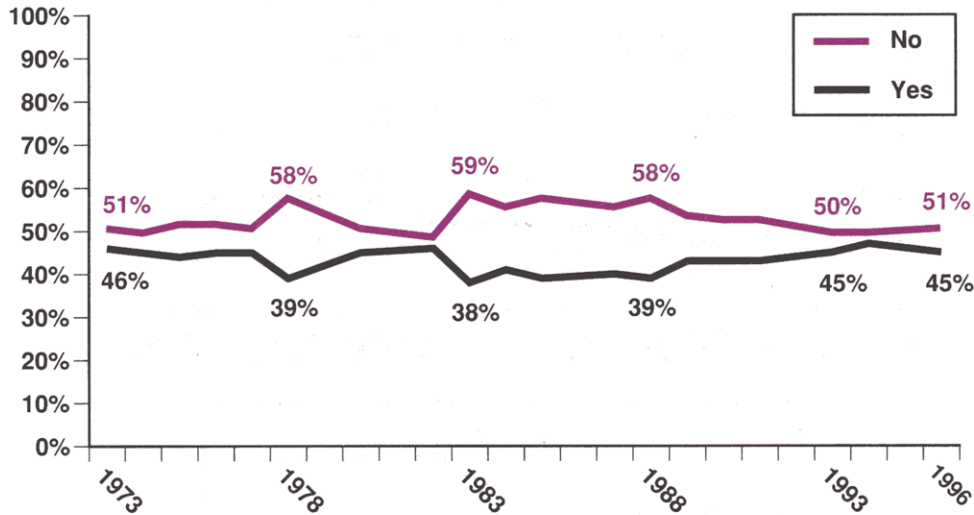


Abortion Now Divides Americans as Deeply as It Ever Has Since 1973—And in the Same Proportions

Should Abortion Be Legal for a Woman Who Does Not Want Any More Children?

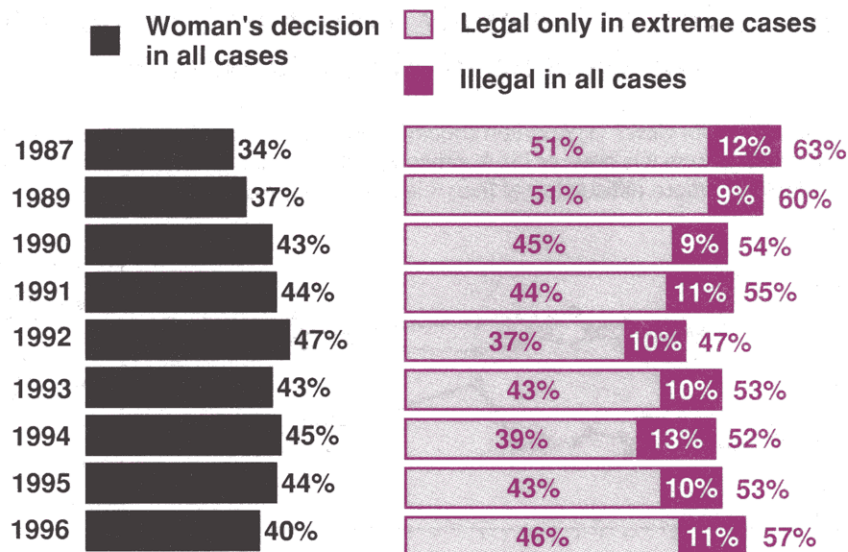
Question: Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if she is married and does not want any more children?



Source: Surveys by National Opinion Research Center, latest that of 1996.

Support for Abortion, if the Woman “Decides She Wants One, No Matter What the Reason,” Remains the Minority View

Question: Which of these positions best represents your views about abortion? (1) A woman should be able to get an abortion if she decides she wants one, no matter what the reason; (2) Abortion should only be legal in certain circumstances, such as when a woman’s health is endangered or when the pregnancy results from rape or incest; (3) Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances.



Source: Surveys by Yankelovich Partners for Time/CNN.