

New Yorkers' Opinions on Abortion

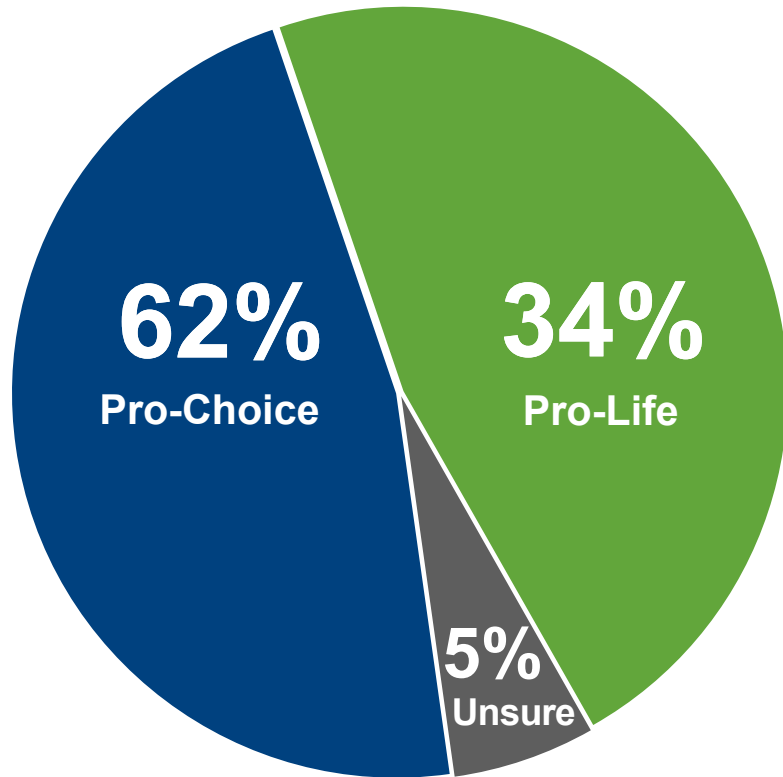
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New York State Residents



	Democrat	Republican	Independent
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Pro-Life	19%	56%	33%
Pro-Choice	79%	40%	59%
Unsure	2%	5%	8%

On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?



Restrictions on Abortion

Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion:

Available to a woman at any time during pregnancy

21%

13%

Allowed only during the first six months of pregnancy

13%

8%

Allowed only during the first three months of pregnancy

26%

22%

Allowed only in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother

22%

29%

Allowed only to save the life of the mother

9%

12%

Should never be permitted under any circumstances

9%

17%

66%

80%



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66%

**NYS
Pro-Life**

3%

2%

16%

39%

19%

20%

94%

**NYS
Pro-Choice**

32%

19%

33%

11%

3%

2%

49%



Restrictions on Abortion by Party

Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion:

Available to a woman at any time during pregnancy

NYS Democrat

30%

NYS Republican

6%

NYS Independent

24%

Allowed only during the first six months of pregnancy

16%

7%

10%

Allowed only during the first three months of pregnancy

28%

28%

24%

Allowed only in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother

14%

35%

24%

54%

88%

65%

Allowed only to save the life of the mother

8%

13%

9%

Should never be permitted under any circumstances

4%

12%

8%

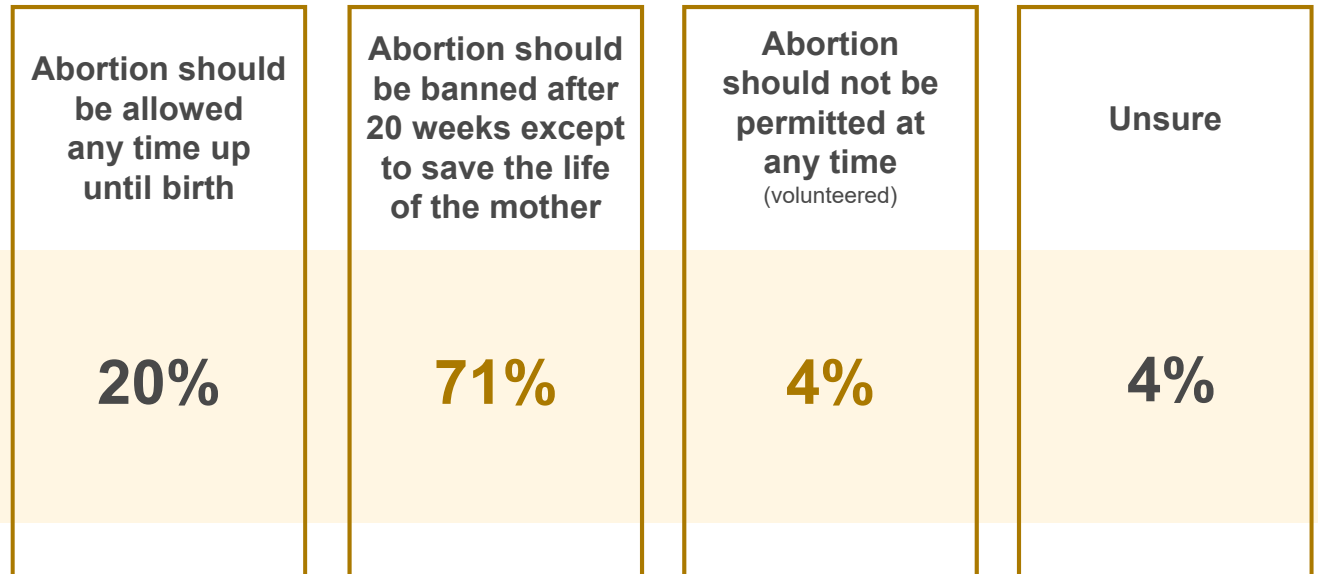


Do you think abortion should generally be legal or generally be illegal during the last three months of pregnancy?



New York State Residents

Several states have recently passed laws to allow abortion during the last three months of pregnancy. Which comes closer to your view:





How the Study Was Conducted & Methodology

- This study was undertaken by The Knights of Columbus and conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion located at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York.
- This report presents the findings from a random digit dial telephone survey conducted in English of New York State residents including both landline and cell phone sampling frames.
- Analysis of sub-groups is included when noteworthy and/or statistically different.
- Please note that some totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- The results from a survey conducted by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with The Knights of Columbus are presented in this report. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in New York State were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English using live interviewers.
- 981 adults were interviewed from February 25th through March 4th, 2019.
- Telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout New York State. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population.
- The sample was balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, and region, except for race which is from the 2010 U.S. Census.
- Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.



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