ABORTION SURVEY

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Topline & Methodology

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ABORTION SURVEY TOPLINE  
N=10466 COLLEGE STUDENTS

Q.1 With respect to abortion, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life?

- 67% Pro-choice
- 22% Pro-life
- 9% Neither
- 1% Don’t know what terms mean
- 1% Refused
- 100% Total

Q.2 In your best estimation, what percentage of students on your campus are pro-choice?

- 2% 0%
- 3% 10%
- 5% 20%
- 6% 30%
- 7% 40%
- 11% 50%
- 19% 60%
- 25% 70%
- 16% 80%
- 5% 90%
- <1% 100%
- 1% Refused
- 100% Total

Q.3 Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?
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**Q.4** In which of the following circumstances should abortion be legal? [Select up to 5 options]

- 20% The fetus is diagnosed with severe abnormalities
- 23% Mother was raped
- 24% The pregnancy places mother’s own health at risk
- 17% Mother has an abusive partner
- 14% Mother’s partner left her during the pregnancy
- 1% None of the above circumstances
- <1% Refused

**Q.5** Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, do you personally believe that in general abortion is morally acceptable or morally wrong?

- 44% Morally acceptable
- 29% Morally wrong
- 27% Depends on situation
- 1% Refused

**Q.6** What is your overall opinion of Planned Parenthood?

- 46% Very favorable
- 24% Mostly favorable
- 9% Mostly unfavorable
10% Very unfavorable
10% No opinion
1% Refused
100% Total

Q.7 Would you ever support a presidential candidate who does not share your views on abortion?

6% Very likely
26% Likely
46% Unlikely
22% Very unlikely
1% Refused
100% Total

Q.8 Do you consider yourself to be a strong feminist, a feminist, not a feminist or an anti-feminist?

21% Strong feminist
44% Feminist
29% Not a feminist
6% Anti-feminist
1% Refused
100% Total
Survey Methodology

This survey was designed and conducted by College Pulse. Interviews were conducted in English among a sample of 10466 students who are currently enrolled in four-year degree programs.

The initial sample was drawn from College Pulse's Undergraduate Student Panel that includes over 240,000 verified students representing more than 800 different four-year colleges and universities in all 50 states. Panel members are recruited by a number of methods to help ensure diversity in the panel population, including web advertising, permission-based email campaigns, and partnerships with university organizations.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the 2017 Current Population Survey (CPS). The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, and gender. The sample weighting was 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.

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