

2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 52 JULY
FINAL TOPLINE
JULY 22-AUGUST 4, 2019
N=4,175

Note: In several cases, questions from past surveys conducted by telephone are shown as trends for comparison. This is noted throughout this topline.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

PTYISSUE Which party would you say you agree with on each of the following policy areas?
[RANDOMIZE; REVERSE ORDER OF OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST; MAINTAIN SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR SINGLE RESPONDENT]

PTYISSUE ITEM a. PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

b. Abortion policy

		July 22- Aug 4 2019	Apr 5- May 2 2016
21	Strongly agree with the Republican Party		14
11	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party		13
15	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party		17
28	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party		26
24	Don't agree with either party		27
2	No answer		3

c. Policies to deal with the economy

		July 22- Aug 4 2019	Apr 5- May 2 2016
21	Strongly agree with the Republican Party		15
20	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party		20
23	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party		23
14	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party		16
20	Don't agree with either party		24
2	No answer		2

d. Health care policy

		July 22- Aug 4 2019	Apr 5- May 2 2016
15	Strongly agree with the Republican Party		15
17	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party		18
21	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party		21
24	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party		22
21	Don't agree with either party		22
2	No answer		2

ASK ALL:

On a different topic,

ABORTLGL Do you think abortion should be... **[SHOW IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	No answer	NET Legal in all/most	NET Illegal in all/most
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	34	26	12	1	61	38

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:Do you think abortion should be **[READ IN ORDER TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, IN REVERSE ORDER TO OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE]**?

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	(VOL.) DK/Ref	NET Legal in all/most	NET Illegal in all/most
July 10-15, 2019	24	34	24	15	3	58	39
Sep 18-24, 2018	25	34	22	15	5	58	37
Jun 8-18, 2017	25	33	24	16	3	57	40
Oct 20-25, 2016	22	36	23	14	4	59	37
Mar 17-26, 2016	24	33	24	16	3	56	41
Sep 22-27, 2015	20	31	25	18	6	51	43
Sep 2-9, 2014	22	34	26	14	5	55	40
Jul 17-21, 2013	20	34	24	15	7	54	40
Oct 24-28, 2012	23	32	25	13	7	55	39
Apr 4-15, 2012	23	31	23	16	7	53	39
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	31	26	17	6	51	43
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	35	25	16	5	54	41
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	18	36	26	16	4	54	42
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	17	33	27	17	7	50	44
August 11-27, 2009	16	31	27	17	8	47	45
April, 2009	18	28	28	16	10	46	44
Late October, 2008	18	35	24	16	7	53	40
Mid-October, 2008	19	38	22	14	7	57	36
August, 2008	17	37	26	15	5	54	41
June, 2008	19	38	24	13	6	57	37
November, 2007	18	33	29	15	5	51	44
October, 2007	21	32	24	15	8	53	39
August, 2007	17	35	26	17	5	52	43
AP/Ipsos-Poll: February, 2006	19	32	27	16	6	51	43
ABC/WaPo: December, 2005	17	40	27	13	3	57	40
ABC/WaPo: April, 2005	20	36	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: December, 2004	21	34	25	17	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: May, 2004	23	31	23	20	2	54	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2003	23	34	25	17	2	57	42
ABC/WaPo: August, 2001	22	27	28	20	3	49	48
ABC/BeliefNet: June, 2001	22	31	23	20	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2001	21	38	25	14	1	59	39
ABC/WaPo: September, 2000 (RVs)	20	35	25	16	3	55	41
ABC/WaPo: July, 2000	20	33	26	17	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: September, 1999	20	37	26	15	2	57	41
ABC/WaPo: March, 1999	21	34	27	15	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: July, 1998	19	35	29	13	4	54	42
ABC/WaPo: August, 1996	22	34	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: June, 1996	24	34	25	14	2	58	39
ABC/WaPo: October, 1995	26	35	25	12	3	61	37

ABORTLGL PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref	NET Legal in all/most	NET Illegal in all/most
ABC: September, 1995	24	36	25	11	4	60	36
ABC/WaPo: July, 1995	27	32	26	14	1	59	40

ASK ALL:

ABORTION2 Thinking about abortion policies around the country, which is your greater concern?
[**RANDOMIZE**]

July 22-	
Aug 4	
<u>2019</u>	
59	That some states are making it too DIFFICULT for people to be able to get an abortion
39	That some states are making it too EASY for people to be able to get an abortion
2	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

ABORTION5 Do you happen to personally know someone (such as a close friend, family member, or yourself) who has had an abortion?

July 22-	
Aug 4	
<u>2019</u>	
57	Yes
42	No
1	No answer

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ASK ALL:

ROEWADE

In 1973 the Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe versus Wade decision, or not?

July 22-

Aug 4

2019

28	Yes, overturn Roe versus Wade
70	No, do not overturn Roe versus Wade
3	No answer

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	<u>Yes, overturn Roe versus Wade</u>	<u>No, not overturn Roe versus Wade</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
July 10-15, 2019	29	68	4
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	28	69	3
Jan 9-13, 2013	29	63	7
Nov 2005	25	65	9
July 2005	29	65	6
Jun 2005	30	63	7
Jan 2003	31	62	7
<i>Gallup: Mar 2002 (RVs)</i>	36	60	4
<i>Gallup: Aug 1992 (RVs)</i>	34	60	6
<i>Gallup: Oct 1989 (RVs)</i>	33	61	6