



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone October 23-24, 2007, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points.

30. Which one of the following issues will be the most important in deciding your vote for president? (RANDOMIZE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind	Pro-life	Pro-choice
1. War in Iraq	22%	26%	21%	22%	18%	28%
2. Terrorism and national security	18	14	26	16	24	14
3. Economy and jobs	17	18	14	18	12	16
4. Health care	13	19	8	11	10	16
5. Immigration	5	4	9	3	6	5
6. Ethics/government corruption	5	2	6	9	7	4
7. Abortion	5	4	5	6	10	2
8. Taxes	4	2	4	1	4	3
9. Environment	4	5	1	4	2	5
10. (Other)	3	4	4	2	2	4
11. (Don't know)	4	3	3	6	5	3

Questions 31-34 released separately

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

SCALE: 1. Legal 2. Illegal 3. (Combination/Depends on circumstances)

4. (Don't know) 5. (Refused)

	Legal	Illegal	(Depends)	(DK)	(Ref)
If the pregnancy puts the mother's life at risk	73%	15	8	3	1
Democrats	79%	11	6	3	1
Republicans	66%	21	8	3	2
Independents	74%	15	8	2	1
Pro-life	53%	33	10	2	1
Pro-choice	92%	3	3	1	1
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	83%	12	na	5	na
If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest	70%	21	6	2	1
Democrats	80%	12	4	2	1
Republicans	59%	31	6	3	2
Independents	71%	19	8	1	1
Pro-life	42%	47	7	2	1
Pro-choice	92%	4	2	1	1
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	74%	21	na	6	na

	Legal	Illegal	(Depends)	(DK)	(Ref)
If the pregnancy puts the mother's mental health at risk	56%	28	9	6	1
Democrats	71%	17	7	4	1
Republicans	39%	42	9	8	1
Independents	57%	26	11	5	1
Pro-life	30%	54	10	5	1
Pro-choice	82%	10	5	2	1
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	62%	30	na	8	na
If the baby has a fatal birth defect	53%	30	11	5	2
Democrats	63%	20	10	5	2
Republicans	41%	43	12	3	2
Independents	55%	25	12	6	1
Pro-life	26%	58	10	4	2
Pro-choice	76%	11	9	3	1
If the pregnancy is unwanted	39%	50	6	4	1
Democrats	54%	37	3	4	1
Republicans	22%	67	5	5	1
Independents	43%	46	8	2	1
Pro-life	10%	85	2	1	1
Pro-choice	68%	23	5	3	1
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	43%	49	na	8	na

40. Do you need to know a candidate's position on the issue of abortion before deciding your vote for president or is that not something you need to know?

SCALE: 1. Yes, need to know candidate's position on abortion
 2. No, don't need to know 3. (Don't know) 4. (Refused)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refused)
23-24 Oct 07	45%	53	2	-
Democrats	43%	56	1	-
Republicans	46%	52	2	-
Independents	48%	47	4	1
Pro-life	56%	39	4	1
Pro-choice	41%	59	-	-

For reference: These days, most people seeking political office take a position on the issue of abortion. Do you need to know a candidate's position on abortion, or not?

	Yes	No	(Not sure)
25 June 99	43%	54	3

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)
23-24 Oct 07	37%	48	8	7
15-16 May 07	39%	51	8	3
13-14 Feb 07	40%	51	5	4
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	41%	49	7	3
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?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
23-24 Oct 07	37%	34	24	2	4
9-10 Oct 07	42%	35	17	2	4
25-26 Sep 07	39%	34	20	3	3