

SURVEY RESULTS

How would you rate the overall state of moral values in this country today?	
Excellent	1%
Good	12%
Only fair	45%
Poor	42%

Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, for each item, indicate whether you personally believe that in general it is morally acceptable or morally wrong.				
	Morally acceptable	Morally wrong	Depends on the situation	Don't know
Abortion	16%	77%	5%	--
Sex between an unmarried man and woman	22%	76%	1%	--
Divorce	43%	46%	10%	--
Married men and women having an affair	1%	98%	--	--
Having a baby outside of marriage	18%	79%	2%	--
Teen pregnancy	10%	87%	2%	1%

Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances?	
Legal under any circumstances	8%
Legal only under certain circumstances	67%
>> Legal in most circumstances	9%
>> Only a few circumstances	91%
Illegal in all circumstances	25%

How important a priority is it for the nation to work together to help reduce the number of abortions in the United States?

Very important	59%
Important	30%
Not too important	7%
Not important at all	4%

For each of the following proposals, indicate if you think it would help to reduce the number of abortions or not make any difference in the number of abortions in the United States.

	Help reduce abortions	No difference	Don't know
Requiring women under 18 to get parental consent for any abortion	73%	26%	1%
Requiring women seeking abortions to wait 24 hours before having the procedure done	74%	25%	1%
Providing more affordable prenatal and postnatal health care to pregnant women in need	65%	33%	2%
Making adoption more affordable	78%	21%	1%
Increasing access to contraceptive information and services	65%	34%	1%

If you were having problems in a relationship or your marriage, and wanted counseling or advice, to which of the following would you go to for help in this regard?

	No	Yes
A trained marriage counselor, therapist or psychologist	21%	78%
Your pastor or other church/religious or faith leader	11%	89%
A friend or family member	39%	61%
A physician or other healthcare professional	56%	44%
The internet	86%	13%
Books/magazines	72%	28%

If you needed information about various methods of birth control, where would you most likely turn to for advice or information?

	No	Yes	Don't know
A trained marriage counselor, therapist or psychologist	54%	45%	--
Your pastor or other church/religious or faith leader	65%	34%	1%
A friend or family member	55%	44%	1%
A physician or other healthcare professional	6%	93%	--
The internet	73%	26%	--
Books/magazines	69%	30%	--

Now, thinking of adults, age 18 and over, which, if any, of the following methods of birth control do you personally feel are acceptable?

	Yes, acceptable	Not acceptable	Don't know
Birth control pills or other hormonal methods	90%	9%	--
Condoms or other barrier methods	91%	8%	1%
Fertility awareness methods (natural family planning/rhythm method)	74%	22%	3%
Sterilization (tubal ligation/vasectomy)	66%	32%	1%

What extent, if any, are the following a problem in the nation today?					
	Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not serious at all	Don't know
Abortion	61%	28%	7%	3%	1%
Sex between an unmarried man and woman	45%	34%	15%	5%	--
Divorce	57%	35%	6%	1%	--
Married men and women having an affair	61%	32%	6%	1%	--
Having a baby outside of marriage	58%	34%	7%	1%	--
Teen pregnancy	74%	24%	2%	0%	--

What extent, if any, are the following a problem in your religious congregation/church community?					
	A great deal	To some extent	Very little	Not at all	Don't know
Abortion	20%	14%	30%	29%	6%
Sex between an unmarried man and woman	19%	30%	31%	16%	5%
Divorce	16%	40%	33%	9%	2%
Married men and women having an affair	23%	21%	33%	19%	4%
Having a baby outside of marriage	19%	28%	36%	15%	2%
Teen pregnancy	21%	24%	36%	17%	1%

Would you say your own church congregation's leaders are doing a very good job, a good job, only a fair job or a very poor job in _____?					
	A very good job	A good job	Only a fair job	A very poor job	Don't know
Addressing the issue of unplanned pregnancies	30%	32%	22%	10%	5%
Addressing the topic of abortions	38%	29%	19%	10%	3%

Would you say national religious leaders are doing a very good job, a good job, only a fair job or a very poor job in _____?					
	A very good job	A good job	Only a fair job	A very poor job	Don't know
Addressing the issue of unplanned pregnancies	8%	18%	45%	25%	4%
Addressing the topic of abortions	9%	21%	41%	25%	3%

What is the best way to prevent unplanned pregnancies? (open-ended)	
Don't know	2%
Other	5%
No sex before marriage	3%
Better parenting/stronger family	6%
Condoms	2%
Birth control/contraceptives (non-specific)	14%
Church/faith	2%
Honesty/communication about sex	2%
Birth control pills	2%
Abstinence/abstinence education/celebrity	48%
Sex education	13%