

Stockton Polling Institute

Abortion

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Weighted Results

In your view, should abortion be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Legal in all cases	35%	217
2	Legal in most cases	37%	230
3	Illegal in most cases	15%	95
4	Illegal in all cases	5%	31
5	Not sure	5%	29
6	Refuse	2%	14
	Total	100%	616

Would a candidate's views on abortion impact your vote greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Greatly	44%	270
2	Somewhat	29%	177
3	Not at all	25%	156
4	Not sure	1%	7
5	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	616

Do you think overturning Roe v. Wade was a good thing or a bad thing?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Good thing	30%	185
2	Bad thing	58%	359
3	Not sure	10%	60
4	Refuse	2%	12
	Total	100%	616

If a federal law were proposed to establish a nationwide right to abortion, would you support it, support it only with exceptions, or oppose it?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	46%	285
2	Support, but only with exceptions	29%	176
3	Oppose	21%	129
4	Not sure	3%	21
5	Refuse	1%	5
	Total	100%	616

Thinking about future nominees to the United States Supreme Court, how important is it to you personally, that they share your views on abortion?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very important	48%	295
2	Somewhat important	27%	164
3	Not too important	12%	76
4	Not at all important	10%	63
5	Not sure	2%	12
6	Refuse	1%	7
	Total	100%	616

Demographics

AGE - Please select your age group.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	18-29	12%	75
2	30-44	25%	154
3	45-64	35%	216
4	65 and older	26%	160
5	Refuse	2%	11
	Total	100%	616

COUNTY AS REGION - Select your New Jersey county.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	North	51%	311
2	Central	32%	194
3	South	16%	96
4	Not sure	0%	0
5	Refuse	2%	15
	Total	100%	616

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, Hispanic or Latino	16%	99
2	No	79%	487
3	Refuse	5%	31
	Total	100%	616

Which of the following best describes your race:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	68%	419
2	Black or African American	13%	80
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	4%	22
4	Other or multiracial	8%	52
5	Refuse	7%	43
	Total	100%	616

Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than a four-year degree	54%	333
2	A four-year degree or more	45%	274
3	Refuse	1%	9
	Total	100%	616

Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than \$50,000	19%	118
2	\$50,000 to less than \$100,000	28%	172
3	\$100,000 or more	44%	271
4	Refuse	9%	55
	Total	100%	616

Do you consider yourself to be a:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Democrat	34%	207
2	Republican	28%	171
3	Independent	29%	178
4	Something else	5%	31
5	Not sure	1%	9
6	Refuse	3%	20
	Total	100%	616

Lastly, what is your gender?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Man	47%	286
2	Woman	50%	310
3	Identify another way	0%	2
4	Refuse	3%	18
	Total	100%	616

Methodology

The poll of New Jersey registered voters was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy from Oct. 10-14, 2024. Stockton University students texted cell phones with invitations to take the survey online and Opinion Services supplemented the dialing portion of the fieldwork, which consisted of cell and landline telephone calls. Overall, 91% of interviews were conducted on cell phones and 9% on landline phones. In terms of mode, 65% were reached via dialing and 35% were reached via text-to-web. A random sample of 616 New Jersey registered voters were interviewed. Both cell and landline samples consisted of random digit dialing (RDD) and voter list sample from MSG. Data are weighted based on U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2023 data for the citizen voting age population in New Jersey on variables of age, race, education level, and sex. The poll's margin of error is +/- 3.9 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets. Sampling error does not account for other potential sources of bias in polls such as measurement error or non-response.

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