

Table 15

a2. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
				London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Should be Legal	All Respondents	BASE	2,000	254	645	430	494	178	969	1,031	563	721	715	1,021	979
		UNWT	2,000	250	628	456	490	176	1,019	981	524	743	733	1,016	984
	Abortion should be legal under any circumstances	COUNT	823	113	257	182	192	80	379	444	248	336	239	435	388
		COL %	41%	44%	40%	42%	39%	45%	39%	43%	44%	47%	33%	43%	40%
	Abortion should be legal only under certain circumstances	COUNT	996	101	340	200	260	94	488	508	237	328	431	502	494
		COL %	50%	40%	53%	47%	53%	53%	50%	49%	42%	46%	60%	49%	50%
	Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances	COUNT	84	29	22	15	16	1	52	31	34	24	26	40	44
		COL %	4%	11%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Not sure	COUNT	97	11	26	32	25	3	49	48	45	33	20	44	53
		COL %	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	1%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%

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Table 16

a3. In Great Britain, abortions may be funded by the National Health Service (NHS). Which of these statements comes closer to your own point of view?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
				London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Closest to your point of view	All Respondents	BASE	2,000	254	645	430	494	178	969	1,031	563	721	715	1,021	979
		UNWT	2,000	250	628	456	490	176	1,019	981	524	743	733	1,016	984
	The NHS should fund abortions whenever they are	COUNT	675	95	195	137	177	72	311	364	198	292	185	373	302
		COL %	34%	37%	30%	32%	36%	41%	32%	35%	35%	40%	26%	36%	31%
	The NHS should only fund abortions in the event of	COUNT	1,024	110	350	221	251	92	497	527	247	331	446	507	517
		COL %	51%	43%	54%	51%	51%	52%	51%	51%	44%	46%	62%	50%	53%
	The NHS should not fund abortions at all	COUNT	150	30	52	31	31	5	100	50	52	51	46	82	68
		COL %	7%	12%	8%	7%	6%	3%	10%	5%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%
	Not sure	COUNT	151	19	49	41	34	9	62	90	65	47	39	59	92
		COL %	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	9%	12%	7%	5%	6%	9%

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Table 17

a4. In Great Britain, it is only legal to have an abortion during the first 24 weeks of pregnancy, provided that certain criteria are met. Thinking about this, which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
				London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Legal to have an abortion during the first 24 weeks of pregnancy	All Respondents	BASE	2,000	254	645	430	494	178	969	1,031	563	721	715	1,021	979
		UNWT	2,000	250	628	456	490	176	1,019	981	524	743	733	1,016	984
	The time limit on abortion should be reduced to less than	COUNT	925	98	311	181	239	95	323	601	229	336	360	438	487
		COL %	46%	39%	48%	42%	49%	53%	33%	58%	41%	47%	50%	43%	50%
	The time limit on abortion should remain at 24 weeks	COUNT	734	88	248	164	177	57	425	308	211	271	252	432	302
		COL %	37%	35%	38%	38%	36%	32%	44%	30%	37%	38%	35%	42%	31%
	The time limit on abortion should be extended to more	COUNT	85	21	22	11	24	7	56	29	33	27	25	53	32
		COL %	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Not sure	COUNT	257	47	64	73	53	19	164	92	91	87	79	98	159
		COL %	13%	18%	10%	17%	11%	11%	17%	9%	16%	12%	11%	10%	16%

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Table 18

a5. In your view, should women under the age of 18 require the consent of their parents or legal guardians in order to have an abortion?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
				London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Require the consent of their parents or legal guardians in order to have an abortion	All Respondents	BASE	2,000	254	645	430	494	178	969	1,031	563	721	715	1,021	979
		UNWT	2,000	250	628	456	490	176	1,019	981	524	743	733	1,016	984
	Yes	COUNT	963	116	316	209	254	67	448	514	235	364	363	467	495
		COL %	48%	46%	49%	49%	52%	38%	46%	50%	42%	50%	51%	46%	51%
	No	COUNT	744	99	231	151	178	86	386	359	234	269	241	411	333
		COL %	37%	39%	36%	35%	36%	48%	40%	35%	42%	37%	34%	40%	34%
	Not sure	COUNT	293	39	98	69	61	25	135	158	94	88	110	142	151
		COL %	15%	16%	15%	16%	12%	14%	14%	15%	17%	12%	15%	14%	15%

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Table 19

a6. From what you have seen, read or heard, would you say that pregnant women in Great Britain have access to enough information about alternatives to abortion, such as adoption, counselling for pregnant women, etc.?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
				London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Have Access	All Respondents	BASE	2,000	254	645	430	494	178	969	1,031	563	721	715	1,021	979
		UNWT	2,000	250	628	456	490	176	1,019	981	524	743	733	1,016	984
	They DO have enough access to information about	COUNT	828	119	259	168	205	77	413	415	186	311	331	436	391
		COL %	41%	47%	40%	39%	41%	44%	43%	40%	33%	43%	46%	43%	40%
	They DO NOT have enough access to information about	COUNT	649	72	218	146	159	54	296	353	225	229	195	313	336
		COL %	32%	28%	34%	34%	32%	30%	31%	34%	40%	32%	27%	31%	34%
	Not sure	COUNT	523	63	168	116	130	46	260	264	152	181	189	272	251
		COL %	26%	25%	26%	27%	26%	26%	27%	26%	27%	25%	26%	27%	26%

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Table 20

a7. Finally, which of the following statements comes closest to your own point of view?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
				London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Closest to your own point of view	All Respondents	BASE	2,000	254	645	430	494	178	969	1,031	563	721	715	1,021	979
		UNWT	2,000	250	628	456	490	176	1,019	981	524	743	733	1,016	984
	There is no point in reopening a debate about abortion in the	COUNT	903	109	309	196	216	74	470	433	252	324	327	502	401
		COL %	45%	43%	48%	46%	44%	42%	49%	42%	45%	45%	46%	49%	41%
	A debate about abortion is long overdue in the UK and	COUNT	791	101	255	156	194	83	378	413	201	276	313	372	419
		COL %	40%	40%	40%	36%	39%	47%	39%	40%	36%	38%	44%	36%	43%
	Not sure	COUNT	306	43	81	78	83	20	121	185	110	121	75	147	159
		COL %	15%	17%	13%	18%	17%	11%	12%	18%	20%	17%	10%	14%	16%

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