

Students for Life of America: Online Survey of 18-34-year-old Registered Voters Nationally

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n=911 Registered Voters Aged 18-34, Nationally Weighted
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You have been selected to participate in a survey with people like you today on a confidential basis. This is a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. Your responses will be kept confidential, and you are not being asked to buy anything or donate money. We simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

A. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed in the news media or a market research firm?

100% No (**continue**)

B. Are you currently registered to vote in [NAME OF STATE FROM SAMPLE]?

100% Yes (**continue**)

C. What is your current age?

40% Gen-Z (18-24)
60% Millennial (25-34)

D. What is your sex? [Randomize choices]

52% Male
48% Female

E. Age x Sex (**weighted to be nationally representative; not shown to respondent**)

21% Male, Gen-Z
31% Male, Millennial
19% Female, Gen-Z
29% Female, Millennial

GENERAL POLITICAL OPINIONS / BEHAVIOR

1. Do you typically vote for [rotate: Republican or Democrat / Democrat or Republican] candidates?
[Randomize choices]

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| 32% | Republican |
| 53% | Democrat |
| 14% | Other |

2. What are the top 3 issues that impact your vote? [Randomize choices]

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| 47% | Jobs and the economy |
| 42% | Healthcare |
| 33% | Coronavirus |
| 27% | Education |
| 27% | Crime and criminal justice reform |
| 26% | Environment and climate change |
| 22% | Black Lives Matter movement / race relations |
| 19% | Immigration and border security |
| 19% | Abortion |
| 17% | National security |
| 8% | Religious liberty |
| 2% | Other |

3. Which of the following statements best describes your own position on the issue of abortion?
[Randomize order of choices: 1-6, 6-1]

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| 26% | Abortion should be allowed at any time during a woman's pregnancy and for any reason |
| 18% | Abortion should be legal for any reason, but not after five months of pregnancy when the fetus is viable and can feel pain |
| 15% | Abortion should be legal for any reason, but not after the first three months of pregnancy |
| 23% | Abortion should only be legal in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother |
| 10% | Abortion should be legal only to save the life of the mother |
| 9% | Abortion should be prohibited in all circumstances |

4. Do you believe Americans should have the right to vote on abortion-related policies in their state?
[Randomize choices]

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| 80% | Yes |
| 20% | No |

HEARTBEAT

5. Which of the following comes closest to your view? [Randomize order of choices: 1-5, 5-1]

- 25% I support abortion at any time without exception
 - 20% I support abortion after a heartbeat is detected, up until the fetus can feel pain
 - 28% I oppose abortion any time after a heartbeat is detected, except to save the life of the mother or in the case of rape or incest
 - 17% I oppose abortion any time after a heartbeat is detected, except to save the life of the mother
 - 9% I oppose abortion in all circumstances
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6. When do you believe a human fetus' heart begins to beat?

_____ weeks OR I don't know

- 3% 0 weeks
 - 11% 1-3 weeks
 - 40% 4-12 weeks
 - 9% 13-20 weeks
 - 4% 21-30 weeks
 - 2% 31-40 weeks
 - 32% I don't know
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7. Whether on a battlefield or in an emergency room, the detection of a human heartbeat gives medical professionals confirmation of life to provide critical care. The human fetal heart begins to beat 21 days after conception, at 3 weeks gestation. Knowing this, do you [rotate: support or oppose / oppose or support] abortion being banned after a heartbeat is detected? [Randomize choices]

- 52% Support
 - 48% Oppose
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8. Should doctors be required to search for a heartbeat before committing or offering abortion services to a woman? [Randomize choices]

- 65% Yes
 - 35% No
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LIFE AT CONCEPTION

9. In the U.S. and worldwide, certain groups have sometimes been devalued, treated as commodities, and abused, after judgments that they were not fully human. Do you believe that those in power should be the ones who decide who is fully human and whether they have legal rights? [Randomize choices]

35% Yes
65% No

10. At what point do you consider a human fetus to be a person with a right to live, based on medical milestones or individual decisions? [Randomize choices]

69% Medical Milestones (Total)

15% At conception
9% When their unique DNA is formed
24% When their heart begins to beat
13% When then can live outside of the womb
9% After birth

31% Individual Decisions (Total)

22% When the mother decides it's a human being
7% When voters decide it's a human being
2% When a politician decides it's a human being

11. Would you [rotate: support or oppose / oppose or support] a ban on abortion (except to save the life of the mother) in your state? [Randomize choices]

47% Support
53% Oppose

12. [Asked if Q11 = Support; *n*=426] Which of the following would make your support of a ban on abortion stronger? [Randomize choices; multiple selections allowed]
- 32% Baby supplies (e.g., diapers, formula) for the 1st year, provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 31% Healthcare up to 5 years of age provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 28% Daycare support provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 27% Allowing families to have flexible work arrangements
 - 26% Availability of parenting classes provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 26% Family leave provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 25% Allowing families to use retirement funds for childcare needs without penalty
 - 21% Expanded child tax credits and tax deductions for childcare and education costs
 - 1% Other
- 26% None of these are needed for me to support a ban on abortion [exclusive option]
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13. [Asked if Q11 = Oppose; *n*=485] What would need to happen or be in place for you to support a ban on abortion in your state? [Randomize choices; multiple selections allowed]
- 20% Baby supplies (e.g., diapers, formula) for the 1st year, provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 17% Daycare support provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 17% Healthcare up to 5 years of age provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 17% Expanded child tax credits and tax deductions for childcare and education costs
 - 15% Family leave provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 15% Availability of parenting classes provided by the government or private, charitable organizations
 - 15% Allowing families to have flexible work arrangements
 - 12% Allowing families to use retirement funds for childcare needs without penalty
 - 2% Other
- 57% Nothing; I would never support a ban on abortion [exclusive option]
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ROE v WADE

14. Do you [rotate: support or oppose / oppose or support] the 1973 Supreme Court rulings known as *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*? How strongly do you [enter support/oppose response] these rulings (*Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*)? [Randomize order of choices 1-3, 3-1]

60% Total Support

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| 21% | Very strongly support |
| 26% | Strongly support |
| 12% | Not very strongly support |

40% Total Oppose

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| 14% | Not very strongly oppose |
| 16% | Strongly oppose |
| 10% | Strongly oppose |

For the following questions, whether you may or may not agree with the statement, do you [rotate: support or oppose / oppose or support] *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* after learning that:
[Randomize list, Q15-Q21]

15. It allows for abortions to be performed in all nine (9) months of pregnancy, up until the moment of birth.

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| 42% | Support |
| 58% | Oppose |

16. It allows for abortions to be performed if the mother doesn't like the sex of the baby.

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| 33% | Support |
| 67% | Oppose |

17. It allows for abortions to be performed if the mother fears her child will have a chromosomal or genetic disorder like Down syndrome.

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| 52% | Support |
| 48% | Oppose |

18. It allows for abortions to be committed if the mother fears her child may be same sex attracted or transgendered.

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| 34% | Support |
| 66% | Oppose |

19. It has been used to justify sending U.S. tax dollars to perform abortions or off-set other expenses of abortion vendors/providers.

45% Support
55% Oppose

20. It allows women to use abortion as a form of contraception.

46% Support
54% Oppose

21. It ends a disproportionate number of minority lives

40% Support
60% Oppose

[END RANDOMIZATION]

22. After learning more about *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* do you [rotate: support or oppose / oppose or support] *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*? How strongly do you [enter support/oppose response] these rulings (*Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*)? [Randomize order of choices 1-3, 3-1]

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| 50% | Total Support |
| 20% | Very strongly support |
| 21% | Strongly support |
| 9% | Not very strongly support |

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| 50% | Total Oppose |
| 13% | Not very strongly oppose |
| 21% | Strongly oppose |
| 17% | Strongly oppose |

23. Do you [rotate: agree or disagree / disagree or agree] that all American taxpayers, regardless of their beliefs on abortion, should pay for abortions worldwide with tax dollars?
[Randomize order of choices 1-4, 4-1]

45% Total Agree

14% Strongly agree
31% Agree

55% Total Disagree

30% Disagree
25% Strongly disagree

24. Do you [rotate: agree or disagree / disagree or agree] that all American taxpayers, regardless of their beliefs on abortion, should only pay for abortions in cases of rape, incest, or if the mother's life is in danger? [Randomize order of choices 1-4, 4-1]

54% Total Agree

22% Strongly agree
32% Agree

35% Total Disagree

20% Disagree
15% Strongly disagree

11% Not sure

25. Do you [rotate: agree or disagree / disagree or agree] with policies that force healthcare personnel to participate in abortions against their beliefs like participating in abortions?
[Randomize order of choices 1-4, 4-1]

49% Total Agree

16% Strongly agree
33% Agree

51% Total Disagree

31% Disagree
20% Strongly disagree

CHEMICAL ABORTION PILLS

26. Chemical abortions are conducted using pills and are currently used to end 54% of early pregnancies. Do you currently [rotate: support or oppose / oppose or support] a law allowing abortion vendors/providers to prescribe Chemical Abortion Pills without a medical professional physically examining a patient? [Randomize choices]

47% Support
53% Oppose

27. The further along a woman is in her pregnancy when a chemical abortion is performed, the more likely she is to experience dangerous side effects such as severe bleeding and infection, which may cause death. If a woman is experiencing an ectopic pregnancy, the pills will not end the pregnancy and the mother's death can occur. Without a medical examination, a woman would not know where a baby has implanted and may not know exactly how far along she is in her pregnancy. Does knowing this make you [rotate: more likely or less likely / less likely or more likely] to support a law requiring a medical professional to physically examine a woman before prescribing Chemical Abortion Pills? [Randomize choices]

59% More likely
41% Less likely

28. If a pregnant mother has a Rh-negative blood type (about 15% of the population), she must be given medication shortly after the birth of her child or an abortion in order to ensure she can carry future children to term later. A blood test is required to determine Rh status. Does knowing this make you [rotate: more likely or less likely / less likely or more likely] to support a law requiring abortion vendors/providers to do a blood test and offer fertility-protection to Rh-negative women before prescribing Chemical Abortion Pills? [Randomize choices]

64% More likely
36% Less likely

29. Still thinking about chemical abortions later in pregnancy, a follow-up exam is needed after every chemical abortion to make sure that no human tissue remains inside the mother, which can lead to infection and death. Does knowing this make you [rotate: more likely or less likely / less likely or more likely] to support a law that requires a follow-up visit with a medical professional after taking Chemical Abortion Pills regime? [Randomize choices]

62% More likely
38% Less likely

30. There have been media reports that abusive partners have been convicted of buying Chemical Abortion Pills online and slipping them to pregnant mothers without their consent. Laws that require an in-person purchase would ensure that abusers can't pretend to be a pregnant woman and order the drugs anonymously online or through a phone app. Do you [rotate: support or oppose /oppose or support] requiring the in-person purchase of abortion pills rather than online sales? [Randomize choices]

65% Support
35% Oppose

31. Consider minors who have fewer life skills and experience in handling relationships and healthcare. Not requiring a blood test and allowing online distribution of Chemical Abortion Pills means that no one but an abortion sales team interacts with the underage individuals. Many states require that either a parent, guardian, or judge also have a role in abortion decision-making. Does knowing this make you [rotate: more likely or less likely / less likely or more likely] to support a law requiring in-person verification of identity and informed consent before the sale of Chemical Abortion Pills? [Randomize choices]

59% More likely
41% Less likely

32. Those in power who are advocating for abortion rights have moved to get rid of health and safety standards for Chemical Abortion Pills in favor of a No Test protocol that eliminates requirements for ultrasound and blood tests, as well as eliminating any follow-up care or safeguards against coercion. Do you support No Test, online distribution of Chemical Abortion Pills without any health and safety standards? [Randomize choices]

39% Yes
61% No

33. Are you [rotate: more likely or less likely / less likely or more likely] to vote for a candidate for U.S. Congress who supports requiring in-person medical care and testing before and after use of Chemical Abortion Pills? [Randomize choices]

68% More likely
32% Less likely

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

34. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

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| 22% | Yes |
| 78% | No |

35. What is your race/ethnicity? *You may select more than one.* [Randomize choices]

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| 72% | White |
| 18% | Black or African American |
| 8% | American Indian or Alaska Native |
| 3% | Asian |
| 3% | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| 1% | Other |

36. Ethnicity: Recoded into Exclusive Categories
(matches categories used in national census; not shown to respondents)

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| 55% | White, non-Hispanic |
| 22% | Hispanic |
| 13% | Black, non-Hispanic |
| 10% | Other / Multiple Selections |

37. Which of the following best describes your current religious affiliation? [Randomize choices]

58% **Total Religious**

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| 27% | Catholic Christian (e.g., Roman Catholic, Orthodox) |
| 20% | Non-Catholic Christian (e.g., Protestant, Mormon) |
| 2% | Jewish |
| 3% | Muslim |
| 2% | Buddhist |
| 1% | Hindu |
| 4% | Other religion not listed |

42% **Total Non-Religious**

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| 9% | Agnostic |
| 8% | Atheist |
| 25% | Nothing in particular |

38. What is your annual household income?

19% Less than \$25,000

42% Total Between \$25,000 and \$74,999

25% \$25,000 to \$49,999

17% \$50,000 to \$74,999

27% Total Between \$75,000 and \$124,999

17% \$75,000 to \$99,999

10% \$100,000 to \$124,999

9% Total Above \$125,000

5% \$125,000 to \$149,999

1% \$150,000 to \$174,999

1% \$175,000 to \$199,999

2% \$200,000 or more

3% Prefer not to say

39. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

4% Less than high school

24% High school graduate

25% Some college

9% College graduate with Associate's or 2-year degree

24% College graduate with Bachelor's or 4-year degree

11% Post-graduate degree

3% Technical or vocational school graduate

40. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

55% Single, never married

43% Married or Domestic Partnership

1% Separated

1% Divorced

0% Widowed

POLITICAL DEMOGRAPHICS

41. In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, how do you consider yourself to be politically affiliated? From these, which best represents your political affiliation?
[Randomize order of choices]

27% **Total Republican**

16% Strong Republican
11% Not so strong Republican

24% **Total Independent**

6% Independent leaning Republican
10% Strictly Independent with no lean
8% Independent leaning Democrat

43% **Total Democrat**

15% Not so strong Democrat
28% Strong Democrat

6% Other

42. Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views: Which of the following best describes yourself? From these, which best describes you? [Randomize order of choices]

26% **Total Conservative**

13% Very conservative
13% Somewhat conservative

37% Moderate

31% **Total Liberal**

15% Somewhat liberal
16% Very liberal

6% Libertarian