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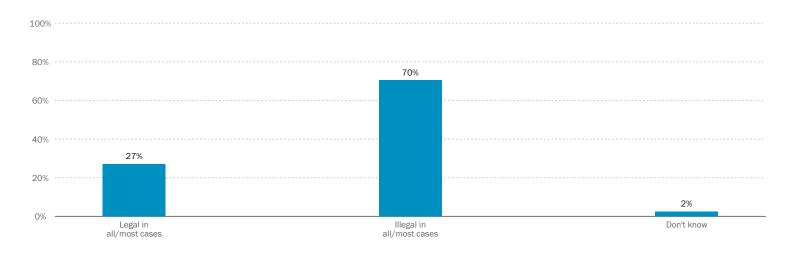
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% of Mormons who say abortion should be...



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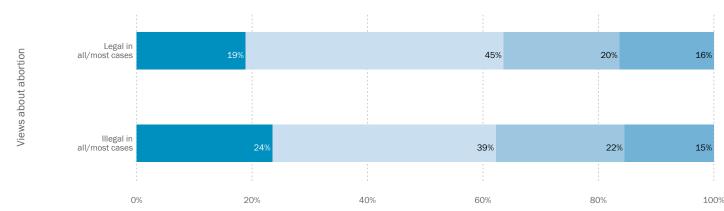
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Age distribution among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who are ages...



- 30-49
- 50-64
- **65+**



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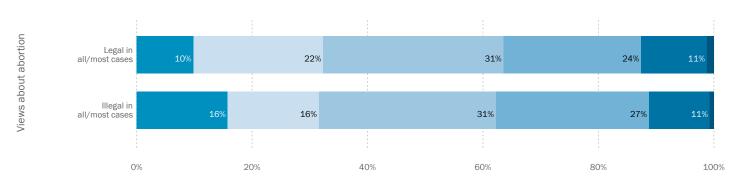
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Generational cohort among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who are...

- Younger Millennial
- Older Millennial
- Generation X
- Baby Boomer
- Silent
- Greatest



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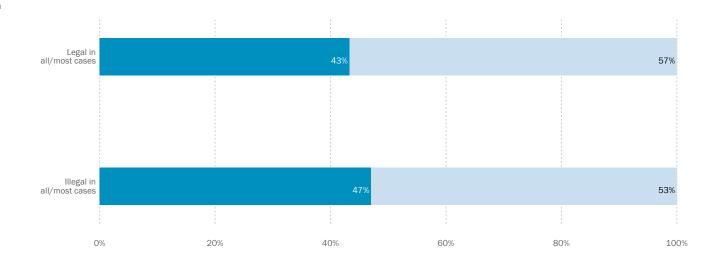
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Gender composition among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who are...







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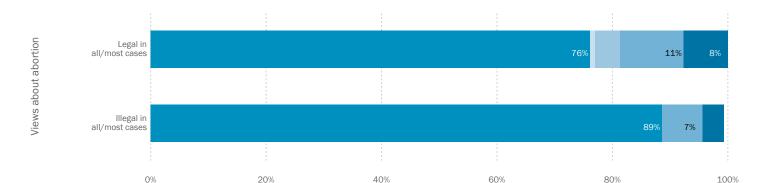
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Racial and ethnic composition among Mormons by views about abortion

 $\%\ of\ Mormons\ who\ identify\ as...$

- White
- Black
- Asian
- LatinoOther/Mixed



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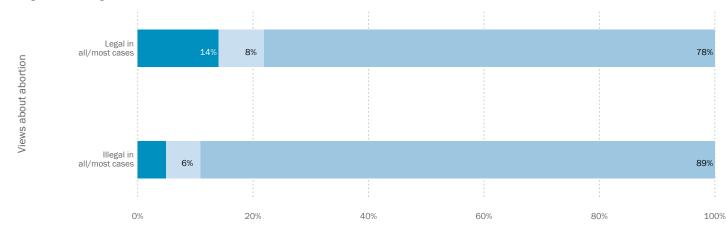
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Immigrant status among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who are...

- Immigrants
- Second generation
- Third generation or higher



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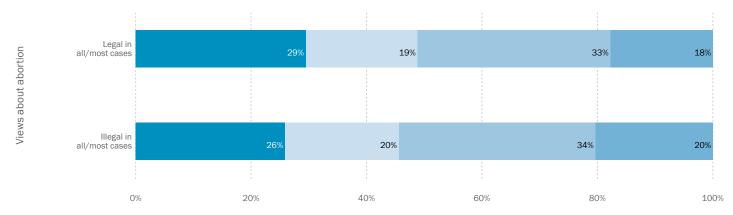
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Income distribution among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who have a household income of...

- Less than \$30,000
- \$30,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 or more



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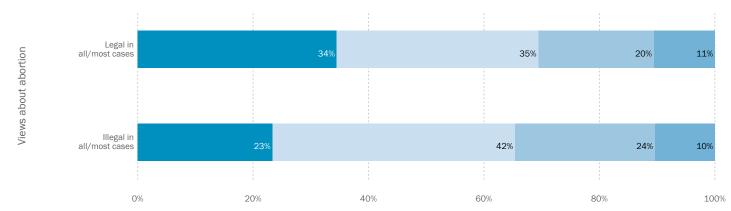
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Educational distribution among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who have completed...

- High school or less
- Some college
- College
- Post-graduate degree



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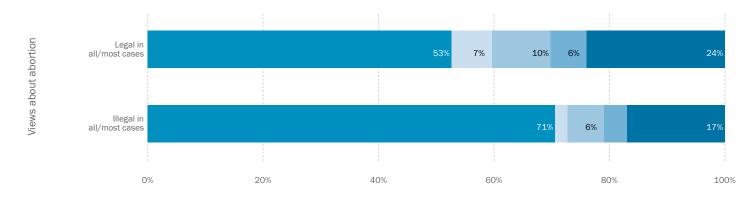
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Marital status among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who are...

- Married
- Living with a partner
- Divorced/separated
- Widowed
- Never married



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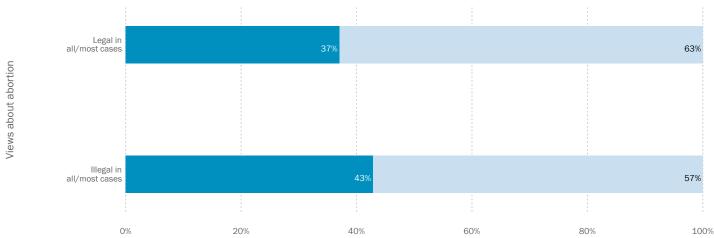
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Parent of children under 18 among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who are...



Non-parents



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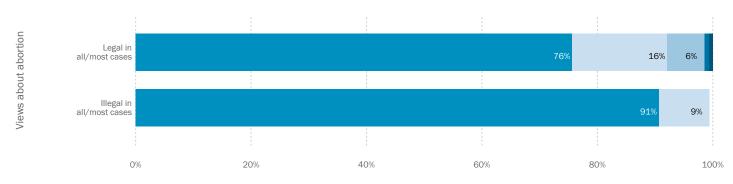
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Belief in God among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say they...

- Believe in God; absolutely certain
- Believe in God; fairly certain
- Believe in God; not too/not at all certain
- Believe in God; don't know
- Do not believe in God
- Other/don't know if they believe in God



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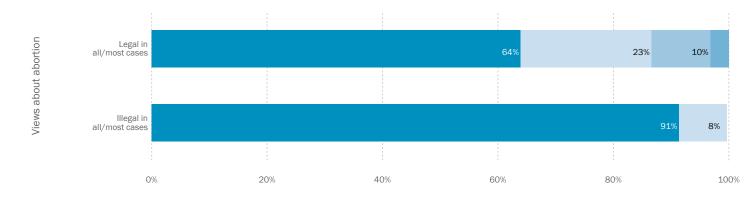
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Importance of religion in one's life among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say religion is...

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know



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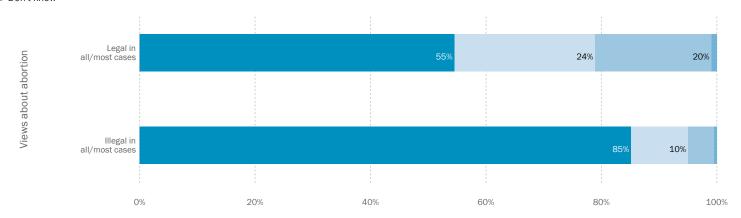
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Attendance at religious services among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who attend religious services...

- At least once a week
- Once or twice a month/a few times a year
- Seldom/never
- Don't know



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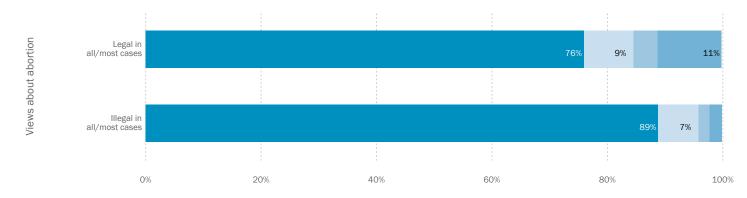
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Frequency of prayer among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who pray...

- At least daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Seldom/never
- Don't know



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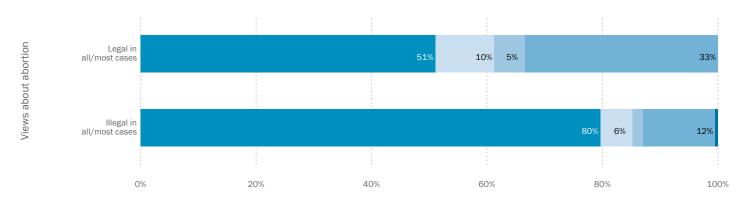
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Frequency of participation in prayer, scripture study or religious education groups among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who attend prayer group...

- At least once a week
- Once or twice a month
- Several times a year
- Seldom/never
- Don't know



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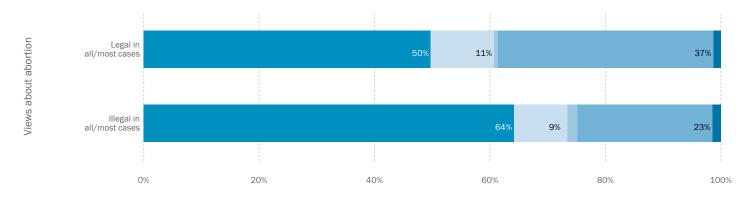
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Frequency of meditation among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who meditate...

- At least once a week
- Once or twice a month
- Several times a year
- Seldom/never
- Don't know



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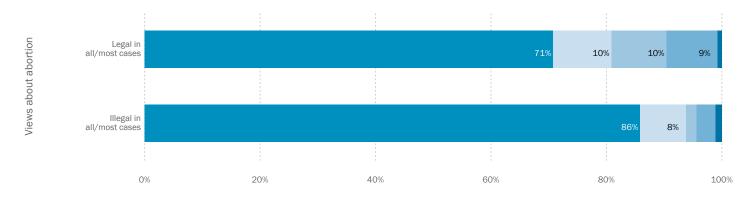
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Frequency of feeling spiritual peace and wellbeing among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who feel a sense of spiritual peace and wellbeing...

- At least once a week
- Once or twice a month
- Several times a year
- Seldom/never
- Don't know



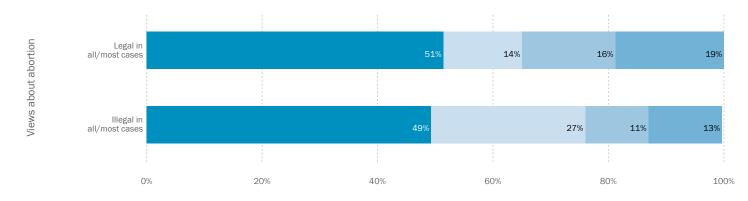
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Frequency of feeling wonder about the universe among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who feel a sense of wonder about the universe...

- At least once a week
- Once or twice a month
- Several times a year
- Seldom/never
- Don't know



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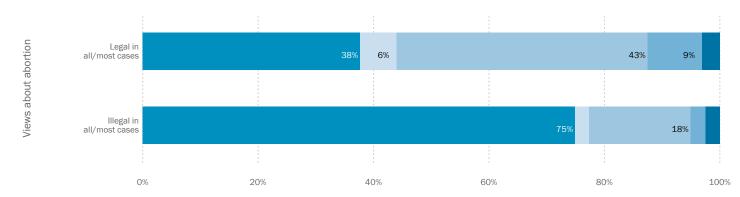
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Sources of guidance on right and wrong among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say they look to...most for guidance on right and wrong

- Religion
- Philosophy/reason
- Common sense
- Science
- Don't know



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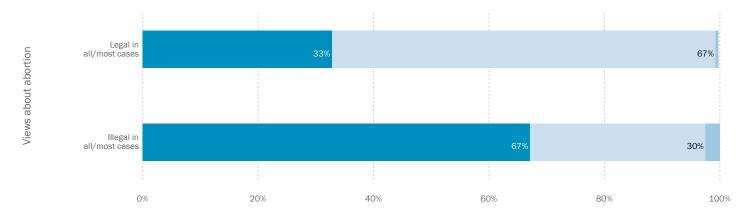
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Belief in absolute standards for right and wrong among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say...

- There are clear standards for what is right and wrong
- Right or wrong depends on the situation
- Neither/both equally
- Don't know



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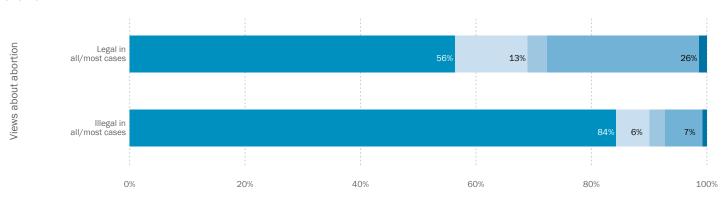
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Frequency of reading scripture among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who read scripture...

- At least once a week
- Once or twice a month
- Several times a year
- Seldom/never
- Don't know



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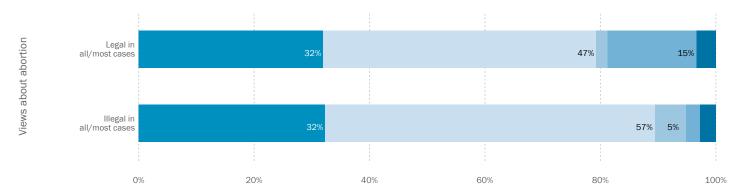
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Interpreting scripture among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say the holy scripture is...

- Word of God; should be taken literally
- Word of God; not everything taken literally
- Word of God; other/don't know
- Not the word of God
- Other/don't know



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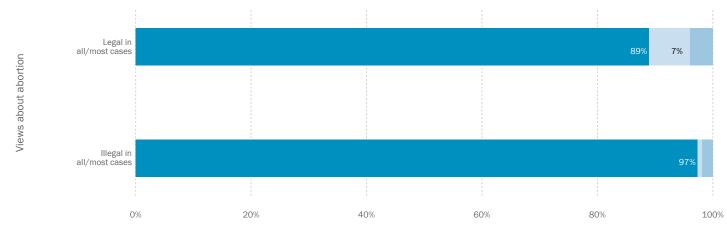
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Belief in Heaven among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who ...in heaven

- Believe
- Don't believe
- Other/don't know



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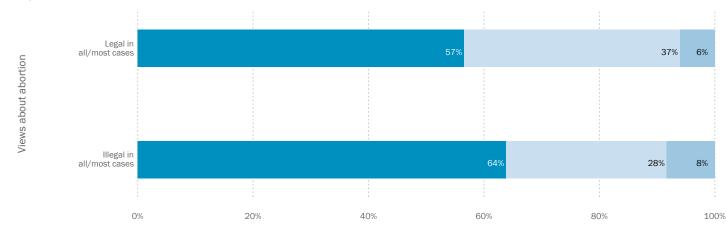
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Belief in Hell among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who ...in hell

- Believe
- Don't believe
- Other/don't know



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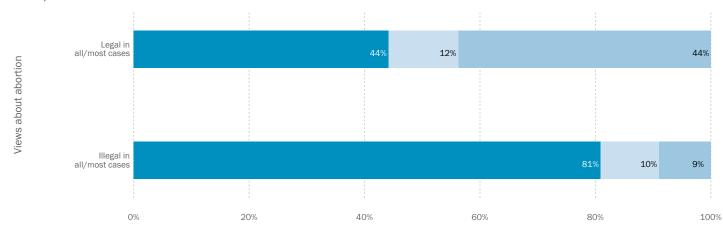
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Party affiliation among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who identify as...

- Republican/lean Rep.
- No lean
- Democrat/lean Dem.



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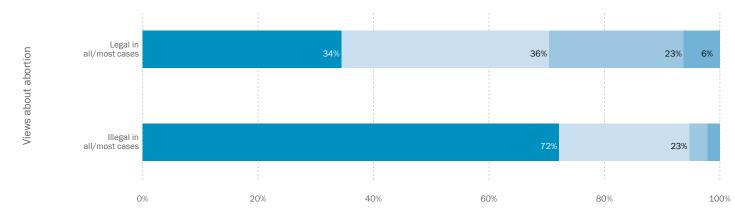
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Political ideology among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who are...

- Conservative
- Moderate
- Liberal
- Don't know



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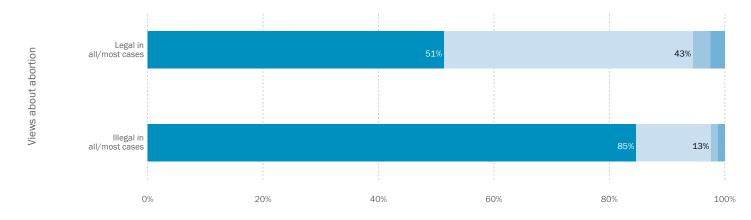
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Views about size of government among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who would rather have...

- Smaller government; fewer services
- Bigger government; more services
- Depends
- Don't know



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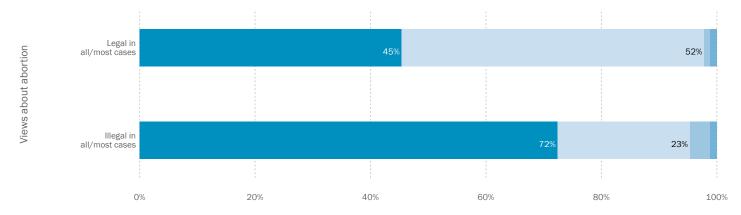
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Views about government aid to the poor among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say government aid to the poor...

- Does more harm than good
- Does more good than harm
- Neither/both equally
- Don't know



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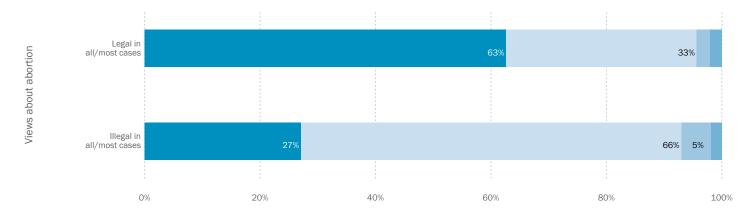
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Views about homosexuality among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say homosexuality...

- Should be accepted
- Should be discouraged
- Neither/both equally
- Don't know



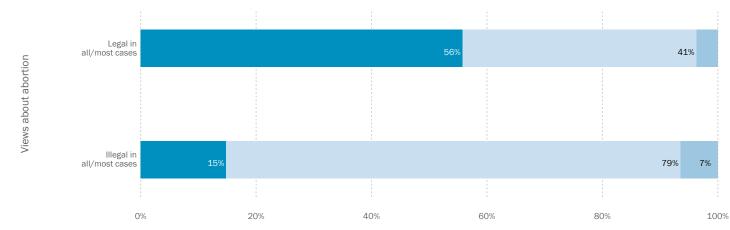
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Views about same-sex marriage among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who ...same-sex marriage

- Strongly favor/favor
- Oppose/strongly oppose
- Don't know



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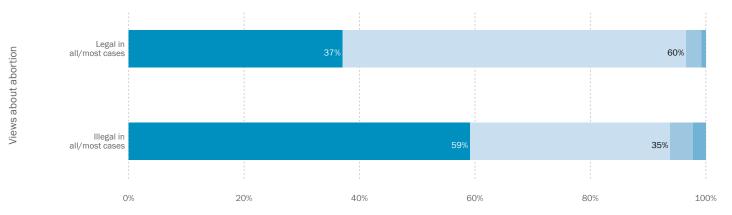
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Views about environmental regulation among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say...

- Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy
- Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost
- Neither/both equally
- Don't know



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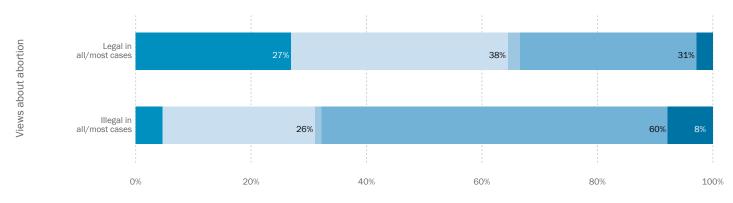
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Views about human evolution among Mormons by views about abortion

% of Mormons who say humans...

- Evolved; due to natural processes
- Evolved; due to God's design
- Evolved; don't know how
- Always existed in present form
- Don't know



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