

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 300 cell phone only respondents

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Study #13018  
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

48 Male  
52 Female

***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

***The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%***

*Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.*

Q20 Do you approve or disapprove the Roe versus Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision? If you don't know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so and we'll move on.

Approve .....	39
Disapprove.....	18
Don't know enough to have opinion .....	41
Not sure .....	2

**Talking more about this...**

Q21 The Supreme Court's 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? (IF "YES" OR "NO," ASK:) And do you feel strongly about that or not?

	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>3/02<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>10/89</u>	<u>7/89</u>
<b>Yes, Overturn</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>
Feel strongly .....	21	26	24				
Do not feel strongly .....	3	4	5				
<b>No, Do Not Overturn</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>
Do not feel strongly .....	13	13	14				
Feel strongly .....	57	53	51				
Not sure .....	6	4	6	4	7	6	11

<sup>1</sup> Trend data before July 2005 comes from surveys by Gallup.

Q32 Which comes closest to your view on abortion--abortion should always be legal, should be legal most of the time, should be made illegal except in cases of rape, incest and to save the mother's life, or abortion should be made illegal without any exceptions?

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Always legal .....	31	25	25	27	24	29	29	27
Legal most of the time.....	23	24	15	19	19	12	14	17
Illegal, with exceptions .....	35	37	40	41	41	45	41	40
Illegal without any exceptions.....	9	10	13	10	12	12	13	14
Not sure .....	2	4	7	3	4	2	3	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup>Comparative data prior to 2008 comes from surveys conducted by the Los Angeles Times and Bloomberg.