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VALUES AND BELIEFS**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 3-18, 2021 with a random sample of –1,016—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –512—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –504—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2019 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Q.14/15 SPLIT SAMPLED

14. *(Asked of a half sample)* Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its 1973 Roe versus Wade decision concerning abortion, or not?

**BASED ON – 512 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

|                 | <u>Yes, overturn</u> | <u>No, not overturn</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2021 May 3-18 ^ | 32                   | 58                      | 10                |
| 2019 Jun 3-16   | 33                   | 60                      | 7                 |
| 2018 Jul 2-8    | 28                   | 64                      | 9                 |
| 2012 Dec 27-30  | 29                   | 53                      | 18                |
| 2008 May 8-11   | 33                   | 52                      | 15                |
| 2007 May 10-13  | 35                   | 53                      | 12                |
| 2006 May 8-11   | 32                   | 55                      | 13                |
| 2006 Jan 20-22  | 25                   | 66                      | 9                 |
| 2005 Jul 7-10 ^ | 28                   | 63                      | 9                 |

^ Asked of a half sample.

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:** *The 1973 Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court COMPLETELY OVERTURN its Roe versus Wade decision, or not?*

|                 | <u>Yes, overturn</u> | <u>No, not overturn</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2005 Jul 7-10 ^ | 29                   | 68                      | 3                 |
| 2002 Mar 22-24  | 36                   | 60                      | 4                 |
| 1992 Aug 13-14  | 34                   | 60                      | 6                 |
| 1989 Oct 5-8    | 33                   | 61                      | 6                 |
| 1989 Jul 6-7    | 31                   | 58                      | 11                |

^ Asked of a half sample.

15. *(Asked of a half sample)* Do you favor or oppose each of the following restrictions on abortion? [RANDOM ORDER]

**BASED ON – 504 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

**2021 May 3-18**

**Sorted by percent “favor”**

|  | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| A ban on abortions after the 18th week of a pregnancy                                      | 41           | 56            | 3                 |
| A ban on abortions after a heartbeat can be detected in the fetus                          | 38           | 58            | 4                 |
| A ban on abortions that are done if a fetus is found to have a genetic disease or disorder | 38           | 57            | 4                 |

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**QN14: Abortion: Overturn Roe v. Wade BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                  |              | Total | Gender |        | Race I |           | Age   |       |     | Education    |              |                 | Party I.D. |             |          | Ideology     |          |         |
|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                  |              |       | Male   | Female | White  | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total            | Unweighted n | 512   | 262    | 250    | 373    | 132       | 93    | 134   | 282 | 236          | 157          | 117             | 154        | 166         | 176      | 181          | 178      | 138     |
|                  | Weighted n   | 496   | 234    | 262    | 328    | 165       | 122   | 152   | 220 | 186          | 134          | 175             | 144        | 157         | 178      | 164          | 184      | 132     |
| Yes, overturn    |              | 159   | 69     | 90     | 98     | 61        | 45    | 45    | 70  | 45           | 41           | 74              | 71         | 45          | 40       | 83           | 50       | 21      |
|                  |              | 32%   | 30%    | 34%    | 30%    | 37%       | 37%   | 30%   | 32% | 24%          | 30%          | 43%             | 50%        | 28%         | 22%      | 51%          | 27%      | 16%     |
| No, not overturn |              | 286   | 135    | 152    | 207    | 78        | 59    | 87    | 138 | 131          | 77           | 78              | 57         | 96          | 124      | 60           | 112      | 108     |
|                  |              | 58%   | 58%    | 58%    | 63%    | 48%       | 48%   | 57%   | 63% | 70%          | 57%          | 45%             | 40%        | 61%         | 70%      | 37%          | 61%      | 82%     |
| (DK)/(Refused)   |              | 50    | 30     | 20     | 23     | 26        | 18    | 20    | 13  | 11           | 16           | 22              | 15         | 16          | 14       | 20           | 22       | 4       |
|                  |              | 10%   | 13%    | 8%     | 7%     | 16%       | 15%   | 13%   | 6%  | 6%           | 12%          | 13%             | 11%        | 10%         | 8%       | 12%          | 12%      | 3%      |

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**QN15A: Abortion Restrictions - Heartbeat BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Total | Gender |        | Race I |           | Age   |       |     | Education    |              |                 | Party I.D. |             |          | Ideology     |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              |       | Male   | Female | White  | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 504   | 283    | 221    | 380    | 114       | 101   | 145   | 250 | 223          | 162          | 118             | 163        | 182         | 146      | 206          | 155      | 134     |
|                | Weighted n   | 520   | 266    | 253    | 342    | 166       | 149   | 174   | 186 | 173          | 151          | 195             | 148        | 195         | 161      | 192          | 167      | 149     |
| Favor          |              | 197   | 104    | 93     | 131    | 63        | 49    | 65    | 76  | 47           | 79           | 70              | 80         | 70          | 42       | 108          | 56       | 30      |
|                |              | 38%   | 39%    | 37%    | 38%    | 38%       | 33%   | 37%   | 41% | 27%          | 52%          | 36%             | 54%        | 36%         | 26%      | 56%          | 34%      | 20%     |
| Oppose         |              | 303   | 151    | 151    | 199    | 97        | 94    | 100   | 106 | 123          | 69           | 111             | 64         | 112         | 115      | 83           | 99       | 113     |
|                |              | 58%   | 57%    | 60%    | 58%    | 58%       | 63%   | 58%   | 57% | 71%          | 46%          | 57%             | 43%        | 57%         | 72%      | 43%          | 59%      | 76%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 19    | 11     | 9      | 12     | 7         | 6     | 9     | 4   | 3            | 3            | 14              | 3          | 13          | 3        | 2            | 12       | 6       |
|                |              | 4%    | 4%     | 3%     | 4%     | 4%        | 4%    | 5%    | 2%  | 2%           | 2%           | 7%              | 2%         | 7%          | 2%       | 1%           | 7%       | 4%      |

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**QN15B: Abortion Restrictions - After 18 Weeks BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Gender |      | Race I |       | Age       |       |       | Education |              |              | Party I.D.      |            |             | Ideology |              |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              | Total  | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+       | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 504    | 283  | 221    | 380   | 114       | 101   | 145   | 250       | 223          | 162          | 118             | 163        | 182         | 146      | 206          | 155      | 134     |
|                | Weighted n   | 520    | 266  | 253    | 342   | 166       | 149   | 174   | 186       | 173          | 151          | 195             | 148        | 195         | 161      | 192          | 167      | 149     |
| Favor          |              | 215    | 99   | 116    | 153   | 55        | 55    | 79    | 76        | 58           | 82           | 74              | 87         | 76          | 47       | 105          | 69       | 35      |
|                |              | 41%    | 37%  | 46%    | 45%   | 33%       | 37%   | 45%   | 41%       | 34%          | 54%          | 38%             | 59%        | 39%         | 29%      | 54%          | 41%      | 24%     |
| Oppose         |              | 289    | 158  | 130    | 179   | 105       | 89    | 90    | 105       | 110          | 65           | 113             | 58         | 108         | 111      | 83           | 93       | 110     |
|                |              | 56%    | 59%  | 51%    | 52%   | 63%       | 59%   | 52%   | 57%       | 64%          | 43%          | 58%             | 39%        | 56%         | 69%      | 43%          | 56%      | 74%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 16     | 8    | 7      | 9     | 6         | 5     | 5     | 5         | 4            | 4            | 8               | 3          | 10          | 3        | 5            | 6        | 3       |
|                |              | 3%     | 3%   | 3%     | 3%    | 4%        | 4%    | 3%    | 3%        | 2%           | 3%           | 4%              | 2%         | 5%          | 2%       | 2%           | 3%       | 2%      |

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**QN15C: Abortion Restrictions - Genetic Disease or Disorder BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Gender |      | Race I |       | Age       |       |       | Education |              |              | Party I.D.      |            |             | Ideology |              |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              | Total  | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+       | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 504    | 283  | 221    | 380   | 114       | 101   | 145   | 250       | 223          | 162          | 118             | 163        | 182         | 146      | 206          | 155      | 134     |
|                | Weighted n   | 520    | 266  | 253    | 342   | 166       | 149   | 174   | 186       | 173          | 151          | 195             | 148        | 195         | 161      | 192          | 167      | 149     |
| Favor          |              | 200    | 102  | 98     | 134   | 62        | 46    | 64    | 86        | 46           | 67           | 87              | 67         | 74          | 54       | 96           | 67       | 34      |
|                |              | 38%    | 38%  | 39%    | 39%   | 37%       | 31%   | 37%   | 46%       | 27%          | 44%          | 45%             | 46%        | 38%         | 34%      | 50%          | 40%      | 23%     |
| Oppose         |              | 297    | 151  | 146    | 193   | 97        | 96    | 103   | 91        | 122          | 77           | 98              | 76         | 107         | 104      | 89           | 93       | 108     |
|                |              | 57%    | 57%  | 58%    | 57%   | 58%       | 65%   | 59%   | 49%       | 70%          | 51%          | 50%             | 51%        | 55%         | 64%      | 46%          | 56%      | 73%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 23     | 13   | 10     | 14    | 8         | 6     | 7     | 9         | 5            | 7            | 10              | 5          | 14          | 3        | 8            | 7        | 6       |
|                |              | 4%     | 5%   | 4%     | 4%    | 5%        | 4%    | 4%    | 5%        | 3%           | 5%           | 5%              | 3%         | 7%          | 2%       | 4%           | 4%       | 4%      |