

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #26423



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About the Poll: SurveyUSA interviewed 2,400 Missouri adults online 07/24/22 through 07/27/22, using sample provided by Lucid Holdings LLC of New Orleans. The pool of adult survey respondents was weighted to US Census targets for gender, age, race, education, and home ownership.

1 Which of these statements comes most close to your own opinion on abortion?

It should always be legally permitted

It should be legally permitted with some limitations

It should be illegal except for cases of rape, incest, or to save the mother's life

It should always be illegal

| 2400 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.4 pct points | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Always Be Legally Permitted | 24% | 21% | 27% | 30% | 24% | 23% | 20% | 27% | 21% | 24% | 33% | 21% | 11% | 45% | 23% |
| Legally Permitted With Some Limitati | 28% | 28% | 28% | 26% | 26% | 30% | 30% | 26% | 30% | 26% | 36% | 37% | 23% | 33% | 30% |
| Illegal Except For Rape / Incest / Sav | 31% | 34% | 29% | 27% | 31% | 32% | 35% | 29% | 33% | 34% | 18% | 24% | 45% | 16% | 31% |
| Always Be Illegal | 10% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 3% | 10% | 15% | 3% | 10% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 10% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 48% | 52% | 27% | 25% | 26% | 22% | 52% | 48% | 80% | 11% | 9% | 37% | 26% | 25% |

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|---|------|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.4 pct points | | Very Co | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Very Li | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Trump | Biden | Legal Al | Legal w | Illegal E | Always | High Sc | Some C | 4-Year |
| Always Be Legally Permitted | 24% | 8% | 10% | 27% | 46% | 69% | 9% | 27% | 54% | 12% | 44% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 21% | 25% | 28% |
| Legally Permitted With Some Limitati | 28% | 17% | 27% | 35% | 32% | 18% | 23% | 35% | 27% | 23% | 36% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 26% | 29% | 29% |
| Illegal Except For Rape / Incest / Sav | 31% | 42% | 49% | 27% | 13% | 9% | 47% | 27% | 12% | 44% | 15% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 32% | 31% | 30% |
| Always Be Illegal | 10% | 28% | 11% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 17% | 5% | 4% | 14% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 6% | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 13% | 23% | 35% | 11% | 6% | 36% | 35% | 17% | 45% | 30% | 24% | 28% | 31% | 10% | 42% | 28% | 30% |

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| Credibility Interval: +/-2.4 pct points | | < \$40K | \$40K - | > \$80K | Own | Rent | Urban | Suburb | Rural | Norther | Kansas | Southw | St. Loui | Southe |
| Always Be Legally Permitted | 24% | 26% | 22% | 25% | 23% | 28% | 29% | 29% | 17% | 26% | 29% | 16% | 30% | 13% |
| Legally Permitted With Some Limitati | 28% | 24% | 30% | 30% | 29% | 26% | 30% | 30% | 24% | 27% | 30% | 24% | 31% | 24% |
| Illegal Except For Rape / Incest / Sav | 31% | 30% | 34% | 30% | 33% | 28% | 25% | 27% | 39% | 32% | 27% | 39% | 24% | 43% |
| Always Be Illegal | 10% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 12% | 6% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 15% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 9% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 40% | 37% | 22% | 67% | 33% | 21% | 43% | 36% | 17% | 20% | 21% | 31% | 11% |

2

The Supreme Court ruling Roe v. Wade legalized abortion in the United States. That ruling has now been overturned. Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision overturning Roe v. Wade?

| 2400 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.4 pct points | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Strongly Agree | 24% | 29% | 20% | 18% | 23% | 26% | 30% | 21% | 28% | 27% | 10% | 20% | 40% | 8% | 23% |
| Somewhat Agree | 13% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 10% | 13% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 17% | 10% | 12% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 13% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 11% | 17% |
| Strongly Disagree | 37% | 30% | 44% | 37% | 37% | 40% | 35% | 37% | 38% | 38% | 41% | 29% | 19% | 64% | 37% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 11% | 11% | 19% | 19% | 11% | 7% | 12% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 48% | 52% | 27% | 25% | 26% | 22% | 52% | 48% | 80% | 11% | 9% | 37% | 26% | 25% |

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| 2400 Adults | All | Ideology | | | | | Ideology Aggregated | | | 2020 Vote | | Abortion | | | | Education | | |
|---|------|----------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.4 pct points | | Very Co | Conser | Moderate | Liberal | Very Li | Conser | Moderate | Liberal | Trump | Biden | Legal AI | Legal w | Illegal E | Always | High Sc | Some C | 4-Year |
| Strongly Agree | 24% | 66% | 38% | 13% | 6% | 5% | 48% | 13% | 6% | 41% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 39% | 74% | 21% | 24% | 29% |
| Somewhat Agree | 13% | 11% | 23% | 13% | 3% | 5% | 19% | 13% | 4% | 17% | 8% | 3% | 13% | 23% | 7% | 15% | 10% | 12% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 13% | 6% | 14% | 18% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 18% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 5% | 24% | 13% | 4% | 13% | 14% | 13% |
| Strongly Disagree | 37% | 11% | 17% | 44% | 73% | 78% | 15% | 44% | 75% | 18% | 65% | 80% | 45% | 12% | 11% | 33% | 41% | 41% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 6% | 8% | 12% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 12% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 12% | 5% | 19% | 11% | 5% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 13% | 23% | 35% | 11% | 6% | 36% | 35% | 17% | 45% | 30% | 24% | 28% | 31% | 10% | 42% | 28% | 30% |

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| 2400 Adults | All | Income | | | Home | | Urbanicity | | | Region | | | | |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|------|------|------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.4 pct points | | < \$40K | \$40K - | > \$80K | Own | Rent | Urban | Suburb | Rural | Norther | Kansas | Southw | St. Loui | Southe |
| Strongly Agree | 24% | 20% | 26% | 29% | 28% | 17% | 19% | 21% | 31% | 21% | 18% | 31% | 22% | 35% |
| Somewhat Agree | 13% | 10% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 17% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 13% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 16% | 12% | 15% |
| Strongly Disagree | 37% | 38% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 42% | 40% | 43% | 30% | 37% | 42% | 30% | 45% | 21% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 16% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 16% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 19% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 12% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 40% | 37% | 22% | 67% | 33% | 21% | 43% | 36% | 17% | 20% | 21% | 31% | 11% |

3 Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, an existing state law in Missouri has taken effect, automatically banning all abortions, including those in cases of rape and incest. Do you support or do you oppose this state law?

| 2400 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.3 pct points | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Support | 22% | 27% | 17% | 22% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 22% | 22% | 23% | 13% | 22% | 36% | 10% | 19% |
| Oppose | 63% | 56% | 70% | 62% | 63% | 64% | 64% | 62% | 64% | 63% | 72% | 54% | 48% | 83% | 68% |
| Not Sure | 15% | 17% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 25% | 16% | 7% | 13% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 48% | 52% | 27% | 25% | 26% | 22% | 52% | 48% | 80% | 11% | 9% | 37% | 26% | 25% |

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| 2400 Adults | All | Ideology | | | | | Ideology Aggregated | | | 2020 Vote | | Abortion | | | | Education | | |
|---|------|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.3 pct points | | Very Co | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Very Li | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Trump | Biden | Legal Al | Legal w | Illegal E | Always | High Sc | Some C | 4-Year |
| Support | 22% | 60% | 32% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 42% | 11% | 7% | 35% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 30% | 80% | 20% | 20% | 26% |
| Oppose | 63% | 28% | 52% | 75% | 90% | 86% | 43% | 75% | 88% | 48% | 86% | 90% | 82% | 49% | 12% | 61% | 67% | 63% |
| Not Sure | 15% | 12% | 16% | 13% | 4% | 8% | 14% | 13% | 5% | 17% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 21% | 8% | 18% | 13% | 11% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 13% | 23% | 35% | 11% | 6% | 36% | 35% | 17% | 45% | 30% | 24% | 28% | 31% | 10% | 42% | 28% | 30% |

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| Credibility Interval: +/-2.3 pct points | | < \$40K | \$40K - | > \$80K | Own | Rent | Urban | Suburb | Rural | Norther | Kansas | Southw | St. Loui | Southe |
| Support | 22% | 20% | 22% | 25% | 24% | 17% | 22% | 19% | 25% | 19% | 18% | 28% | 19% | 29% |
| Oppose | 63% | 63% | 64% | 64% | 63% | 64% | 65% | 68% | 57% | 63% | 69% | 56% | 68% | 53% |
| Not Sure | 15% | 18% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 18% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 18% | 13% | 16% | 12% | 18% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 40% | 37% | 22% | 67% | 33% | 21% | 43% | 36% | 17% | 20% | 21% | 31% | 11% |

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