Tim Malloy, Polling Analyst

## FOR RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

## NEARLY 7 IN 10 SAY RECENT RISE IN COVID-19 DEATHS WAS PREVENTABLE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; JOB APPROVAL FOR SUPREME COURT DROPS TO ALL-TIME LOW

With the number of COVID-19 deaths in the United States now topping 650,000, an overwhelmingly majority of Americans say $68-24$ percent that the recent rise in COVID-19 deaths in the U.S. was preventable, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll of adults released today. Democrats say $89-7$ percent, independents say $69-22$ percent, and Republicans say $48-43$ percent that the deaths were preventable.
"'It didn't have to be this bad,' say voters. The nearly three to one margin of Americans who feel the country should have by now turned the corner on COVID underscores deep, lingering concern over the still menacing virus," said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

A slight majority of Americans (51-48 percent) disapprove of President Biden's plan to mandate COVID-19 vaccines for millions of Americans in the public and private sectors. Republicans disapprove $84-13$ percent, independents disapprove $56-44$ percent, and Democrats approve 89 - 10 percent.

Nearly half of Americans (48 percent) think Biden's vaccine mandate plan to get more Americans vaccinated goes too far, 10 percent think it does not go far enough, and 39 percent think it's about right.

As for a key part of the mandate plan, Americans say 53-46 percent that they approve of Biden's plan to mandate that all employers with more than 100 employees require all employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine or undergo at least weekly testing. Democrats approve $92-8$ percent, independents are mixed with 50 percent approving and 48 percent disapproving, and Republicans disapprove $82-17$ percent.

## COVID-19 VACCINES

Americans were asked whether they support or oppose requiring COVID-19 vaccines of:

- Healthcare workers, 57 percent support while 40 percent oppose;
- Federal government employees and contractors, 53 percent support while 45 percent oppose;
- Employees of businesses, 50 percent support while 49 percent oppose;
- Students at universities, 50 percent support while 48 percent oppose;
- Students age 12 and over, 48 percent support while 49 percent oppose.

Americans were also asked whether they support or oppose certain industries or businesses requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccinations:

- Airlines requiring proof from passengers, 53 percent support while 46 percent oppose;
- Large sports and entertainment events requiring proof from attendees, 50 percent support while 48 percent oppose;
- Restaurants requiring proof from customers, 42 percent support while 57 percent oppose.

A majority of Americans, 52 percent, say they view the issue of a COVID-19 vaccine to be about public health, while 43 percent say they view it as an issue of personal freedom.

Nearly three-quarters ( 73 percent) say they have either received a COVID-19 vaccine or plan to get one, while 21 percent say they do not plan to get one.

Among those who say they have either received a COVID-19 vaccine or plan to get one, 90 percent say they are fully vaccinated, while 10 percent say they are not fully vaccinated.

Among the group who say they are fully vaccinated, most ( 80 percent) say they think they will get a booster shot once it's available, while 12 percent say they will not.

## MASKS

By a nearly 2 to 1 margin, Americans say $63-34$ percent they support requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in schools.

Those with kids under 18 years old attending public schools support $62-37$ percent requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in schools.

A majority say 57-41 percent that they support requiring everyone to wear masks while in indoor public spaces.
"'Don't drop your guard, don't jettison your masks’ say Americans, as students go back to school, stadiums fill to capacity, and restaurants and businesses go full throttle. And if you are one of a hundred or more employees, you'd best prepare to get vaxxed or tested," added Malloy.

## SUPREME COURT

Americans give the Supreme Court a negative job approval rating, as 37 percent approve of the way it is handling its job and 49 percent disapprove, with 14 percent not offering an opinion.

Among registered voters, the Supreme Court receives a negative $37-50$ percent job approval rating, with 13 percent not offering an opinion. This is the worst job approval since Quinnipiac University began asking the question in 2004, and a steep drop from July 2020, when registered voters approved $52-37$ percent.

Roughly one-third (34 percent) of Americans think the Supreme Court is too conservative, roughly onethird (34 percent) think the Supreme Court is about right, 19 percent say they think the Supreme Court is too liberal, and 13 percent did not offer an opinion.
"The High Court is hit with low numbers. Amid a swirl of partisan issues on their plate, the conservative leaning court sees its lowest approval ever," added Malloy.

## ABORTION

In the wake of a Texas abortion law that is the most restrictive in the country, more than 60 percent of Americans say abortion should be legal in all cases ( 31 percent) or most cases ( 31 percent), while 32 percent say abortion should be illegal in most cases ( 21 percent) or all cases ( 11 percent).

Among registered voters, 63 percent say abortion should be legal in all ( 32 percent) or most ( 31 percent) cases, which is one of the highest levels of support since Quinnipiac University began asking the question in 2004. This is also the first time support for abortion being legal in all cases has exceeded 30 percent. About 3 in 10 registered voters say that abortion should be illegal in most ( 21 percent) or all ( 10 percent) cases.

Americans say $51-39$ percent that abortions should be legal after a fetal heartbeat is detectable, which is usually around six weeks of pregnancy. They say $83-12$ percent that abortion should be legal when the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest. They say $88-6$ percent that abortions should be legal when it is necessary to save the life of the mother.

Nearly 7 in 10 Americans, $67-27$ percent, say they agree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion. In May, 63 percent agreed, while 28 percent disagreed.

More than half of Americans, $54-35$ percent, say they do not think it's likely that the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision will be overturned within the next few years.

Americans say 48-35 percent that the Supreme Court should make it easier and not harder to get an abortion in the United States.

More than 4 in 10 Americans ( 43 percent) say that Congress should pass a law to protect access to abortion in the United States, while 11 percent say Congress should pass a law to restrict access to abortion in the United States and 41 percent say Congress should do neither and leave access to abortion up to the states.

## EXTREME WEATHER

One third of Americans ( 33 percent) say they or someone in their family has recently been affected by an extreme weather event, while 66 percent say they have not.

A majority of Americans (61-33 percent) say they think that the extreme weather events in the United States over the past few years are related to climate change.

1,210 U.S. adults nationwide were surveyed from September $10^{\text {th }}-13^{\text {th }}$ with a margin of error of $+/-2.8$ percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

## Visit poll.qu.edu or www.facebook.com/quinnipiacpoll Email poll@qu.edu, or follow us on Twitter @QuinnipiacPoll.

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE....... <br> 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Approve | 37\% | 47\% | 28\% | 37\% | 41\% | 32\% | 39\% | 37\% |  |
| Disapprove | 49 | 40 | 62 | 47 | 45 | 53 | 54 | 49 |  |
| DK/NA | 14 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 14 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Approve | 33\% | 33\% | 42\% | 44\% | 43\% | 33\% | 38\% | 27\% | 38\% |
| Disapprove | 49 | 53 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 56 | 51 | 55 | 46 |
| DK/NA | 18 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 16 |

6. Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

7. Which comes closest to your situation: you are not planning to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, or you are planning to receive or have already received a COVID-19 vaccine?


19a. (If already received/planning to receive vaccine q19) Are you fully vaccinated, or not?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | RECEIVED/PLANNING TO RECEIVE Q19............. ${ }_{\text {WHITE }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 YR COLL DEG |  |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |
| Yes | 90\% | 88\% | 94\% | 90\% | 90\% | 89\% | 97\% | 85\% |
| No | 10 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 15 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

19b. (If yes, fully vaccinated q19a) Do you think you are going to get a booster shot once it's available, or not?

|  | ADU | . . | . . |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FUL | ACC | ED |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHI |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 YR | LL |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |
| Yes | 80\% | 58\% | 93\% | 78\% | 76\% | 83\% | 83\% | 78\% |
| No | 12 | 26 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 13 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 10 |

20. As you may know, President Biden has announced a plan to mandate COVID-19 vaccines for millions of Americans in the public and private sectors. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

21. Do you think President Biden's vaccine mandate plan to get more Americans vaccinated goes too far, not far enough, or is about right?

22. As you may know, President Biden's plan mandates that employers with more than 100 employees must require that all employees receive a COVID-19 vaccine or undergo at least weekly testing. Do you approve or disapprove of this mandate?

|  | ADULTS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE........ <br> 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Approve | 53\% | 17\% | 92\% | 50\% | 43\% | 62\% | 66\% | 41\% |  |
| Disapprove | 46 | 82 | 8 | 48 | 56 | 37 | 32 | 59 |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. . . . |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Approve | 50\% | 47\% | 53\% | 65\% | 39\% | 58\% | 49\% | 76\% | 54\% |
| Disapprove | 47 | 53 | 47 | 35 | 60 | 41 | 50 | 24 | 46 |
| DK/NA | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
|  | REGION. |  |  |  | DENSITY. |  |  |  |  |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Subu | Rura |  |  |
| Approve | 65\% | 44\% | 51\% | 56\% | 60\% | 58\% | 39\% |  |  |
| Disapprove | 34 | 55 | 48 | 44 | 39 | 40 | 61 |  |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |  |  |

23. Do you support or oppose requiring health care workers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

ADULTS $\qquad$

|  | WHITE....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 57\% | 24\% | 95\% | 54\% | 49\% | 64\% | 74\% | 46\% |  |
| Oppose | 40 | 74 | 5 | 41 | 47 | 34 | 25 | 51 |  |
| DK/NA | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 50\% | 47\% | 59\% | 75\% | 47\% | 62\% | 55\% | 73\% | 52\% |
| Oppose | 43 | 50 | 40 | 24 | 51 | 35 | 42 | 23 | 44 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |


|  | REGION. |  |  |  | DENSITY. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Sub | Rural |
| Support | 68\% | 54\% | 53\% | 56\% | 62\% | 62\% | 45\% |
| Oppose | 31 | 41 | 44 | 39 | 32 | 36 | 54 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 |

24. Do you support or oppose requiring federal government employees and contractors to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHIT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 Y | LL |  |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 53\% | 18\% | 92\% | 49\% | 44\% | 61\% | 67\% | 42\% |  |
| Oppose | 45 | 79 | 8 | 48 | 53 | 37 | 32 | 56 |  |
| DK/NA | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 47\% | 47\% | 52\% | 68\% | 41\% | 57\% | 50\% | 69\% | 53\% |
| Oppose | 47 | 52 | 46 | 30 | 57 | 41 | 48 | 27 | 45 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
|  | REGION |  |  |  | DENS | Y. |  |  |  |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Subu | Rura |  |  |
| Support | 64\% | 46\% | 49\% | 56\% | 59\% | 58\% | 38\% |  |  |
| Oppose | 35 | 52 | 48 | 41 | 37 | 41 | 60 |  |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |  |  |

25. Do you support or oppose requiring students ages 12 and over to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

26. Do you support or oppose universities requiring their students to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

|  | ADULTS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }_{\text {WHITE }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { YR } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | LL | G |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | No |  |
| Support | 50\% | 18\% | 91\% | 45\% | 42\% | 57\% | 65\% | 39\% |  |
| Oppose | 48 | 78 | 9 | 53 | 56 | 40 | 34 | 58 |  |
| DK/NA | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom |  |  |  |
| Support | 43\% | 42\% | 50\% | 66\% | 38\% | 55\% | 48\% | 65\% | 47\% |
| Oppose | 52 | 56 | 48 | 32 | 59 | 42 | 50 | 33 | 51 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | REGION |  |  |  | DENSITY. |  |  |  |  |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Sub | Rural |  |  |
| Support | 63\% | 45\% | 46\% | 52\% | 55\% | 55\% | 37\% |  |  |
| Oppose | 34 | 52 | 52 | 47 | 42 | 42 | 61 |  |  |
| DK/NA | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  |

27. Do you support or oppose businesses requiring their employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 50\% | 17\% | 90\% | 46\% | 44\% | 55\% | 65\% | 38\% |  |
| Oppose | 49 | 81 | 10 | 52 | 55 | 43 | 34 | 59 |  |
| DK/NA | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 44\% | 42\% | 47\% | 67\% | 40\% | 53\% | 47\% | 68\% | 48\% |
| Oppose | 53 | 56 | 51 | 31 | 58 | 44 | 51 | 32 | 52 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
|  | REGION |  |  |  | DENS |  |  |  |  |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Subu | Rural |  |  |
| Support | 62\% | 45\% | 46\% | 50\% | 55\% | 55\% | 38\% |  |  |
| Oppose | 37 | 54 | 51 | 49 | 44 | 42 | 61 |  |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |  |

28. Do you support or oppose airlines requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination from their passengers?

|  | ADULTS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }_{\text {WHITE }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | 4 YR | LL |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 53\% | 22\% | 90\% | 50\% | 46\% | 60\% | 66\% | 42\% |  |
| Oppose | 46 | 76 | 10 | 48 | 53 | 39 | 33 | 56 |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  | Blk | Hsp |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht |  |  |
| Support | 45\% | 46\% | 52\% | 72\% | 42\% | 56\% | 50\% | 68\% | 57\% |
| Oppose | 54 | 52 | 47 | 27 | 57 | 41 | 48 | 32 | 43 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
|  | REGION. |  |  |  | DENSITY. |  |  |  |  |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Subu | Rura |  |  |
| Support | 64\% | 45\% | 53\% | 53\% | 59\% | 59\% | 39\% |  |  |
| Oppose | 36 | 54 | 46 | 45 | 38 | 41 | 60 |  |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |  |  |

29. Do you support or oppose restaurants requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination from their customers?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE....... <br> 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 42\% | 12\% | 77\% | 40\% | 35\% | 49\% | 57\% | 32\% |  |
| Oppose | 57 | 88 | 22 | 60 | 64 | 50 | 42 | 68 |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE..... |  |  | Blk | Hsp |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht |  |  |
| Support | 34\% | 36\% | 45\% | 58\% | 31\% | 48\% | 40\% | 62\% | 36\% |
| Oppose | 64 | 64 | 54 | 41 | 68 | 51 | 59 | 37 | 62 |
| DK/NA | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|  | REGION |  |  |  | DENSITY. |  | Rural |  |  |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Subu |  |  |  |
| Support | 57\% | 34\% | 39\% | 43\% | 48\% | 47\% | 29\% |  |  |
| Oppose | 42 | 65 | 59 | 56 | 50 | 52 | 70 |  |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |

30. Do you support or oppose large sports and entertainment events requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination from those who want to attend?

31. In general, do you consider the issue of getting a COVID-19 vaccine to be primarily about personal freedom or primarily about public health?

32. Do you think the recent rise in COVID-19 deaths in the U.S. was preventable or not preventable?

33. Do you support or oppose requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in schools?

34. Do you support or oppose requiring everyone to wear masks while in indoor public spaces?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHITE |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 YR | LL |  |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Support | 57\% | 23\% | 90\% | 55\% | 46\% | 67\% | 65\% | 43\% |  |
| Oppose | 41 | 76 | 9 | 42 | 53 | 30 | 34 | 55 |  |
| DK/NA | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 55\% | 53\% | 58\% | 63\% | 37\% | 62\% | 50\% | 82\% | 63\% |
| Oppose | 43 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 62 | 36 | 48 | 18 | 37 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
|  | REGION |  |  |  | DENS | . |  |  |  |
|  | NEast | MWest | South | West | City | Subu | Rural |  |  |
| Support | 63\% | 48\% | 56\% | 62\% | 63\% | 61\% | 43\% |  |  |
| Oppose | 35 | 50 | 42 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 56 |  |  |
| DK/NA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |  |

35. Do you think that climate change is an emergency, or not?

|  | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE........ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \mathrm{YF}$ | OLL I |  |
| Tot |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| 57\% | 22\% | 92\% | 56\% | 50\% | 63\% | 64\% | 44\% |  |
| 39 | 73 | 8 | 39 | 46 | 33 | 35 | 53 |  |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |  |
| AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
| 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| 61\% | 62\% | 51\% | 53\% | 41\% | 59\% | 51\% | 81\% | 61\% |
| 32 | 37 | 48 | 43 | 56 | 40 | 47 | 11 | 33 |
| 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 |

36. Do you think that the extreme weather events in the United States over the past few years are related to climate change, or don't you think so?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE........ <br> 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Yes/Related | 61\% | 29\% | 92\% | 63\% | 56\% | 66\% | 67\% | 51\% |  |
| No | 33 | 67 | 5 | 31 | 39 | 28 | 30 | 44 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE..... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Yes/Related | 64\% | 67\% | 54\% | 59\% | 49\% | 63\% | 56\% | 79\% | 66\% |
| No | 26 | 30 | 41 | 37 | 47 | 33 | 39 | 15 | 25 |
| DK/NA | 10 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 |

37. Have you or someone in your family recently been affected by an extreme weather event, or not?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE....... . <br> 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Yes/Affected | 33\% | 28\% | 38\% | 33\% | 34\% | 33\% | 40\% | 30\% |  |
| No | 66 | 71 | 62 | 67 | 65 | 67 | 60 | 69 |  |
| DK/NA | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Yes/Affected | 39\% | 35\% | 30\% | 22\% | 36\% | 32\% | 34\% | 32\% | 30\% |
| No | 61 | 65 | 69 | 77 | 64 | 68 | 66 | 68 | 69 |
| DK/NA | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |

38. Are you worried that you or someone in your family might be affected by an extreme weather event, or is that not something you're worried about?

ADULTS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

```
                                    WHITE
                                    . . . . . . .
```

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { YF } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | OLL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes/Worried | 43\% | 18\% | 67\% | 43\% | 37\% | 48\% | 54\% | 30\% |  |
| No/Not worried | 56 | 82 | 32 | 56 | 62 | 51 | 46 | 69 |  |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Yes/Worried | 48\% | 45\% | 40\% | 36\% | 30\% | 45\% | 38\% | 56\% | 46\% |
| No/Not worried | 52 | 55 | 59 | 62 | 70 | 54 | 61 | 42 | 54 |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |

39. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

|  | ADULTS . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE. . . . . . . <br> 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Legal all cases | 31\% | 11\% | 55\% | 28\% | 25\% | 36\% | 34\% | 23\% |  |
| Legal most cases | 31 | 28 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 35 | 33 |  |
| Illegal most cases | 21 | 30 | 7 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 22 | 25 |  |
| Illegal all cases | 11 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 14 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Legal all cases | 42\% | 27\% | 28\% | 24\% | 21\% | 31\% | 27\% | 44\% | 35\% |
| Legal most cases | 30 | 36 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 26 |
| Illegal most cases | 16 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 17 |
| Illegal all cases | 9 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 15 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 |


| Legal all cases | $13 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Legal most cases | 20 | 27 | 36 | 35 | 18 | 35 |
| Illegal most cases | 32 | 31 | 24 | 12 | 34 | 19 |
| Illegal all cases | 29 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 27 | 8 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 |


| Wht |  |  |  | ATTEND SRVCS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Evang | Prot | Cath | None | Weekly | Less |
| 13\% | 25\% | 21\% | 45\% | 15\% | 34\% |
| 20 | 27 | 36 | 35 | 18 | 35 |
| 32 | 31 | 24 | 12 | 34 | 19 |
| 29 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 27 | 8 |
| 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 |

40. How about when the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest; do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

41. How about when an abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother; do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

42. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHIT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 YR | OLL |  |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Agree | 67\% | 44\% | 92\% | 66\% | 62\% | 71\% | 74\% | 62\% |  |
| Disagree | 27 | 48 | 6 | 28 | 31 | 24 | 23 | 30 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Agree | 67\% | 71\% | 68\% | 64\% | 60\% | 71\% | 66\% | 80\% | 64\% |
| Disagree | 27 | 24 | 27 | 31 | 33 | 23 | 27 | 16 | 33 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
|  | RELIGI | N. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wht |  |  |  | ATTE | SRVCS |  |  |  |
|  | Evang | Prot | Cath | None | Week | Less |  |  |  |
| Agree | 37\% | 60\% | 62\% | 81\% | 42\% | 72\% |  |  |  |
| Disagree | 54 | 36 | 31 | 16 | 49 | 23 |  |  |  |
| DK/NA | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 5 |  |  |  |

43. Do you think it's likely that the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to choose an abortion will be overturned within the next few years, or don't you think so?

44. In general, do you think the Supreme Court should make it easier or harder to get an abortion in the United States?


|  | Wht <br> Evang | Prot | Cath | None | ATTEND SRVCS <br> Weekly |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Easier |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harder | $17 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| NEITHER (VOL) | 66 | 48 | 42 | 18 | 58 | 31 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| E | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 |

45. Which comes closest to your point of view: Congress should pass a law to protect access to abortion in the United States, Congress should pass a law to restrict access to abortion in the United States, or Congress should do neither and leave access to abortion up to the states?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Protect access | 43\% | 17\% | 72\% | 39\% | 38\% | 47\% | 53\% | 32\% |  |
| Restrict access | 11 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 14 |  |
| Leave up to states | 41 | 58 | 22 | 44 | 43 | 39 | 37 | 49 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Protect access | 52\% | 41\% | 39\% | 36\% | 34\% | 43\% | 39\% | 57\% | 45\% |
| Restrict access | 12 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 17 |
| Leave up to states | 33 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 51 | 40 | 45 | 32 | 36 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 |

RELIGION.

| Wht <br> Evang | Prot | Cath | None | ATTEND <br> Weekly | Les SRCS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |

46. Do you think abortions after a fetal heartbeat is detectable, which is usually around 6 weeks of pregnancy, should be legal or illegal?

|  | ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE........ 4 YR COLL DEG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Legal | 51\% | 25\% | 80\% | 50\% | 46\% | 56\% | 64\% | 42\% |  |
| Illegal | 39 | 66 | 14 | 39 | 44 | 35 | 31 | 48 |  |
| DK/NA | 9 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 10 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Legal | 55\% | 55\% | 51\% | 44\% | 43\% | 55\% | 49\% | 65\% | 51\% |
| Illegal | 37 | 36 | 41 | 45 | 48 | 37 | 42 | 27 | 42 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
|  | RELIGION. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wht |  |  |  | ATTEND | SRVCS |  |  |  |
|  | Evang | Prot | Cath | None | Weekly | Less |  |  |  |
| Legal | 29\% | 43\% | 42\% | 71\% | 28\% | 57\% |  |  |  |
| Illegal | 68 | 48 | 49 | 22 | 65 | 35 |  |  |  |
| DK/NA | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  |  |  |

