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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 6-10, 2015 with a random sample of 1,024 adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of 497 national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 527 national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 892 registered voters, the margins of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone

Now, we have some questions on the issue of abortion

10. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any	Legal under certain	Illegal in all	No opinion		Legal under any	Legal under certain	Illegal in all	No opinion
2015 May 6/10	29	51	19	1	2000 Mar 30/Apr 2	28	51	19	2
					2000 Jan 13/16	26	56	15	3
2014 May 8/11	28	50	21	2	1999 Apr 30/May 2	27	55		

11. *(Asked of those who say abortion should be legal under certain circumstances)* Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only in a few circumstances?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.10-11): BASED ON FULL SAMPLE

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	<u>Legal under any circumstances</u>	<u>Legal under most circumstances</u>	<u>Legal only in a few circumstances</u>	<u>Illegal in all circumstances</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 610	29	13	36	19	2
2014 May 811	28	11	37	21	3
2013 May 27	26	13	38	20	3
2012 Dec 2730	28	13	38	18	4
2012 May 36	25	13	39	20	4
2011 Jul 1517	26	13	38	20	4
2011 Jun 912	26	12	38	21	2
2011 May 5-8	27	10	39	22	3
2010 May 36	24	15	37	19	5
2009 Jul 1719	21	13	42	18	6
2009 May 710	22	15	37	23	3
2008 May 811	28	13	40	17	3
2007 May 1013	26	15	40	18	1
2006 May 811	30	13	39	15	3
2005 Nov 1413	26	16	39	16	3
2005 Jun 2426	24	15	40	20	1
2005 May 25	23	12	40	22	3
2005 Mar 2423	23	14	39	20	4
2004 May 24	24	13	42	19	2
2003 Oct 2426	26	14	40	17	3
2003 May 57	23	15	42	19	1
2003 Jan 1412	24	14	42	18	2
2002 May 69	25	12	39	22	2
2002 Mar 2224	27	12	40	19	2
2001 Aug 1012					

12. With respect to the abortion issue, would you consider yourself to be ~~pro~~ pro-choice or pro-life?

Trend from polls where pro-life/pro-choice was asked

Q.12 (ABORTION SELF-IDENTIFICATION) CONTINUED

18. Next, I'm going to read you a list of issues. Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, for each one, please tell me whether you personally believe that in general it is morally acceptable or morally wrong. How about- [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Abortion

	<u>Morally acceptable</u>	<u>Morally wrong</u>	<u>Depends on situation (vol.)</u>	<u>Not a moral issue (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 610	45	45	8	1	1
2014 May 811	42	48	8	*	1
2013 May 2-7	42	49	8	*	2
2012 May 36	38	51	9	*	2
2011 May 58	39	51	7	*	3
2010 May 36	38	50	9	*	3
2009 May 710	36	56	6	*	1
2008 May 811	40	48	10	*	2
2007 May 1013	40	51	7	*	1
2006 May 811	43	44	11	*	2
2005 May 25	40	51	8		