	36%	12%	12%
	College graduate	20%	12%	34%	20%	8%	6%
Race	White	13%	9%	28%	27%	12%	10%
	African American	22%	5%	29%	24%	10%	9%
	Latino	13%	9%	24%	36%	8%	11%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	20%	14%	24%	29%	7%	6%
	Gen X (38-53)	11%	7%	35%	24%	9%	13%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	14%	6%	27%	31%	12%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	11%	6%	18%	32%	17%	16%
Age	18 to 29	22%	17%	33%	17%	4%	7%
	30 to 44	17%	8%	23%	34%	9%	9%
	45 to 59	10%	5%	33%	32%	11%	9%
	60 or older	13%	7%	22%	28%	15%	14%
Age	Under 45	19%	12%	28%	26%	7%	8%
	45 or older	12%	6%	27%	30%	13%	12%
Gender	Men	18%	9%	25%	29%	11%	8%
	Women	13%	9%	30%	27%	9%	12%

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ABT0100TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

		National Adults						
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:						
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance	
	Any time/Six months	At most within the first three months						
February 2019	21%	80%	13%	8%	22%	29%	12%	17%
January 2019	24%	75%	15%	9%	27%	28%	10%	10%
January 2018	23%	76%	12%	11%	26%	30%	12%	8%
December 2017	23%	76%	14%	9%	26%	29%	11%	10%
January 2017	27%	74%	16%	11%	22%	30%	12%	10%
July 2016	22%	78%	13%	9%	25%	30%	11%	12%
April 2016	18%	81%	10%	8%	25%	32%	11%	13%
November 2015	20%	81%	12%	8%	24%	32%	13%	12%
January 2015	17%	84%	9%	8%	25%	32%	14%	13%
January 2014	16%	84%	9%	7%	28%	33%	12%	11%
December 2012	17%	83%	11%	6%	27%	34%	12%	10%
January 2012	20%	79%	12%	8%	28%	31%	9%	11%
July 2010	21%	79%	13%	8%	26%	30%	12%	11%
May 2009	14%	86%	6%	8%	26%	33%	15%	12%
October 2008	16%	84%	8%	8%	24%	32%	15%	13%

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ABT6MOS. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables February 12th through February 17th, 2019

		National Adults		
		Do you think abortion should generally be legal or generally illegal during the last three months of pregnancy?		
		Generally legal	Generally illegal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		25%	71%	5%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	20%	76%	4%
	Does not Practice a Religion	28%	67%	5%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	13%	85%	3%
	Pro-choice	38%	57%	5%
National Registered Voters		25%	71%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	34%	60%	6%
	Republican	14%	85%	1%
	Independent	23%	72%	5%
Region	Northeast	26%	70%	4%
	Midwest	19%	74%	6%
	South	23%	73%	4%
	West	30%	64%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	21%	74%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	69%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	71%	5%
	College graduate	26%	70%	4%
Race	White	24%	70%	6%
	African American	25%	73%	2%
	Latino	30%	68%	2%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	30%	67%	3%
	Gen X (38-53)	21%	75%	4%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	22%	73%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	22%	68%	10%
Age	18 to 29	36%	60%	4%
	30 to 44	20%	76%	4%
	45 to 59	22%	74%	3%
	60 or older	22%	69%	9%
Age	Under 45	28%	69%	4%
	45 or older	22%	72%	6%
Gender	Men	25%	71%	5%
	Women	24%	71%	5%

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ABTNLW2019R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables February 12th through February 17th, 2019

		National Adults			
		Several states have recently passed laws to allow abortion during the last three months of pregnancy. Which comes closer to your view:			
		Abortion should be allowed at any time up until birth	Abortion should be banned after 20 weeks except to save the life of the mother	Vol. Do not think abortion should be permitted at any time	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		18%	66%	5%	10%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	13%	68%	9%	11%
	Does not Practice a Religion	22%	65%	3%	10%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	7%	73%	9%	11%
	Pro-choice	29%	62%	1%	8%
National Registered Voters		17%	67%	5%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	30%	55%	4%	11%
	Republican	8%	73%	9%	10%
	Independent	13%	74%	4%	10%
Region	Northeast	21%	62%	6%	11%
	Midwest	17%	69%	5%	9%
	South	16%	68%	5%	12%
	West	19%	65%	6%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	67%	8%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	69%	3%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	66%	6%	10%
	College graduate	20%	66%	4%	10%
Race	White	18%	68%	5%	9%
	African American	14%	64%	9%	13%
	Latino	21%	60%	6%	14%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	24%	62%	5%	8%
	Gen X (38-53)	14%	71%	4%	11%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	17%	70%	5%	8%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	11%	60%	11%	19%
Age	18 to 29	29%	58%	5%	8%
	30 to 44	15%	67%	6%	12%
	45 to 59	17%	69%	5%	9%
	60 or older	12%	70%	5%	12%
Age	Under 45	21%	63%	5%	10%
	45 or older	15%	70%	5%	10%
Gender	Men	18%	68%	5%	9%
	Women	18%	65%	6%	12%

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