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Interviews: 1,001 adults, 822 registered voters  
Margin of error:  $\pm 3.1$  for all adults,  $\pm 3.5$  for registered voters

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ABORTION STUDY  
CONDUCTED BY IPSOS PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

***NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.***

**ABORTION STUDY**

1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be...?

Legal in all cases .....	19
Legal in most cases .....	32
Illegal in most cases .....	27
Illegal in all cases .....	16
Not sure .....	6
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<b>Total Legal.....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Illegal.....</b>	<b>43</b>

2. Regardless of your opinion about abortion, do you think the federal government should decide whether abortion should be legal or not, or should each state government decide?

	All <u>Adults</u>	Should be <u>Legal</u>	Should be <u>Illegal</u>
Federal government should decide .....	46	48	47
Each state government should decide .....	43	44	43
Not sure .....	11	8	10

**REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION**

1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Yes .....	78
No .....	24
Refused/not sure .....	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? \*

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Republican .....	29
Democrat .....	37
Independent .....	21
None of these.....	12
Not sure .....	1

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Strongly Republican .....	17
Moderately Republican .....	21
Definitely Independent/neither .....	11
Moderately Democrat.....	28
Strongly Democrat .....	22
Refused/not sure .....	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>50</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D1c. Are you:

18-34 .....	31
35-49 .....	26
50-64 .....	25
65 and over .....	17
Refused/not sure .....	1

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>60</b>
- Full time.....	48
- Part time.....	12
Not employed .....	17
Retired.....	22
Refused/not sure .....	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school .....	5
Completed high school .....	29
Some community college or university, but did not finish .....	21
Completed technical school or a community college .....	12
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree ....	19
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	13
Refused/not sure .....	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes .....	56
No.....	44
Refused/not sure .....	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1 .....	18
2 .....	32
3 .....	19
4 .....	17
5 .....	9
6 or more .....	4
Refused/not sure .....	1

**(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)**

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>39</b>
Under 6.....	21
6-12 .....	18
13-17 .....	16
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Refused/not sure .....</b>	<b>1</b>

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes .....	39
No.....	58
Refused/not sure .....	3

D9b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant.....	47
Catholic .....	23
Mormon .....	1
Jewish .....	1
Muslim.....	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion .....	21
Refused/not sure .....	2

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)**

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White .....	69
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	13
Asian.....	3
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	2
Refused .....	1

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000.....	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	8
\$100,000 or more .....	15
Refused/not sure .....	16

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	19
Midwest .....	23
South .....	36
West .....	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	31
Suburban .....	48
Rural.....	21

**GENDER:**

Male .....	48
Female .....	52