

ABC NEWS/WASHINGTON POST POLL: SOCIAL ISSUES

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NOTE: The complete survey included questions not related to abortion; the following survey excerpt includes only a question dealing with abortion and how various groups responded to that question.

METHODOLOGY: "This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by telephone Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2007, among a random national sample of 1,131 adults, including an oversample of African Americans for a total of 203 black respondents (weighted back to their correct share of the national population). The results have a three-point error margin. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by the TNS of Horsham, PA."

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	% Support Legal Abortion
All	55
Men	55
Women	55
Democrats	67
Independents	57
Republicans	40
Liberals	73
Moderates	60
Conservatives	37
Liberal Dems.	78
Conservative Reps.	31
18-29	53
65+	49
Blacks	55
Whites	56
Evang. white Protestants	36
Non-evang. white Protestants	65
White Catholics	53

34. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	-----Legal-----			-----Illegal-----			No opinion
	Net	All cases	Most cases	Net	All cases	Most cases	
11/1/07	55	19	36	43	27	16	2
7/21/07	56	23	34	41	28	14	2
2/25/07	56	16	39	42	31	12	2
12/18/05	56	17	40	41	27	13	3
4/24/05	56	20	36	42	27	14	3
12/19/04	55	21	34	42	25	17	3
5/23/04	54	23	31	44	23	20	2
1/20/03	57	23	34	42	25	17	2
8/12/01	49	22	27	48	28	20	2
6/24/01	52	22	31	43	23	20	4
1/15/01	59	21	38	39	25	14	1
9/6/00 RV	55	20	35	42	25	16	3
7/23/00	53	20	33	43	26	17	4
9/2/99	56	20	37	42	26	15	2
3/14/99	55	21	34	42	27	15	3
7/12/98	54	19	35	42	29	13	4
8/5/96	56	22	34	41	27	14	3
6/30/96	58	24	34	40	25	14	2
10/1/95	60	26	35	37	25	12	3
9/21/95	60	24	36	36	25	11	4
7/17/95	59	27	32	40	26	14	1