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Margin of Error: +/- 2.8%; Base Margin of Error: +/- 3.4%; Free and Just Comstock 43595 BG Margin of Error: +/- 4.0%; **Nationwide** \$1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to **Battleground** states vote in [STATE]? Yes.... 100% 100% No Nationwide **Battleground** P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think <u>states</u> of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Strong Democrat..... 25% Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Weak Democrat 14 11 Republican, an independent, or some other political Independent / Closer to the Democrats..... 9 8 party? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of Independent..... 12 11 9 Independent / Closer to the Republicans 6 yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Weak Republican..... 13 14 Republican Party? Strong Republican 21 22 39% 36 DEMOCRAT (NET)..... INDEPENDENT (NET) 27 28 REPUBLICAN (NET) 36 DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) 43 REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)..... 45 **S2**. As you may know, there will be an election for Nationwide **Battleground states** President and Congress in November. How likely 79% 80% Definitely..... are you to vote in the election for President and Probably..... 9 Congress? Will you definitely vote, probably vote, Chance 50-50 7 8 are the chances 50-50, probably not vote, or Probably not..... 1 2 2 Definitely not definitely not vote? Nationwide **Battleground** P2. How important is politics to your personal states identity? 28% Very important 32% Somewhat important..... 43 37 Not too important 19 21 Not at all important..... 10 9 IMPORTANT (NET)..... 70% 70 NOT IMPORTANT (NET) 30 30 **Nationwide Battleground VGEN.** If the election for U.S. Congress were today. <u>states</u> would you vote for the Democratic candidate or Democrat 44% Republican candidate? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had Lean Democrat 3 4 to choose based only on party affiliation, which way 40 42 Republican..... would you lean? Lean Republican..... 3

Completely undecided

DEMOCRAT (NET)..... REPUBLICAN (NET) VP24M. If the election for President were held today and these were the candidates, who would you vote for? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide today, which way would you lean? [IF THIRD PARTY/UNDECIDED] And if the election were between only Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
		<u>states</u>
Democrat Joe Biden	44%	39%
Lean Democrat Joe Biden	2	1
Republican Donald Trump	40	44
Lean Republican Donald Trump	1	*
Independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr	7	11
Lean Independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr	1	1
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	1	*
Lean Green Party candidate Jill Stein	*	-
Independent candidate Cornel West	2	1
Lean Independent candidate Cornel West	*	-
Still not sure	4	4
BIDEN (NET)	45%	40
TRUMP (NET)	40	44
KENNEDY (NET)	8	11
STEIN (NET)	1	*
WEST (NET)	2	1
BIDEN 2-WAY (NET)	48%	43
TRUMP 2-WAY (NET)	44	47

Q1. How much have you seen, read, or heard about the Comstock Act?

		states
A lot	3%	2%
Some	13	9
A little	18	19
Nothing	66	70
SEEN/READ/HEARD ANYTHING (NET)	34%	30

Nationwide

Battleground

VN. And based on what you know today...do you support or oppose the Comstock Act? Even if you aren't familiar with it, please give your opinion based on the name.

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Strongly support	4%	<u>states</u> 2%
Somewhat support	15	13
Somewhat oppose		10
Strongly oppose	7	6
Not sure	63	68
SUPPORT (NET)	19%	16
OPPOSE (NET)		17

We are now going to be talking about abortion and reproductive health care.

Q2. Which of the following best describes your view of whether abortion should be legal or illegal?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
Abortion should be legal in all casesAbortion should be legal in most cases, but with some	25%	25%
restrictions	34	38
Abortion should be illegal in most cases, with limited		
exceptions	32	30
Abortion should be illegal in all cases	8	7
LEGAL (NET)	60%	63
ILLEGAL (NET)	40	37

Q3. Which of the following comes closest to describing how you feel about the issue of abortion?

	<u>nationwide</u>	<u>states</u>
I believe having an abortion is morally acceptable and should be legal I am personally against abortion, but I don't believe government should prevent a patient from making that	34%	32%
decision for themselves	46	52
should be illegal	20	16

B1. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think each should generally be legal or illegal. Please read carefully, as they may look similar.

	LEGAL ILLEGAL		GAL		NET			
	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Definitely	DK	<u>LEGAL</u>	ILLEGAL	
• [SPLIT B] Medication to help manage a miscarriage		<u> </u>			-	_		
Nationwide	62%	18	7	6	7	80%	13	
Battleground states	66%	17	3	10	4	83%	13	
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[SPLIT A] A safe and effective method of ending an early pregnancy								
Nationwide	51%	20	10	15	4	71%	25	
Battleground states	50%	23	11	12	5	73%	23	
• [SPLIT A] FDA-approved medication abortion								
Nationwide	44%	23	11	17	6	66%	27	
Battleground states	44%	23	12	14	7	67%	26	ı
v								
[SPLIT B] Doctor prescribed medication to end a pregnancy								
Nationwide	42%	23	11	17	7	65%	28	
Battleground states	46%	21	11	15	6	68%	27	
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FDA-approved medication to end a pregnancy								ı
Nationwide	42%	22	10	18	7	65%	28	
Battleground states	45%	22	13	15	6	67%	27	ı
• [SPLIT B] Plan B								
Vationwide	46%	18	7	10	19	64%	16	ı
Battleground states	44%	18	3	12	23	62%	15	ı
							-	
• [SPLIT A] Prescription medication to end a pregnancy								ı
Nationwide	42%	21	12	19	5	64%	31	
Battleground states	42%	22	13	16	7	64%	29	
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[SPLIT B] Medication abortion Nationwide	41%	22	15	16	7	62%	31	
Battleground states	39%	22 25	13	15	8	64%	28	
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Abortion nationwide								
Nationwide	42%	20	16	17	5	62%	33	
Battleground states	44%	18	14	15	8	62%	30	
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B1. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think each should generally be legal or illegal. Please read carefully, as they may look similar.

	LEGAL		ILLEGAL		ILLEGAL			N	IET
	<u>Definitely</u>	Probably	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Definitely</u>	<u>DK</u>	LEGAL	ILLEGAL		
• [SPLIT A] Medication to end a pregnancy									
Nationwide	40%	19	15	20	6	59%	35		
Battleground states	42%	18	13	19	9	60%	31		

Q87A. [SPLIT A] Do you think these terms mean the same thing, or do they mean different things? If you don't know either of the terms, please make your best guess.

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground
		states
Same	59%	59%
Different	31	26
Don't know	10	14

- "Medication abortion"
- "Abortion medication"

B2A. [SPLIT A] Thinking about how patients get FDA-approved medication to end a pregnancy, do you think each of the following methods should generally be legal or illegal?

	LEGAL		ILLEGAL			NET	
	Definitely	Probably	Probably	<u>Definitely</u>	<u>DK</u>	LEGAL	ILLEGAL
In-person pickup from a pharmacy	-	-					
Nationwide	49%	21	9	16	4	71%	25
Battleground states	45%	23	11	14	6	68%	26
Delivery from a mail-order pharmacy							
Nationwide	32%	21	13	25	8	54%	38
Battleground states	32%	18	17	23	9	50%	40
Delivery via shipping like FedEx or UPS							
Nationwide	32%	21	15	24	8	53%	39
Battleground states	34%	20	18	20	9	53%	38
Delivery via the mail							
Nationwide	31%	20	15	27	7	51%	42
Battleground states	33%	14	23	21	9	47%	45

B3. Imagine that Donald Trump wins the next Presidential election. How likely do you think each of these scenarios is?

	LIKELY		LIKELY NOT LIKELY		NET	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	LIKELY	NOT <u>LIKELY</u>
Mailing of medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	41%	30	19	10	71%	29
Battleground states	43%	29	19	8	72%	28
Medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide Nationwide Battleground states	37% 39%	28 26	24 26	11 9	65% 66%	35 34
Women in my state will be unable to access abortion						
Nationwide	36%	25	23	16	62%	38
Battleground states	41%	27	23	9	68%	32

B3. Imagine that Donald Trump wins the next Presidential election. How likely do you think each of these scenarios is?

		LIKELY		NOT LIKELY		T
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	LIKELY	NOT <u>LIKELY</u>
Abortion will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide Battleground states	35% 37%	25 24	25 27	15 12	60% 61%	40 39

As you may know...

[SPLIT CE - LONGER HISTORY + MEDICATION ABORTION] The Comstock Act was spearheaded by self-described "anti-sex crusader" Anthony Comstock and signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1873 - over 150 years ago. This law gives government the power to search, confiscate, and destroy anything mailed or shipped that officials deem "obscene" or "indecent," including medication used to cause an abortion. And worse, it gives the government the power to jail anyone who sent or received that material in the past five years. The government repeatedly used this "chastity law" to justify jailing doctors who provided abortion care and to burn millions of books, pictures, and news sources. The Comstock Act hasn't been enforced for decades but now that anti-abortion extremists have successfully overturned Roe v. Wade and taken away the Constitutional right to an abortion, they want to go a step further. These extremist politicians are pushing the next president to enforce the Comstock Act, which would ban doctors and pharmacies from shipping FDA-approved medication abortion and women from using it, in all 50 states, even in those where abortion is currently legal. It would end access to medication abortion nationwide.

[SPLIT CF - LONGER HISTORY + ABORTION GENERALLY] The Comstock Act was spearheaded by self-described "anti-sex crusader" Anthony Comstock and signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1873 - over 150 years ago. It bans mailing or shipping anything government officials deem "obscene" or "indecent," and it gives government the power to ban abortion. The government repeatedly used this "chastity law" to justify jailing doctors who provided abortion care and to burn millions of books, pictures, and news sources. The President couldn't enforce The Comstock Act when *Roe v. Wade* was in effect. Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned and no longer protects the legal right to abortion, the President can enforce The Comstock Act. Extremist politicians are pushing the next president to enforce the Comstock Act, which would ban abortion with no exceptions, in all states, even in those where abortion is currently legal. It would even ban FDA-approved medication abortion, which accounts for more than half of all abortions nationwide. It would end access to abortion nationwide.

[SPLIT DE - SHORTER HISTORY + MEDICATION ABORTION] The Comstock Act is a 150-year-old law that gives government the power to search, confiscate, and destroy anything mailed or shipped that officials deem "obscene" or "indecent," including medication used to cause an abortion. And worse, it gives the government the power to jail anyone who sent or received that material in the past five years. The President couldn't enforce The Comstock Act when *Roe v. Wade* was in effect. Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned and no longer protects the legal right to abortion, the President can enforce The Comstock Act. Extremist politicians are pushing the next president to enforce The Comstock Act, which would ban doctors and pharmacies from shipping FDA-approved medication abortion and women from using it, in all 50 states, even in those where abortion is currently legal. It would end access to medication abortion nationwide.

[SPLIT DF - SHORTER HISTORY + ABORTION GENERALLY] The Comstock Act is a 150-year-old law that gives government the power to ban abortion. The President could not enforce The Comstock Act when *Roe v. Wade* was in effect. Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned and no longer protects the legal right to abortion, the President can enforce The Comstock Act. Extremist politicians are pushing the next president to enforce the Comstock Act, which would ban abortion with no exceptions, in all states, even in those where abortion is currently legal. It would even ban FDA-approved medication abortion, which accounts for more than half of all abortions nationwide. It would end access to abortion nationwide.

V1COM. While you only have limited information, from what you just read, do you support or oppose The Comstock Act in its current state?

			Nationwide Split					Battlegi	round Split	
	Nationwide	Battleground	Long	Short	Medication	General	Long	Short	Medication	General
		states	History	<u>History</u>			History	History		
Strongly support	13%	11%	10%	15%	14%	11%	11%	12%	15%	8%
Somewhat support	16	16	16	16	15	17	18	13	15	17
Somewhat oppose	17	18	19	15	17	17	16	20	18	19
Strongly oppose	54	55	55	54	53	55	55	55	52	57
SUPPORT (NET)	29%	27	26	31	30	28	29	25	30	24
OPPOSE (NET)	71	73	74	69	70	72	71	75	70	76

v1. Some in Congress have been discussing changing The Comstock Act so that it can't be applied to anything related to abortion and can't be used to ban abortion. Do you support or oppose changing The Comstock Act so that it no longer applies to abortion?

			Nationwide Split					Battlegr	ound Split	
	Nationwide	Battleground	Long	Short		General	Long	Short	Medication	General
		states	History	<u>History</u>	Medication		History	<u>History</u>		
Strongly support	40%	37%	39%	41%	34%	45%	36%	39%	36%	38%
Somewhat support	27	29	27	27	31	23	29	29	27	31
Somewhat oppose	17	16	19	16	16	18	16	15	17	15
Strongly oppose	16	18	15	17	18	14	19	17	20	16
SUPPORT (NET)	66%	66	66	67	65	68	65	67	63	69
OPPOSE (NET)	34	34	34	33	35	32	35	33	37	31

Q18. For whom would you rather vote for Congress?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
A Democrat who supports changing the Comstock Act		
so it no longer applies to abortion	62%	62%
A Republican who would keep the Comstock Act as it		
<u>is</u>	38	38

Q19. [IF STRONGLY SUPPORT] How motivated are you to speak out on social media or to friends and family to warn them about The Comstock Act and advocate changing it so that it no longer applies to abortion?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
		states
Not asked	60%	63%
Very motivated	13	16
Somewhat motivated	15	11
Not very motivated	6	5
Not at all motivated	5	5
MOTIVATED (NET)	29	27
NOT MOTIVATED (NET)		10

B4. Imagine that Donald Trump wins the next Presidential election. How likely do you think each of these scenarios is?

	LIKELY		LIKELY NOT LIKELY		<u>NEI</u>	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	LIKELY	NOT <u>Likely</u>
Mailing of medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	43%	29	19	9	72%	28
Battleground states	45%	26	21	8	71%	29

B4. Imagine that Donald Trump wins the next Presidential election. How likely do you think each of these scenarios is?

	LIKELY		LIKELY NOT LIKELY		ELY NET	
The Comstock Act is enforced	<u>Very</u>	Somewhat	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	LIKELY	NOT <u>LIKELY</u>
Nationwide	41%	33	17	8	74%	26
Battleground states	43%	30	20	7	73%	26 27
Medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	41%	27	21	11	67%	33
Battleground states	41%	27	24	9	67%	33
Abortion will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	39%	25	22	14	64%	36 38
Battleground states	40%	21	26	12	62%	38
Women in my state will be unable to access abortion						
Nationwide	39%	26	20	14	65%	35
Battleground states	43%	25	22	10	67%	33

B5. Now, you will see some statements from those who support keeping the Comstock Act as is. Please indicate how convincing you find each one as a reason to support keeping The Comstock Act as it is.

	CONV	INCING		OT INCING		NE	ΕΤ
• [OTHER PRIORITIES] Crime is on the rise, we have a crisis at the border, and Americans can barely afford to keep the lights on as the cost of living rises. Congress should focus on solving these important issues, not debating a law that hasn't been enforced on abortion in nearly a century.	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not <u>that</u>	Not at <u>all</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING
Nationwide Battleground states	43% 41%	26 29	12 8	14 16	5 6	69% 70%	26 24
• [SPLIT A] [TOO EASY] Without Comstock, people will be able to get their second, third, or fourth abortions without a second thought; they'll just pop a pill at home, without a doctor's input. And to make matters worse, they'll be able to do it at eight or nine months pregnant. That simply goes too far for most Americans.							
Nationwide Battleground states	32% 28%	22 18	15 20	26 27	5 6	54% 46%	41 47
• [REPEAL LETS CHILD PREDATORS GO] The Comstock Act is used to prosecute pedophiles who mail child pornography. Repealing The Comstock Act would let child predators go free. We must protect our children and reject efforts to change The Comstock Act.							
Nationwide Battleground states	32% 26%	25 29	17 17	20 22	6 6	57% 55%	37 38

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	CONVI	NCING		OT INCING		NE	ET
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	Not sure	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING
[SPLIT B] [ABUSERS] Time after time, domestic abusers and rapists have forced their victims to have an abortion using drugs that they could get through the mail. The Comstock Act ensures women speak to a doctor so that they can decide their next steps - not their abuser. Nationwide	29%	31	19	17	5	59%	36
• [DANGEROUS DRUGS] Pro-abortion radicals have pushed dangerous abortion drugs with little regard for the women they hurt. The FDA says chemical abortions have caused thousands of women to die or experience major risks to their health including hemorrhage, excruciating abdominal pain, and severe life-threatening infections. The Comstock Act should be used to protect women from these dangerous, untested drugs by keeping abortion medications in the doctor's office, not at home. Nationwide	26%	32	15 13	20	8	58% 57%	35 36
• [SPLIT A] [SERIOUS DECISION] Serious decisions require serious conversations. And that's especially true when it comes to life-changing decisions like abortion. Women should be spending time with doctors, understanding their options and weighing the risks. Without Comstock, too many women will instead be forced	23%	30	15	25	7	54%	39
to make a call at home, without a doctor's input or supervision Nationwide Battleground states	26% 21%	28 32	18 18	22 22	6 8	53% 52%	40 40
• [PROTECT LIFE] These chemical abortions are the single greatest threat to unborn children in a post-Roe world. This pill has taken nearly 4 million lives already. We must protect the sanctity of life and defend the unborn. Nationwide	23%	22	18	30	7	45%	48
Battleground states	18%	21	17	37	8	38%	53
 [POLITICAL SUICIDE] With the vast majority of Americans supporting access to abortion, it would be political suicide for any leader to enforce Comstock. No politician will actually enforce it against the will of the vast majority of American voters. Nationwide Battleground states 	20% 23%	29 29	24 19	20 20	8 9	48% 52%	43 39

v2. Given what you read, do you support or oppose <u>changing</u> The Comstock Act so that it no longer applies to abortion?

	Nationwide	Battleground
		<u>states</u>
Strongly support	37%	34%
Somewhat support	25	25
Somewhat oppose		13
Strongly oppose		15
Not sure		12
SUPPORT (NET)	62%	60
OPPOSE (NET)		29

Q32. For whom would you rather vote for Congress?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
A Democrat who supports changing The Comstock Act		states
so it no longer applies to abortion	61%	60%
A Republican who would keep The Comstock Act as it		
<u>is</u>	39	40

B6. Imagine that Donald Trump wins the next Presidential election. How likely do you think each of these scenarios is?

	LIKELY		LIKELY NOT LIKELY		NOT LIKELY NET	
	<u>Very</u>	Somewhat	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	LIKELY	NOT <u>LIKELY</u>
 Mailing of medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide 						
Nationwide	45%	30	16	9	75%	25
Battleground states	46%	27	20	7	73%	27
Medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	42%	25	20	12	67%	33
Battleground states	44%	24	24	8	68%	33 32
Women in my state will be unable to access abortion						
Nationwide	39%	27	19	15	65%	35
Battleground states	46%	23	21	9	69%	31
Abortion will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	39%	25	20	16	64%	36
Battleground states	43%	18	27	11	61%	39

	CONVINCING		NVINCING CONVINCING			
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING
• [SPLIT A] [NO EXCEPTIONS] The Comstock Act has no exception for rape, incest, or a woman's life or health. We must update it because if we don't, even survivors of rape and incest and women whose health and lives are threatened would all lose access to medication abortion						
Nationwide Battleground states	52% 49%	28 34	14 11	6 7	80 83	20 17

	CONVI	NCING		OT INCING	NI	ET
• [SPLIT B] [MISCARRIAGE - VISCERAL PATIENT CONSEQUENCES] The Comstock Act would prevent women who are suffering miscarriages from receiving the medication many need to safely manage their miscarriage, which if left incomplete, can cause severe infection, infertility, or even death. We'd see women rushed into emergency rooms bleeding out, women in sepsis whose organs are shutting down, and women with a ruptured uterus because of incomplete miscarriages	Very	Some	Not that	Not at all	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING
caused by the banning of abortion medication. Nationwide Battleground states	51%	25	15	9	76	24
	50%	28	11	11	78	22
• [SPLIT B] [ANTIQUATED W/ MED ABORTION] The Comstock law was passed in 1873, more than 150 years ago. When it was passed, women didn't have the right to vote and abortion medication didn't even exist. We shouldn't let an antiquated law dictate women's lives and health care today.						
Nationwide	51%	28	11	10	79	21
Battleground states	49%	28	12	11	77	23
[SPLIT A] [ANTIQUATED W/O MED ABORTION] The Comstock law was passed in 1873, more than 150 years ago. When it was passed, women didn't have the right to vote. We shouldn't let an antiquated law dictate women's lives and health care today. Nationwide Battleground states	51%	23	17	10	74	26
	44%	32	13	11	76	24
• [SPLIT A] [MISCARRIAGE] The Comstock Act would prevent women who are suffering miscarriages from receiving the medication many need to safely manage their miscarriage. Without that medication, they are at increased risk for severe infection, infertility, or even death	47%	28	16	9	75	25
	44%	27	17	12	71	29
• [SPLIT A] [FREEDOM] Everybody should be free to make their own decisions about pregnancy and abortion, without political interference. This law would take away that freedom and allow politicians to interfere with decisions best left to women, their doctors, and those they love and trust.	TT /U	~ 1	17	12		25
Nationwide	47%	27	16	10	74	26
Battleground states	48%	30	13	9	78	22
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	NOT CONVINCING CONVINCING				NET		
	Very	Some	Not that	Not at all	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING	
[SPLIT A] [INCLUDES BLUE STATES] The Comstock Act is a national law and supersedes state law. Unless we change it, this strict law will ban abortion in every state - even states like New York and California - regardless of whether a state's law protects access to abortion. Under Comstock, abortion will be banned coast to coast. Nationwide Battleground states	44%	28	19	9	72	28	
	42%	28	20	11	70	30	
• [SPLIT B] [UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES - USED TO TREAT NON-ABORTION ILLNESS] Like most medications, abortion medication is used to treat a range of medical issues. If we don't update The Comstock Act, millions of Americans will be denied the treatment they need for other serious illnesses like breast cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, gastric ulcers, autoimmune diseases, and leukemia.							
Nationwide	43%	31	15	11	74	26	
Battleground states	41%	34	16	10	74	26	
• [SPLIT A] [NO ABORTION MEDICATION IN PERSON TOO] Pharmacies, clinics, and hospitals also receive their abortion medication via shipping. Under Comstock, pharmacies, clinics, and hospitals would not be allowed to receive abortion medication and all medication abortions would effectively be banned.							
Nationwide	42%	32	16	10	74	26	
Battleground states	39%	31	20	10	70	30	
• [SPLIT A] [COULD BAN BIRTH CONTROL/IVF/PLAN B] The Comstock Act bans all medications and materials related to an abortion, which antiabortion extremists argue includes IVF, certain forms of birth control, and Plan B (the morning after pill). In other words, extremists could take this a step further and ban IVF, certain forms of birth control, and Plan B	41%	32	18	8	74	26	
	35%	34	21	10	69	31	
• [SPLIT A] [BANS MEDICATION ABORTIONS - SAFE MEDS] If we don't update the Comstock Act, Americans would lose access to abortion medication that is safe, effective, FDA-approved, and has a 20-plus year safety track record in the U.S. with a 99% safety rate.							
Nationwide	40%	35	17	8	75	25	
Battleground states	41%	32	18	10	72	28	
• [SPLIT A] [BENEFIT OF MEDICATION OVER CLINIC PROCEDURE] If we don't update the Comstock Act, millions of Americans would lose access to the medication they need to manage their abortion at home, in a less invasive, less expensive, and more private way							
Nationwide	39%	28	19	13	68	32	
Battleground states	35%	25	23	16	60	40	

	CONV	INCING		OT INCING	NET		
	<u>Very</u>	Some	Not that	Not at all	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING	
• [SPLIT A] [UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES - DELAYS OTHERS MEDS] Enforcing Comstock doesn't just affect abortion - it will delay mail-order prescriptions across the country. Post offices will have to check each individual package, slowing down patient access to cancer medication, insulin, and other life-saving medications.							
Nationwide Battleground states	39% 39%	32 32	20 19	9 10	70 71	30 29	
[SPLIT B] [CONTROL] This law allows politicians to make decisions about women's lives, bodies, and futures. It's about their desire for control over women's lives.							
Nationwide Battleground states	38% 40%	31 28	14 17	17 16	69 67	31 33	
• [SPLIT B] [BIRTH CONTROL WAS FIXED] The law originally banned mailing birth control, but Congress removed the birth control portion from the law in 1971 after birth control was ruled legal nationwide. Congress has updated The Comstock Act before; there's no reason not to do it again to ensure abortion remains legal							
Nationwide Battleground states	38% 39%	37 33	16 15	9 13	74 72	26 28	
• [SPLIT B] [COULD BAN ALL ABORTION] All medical equipment and supplies are shipped to where they are used, so The Comstock Act wouldn't just apply to medication abortion; it would ban shipping medical equipment and supplies that could be used for abortion care - even in a hospital. Unless we change the Comstock Act, extremists could use it to ban all abortion, even in hospitals.							
Nationwide Battleground states	36% 38%	36 35	17 16	11 11	72 73	28 27	
[SPLIT B] [BANS MEDICATION ABORTIONS - MED USED BY THE MAJORITY] Medication abortion accounts for 63% of abortions. If we don't update The Comstock Act, Americans would lose access to the most common and available form of abortion care.							
Nationwide Battleground states	36% 38%	33 34	19 17	12 11	69 71	31 29	
• [SPLIT B] [DISPROPORTIONATE EFFECT] Banning medication abortion care by mail disproportionately affects those who have a harder time accessing care in a clinic or other health care setting - women in rural areas, women with fixed work schedules, lower income women without transportation, and women of color							
Nationwide Battleground states	35% 36%	38 34	16 13	11 17	73 70	27 30	

		CONVINCING		NOT ING CONVINCING		NI	NET	
		<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING	
• [SPLIT B] [5-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS] The Comst year statute of limitations, which means that, unless we extremists can use it to retroactively prosecute women others for mailing or receiving abortion medication riginglegal.	we change it, en, doctors, and ght now, while it is							
	Nationwide Battleground states	35% 31%	34 42	22 17	9 10	69 73	31 27	
Q47. Thinking about The Comstock Act, which of the following do you think is more likely?	It will be used It will be used Neither is likel	to ban jus	t medication	on abortio	n	29	Battleground states 45% 22 33	
Q48. Which of the following is more <u>concerning</u> about The Comstock Act?	It has the pote It will ban med Neither is cond	lication ab	ortion			17	Battleground states 64% 14 22	
Q49. Which of the following is more <u>concerning</u> about The Comstock Act?	Women will be People with unable to get i Neither is cond	non-abor needed m	tion relate edication	ed illness	es will b	e 48	Battleground states 38% 46 16	
Q50A. [SPLIT A] Which of the following is more concerning about The Comstock Act?	It has the pote and Plan B It will ban med Neither is cond	lication ab	ortion			63% 20	Battleground states 59% 18 24	
Q51. Which of the following is more <u>concerning</u> about The Comstock Act?	It has no excrincest, or for threatened It prevents we abortion med miscarriage	women men who ication ne	whose h are misca eded to	ealth and irrying fro safely ma	d lives ar m m receivin anage the	e 51% g ir	Battleground states 55%	
	Neither is cond						15	

v3. Given what you read, do you support or oppose <u>changing</u> The Comstock Act so that it no longer applies to abortion?

<u>ınd</u>

Q52. For whom would you rather vote for Congress?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
		<u>states</u>
A Democrat who supports changing The Comstock Act		
so it no longer applies to abortion	64%	62%
A Republican who would keep The Comstock Act as it		
is	36	38

B8. Once again, imagine that Donald Trump wins the next Presidential election. How likely do you think each of these scenarios is?

	LIKELY		NOT LIKELY		NI	ET
	<u>Very</u>	Somewhat	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	LIKELY	NOT <u>LIKELY</u>
Mailing of medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	45%	29	15	10	75%	25
Battleground states	46%	26	18	10	72%	28
Medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	44%	27	17	12	71%	29
Battleground states	45%	22	21	12	67%	29 33
Women in my state will be unable to access abortion						
Nationwide	43%	24	17	16	66%	34 32
Battleground states	47%	21	20	13	68%	32
Abortion will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	40%	25	18	17	66%	34
Battleground states	43%	19	24	14	62%	38

	CONV	INCING	NOT CONVINCING		NET	
• [SPLIT B] [BYPASSES ABORTION BAN VOTE W/ QUOTE] MAGA extremists see Comstock as their chance to ban abortion nationally. Because it is an existing law, Congress doesn't even have to vote on it. They can ban abortion in every state, overnight, with a single decision by the President. The lawyer who represented Trump before the Supreme Court warned us, "We don't need a federal ban when we have Comstock on the books."	<u>Very</u>	Some	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	CONVINCING	NOT CONVINCING
• [TRUMP WILL ENFORCE] Trump has been clear at every turn: He will take away our reproductive freedom. He bragged about overturning Roe v. Wade, saying he is "proudly the person responsible for the ending" of our guaranteed right to abortion and unless we change Comstock, he will finish the job and take away our rights completely	46%	24	17	14	70	30
	48%	25	14	13	73	27
Nationwide Battleground states • [GOP PATTERNS] MAGA extremists warned us that they wanted to overturn Roe v. Wade. Then they did. They said they'd restrict IVF access. Then they did. They said they'd ban abortion in Texas and Florida. And they did. When they say they're going to use Comstock to ban abortion, they will.	46%	21	18	15	67	33
	41%	25	17	17	66	34
Nationwide Battleground states • [SPLIT A] [BYPASS ABORTION BAN VOTE W/O QUOTE] MAGA extremists see Comstock as their chance to ban abortion nationally. Because it is an existing law, Congress doesn't even have to vote on it. They can ban abortion in every state, overnight, with a single decision by the President.	45%	27	13	14	72	28
	42%	28	15	15	70	30
• [LATEST EFFORT] Calling to enforce The Comstock Act against abortion is just the latest effort by MAGA extremists to ban all abortion, everywhere, for any reason. They passed extreme abortion bans and restrictions in states across the country like Texas' law that bans abortion and laws seeking to prosecute people for even helping a woman cross state lines to have a legal abortion in another state	43%	26	18	12	69	31
	39%	22	24	15	61	39
Nationwide	41%	28	17	14	69	31
Battleground states	39%	28	16	16	68	32

	CONVINCING C			OT Incing	NF	NET	
	CONT	iitoiito	Not	Not at		NOT	
• [SPLIT B] [GOP SUPPORT W/ QUOTE] MAGA extremists all support enforcing The Comstock Act. 145 Members of Congress wrote a letter and joined Republican Senator Josh Hawley when he said "we must take action to restrict access to medication abortion and prevent the dissemination of abortion-inducing drugs. Enforcing laws like The Comstock Act is crucial."	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	that	<u>all</u>	CONVINCING	CONVINCING	
Nationwide Battleground states	41% 38%	24 33	23 14	13 15	65 71	35 29	
• [SPLIT B] [ALITO AND THOMAS] We can't rely on the Supreme Court to stop enforcement of The Comstock Act. Recently, two Supreme Court Justices, Justices Thomas and Alito, went out of their way to comment on and lay the groundwork for a future decision that Comstock's abortion medication ban is legal and should be enforced.							
Nationwide Battleground states	41% 42%	30 29	17 15	13 14	70 71	30 29	
• [PROJECT 2025] Trump administration officials are already making plans for Day One. Their plan provides clear instructions on how to enforce The Comstock Act and ban abortion in every state starting on day one Nationwide Battleground states	40% 40%	27 26	19 18	15 16	67 66	33 34	
• [SPLIT A] [LAWYER QUOTE] The anti-abortion lawyers representing Trump before the Supreme Court call abortion medication "the single greatest threat to unborn children in a post-Roe world" and are determined to enforce Comstock.							
Nationwide Battleground states	37% 34%	32 29	18 23	13 14	68 63	32 37	
• [SPLIT A] [WILL EVENTUALLY BE ENFORCED] Even if Trump doesn't win in November, eventually a Republican will win the presidency and use The Comstock Act to ban abortion nationwide. If we don't update the Comstock Act, this easy tool to ban abortion will always be available to future presidents.							
Nationwide Battleground states	35% 37%	30 28	20 20	15 15	65 65	35 35	

v4. Given what you have read, do you support or oppose <u>changing</u> The Comstock Act so that it does not apply to abortion?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
Strongly support	46%	46%
Somewhat support		19
Somewhat oppose	10	10
Strongly oppose	16	12
Not sure	9	12
SUPPORT (NET)	65%	65
OPPOSE (NET)	26	23

Q64 . For whom would	you rather vote [.]	for Congress?
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	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
A Democrat who supports <u>changing The Comstock Act</u> so it no longer applies to abortion	63%	62%
A Republican who would keep The Comstock Act as it is	37	38

B10. Once again, imagine that Donald Trump wins the next Presidential election. How likely do you think each of these scenarios is?

	LIKELY		UNLIKELY		NET	
	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	<u>Very</u>	LIKELY	UNLIKELY
Mailing of medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide	_			-		
Nationwide	49%	26	14	11	75	25
Battleground states	48%	26	16	10	74	26
The Comstock Act is enforced						
Nationwide	47%	30	13	10	77	23 25
Battleground states	49%	26	16	9	75	25
Medication to end a pregnancy will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	46%	25	16	13	71	29
Battleground states	49%	20	19	12	69	31
Women in my state will be unable to access abortion						
Nationwide	45%	24	15	16	69	31
Battleground states	48%	22	17	12	70	30
Abortion will be banned nationwide						
Nationwide	45%	23	16	16	68	32
Battleground states	47%	18	20	15	65	35

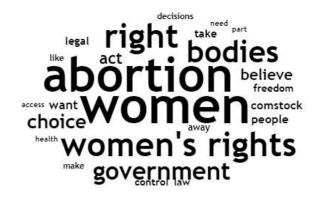
Q70. [IF STRONGLY SUPPORT] How motivated are you to speak out on social media or to friends and family to warn them about The Comstock Act and advocate changing it so that it no longer applies to abortion?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
Not asked	54%	54%
Very motivated	18	22
Somewhat motivated	16	15
Not very motivated	7	5
Not at all motivated	4	5
MOTIVATED (NET)	35	37
NOT MOTIVATED (NET)	11	9

Q71. [IF MOTIVATED IN PREVIOUS] What is the top reason you are motivated to speak out on The Comstock Act?

Nationwide

Battleground



Q72. [IF SUPPORT CHANGING COMSTOCK IN V4] Which of the following are the top two reasons to support changing The Comstock Act so that it does not apply to abortion?

states It includes no exceptions for rape, incest, or the life or health of the women 38% 32% It could end access to all abortion 33 29 It could prevent people with non-abortion related illnesses like cancer and arthritis from getting their medication which happens to also be used in abortion care..... 32 Any Comstock abortion ban would be nationwide, in all 50 states, regardless of the state's abortion laws..... 26 It could be used to ban IVF, birth control, and emergency contraception, like Plan B 19 18 Because the law already exists, the next president could enforce it without a Congressional vote and end access to abortion overnight..... 16 24 It could end access to medication abortion 12 MAGA already has a plan to enforce it on day one of a new Trump administration 10 10 It could slow down our mail system and delay access to 9 lifesaving prescription medications like insulin 12 None of these 3 2

Nationwide

Battleground

Q73. Which of the following best describes what you would like Congress to do regarding The Comstock Act?

	Nationwide	Battleground
		<u>states</u>
Amend The Comstock Act	20%	18%
Update The Comstock Act	19	20
Modernize The Comstock Act	18	20
Reform The Comstock Act	16	14
Fix The Comstock Act	15	14
A term not listed	12	14

Q74. Below you'll find four different reasons people give to describe their concerns regarding the Comstock Act as it currently stands. Rank them from most concerning (1) to least concerning (4).

		CONCERNING		NET			
	<u>Most</u>	Somewhat	Not <u>very</u>	<u>Least</u>	<u>TOP 2</u>	<u>TOP 3</u>	
• It has wide-ranging consequences that go far beyond just medication abortion							ı
Nationwide Battleground states	30% 31%	30 21	24 31	16 17	60% 53%	84 83	ı
·							
 It will make it impossible for many women to get the abortion care they need Nationwide 	27%	27	20	26	54%	74	ı
Battleground states	19%	31	24	26	50%	74	ı
It is an old, outdated law from the 1800s being used to make modern health care decisions							
Nationwide	25%	22	20	32	48%	68	ı
Battleground states	34%	19	15	32	53%	68	
It has not been enforced for decades and is now being co-opted by anti-abortion extremists to achieve their political agenda							
Nationwide	18%	21	36	26	38%	74	
Battleground states	16%	28	31	25	44%	75	

Q75B. [SPLIT B] Below are some reasons people say the Comstock Act is old and needs updating. Which three of the following descriptions sound oldest to you? The Comstock Act was passed...

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
More than 150 years ago	56%	60%
Before women could vote		51
In 1873	42	33
Before medication abortion even existed	31	33
Just after the Civil War	26	24
Before the FDA even existed	23	26
In the Victorian Era	19	21
When America only had 37 states	17	14
When abortion was completely illegal	13	17
None of these	6	5

Q76. Which two terms best describe The Comstock Act?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
		<u>states</u>
Outdated	42%	38%
Government overreach	28	28
Antiquated	21	23
Extreme	20	24
Old	18	20
Obsolete	17	16
Ridiculous	12	11
Puritan	5	7
Backwards	5	5
A zombie law	3	2
None of these	11	9

B11B. [SPLIT B] How well do each of the following terms apply to The Comstock Act?

	WELL		NOT WELL		NET	
Extreme abortion ban	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not <u>very</u>	Not at <u>all</u>	WELL	NOT WELL
Nationwide Battleground states	47% 49%	25 25	14 11	14 15	72 74	28 26
• 1800s abortion ban						- 1
Nationwide Battleground states	43% 44%	32 31	12 12	13 12	75 76	25 24
Archaic chastity law						- 1
Nationwide Battleground states	40% 38%	27 29	16 16	16 17	67 67	33 33
Civil-war era abortion ban						- 1
Nationwide Battleground states	37% 38%	34 34	16 14	12 14	72 72	28 28
Backdoor abortion ban						
Nationwide Battleground states	34% 41%	32 28	20 17	14 13	67 69	33 31
Puritan abortion ban						
Nationwide Battleground states	31% 36%	32 33	23 18	14 13	63 69	37 31
Forgotten abortion ban						
Nationwide Battleground states	30% 34%	31 26	24 27	15 13	61 61	39 39
Stealth abortion ban						
Nationwide Battleground states	30% 31%	31 33	22 20	17 16	61 64	39 36

Q85B. [SPLIT B] Which of the following is closer to your view of the fact that The Comstock Act hasn't been enforced on abortion in nearly a century?

	<u>itationimae</u>	states
It makes me <u>more</u> motivated to change the law because it proves how out of date it is	64%	68%
It makes me less motivated to change it because, if it is hasn't been enforced in the past, it is unlikely to be	0170	0070
enforced in the future	19	16
Neither	17	16

Nationwide

Battleground

Q86. In addition to The Comstock Act's abortion ban provisions, it also prohibits the mailing of child pornography. Given this, which do you prefer Congress does regarding the Comstock Act?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
Change The Comstock Act so that it doesn't apply to abortion	61%	62%
Repeal The Comstock Act completely, which also repeals the provisions banning the mailing of child		
pornography	17	17
Keep The Comstock Act as-is	22	21

Now here are some final questions for statistical purposes.

D100. What is your gender?			<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
		A man	47%	48%
		A woman	53	52
		Self-describe	-	-
DAGE. What is your age?			<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground
				<u>states</u>
		18-29	13%	12%
		30-44	23	22
		45-54	16	16
		55-64	18	18
		65+	30	32
	VOL:	(Refused)	-	-
D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?			<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
education you completed?		Did not complete high school	3%	2%
		Graduated high school	21	17
		Attended technical or vocational school	5	5
		Attended some college but no degree	23	30
		Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	13	15
		Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	25	21
		Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree		
		(MD, DMD, etc.)	9	10
D310. What would you say is your total annual			<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
household income before taxes?		L # #25 000	2.40/	states
		Less than \$35,000	34%	29%
		\$35,000 - \$49,999	16	19
		\$50,000 - \$74,999 \$75,000 - \$99,999		21 14
			11	
		\$100,000 - \$149,999	11 7	12 5
		\$150,000 or more	1	J
D105 . When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:			<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
unink or yoursen as.		Very liberal	13%	12%
		Somewhat liberal	18	17
		Moderate	33	33
		Somewhat conservative	23	24
		Very conservative	14	14
		LIBERAL (NET)	30%	29
		CONSERVATIVE (NET)	37	38

DRACE_UM. And to ensure a representative sample of adults, could you please indicate your race? [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry?	Black/African-American White/Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander Native American/American Indian/Indigenous Middle Eastern/North African Other	3	8% 76 11 2 - 2 - 1
D140. How would you describe the area where you live?	UrbanSuburbanRural	27% 50 24	Battleground states 27% 46 26
D112. Are you the parent or guardian of a child?	Yes, of someone under the age of 18	Nationwide 25% 31 48	Battleground states 21% 30 51
VH20. [IF COULD VOTE] Thinking back, in the November 2020 general election for President, who did you vote for? Or did you not vote in that election?	Voted for Democrat Joe Biden	Nationwide 47% 41 8 4 47% 43	Battleground states 43% 46 8 3 43 47
D203. When it comes to attending religious services, how often do you attend?	Every week	Nationwide 22% 8 5 14 25 26	Battleground states 22% 4 5 12 28 29
REGION.	Northeast Midwest South West	Nationwide 17% 22 38 23	Battleground states - 29 29 43

BGREGION. What state do you live in?

Arizona	
Florida	
Montana	
Nevada	
Ohio	
Texas	
Wisconsin	
Non-OS	

REGION9. Coded National Region [9-WAY]

	<u>Nationwide</u>	Battleground states
New England	5%	-
Middle Atlantic	12	-
East North Central	15	29
West North Central	7	-
South Atlantic	22	14
East South Central	5	-
West South Central	11	14
Mountain	8	43
Pacific	16	-