



PRRI September 2018 Survey
Total = 1,856 (732 Landline, 1,124 Cell)
August 22 – September 2, 2018

QUESTIONS 1-7 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

On a different subject...

Q.8 Do you think Roe versus Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed a constitutional right to abortion, was the right decision and should be upheld or was the wrong decision and should be overturned?

56	Right decision
33	Wrong decision
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.9 Do you think Donald Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court will vote to uphold the constitutional right to abortion, or will he vote to overturn it?

25	Uphold it
48	Overturn it
<u>27</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.10 If the Supreme Court overturns Roe versus Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed a constitutional right to abortion, to the best of your knowledge would that decision make abortion illegal in your state, would it still be legal or are you not sure?

17	Still be legal
19	Make abortion illegal
60	Not sure
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

QUESTIONS 11-26 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible by a generous grant from the Nathan Cummings Foundation and additional support from an anonymous donor. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between August 22, 2018 and September 2, 2018 by professional interviewers under the direction of SSRS. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,856 adults 18 years of age or older living in the United States (1,124 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone). The selection of respondents within households was accomplished by randomly requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female currently living in the household.

Data collection is based on stratified, single-stage, random-digit-dialing (RDD) sample of landline telephone households and randomly generated cell phone numbers. The sample is designed to represent the total U.S. adult population and includes respondents from all 50 states, including Hawaii and Alaska. The landline and cell phone samples are provided by Marketing Systems Group.

The weighting is accomplished in two separate stages. The first stage of weighting corrects for different probabilities of selection associated with the number of adults in each household and each respondent's telephone usage patterns. In the second stage, sample demographics are balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, region (U.S. Census definitions), population density and telephone usage. The population density parameter was derived from Census 2010 data. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the July-December 2016 National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters are derived from an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's May 2016 Current Population Survey.

The sample weighting is accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.7 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.4. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

Appendix

Table 1. Demographic, Political, and Religious Subgroup Sample Sizes
(All figures are unweighted)

	N=
Total Sample	1,856
Male	968
Female	888
Republican	493
Independent	709
Democrat	568
White, non-Hispanic	1,237
Black, non-Hispanic	168
Hispanic	248
Age 18-29	263
30-49	471
50-64	483
65+	637
White evangelical Protestant	324
White mainline Protestant	302
Black Protestant	114
Catholic	366
<i>White Catholic</i>	<i>202</i>
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	<i>122</i>
Religiously unaffiliated	382