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Social Attitudes Towards Abortion

Recent data from The Australian Survey of Social Attitudes 2003¹ show that 81.2% of Australians, regardless of gender or religion, agree that 'women should have the right to choose an abortion'.

42.4% of Australians 'strongly agree' and 38.8% 'agree' that women should have the right to choose an abortion.

9% of Australians either 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' that women should have the right to choose an abortion.

A majority of Australians identifying themselves within each major religious category either strongly agree or agree that women should have the right to choose an abortion (excluding 'Pentecostal' category).

(Footnotes)

¹The Australian Survey of Social Attitudes 2003 dataset Australian National University ACSPRI Centre for Social Research