

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll of 1,025 National Adults

This survey of 1,025 adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States was conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023 by The Marist Poll sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish and conducted online and by phone using the probability-based SSRS Opinion Panel. The sample was balanced to reflect the 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 885 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.8 percentage points. Tables include subgroups only to 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	46%
	Does not Practice a Religion	54%
Catholics	Catholic	23%
	Not Catholic	77%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	50%
	Non-practicing Catholics	50%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Age	Under 45	46%
	45 or older	54%
Age	18 to 29	21%
	30 to 44	25%
	45 to 59	25%
	60 or older	29%
Race/Ethnicity	White	59%
	Black	11%
	Latino	15%
	Other	14%
Region	Northeast	17%
	Midwest	21%
	South	38%
	West	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%
	\$50,000 or more	61%
Education	Not college graduate	62%
	College graduate	38%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	37%
	White - College Graduate	22%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	25%
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	20%
	Men - White - College Graduate	10%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	17%
	Women - White - College Graduate	11%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	15%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	8%
Area Description	Big city	27%
	Small city	19%
	Suburban	26%
	Small town	17%
	Rural	11%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	24%
	Other area Men	25%
	Small city/Suburban Women	21%
	Other area Women	30%
National Registered Voters		86%
Party Identification	Democrat	37%
	Republican	29%
	Independent	27%
	Other	7%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023, n=1,025 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABT0001. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself:	
		Pro-life	Pro-choice
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	61%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	61%	39%
	Does not Practice a Religion	21%	79%
National Catholics		42%	58%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	67%	33%
	Non-practicing Catholics	17%	83%
Region	Northeast	34%	66%
	Midwest	33%	67%
	South	42%	58%
	West	43%	57%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	57%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	63%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	54%
	College graduate	28%	72%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	58%
	Non-white	34%	66%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	50%	50%
	White - College Graduate	28%	72%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	57%	43%
	Men - White - College Graduate	30%	70%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	43%	57%
	Women - White - College Graduate	27%	73%
Age	Under 45	35%	65%
	45 or older	42%	58%
Age	18 to 29	32%	68%
	30 to 44	37%	63%
	45 to 59	37%	63%
	60 or older	47%	53%
Gender	Men	43%	57%
	Women	36%	64%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	13%	87%
	Trump	73%	27%
Area Description	Big city	31%	69%
	Small city	36%	64%
	Suburban	35%	65%
	Small town	47%	53%
	Rural	62%	38%
Small city/Suburban Men		39%	61%
Small city/Suburban Women		31%	69%
National Registered Voters		38%	62%
Party Identification	Democrat	12%	88%
	Republican	75%	25%
	Independent	33%	67%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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
January 2023	39%	61%	n/a
November 2022	39%	57%	4%
June 2022	37%	57%	6%
January 2022	40%	55%	5%
October 2021	43%	56%	2%
January 2021	43%	53%	4%
August 2020	41%	56%	3%
January 2020	40%	55%	5%
June 2019	35%	57%	8%
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

		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		21%	10%	25%	26%	10%	8%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	13%	5%	18%	33%	16%	15%
	Does not Practice a Religion	27%	15%	32%	20%	4%	2%
National Catholics		16%	11%	24%	31%	12%	6%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	6%	5%	22%	37%	21%	9%
	Non-practicing Catholics	26%	17%	27%	24%	3%	3%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	1%	2%	8%	46%	23%	20%
	Pro-choice	33%	16%	36%	13%	1%	1%
Region	Northeast	20%	14%	28%	24%	6%	7%
	Midwest	26%	13%	24%	20%	10%	8%
	South	18%	9%	24%	30%	10%	9%
	West	20%	8%	26%	26%	12%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	18%	7%	23%	34%	8%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	23%	12%	27%	21%	10%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	8%	25%	30%	10%	11%
	College graduate	29%	14%	25%	18%	9%	4%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	10%	27%	27%	11%	6%
	Non-white	23%	12%	22%	25%	8%	11%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	13%	7%	26%	33%	12%	8%
	White - College Graduate	30%	14%	27%	17%	9%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	12%	10%	25%	31%	13%	10%
	Men - White - College Graduate	33%	15%	23%	17%	11%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	12%	5%	29%	36%	11%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	27%	13%	32%	18%	7%	3%
Age	Under 45	25%	12%	24%	22%	9%	8%
	45 or older	17%	9%	26%	30%	10%	7%
Age	18 to 29	30%	13%	21%	22%	7%	8%
	30 to 44	21%	12%	27%	22%	10%	9%
	45 to 59	18%	11%	25%	30%	8%	7%
	60 or older	15%	8%	27%	31%	12%	7%
Gender	Men	21%	12%	22%	26%	9%	10%
	Women	19%	9%	28%	27%	10%	7%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	30%	18%	31%	15%	2%	3%
	Trump	5%	4%	19%	38%	19%	15%
Area Description	Big city	24%	12%	34%	15%	8%	8%
	Small city	25%	10%	22%	27%	9%	7%
	Suburban	22%	11%	25%	27%	11%	5%
	Small town	16%	8%	21%	34%	9%	11%
	Rural	10%	9%	18%	35%	13%	15%
Small city/Suburban Men		22%	12%	21%	27%	10%	9%
Small city/Suburban Women		24%	9%	27%	27%	10%	2%
National Registered Voters		20%	11%	26%	26%	9%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	32%	19%	29%	13%	3%	4%
	Republican	4%	3%	18%	42%	21%	12%
	Independent	20%	9%	32%	23%	8%	7%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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	
January 2023	21%	10%	25%	26%	10%	8%	
June 2022	23%	14%	21%	23%	11%	7%	
January 2022	17%	12%	22%	28%	9%	12%	
October 2021	19%	10%	22%	26%	12%	10%	
January 2021	15%	10%	25%	28%	11%	12%	
August 2020	22%	13%	22%	20%	12%	10%	
January 2020	21%	9%	24%	26%	11%	9%	
June 2019	18%	11%	23%	29%	9%	9%	
February 2019	13%	8%	22%	29%	12%	17%	
January 2019	15%	9%	27%	28%	10%	10%	
January 2018	12%	11%	26%	30%	12%	8%	
December 2017	14%	9%	26%	29%	11%	10%	
January 2017	16%	11%	22%	30%	12%	10%	
July 2016	13%	9%	25%	30%	11%	12%	
April 2016	10%	8%	25%	32%	11%	13%	
November 2015	12%	8%	24%	32%	13%	12%	
January 2015	9%	8%	25%	32%	14%	13%	
January 2014	9%	7%	28%	33%	12%	11%	
December 2012	11%	6%	27%	34%	12%	10%	
January 2012	12%	8%	28%	31%	9%	11%	
July 2010	13%	8%	26%	30%	12%	11%	
May 2009	6%	8%	26%	33%	15%	12%	
October 2008	8%	8%	24%	32%	15%	13%	

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTAGRB1R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion?	
		Strongly support/ Support	Oppose/ Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		40%	60%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	24%	76%
	Does not Practice a Religion	54%	46%
National Catholics		39%	61%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	23%	77%
	Non-practicing Catholics	56%	44%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	6%	94%
	Pro-choice	62%	38%
Region	Northeast	45%	55%
	Midwest	46%	54%
	South	37%	63%
	West	37%	63%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	61%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	59%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	65%
	College graduate	49%	51%
Race/Ethnicity	White	37%	63%
	Non-white	46%	54%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	29%	71%
	White - College Graduate	50%	50%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	27%	73%
	Men - White - College Graduate	51%	49%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	30%	70%
	Women - White - College Graduate	49%	51%
Age	Under 45	50%	50%
	45 or older	33%	67%
Age	18 to 29	56%	44%
	30 to 44	45%	55%
	45 to 59	34%	66%
	60 or older	33%	67%
Gender	Men	37%	63%
	Women	42%	58%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	63%	37%
	Trump	10%	90%
Area Description	Big city	48%	52%
	Small city	46%	54%
	Suburban	42%	58%
	Small town	27%	73%
	Rural	25%	75%
Small city/Suburban Men		40%	60%
Small city/Suburban Women		48%	52%
National Registered Voters		40%	60%
Party Identification	Democrat	66%	34%
	Republican	8%	92%
	Independent	41%	59%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTAGRB1TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults			
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion?			
	Strongly support/Support	Oppose/Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2023	40%	60%	n/a
January 2022	42%	54%	4%
October 2021	37%	61%	1%
January 2021	38%	57%	4%
August 2020	42%	55%	3%
January 2020	37%	60%	3%
January 2019	39%	55%	6%
January 2018	36%	60%	4%
January 2017	35%	61%	4%
July 2016	35%	62%	3%
April 2016	31%	66%	3%
November 2015	28%	68%	3%
January 2015	28%	68%	3%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTAGRB1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults			
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion?			
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	29%	23%	37%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	6%	19%	21%	55%
	Does not Practice a Religion	16%	38%	25%	21%
National Catholics		8%	31%	26%	35%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	4%	19%	23%	54%
	Non-practicing Catholics	12%	44%	30%	15%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	2%	5%	17%	76%
	Pro-choice	17%	45%	27%	11%
Region	Northeast	11%	34%	23%	32%
	Midwest	13%	33%	20%	34%
	South	11%	26%	25%	39%
	West	10%	27%	23%	39%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	27%	26%	35%
	\$50,000 or more	11%	30%	21%	38%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	26%	24%	42%
	College graduate	15%	35%	22%	29%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	26%	23%	40%
	Non-white	12%	34%	23%	31%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	8%	21%	24%	47%
	White - College Graduate	16%	34%	20%	30%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	5%	22%	21%	52%
	Men - White - College Graduate	17%	33%	17%	32%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	8%	21%	28%	42%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	14%	35%	23%	28%
	Under 45	15%	34%	19%	32%
	45 or older	8%	25%	26%	41%
Age	18 to 29	19%	37%	17%	27%
	30 to 44	12%	32%	20%	36%
	45 to 59	7%	27%	27%	39%
	60 or older	9%	24%	25%	42%
Gender	Men	8%	29%	22%	41%
	Women	13%	29%	25%	33%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	17%	46%	24%	13%
	Trump	3%	7%	19%	71%
Area Description	Big city	14%	34%	22%	30%
	Small city	11%	35%	26%	28%
	Suburban	10%	32%	21%	37%
	Small town	10%	17%	30%	42%
	Rural	7%	18%	15%	60%
Small city/Suburban Men		8%	32%	21%	39%
Small city/Suburban Women		13%	34%	26%	27%
National Registered Voters		11%	29%	23%	37%
Party Identification	Democrat	19%	47%	23%	11%
	Republican	2%	6%	21%	71%
	Independent	11%	30%	27%	32%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTAGRBTRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults					
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion?					
	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2023	11%	29%	23%	37%	n/a
January 2022	16%	26%	24%	29%	4%
October 2021	10%	27%	27%	34%	1%
January 2021	9%	29%	28%	29%	4%
August 2020	13%	29%	25%	30%	3%
January 2020	10%	27%	27%	32%	3%
January 2019	10%	29%	24%	30%	6%
January 2018	11%	25%	24%	36%	4%
January 2017	9%	26%	28%	33%	4%
July 2016	10%	25%	31%	31%	3%
April 2016	8%	23%	29%	37%	3%
November 2015	7%	21%	29%	39%	3%
January 2015	8%	20%	27%	41%	3%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTAGRQ2R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to support abortion in other countries?	
		Strongly support/ Support	Oppose/ Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	78%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	13%	87%
	Does not Practice a Religion	30%	70%
National Catholics		20%	80%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	10%	90%
	Non-practicing Catholics	31%	69%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	5%	95%
	Pro-choice	33%	67%
Region	Northeast	20%	80%
	Midwest	25%	75%
	South	22%	78%
	West	22%	78%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	22%	78%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	78%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	82%
	College graduate	28%	72%
Race/Ethnicity	White	21%	79%
	Non-white	24%	76%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	16%	84%
	White - College Graduate	30%	70%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	15%	85%
	Men - White - College Graduate	32%	68%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	14%	86%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	28%	72%
	Under 45	28%	72%
	45 or older	18%	82%
Age	18 to 29	33%	67%
	30 to 44	24%	76%
	45 to 59	15%	85%
	60 or older	19%	81%
Gender	Men	20%	80%
	Women	24%	76%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	35%	65%
	Trump	6%	94%
Area Description	Big city	28%	72%
	Small city	24%	76%
	Suburban	23%	77%
	Small town	13%	87%
	Rural	15%	85%
Small city/Suburban Men		21%	79%
Small city/Suburban Women		25%	75%
National Registered Voters		22%	78%
Party Identification	Democrat	39%	61%
	Republican	4%	96%
	Independent	19%	81%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTAGRQ2TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults			
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to support abortion in other countries?			
	Strongly support/Support	Oppose/Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2023	22%	78%	n/a
January 2022	22%	73%	4%
October 2021	21%	77%	2%
January 2021	19%	77%	4%
January 2020	21%	76%	3%
January 2019	19%	75%	6%
January 2017	14%	83%	3%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTAGRQ2. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults			
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to support abortion in other countries?			
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		6%	16%	28%	49%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	4%	9%	25%	62%
	Does not Practice a Religion	8%	22%	32%	39%
National Catholics		5%	15%	33%	46%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	3%	7%	33%	57%
	Non-practicing Catholics	7%	24%	34%	36%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	2%	3%	15%	80%
	Pro-choice	9%	24%	37%	30%
Region	Northeast	2%	18%	34%	46%
	Midwest	11%	14%	28%	47%
	South	6%	16%	25%	53%
	West	6%	15%	30%	48%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	14%	30%	48%
	\$50,000 or more	5%	17%	27%	51%
Education	Not college graduate	5%	13%	28%	54%
	College graduate	8%	20%	29%	43%
Race/Ethnicity	White	5%	16%	25%	54%
	Non-white	8%	16%	32%	44%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	3%	12%	24%	60%
	White - College Graduate	8%	22%	28%	42%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	3%	13%	19%	66%
	Men - White - College Graduate	11%	21%	25%	43%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	3%	11%	30%	56%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	5%	23%	30%	42%
	Under 45	10%	18%	29%	44%
	45 or older	4%	14%	28%	54%
Age	18 to 29	14%	19%	31%	37%
	30 to 44	6%	18%	27%	49%
	45 to 59	5%	11%	28%	57%
	60 or older	3%	16%	28%	52%
	Gender	Men	5%	14%	27%
2020 Recall Vote	Women	7%	17%	30%	46%
	Biden	9%	26%	39%	26%
Area Description	Trump	2%	4%	12%	81%
	Big city	9%	19%	29%	43%
	Small city	6%	18%	33%	43%
	Suburban	5%	17%	28%	49%
	Small town	6%	8%	33%	53%
Small city/Suburban Men	Rural	3%	13%	13%	71%
	Small city/Suburban Men	5%	16%	27%	52%
Small city/Suburban Women		7%	19%	33%	42%
National Registered Voters		6%	16%	29%	49%
Party Identification	Democrat	10%	29%	39%	22%
	Republican	2%	3%	13%	82%
	Independent	6%	13%	31%	50%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTAGRQ2TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults					
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to support abortion in other countries?					
	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2023	6%	16%	28%	49%	n/a
January 2022	7%	16%	27%	47%	4%
October 2021	7%	14%	29%	48%	2%
January 2021	4%	15%	37%	40%	4%
January 2020	5%	16%	30%	45%	3%
January 2019	5%	14%	28%	47%	6%
January 2017	4%	10%	32%	51%	3%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTDISDS1R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because the child will be born with Down Syndrome?	
		Strongly support/ Support	Oppose/ Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		40%	60%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	29%	71%
	Does not Practice a Religion	49%	51%
National Catholics		37%	63%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	25%	75%
	Non-practicing Catholics	48%	52%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	14%	86%
	Pro-choice	57%	43%
Region	Northeast	50%	50%
	Midwest	41%	59%
	South	37%	63%
	West	37%	63%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	62%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	59%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	64%
	College graduate	46%	54%
Race/Ethnicity	White	36%	64%
	Non-white	45%	55%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	32%	68%
	White - College Graduate	44%	56%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	33%	67%
	Men - White - College Graduate	47%	53%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	30%	70%
	Women - White - College Graduate	40%	60%
Age	Under 45	45%	55%
	45 or older	35%	65%
Age	18 to 29	48%	52%
	30 to 44	43%	57%
	45 to 59	38%	62%
	60 or older	32%	68%
Gender	Men	41%	59%
	Women	39%	61%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	51%	49%
	Trump	24%	76%
Area Description	Big city	50%	50%
	Small city	42%	58%
	Suburban	41%	59%
	Small town	31%	69%
	Rural	24%	76%
Small city/Suburban Men		41%	59%
Small city/Suburban Women		42%	58%
National Registered Voters		40%	60%
Party Identification	Democrat	52%	48%
	Republican	21%	79%
	Independent	43%	57%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTDISDS1TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults			
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because the child will be born with Down Syndrome?			
	Strongly support/Support	Oppose/Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2023	40%	60%	n/a
January 2021	22%	69%	8%
January 2020	26%	65%	10%
January 2019	26%	62%	12%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTDISDS1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults			
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because the child will be born with Down Syndrome?			
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		9%	31%	31%	28%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	6%	23%	30%	40%
	Does not Practice a Religion	12%	37%	33%	18%
National Catholics		9%	28%	38%	25%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	5%	20%	41%	34%
	Non-practicing Catholics	13%	36%	35%	16%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	4%	11%	32%	53%
	Pro-choice	13%	44%	31%	13%
Region	Northeast	9%	41%	29%	22%
	Midwest	10%	32%	29%	29%
	South	9%	27%	31%	32%
	West	9%	28%	36%	27%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	29%	33%	28%
	\$50,000 or more	9%	32%	31%	28%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	28%	33%	30%
	College graduate	11%	34%	28%	26%
Race/Ethnicity	White	7%	29%	34%	30%
	Non-white	13%	33%	28%	27%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	5%	27%	36%	32%
	White - College Graduate	11%	33%	30%	27%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	5%	28%	33%	35%
	Men - White - College Graduate	12%	36%	22%	30%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	6%	24%	41%	29%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	9%	30%	37%	23%
	Under 45	12%	33%	25%	30%
	45 or older	7%	28%	39%	27%
Age	18 to 29	12%	35%	22%	31%
	30 to 44	12%	31%	27%	30%
	45 to 59	8%	30%	37%	25%
	60 or older	5%	27%	40%	28%
	Gender	Men	8%	33%	28%
2020 Recall Vote	Women	11%	28%	36%	26%
	Biden	12%	39%	31%	18%
Area Description	Trump	5%	19%	29%	47%
	Big city	13%	37%	29%	21%
	Small city	9%	33%	29%	28%
	Suburban	9%	33%	30%	29%
	Small town	8%	23%	35%	34%
	Rural	5%	18%	38%	38%
Small city/Suburban Men		6%	35%	26%	33%
Small city/Suburban Women		12%	30%	35%	23%
National Registered Voters		9%	31%	32%	29%
Party Identification	Democrat	11%	42%	34%	14%
	Republican	3%	18%	31%	48%
	Independent	12%	31%	31%	26%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTDISDS1TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults					
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because the child will be born with Down Syndrome?					
	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2023	9%	31%	31%	28%	n/a
January 2021	4%	18%	40%	29%	8%
January 2020	6%	20%	35%	30%	10%
January 2019	7%	19%	28%	34%	12%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTGNDR1R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because of the child's gender or sex?	
		Strongly support/ Support	Oppose/ Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		6%	94%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	4%	96%
	Does not Practice a Religion	8%	92%
National Catholics		4%	96%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	3%	97%
	Non-practicing Catholics	5%	95%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	2%	98%
	Pro-choice	9%	91%
Region	Northeast	5%	95%
	Midwest	10%	90%
	South	5%	95%
	West	5%	95%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	94%
	\$50,000 or more	6%	94%
Education	Not college graduate	5%	95%
	College graduate	7%	93%
Race/Ethnicity	White	5%	95%
	Non-white	7%	93%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4%	96%
	White - College Graduate	8%	92%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	3%	97%
	Men - White - College Graduate	9%	91%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	3%	97%
	Women - White - College Graduate	5%	95%
Age	Under 45	8%	92%
	45 or older	5%	95%
Age	18 to 29	7%	93%
	30 to 44	9%	91%
	45 to 59	5%	95%
	60 or older	5%	95%
Gender	Men	6%	94%
	Women	5%	95%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	9%	91%
	Trump	2%	98%
Area Description	Big city	7%	93%
	Small city	7%	93%
	Suburban	7%	93%
	Small town	2%	98%
	Rural	6%	94%
Small city/Suburban Men		7%	93%
Small city/Suburban Women		6%	94%
National Registered Voters		6%	94%
Party Identification	Democrat	9%	91%
	Republican	2%	98%
	Independent	6%	94%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTGNDR1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults			
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because of the child's gender or sex?			
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		1%	5%	20%	74%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	1%	3%	13%	83%
	Does not Practice a Religion	2%	6%	26%	66%
National Catholics		0%	4%	21%	75%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	0%	3%	14%	83%
	Non-practicing Catholics	0%	5%	28%	67%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	0%	1%	7%	91%
	Pro-choice	2%	7%	28%	63%
Region	Northeast	1%	5%	21%	74%
	Midwest	3%	7%	21%	69%
	South	1%	4%	20%	75%
	West	2%	3%	18%	77%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	1%	5%	22%	72%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	5%	19%	75%
Education	Not college graduate	1%	4%	20%	75%
	College graduate	2%	6%	20%	73%
Race/Ethnicity	White	1%	4%	17%	78%
	Non-white	1%	6%	23%	70%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	1%	3%	16%	80%
	White - College Graduate	2%	6%	19%	74%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	2%	2%	16%	81%
	Men - White - College Graduate	1%	8%	20%	71%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	1%	2%	15%	82%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	2%	4%	18%	77%
	Under 45	2%	6%	19%	73%
	45 or older	1%	3%	21%	74%
Age	18 to 29	1%	6%	23%	71%
	30 to 44	2%	7%	16%	75%
	45 to 59	2%	3%	20%	75%
	60 or older	1%	4%	22%	73%
Gender	Men	1%	5%	20%	74%
	Women	1%	3%	20%	75%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	2%	7%	27%	64%
	Trump	0%	2%	8%	91%
Area Description	Big city	1%	5%	25%	69%
	Small city	1%	6%	19%	74%
	Suburban	1%	7%	19%	73%
	Small town	1%	1%	18%	80%
	Rural	3%	3%	14%	80%
Small city/Suburban Men		1%	6%	19%	74%
Small city/Suburban Women		0%	6%	20%	74%
National Registered Voters		1%	4%	20%	74%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	7%	31%	60%
	Republican	1%	1%	6%	92%
	Independent	1%	5%	19%	75%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTCNTR1R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose pregnancy resource centers which are places that do not perform abortions but instead offer support to people during their pregnancy and after the baby is born?	
		Strongly support/ Support	Oppose/ Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		91%	9%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	92%	8%
	Does not Practice a Religion	91%	9%
National Catholics		92%	8%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	92%	8%
	Non-practicing Catholics	92%	8%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	95%	5%
	Pro-choice	88%	12%
Region	Northeast	89%	11%
	Midwest	92%	8%
	South	90%	10%
	West	93%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	92%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	90%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	92%	8%
	College graduate	89%	11%
Race/Ethnicity	White	90%	10%
	Non-white	91%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	93%	7%
	White - College Graduate	86%	14%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	92%	8%
	Men - White - College Graduate	84%	16%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	94%	6%
	Women - White - College Graduate	89%	11%
Age	Under 45	89%	11%
	45 or older	93%	7%
Age	18 to 29	87%	13%
	30 to 44	90%	10%
	45 to 59	90%	10%
	60 or older	96%	4%
Gender	Men	91%	9%
	Women	91%	9%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	89%	11%
	Trump	93%	7%
Area Description	Big city	90%	10%
	Small city	92%	8%
	Suburban	94%	6%
	Small town	85%	15%
	Rural	94%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		93%	7%
Small city/Suburban Women		93%	7%
National Registered Voters		91%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	11%
	Republican	94%	6%
	Independent	91%	9%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTCNTR1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults			
		Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose pregnancy resource centers, which are places that do not perform abortions but instead offer support to people during their pregnancy and after the baby is born?			
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		56%	35%	6%	3%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	62%	30%	7%	2%
	Does not Practice a Religion	51%	39%	5%	5%
National Catholics		56%	36%	7%	2%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	58%	34%	8%	0%
	Non-practicing Catholics	54%	38%	5%	3%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	73%	22%	3%	2%
	Pro-choice	45%	43%	7%	4%
Region	Northeast	57%	33%	7%	4%
	Midwest	54%	37%	5%	4%
	South	57%	33%	6%	4%
	West	56%	37%	5%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	35%	5%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	34%	6%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	34%	5%	3%
	College graduate	53%	35%	7%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	56%	35%	5%	5%
	Non-white	58%	33%	8%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	57%	36%	4%	4%
	White - College Graduate	54%	33%	6%	7%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	58%	34%	5%	4%
	Men - White - College Graduate	56%	28%	7%	9%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	54%	40%	2%	4%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	52%	37%	4%	6%
	Under 45	58%	31%	7%	4%
	45 or older	55%	38%	5%	2%
Age	18 to 29	57%	30%	9%	4%
	30 to 44	58%	31%	5%	5%
	45 to 59	54%	36%	7%	3%
	60 or older	56%	39%	3%	2%
Gender	Men	57%	34%	5%	4%
	Women	55%	36%	6%	3%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	49%	40%	6%	5%
	Trump	67%	26%	4%	2%
Area Description	Big city	54%	36%	6%	4%
	Small city	57%	35%	4%	4%
	Suburban	56%	38%	4%	2%
	Small town	53%	33%	12%	3%
	Rural	69%	25%	2%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		59%	34%	3%	4%
Small city/Suburban Women		52%	41%	5%	2%
National Registered Voters		57%	34%	5%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	46%	43%	7%	4%
	Republican	68%	26%	3%	3%
	Independent	58%	33%	5%	4%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTORGOP2A. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		Do you think doctors, nurses, or other health care professionals who have religious objections to abortion should or should not be legally required to perform abortions?	
		Should be legally required	Should not be legally required
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		23%	77%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	11%	89%
	Does not Practice a Religion	33%	67%
National Catholics		21%	79%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	8%	92%
	Non-practicing Catholics	34%	66%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	6%	94%
	Pro-choice	34%	66%
Region	Northeast	19%	81%
	Midwest	27%	73%
	South	22%	78%
	West	24%	76%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	24%	76%
	\$50,000 or more	23%	77%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	78%
	College graduate	25%	75%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	80%
	Non-white	28%	72%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	18%	82%
	White - College Graduate	24%	76%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	17%	83%
	Men - White - College Graduate	24%	76%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	18%	82%
	Women - White - College Graduate	22%	78%
Age	Under 45	30%	70%
	45 or older	18%	82%
Age	18 to 29	30%	70%
	30 to 44	30%	70%
	45 to 59	19%	81%
	60 or older	17%	83%
Gender	Men	21%	79%
	Women	24%	76%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	33%	67%
	Trump	11%	89%
Area Description	Big city	30%	70%
	Small city	25%	75%
	Suburban	23%	77%
	Small town	17%	83%
	Rural	12%	88%
Small city/Suburban Men		22%	78%
Small city/Suburban Women		25%	75%
National Registered Voters		24%	76%
Party Identification	Democrat	37%	63%
	Republican	9%	91%
	Independent	22%	78%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTORGOP2ATRND. Marist Poll National Trend**National Adults**

Do you think doctors, nurses, or other health care professionals who have religious objections to abortion should or should not be legally required to perform abortions?

	Should be legally required	Should not be legally required	Unsure
January 2023	23%	77%	n/a
June 2022	41%	53%	6%
January 2022	23%	75%	2%
October 2021**	23%	75%	2%
January 2021*	40%	51%	8%
January 2019*	35%	55%	10%
January 2018*	38%	54%	7%
January 2017*	35%	60%	6%
July 2016*	37%	56%	7%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

** Do you think doctors, nurses, or other health care professionals who have moral objections to abortion should or should not be legally required to perform abortions?

*Previous question wording: Do you think doctors, nurses, or organizations who have moral objections to abortion should or should not be legally required to perform or provide insurance coverage for abortions?

ABTORGOP2B. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
		Do you think organizations who have religious objections to abortion should or should not be legally required to provide insurance coverage for abortions?	
		Should be legally required	Should not be legally required
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		45%	55%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	28%	72%
	Does not Practice a Religion	60%	40%
National Catholics		47%	53%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	30%	70%
	Non-practicing Catholics	64%	36%
Position on Abortion		13%	87%
	Pro-life	66%	34%
	Pro-choice	52%	48%
Region	Northeast	47%	53%
	Midwest	41%	59%
	South	47%	53%
	West	43%	57%
Household Income		47%	53%
	Less than \$50,000	41%	59%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	48%
Education		41%	59%
	Not college graduate	41%	59%
	College graduate	52%	48%
Race/Ethnicity		41%	59%
	White	52%	48%
	Non-white	36%	64%
Race and Education		51%	49%
	White - Not College Graduate	49%	51%
	White - College Graduate	36%	64%
Gender - Race - Education		34%	66%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	49%	51%
	Men - White - College Graduate	36%	64%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	51%	49%
	Women - White - College Graduate	41%	59%
Age		41%	59%
	Under 45	50%	50%
	45 or older	51%	49%
Age		42%	58%
	18 to 29	40%	60%
	30 to 44	45%	55%
	45 to 59	45%	55%
	60 or older	67%	33%
Gender		20%	80%
	Men	53%	47%
	Women	49%	51%
2020 Recall Vote		46%	54%
	Biden	46%	54%
	Trump	46%	54%
Area Description		46%	54%
	Big city	46%	54%
	Small city	46%	54%
	Suburban	39%	61%
	Small town	26%	74%
	Rural	47%	53%
Small city/Suburban Men		48%	52%
Small city/Suburban Women		46%	54%
National Registered Voters		46%	54%
Party Identification		69%	31%
	Democrat	17%	83%
	Republican	48%	52%
	Independent		

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTORGOP2BTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults			
Do you think organizations who have religious objections to abortion should or should not be legally required to provide insurance coverage for abortions?			
	Should be legally required	Should not be legally required	Unsure
January 2023	45%	55%	n/a
January 2022	42%	54%	3%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTLAW1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 6th through January 9th, 2023

		National Adults	
Which statement comes closer to your view:			
		It is possible to have laws which protect both the health and well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn	It is necessary for laws to choose to protect one and not the other
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		90%	10%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	90%	10%
	Does not Practice a Religion	89%	11%
National Catholics		90%	10%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	89%	11%
	Non-practicing Catholics	92%	8%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	91%	9%
	Pro-choice	88%	12%
Region	Northeast	91%	9%
	Midwest	91%	9%
	South	89%	11%
	West	88%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	88%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	90%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	90%	10%
	College graduate	88%	12%
Race/Ethnicity	White	92%	8%
	Non-white	86%	14%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	94%	6%
	White - College Graduate	88%	12%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	94%	6%
	Men - White - College Graduate	92%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	93%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	87%	13%
Age	Under 45	85%	15%
	45 or older	93%	7%
Age	18 to 29	79%	21%
	30 to 44	90%	10%
	45 to 59	94%	6%
	60 or older	93%	7%
Gender	Men	89%	11%
	Women	90%	10%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	88%	12%
	Trump	93%	7%
Area Description	Big city	87%	13%
	Small city	91%	9%
	Suburban	90%	10%
	Small town	92%	8%
	Rural	89%	11%
Small city/Suburban Men		90%	10%
Small city/Suburban Women		91%	9%
National Registered Voters		90%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	88%	12%
	Republican	95%	5%
	Independent	88%	12%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 6th through January 9th, 2023. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTLAW1TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults

National Adults			
Which statement comes closer to your view:			
	It is possible to have laws which protect both the health and well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn	It is necessary for laws to choose to protect one and not the other	Unsure
January 2023	90%	10%	n/a
June 2022	80%	12%	7%
January 2022	81%	14%	5%
January 2021	80%	14%	6%
January 2020	80%	14%	6%
January 2019	83%	10%	7%
January 2018	78%	15%	8%
January 2017	78%	15%	8%
November 2015	77%	17%	6%
January 2015	84%	12%	4%
January 2014	84%	12%	4%
December 2012	84%	16%	n/a
June 2010	81%	19%	n/a
July 2009	80%	14%	6%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults