

How the Survey was Conducted

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

The results from two surveys conducted by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with The Knights of Columbus are presented in this report. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. In December, 1,267 adults were interviewed from December 4th through the 7th, 2017. In January, 1,350 adults were interviewed from January 8th through the 10th, 2018. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, respondents were also reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. The December and January results are statistically significant within ± 2.8 percentage points and ± 2.7 percentage points, respectively. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	Pro-life Supporters	Pro-choice Supporters
		Col %	Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%		
Pro-life Supporters		44%	100%	
Pro-choice Supporters		51%		100%
Catholics	Catholic	19%	23%	19%
	Not Catholic	81%	77%	81%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	49%	67%	30%
	Non-practicing Catholics	51%	33%	70%
National Registered Voters		81%	82%	81%
Not RV		19%	18%	19%
Party Identification	Democrat	32%	18%	45%
	Republican	25%	42%	11%
	Independent	41%	37%	43%
	Other	2%	2%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	9%	2%	16%
	Liberal	16%	5%	25%
	Moderate	35%	28%	40%
	Conservative	27%	42%	14%
	Very conservative	13%	23%	4%
Gender	Men	49%	54%	45%
	Women	51%	46%	55%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	33%	28%	39%
	Gen X (37-52)	27%	30%	27%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	27%	27%	25%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	13%	15%	10%
Age	Under 45	47%	43%	53%
	45 or older	53%	57%	47%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%	26%
	30 to 44	26%	25%	27%
	45 to 59	27%	28%	25%
	60 or older	26%	29%	22%
Race	White	62%	58%	64%
	African American	11%	10%	12%
	Latino	14%	19%	13%
	Other	12%	13%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	15%	20%
	Midwest	21%	23%	19%
	South	37%	42%	33%
	West	24%	20%	28%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	53%	42%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	47%	58%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	64%	51%
	College graduate	43%	36%	49%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	37%	32%
	Cell phone	65%	63%	68%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 8th through January 10th, 2018, n=1350 MOE +/- 2.7 percentage points. National Pro-life Supporters: n=558 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. National Pro-choice Supporters: n=648 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	Pro-life Supporters	Pro-choice Supporters
		Col %	Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%		
Pro-life Supporters		39%	100%	
Pro-choice Supporters		56%		100%
Catholics	Catholic	21%	21%	21%
	Not Catholic	79%	79%	79%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	52%	78%	34%
	Non-practicing Catholics	48%	22%	66%
National Registered Voters		85%	84%	86%
Party Identification	Democrat	34%	18%	47%
	Republican	26%	48%	11%
	Independent	38%	33%	41%
	Other	1%	1%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	10%	2%	15%
	Liberal	21%	6%	31%
	Moderate	34%	29%	37%
	Conservative	24%	41%	13%
	Very conservative	11%	22%	3%
Gender	Men	49%	52%	46%
	Women	51%	48%	54%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	33%	30%	36%
	Gen X (37-52)	27%	29%	25%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	28%	29%	27%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	12%	13%	11%
Age	Under 45	47%	47%	49%
	45 or older	53%	53%	51%
Age	18 to 29	22%	21%	24%
	30 to 44	25%	26%	25%
	45 to 59	27%	26%	26%
	60 or older	26%	27%	25%
Race	White	62%	59%	64%
	African American	11%	11%	12%
	Latino	14%	17%	13%
	Other	12%	13%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	11%	23%
	Midwest	21%	22%	20%
	South	37%	43%	32%
	West	24%	23%	25%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	50%	46%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	50%	54%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	67%	57%
	College graduate	39%	33%	43%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	39%	30%
	Cell phone	65%	61%	70%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 7th, 2017, n=1267 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points. National Pro-life Supporters: n=492 MOE +/- 4.4 percentage points. National Pro-choice Supporters: n=695 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables

		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		44%	51%	4%
Catholics	Catholic	50%	47%	3%
	Not Catholic	43%	53%	5%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	68%	28%	4%
	Non-practicing Catholics	33%	65%	2%
National Registered Voters		45%	52%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	25%	72%	4%
	Republican	76%	22%	2%
	Independent	41%	55%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	12%	86%	2%
	Moderate	36%	59%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	73%	24%	3%
Trump Supporters		69%	28%	3%
Region	Northeast	38%	58%	4%
	Midwest	47%	46%	7%
	South	51%	46%	3%
	West	37%	59%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	46%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	57%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	46%	5%
	College graduate	37%	59%	4%
Race	White	42%	54%	4%
	African American	41%	56%	3%
	Latino	55%	45%	0%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	36%	59%	5%
	Gen X (37-52)	47%	50%	3%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	46%	50%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	54%	40%	6%
Age	18 to 29	35%	60%	5%
	30 to 44	42%	54%	4%
	45 to 59	47%	49%	4%
	60 or older	51%	44%	4%
Age	Under 45	39%	56%	5%
	45 or older	49%	47%	4%
Gender	Men	48%	47%	5%
	Women	41%	56%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	48%	5%
	Cell phone	43%	53%	4%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 8th through January 10th, 2018, n=1350 MOE +/- 2.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

National Adults			
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?			
	Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
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%

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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 %
National Adults		12%	11%	26%	30%	12%	8%
Catholics	Catholic	8%	7%	29%	34%	10%	12%
	Not Catholic	13%	12%	25%	29%	13%	7%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	4%	5%	15%	39%	15%	22%
	Non-practicing Catholics	12%	10%	41%	29%	6%	3%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	2%	3%	8%	46%	23%	18%
	Pro-choice	21%	19%	41%	16%	2%	1%
National Registered Voters		13%	11%	26%	29%	13%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	21%	17%	29%	19%	9%	4%
	Republican	3%	5%	15%	41%	19%	17%
	Independent	13%	10%	31%	30%	11%	6%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	31%	22%	29%	13%	4%	2%
	Moderate	9%	11%	37%	30%	10%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	3%	5%	14%	40%	20%	17%
Trump Supporters		2%	5%	17%	43%	19%	14%
Region	Northeast	20%	18%	21%	24%	11%	7%
	Midwest	8%	6%	28%	35%	15%	8%
	South	8%	11%	27%	31%	12%	10%
	West	16%	12%	26%	28%	11%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	10%	10%	23%	33%	15%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	12%	30%	27%	10%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	7%	22%	37%	14%	11%
	College graduate	15%	17%	30%	22%	10%	6%
Race	White	12%	12%	26%	30%	11%	8%
	African American	8%	6%	35%	28%	16%	8%
	Latino	8%	14%	22%	32%	11%	12%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	17%	15%	28%	28%	8%	4%
	Gen X (37-52)	8%	12%	23%	32%	14%	10%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	10%	9%	28%	32%	13%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	13%	5%	21%	31%	16%	15%
Age	18 to 29	17%	19%	23%	29%	8%	4%
	30 to 44	12%	11%	31%	27%	12%	7%
	45 to 59	7%	10%	26%	32%	14%	11%
	60 or older	13%	6%	23%	32%	15%	12%
Age	Under 45	15%	15%	27%	28%	10%	5%
	45 or older	10%	8%	24%	32%	14%	11%
Gender	Men	12%	13%	24%	30%	13%	8%
	Women	13%	9%	27%	31%	11%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	8%	21%	33%	15%	11%
	Cell phone	13%	13%	28%	28%	11%	7%

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National Adults

Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:

National Adults	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 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%

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		National Adults		
		Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, do you believe that, in general, abortion is morally acceptable or morally wrong?		
		Morally acceptable	Morally wrong	Vol: Not a moral issue
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		41%	56%	3%
Catholics	Catholic	39%	59%	2%
	Not Catholic	42%	55%	3%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	27%	73%	0%
	Non-practicing Catholics	50%	46%	3%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	11%	88%	1%
	Pro-choice	68%	29%	4%
National Registered Voters		41%	57%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	60%	39%	1%
	Republican	16%	82%	1%
	Independent	42%	55%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	77%	22%	1%
	Moderate	39%	58%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	79%	1%
Trump Supporters		19%	79%	2%
Region	Northeast	52%	44%	4%
	Midwest	37%	61%	2%
	South	35%	62%	3%
	West	47%	52%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	61%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	53%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	64%	2%
	College graduate	49%	48%	4%
Race	White	43%	54%	3%
	African American	37%	60%	3%
	Latino	36%	63%	0%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	51%	48%	2%
	Gen X (37-52)	36%	60%	4%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	37%	60%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	35%	63%	2%
Age	18 to 29	51%	46%	3%
	30 to 44	44%	54%	2%
	45 to 59	34%	63%	3%
	60 or older	37%	60%	3%
Age	Under 45	47%	51%	2%
	45 or older	35%	62%	3%
Gender	Men	40%	58%	2%
	Women	42%	55%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	61%	2%
	Cell phone	44%	54%	3%

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National Adults			
Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, do you believe that, in general, abortion is morally acceptable or morally wrong?			
National Adults	Morally acceptable	Morally wrong	Not a moral issue
January 2018	41%	56%	3%
January 2017	39%	59%	2%
April 2016	41%	57%	2%
November 2015	37%	60%	2%
January 2015	38%	60%	2%
January 2014	36%	62%	2%
December 2012	37%	58%	5%
May 2012	35%	63%	1%

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		National Adults			
		Pre-natal tests in many countries including the United States are able to determine how likely a child is to be born with a genetic disorder such as Down Syndrome. Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, do you believe it is morally acceptable or morally wrong to have an abortion because a child is likely to be born with Down Syndrome?			
		Morally acceptable	Morally wrong	Vol: Not a moral issue	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	64%	2%	8%
Catholics	Catholic	23%	64%	3%	10%
	Not Catholic	26%	64%	2%	7%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	12%	73%	6%	9%
	Non-practicing Catholics	34%	55%	0%	11%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	10%	84%	1%	5%
	Pro-choice	39%	49%	3%	9%
National Registered Voters		26%	63%	2%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	37%	50%	3%	9%
	Republican	15%	77%	2%	5%
	Independent	25%	64%	2%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	45%	41%	4%	10%
	Moderate	29%	60%	1%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	14%	79%	1%	6%
Trump Supporters		18%	77%	1%	4%
Region	Northeast	33%	57%	2%	9%
	Midwest	20%	70%	2%	7%
	South	23%	67%	2%	8%
	West	30%	60%	2%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	67%	2%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	63%	2%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	69%	2%	9%
	College graduate	32%	59%	2%	6%
Race	White	27%	63%	2%	8%
	African American	15%	73%	4%	8%
	Latino	19%	72%	1%	7%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	26%	66%	2%	6%
	Gen X (37-52)	21%	70%	3%	6%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	29%	59%	2%	10%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	28%	55%	3%	14%
Age	18 to 29	25%	67%	2%	6%
	30 to 44	24%	67%	2%	6%
	45 to 59	24%	66%	2%	7%
	60 or older	29%	56%	2%	12%
Age	Under 45	25%	67%	2%	6%
	45 or older	27%	61%	2%	10%
Gender	Men	27%	65%	1%	7%
	Women	25%	63%	3%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	25%	64%	2%	9%
	Cell phone	26%	64%	2%	7%

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		National Adults			
		In the long run, do you believe having an abortion improves a woman's life or in the long run do you believe abortion does more harm than good to a woman?			
		Improves a woman's life	Does more harm than good	Vol: Does not make a difference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		29%	52%	4%	15%
Catholics	Catholic	23%	58%	3%	16%
	Not Catholic	30%	51%	4%	15%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	10%	73%	1%	16%
	Non-practicing Catholics	35%	44%	5%	16%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	6%	85%	2%	7%
	Pro-choice	50%	25%	5%	20%
National Registered Voters		29%	51%	4%	16%
Party Identification	Democrat	44%	34%	3%	19%
	Republican	11%	73%	4%	12%
	Independent	30%	50%	5%	15%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	57%	20%	5%	18%
	Moderate	29%	48%	4%	19%
	Conservative-Very conservative	12%	73%	3%	12%
Trump Supporters		13%	72%	4%	11%
Region	Northeast	41%	42%	4%	13%
	Midwest	24%	58%	3%	15%
	South	23%	58%	3%	16%
	West	31%	47%	4%	17%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	58%	3%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	31%	48%	4%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	60%	3%	14%
	College graduate	37%	43%	4%	17%
Race	White	30%	50%	4%	16%
	African American	27%	55%	2%	17%
	Latino	28%	57%	3%	12%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	37%	49%	2%	13%
	Gen X (37-52)	24%	55%	4%	17%
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	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	24%	54%	4%	18%
Age	18 to 29	39%	47%	2%	12%
	30 to 44	26%	52%	5%	17%
	45 to 59	25%	56%	3%	16%
	60 or older	26%	54%	4%	16%
Age	Under 45	32%	50%	4%	15%
	45 or older	25%	55%	3%	16%
Gender	Men	27%	53%	4%	15%
	Women	30%	52%	3%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	25%	57%	3%	15%
	Cell phone	30%	50%	4%	16%

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National Adults

In the long run, do you believe having an abortion improves a woman's life or
in the long run do you believe abortion does more harm than good to a woman?

National Adults	Improves a woman's life	Does more harm than good	Does not make a difference	Unsure
January 2018	29%	52%	4%	15%
January 2017	31%	50%	n/a	19%
November 2015	30%	55%	5%	10%
January 2015	22%	59%	5%	14%
January 2014	21%	57%	6%	16%
July 2009	26%	53%	3%	18%

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		National Adults		
		Which statement comes closer to your view: One, it is possible to have laws which protect both the health and well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn; or two, it is necessary for laws to choose to protect one and not the other?		
		Laws can protect both	Laws must choose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		78%	15%	8%
Catholics	Catholic	82%	12%	6%
	Not Catholic	77%	15%	8%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	84%	9%	7%
	Non-practicing Catholics	79%	16%	6%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	84%	12%	5%
	Pro-choice	73%	18%	9%
National Registered Voters		78%	14%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	73%	18%	9%
	Republican	83%	11%	5%
	Independent	80%	12%	8%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	73%	18%	9%
	Moderate	79%	12%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	82%	13%	5%
Trump Supporters		83%	10%	7%
Region	Northeast	75%	18%	8%
	Midwest	79%	12%	9%
	South	79%	14%	7%
	West	76%	16%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	77%	16%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	79%	14%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	77%	15%	7%
	College graduate	79%	14%	7%
Race	White	78%	13%	8%
	African American	77%	20%	3%
	Latino	79%	15%	7%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	77%	16%	7%
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Age	18 to 29	76%	17%	7%
	30 to 44	80%	14%	5%
	45 to 59	78%	15%	7%
	60 or older	77%	12%	11%
Age	Under 45	78%	16%	6%
	45 or older	77%	14%	9%
Gender	Men	78%	16%	6%
	Women	78%	14%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	78%	14%	8%
	Cell phone	78%	15%	7%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 8th through January 10th, 2018, n=1350 MOE +/- 2.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

National Adults

Which statement comes closer to your view: One, it is possible to have laws which protect both the health and well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn; or two, it is necessary for laws to choose to protect one and not the other?

National Adults	Laws can protect		
	both	Laws must choose	Unsure
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%

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		National Adults				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose banning abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy except to save the life of the mother.				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	37%	19%	14%	4%
Catholics	Catholic	25%	42%	18%	13%	3%
	Not Catholic	26%	36%	19%	14%	5%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	33%	33%	19%	13%	2%
	Non-practicing Catholics	17%	50%	17%	13%	3%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	36%	38%	13%	10%	3%
	Pro-choice	19%	37%	23%	17%	4%
National Registered Voters		27%	36%	19%	14%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	24%	32%	25%	15%	4%
	Republican	38%	35%	15%	9%	3%
	Independent	23%	41%	15%	17%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	19%	31%	26%	21%	3%
	Moderate	21%	43%	18%	14%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	38%	36%	13%	10%	3%
Trump Supporters		37%	37%	13%	9%	4%
Region	Northeast	27%	31%	24%	16%	2%
	Midwest	25%	41%	14%	16%	4%
	South	27%	36%	18%	15%	5%
	West	25%	39%	20%	10%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	39%	17%	13%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	26%	37%	19%	15%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	37%	18%	13%	5%
	College graduate	24%	36%	21%	16%	3%
Race	White	27%	35%	20%	14%	4%
	African American	29%	32%	20%	15%	4%
	Latino	26%	43%	13%	13%	4%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	21%	41%	23%	12%	3%
	Gen X (37-52)	28%	39%	15%	15%	4%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	28%	32%	19%	17%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	32%	33%	13%	12%	10%
Age	18 to 29	17%	44%	25%	11%	2%
	30 to 44	27%	38%	17%	14%	4%
	45 to 59	28%	33%	17%	18%	4%
	60 or older	29%	34%	17%	13%	7%
Age	Under 45	23%	41%	21%	13%	3%
	45 or older	29%	34%	17%	15%	5%
Gender	Men	24%	41%	18%	14%	3%
	Women	28%	34%	20%	14%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	32%	32%	17%	14%	5%
	Cell phone	23%	40%	19%	14%	4%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 7th, 2017, n=1267 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points.

Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

National Adults					
Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose banning abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy except to save the life of the mother.					
National Adults	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2018	26%	37%	19%	14%	4%
January 2017	24%	35%	20%	15%	5%
November 2015	25%	36%	20%	15%	4%

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		National Adults				
		Please tell me if 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
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	25%	24%	36%	4%
Catholics	Catholic	9%	23%	25%	37%	6%
	Not Catholic	11%	26%	24%	35%	4%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	9%	16%	23%	47%	4%
	Non-practicing Catholics	8%	31%	26%	27%	8%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	3%	8%	26%	61%	2%
	Pro-choice	16%	38%	23%	17%	5%
National Registered Voters		11%	25%	23%	38%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	15%	36%	19%	24%	5%
	Republican	3%	7%	25%	64%	1%
	Independent	12%	27%	24%	32%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	23%	45%	16%	13%	4%
	Moderate	8%	24%	27%	33%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	2%	10%	25%	61%	1%
Trump Supporters		4%	10%	22%	62%	3%
Region	Northeast	17%	35%	20%	25%	2%
	Midwest	9%	19%	21%	45%	6%
	South	8%	23%	26%	40%	3%
	West	12%	26%	27%	29%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	22%	26%	37%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	12%	29%	23%	34%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	19%	27%	40%	5%
	College graduate	14%	35%	20%	28%	3%
Race	White	11%	27%	22%	37%	4%
	African American	12%	30%	29%	25%	4%
	Latino	12%	19%	26%	39%	4%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	11%	31%	27%	28%	3%
	Gen X (37-52)	9%	24%	23%	42%	3%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	14%	22%	23%	37%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	8%	20%	21%	42%	9%
Age	18 to 29	10%	31%	32%	26%	2%
	30 to 44	10%	25%	21%	40%	4%
	45 to 59	13%	24%	22%	37%	5%
	60 or older	10%	23%	22%	39%	7%
Age	Under 45	10%	28%	26%	34%	3%
	45 or older	11%	23%	22%	38%	6%
Gender	Men	10%	26%	26%	35%	4%
	Women	11%	25%	23%	37%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	23%	19%	42%	4%
	Cell phone	10%	27%	27%	32%	4%

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Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

National Adults					
Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion.					
National Adults	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
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%

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		National Adults		
		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?		
		Should be legally required	Should not be legally required	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	54%	7%
Catholics	Catholic	36%	57%	7%
	Not Catholic	39%	54%	7%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	23%	71%	7%
	Non-practicing Catholics	50%	43%	7%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	21%	73%	6%
	Pro-choice	51%	42%	7%
National Registered Voters		38%	56%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	53%	40%	7%
	Republican	20%	74%	5%
	Independent	37%	56%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	63%	31%	6%
	Moderate	34%	58%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	75%	4%
Trump Supporters		21%	74%	4%
Region	Northeast	49%	44%	7%
	Midwest	33%	59%	8%
	South	36%	58%	6%
	West	38%	52%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	54%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	56%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	55%	7%
	College graduate	40%	53%	7%
Race	White	36%	57%	8%
	African American	51%	43%	6%
	Latino	38%	53%	9%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	46%	48%	6%
	Gen X (37-52)	37%	56%	7%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	37%	57%	7%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	23%	63%	14%
Age	18 to 29	48%	48%	3%
	30 to 44	41%	51%	8%
	45 to 59	37%	57%	7%
	60 or older	28%	60%	11%
Age	Under 45	44%	50%	6%
	45 or older	33%	59%	9%
Gender	Men	40%	53%	7%
	Women	37%	56%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	57%	10%
	Cell phone	41%	53%	6%

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National Adults			
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?			
National Adults	Should be legally required	Should not be legally required	Unsure
January 2018	38%	54%	7%
January 2017	35%	60%	6%
July 2016	37%	56%	7%

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		National Adults			
		Is a politician's position on abortion a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor in deciding your vote for President?			
		Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		42%	29%	27%	2%
Catholics	Catholic	40%	31%	28%	2%
	Not Catholic	43%	28%	27%	2%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	46%	27%	25%	2%
	Non-practicing Catholics	32%	36%	31%	1%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	48%	27%	23%	2%
	Pro-choice	41%	30%	28%	1%
National Registered Voters		44%	28%	26%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	46%	27%	24%	3%
	Republican	46%	27%	25%	1%
	Independent	39%	31%	30%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	52%	26%	21%	1%
	Moderate	33%	34%	32%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	49%	26%	23%	2%
Trump Supporters		45%	25%	29%	1%
Region	Northeast	43%	36%	20%	0%
	Midwest	42%	28%	28%	2%
	South	43%	26%	29%	2%
	West	41%	27%	29%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	24%	30%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	33%	25%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	25%	31%	2%
	College graduate	43%	35%	21%	1%
Race	White	44%	31%	23%	1%
	African American	33%	26%	39%	3%
	Latino	52%	20%	25%	3%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	45%	30%	25%	1%
	Gen X (37-52)	38%	32%	28%	2%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	45%	26%	28%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	41%	25%	30%	4%
Age	18 to 29	44%	32%	23%	0%
	30 to 44	40%	27%	30%	2%
	45 to 59	45%	28%	26%	1%
	60 or older	40%	28%	30%	3%
Age	Under 45	42%	30%	27%	1%
	45 or older	42%	28%	28%	2%
Gender	Men	38%	30%	30%	1%
	Women	46%	27%	25%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	27%	29%	3%
	Cell phone	42%	30%	27%	1%

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Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults			
		Is a politician's position on abortion a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor in deciding your vote for Congress?			
		Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		45%	28%	24%	2%
Catholics	Catholic	41%	30%	27%	1%
	Not Catholic	46%	27%	24%	2%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	43%	29%	25%	3%
	Non-practicing Catholics	39%	32%	29%	0%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	51%	25%	21%	3%
	Pro-choice	44%	31%	24%	1%
National Registered Voters		47%	28%	24%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	50%	25%	22%	3%
	Republican	49%	27%	23%	1%
	Independent	42%	31%	27%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	56%	25%	18%	1%
	Moderate	36%	33%	30%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	50%	26%	22%	2%
Trump Supporters		45%	24%	29%	1%
Region	Northeast	45%	32%	22%	1%
	Midwest	42%	28%	27%	3%
	South	49%	25%	24%	2%
	West	44%	29%	25%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	23%	26%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	32%	23%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	24%	27%	3%
	College graduate	45%	35%	19%	1%
Race	White	45%	32%	22%	2%
	African American	46%	19%	32%	3%
	Latino	53%	21%	24%	2%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	48%	28%	22%	1%
	Gen X (37-52)	43%	29%	26%	3%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	47%	28%	24%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	41%	25%	27%	7%
Age	18 to 29	50%	29%	20%	1%
	30 to 44	42%	26%	29%	3%
	45 to 59	48%	29%	21%	1%
	60 or older	41%	27%	28%	3%
Age	Under 45	46%	27%	25%	2%
	45 or older	45%	28%	24%	2%
Gender	Men	43%	30%	26%	1%
	Women	48%	26%	23%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	27%	27%	3%
	Cell phone	47%	28%	23%	2%

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		National Adults			
		Is a politician's position on abortion a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor in deciding your vote for a local official?			
		Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	32%	28%	2%
Catholics	Catholic	36%	36%	26%	2%
	Not Catholic	39%	31%	29%	2%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	37%	33%	26%	3%
	Non-practicing Catholics	34%	40%	26%	0%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	46%	27%	26%	2%
	Pro-choice	35%	37%	27%	1%
National Registered Voters		40%	32%	27%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	40%	36%	22%	2%
	Republican	43%	29%	27%	1%
	Independent	36%	32%	31%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	42%	37%	20%	1%
	Moderate	34%	34%	31%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	44%	28%	26%	2%
Trump Supporters		41%	27%	31%	1%
Region	Northeast	36%	35%	29%	0%
	Midwest	37%	32%	29%	3%
	South	41%	29%	28%	2%
	West	37%	36%	25%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	26%	28%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	37%	28%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	28%	29%	2%
	College graduate	34%	40%	26%	1%
Race	White	37%	36%	25%	2%
	African American	38%	26%	36%	0%
	Latino	49%	26%	23%	2%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	39%	33%	27%	1%
	Gen X (37-52)	37%	36%	26%	1%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	39%	29%	31%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	37%	29%	28%	6%
Age	18 to 29	42%	34%	23%	0%
	30 to 44	34%	33%	31%	3%
	45 to 59	41%	33%	26%	1%
	60 or older	37%	30%	31%	3%
Age	Under 45	38%	33%	27%	2%
	45 or older	39%	31%	28%	2%
Gender	Men	37%	31%	31%	1%
	Women	39%	33%	25%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	32%	29%	3%
	Cell phone	40%	32%	27%	1%

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		National Adults					
		Do you believe life begins:					
		When a fetus is					Unsure
		At conception	Within the first three months	Between three and six months	viable and can live outside the womb	When a baby is born	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		47%	15%	10%	14%	10%	4%
Catholics	Catholic	47%	18%	9%	13%	8%	5%
	Not Catholic	47%	14%	10%	15%	11%	4%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	65%	15%	1%	8%	5%	5%
	Non-practicing Catholics	29%	21%	18%	18%	11%	3%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	72%	15%	3%	3%	5%	1%
	Pro-choice	26%	14%	16%	25%	15%	5%
National Registered Voters		48%	14%	9%	15%	11%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	32%	10%	14%	21%	17%	6%
	Republican	72%	13%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	Independent	44%	17%	8%	17%	10%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	9%	10%	25%	24%	8%
	Moderate	42%	18%	10%	19%	7%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	66%	12%	7%	7%	7%	2%
Trump Supporters		70%	13%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Region	Northeast	37%	16%	8%	22%	11%	6%
	Midwest	57%	16%	7%	7%	9%	4%
	South	47%	15%	12%	14%	9%	3%
	West	45%	12%	11%	15%	11%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	18%	11%	10%	11%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	46%	13%	9%	18%	9%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	17%	10%	10%	9%	4%
	College graduate	42%	12%	9%	21%	12%	4%
Race	White	48%	12%	8%	16%	10%	5%
	African American	44%	18%	19%	8%	11%	1%
	Latino	42%	20%	8%	13%	13%	3%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	38%	14%	13%	19%	13%	3%
	Gen X (37-52)	51%	18%	7%	11%	8%	4%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	52%	11%	9%	15%	8%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	52%	14%	6%	9%	12%	8%
Age	18 to 29	35%	14%	13%	19%	16%	2%
	30 to 44	49%	14%	11%	12%	8%	4%
	45 to 59	49%	20%	7%	15%	6%	4%
	60 or older	52%	10%	8%	11%	11%	7%
Age	Under 45	43%	14%	12%	16%	12%	3%
	45 or older	51%	15%	7%	13%	9%	5%
Gender	Men	43%	16%	11%	15%	10%	4%
	Women	50%	13%	8%	14%	10%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	53%	13%	8%	10%	11%	5%
	Cell phone	44%	16%	11%	16%	10%	4%

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National Adults

Do you believe life begins at conception, within the first three months, between three and six months, when a fetus is viable and can live outside the womb, or when a baby is born?

National Adults	At conception	Within the first three months	Between three and six months	When a fetus is viable and can live outside the womb	When a baby is born	Unsure
January 2018	47%	15%	10%	14%	10%	4%
December 2017	44%	13%	12%	17%	11%	3%
January 2015	51%	14%	8%	13%	12%	3%
January 2014	53%	15%	8%	11%	10%	3%

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		National Adults		
		Is the statement "human life begins at conception":		
		A biological and scientific fact	A philosophical or religious belief	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		46%	45%	10%
Catholics	Catholic	42%	49%	9%
	Not Catholic	47%	44%	10%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	46%	44%	11%
	Non-practicing Catholics	38%	55%	7%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	59%	30%	11%
	Pro-choice	35%	58%	6%
National Registered Voters		45%	45%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	36%	55%	8%
	Republican	52%	39%	10%
	Independent	49%	41%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	28%	63%	9%
	Moderate	45%	47%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	55%	34%	11%
Trump Supporters		56%	33%	11%
Region	Northeast	45%	47%	8%
	Midwest	47%	42%	10%
	South	46%	44%	10%
	West	44%	47%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	40%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	50%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	40%	12%
	College graduate	41%	52%	7%
Race	White	43%	47%	10%
	African American	49%	41%	10%
	Latino	46%	45%	9%
Generation	Millennials (18-36)	39%	52%	9%
	Gen X (37-52)	51%	41%	9%
	Baby Boomers (53-71)	47%	44%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 71)	47%	36%	17%
Age	18 to 29	36%	54%	9%
	30 to 44	49%	43%	9%
	45 to 59	50%	42%	8%
	60 or older	47%	41%	12%
Age	Under 45	43%	48%	9%
	45 or older	48%	41%	10%
Gender	Men	46%	43%	11%
	Women	45%	46%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	38%	11%
	Cell phone	43%	49%	9%

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