

# CBS News Poll – June 14 - 17, 2023

## Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,145 Adults in the U.S.  
Margin of Error ±3%

### 1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	6%
Somewhat well	26%
Somewhat badly	32%
Very badly	36%

### 16. How has the political debate over abortion in the last year made you feel? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Frustrated	50%
Worried	42%
Angry	39%
Exhausted	31%
Encouraged	15%
Pleased	13%
Energized	8%

### 23. Over the last year since the overturn of Roe v. Wade, do you think the Democratic Party is...

Doing too much to protect access to abortions	37%
Not doing enough to protect access to abortions	41%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	22%

### 24. Over the last year since the overturn of Roe v. Wade, do you think the Republican Party is...

Doing too much to restrict access to abortions	47%
Not doing enough to restrict access to abortions	23%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	30%

### 25. Would you favor or oppose Congress now passing a federal law making abortion LEGAL nationwide?

Favor	55%
Oppose	45%

### 26. Would you favor or oppose Congress now passing a federal law making abortion ILLEGAL nationwide?

Favor	37%
Oppose	63%

### 27. Would you be more likely to vote for a political candidate who wanted to:

Do more to protect abortion access	46%
Do more to restrict abortion access	36%
Stance on abortion would not matter	18%

28. Has what you've seen over the past year regarding the issue of abortion make you...

More likely to vote in the 2024 presidential election .....	30%
Less likely to vote in the 2024 presidential election .....	6%
Hasn't changed whether you'll vote or not .....	64%

Questions held for future release.

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### 1. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	6%	7%	4%	13%	8%	3%	2%	10%	7%	4%
Somewhat well	26%	29%	24%	36%	27%	22%	21%	35%	33%	12%
Somewhat badly	32%	31%	33%	32%	35%	30%	31%	33%	38%	23%
Very badly	36%	33%	39%	19%	30%	45%	46%	22%	22%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,143)	(1,042)	(1,101)	(448)	(541)	(699)	(454)	(535)	(675)	(681)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	6%	9%	3%	11%	2%	5%	4%	17%	6%	3%	5%
Somewhat well	26%	41%	8%	42%	23%	10%	23%	35%	30%	21%	27%
Somewhat badly	32%	32%	25%	32%	37%	25%	31%	30%	37%	32%	29%
Very badly	36%	18%	64%	15%	38%	59%	42%	17%	26%	44%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,143)	(683)	(623)	(688)	(665)	(604)	(1,345)	(267)	(344)	(833)	(511)

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**16. Feel about Abortion Debate**

How has the political debate over abortion in the last year made you feel? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Frustrated	50%	42%	58%	40%	43%	56%	58%	63%	46%	43%
Worried	42%	36%	49%	48%	44%	42%	36%	66%	42%	26%
Angry	39%	34%	44%	36%	37%	43%	39%	61%	37%	23%
Exhausted	31%	32%	30%	31%	34%	31%	26%	38%	31%	26%
Encouraged	15%	17%	12%	16%	11%	16%	15%	7%	12%	24%
Pleased	13%	15%	11%	20%	17%	8%	8%	9%	12%	18%
Energized	8%	10%	7%	12%	12%	5%	5%	11%	8%	7%
Weighted N	(2,145)	(1,044)	(1,101)	(450)	(541)	(699)	(454)	(535)	(676)	(681)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Frustrated	50%	58%	43%	54%	53%	41%	50%	44%	50%	48%	53%
Worried	42%	56%	25%	56%	40%	28%	41%	43%	47%	38%	46%
Angry	39%	55%	25%	51%	39%	27%	40%	33%	37%	38%	45%
Exhausted	31%	35%	29%	33%	32%	27%	31%	25%	32%	28%	37%
Encouraged	15%	9%	23%	9%	14%	24%	16%	14%	12%	13%	20%
Pleased	13%	8%	16%	13%	10%	17%	13%	16%	11%	13%	14%
Energized	8%	12%	7%	12%	6%	7%	8%	10%	6%	6%	12%
Weighted N	(2,145)	(683)	(624)	(688)	(665)	(604)	(1,347)	(267)	(344)	(835)	(511)

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**23. Democratic Party Doing on Abortion**

Over the last year since the overturn of Roe v. Wade, do you think the Democratic Party is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Doing too much to protect access to abortions	37%	40%	34%	32%	33%	37%	48%	12%	31%	70%
Not doing enough to protect access to abortions	41%	39%	43%	48%	45%	40%	32%	55%	46%	20%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	22%	21%	23%	20%	22%	23%	20%	33%	23%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,118)	(1,037)	(1,081)	(441)	(539)	(696)	(441)	(534)	(670)	(672)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Doing too much to protect access to abortions	37%	13%	72%	15%	38%	66%	43%	23%	27%	44%	43%
Not doing enough to protect access to abortions	41%	56%	21%	53%	39%	25%	38%	49%	47%	39%	36%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	22%	30%	7%	32%	22%	9%	19%	28%	26%	17%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,118)	(671)	(620)	(678)	(657)	(600)	(1,330)	(260)	(342)	(823)	(507)

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**24. Republican Party Doing on Abortion**

Over the last year since the overturn of Roe v. Wade, do you think the Republican Party is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Doing too much to restrict access to abortions	47%	43%	50%	45%	44%	49%	47%	74%	56%	19%
Not doing enough to restrict access to abortions	23%	25%	22%	34%	26%	18%	16%	15%	20%	29%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	30%	32%	28%	21%	29%	33%	37%	10%	24%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,123)	(1,038)	(1,084)	(442)	(536)	(697)	(447)	(533)	(671)	(675)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Doing too much to restrict access to abortions	47%	74%	21%	69%	50%	20%	45%	54%	44%	40%	52%
Not doing enough to restrict access to abortions	23%	17%	25%	20%	22%	25%	22%	24%	28%	26%	17%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	30%	9%	54%	11%	28%	55%	33%	22%	28%	34%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,123)	(677)	(621)	(685)	(658)	(601)	(1,333)	(264)	(341)	(826)	(507)

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**25. Federal Law Making Abortion Legal**

Would you favor or oppose Congress now passing a federal law making abortion LEGAL nationwide?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	55%	52%	57%	56%	53%	58%	48%	82%	60%	27%
Oppose	45%	48%	43%	44%	47%	42%	52%	18%	40%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(1,040)	(1,096)	(447)	(541)	(697)	(451)	(534)	(675)	(677)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	55%	81%	23%	76%	55%	27%	50%	68%	58%	47%	55%
Oppose	45%	19%	77%	24%	45%	73%	50%	32%	42%	53%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(681)	(620)	(685)	(663)	(601)	(1,342)	(266)	(341)	(831)	(511)

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**26. Federal Law Making Abortion Illegal**

Would you favor or oppose Congress now passing a federal law making abortion ILLEGAL nationwide?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	37%	37%	36%	46%	40%	30%	33%	18%	32%	57%
Oppose	63%	63%	64%	54%	60%	70%	67%	82%	68%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(1,038)	(1,098)	(445)	(540)	(697)	(454)	(534)	(670)	(681)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	37%	20%	50%	28%	29%	56%	37%	36%	37%	40%	33%
Oppose	63%	80%	50%	72%	71%	44%	63%	64%	63%	60%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,136)	(682)	(622)	(684)	(663)	(603)	(1,341)	(266)	(342)	(830)	(511)

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**27. Abortion Access Impact on Vote Choice**

Would you be more likely to vote for a political candidate who wanted to:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Do more to protect abortion access	46%	42%	50%	49%	46%	46%	43%	77%	51%	18%
Do more to restrict abortion access	36%	37%	35%	35%	34%	34%	41%	13%	30%	61%
Stance on abortion would not matter	18%	21%	15%	16%	20%	19%	16%	10%	19%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(1,038)	(1,091)	(448)	(541)	(693)	(447)	(534)	(674)	(674)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Do more to protect abortion access	46%	74%	19%	70%	45%	21%	43%	52%	51%	41%	46%
Do more to restrict abortion access	36%	15%	59%	21%	33%	58%	39%	29%	34%	39%	38%
Stance on abortion would not matter	18%	11%	22%	9%	22%	21%	18%	19%	15%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(674)	(620)	(678)	(662)	(602)	(1,343)	(259)	(342)	(832)	(511)

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**28. Abortion Impact on 2024 Election Turnout**

Has what you've seen over the past year regarding the issue of abortion make you...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to vote in the 2024 presidential election	30%	30%	29%	41%	30%	24%	27%	40%	31%	26%
Less likely to vote in the 2024 presidential election	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%
Hasn't changed whether you'll vote or not	64%	63%	65%	51%	61%	70%	70%	53%	62%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,141)	(1,041)	(1,100)	(448)	(539)	(699)	(454)	(535)	(676)	(678)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More likely to vote in the 2024 presidential election	30%	42%	29%	45%	19%	28%	28%	39%	32%	27%	29%
Less likely to vote in the 2024 presidential election	6%	5%	2%	6%	7%	5%	5%	9%	7%	6%	3%
Hasn't changed whether you'll vote or not	64%	53%	68%	49%	74%	67%	67%	52%	60%	67%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,141)	(683)	(624)	(687)	(664)	(603)	(1,345)	(267)	(343)	(833)	(511)

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,145 adults in the U.S. was conducted between June 14-17, 2023.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and 2022 Congressional vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.04 to 6.4, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 1.0.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.0%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.