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Americans' Opinions on Abortion

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Survey

January 2021

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll of 1,173 National Adults

This survey of 1,173 adults was conducted from January 11th through January 13th, 2021 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with The Knights of Columbus. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2017 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 1,012 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.7 percentage points. There are 253 Catholics. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 7.5 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups with a minimum sample size of 100 unweighted completed interviews as to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	Catholic	
		Column %	Column %	
National Adults		100%		
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	45%	n/a	
	Does not Practice a Religion	55%	n/a	
Catholics	Catholic	22%	100%	
	Not Catholic	78%	0%	
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	46%	46%	
	Non-practicing Catholics	54%	54%	
National Registered Voters		86%	82%	
Party Identification	Democrat	33%	27%	
	Republican	26%	31%	
	Independent	38%	41%	
	Other	2%	1%	
Gender	Men	49%	53%	
	Women	51%	47%	
Age	Under 45	46%	44%	
	45 or older	54%	56%	
Age	18 to 29	21%	21%	
	30 to 44	25%	22%	
	45 to 59	25%	28%	
	60 or older	28%	28%	
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	37%	37%	
	Gen X (40-55)	26%	27%	
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	26%	26%	
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	11%	10%	
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	53%	
	Black	11%	3%	
	Latino	16%	31%	
	Other	12%	13%	
Region	Northeast	18%	27%	
	Midwest	21%	20%	
	South	38%	33%	
	West	23%	20%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	38%	
	\$50,000 or more	58%	62%	
Education	Not college graduate	60%	59%	
	College graduate	40%	41%	
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	30%	
	White - College Graduate	24%	23%	
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	24%	29%	
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	17%	
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	16%	14%	
	Men - White - College Graduate	11%	11%	
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	13%	19%	
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	9%	
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	20%	17%	
	Women - White - College Graduate	13%	12%	
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	10%	
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	8%	
	White Evangelical Christians		19%	9%
	Area Description	Big city	22%	24%
		Small city	19%	23%
		Suburban	20%	20%
Small town		23%	21%	
Rural		16%	12%	
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	18%	23%	
	Other area Men	31%	30%	
	Small city/Suburban Women	20%	20%	
	Other area Women	31%	28%	
Interview Type	Landline	39%	38%	
	Cell phone	61%	62%	

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 11th through January 13th, 2021, n=1173 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1012 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Catholics n=253 MOE +/- 7.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABT0001. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?		
		Pro-life	Pro-choice	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		43%	53%	4%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	61%	35%	4%
	Does not Practice a Religion	28%	68%	4%
Catholics	Catholic	48%	49%	3%
	Not Catholic	42%	54%	5%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	64%	33%	4%
	Non-practicing Catholics	34%	64%	2%
National Registered Voters		43%	54%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	20%	77%	3%
	Republican	78%	20%	2%
	Independent	40%	56%	4%
2020 Support	Biden	15%	81%	4%
	Trump	79%	19%	2%
Region	Northeast	27%	65%	8%
	Midwest	46%	52%	3%
	South	47%	49%	4%
	West	47%	50%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	52%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	57%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	49%	4%
	College graduate	37%	60%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	43%	54%	3%
	Non-white	42%	53%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	50%	46%	4%
Gender - Race - Education	White - College Graduate	32%	65%	3%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	50%	48%	2%
	Men - White - College Graduate	33%	65%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	50%	45%	5%
	Women - White - College Graduate	32%	65%	3%
Age	Under 45	40%	58%	2%
	45 or older	46%	49%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	37%	61%	2%
	Gen X (40-55)	50%	45%	4%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	40%	54%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	52%	41%	7%
Gender	Men	45%	52%	3%
	Women	41%	53%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		74%	24%	2%
Area Description	Big city	36%	61%	3%
	Small city	39%	56%	6%
	Suburban	34%	65%	2%
	Small town	51%	44%	4%
	Rural	60%	35%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		41%	57%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		31%	63%	6%

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 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=1012 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABT0001TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults			
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?			
	Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
January 2021	43%	53%	4%
August 2020	41%	56%	3%
January 2020	40%	55%	5%
June 2019	35%	57%	8%
February 2019	47%	47%	6%
January 2019	38%	55%	7%
January 2018	44%	51%	4%
December 2017	39%	56%	5%
January 2017	42%	52%	6%
July 2016	43%	51%	6%
April 2016	41%	53%	6%
November 2015	44%	51%	5%
January 2015	47%	49%	4%
January 2014	46%	50%	5%
December 2012	43%	57%	n/a
January 2012	40%	60%	n/a
July 2010	45%	55%	n/a
May 2009	49%	48%	3%
October 2008	44%	50%	6%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABT0100. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		15%	10%	25%	28%	11%	12%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	1%	2%	14%	40%	21%	23%
	Pro-choice	27%	17%	35%	16%	2%	2%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	8%	5%	17%	35%	17%	18%
	Does not Practice a Religion	20%	14%	32%	22%	5%	7%
Catholics	Catholic	12%	7%	28%	30%	10%	13%
	Not Catholic	16%	11%	24%	27%	11%	11%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	9%	3%	21%	30%	15%	22%
	Non-practicing Catholics	15%	10%	33%	30%	6%	6%
National Registered Voters		15%	10%	25%	29%	11%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	26%	16%	24%	22%	7%	5%
	Republican	3%	3%	20%	35%	17%	23%
	Independent	15%	10%	28%	29%	11%	7%
2020 Support	Biden	29%	15%	26%	21%	4%	5%
	Trump	2%	4%	19%	37%	19%	19%
Region	Northeast	21%	13%	27%	26%	7%	6%
	Midwest	13%	8%	23%	27%	14%	15%
	South	13%	9%	21%	32%	12%	12%
	West	15%	10%	31%	24%	9%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	9%	25%	30%	11%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	18%	11%	26%	25%	10%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	8%	24%	29%	13%	14%
	College graduate	20%	12%	27%	27%	6%	8%
Race/Ethnicity	White	14%	11%	26%	27%	12%	10%
	Non-white	17%	8%	23%	30%	8%	14%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	11%	7%	26%	28%	16%	12%
	White - College Graduate	19%	18%	26%	24%	6%	6%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	10%	10%	23%	29%	18%	10%
	Men - White - College Graduate	18%	20%	26%	27%	6%	3%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	11%	5%	28%	27%	15%	14%
	Women - White - College Graduate	20%	17%	27%	21%	6%	9%
Age	Under 45	16%	13%	27%	25%	8%	11%
	45 or older	14%	7%	24%	31%	13%	11%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	17%	14%	29%	24%	7%	9%
	Gen X (40-55)	13%	9%	21%	34%	10%	14%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	15%	6%	26%	29%	12%	12%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	12%	6%	20%	29%	22%	10%
Gender	Men	14%	13%	24%	26%	12%	11%
	Women	16%	6%	26%	30%	10%	12%
White Evangelical Christians		4%	2%	15%	37%	21%	20%
Area Description	Big city	15%	12%	26%	27%	11%	9%
	Small city	15%	15%	24%	24%	10%	12%
	Suburban	22%	9%	31%	24%	9%	5%
	Small town	12%	8%	24%	32%	11%	13%
	Rural	10%	4%	19%	33%	13%	21%
Small city/Suburban Men		15%	18%	25%	24%	11%	7%
Small city/Suburban Women		22%	7%	30%	24%	8%	10%

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ABT0100TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults

Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:

	One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the woman [mother]	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the woman [mother]	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
January 2021	15%	10%	25%	28%	11%	12%
August 2020	22%	13%	22%	20%	12%	10%
January 2020	21%	9%	24%	26%	11%	9%
June 2019	18%	11%	23%	29%	9%	9%
February 2019	13%	8%	22%	29%	12%	17%
January 2019	15%	9%	27%	28%	10%	10%
January 2018	12%	11%	26%	30%	12%	8%
December 2017	14%	9%	26%	29%	11%	10%
January 2017	16%	11%	22%	30%	12%	10%
July 2016	13%	9%	25%	30%	11%	12%
April 2016	10%	8%	25%	32%	11%	13%
November 2015	12%	8%	24%	32%	13%	12%
January 2015	9%	8%	25%	32%	14%	13%
January 2014	9%	7%	28%	33%	12%	11%
December 2012	11%	6%	27%	34%	12%	10%
January 2012	12%	8%	28%	31%	9%	11%
July 2010	13%	8%	26%	30%	12%	11%
May 2009	6%	8%	26%	33%	15%	12%
October 2008	8%	8%	24%	32%	15%	13%

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ABTAGRB1R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion.		
		Strongly support/Support	Oppose/Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	58%	4%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	10%	87%	2%
	Pro-choice	61%	34%	5%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	23%	74%	3%
	Does not Practice a Religion	51%	44%	5%
Catholics	Catholic	35%	63%	2%
	Not Catholic	39%	57%	5%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	30%	69%	1%
	Non-practicing Catholics	39%	57%	3%
National Registered Voters		38%	58%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	63%	31%	6%
	Republican	13%	83%	4%
	Independent	32%	65%	3%
2020 Support	Biden	63%	32%	6%
	Trump	13%	84%	3%
Region	Northeast	51%	45%	3%
	Midwest	38%	59%	4%
	South	31%	65%	4%
	West	39%	56%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	58%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	56%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	63%	4%
	College graduate	46%	49%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	37%	57%	5%
	Non-white	41%	57%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	31%	64%	5%
Gender - Race - Education	White - College Graduate	48%	46%	6%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	34%	61%	5%
	Men - White - College Graduate	45%	49%	6%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	28%	68%	5%
	Women - White - College Graduate	50%	44%	6%
Age	Under 45	46%	51%	3%
	45 or older	31%	64%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	49%	49%	2%
	Gen X (40-55)	32%	62%	6%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	33%	63%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	25%	64%	10%
Gender	Men	39%	57%	4%
	Women	37%	59%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		13%	84%	4%
Area Description	Big city	45%	52%	3%
	Small city	38%	57%	5%
	Suburban	46%	49%	5%
	Small town	31%	66%	3%
	Rural	28%	66%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		43%	52%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		41%	54%	4%

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ABTAGRB1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion.				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		9%	29%	28%	29%	4%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	2%	8%	35%	52%	2%
	Pro-choice	15%	47%	22%	12%	5%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	6%	17%	33%	41%	3%
	Does not Practice a Religion	12%	39%	25%	20%	5%
Catholics	Catholic	4%	31%	36%	27%	2%
	Not Catholic	10%	28%	27%	30%	5%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	6%	24%	35%	34%	1%
	Non-practicing Catholics	2%	37%	36%	22%	3%
National Registered Voters		9%	29%	27%	31%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	18%	45%	20%	11%	6%
	Republican	1%	12%	34%	48%	4%
	Independent	6%	26%	29%	35%	3%
2020 Support	Biden	17%	46%	23%	9%	6%
	Trump	2%	11%	28%	56%	3%
Region	Northeast	12%	40%	23%	22%	3%
	Midwest	8%	30%	23%	36%	4%
	South	8%	23%	33%	32%	4%
	West	9%	30%	30%	26%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	30%	27%	30%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	31%	28%	28%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	26%	30%	33%	4%
	College graduate	13%	33%	26%	24%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	8%	29%	26%	32%	5%
	Non-white	10%	31%	32%	25%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	7%	24%	27%	38%	5%
	White - College Graduate	11%	37%	25%	22%	6%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	7%	27%	24%	37%	5%
	Men - White - College Graduate	11%	34%	27%	22%	6%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	7%	21%	29%	39%	5%
	Women - White - College Graduate	10%	40%	23%	21%	6%
Age	Under 45	10%	36%	28%	23%	3%
	45 or older	8%	23%	29%	34%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	12%	37%	28%	21%	2%
	Gen X (40-55)	6%	26%	30%	32%	6%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	9%	24%	29%	34%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	6%	19%	28%	36%	10%
Gender	Men	9%	30%	29%	28%	4%
	Women	9%	28%	28%	30%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		2%	11%	33%	51%	4%
Area Description	Big city	14%	31%	28%	25%	3%
	Small city	11%	27%	28%	28%	5%
	Suburban	7%	39%	26%	24%	5%
	Small town	6%	25%	32%	34%	3%
	Rural	8%	21%	27%	39%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		8%	35%	29%	22%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		10%	32%	25%	29%	4%

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ABTAGRB1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults					
Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for a woman's abortion.					
	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2021	9%	29%	28%	29%	4%
August 2020	13%	29%	25%	30%	3%
January 2020	10%	27%	27%	32%	3%
January 2019	10%	29%	24%	30%	6%
January 2018	11%	25%	24%	36%	4%
January 2017	9%	26%	28%	33%	4%
July 2016	10%	25%	31%	31%	3%
April 2016	8%	23%	29%	37%	3%
November 2015	7%	21%	29%	39%	3%
January 2015	8%	20%	27%	41%	3%

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ABTAGRQ2R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to support abortion in other countries.		
		Strongly support/Support	Oppose/Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	77%	4%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	5%	94%	2%
	Pro-choice	32%	64%	5%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	10%	87%	3%
	Does not Practice a Religion	26%	70%	4%
Catholics	Catholic	18%	80%	2%
	Not Catholic	19%	77%	4%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	16%	81%	3%
	Non-practicing Catholics	19%	79%	1%
National Registered Voters		18%	78%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	38%	55%	6%
	Republican	3%	95%	3%
	Independent	13%	85%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	36%	58%	7%
	Trump	2%	96%	2%
Region	Northeast	23%	74%	3%
	Midwest	19%	75%	6%
	South	16%	81%	3%
	West	20%	76%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	21%	76%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	20%	77%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	83%	3%
	College graduate	26%	69%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	17%	78%	4%
	Non-white	23%	74%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	12%	85%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	White - College Graduate	26%	67%	7%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	13%	86%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	31%	65%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	11%	85%	4%
	Women - White - College Graduate	22%	70%	9%
Age	Under 45	26%	73%	2%
	45 or older	13%	81%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	28%	71%	1%
	Gen X (40-55)	14%	82%	4%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	15%	80%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	10%	81%	9%
Gender	Men	20%	78%	2%
	Women	18%	77%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		4%	94%	2%
Area Description	Big city	24%	73%	3%
	Small city	19%	76%	5%
	Suburban	20%	76%	4%
	Small town	17%	82%	2%
	Rural	14%	82%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		21%	74%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		18%	78%	5%

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ABTAGRQ2. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to support abortion in other countries.				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		4%	15%	37%	40%	4%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	1%	3%	32%	62%	2%
	Pro-choice	6%	25%	41%	23%	5%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	3%	8%	37%	49%	3%
	Does not Practice a Religion	5%	21%	37%	32%	4%
Catholics	Catholic	3%	14%	36%	44%	2%
	Not Catholic	4%	15%	38%	39%	4%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	5%	11%	35%	47%	3%
	Non-practicing Catholics	2%	17%	37%	42%	1%
National Registered Voters		4%	14%	36%	42%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	9%	29%	37%	18%	6%
	Republican	1%	2%	29%	66%	3%
	Independent	3%	11%	39%	46%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	9%	27%	40%	17%	7%
	Trump	1%	2%	26%	69%	2%
Region	Northeast	7%	16%	44%	30%	3%
	Midwest	7%	12%	33%	42%	6%
	South	1%	15%	39%	42%	3%
	West	4%	16%	32%	44%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	15%	39%	37%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	3%	16%	36%	41%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	11%	39%	44%	3%
	College graduate	6%	21%	34%	35%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	4%	14%	36%	42%	4%
	Non-white	5%	17%	39%	35%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	3%	9%	37%	48%	3%
	White - College Graduate	5%	21%	34%	33%	7%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	3%	9%	38%	48%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	6%	25%	31%	34%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	2%	9%	36%	49%	4%
	Women - White - College Graduate	4%	18%	38%	32%	9%
Age	Under 45	6%	20%	39%	33%	2%
	45 or older	3%	10%	35%	46%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	7%	21%	40%	31%	1%
	Gen X (40-55)	2%	13%	38%	43%	4%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	5%	11%	35%	45%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	2%	8%	34%	48%	9%
Gender	Men	5%	15%	37%	41%	2%
	Women	3%	15%	38%	39%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		1%	3%	39%	56%	2%
Area Description	Big city	8%	16%	35%	37%	3%
	Small city	5%	13%	45%	32%	5%
	Suburban	1%	19%	38%	38%	4%
	Small town	3%	14%	36%	46%	2%
	Rural	4%	10%	31%	51%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		3%	18%	40%	34%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		3%	14%	42%	36%	5%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 11th through January 13th, 2021, n=1173 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points.
 ^National Registered Voters: n=1012 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTAGRQ2TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults					
Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to support abortion in other countries.					
	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2021	4%	15%	37%	40%	4%
January 2020	5%	16%	30%	45%	3%
January 2019	5%	14%	28%	47%	6%
January 2017	4%	10%	32%	51%	3%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTDISDS1R. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

National Adults

Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because the child will be born with Down Syndrome.

		Strongly support/Support	Oppose/Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	70%	8%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	9%	88%	3%
	Pro-choice	35%	56%	10%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	12%	81%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	31%	61%	9%
Catholics	Catholic	17%	77%	6%
	Not Catholic	24%	68%	9%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	14%	82%	3%
	Non-practicing Catholics	20%	72%	8%
National Registered Voters		23%	70%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	31%	59%	10%
	Republican	12%	82%	6%
	Independent	24%	70%	6%
2020 Support	Biden	33%	56%	11%
	Trump	11%	84%	6%
Region	Northeast	29%	61%	10%
	Midwest	20%	76%	4%
	South	20%	70%	10%
	West	22%	71%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	21%	70%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	24%	69%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	73%	8%
	College graduate	28%	64%	8%
Race/Ethnicity	White	25%	67%	8%
	Non-white	18%	74%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	21%	72%	7%
	White - College Graduate	30%	60%	9%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	29%	65%	6%
	Men - White - College Graduate	35%	57%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	15%	77%	8%
	Women - White - College Graduate	26%	63%	11%
Age	Under 45	23%	72%	5%
	45 or older	22%	68%	11%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	24%	73%	3%
	Gen X (40-55)	20%	73%	8%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	23%	65%	12%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	23%	60%	17%
Gender	Men	28%	64%	8%
	Women	16%	75%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		12%	83%	6%
Area Description	Big city	23%	68%	9%
	Small city	19%	74%	8%
	Suburban	33%	60%	7%
	Small town	18%	75%	7%
	Rural	19%	72%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		32%	63%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		20%	71%	9%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted January 11th through January 13th, 2021, n=1173 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=1012 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTDISDS1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because the child will be born with Down Syndrome.				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		4%	18%	40%	29%	8%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	1%	7%	41%	47%	3%
	Pro-choice	7%	28%	40%	16%	10%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	3%	9%	41%	40%	7%
	Does not Practice a Religion	5%	26%	40%	21%	9%
Catholics	Catholic	2%	15%	44%	32%	6%
	Not Catholic	5%	19%	39%	29%	9%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	5%	9%	38%	44%	3%
	Non-practicing Catholics	0%	20%	49%	23%	8%
National Registered Voters		5%	18%	41%	29%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	8%	23%	42%	17%	10%
	Republican	1%	11%	40%	42%	6%
	Independent	4%	20%	42%	28%	6%
2020 Support	Biden	8%	25%	41%	16%	11%
	Trump	1%	10%	39%	44%	6%
Region	Northeast	6%	23%	42%	19%	10%
	Midwest	3%	17%	37%	39%	4%
	South	4%	17%	41%	29%	10%
	West	5%	17%	42%	29%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	5%	16%	38%	33%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	4%	20%	42%	27%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	16%	42%	32%	8%
	College graduate	6%	21%	38%	26%	8%
Race/Ethnicity	White	4%	21%	37%	30%	8%
	Non-white	4%	14%	45%	29%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	3%	18%	38%	34%	7%
	White - College Graduate	6%	24%	37%	24%	9%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	6%	23%	37%	28%	6%
	Men - White - College Graduate	9%	26%	35%	21%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	1%	14%	38%	39%	8%
	Women - White - College Graduate	4%	22%	38%	25%	11%
Age	Under 45	5%	18%	42%	30%	5%
	45 or older	4%	18%	39%	28%	11%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	5%	19%	45%	29%	3%
	Gen X (40-55)	3%	17%	39%	33%	8%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	4%	19%	39%	27%	12%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	6%	17%	34%	27%	17%
Gender	Men	6%	22%	37%	27%	8%
	Women	2%	14%	43%	32%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		2%	10%	41%	42%	6%
Area Description	Big city	5%	18%	45%	23%	9%
	Small city	3%	16%	42%	31%	8%
	Suburban	7%	25%	33%	27%	7%
	Small town	2%	16%	43%	32%	7%
	Rural	5%	14%	36%	36%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		8%	24%	36%	26%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		3%	17%	39%	32%	9%

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ABTDISDS1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults					
Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose abortion because the child will be born with Down Syndrome.					
	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
January 2021	4%	18%	40%	29%	8%
January 2020	6%	20%	35%	30%	10%
January 2019	7%	19%	28%	34%	12%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

RVWSCDEC1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults			
		Which comes closest to your view of what the Supreme Court should do when it reconsiders Roe vs Wade, the 1973 ruling making abortion legal in the United States: It should rule to:			
		Allow abortion to be legal without restriction at any time	Allow certain restrictions on abortions as determined by each state	Make abortion illegal	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	48%	17%	4%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	5%	57%	35%	3%
	Pro-choice	53%	42%	3%	2%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	21%	50%	26%	4%
	Does not Practice a Religion	40%	46%	10%	3%
Catholics	Catholic	32%	43%	22%	3%
	Not Catholic	31%	49%	16%	4%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	28%	40%	30%	2%
	Non-practicing Catholics	36%	45%	14%	4%
National Registered Voters		31%	49%	16%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	51%	40%	5%	4%
	Republican	11%	49%	37%	3%
	Independent	30%	56%	11%	3%
2020 Support	Biden	54%	37%	5%	3%
	Trump	9%	57%	30%	3%
Region	Northeast	43%	40%	12%	5%
	Midwest	28%	47%	22%	2%
	South	29%	51%	17%	3%
	West	28%	50%	16%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	50%	19%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	47%	16%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	48%	22%	4%
	College graduate	39%	48%	10%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	30%	49%	17%	3%
	Non-white	34%	46%	15%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	23%	52%	22%	3%
	White - College Graduate	41%	46%	10%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	25%	50%	22%	3%
	Men - White - College Graduate	44%	45%	10%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	22%	53%	22%	3%
	Women - White - College Graduate	39%	47%	11%	3%
Age	Under 45	35%	47%	15%	3%
	45 or older	29%	49%	18%	4%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	38%	46%	12%	3%
	Gen X (40-55)	27%	52%	20%	1%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	29%	49%	18%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	21%	47%	23%	10%
Gender	Men	33%	46%	17%	3%
	Women	29%	49%	17%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		10%	54%	33%	3%
Area Description	Big city	39%	43%	15%	3%
	Small city	29%	50%	17%	5%
	Suburban	42%	45%	10%	3%
	Small town	24%	54%	18%	4%
	Rural	21%	47%	28%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		40%	46%	12%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		32%	49%	14%	5%

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RVWSCDEC1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

	National Adults			
	Which comes closest to your view of what the Supreme Court should do when it reconsiders Roe v. Wade, the 1973 ruling making abortion legal in the United States. It should rule to:			
	Allow abortion to be legal without restriction at any time	Allow certain restrictions on abortions as determined by each state	Make abortion illegal	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
January 2021	31%	48%	17%	4%
January 2020	33%	46%	16%	4%
January 2019	30%	49%	16%	6%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults

ABTLAW1. Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Which statement comes closer to your view: One, it is possible to have laws which protect both the health and well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn; or two, it is necessary for laws to choose to protect one and not the other?		
		Laws can protect both	Laws must choose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		80%	14%	6%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	88%	7%	5%
	Pro-choice	77%	19%	5%
Religiosity	Practice a Religion	86%	7%	6%
	Does not Practice a Religion	74%	20%	6%
Catholics	Catholic	81%	12%	8%
	Not Catholic	79%	15%	6%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	84%	10%	6%
	Non-practicing Catholics	78%	14%	9%
National Registered Voters		81%	13%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	78%	14%	8%
	Republican	85%	10%	5%
	Independent	81%	15%	5%
2020 Support	Biden	77%	17%	7%
	Trump	85%	10%	5%
Region	Northeast	75%	19%	6%
	Midwest	83%	13%	4%
	South	80%	14%	6%
	West	82%	11%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	80%	12%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	80%	16%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	81%	13%	6%
	College graduate	79%	15%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	81%	13%	6%
	Non-white	77%	16%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	83%	12%	5%
	White - College Graduate	79%	15%	6%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	82%	14%	4%
	Men - White - College Graduate	79%	17%	5%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	83%	10%	6%
	Women - White - College Graduate	79%	13%	7%
Age	Under 45	81%	15%	4%
	45 or older	79%	13%	8%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	81%	15%	4%
	Gen X (40-55)	82%	14%	4%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	78%	14%	8%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	74%	12%	15%
Gender	Men	81%	16%	4%
	Women	79%	13%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		85%	9%	6%
Area Description	Big city	77%	16%	7%
	Small city	75%	20%	5%
	Suburban	85%	12%	4%
	Small town	83%	11%	6%
	Rural	80%	11%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		79%	18%	3%
Small city/Suburban Women		80%	14%	6%

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 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points.

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ABTLAW1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults

Which statement comes closer to your view: One, it is possible to have laws which protect both the health and well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn; or two, it is necessary for laws to choose to protect one and not the other?

	Laws can protect both	Laws must choose	Unsure
January 2021	80%	14%	6%
January 2020	80%	14%	6%
January 2019	83%	10%	7%
January 2018	78%	15%	8%
January 2017	78%	15%	8%
November 2015	77%	17%	6%
January 2015	84%	12%	4%
January 2014	84%	12%	4%
December 2012	84%	16%	n/a
June 2010	81%	19%	n/a
July 2009	80%	14%	6%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults