

BLACK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE POLL RESULTS

The survey was conducted October 11-13. The margin of error, with a 95% confidence interval, was 4.0%. The party registration of respondents was 83-3% Democratic (14% Independents). The geographic breakdown of the respondents was as follows: 3% from Alexandria, 23% from Baton Rouge, 12% from Lafayette, 4% from Lake Charles, 8% from Monroe, 36% from New Orleans, and 14% from Shreveport.

Question 1: On the issue of abortion, do you generally consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?

Pro-life 35%

Pro-choice 27%

No opinion 38%

Question 2: Which of the following statements would best describe your specific position on abortion? (*Only if "Pro-life" is selected in the previous question*)

**Legal only for rape, incest,
or to save mother's life 40%**

Prohibited in all circumstances 22%

Legal only to save mother's life 20%

None of these statements apply 18%

Question 3: Which of the following statements would best describe your specific position on abortion? (*Only if "Pro-choice" is selected in the previous question*)

Legal only in first three months 47%

Legal throughout pregnancy 17%

Legal only in first six months 13%

None of these statements apply 23%

Question 4: Do you believe that abortion is a serious issue in the black community?

Yes 26%

No 32%

Undecided 43%

Question 5: If I were to tell you that 60% of abortions in Louisiana last year occurred in the black community when black people make up 32% of Louisiana's population, would you see abortion as a serious issue in the black community?

Yes 49%

No 23%

Undecided 27%

Question 6: When voting for a candidate for federal office such as Senator or President, how important is it to you that the candidate is pro-life?

Very important 37%

Not important at all 23%

Somewhat important 16%

No opinion 25%

Question 7: When voting for a candidate, which political party do you prefer?

Democrat 61%

Republican 9%

Independent/Third party 9%

Undecided 20%

Question 8: If a candidate for federal office was a pro-choice Democrat, and the Republican candidate was pro-life, which candidate would you prefer? (*Only if "Democrat" is selected in the previous question*)

Democrat 40%

Republican 13%

Independent/third party 9%

Undecided 38%

Question 9: How often do you attend religious services?

More than once/week 34%

Once/week 29%

A few times/year 10%

Seldom 7%

Rather not answer 20%

Question 10: What is your religious affiliation?

Protestant 21%

Catholic 17%

Atheist 2%

None apply 31%

Rather not answer 29%!