

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Abortion in Canada - May 9, 2022

Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?



	GENDER			AGE			REGION						VOTE IN 2021 ELECTION		
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Abortion should be legal under any circumstances	44%	39%	49%	48%	42%	43%	46%	40%	47%	39%	50%	43%	48%	32%	57%
Abortion should be legal only under certain circumstances	37%	43%	31%	34%	35%	42%	41%	44%	43%	36%	32%	35%	31%	54%	30%
Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	6%	8%	6%	14%	7%	14%	10%	9%	6%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	7%	15%	7%	8%	8%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	5%	7%

  

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Abortion should be legal under any circumstances	47%	46%	48%	44%	-4
Abortion should be legal only under certain circumstances	41%	43%	36%	37%	1
Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances	7%	5%	8%	10%	2
Not sure	5%	6%	8%	9%	1

Which of the following statements comes closest to your own point of view?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
There is no point in re-opening a debate about abortion in Canada right now	53%	53%	54%	52%	47%	60%	54%	49%	55%	48%	63%	45%	60%	50%	61%
A debate about abortion is long overdue in Canada and the discussion should be re-opened	26%	28%	24%	29%	27%	23%	24%	23%	29%	31%	20%	30%	24%	30%	26%
Not sure	21%	19%	22%	19%	27%	17%	22%	28%	16%	21%	16%	25%	16%	20%	13%

  

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There is no point in re-opening a debate about abortion in Canada right now	59%	53%	58%	53%	-5
A debate about abortion is long overdue in Canada and the discussion should be re-opened	30%	37%	25%	26%	1
Not sure	11%	10%	17%	21%	4