

NOTE: The following survey in its complete form contained many questions covering many issues. Excerpted below are the questions dealing with abortion.

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This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone December 6-9, 2007, among a random national sample of 1,136 adults, including additional interviews with randomly-selected African Americans, for a total of 205 black respondents. The results from the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points. It is four points for the sample of 610 Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents, five points for the 409 Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, five points for the 429 likely Democratic primary voters and six points for the 293 likely Republican primary voters. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by TNS of Horsham, Pa.

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3. Thinking ahead to the November 2008 presidential election, what is the single most important issue in your choice for president?

	12/9/07	11/1/07	9/7/07
Economy/Jobs	24	14	11
Iraq/War in Iraq	23	29	35
Health care	10	13	13
Terrorism/National security	9	5	6
Immigration/Illegal immigration	5	5	5
Ethics/Honesty/Corruption in government	4	4	6
Morals/Family values	3	3	2
Education	1	2	1
Environment	1	2	1
Abortion	1	1	1
Social Security	1	2	1
Foreign policy	1	2	1
Taxes	1	1	1
Federal budget deficit	*	1	1
Housing/Mortgages	*	*	*
Global warming	*	*	*
Iran/Situation in Iran	0	*	0
None/Nothing	1	*	*
Other	7	9	7
No opinion	7	8	9

4. (IF MENTIONED MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE) Is there one other issue that's nearly as important?

	12/9/07	11/1/07	9/7/07
Economy/Jobs	21	18	17
Iraq/War in Iraq	15	19	20
Health care	13	15	15
Terrorism/National security	7	4	3
Immigration/Illegal immigration	5	3	5
Education	3	5	6
Foreign policy	2	1	1
Taxes	2	2	2
Environment	1	2	1
Ethics/Honesty/Corruption in government	1	2	1
Abortion	1	2	1
Morals/Family values	1	*	2
Federal budget deficit	1	*	3
Housing/Mortgages	1	1	*
Social Security	1	2	2
Iran/Situation in Iran	1	*	*
Global warming	*	*	1
None/Nothing	12	7	4
Other	6	7	5
No opinion	5	9	10

3/4 NET: Top two important issues combined

	12/9/07	11/1/07	9/7/07
Economy/Jobs	44	29	25
Iraq/War in Iraq	37	45	53
Health care	22	27	27
Terrorism/National security	15	9	9
Immigration/Illegal immigration	10	8	9
Ethics/Honesty/Corruption in government	5	5	7
Education	4	6	6
Morals/Family values	4	3	4
Foreign policy	3	3	2
Taxes	3	3	3
Environment	2	3	2
Abortion	2	2	2
Social Security	2	4	3
Federal budget deficit	1	1	3
Housing/Mortgages	1	1	*
Global warming	1	1	1
Iran/Situation in Iran	1	*	*

None/Nothing	1	*	*
Other	12	15	12
No opinion	7	8	9

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

	NET	----- Legal -----		----- Illegal -----		No opinion	
		All cases	Most cases	Most cases	All cases		
12/9/07	53	18	35	44	27	17	3
11/1/07	55	19	36	43	27	16	2
7/21/07	56	23	34	41	28	14	2
2/25/07	56	16	39	42	31	12	2
12/18/0	56	17	40	41	27	13	3
4/24/05	56	20	36	42	27	14	3
12/19/04	55	21	34	42	25	17	3
5/23/04	54	23	31	44	23	20	2
1/20/03	57	23	34	42	25	17	2
8/12/01	49	22	27	48	28	20	3
6/24/01	52	22	31	43	23	20	4
1/15/01	59	21	38	39	25	14	1
9/6/00	RV 55	20	35	42	25	16	3
7/23/00	53	20	33	43	26	17	4
9/2/99	56	20	37	42	26	15	2
3/14/99	55	21	34	42	27	15	3
7/12/98	54	19	35	42	29	13	4
8/5/96	56	22	34	41	27	14	3
6/30/96	58	24	34	40	25	14	2
10/1/95	60	26	35	37	25	12	3
9/21/95	60	24	36	36	25	11	4
7/17/95	59	27	32	40	26	14	1