

YouGov / Amnesty International Survey Results

Sample Size: 2106 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th September 2014

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2106	X	X	X	X	584	514	388	1021	1085	251	533	720	602	1200	906	270	684	451	518	183
Unweighted Sample	2106	464	668	107	241	550	570	394	1028	1078	218	433	849	606	1396	710	317	622	410	465	292
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In each of the following scenarios, please state whether you think abortion services should, or should not, be available if...

the pregnancy is the result of rape

Abortion services should be available	89	94	90	94	92	91	90	93	87	91	86	83	90	94	91	86	88	88	92	90	85
Abortion services should not be available	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	2	2	6
Don't know	8	4	7	3	5	5	7	4	9	7	11	13	6	4	6	10	9	7	7	8	9

the pregnancy is the result of incest

Abortion services should be available	85	92	86	91	86	90	86	91	83	88	81	77	88	91	88	82	80	84	89	87	81
Abortion services should not be available	5	3	4	5	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	6	6	1	4	6
Don't know	10	5	10	5	8	6	9	7	12	9	14	17	8	5	8	13	13	10	9	9	12

there is a fatal foetal abnormality

Abortion services should be available	86	91	87	89	91	88	88	91	85	87	83	78	88	91	88	83	84	86	85	89	82
Abortion services should not be available	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	7	3	3	4	5	3	5	2	4	8
Don't know	10	7	8	7	5	8	8	6	11	9	14	14	9	6	8	13	14	9	13	7	10

the life of the woman is at risk

Abortion services should be available	90	95	92	93	94	94	92	94	89	92	88	84	92	95	93	87	88	90	90	93	86
Abortion services should not be available	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	4
Don't know	8	3	6	4	4	5	6	4	9	7	11	13	7	3	6	11	10	8	8	5	11

the long-term health of the woman is at risk

Abortion services should be available	88	94	88	93	93	91	90	94	87	90	89	80	89	94	91	85	87	87	90	91	82
Abortion services should not be available	4	2	4	3	3	4	4	2	4	3	0	7	4	3	3	5	4	5	2	3	8
Don't know	8	4	7	5	5	5	6	4	9	7	10	13	7	3	6	10	9	8	8	6	11

Thinking about the Abortion Act in the UK (the law that allows women in the UK to have an abortion). Which of the following do you think is true?

The UK law on abortion applies everywhere in the United Kingdom	46	49	45	40	55	46	48	48	45	48	45	51	45	45	46	47	49	46	42	49	50
The UK law on abortion only applies in some parts of the United Kingdom	34	34	39	43	35	35	34	41	34	34	30	26	39	38	39	28	28	35	38	35	29
Don't know	19	17	17	17	10	18	18	11	21	17	26	23	16	17	15	25	24	20	20	16	21

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The Abortion Act in the UK currently applies to England, Scotland and Wales and doesn't apply to Northern Ireland. In Northern Ireland abortion is only permitted in exceptional circumstances whereas in the rest of the UK obtaining an abortion is generally more accessible. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK Abortion Act should apply to all of the UK Countries within the UK should be able to choose whether to be part of the UK Abortion Act or not.	72	76	75	75	71	74	77	80	70	73	61	71	75	72	75	68	70	73	70	75	67
Don't know	20	20	17	22	23	21	16	17	20	19	22	17	18	24	20	20	17	20	21	19	25
	8	3	7	2	6	5	7	3	9	8	17	12	7	4	6	12	14	8	9	6	9

Some women in Northern Ireland who wish to have an abortion currently travel to other parts of the UK in order to receive the procedure and have to pay for the procedure in private clinics as they are not able to access abortion on the NHS in the way women in the rest of the UK can.

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable that some women in Northern Ireland have to travel and pay privately in order to get an abortion?

Acceptable	13	16	13	7	15	15	12	12	16	10	14	14	12	12	14	11	13	15	12	12	8
Unacceptable	76	77	78	89	74	75	81	81	74	79	71	70	80	80	78	74	74	75	77	78	80
Don't know	11	7	8	4	10	10	7	6	11	11	16	16	8	8	8	14	13	10	11	10	13