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1. Legal status

Do you think abortion should be...

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Legal in all cases	22%	24%	17%	27%	22%	21%	22%	23%	24%	24%	17%	11%	
Legal in most cases	25%	27%	25%	25%	21%	21%	30%	26%	26%	34%	15%	16%	
Illegal in most cases	25%	28%	25%	24%	22%	23%	26%	28%	25%	20%	26%	32%	
Illegal in all cases	13%	14%	16%	11%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	7%	21%	8%	
Not sure	15%	7%	17%	13%	21%	20%	9%	11%	11%	14%	21%	32%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	
Unweighted N	(999)	(760)	(459)	(540)	(205)	(192)	(395)	(207)	(661)	(129)	(127)	(82)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Legal in all cases	22%	43%	13%	9%	46%	6%	21%	26%	22%	27%	18%	22%	22%
Legal in most cases	25%	29%	28%	16%	33%	17%	27%	25%	26%	28%	24%	24%	27%
Illegal in most cases	25%	14%	23%	41%	11%	48%	23%	26%	35%	19%	30%	27%	21%
Illegal in all cases	13%	7%	9%	27%	6%	22%	13%	13%	10%	14%	12%	14%	14%
Not sure	15%	7%	26%	7%	5%	7%	15%	10%	6%	12%	16%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(353)	(388)	(258)	(308)	(267)	(431)	(268)	(155)	(198)	(207)	(363)	(231)

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2. State law preferences

Do you think your state should pass more restrictions on abortions, lift existing restrictions on abortion, or keep restrictions about the same?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Pass more restrictions	28%	32%	33%	24%	23%	27%	32%	29%	31%	18%	33%	19%
Lift existing restrictions	29%	31%	26%	32%	35%	26%	29%	25%	31%	32%	22%	18%
Keep restrictions about the same	20%	22%	19%	22%	14%	17%	22%	27%	19%	23%	23%	21%
Not sure	22%	14%	23%	22%	28%	30%	16%	19%	19%	27%	22%	42%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(759)	(458)	(538)	(204)	(190)	(395)	(207)	(660)	(129)	(125)	(82)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pass more restrictions	28%	10%	24%	57%	9%	60%	26%	34%	34%	20%	27%	30%	33%
Lift existing restrictions	29%	51%	22%	11%	57%	8%	29%	31%	31%	30%	34%	29%	24%
Keep restrictions about the same	20%	22%	19%	20%	23%	20%	21%	20%	22%	24%	17%	20%	21%
Not sure	22%	16%	35%	12%	12%	12%	24%	15%	13%	25%	22%	22%	22%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(353)	(386)	(257)	(308)	(267)	(431)	(267)	(155)	(198)	(206)	(361)	(231)

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3. Importance to presidential vote

How important will issues related to abortion be in your vote for president next year?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	35%	40%	30%	38%	32%	33%	37%	35%	36%	32%	30%	31%
Somewhat important	25%	30%	25%	25%	24%	18%	29%	27%	26%	26%	25%	12%
Not very important	11%	13%	13%	9%	12%	8%	12%	13%	12%	12%	6%	10%
Not at all important	8%	9%	8%	7%	4%	5%	8%	14%	9%	4%	6%	5%
I don't plan to vote next year	10%	1%	13%	6%	9%	17%	7%	5%	9%	6%	13%	11%
Not sure	12%	6%	11%	14%	19%	19%	8%	6%	8%	20%	18%	31%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(757)	(455)	(539)	(204)	(190)	(393)	(207)	(659)	(127)	(126)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	35%	44%	23%	39%	46%	42%	33%	39%	34%	33%	35%	33%	37%
Somewhat important	25%	29%	19%	28%	31%	27%	23%	27%	32%	22%	25%	27%	23%
Not very important	11%	9%	11%	14%	11%	13%	9%	12%	14%	14%	9%	10%	12%
Not at all important	8%	4%	9%	9%	6%	14%	6%	9%	12%	9%	8%	7%	7%
I don't plan to vote next year	10%	3%	18%	5%	0%	0%	14%	6%	4%	10%	9%	10%	10%
Not sure	12%	10%	19%	5%	7%	3%	14%	7%	4%	13%	14%	12%	12%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(353)	(385)	(256)	(306)	(267)	(430)	(267)	(155)	(197)	(206)	(360)	(231)

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4. Difficulty with getting

Compared to four years ago, do you think it's currently:

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Getting easier for a woman to get an abortion	13%	15%	14%	12%	17%	15%	10%	12%	12%	11%	23%	12%
Getting more difficult for a woman to get an abortion	44%	49%	38%	49%	39%	38%	48%	47%	47%	50%	25%	31%
Neither getting easier nor more difficult for a woman to get an abortion	20%	23%	22%	19%	14%	17%	23%	26%	21%	13%	24%	18%
Not sure	23%	14%	25%	20%	29%	30%	18%	16%	19%	26%	29%	39%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(758)	(458)	(537)	(204)	(190)	(394)	(207)	(660)	(128)	(125)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Getting easier for a woman to get an abortion	13%	8%	11%	24%	7%	21%	14%	13%	14%	10%	15%	13%	16%
Getting more difficult for a woman to get an abortion	44%	69%	35%	24%	75%	22%	42%	50%	47%	48%	42%	43%	43%
Neither getting easier nor more difficult for a woman to get an abortion	20%	11%	20%	33%	8%	40%	20%	19%	29%	20%	20%	23%	18%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	23%	13%	33%	19%	10%	17%	24%	17%	11%	22%	24%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(352)	(386)	(257)	(307)	(267)	(431)	(266)	(155)	(198)	(206)	(360)	(231)

5. Heard about new abortion laws

Some states have passed laws either restricting access to abortion or banning abortion in most circumstances. How much have you heard in the news lately about such laws?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	30%	36%		29%	31%	28%	26%	33%	31%	32%	27%	25%	24%
Heard a little	51%	52%		49%	53%	50%	49%	50%	55%	51%	52%	51%	48%
Heard nothing at all	19%	12%		22%	16%	22%	24%	16%	14%	17%	21%	24%	29%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(756)		(457)	(534)	(204)	(189)	(395)	(203)	(658)	(129)	(126)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	30%	37%	26%	28%	43%	33%	26%	32%	40%	26%	33%	30%	31%
Heard a little	51%	51%	49%	54%	49%	54%	52%	52%	49%	55%	49%	49%	53%
Heard nothing at all	19%	13%	25%	18%	8%	13%	23%	16%	11%	19%	18%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(353)	(383)	(255)	(308)	(264)	(427)	(266)	(155)	(195)	(205)	(362)	(229)

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6. Approve new abortion laws

Some states have recently passed laws either restricting access to abortion or banning abortion in most circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of these laws?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	20%	23%	21%	18%	16%	18%	23%	20%	23%	6%	19%	14%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	18%	13%	15%	17%	15%	15%	14%	22%	16%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	11%	12%	13%	9%	12%	13%	10%	14%	19%	13%
Strongly disapprove	35%	39%	29%	41%	32%	33%	37%	39%	39%	38%	21%	24%
Not sure	18%	10%	20%	15%	24%	23%	13%	13%	14%	20%	26%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(758)	(454)	(540)	(204)	(190)	(394)	(206)	(659)	(128)	(125)	(82)

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Strongly approve	20%	5%	15%	45%	4%	45%	18%	24%	20%	14%	21%	24%	17%
Somewhat approve	16%	11%	15%	23%	9%	27%	14%	17%	20%	14%	16%	16%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	13%	10%	10%	11%	15%	8%	11%	12%	10%	13%	11%
Strongly disapprove	35%	62%	29%	11%	69%	8%	33%	37%	40%	43%	34%	31%	37%
Not sure	18%	10%	28%	12%	8%	10%	20%	14%	8%	17%	18%	17%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%
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Interviewing Dates	October 30 - 31, 2019
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.338 to 2.304, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.329.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.