

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 146 APRIL 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 8-14, 2024
N=8,709**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,360]:**

IVF_GDBD As you may know, in vitro fertilization (IVF) is a type of medical procedure that is used by some people to become pregnant, often when they are unable to get pregnant on their own. In most cases, multiple embryos are created in this process.

All in all, do you think people having access to IVF is a... **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

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70	Good thing
8	Bad thing
22	Not sure
*	No answer

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

ABRTLGL Do you think abortion should be... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	No <u>answer</u>	NET <i>Legal in all/most</i>	NET <i>Illegal in all/most</i>
Apr 8-14, 2024	25	38	28	8	2	63	36
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	27	35	27	9	2	62	36
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	29	33	28	8	2	62	36
Mar 7-13, 2022	25	36	27	10	2	61	37
Apr 5-11, 2021	25	34	26	13	2	59	39
Jan 22-Feb 2, 2020	25	35	27	11	2	60	38
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	34	26	12	1	61	38

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	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.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	NET <i>Legal in all/most</i>	NET <i>Illegal in all/most</i>
Jul 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

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 <u>all/most</u>	NET Illegal in <u>all/most</u>
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
Aug 11-27, 2009	16	31	27	17	8	47	45
Apr 2009	18	28	28	16	10	46	44
Late Oct, 2008	18	35	24	16	7	53	40
Mid-Oct, 2008	19	38	22	14	7	57	36
Aug 2008	17	37	26	15	5	54	41
Jun 2008	19	38	24	13	6	57	37
Nov 2007	18	33	29	15	5	51	44
Oct 2007	21	32	24	15	8	53	39
Aug 2007	17	35	26	17	5	52	43
AP/Ipsos-Poll: Feb 2006	19	32	27	16	6	51	43
ABC/WaPo: Dec 2005	17	40	27	13	3	57	40
ABC/WaPo: Apr 2005	20	36	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: Dec 2004	21	34	25	17	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: May 2004	23	31	23	20	2	54	43
ABC/WaPo: Jan 2003	23	34	25	17	2	57	42
ABC/WaPo: Aug 2001	22	27	28	20	3	49	48
ABC/BeliefNet: Jun 2001	22	31	23	20	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: Jan 2001	21	38	25	14	1	59	39
ABC/WaPo: Sep 2000 (RVs)	20	35	25	16	3	55	41
ABC/WaPo: Jul 2000	20	33	26	17	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: Sep 1999	20	37	26	15	2	57	41
ABC/WaPo: Mar 1999	21	34	27	15	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: Jul 1998	19	35	29	13	4	54	42
ABC/WaPo: Aug 1996	22	34	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: Jun 1996	24	34	25	14	2	58	39
ABC/WaPo: Oct 1995	26	35	25	12	3	61	37
ABC: Sep 1995	24	36	25	11	4	60	36
ABC/WaPo: Jul 1995	27	32	26	14	1	59	40

ASK ALL:

ABORTION3 Thinking about the area where you live, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for someone to obtain an abortion near you? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE ORDER FOR 1-4 OR 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>		Mar 27-Apr 2 <u>2023</u>	Jul 22-Aug 4 <u>2019</u>
13	Very difficult	14	8
26	Somewhat difficult	27	24
37	Somewhat easy	35	43
20	Very easy	18	22
4	No answer	5	3

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,349]:

ABORTION4 Still thinking about the area where you live, do you think that obtaining an abortion should be... **[REVERSE ORDER OF 1 AND 2 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>		Mar 27-Apr 2, <u>2023</u>	Jul 22-Aug 4 <u>2019</u>
25	Harder than it is now	27	33
31	Easier than it is now	34	26
40	About what it is now	35	39
4	No answer	4	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,360]:

ABRTN_MED Do you think medication abortion – that is, the use of a prescription pill or a series of pills to end a pregnancy – should be legal or illegal in your state? **[ROTATE 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

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54	Legal	53
20	Illegal	22
25	Not sure	24
1	No answer	1

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ABRTVIEW Regardless of whether you think abortion should be legal or illegal, how well do each of the following statements describe your views? **[RANDOMIZE; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON SAME SCREEN]**

	Extremely <u>well</u>	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. The decision about whether to have an abortion should belong solely to the pregnant woman						
Apr 8-14, 2024	36	19	19	13	13	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	33	19	19	14	13	1
b. Human life begins at conception, so a fetus is a person with rights						
Apr 8-14, 2024	27	10	19	18	25	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	26	12	18	19	23	2

¹ In the April 2023 survey, the question read: "Do you think medication abortion SHOULD be legal or illegal in your state?"

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,360]:

- c. Human life begins at conception, so an embryo is a person with rights

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

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...²

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	29	27	14	3	17	19

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.