

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,024 New Jersey Adults

This survey of 1,024 New Jersey adults was conducted April 10th through April 12th, 2023 by the Marist Poll and sponsored by New Jersey Right to Life. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of New Jersey were contacted through a multi-mode design: by phone using live interviewers, by text, or online. The sampling frames include RDD plus listed landline, RDD cell phone sample plus cell phone sample based on billing address to account for inward and outward mobility, and aggregated online research panels. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Phone and online samples were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2021 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 4.1 percentage points. There are 933 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.3 percentage points. Banners include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

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		New Jersey Adults
		Column %
NJ Adults		100%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Age	Under 45	44%
	45 or older	56%
Age	18 to 29	19%
	30 to 44	25%
	45 to 59	26%
	60 or older	29%
Race/Ethnicity	White	51%
	Black	11%
	Latino	17%
	Other	20%
Region	Urban North	23%
	Suburban North	16%
	Northwest	14%
	Central	20%
	South	27%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	42%
	\$75,000 or more	58%
Education	Not college graduate	59%
	College graduate	41%
Area Description	Big city	12%
	Small city	11%
	Suburban	53%
	Small town	17%
	Rural	7%
NJ Registered Voters		88%
Definitely Voting In November's Elections		71%
Party Identification	Democrat	38%
	Republican	24%
	Independent	35%
	Other	3%

New Jersey Right to Life Statewide Survey of Adults. Interviews conducted April 10th through April 12th, 2023, n=1,024 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

New Jersey Right to Life Statewide Survey

Conducted by the Marist Poll, April 10th-12th, 2023

New Jersey Adults n=1024, MoE= +/- 4.1%

New Jersey Registered Voters n=933, MoE= +/- 4.3%

Confidence Level = 95%(Upper Case),90%(Lower Case)

		NJ Adults (A)	NJ Registered Voters (B)	Party Identification		
				Democrat (C)	Republican (D)	Independent (E)
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself:	Pro-life	32%	33%	18%	58%	33%
					CE	C
	Pro-choice	67%	65%	82%	40%	63%
				DE		D
	Vol. Unsure	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%
					C	C
Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:	One, abortion should be available any time throughout the entire pregnancy	27%	28%	39%	13%	24%
				DE		D
	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	12%	12%	16%	9%	10%
				DE		
	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	25%	25%	24%	26%	26%
	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	23%	22%	14%	34%	23%
					CE	C
	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	6%	6%	2%	10%	7%
					C	C
	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance	6%	6%	3%	8%	7%
					C	C
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
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Do you think individuals who have moral or religious objections to abortion should or should not be allowed to opt out of paying for abortion coverage in their private insurance plans?	Should be allowed to opt out	62%	61%	51%	73% Ce	65% C
	Should not be allowed to opt out	36%	37%	49% DE	25%	32% d
	Vol. Unsure	2%	2%	1%	2%	3% c
Do you think doctors, nurses, or other health care professionals who have moral objections to abortion should or should not be legally required to perform abortions?	Should be legally required	42%	41%	58% DE	23%	33% D
	Should not be legally required	57%	58%	41%	77% CE	66% C
	Vol. Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Do you think abortion providers should or should not be legally required to notify parents before performing abortions on minors under age 18?	Should be legally required	70%	70%	59%	84% CE	72% C
	Should not be legally required	29%	29%	40% DE	16%	26% D
	Vol. Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	2% d
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using tax dollars to pay for residents from other states who come to New Jersey for an abortion?	Strongly support/Support	41%	42%	65% DE	15%	34% D
	Oppose/Strongly oppose	58%	58%	35%	85% CE	65% C
	Vol. Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose late term abortions, which are abortions performed during the last few months of pregnancy?	Strongly support/Support	33%	34%	53% DE	13%	25% D
	Oppose/Strongly oppose	66%	66%	46%	86% CE	75% C
	Vol. Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Do you believe that scientific evidence should inform policies related to restrictions on abortion?	Yes	74%	73%	73%	76%	73%
	No	22%	23%	24%	22%	21%
	Vol. Unsure	3%	4%	3%	2%	6% CD