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## **Public Opinion Update: A Look at America's Pro-Choice Majority**

### [CNN/ORC](#)<sup>1</sup>

*Conducted March 17-20, 2016; surveyed 1,001 adults nationwide.*

- 82 percent of Americans believe abortion should be legal under certain or any circumstances.

### [Public Religion Research Institute](#)<sup>2</sup>

*Conducted September 1-27, 2016; Surveyed 2,010 adults nationwide.*

- 62 percent of adults believe abortion should be legal in all or most cases.

### [Pew Research Center](#)<sup>3</sup>

*Conducted October 20-25, 2016; surveyed 2,120 registered voters.*

- 61 percent of voters believe abortion should be legal in all or most cases.

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*Conducted April 22-27, 2014; surveyed 501 voters in Kansas.*

- Even in red states like Kansas, nearly seven in 10 voters do not believe government should interfere in a woman's decision about abortion.

### [All\\* Above All](#)<sup>5</sup>

*Conducted August 25-31, 2016; surveyed 1,155 voters in battleground states.*

- 76 percent of voters believe politicians should not be allowed to deny a woman's health coverage for abortion just because she's poor (including 76 percent of independents, 66 percent of Republicans, and 89 percent of Democrats).

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*Conducted September 5-7, 2016; surveyed 1,000 voters in battleground states.*

- 62 percent of voters say they support abortion after 24 weeks if a doctor believes there is a "serious possibility" that a pregnancy could have severe birth defects from the Zika virus.

### [NBC News/Wall Street Journal](#)<sup>7</sup>

*Conducted January 12-15, 2013; surveyed 1000 adults nationwide.*

- 70 percent of Americans believe that Roe v. Wade should not be overturned.

[YouGov/Huffington Post](#)<sup>8</sup>

*Conducted January 14 to 15, 2014; surveyed 1000 adults nationwide.*

- 64 percent of Americans believe that decisions on abortion should be made by a woman and her doctor.

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**Notes:**

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.pollingreport.com/abortion.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.prrri.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/PRRI-2016-American-Values-Survey-Topline.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://pewrsr.ch/2eK8Oqm>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.prochoiceamerica.org/assets/download-files/naral-KS-poll.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> [http://allaboveall.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/AllAboveAll\\_Hart\\_Battleground-Poll-2016-Memo.pdf](http://allaboveall.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/AllAboveAll_Hart_Battleground-Poll-2016-Memo.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.prochoiceamerica.org/assets/download-files/battleground-zika-polling.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> [http://msnbcmedia.msn.com/i/MSNBC/Sections/A\\_Politics/\\_Today\\_Stories\\_Teases/Supreme-court-question.pdf](http://msnbcmedia.msn.com/i/MSNBC/Sections/A_Politics/_Today_Stories_Teases/Supreme-court-question.pdf)

<sup>8</sup> <https://today.yougov.com/news/2014/01/16/poll-results-abortion/>