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NATIONAL: ABORTION A FACTOR IN 2020 VOTE

GOP politicians seen as more occupied by the issue than Dems

West Long Branch, NJ – One-in-three Americans rank abortion as a top issue in deciding how they will vote in the 2020 election. Democrats are more likely than Republicans to feel this way according to the latest *Monmouth University Poll*. Many Americans say that Republican politicians are spending too much time on the issue of abortion, at both the national and state level, especially when compared to Democratic officeholders.

Most Americans support access to abortion, including 32% who say it should always be legal and 31% who say it should be legal with some limitations. Another 24% say abortion should be illegal except for cases of rape or incest or to save the mother's life and 10% say abortion should be illegal in all cases. The vast majority of Democrats (81%) and most independents (63%) support general access to legal abortion, while only 41% of Republicans share this view.

One-third of American voters say that abortion will be a top factor in their vote for president next year, including 2% who say it is the most important issue and 32% who say it is very important to them. Another 30% say this issue will be a somewhat important factor in their vote, while 17% rate it as not too important and 17% as not at all important. Democratic voters (44%) are more likely than either Republicans (26%) or independents (28%) to say that abortion will be a primary consideration in their 2020 vote decision. Among Democratic voters who rate the issue as very important in their vote, there is a close race for the party's nomination: 28% of this group currently support Joe Biden, 21% Elizabeth Warren, 18% Bernie Sanders, 7% Kamala Harris, 5% Cory Booker, 4% Beto O'Rourke, 3% Pete Buttigieg, and 3% Andrew Yang. Democrats who say abortion is not important in their vote choice are more likely than others to be undecided about their candidate preference overall. [*See [2020 Democratic candidate poll.](#)*]

Among all voters who say that abortion should be illegal without exceptions, 62% say this issue will play a very important role in their presidential vote. Among those who say abortion should always be legal, 43% say it will be a significant factor. The issue is less important for those who say abortion should be illegal with a few exceptions (32%) and those who say it should be legal with some limitations (18%). While abortion is a central issue for the 1-in-10 voters who want it banned in all cases, abortion access supporters who prioritize the issue are more numerous overall. Among all voters who say abortion will be a very important factor in their presidential vote – regardless of which side of the issue they take – just 26% support Trump’s reelection. The president’s reelection support increases to 35% among those who say the issue is somewhat important to them, 44% for those who say it is not too important, and 56% of those who say it is not at all important.

“We tend to focus on anti-abortion voters as the more potent electoral bloc on this issue. But we are seeing some evidence that voters on the other side of the spectrum could become more activated in 2020,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

About half (49%) of Americans say Republican politicians in Washington are devoting too much effort to abortion given all the other things the federal government is responsible for. Another 20% say Republicans are not devoting enough effort to this issue and 22% say they are giving it the right amount of effort. This compares with 4-in-10 (39%) who say Democratic politicians in DC are giving the issue too much attention, versus 27% who say they are not giving it enough and 24% who say they are giving it the right amount.

Closer to home, there is less concern among the American public that Republican politicians in their own state are devoting too much effort to abortion issues (29%) given all the other things their state government needs to do. Another 20% say they are devoting too little effort and 34% say they are doing the right amount. These results are very similar for home state Democratic politicians – 26% of the public say these state leaders are spending too much effort on abortion, 23% say not enough, and 36% say the right amount.

Americans actually think that politicians in other states are more likely to be spending too much effort on abortion than those in their home states, with a sizable gap in the perception of what Republican and Democratic leaders are doing. Half of the public (50%) say that GOP politicians in other states are devoting too much effort to abortion issues, 14% say not enough, and 18% the right amount. Just 1-in-3 (34%) say that Democratic politicians in other states are devoting too much effort to abortion issues, 26% say not enough, and 22% say the right amount.

“Abortion has become important nationally because a number of GOP-controlled states are passing stringent restrictions in an attempt to bring this issue before the Supreme Court. Many Americans

seem to be wondering whether these officeholders shouldn't be spending more time on other matters that their constituents care about," said Murray.

Among Americans who identify with the Republican Party, just 26% think that federal politicians from their own party are devoting too much attention to abortion, while a larger number (58%) feel that Democratic politicians are actually spending too much time on this issue. Among Democratic identifiers, just 23% feel that their own party's representatives in Washington are spending too much time on abortion, while 64% say GOP politicians are actually doing that. Independents are slightly more likely to say that federal Republican office holders (51%) spend too much effort on abortion than say the same about Democratic politicians in DC (40%). One other interesting difference in these results is that Democrats (34%) are slightly more likely than Republicans (25%) to say that federal politicians from their own party are *not* doing enough on this issue.

"Some Democrats see legal abortion as being under threat from Republicans at the state level and want their own party's national leaders to be more engaged in this fight," said Murray.

The poll finds a large gap in perceptions of how much time each party's officials in other states are spending on this issue. For example, 68% of Democrats say that Republican politicians in other states are spending too much effort on abortion, but only 20% say the same of politicians from their own party. On the other hand, less than half (46%) of Republicans say that Democratic politicians in other states are devoting too much attention to this issue, but only 23% say the same of politicians from their own party. Independents are significantly more likely to feel that Republican politicians in other states are overly-focused on abortion (56%) when compared to how state-level Democrats are handling the issue (38%).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 12 to 17, 2019 with 751 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.6 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-10 previously released.]

11. Which comes closest to your view on abortion: it should always be legal, it should be legal with some limitations, it should be illegal except for rape, incest or to save the mother's life, or it should always be illegal?

	June 2019
Always legal	32%
Legal with limitations	31%
Illegal with exceptions	24%
Always illegal	10%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(751)

[QUESTIONS 12A & 12B WERE ROTATED]

Considering everything that the federal government is responsible for...

12A. Are Republican politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?

	June 2019
Too much effort	49%
Not enough effort	20%
Right amount	22%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(751)

12B. Are Democratic politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?

	June 2019
Too much effort	39%
Not enough effort	27%
Right amount	24%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	(751)

[QUESTIONS 13A & 13B WERE ROTATED]

Considering everything that your state government is responsible for...

13A. Are Republican politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?

	June 2019
Too much effort	29%
Not enough effort	20%
Right amount	34%
(VOL) Don't know	16%
(n)	(751)

13B. Are Democratic politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?

	June 2019
Too much effort	26%
Not enough effort	23%
Right amount	36%
(VOL) Don't know	14%
(n)	(751)

[QUESTIONS 14A & 14B WERE ROTATED]

14A. Are Republican politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?

	June 2019
Too much effort	50%
Not enough effort	14%
Right amount	18%
(VOL) Don't know	17%
(n)	(751)

14B. Are Democratic politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?

	June 2019
Too much effort	34%
Not enough effort	26%
Right amount	22%
(VOL) Don't know	18%
(n)	(751)

[REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY: moe= +/- 3.8%]

15. How important will the issue of abortion be in your vote for president next year – will it be very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? [If VERY IMPORTANT: Will it be the most important issue or one of several important issues?]

	June 2019
Most important	2%
Very important	32%
Somewhat important	30%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	17%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(660)

[Q16-22 previously released.]

[Q23-30 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 12 to 17, 2019 with a national random sample of 751 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 301 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 450 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
25% Republican	
43% Independent	
32% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
31% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
36% 55+	
64% White	
12% Black	
16% Hispanic	
8% Asian/Other	
68% No degree	
32% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
TOTAL		751	3.6%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	660	3.8%
	No	91	10.3%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	192	7.1%
	Independent	305	5.6%
	Democrat	240	6.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	217	6.7%
	Moderate	250	6.2%
	Conservative	265	6.0%
GENDER	Male	369	5.1%
	Female	382	5.0%
AGE	18-34	156	7.9%
	35-54	268	6.0%
	55+	322	5.5%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	554	4.2%
	Other	182	7.3%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	371	5.1%
	4 year degree	375	5.1%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	273	5.9%
	White, 4 year degree	279	5.9%
INCOME	<\$50K	210	6.8%
	\$50 to <100K	255	6.1%
	\$100K+	224	6.6%
REGION	Northeast	160	7.8%
	Midwest	163	7.7%
	Southeast	198	7.0%
	Southwest-Mountain	117	9.1%
	Western	113	9.2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. Which comes closest to your view on abortion: it should always be legal, it should be legal with some limitations, it should be illegal except for rape, incest or to save the mothers life, or it should always be illegal?	Always legal	32%	32%	32%	12%	29%	50%	62%	28%	11%
	Legal with limitations	31%	30%	37%	29%	34%	31%	25%	41%	29%
	Illegal with exceptions	24%	25%	18%	40%	23%	12%	9%	21%	38%
	Always illegal	10%	10%	12%	17%	9%	6%	3%	6%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
11. Which comes closest to your view on abortion: it should always be legal, it should be legal with some limitations, it should be illegal except for rape, incest or to save the mothers life, or it should always be illegal?	Always legal	24%	39%	34%	31%	30%	28%	40%	29%
	Legal with limitations	36%	27%	36%	32%	27%	33%	29%	31%
	Illegal with exceptions	26%	22%	18%	25%	28%	24%	22%	27%
	Always illegal	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	7%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS	
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW
11. Which comes closest to your view on abortion: it should always be legal, it should be legal with some limitations, it should be illegal except for rape, incest or to save the mothers life, or it should always be illegal?	Always legal	36%	25%	37%	31%	33%	32%	43%	30%
	Legal with limitations	34%	31%	31%	29%	31%	39%	30%	29%
	Illegal with exceptions	19%	29%	23%	26%	22%	23%	20%	25%
	Always illegal	9%	12%	8%	10%	12%	4%	6%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%

		US REGIONS		
		SE	SW-MTN	WEST
11. Which comes closest to your view on abortion: it should always be legal, it should be legal with some limitations, it should be illegal except for rape, incest or to save the mothers life, or it should always be illegal?	Always legal	25%	32%	30%
	Legal with limitations	31%	32%	35%
	Illegal with exceptions	25%	24%	25%
	Always illegal	16%	7%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
12A. Are Republican politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	49%	50%	44%	26%	51%	64%	63%	54%	32%	46%
	Not enough effort	20%	18%	26%	25%	19%	17%	18%	16%	25%	17%
	Right amount	22%	22%	24%	40%	21%	9%	12%	20%	33%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	6%	9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	11%	9%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12A. Are Republican politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	52%	50%	52%	46%	46%	56%	45%	57%
	Not enough effort	22%	20%	15%	22%	21%	17%	17%	23%
	Right amount	17%	20%	22%	23%	23%	19%	28%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW	SE
12A. Are Republican politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	38%	61%	48%	46%	53%	56%	44%	47%
	Not enough effort	20%	12%	22%	22%	16%	14%	19%	20%
	Right amount	31%	20%	23%	23%	22%	18%	28%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	7%	7%	10%	8%	12%	9%	7%

		US REGIONS	
		SW-MTN	WEST
12A. Are Republican politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	49%	48%
	Not enough effort	21%	25%
	Right amount	20%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	13%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
12B. Are Democratic politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	39%	40%	34%	58%	40%	23%	23%	39%	51%	41%
	Not enough effort	27%	25%	36%	21%	25%	34%	37%	25%	23%	25%
	Right amount	24%	24%	24%	13%	25%	33%	31%	28%	17%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12B. Are Democratic politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	37%	39%	40%	39%	40%	38%	43%	33%
	Not enough effort	29%	29%	25%	27%	28%	26%	24%	32%
	Right amount	25%	23%	26%	25%	23%	27%	23%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW	SE
12B. Are Democratic politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	44%	43%	39%	37%	43%	40%	38%	42%
	Not enough effort	25%	21%	34%	27%	21%	22%	29%	26%
	Right amount	21%	29%	19%	28%	26%	27%	25%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	7%	8%	9%	9%	12%	8%	10%

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		SW-MTN	WEST
12B. Are Democratic politicians in Washington devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	35%	39%
	Not enough effort	30%	30%
	Right amount	26%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
13A. Are Republican politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	29%	31%	23%	16%	32%	37%	36%	34%	21%	24%
	Not enough effort	20%	19%	26%	23%	20%	18%	15%	18%	28%	20%
	Right amount	34%	34%	37%	46%	33%	28%	30%	35%	36%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	17%	13%	15%	15%	17%	18%	13%	15%	17%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
13A. Are Republican politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	34%	25%	32%	32%	30%	29%	29%	31%
	Not enough effort	20%	24%	16%	22%	23%	15%	18%	23%
	Right amount	30%	35%	37%	31%	32%	40%	38%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	17%	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%	17%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW	SE
13A. Are Republican politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	28%	32%	31%	27%	28%	26%	31%	32%
	Not enough effort	20%	12%	24%	19%	20%	12%	22%	20%
	Right amount	36%	42%	31%	36%	38%	40%	36%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	14%	14%	18%	14%	22%	12%	16%

		US REGIONS	
		SW-MTN	WEST
13A. Are Republican politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	27%	30%
	Not enough effort	24%	25%
	Right amount	32%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	17%	15%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
13B. Are Democratic politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	26%	27%	21%	39%	29%	14%	18%	26%	36%	27%
	Not enough effort	23%	21%	35%	22%	23%	25%	26%	19%	24%	23%
	Right amount	36%	36%	34%	23%	36%	48%	45%	42%	24%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	15%	10%	16%	13%	14%	12%	13%	16%	17%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
13B. Are Democratic politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	26%	26%	23%	31%	27%	25%	29%	22%
	Not enough effort	23%	26%	22%	23%	24%	21%	20%	27%
	Right amount	38%	35%	42%	31%	34%	40%	36%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	13%	14%	16%	14%	14%	15%	13%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW	SE
13B. Are Democratic politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	29%	29%	26%	24%	30%	26%	28%	26%
	Not enough effort	22%	17%	24%	24%	19%	18%	24%	28%
	Right amount	33%	42%	35%	37%	37%	38%	37%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	13%	15%	14%	14%	18%	11%	19%

		US REGIONS	
		SW-MTN	WEST
13B. Are Democratic politicians in your state devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	22%	30%
	Not enough effort	28%	16%
	Right amount	36%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	9%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
14A. Are Republican politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	50%	51%	46%	23%	56%	68%	72%	58%	27%	46%
	Not enough effort	14%	14%	15%	26%	10%	12%	10%	10%	23%	15%
	Right amount	18%	16%	26%	28%	20%	10%	10%	16%	27%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	17%	18%	14%	24%	15%	11%	8%	16%	22%	18%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
14A. Are Republican politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	55%	56%	48%	48%	47%	58%	45%	62%
	Not enough effort	14%	13%	13%	17%	17%	9%	16%	10%
	Right amount	15%	21%	17%	16%	19%	17%	21%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	10%	21%	19%	17%	16%	18%	14%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW	SE
14A. Are Republican politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	38%	60%	51%	50%	52%	64%	44%	46%
	Not enough effort	20%	9%	14%	15%	15%	10%	17%	16%
	Right amount	22%	18%	19%	18%	19%	12%	22%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	20%	13%	16%	17%	13%	14%	18%	22%

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		US REGIONS	
		SW-MTN	WEST
14A. Are Republican politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	47%	53%
	Not enough effort	17%	12%
	Right amount	22%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	18%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
14B. Are Democratic politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	34%	34%	34%	46%	38%	20%	24%	33%	43%	39%
	Not enough effort	26%	25%	29%	18%	26%	32%	39%	24%	18%	23%
	Right amount	22%	22%	24%	13%	20%	33%	26%	25%	18%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	18%	19%	12%	22%	16%	15%	12%	18%	20%	18%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
14B. Are Democratic politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	30%	38%	31%	35%	34%	35%	36%	32%
	Not enough effort	28%	25%	27%	24%	26%	24%	21%	33%
	Right amount	25%	25%	24%	19%	21%	25%	23%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	18%	12%	18%	22%	18%	16%	20%	13%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW	SE
14B. Are Democratic politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	34%	38%	33%	33%	39%	35%	29%	38%
	Not enough effort	21%	21%	31%	25%	21%	26%	32%	20%
	Right amount	22%	25%	22%	24%	23%	21%	20%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	22%	16%	14%	19%	17%	18%	19%	22%

		US REGIONS	
		SW-MTN	WEST
14B. Are Democratic politicians in other states devoting too much effort on abortion issues, not enough effort, or the right amount?	Too much effort	38%	30%
	Not enough effort	26%	26%
	Right amount	23%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	14%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
15. [REG VOTERS ONLY:] How important will the issue of abortion be in your vote for president next year - will it be very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? [IF VERY: Will it be the most important issue or one of...? [VOL] Dont know	Most important	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Very important	32%	32%	24%	26%	43%	45%	25%	28%	25%
	Somewhat important	30%	30%	34%	28%	32%	29%	30%	30%	31%
	Not too important	17%	17%	14%	23%	14%	13%	23%	17%	19%
	Not at all important	17%	17%	23%	20%	10%	11%	19%	21%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
15. [REG VOTERS ONLY:] How important will the issue of abortion be in your vote for president next year - will it be very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? [IF VERY: Will it be the most important issue or one of...? [VOL] Dont know	Most important	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Very important	38%	40%	24%	33%	32%	32%	26%	42%
	Somewhat important	30%	25%	30%	34%	29%	33%	33%	26%
	Not too important	16%	19%	21%	13%	19%	15%	18%	17%
	Not at all important	14%	14%	23%	15%	17%	17%	20%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			US REGIONS		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	NE	MW	SE
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	Somewhat important	32%	34%	27%	32%	36%	31%	29%	36%
	Not too important	17%	19%	16%	21%	16%	12%	16%	18%
	Not at all important	22%	14%	14%	18%	21%	21%	25%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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