

Interviews with 1,001 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 13-16, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 897 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

This sample includes 601 interviews among landline respondents and 400 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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14. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any <u>circumstances</u>	Legal under certain circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	No <u>Opinion</u>
August 13-16, 2015	30%	51%	18%	1%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	27%	51%	20%	1%
May 17-18, 2013	25%	54%	20%	1%
August 22-23, 2012	35%	47%	15%	2%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	53%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2010	21%	56%	22%	1%
November 13-15, 2009	9 26%	50%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	51%	22%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	54%	22%	1%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	50%	24%	2%

- 14. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
- 15. (IF ONLY CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:) Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

QUESTION 14 AND 15 COMBINED

	Legal under any <u>circumstances</u>	Legal in most <u>circumstances</u>	Legal in a few <u>circumstance</u>	Illegal in all s circumstances	No <u>Opinion</u>
August 13-16, 2015	30%	13%	37%	18%	2%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	27%	13%	38%	20%	2%
May 17-18, 2013	25%	11%	42%	20%	2%
August 22-23, 2012	35%	9%	37%	15%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	12%	41%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2009	21%	13%	42%	22%	2%
November 13-15, 2009	9 26%	10%	40%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	12%	39%	22%	2%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	13%	40%	22%	2%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	10%	40%	24%	2%

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CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Legal	Legal only		
	under any	under certain	Illegal in all	No
	circumstances	circumstances	circumstances	<u>opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13	26	56	16	2
2005 Jun 24-26	24	55 - 2	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	53	22	2
2005 Mar 21-23	23	55 - a	20	2
2004 May 2-4	24	56	19	1
2003 Oct 24-26	26	55	17	2
2003 May 5-7	23	57	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	57	18	1
2002 May 6-9	25	51	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	53	19	1
2002 Feb 8-10	26	54	18	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	56	17	1
2001 May 10-14	26	58	15	1
2001 Mar 26-28	26	51	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	51	19	2
2000 Jan 13-16	26	56	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	55	16	2
1998 Jan 16-18	23	59	17	1
1997 Nov 6-9	26	55	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	61	15	2
1996 Sep 20-22*	24	52	17	7
1996 Jul 25-28	25	58	15	2
1995 Sep 22-24	31	54	12	3
1995 Feb 24-26	33	50	15	2
1994 Sep 6-7	33	52	13	2
1994 Mar 28-30	31	51	15	3
1993 Mar 12-14	32	51	13	4
1992 Jan 16-19	31	53	14	2
1991 Sep 5-8	33	49	14	4
1991 May 30-Jun 2	32	50	17	1
1990 Apr 5-20	31	53	12	4
1989 Jul 6-9	29	51	17	3
1989 Jul 6-7	29	51	17	3
1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	24	57	17	2
1985 Jan 3-4 †	21	55	21	3
1983 Jun 24-27	23	58	16	3
1981 May 8-11	23	52	21	4
1980 Jul 11-14	25	53	18	4
1979 Feb 23-26	22	54	19	5
1977 Dec 9-12	22	55	19	4
1975 Apr 4-7	21	54	22	3
* Based on reg. voters				

16. Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Legal</u>	<u>Illegal</u>	Depends (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>	
When the woman's life is endangered					
Aug. 13-16, 2015	87%	12%	1%	1%	
Aug. 22-23, 2012	88%	9%	1%	2%	
When the pregnancy was caused by rape or	incest				
Aug. 13-16, 2015	80%	18%	1%	1%	
Aug. 22-23, 2012	83%	14%	1%	3%	
For any reason, as long as the pregnancy has not reached the stage where a fetus would be able to live outside the mother's womb					
Aug. 13-16, 2015	46%	51%	3%	1%	

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS									
When the woman's life is endangered	Should be legal	Should be illegal	Depends (vol.)	No opinion					
2003 Jan 10-12	85	11	2	2					
2000 Mar30-Apr 2	84	12	2	2					
1996 Jul 25-26	88	7	3	2					
When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest	Should be legal	Should be illegal	Depends (vol.)	No opinion					
2003 Jan 10-12	76	19	2	3					
2000 Mar30-Apr 2	78	19	1	2					
1996 Jul 25-26	77	18	3	2					

17. As you may know, the federal government currently provides funding to support some programs run by the organization called Planned Parenthood. Do you think federal funding for Planned Parenthood should be eliminated entirely, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to Planned Parenthood?

Aug 13-16 Apr 9-10 2015 2011

Eliminate funding	31%	34%
Continue to provide funding	66%	65%
No opinion	3%	1%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,001 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- August 13 to 16, 2015 Question $14\,$

Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Legal under any circumstances	30%	25%	34%	 29%	 29%			
Legal, certain circumstances	51%	56%	47%	52%	51%			
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%			
No opinion	1%	2 %	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-6.5			
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	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Legal under any circumstances	30%	29%	37%	28%	21%	33%	25%	
Legal, certain circumstances	51%	47%	50%	<i>54</i> %	57%	48%	55%	
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	23%	11%	18%	21%	17%	19%	
No opinion	1%	1 %	1 %	*	1 %	1 %	1 %	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
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	Total	\$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		Repub- lican	
Legal under any circumstances	<i>30</i> %	28%	<i>30</i> %	23 %	34%	44%	15%	
Legal, certain circumstances	51%	<i>50</i> %	<i>56</i> %	<i>57</i> %	48%	44%	5 <i>9</i> %	
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	21%	14%	18%	18%		25%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%		1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
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	Total	crat	endent	lican		erate		
Legal under any circumstances	30%	48%	28%	11%		32%	14	
Legal, certain circumstances	<i>51</i> %	42 %	<i>53</i> %	58 %	40%	54 %	589	
Illegal in all circumstances	100			200	100		27	
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No opinion	1%	9% 1%	17% 2%	1%	*	14% *	2	0
No opinion	1% +/-3.0 Total	9% 1% +/-6.0 North east	17% 2% +/-4.5 Mid- west	1% +/-5.5 South	*	14% * +/-5.5	29 +/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
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^{*} percentage less than $1\mbox{\%}$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- August 13 to 16, 2015 Question 14/15

- Q14. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
- Q15. Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

Base = Total Sample								
	Total	Men	Women	White 1	Non-White			
Legal under any circumstances	30%	25%	 3 4 %	 29%	29%			
Legal under most circumstances	13%	12%	14%	13%	15%			
Legal certain circumstances	<i>37</i> %	43 %	<i>32</i> %	38 %	<i>35</i> %			
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	17%	18%	18 %	19%			
No opinion	2 %	2 %	2 %	2 %	2 %			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 H	+/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64 	65+ 	50	Older	
Legal under any circumstances	<i>30</i> %	29 %	<i>37</i> %	28 %	21%	<i>33</i> %	25 %	
Legal under most circumstances	13%	15%	13%	14%	10%	14%	12 %	
Legal certain circumstances	<i>3</i> 7%	<i>3</i> 1%	<i>38</i> %	<i>37</i> %	46 %	34 %	41 %	
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	<i>23</i> %	11%	18 %	21 %	17%	19 %	
No opinion	2 %	1%	1%	2 %	2 %	1%	2 %	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5 +	/-5.5	+/-4.0	
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Legal under any circumstances	 30%	 28%	30%	23%	 34%	44%	15%	
Legal under most circumstances		12%	16%	9 ₈	16%	18%	8%	
Legal certain circumstances	<i>37</i> %	<i>37</i> %	40%	47%	30%	26 %	<i>50</i> %	
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	21%	14%	18%	18%	11%	25%	
No opinion	2 %	2 %	1 %	2 %	2 %	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
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Legal under most circumstances		19%	13%	69	3 17%	16%	9 %	i
Legal certain circumstances	<i>37</i> %	22 %	39 %	518	22 %	<i>37</i> %	48%	i
Illegal in all circumstances	18 %	9 %	17%	308	3 10 %	14%	27 %	ŧ
No opinion	2 %	2 %	3 %	19	2 %	1%	2 %	i
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	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Legal under any circumstances	 30%	 36%	 24%	 25%	 36%	 34%	 31%	 21%
Legal under most circumstances		12%	18%	25° 9%	15%	13%	16%	7%
Legal certain circumstances	37%	38 %	38%	39 %	<i>33</i> %	<i>35</i> %	33%	49%
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	13%	18%	25%	1 2 %	15%	18%	21%
No opinion	2 %	1%	2 %	2 %	4 %	2 %	3 %	2 %
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5			+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Legal under any circumstances	30%	15%	21%	49%				
Legal under most circumstances	13%	8 %	12%	18%				
Legal certain circumstances	<i>37</i> %	52 %	43 %	21 %				
Illegal in all circumstances	18%	23 %	22%	10%				
No opinion	2 %	2 %	2 %	1%				

* percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- August 13 to 16, 2015 Question $16\mathrm{A}$

Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal.

A. When the woman's life is endangered

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White l	Non-White			
Should be legal	87%	 85%	88%	 87%	 86%			
Should be illegal	12%	13%	11%	12%	13%			
Depends	1 %	2 %	1 %	1%	1 %			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Should be legal	 87%	 86%	90%	 86%	 85%	 88%	 85%	
Should be illegal	12%	13%	9%	12%	14%	11%	13%	
Depends	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/−5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean d Demo- crat	Lean Repub- lican	
Should be legal	87%	 85%	91%	84°	 89%	 92%	83%	
Should be illegal	12 %	15%	8 %	16 %	10%	8 %	15%	
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lica	n eral	Mod- erate		re
Should be legal	 87%	 93%	 87%	799		 91%	 798	
Should be illegal	12%	6 %	12%	199		9 %	20%	ŧ
Depends	1%	1%	1%	29	§ 1%	1%	18	ŧ
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	5 +/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0)
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Should be legal	87%	888	82 %	86 %	91 %	92 %	85 %	84 %
Should be illegal	1 2 %	12 %	16%	13%	7%	7%	13%	14%
Depends	1%	*	2 %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	- -6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Should be legal	87%	88%	83%	92%				
Should be illegal	12 %	11%	15%	7%				
Depends	1 %	*	1 %	1%				
No opinion	1 %	1%	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than $1\mbox{\%}$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- August 13 to 16, 2015 Question 16B

Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal.

B. When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Should be legal	 80%	 81%	 78%	 79%	 81%			
Should be illegal	18%	16%	20%	19%	17%			
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
No opinion	1%	2 %	*	*	1 %			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 H	- /−6.5			
	_	18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50 	Older	
Should be legal	80%	81%	85%	80%	70%	83%	7 <i>6</i> %	
Should be illegal	18%	17%	14%	17%	27%	16%	21%	
Depends	1%	*	*	3 %	2 %	*	2 %	
No opinion	1 %	1 %	*	*	1 %	1 %	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	Lean ed Demo-	Lean Repub-	
	Total	\$50K	or more	College			lican	
Should be legal	80%	78 %	86 %	78 %	818	8 8 8	71%	
Should be illegal	18%	20%	13%	20%	178	11%	27%	
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1 8			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5 +/-5.0	+/-4.5	
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate	vati	ve
Should be legal	80%	90%	81% 170	659		86%	68	
Should be illegal	18%	10%	17%	329		13%	30	
Depends	18 18	1% *	18 28	29 *	} 1 %	18 *	1: 1:	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5		+/-5.5	+/-5.	
	,	,	•	,	,	,	,	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Should be legal	 80%	 87%	 78%	7 4 %	 83%	 87%	79%	 69%
Should be illegal	18%	12%	20%	24%	13%	12%	18%	29%
Depends	1 %	1 %	1 %	1%	2 %	1%	2 %	1%
No opinion	1 %	*	1%	1%	2 %	*	2 %	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Maa Dt	Man Dt.	Mas Dt.				
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty				
				Oppose				
Should be legal	80%	78 %	75 %	89 %				
Should be illegal	18 %	21 %	23 %	9 %				
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%				
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than $1\mbox{\%}$

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Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal.

C. For any reason, as long as the pregnancy has not reached the stage where a fetus would be able to live outside the mother's womb

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Non-White			
Should be legal	46%	45%	46%	45%	46%			
Should be illegal	51 %	<i>50</i> %	<i>52</i> %	<i>52</i> %	51 %			
Depends	3 %	4 %	2 %	3 %	<i>3</i> %			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	′-3.5 +	-/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	01der	
Should be legal	 46%	51%	45%	47%	 35%	48%	42%	
Should be illegal	51%	49 %	<i>50</i> %	48%	<i>62</i> %	49 %	54 %	
Depends	3 %	1%	5 %	3 %	3 %	<i>3</i> %	<i>3</i> %	
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
						Lean	Lean	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d Demo-	Repub-	
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College	crat	lican	
Should be legal	46%	<i>38</i> %	52%	37%	51%	61%	32%	
Should be illegal	51 %	58 %	45 %	59 %	46 %	378	65%	
Depends	3 %	3 %	2 %	<i>3</i> %	<i>3</i> %			
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	+/-5.0) +/-4.5	
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
Should be legal	46%	<i>62</i> %	46%	268		51%	23	ફ ફ
Should be illegal	51 %	<i>36</i> %	<i>50</i> %	70 %		46%	73	
Depends	3 %	1%	3 %	4 8		<i>3</i> %	3:	
No opinion	18	1%	18	*	*	*	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	5 +/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Should be legal	46%	45 %	45%	41%	<i>53</i> %	48%	50%	<i>35</i> %
Should be illegal	51 %	<i>52</i> %	<i>50</i> %	<i>58</i> %	40%	49 %	46 %	<i>62</i> %
Depends	3 %	<i>3</i> %	3 %	1%	<i>5</i> %	2 %	<i>3</i> %	<i>3</i> %
No opinion	1 %	*	1 %	*	2 %	1 %	1 %	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Should be legal	46%	30%	38%	65%				
Should be illegal	51 %	<i>68</i> %	58 %	<i>33</i> %				
Depends	3 %	2 %	4 %	2 %				
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than $1\mbox{\%}$

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As you may know, the federal government currently provides funding to support some programs run by the organization called Planned Parenthood. Do you think federal funding for Planned Parenthood should be eliminated entirely, or do you think the federal government should continue to provide funding to Planned Parenthood?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Eliminate funding	31%	 37%	24%	 37%	20%			
Continue to provide funding	66%	5 <i>9</i> %	73%	59%	7 9 %			
No opinion	3 %	3 %	2 %	3 %	1 %			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	′-3.5 +	/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34 	49 	64 	65+ 	50 	01der 	
Eliminate funding	31%	21 %	<i>30</i> %	34 %	45 %	<i>25</i> %	39 %	
Continue to provide funding	66 %	7 9 %	<i>65</i> %	64%	<i>53</i> %	7 2 %	59 %	
No opinion	3 %	1%	<i>5</i> %	2 %	2 %	<i>3</i> %	2 %	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
						Lean	Lean	
	_	Under	\$50K	No	Attende		Repub-	
	Total	\$50K 	or more	College	College	crat 	lican 	
Eliminate funding	31 %	26 %	<i>33</i> %	29 %	<i>32</i> %	10%	52 %	
Continue to provide funding	66 %	72 %	64 %	<i>68</i> %	66%	88%	47%	
No opinion	3 %	2 %	3 %	3 %	2 %	2 %	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
		Demo-	Indep-	_		Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat 	endent	lican	eral	erate	vati	ve
Eliminate funding	31 %	7%	<i>32</i> %	<i>57</i> %	15%	22 %	53	용
Continue to provide funding	66%	90%	<i>65</i> %	41%	84%	75 %	45 %	
No opinion	3 %	3 %	3 %	2 %	2 %	<i>3</i> %	2	용
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban 	urban 	Rural
Eliminate funding	31%	27 %	<i>30</i> %	<i>35</i> %	27 %	27 %	29 %	40%
Continue to provide funding	66 %	71 용	<i>68</i> %	<i>62</i> %	<i>67</i> %	7 2 %	66%	<i>59</i> %
No opinion	3 %	1 %	2 %	2 %	6 %	1 %	5 %	1 %
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Eliminate funding	31%	61%	34%	12%				
Continue to provide funding	66 %	<i>38</i> %	<i>63</i> %	86%				
No opinion	3 %	1%	3%	2 %				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5				

^{*} percentage less than 1%