



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone February 28-March 1, 2006, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points.

48. Recently the South Dakota legislature passed a law that bans abortion in all cases other than to save the life of the mother. Would you support or oppose this law in the state where you live?

	Support	Oppose	(Don't know)
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	35%	59	6
Democrats	26%	70	4
Republicans	49%	47	4
Independents	32%	58	11
Men	35%	58	7
Women	35%	60	5

49. - 52. Please tell me if you think abortion should be legal or illegal in each of the following situations. [RANDOMIZE]

	Legal	Illegal	(Don't know)
If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest	74%	21	6
Democrats	79%	17	4
Republicans	67%	29	4
Independents	82%	13	5
Men	74%	21	5
Women	73%	20	6
If the pregnancy puts the mother's life at risk	83%	12	5
Democrats	87%	9	4
Republicans	81%	14	5
Independents	82%	14	4
Men	83%	11	6
Women	83%	12	5
If the pregnancy puts the mother's mental health at risk	62%	30	8
Democrats	74%	18	7
Republicans	48%	46	7
Independents	60%	29	11
Men	62%	28	10
Women	62%	31	7
If the pregnancy is unwanted	43%	49	8
Democrats	54%	38	8
Republicans	31%	65	4
Independents	38%	49	13
Men	42%	49	9
Women	44%	50	6

53. Do you think partial birth abortions -- an abortion procedure conducted late in pregnancy -- should be banned or not?

	Should be banned	Should not be banned	(Don't know)
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	61%	28	11
Democrats	51%	35	13
Republicans	70%	22	8
Independents	68%	20	11
Men	55%	32	13
Women	66%	23	10
29-30 Jul 98	54%	28	18
29-30 May 96	46%	37	17

54. Five years from now, do you think there will be more restrictions and it will be harder to get an abortion in the United States or will there be fewer restrictions and it will be easier to get an abortion?

SCALE: 1. More restrictions, harder to get an abortion 2. Fewer restrictions, easier to get an abortion 3. (No change) 4. (Don't know)

	More restrictions	Fewer restrictions	(No change)	(Don't know)
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	55%	24	12	9
Democrats	54%	28	11	7
Republicans	54%	24	14	7
Independents	55%	13	17	14
Men	56%	22	12	10
Women	54%	25	13	8

55. On the issue of abortion, would you say you are more pro-life or more pro-choice?

	Pro-life	Pro-choice	(Both, mix)	(Don't know)
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	41%	49	7	3
Democrats	32%	59	7	2
Republicans	53%	36	7	3
Independents	38%	51	7	4
Men	40%	49	7	4
Women	43%	48	7	2
25-26 Apr 05	42%	47	8	3
21-22 Apr 04	47%	44	6	3
15-16 Jul 03	44%	44	6	6
22-23 Apr 03	41%	49	5	5
9-10 Jan 02	41%	47	5	7
24-25 Jan 01	42%	47	7	4
12-13 July 00	38%	54	5	3
26-27 Jan 00	44%	43	8	5
23-24 June 99	44%	42	9	5
7-8 Jan 98	46%	49	-	5
20-21 Aug 97	40%	50	5	5

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Feb 28 - Mar 1	Feb 7-8	Jan 24-25	Jan 10-11
1. Democrat	43%	40%	43%	38%
2. Republican	33	36	36	33
3. (Independent)	18	19	17	22
4. (Other)	3	3	2	4
5. (Refused/Don't know)	3	2	2	2