

Daily Survey: Women's Rights in the U.S.



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted May 18 - 21, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. In what decade were women throughout the United States guaranteed the right to vote?

1800 - 1809	0%
1810 - 1819	1%
1820 - 1829	1%
1830 - 1839	1%
1840 - 1849	2%
1850 - 1859	1%
1860 - 1869	1%
1870 - 1879	1%
1880 - 1889	1%
1890 - 1899	2%
1900 - 1909	4%
1910 - 1919	12%
1920 - 1929	31%
1930 - 1939	7%
1940 - 1949	7%
1950 - 1959	8%
1960 - 1969	8%
1970 - 1979	5%
1980 - 1989	2%
1990 - 1999	2%
2000 - 2009	2%
2010 - 2019	1%

2. In what decade were employers prohibited from paying men more than women for performing an equal amount of work that requires an equal amount of skill?

1800 - 1809	1%
1810 - 1819	0%
1820 - 1829	0%
1830 - 1839	1%
1840 - 1849	1%
1850 - 1859	1%
1860 - 1869	1%
1870 - 1879	0%
1880 - 1889	1%
1890 - 1899	1%
1900 - 1909	1%
1910 - 1919	1%

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1920 - 1929	3%
1930 - 1939	2%
1940 - 1949	2%
1950 - 1959	4%
1960 - 1969	12%
1970 - 1979	15%
1980 - 1989	14%
1990 - 1999	12%
2000 - 2009	11%
2010 - 2019	15%

3. In what decade were employers with 15 or more employees prohibited from discriminating against workers on the basis of sex?

1800 - 1809	0%
1810 - 1819	0%
1820 - 1829	1%
1830 - 1839	1%
1840 - 1849	1%
1850 - 1859	2%
1860 - 1869	0%
1870 - 1879	1%
1880 - 1889	1%
1890 - 1899	0%
1900 - 1909	1%
1910 - 1919	1%
1920 - 1929	2%
1930 - 1939	2%
1940 - 1949	3%
1950 - 1959	4%
1960 - 1969	15%
1970 - 1979	16%
1980 - 1989	15%
1990 - 1999	14%
2000 - 2009	10%
2010 - 2019	8%

4. In what decade did married couples in all states gain the right to buy and use contraceptives without government restrictions?

1800 - 1809	1%
1810 - 1819	0%
1820 - 1829	0%

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1830 - 1839	1%
1840 - 1849	1%
1850 - 1859	1%
1860 - 1869	1%
1870 - 1879	1%
1880 - 1889	1%
1890 - 1899	0%
1900 - 1909	2%
1910 - 1919	1%
1920 - 1929	3%
1930 - 1939	1%
1940 - 1949	4%
1950 - 1959	10%
1960 - 1969	27%
1970 - 1979	20%
1980 - 1989	9%
1990 - 1999	6%
2000 - 2009	6%
2010 - 2019	2%

5. In what decade did pregnant women in all states gain the right to choose to have an abortion without excessive government restriction?

1800 - 1809	0%
1810 - 1819	0%
1820 - 1829	1%
1830 - 1839	1%
1840 - 1849	1%
1850 - 1859	1%
1860 - 1869	1%
1870 - 1879	1%
1880 - 1889	1%
1890 - 1899	1%
1900 - 1909	1%
1910 - 1919	0%
1920 - 1929	0%
1930 - 1939	2%
1940 - 1949	1%
1950 - 1959	5%
1960 - 1969	10%
1970 - 1979	49%
1980 - 1989	8%
1990 - 1999	6%
2000 - 2009	5%

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2010 - 20194%

6. In what decade did it become illegal for creditors to discriminate against applicants on the basis of their sex?

1800 - 1809	1%
1810 - 1819	0%
1820 - 1829	1%
1830 - 1839	1%
1840 - 1849	1%
1850 - 1859	2%
1860 - 1869	1%
1870 - 1879	1%
1880 - 1889	1%
1890 - 1899	1%
1900 - 1909	1%
1910 - 1919	1%
1920 - 1929	2%
1930 - 1939	2%
1940 - 1949	3%
1950 - 1959	5%
1960 - 1969	15%
1970 - 1979	22%
1980 - 1989	19%
1990 - 1999	10%
2000 - 2009	7%
2010 - 2019	4%

7. In what decade did marital rape become a crime in every U.S. state?

1800 - 1809	2%
1810 - 1819	0%
1820 - 1829	1%
1830 - 1839	1%
1840 - 1849	1%
1850 - 1859	1%
1860 - 1869	1%
1870 - 1879	1%
1880 - 1889	1%
1890 - 1899	0%
1900 - 1909	2%
1910 - 1919	1%
1920 - 1929	2%

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1930 - 1939	2%
1940 - 1949	3%
1950 - 1959	5%
1960 - 1969	11%
1970 - 1979	16%
1980 - 1989	15%
1990 - 1999	17%
2000 - 2009	10%
2010 - 2019	7%

Interviewing Dates	May 18 - 21, 2022
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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.176 to 3.947, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.431.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	73 questions not reported.