

MCLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES FOR SUASION INSIGHTS
NATIONAL – COMBINED MALES AND FEMALES
N=1700
FIELD DATES: JULY 16TH – JULY 25TH, 2024

1. THINKING AHEAD, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO VOTE, VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE, NOT THAT LIKELY TO VOTE OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO VOTE?

Total	1700
DEFINITELY VOTING	72.8
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIKELY	27.2
Very	16.8
Somewhat	10.4
Mean	2.62

2. ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION, SOME PEOPLE HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW FOR THEMSELVES PERSONALLY VERSUS WHAT THEY THINK THE LAW SHOULD BE. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU THINK THE LAW SHOULD BE, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT ABORTION?

Total	1700
ANTI-ABORTION	47.1
Not Legal at All	9.5
Save Life of Mother	9.9
Rape/Incest/Life of M	27.8
CERTAIN POINT	32.2
LEGAL ANYTIME	20.7
DON'T KNOW	0.0

3. REGARDLESS OF YOUR VIEWS ON WHAT THE LAW SHOULD BE, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO THE POINT UP THROUGH WHICH YOU PERSONALLY BELIEVE ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL? (THOSE WHO CHOSE CERTAIN POINT)

Those who chose Certain Point in Q2	547
6 WEEKS- 1st HEARTBEAT	22.0
1st/3MO/13WK	31.6
PAIN/15-20WKS	17.1
2ndT/6MO	9.1
DK/REFUSED	20.3

4. WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF PRO-LIFE OR PRO-CHOICE ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION?

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT PRO-LIFE	36.5
Strongly	23.4
Somewhat	13.2
SOMEWHERE IN-BETWEEN	21.6
STRONG/SOMEWHAT PRO-CHCE	37.4
Somewhat	9.2
Strongly	28.3
DK/REFUSED	4.5
Mean	2.94

5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN ABORTION IN DECIDING WHO YOU WILL VOTE FOR?

Total	1700
INFLATION/RISING PRICES	56.6
SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE	44.7
CRIME AND DRUGS	37.7
THE COST OF HEALTH CARE	36.4
JOBS AND UNEMPLOYMENT	34.7
BORDER SECURITY	34.3
NAT. SECURITY/TERRORISM	34.2
TAXES	32.5
GOVERNMENT SPENDING/DEBT	31.9
BROKEN/UNACCOUNTABLE GOV'T	30.7
CLIMATE CHANGE	25.9
QUALITY OF EDUCATION	24.9
FOREIGN WARS	19.1
GOV'T SAFETY NET	18.1
CANCEL CULTURE	9.4
OTHER	2.7
NONE - ABORTION IMPORTANT	5.0
DON T KNOW	2.0

6. IF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT WERE HELD TODAY AMONG THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

Total Answering	1700
DONALD TRUMP	42.1
BIDEN/HARRIS	37.7
ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.	7.6
JILL STEIN	2.1
CHASE OLIVER	2.1
OTHER	0.6
UNDECIDED	7.8
Net Diff.	4.4

7. IN 2022, THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT OVERTURNED THE 1973 ROE VS. WADE DECISION, WHICH NOW ALLOWS EACH STATE TO DETERMINE ITS OWN LAWS REGARDING ABORTION. KNOWING THIS, DO YOU PREFER EACH STATE TO DECIDE THEIR OWN ABORTION LAWS, OR DO YOU WANT ONE NATIONAL LAW REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT WOULD END UP BEING?

Total	1700
ONE FEDERAL LAW	42.2
EACH STATE DECIDES	46.1
DON'T KNOW	11.6
Net Diff.	-3.9

8. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING.

I COULD NEVER VOTE FOR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL WHOSE BELIEFS ON ABORTION DIFFER FROM MY OWN.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	48.1
Strongly	24.1
Somewhat	24.0
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	40.3
Somewhat	27.1
Strongly	13.2
DON'T KNOW	11.5
Net Diff.	7.8
Mean	2.67

9. THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES THAN ABORTION THAT POLITICIANS MUST ADDRESS.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	71.0
Strongly	40.5
Somewhat	30.6
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	22.6
Somewhat	14.6
Strongly	7.9
DON'T KNOW	6.4
Net Diff.	48.5
Mean	3.11

10. TAXPAYERS DOLLARS SHOULD NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	59.6
Strongly	37.2
Somewhat	22.4
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	31.5
Somewhat	17.7
Strongly	13.7
DON'T KNOW	9.0
Net Diff.	28.1
Mean	2.91

11. PEOPLE OF FAITH CANNOT BE PRO-CHOICE.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	31.5
Strongly	14.8
Somewhat	16.8
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	56.5
Somewhat	23.5
Strongly	33.0
DON'T KNOW	12.0
Net Diff.	-24.9
Mean	2.15

12. DEMOCRATS SUPPORT LAWS WITH BIG HEALTH LOOPHOLES THAT EFFECTIVELY ALLOW ABORTIONS ALL THE WAY THROUGH PREGNANCY, NOT JUST FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH, BUT ALSO FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND FINANCIAL HEALTH.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	51.0
Strongly	26.4
Somewhat	24.6
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	34.1
Somewhat	15.6
Strongly	18.5
DON'T KNOW	14.9
Net Diff.	16.9
Mean	2.69

13. DEMOCRAT POLICIES ALLOW ABORTIONS BASED ON THE SEX OF THE BABY.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	23.6
Strongly	11.7
Somewhat	11.9
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	57.8
Somewhat	11.8
Strongly	46.1
DON'T KNOW	18.6
Net Diff.	-34.2
Mean	1.87

14. DEMOCRATS HAVE REGULARLY VOTED AGAINST BORN ALIVE BILLS THAT WOULD PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE TO ABORTED INFANTS WHO ARE BORN ALIVE.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	33.1
Strongly	17.4
Somewhat	15.6
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	30.8
Somewhat	13.6
Strongly	17.1
DON'T KNOW	36.2
Net Diff.	2.3
Mean	2.52

15. DEMOCRATS WANT A NATIONAL LAW THAT MAKES IT A RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO HAVE AN ABORTION WITHOUT LIMITS.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	56.4
Strongly	30.7
Somewhat	25.7
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	29.6
Somewhat	16.1
Strongly	13.5
DON'T KNOW	14.1
Net Diff.	26.8
Mean	2.86

16. DEMOCRATS ARE PASSING STATE LAWS TO ALLOW ABORTION THROUGHOUT PREGNANCY FOR ANY REASON.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	48.2
Strongly	24.3
Somewhat	23.9
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	34.7
Somewhat	17.2
Strongly	17.5
DON'T KNOW	17.1
Net Diff.	13.5
Mean	2.66

17. DEMOCRATS WANT TO USE TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO PAY FOR ABORTIONS.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	48.1
Strongly	25.7
Somewhat	22.3
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	33.8
Somewhat	17.7
Strongly	16.1
DON'T KNOW	18.2
Net Diff.	14.3
Mean	2.70

18. DEMOCRATS WANT MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TO BE ABLE TO GET AN ABORTION WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS CONSENT.

Total	1700
STRONG/SOMEWHAT AGREE	44.7
Strongly	21.7
Somewhat	23.0
STRONG/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	37.1
Somewhat	17.3
Strongly	19.8
DON'T KNOW	18.2
Net Diff.	7.6
Mean	2.57

19. THINKING ABOUT WHOSE INTERESTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT IN DECIDING WHEN ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL, WHICH COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEWS?

1. THE BABYS INTERESTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MOTHERS THROUGHOUT THE PREGNANCY
2. THE MOTHERS INTERESTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE BABYS THROUGHOUT THE PREGNANCY
3. THE MOTHERS INTERESTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT IN THE FIRST HALF OF PREGNANCY AND THE BABYS INTERESTS ARE AS IMPORTANT AS THE MOTHERS IN THE SECOND HALF OF PREGNANCY.
4. THE MOTHERS INTERESTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT IN THE FIRST HALF OF PREGNANCY AND THE BABYS INTERESTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT IN THE SECOND HALF OF PREGNANCY.
5. BOTH THE MOTHERS AND BABYS INTERESTS ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT THROUGHOUT THE PREGNANCY.

Total	1700
BABY'S MORE IMPORTANT	7.8
MOTHERS MORE IMPORTANT	15.6
MTHRS 1ST HLF/BABY AS 2ND	12.9
MTHRS 1ST HLF/BABY MRE 2ND	8.0
BOTH ARE EQUALLY AS IMPRT	47.3
DK/REFUSED	8.3

20. MANY ABORTION LAWS HAVE A CUTOFF DATE, AFTER WHICH ABORTIONS WOULD MOSTLY BE ILLEGAL. MANY LAWS ALSO HAVE A LIST OF EXCEPTIONS FOR WHEN A WOMAN CAN GET AN ABORTION AFTER THE CUTOFF DATE AND THROUGHOUT THE PREGNANCY. KNOWING THIS, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS LIST OF EXCEPTIONS, WHICH WOULD ALLOW A WOMAN TO RECEIVE AN ABORTION AFTER THE LEGAL CUTOFF DATE.

Total	1700
RAPE	68.1
LIFE OF THE MOTHER	67.0
INCEST	63.6
HEALTH OF MOTHER	58.5
ABILITY/BABY TO SURVIVE	58.1
SERIOUS GENETIC DEFECTS	54.4
POOR QUALITY OF LIFE	38.2
MENTAL HEALTH OF MOTHER	34.9
FINANCIAL HARDSHIP	19.7
SEX OF THE BABY	7.0

21. HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU THAT A CANDIDATE SPECIFY ALL THE EXCEPTIONS THAT THEY SUPPORT?

Total	1700
VERY/SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	82.9
Very	52.0
Somewhat	30.9
NOT VERY/AT ALL IMPRTNT	11.3
Not Very	8.1
Not at All	3.2
DON'T KNOW	5.9
Net Diff.	71.6
Mean	3.40

22. WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU PREFER?

1. ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL BEFORE A CERTAIN POINT, WITH EXCEPTIONS AFTER THAT.
2. ABORTION SHOULD BE ILLEGAL WITH EXCEPTIONS AFTER A CERTAIN POINT

Total	1700
LEGAL TO A CERTAIN POINT	55.7
ILLEGAL W/EXCEPTIONS	31.8
DON'T KNOW	12.5
Net Diff.	23.9

23. THINKING BACK, FOR WHOM DID YOU VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

Total	1700
DONALD TRUMP	42.3
JOE BIDEN	44.5
ANOTHER CANDIDATE	4.4
DID NOT VOTE/PRESIDENT	1.3
DID NOT VOTE IN 2020	6.2
NEWLY REG. AFTER 2020	1.3
DK/REFUSED	0.0
Net Diff.	-2.2

24. THINKING ABOUT A POLITICAL PARTY, WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A ?

Total	1700
REPUBLICAN	36.1
DEMOCRAT	35.9
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	28.0
Independent	25.5
Other party	1.1
Refused	1.4
Net Diff.	0.2

25. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	1700
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	31.4
Very	13.5
Somewhat	17.9
MODERATE	36.5
VERY/SMWHT CONSERVATIVE	32.0
Somewhat	19.2
Very	12.8
DK/REFUSED	0.0
Net Diff.	0.6
Mean	3.00

26. WHEN THERE IS A GENERAL ELECTION, HOW DO YOU USUALLY VOTE?

Total	1700
ALWAYS/USUALLY DEMOCRAT	47.0
Always	27.4
Usually	19.6
TICKET-SPLITTER	15.6
ALWAYS/USUALLY REPUB.	37.3
Usually	15.5
Always	21.8
Net Diff.	-9.7
Mean	2.85

27. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RELIGION/RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION/IDENTIFICATION?

Total	1700
PROTESTANT	38.2
ROMAN CATHOLIC	22.1
AGNOSTIC	5.9
ATHEIST	5.0
JEWISH	3.1
MUSLIM	2.5
BUDDHIST	1.4
MORMON	1.1
SECULAR	0.9
EASTERN/GREEK	0.8
HINDU	0.4
SIKH	0.2
OTHER	1.7
NONE	16.5

28. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Total Answering	1026
YES	47.3
NO	52.7
Net Diff.	-5.3

29. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS?

Total	1700
SINGLE	37.1
Never Married	29.1
Live w/Sig. Other	7.9
MARRIED	41.0
SEPARATED	2.4
DIVORCED	13.3
WIDOWED	6.2

30. WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

Total	1700
LESS/COLLEGE GRAD	58.6
Less/H.S. Diploma	3.0
High School Grad.	21.0
Some College/Trade	21.9
Associates Degree	12.7
COLLEGE GRADUATE	41.4
Bachelors Degree	28.7
Post-Graduate Degree	12.7
DK/REFUSED	*
Net Diff.	17.2

31. WOULD YOU CONSIDER WHERE YOU LIVE TO BE A URBAN, SUBURBAN OR RURAL AREA?

Total	1700
URBAN AREA	30.7
SUBURBAN AREA	48.4
RURAL AREA	20.9

32. WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

Total	1700
UNDER \$20k	15.4
\$20-\$40k	23.2
\$40-\$60k	18.2
\$60-\$80k	12.0
\$80-\$100k	7.4
\$100-\$150k	12.7
\$150-\$200k	5.5
OVER \$200k	3.0
REFUSED	2.6
Mean	67422

33. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY FROM A LATINO, HISPANIC OR SPANISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	1700
YES	12.8
NO	87.2

34. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	1700
HISPANIC	12.8
AFRICAN AMERICAN	13.2
ASIAN	4.0
WHITE	68.5
OTHER	1.5

35. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN

Total	1700
18-29	15.2
30-40	17.5
41-55	24.9
56-65	19.1
OVER 65	23.2
Mean	49.60

36. GENDER:

Total	1700
MALE	47.1
FEMALE	52.9

37. REGION:

Total	1700
NEW ENGLAND	5.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	12.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	14.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	6.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC	21.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	7.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	10.1
MOUNTAIN	7.5
PACIFIC	14.5

AREA:

Total	1700
EAST	17.9
MIDWEST	21.4
SOUTH	38.6
WEST	22.0