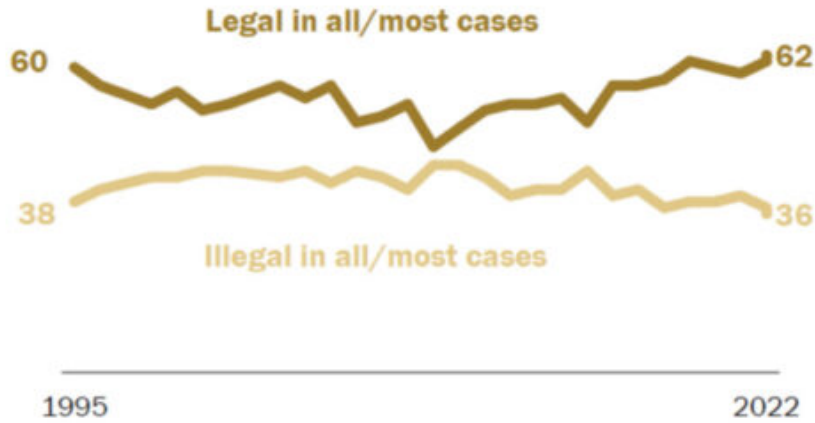


# Did you know?

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Public views of abortion, 1995-2022. Percentage who say abortion should be legal/illegal.



About six-in-ten Americans (62%) say abortion should be legal in all (29%) or most cases (33%); 36% say it should be illegal in all (8%) or most cases (28%). Generally, Americans' views of whether abortion should be legal remained relatively unchanged in the past few years, though support fluctuated somewhat in previous decades.

**Source:** [Pew Research Center](#)

**Notes:** Trend data from 2018 and earlier from surveys conducted by telephone. Data from 1995-2005 from ABC News/Washington Post polls; data for 2006 from AP-Ipsos poll. Trend lines show aggregated data for years prior to 2022 when more than one survey was conducted. Data from March and July 2022 shown separately. Survey of U.S adults conducted June 27.