

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
VALUES AND BELIEFS**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 3-18, 2021 with a random sample of –1,016—adults, ages 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –512—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –504—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next 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-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2019 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Now, we have some questions on the issue of abortion --

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

*Trend from polls where pro-life/pro-choice was asked following question on legality of abortion.*

**Q.13 (ABORTION SELF-IDENTIFICATION) CONTINUED**

*Trend from polls where pro-*

19. 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>
2021 May 3-18	47	46	6	*	1
2020 May 1-13	44	47	9	*	1
2019 May 1-12	42	50	6	*	1
2018 May 1-10	43	48	7	--	1
2017 May 3-7	43	49	7	*	2
2016 May 4-8	43	47	9	*	2
2015 May 6-10	45	45	8	1	1
2014 May 8-11	42	48	8	*	1
2013 May 2-7	42	49	8	*	2
2012 May 3-6	38	51	9	*	2
2011 May 5-8	39	51	7	*	3
2010 May 3-6	38	50	9	*	3
2009 May 7-10	36	56	6	*	1
2008 May 8-11	40	48	10	*	2
2007 May 10-13	40	51	7	*	1
2006 May 8-11	43	44	11	*	2
2005 May 2-5	40	51	8	--	1
2004 May 2-4	40	50	8	*	2
2003 May 5-7	37	53	9	*	1
2002 May 6-9	38	53	8	*	1
2001 May 10-14	42	45	11	1	1

Male Female White Non-  
white 18-34 35-54 55+ College  
Grad Some HS Grad Republic Independ  
College or Less an ent Democrat Conserva

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1016	545	471	753	246	194	279	532	459	319	235	317	348	322	387	333	272
	Weighted n	1016	500	516	669	331	271	327	406	359	285	370	291	352	338	356	351	281
Pro-choice		493	223	270	335	155	149	160	176	233	140	121	65	187	236	64	197	224
		49%	45%	52%	50%	47%	55%	49%	43%	65%	49%	33%	22%	53%	70%	18%	56%	80%
Pro-life		474	252	222	305	158	106	146	219	115	129	228	214	144	88	277	134	47
		47%	50%	43%	46%	48%	39%	45%	54%	32%	45%	62%	74%	41%	26%	78%	38%	17%
(Don't know what the terms mean) (vol.)		14	6	8	7	7	6	5	3	2	3	9	7	6	-	5	9	-
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	-
(Mixed/Both/Neither) (vol.)		25	14	11	17	8	5	14	6	6	8	10	5	7	12	9	6	10
		2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
(Unsure)		4	1	3	4	-	3	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	0	4	-
		0%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	-
(Refused)		5	4	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	-	3	1	1	1	0
		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%



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Morally acceptable		478	235	243	324	148	138	160	172	227	129	121	75	178	215	67	193	206
		47%	47%	47%	48%	45%	51%	49%	42%	63%	45%	33%	26%	51%	64%	19%	55%	73%
Morally wrong		466	232	235	295	163	117	145	202	114	125	226	195	149	104	261	132	64
		46%	46%	46%	44%	49%	43%	44%	50%	32%	44%	61%	67%	42%	31%	73%	38%	23%
Depends on the situation (vol.)		66	28	37	46	18	14	20	31	16	28	21	21	21	19	26	25	11
		6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%	4%	10%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%
Not a moral issue (vol.)		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-
(DK)/(Refused)		5	5	0	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	-	5	-	2	0	-
		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	0%	-