

ABORTION

MASS Voters: Parental Consent-Looks like YES for now

Editor's note:

The Terrance Group, working for an anti-abortion parental consent advocate, has all voters by 62%-38% supporting parental consent. Democrats by 55%-45%, women by 60%-40% and even pro-choice voters by 52%-48% in favor of parental consent.

Emerson's question includes more information and has all voters at 42% in favor, 39% opposed and 20% unsure. This looks more accurate to me, BUT Democrats look just like the general electorate with only 42% in favor of lifting the requirement with 32% opposed. Eliminating the parental consent requirement will be a heavy political lift.

1. Support or oppose parental consent for abortion?
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	All Voters	Democrats	Women	Pro choice
Support	62%	55%	60%	52%
Oppose	38%	45%	40%	48%

2. In Massachusetts, currently, it is required that a girl aged 17 years or younger must get permission from her parents, guardian, or a superior court judge before obtaining an abortion. Are you in favor or opposed to lifting this requirement?

419 Emerson state general N=761 IVR moe 5%

	All Voters	Democrats
Favor	42%	44%
Opposed	39%	32%
Unsure or no opinion	20%	29%

MASS Voters: Abortions After 24 Weeks? Yes IF.....

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We have three different questions from three different sources. If it's just "allowing more late term abortions" it's 38% NO. When you add "mother's health is in danger or the fetus has a grave abnormality" it's 76% YES. Suffolk, without a horse in the race, uses "fatal fetal anomalies (abnormalities?)" which pulls a 64% making it safe to say that most folks don't like late term abortions unless the

mother's life is in danger or the child has a grave or fatal abnormality and then it's YES.

1. The Tarrance Group for Susan B. Anthony (anti-abortion)

Support or oppose allowing more late-term abortions?

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	All Voters	Democrats	Unenrolled	Pro choice
Support	38%	51%	34%	66%
Oppose	62%	49%	66%	44%

2. MassINC for Mass NARAL (pro-abortion)

Do you support allowing abortions after 24 weeks in cases where the mother's health is in danger or the fetus has a grave anomaly? 10/18 MassInc state general

Yes	76%
No	24%

3. Suffolk

On the issue of abortion, the Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill that would allow women to obtain an abortion after 24 weeks of pregnancy in cases of fatal fetal anomalies. Do you support or oppose this part of the bill?

6/19 Suffolk state general live phone N=600 moe 5%

Support	64%
Oppose	23%
Undecided	12%
Refused	1%