

NOTE: The following survey results are excerpted from a poll that contained questions on many different issues; only those questions dealing with abortion are included here.

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Interviews with 1,028 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 4-6, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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5. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President next year -- will it be -- extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?
(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

| | Extremely No Important Important | Very Important Opinion | Moderately Important | Not that Important | |
|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| The situation in Iraq * | | 51% | 37% | 9% | 2% |
| Terrorism * | 45% | 35% | 14% | 6% | |
| Education * | 44% | 37% | 16% | 3% | |
| Health care * | 43% | 35% | 18% | 4% | |
| Gas prices 1% | 43% | 31% | 16% | 10% | |
| Corruption and ethical standards in government * | 41% | 36% | 17% | 7% | |
| The situation in Iran 1% | | 38% | 39% | 17% | 5% |
| Social Security and Medicare * | 38% | 37% | 20% | 4% | |
| The economy * | 33% | 46% | 16% | 4% | |

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| Illegal immigration 1% | 31% | 32% | 26% | 10% |
| Taxes 1% | | 30% | 40% | 23% |
| | | | | 6% |
| The federal budget deficit 2% | 30% | 34% | 26% | 9% |
| Global warming 1% | 27% | 26% | 27% | 19% |
| Abortion 1% | 27% | 24% | 24% | 24% |
| Gun policy 2% | 26% | 26% | 29% | 17% |
| Stem cell research 3% | 20% | 28% | 28% | 21% |
| Policies toward gays and lesbians 1% | 13% | 15% | 30% | 41% |

36. Now I would like to ask your opinion about a specific abortion procedure known as a "late term" abortion or "partial birth" abortion, which is sometimes performed on women during the last few months of pregnancy. Do you think that the government should make this procedure illegal, or do you think that the procedure should be legal?

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| Government should make this procedure illegal | 66% |
| This procedure should be legal | 28% |
| No opinion | 5% |

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| | Illegal | Legal | No opinion |
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43. With respect to the abortion issue, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life?

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| Pro-choice | 45% |
| Pro-life | 50% |
| Don't know what the terms mean (vol.) | 2% |
| Mixed/both/neither (vol.) | 2% |
| No opinion | 1% |