



National Polling: Support for Legislation Protecting Pain-Capable Unborn Children

Polls consistently show that a strong majority of Americans support legislation banning late-term abortion after five months of pregnancy, a point at least by which science shows unborn children can feel excruciating pain.



- **More than half (55%) of Americans** support a ban on abortion after five months of pregnancy ([Marist/Knights of Columbus](#), Jan. 2020).
 - Independents – 55% support
 - Democrats – 43% support
 - Self-identified as pro-choice – 45% support



- **58% of U.S. adults** say late-term abortion after five months of pregnancy should not be legal ([Reuters/Ipsos](#), May 2019).



- **Only 8% of Americans** said abortions should be permitted up until the third trimester, and only 6% said abortion should be allowed up until birth ([Harvard CAPS/Harris](#), May 2019).



- **Only 14% of men and 12% of women** said abortion should be generally legal in the third trimester ([Gallup](#), June 2018).



- **Nearly half (49%) of millennials, 42% of women, 45% Independents, and 36% of Democrats** would support a ban on abortion after five months in their state ([Quinnipiac](#), 2017).



- **64% of voters – women in higher numbers than men –** support legislation to limit abortions after five months ([the polling company, inc./WomanTrend](#), Nov. 2016).
 - Millennial voters – 78% support
 - Women voters – 67% support
 - African American voters – 70% support
 - Hispanic voters – 57% support



National Polling: Support for Legislation Protecting Born-Alive Abortion Survivors

An overwhelming majority of Americans support legislation to protect infants born alive during failed abortions.

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- **77 percent of voters** support legislation to ensure that a baby who survives a failed abortion be given the same medical treatment as any other baby born prematurely at the same age (55 percent strongly support) ([SBA List/McLaughlin & Associates](#), Feb. 2019).
 - Independents – 75% support
 - Democrats – 70% support
- **76% of likely voters support** requiring doctors to provide medical care to infants who survive an abortion ([Heritage Action for America](#), June 2019).
 - Democrats – 71% support
 - Independents – 76% support
 - Suburban women – 74% support