## **Poll on Interstate Secret Abortions on Minors**

July 11, 2006

## "Do you agree or disagree that a person should be able to take a minor girl across state lines to obtain an abortion without her parents' knowledge?"

"And would you say you STRONGLY agree/disagree or SOMEWHAT agree/disagree?"

AGREE 15% (7% strongly agree)

DISAGREE **82%** (75% strongly disagree)

DON'T KNOW 2%

the polling company<sup>TM</sup>, inc/WomanTrend, April 21-24, 2005 (1,000 adults; margin of error: +/- 3.0%)

## Polls on Requiring Parental Involvement in Minors' Abortions $_{\rm July~11,~2006}$

POLLS	FAVOR	OPPOSE
"Would you favor or oppose requiring that at least one parent be told before a girl under 18 years of age could have an abortion?" FAVOR 80% OPPOSE 17%		
UNSURE 3%	80%	17%
CBS News Poll, July 13-14, 2005 (632 adults nationwide; margin of error: +/-4%)		
"Do you think a female under age 18 should be required by state law to <b>notify</b> at least one parent or guardian before having an abortion?" YES 78% (including 64% of "pro-choice") NO 17% NOT SURE 5%	<b>78%</b>	17%
Fox News/Opinion Dynamics Poll, April 25-26, 2005 (900 registered voters; margin of error: +/-3%)		
"Do you favor or oppose requiring parental <b>notification</b> before a minor could get an abortion?"  FAVOR 75%  OPPOSE 18%  DK/NA 7%  Quinnipiac University Poll, March 2-7, 2005  (1,534 registered voters; margin of error: +/- 2.5%)	75%	18%
"Next, do you favor or oppose each of the following proposals. How about A law requiring women under 18 to get parental <b>consent</b> for any abortion"  FAVOR 73%  OPPOSE 24%  NO OPINION 3%	73%	24%
CNN/USA Today/Gallup, January 10-12, 2003 (1,002 adults; margin of error: +/- 3%)  "Do you favor or oppose requiring that one parent of a girl who is under 18 years of age be <b>notified</b> before an abortion is performed on the girl?" FAVOR 83% OPPOSE 15% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED 2%  Wirthlin Worldwide, October 19-22, 2001 (1,021 adults; margin of error: +/-3.07%)	83%	15%
"Should girls under the age of 18 be required to get the <b>consent</b> of at least one parent before having an abortion?"  All Men Women  REQUIRED 82% 85% 80%  NOT REQUIRED 12% 9% 14%  DEPENDS 2% 2% 2%  DON'T KNOW 4% 4% 4%  Los Angeles Times, June 8-13, 2000  (2,071 adults; margin of error: +/-2%)	82%	12%

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18 could have an	abortion?		
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