WASHINGTON POST/ABC NEWS

This poll was conducted by telephone July 18-21, 2013, among a random sample of 1,002 adults. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5%.

“The U.S. Supreme Court has said abortion is legal without restriction in about the first 24 weeks of pregnancy. Some states have passed laws reducing this to 20 weeks. If it has to be one or the other, would you rather have abortions legal without restriction up to 20 weeks, or up to 24 weeks?”

56% said “up to 20 weeks;”
27% said “up to 24 weeks;”
8% volunteered that abortion should always be illegal;
1% volunteered that abortion should always be legal;
8% gave another answer or had no opinion.


WALL STREET JOURNAL/NBC NEWS

This poll was conducted by telephone July 17-21, 2013, among 1,000 adults. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1%

“Some state legislatures are proposing banning abortions after 20 weeks postfertilization unless the life of the mother is in immediate danger. People who support this ban say 20 weeks after fertilization is the point at which a fetus is capable of experiencing pain. People who oppose this ban say medical decisions should be between a woman and her doctor and government should not be involved. How about you?”

44% say abortion should be banned at 20 weeks (38% strongly feel this way);
37% say abortion should not be banned at 20 weeks (31% strongly feel this way);
19% have no opinion or are not sure.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324564704578626063938088812.html
Rasmussen Reports

This survey of 1,000 likely voters was conducted July 16-17, 2013. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3%.

“Several states and the U.S. House of Representatives have proposed laws that would ban abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Do you favor or oppose a ban on abortions after 20 weeks?”

44% favor a ban on abortion after 20 weeks;
41% oppose a ban on abortion after 20 weeks;
15% are undecided.

http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/current_events/abortion/44_favor_ban_on_abortion_after_20_weeks_41_oppose

Huffington Post/You Gov

This poll of 1,000 adults was conducted June 28-29, 2013. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.6%.

“Would you favor or oppose a federal law that would ban most abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, except in cases of rape or incest?”

41% strongly favor;
18% somewhat favor;
9% somewhat oppose;
21% strongly oppose;
12% not sure.

http://big.assets.huffingtonpost.com/toplines_abortion_0627282013.pdf

United Technologies/National Journal Congressional Connection

This survey of 1,005 adults was conducted June 20-23, 2013. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.6%.

“As you may know, the House of Representatives recently approved legislation that would ban virtually all abortions nationwide after 20 weeks of pregnancy, except in cases of rape and incest that are reported to authorities. (Supporters say the legislation is necessary because they believe a fetus can feel pain at that point of the pregnancy.)
(Opponents say it undermines the right to abortion that the U.S. Supreme Court established in 1973.) Would you support or oppose such legislation?

48% Support;
44% Oppose;
8% Don’t know/refused.

USA Today/Gallup Poll

This poll of 1,012 adults was conducted December 27-30, 2012. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 4%.

“Thinking more generally, do you think abortion should generally be legal or generally be illegal during each of the following stages of pregnancy?”

“First three month so pregnancy”

61% say abortion should generally be legal;
31% say abortion should generally be illegal;
6% say it depends;
3% have no opinion.

“Second three months of pregnancy”

27% say abortion should be generally legal;
64% say abortion should be generally illegal;
5% say it depends;
4% have no opinion.

“Last three months of pregnancy”

14% say abortion should be generally legal;
80% say abortion should be generally illegal;
4% say it depends;
2% have no opinion.
This survey was conducted among 1,200 Texas registered voters between May 31 and June 9, 2013. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.83%.

“Below are some proposals that the Texas Legislature has debated this session. Please tell us whether you would support or oppose each of the following proposals: [Randomize A-E and grid with response options “Strongly support”, “Somewhat support”, “Somewhat oppose”, “Strongly oppose”, “Don’t know”]

“Prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks based on the argument that a fetus can feel pain at that point.”

49% strongly support;
13% somewhat support;
 8% somewhat oppose;
19% strongly oppose;
11% don’t know.

“Prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks.”

47% strongly support;
15% somewhat support;
 8% somewhat oppose;
22% strongly oppose;
 9% don’t know.