
THE TARRANCE GROUP

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan B. Anthony List
FROM: B.J. Martino
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DATE: March 4, 2019
RE: Key Findings from a Survey of Voters in Florida

The Tarrance Group is pleased to present Susan B. Anthony List with the key findings from a survey of voter attitudes in Florida. These key findings are based on telephone interviews with N=500 registered voters in Florida. Responses to this survey were gathered February 25-27, 2019 and the margin of error associated with a sample of this type is $\pm 4.5\%$ in 95 out of 100 cases.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Florida voters broadly support prohibiting late abortions after five months of pregnancy, as well as support legislation that would require parental consent.

Seventy-six percent (76%) of Florida voters support a law prohibiting late abortions, while only 24% support allowing late abortions.

Eighty-seven percent (87%) of Republicans support prohibiting late abortions. Support for prohibiting late abortions remains a solid majority among Democrats at 64%. Independents break at 75% in support of prohibiting late abortions. There is no significant difference by gender (74% men, 77% women).

Even a majority of self-described “pro-choice” voters are split on the issue, with 53% supporting a prohibition on late abortions, and 47% supporting allowing late abortions.

A majority of voters (73%) support legislation that would require parental consent before a minor girl can get an abortion. Only 27% oppose parental consent.

Republican support for parental consent hits 87%, slipping to a 60% majority among Democratic voters. Independents are 70% for requiring parental consent.

Again, even the self-described pro-choice portion of the electorate supports parental consent, 58% to 42% opposing.

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