

ABORTION SURVEY

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Topline & Methodology

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N=10466 COLLEGE STUDENTS

Q.1 With respect to abortion, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life?

67%	Pro-choice
22%	Pro-life
9%	Neither
1%	Don't know what terms mean
1%	Refused
100%	Total

Q.2 In your best estimation, what percentage of students on your campus are pro-choice?

2%	0%
3%	10%
5%	20%
6%	30%
7%	40%
11%	50%
19%	60%
25%	70%
16%	80%
5%	90%
<1%	100%
1%	Refused
100%	Total

Q.3 Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?



35%	Legal in all cases
42%	Legal in most cases
17%	Illegal in most cases
5%	Illegal in all cases
1%	Refused
100%	Total

Q.4 In which of the following circumstances should abortion be legal? [Select up to 5 options]

20%	The fetus is diagnosed with severe abnormalities
23%	Mother was raped
24%	The pregnancy places mother's own health at risk
17%	Mother has an abusive partner
14%	Mother's partner left her during the pregnancy
1%	None of the above circumstances
<1%	Refused

Q.5 Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, do you personally believe that in general abortion is morally acceptable or morally wrong?

44%	Morally acceptable
29%	Morally wrong
27%	Depends on situation
1%	Refused
100%	Total

Q.6 What is your overall opinion of Planned Parenthood?

46%	Very favorable
24%	Mostly favorable
9%	Mostly unfavorable

10%	Very unfavorable
10%	No opinion
1%	Refused
100%	Total

Q.7 Would you ever support a presidential candidate who does not share your views on abortion?

6%	Very likely
26%	Likely
46%	Unlikely
22%	Very unlikely
1%	Refused
100%	Total

Q.8 Do you consider yourself to be a strong feminist, a feminist, not a feminist or an anti-feminist?

21%	Strong feminist
44%	Feminist
29%	Not a feminist
6%	Anti-feminist
1%	Refused
100%	Total

Survey Methodology

This survey was designed and conducted by College Pulse. Interviews were conducted in English among a sample of 10466 students who are currently enrolled in four-year degree programs.

The initial sample was drawn from College Pulse's Undergraduate Student Panel that includes over 240,000 verified students representing more than 800 different four-year colleges and universities in all 50 states. Panel members are recruited by a number of methods to help ensure diversity in the panel population, including web advertising, permission-based email campaigns, and partnerships with university organizations.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the 2017 Current Population Survey (CPS). The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, and gender. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IPF) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results.

About College Pulse

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