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

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		GENDER		AGE			REGION				POLITICAL ID		
	United States	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Abortion should be permitted in all cases	26%	24%	28%	29%	23%	25%	25%	27%	23%	31%	41%	15%	24%
Abortion should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions than now	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%	17%	21%	15%	15%	17%	16%	14%	19%
Abortion should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest and to save the woman's life	34%	35%	32%	33%	32%	38%	34%	34%	36%	28%	28%	39%	33%
Abortion should only be permitted to save the woman's life	13%	13%	13%	11%	15%	12%	7%	15%	15%	12%	5%	24%	10%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	10%	15%	8%	13%	9%	11%	13%	9%	8%	13%

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	United States	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Abortion should be legal under any circumstances	33%	31%	36%	40%	30%	31%	36%	32%	33%	34%	47%	21%	34%
Abortion should be legal only under certain circumstances	46%	48%	44%	40%	47%	53%	43%	49%	47%	43%	41%	55%	44%
Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%	8%	12%	6%	18%	8%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	10%	13%	7%	13%	6%	11%	11%	6%	6%	14%

	Jun. 2012	Jul. 2019	Sept. 2020	Oct. 2026	*Change*
Abortion should be legal under any circumstances	35%	28%	37%	33%	*-4*
Abortion should be legal only under certain circumstances	48%	48%	44%	46%	*2*
Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances	10%	19%	13%	10%	*-3*
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	10%	*4*

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

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		GENDER		AGE			REGION				POLITICAL ID		
	United States	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Democrat	Republican	Independent
There is no point in re-opening a debate about abortion in America right now	34%	36%	33%	33%	36%	34%	41%	38%	29%	35%	31%	41%	33%
A debate about abortion is long overdue in America, and the discussion should be re-opened	45%	47%	44%	49%	40%	47%	42%	38%	50%	45%	57%	46%	38%
Not sure	21%	17%	24%	18%	24%	19%	17%	24%	21%	20%	12%	13%	29%

	Jun. 2012	Jul. 2019	Sept. 2020	Oct. 2026	*Change*
There is no point in re-opening a debate about abortion in the U.S. right now	47%	39%	58%	34%	*-24*
A debate about abortion is long overdue in the U.S. and the discussion should be re-opened	36%	46%	30%	45%	*15*
Not sure	17%	15%	12%	21%	*9*