



Christian Voices for Life
Weekly Pro-Life
Education
Prayer
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Media Bias - Prevalent and Impactful



Education: We have all listened to mainstream media consistently using terms like “abortion access” and “reproductive rights”. The March for Life in Washington, with hundreds of thousands in attendance for decades has gotten very little coverage. Poll results can vary substantially by the language of the question asked, or the population polled. Gallop has polled Americans 63 times since 1975 on abortion opinions. Grouping together those

who think abortion should be legal in most or any circumstances as pro-abortion, and those who believe abortion should be illegal in all or legal in only a few circumstances as pro-life, pro-life Americans have consistently outnumbered the pro-abortion population in every poll. Over the years pro-abortion replies averaged 40%, and pro-life opinions averaged of 57%. (1)

A 2017 research article found that “...abortion in the news media is often inappropriately sourced and politically motivated; abortion portrayal in US film and television is frequently misrepresented; and social media has a new and significant role in abortion advocacy.” (2) Pro-life advertising and posting on sites such as Twitter has been significantly hindered, and pro-life sites are found lower down in search engine results. (4)

1. <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1576/abortion.aspx>

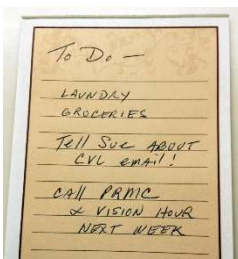
2. Conti JA, Cahill E. Abortion in the media. *Curr Opin Obstet Gynecol.* 2017 Dec;29(6):427-430.
From [Abortion in the media - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

3. <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-abortion-misinformation-and-disinformation-spread-online/>

4. <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/technology/370455-blocked-how-the-pro-life-movement-is-being-censored-on-social/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please increase the understanding of all Americans that abortion takes the life of an innocent, living child. Help them to be aware of the bias of so many media outlets, and be open to the truth. Please protect women and girls from being pressured to abort by boyfriends, husbands, parents, or abortion facility personnel. Help all Americans keep the value of life as an important factor in their voting decisions. Help members of the Democratic Party to change the party practice to pursue radical pro-abortion goals. Help individual politicians be courageous in advocating for pro-life policies, and able to find the support they need to continue to serve in office.



Action: Mention to your friends that you are frustrated by the liberal bias of the media. Pro-abortion terminology is used, little coverage given to large pro-life events, and pro-life views are being censored online. Share the poll results above, that a majority of Americans believe abortion should be either totally illegal or legal in only a few circumstances. And if they think younger people are more pro-choice, tell them that a recent poll shows that almost half of 18-34 year-olds would oppose abortion after a heartbeat is detected! ([https://www.movieguide.org/news-articles/new-poll-finds-](https://www.movieguide.org/news-articles/new-poll-finds-millennials-and-gen-z-hold-strong-pro-life-opinions.html)

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