

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
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Poll of Iowa Respondents

SAMPLE: 1038 participants, margin of error for full sample is +/- 3 percent. Among these respondents, 32.55 percent were Democrat, 26.72 percent Republican and 34.55 percent Independent. 46.49 percent considered themselves moderate, while 20.92 percent self-identified as liberal and 30.9 percent as conservative.

ABOUT: The Hawkeye Poll was conducted November 10-17, 2013 by the Hawkeye Poll. The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students in political science, with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Sociology Professor Kevin Leicht. The faculty adviser for the poll is UI Professor of Political Science Frederick J. Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION: A random sample was acquired with 70% household landline numbers and 30% mobile phone numbers. For households, an initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the youngest male who is 18 years or older. All who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

WEIGHTING: Reported results are weighted by sex and age.

QUESTION WORDING: Does Iowa have the following policy? Allow the distribution of abortion-inducing pills by physicians via video-conferencing.

3-point party ID

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	50.0	55.9	47.3	69.3	51.6
No	50.0	44.1	52.7	30.7	48.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Religious affiliation

Policy knowledge -	None	Evangelical	Mainline	Roman	Other	Total

telemedicine abortion		Protestant	Protestant	Catholic		
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	40.9	61.1	49.8	55.0	58.3	52.3
No	59.1	38.9	50.2	45.0	41.7	47.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Community type

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Yes	50.7	55.1	49.4	51.5
No	49.3	44.9	50.6	48.5
Total	100	100	100	100

Perceived sex of respondent

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	Female	Male	Total
	%	%	%
Yes	48.5	55.6	51.7
No	51.5	44.4	48.3
Total	100	100	100

Age category

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 +	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	53.6	49.7	50.5	56.4	51.7
No	46.4	50.3	49.5	43.6	48.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Marital status

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	Never Married	Married	Divorced / Separated	Widowed	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	62.7	48.4	45.7	53.2	51.7
No	37.3	51.6	54.3	46.8	48.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Education

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	< High School	High School	Vocational	Some College	4 yr degree	Post-Grad work	Total
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	12.6	45.4	49.0	59.4	49.9	55.6	51.2
No	87.4	54.6	51.0	40.6	50.1	44.4	48.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Among females by community type

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Yes	52.2	49.3	45.1	48.3
No	47.8	50.7	54.9	51.7
Total	100	100	100	100

Among males by community type

Policy knowledge - telemedicine abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Yes	48.8	59.8	55.6	55.2
No	51.2	40.2	44.4	44.8
Total	100	100	100	100

QUESTION WORDING: Do you think Iowa should have those policies in place? Allow the distribution of abortion-inducing pills by physicians via video-conferencing.

3-point party ID

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	47.1	15.2	35.8	33.9	33.8
No	52.9	84.8	64.2	66.1	66.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Religious affiliation

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	None	Evangelical Protestant	Mainline Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	51.3	27.6	34.2	24.6	24.8	32.9
No	48.7	72.4	65.8	75.4	75.2	67.1
Total	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Community type

Implement policy - telemedicine	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
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abortion				
	%	%	%	%
Yes	38.7	30.5	31.5	33.2
No	61.3	69.5	68.5	66.8
Total	100	100	100	100

Perceived sex of respondent

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	Female	Male	Total
	%	%	%
Yes	33.4	34.0	33.7
No	66.6	66.0	66.3
Total	100	100	100

Age category

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 +	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	31.1	29.5	38.0	43.2	33.7
No	68.9	70.5	62.0	56.8	66.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Marital status

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	Never Married	Married	Divorced / Separated	Widowed	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	34.3	33.3	27.1	41.4	33.8
No	65.7	66.7	72.9	58.6	66.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Education

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	< High School	High School	Vocational	Some College	4 yr degree	Post-Grad work	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	18.2	38.0	34.5	27.9	31.6	41.6	33.3
No	81.8	62.0	65.5	72.1	68.4	58.4	66.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Females by community type

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%

Yes	41.9	33.1	29.0	33.5
No	58.1	66.9	71.0	66.5
Total	100	100	100	100

Males by community type

Implement policy - telemedicine abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Yes	35.4	28.4	34.5	32.9
No	64.6	71.6	65.5	67.1
Total	100	100	100	100

QUESTION WORDING: Which statement comes closest to your opinion on the legality of abortion?

3-point party ID

Opinion on legality of abortion	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	11.2	26.9	15.4	17.8	17.3
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	29.5	53.4	46.3	49.3	42.9
Legal in all circumstances	59.3	19.7	38.3	32.9	39.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Religious affiliation

Opinion on legality of abortion	None	Evangelical Protestant	Mainline Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	3.4	21.1	16.2	25.2	26.0	17.9
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	24.3	49.7	45.8	45.2	24.1	41.6
Legal in all circumstances	72.3	29.2	38.0	29.6	49.9	40.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Community type

Opinion on legality of abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
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	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	16.9	17.9	18.5	17.8
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	36.4	39.0	47.9	42.2
Legal in all circumstances	46.7	43.2	33.6	40.0
Total	100	100	100	100

Perceived sex of respondent

Opinion on legality of abortion	Female	Male	Total
	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	17.3	17.8	17.5
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	40.7	44.5	42.5
Legal in all circumstances	42.1	37.7	39.9
Total	100	100	100

Age category

Opinion on legality of abortion	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 +	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	17.1	19.8	15.6	16.1	17.5
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	44.8	38.0	43.7	46.5	42.5
Legal in all circumstances	38.1	42.2	40.7	37.4	39.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Marital status

Opinion on legality of abortion	Never Married	Married	Divorced / Separated	Widowed	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	17.3	18.6	10.4	16.3	17.6
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	44.9	40.4	42.5	54.1	42.8
Legal in all circumstances	37.8	41.0	47.0	29.7	39.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Education

Opinion on legality of abortion	< High School	High School	Vocational	Some College	4 yr degree	Post-Grad work	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	39.6	18.3	19.1	15.4	17.3	16.1	17.6
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	36.2	53.9	49.3	42.1	34.3	32.4	42.3
Legal in all circumstances	24.2	27.7	31.6	42.5	48.3	51.6	40.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Females by community type

Opinion on legality of abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	12.7	19.4	19.2	17.4
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	37.6	34.4	46.1	40.7
Legal in all circumstances	49.7	46.2	34.7	41.9
Total	100	100	100	100

Males by community type

Opinion on legality of abortion	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Illegal in all circumstances	21.3	16.5	17.6	18.3
Only in case of rape, incest or life of mother	35.1	43.0	50.2	43.7
Legal in all circumstances	43.6	40.5	32.3	38.0
Total	100	100	100	100