

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING POLL ASKED MANY QUESTIONS ON MANY DIFFERENT ISSUES; EXCERPTED BELOW IS ONE QUESTION ON ABORTION.

New York Times/CBS News Poll
July 9-17, 2007

N= 1,554
Women N= 1,068

All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted. An asterisk indicates registered respondents only.

18. Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it; OR 2. Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now; OR 3. Abortion should not be permitted?

	Available	Available but stricter	Not permitted	DK/NA
9/89B1	40	40	18	2
11/89	41	42	15	2
1/90	39	40	18	2
8/90	41	41	16	2
6/91	37	38	22	3
8/91B	41	40	15	5
9/91	42	38	18	3
1/92B	40	39	19	2
3/92	44	37	17	2
6/92	42	39	17	2
7/92	41	39	18	2
8/92	41	40	17	2
10/92A	39	42	17	2
10/92C	43	37	16	3
3/93	42	36	20	2
7/94	40	37	21	2
2/95	43	38	18	2
4/95	38	40	20	2
8/95	40	36	22	3
10/95	37	41	20	2
2/96	40	41	18	1
4/96	37	41	21	1
6/96	35	41	20	4
7/96	37	42	19	1
1/98	32	45	22	1
11/99	34	41	22	3
2/00	34	41	23	2
5/00	37	39	22	2

7/00	28	48	21	3
7/00B	34	40	22	4
9/00	35	42	21	2
4/28-5/1/02	31	37	30	2
1/4-6/03 CBS	38	37	22	3
1/19-22/03	37	40	21	2
7/13-27/03	35	38	25	2
7/11-15/04	34	42	22	2
11/18-21/04	34	44	21	1
1/14-18/05	36	35	26	2
2/24-28/05	35	40	23	2
3/21-22/05 CBS	35	37	25	3
4/13-16/05 CBS	36	38	24	2
12/2-6/05	38	39	20	3
1/20-25/06	38	39	21	3
3/7-11/07	34	41	23	2
5/18-23/07	39	37	21	2
7/9-17/07	41	34	22	2
Men	42	33	23	2
Women	40	35	22	3

1 VARIED WORDING: WHICH OF THESE COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW? 1. ABORTION SHOULD BE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO WANT IT; 2. ABORTION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BUT MORE DIFFICULT TO GET THAN IT IS NOW; OR 3. ABORTION SHOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE?