Currently, within the District of Columbia, the nation's capital, there is no abortion law at all. This means that abortion is legal there, for any reason, right up until the moment of birth. This summer, Congress is considering a bill that would not allow abortion in the District of Columbia after 22 weeks of pregnancy – which means after the beginning of the sixth month of pregnancy – unless the mother's life is in danger.

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a Member of Congress who votes in favor of this bill? And would you be (ROTATED) more or less likely to vote for a Member of Congress who votes in favor of this bill? (PROBED: And would that be MUCH or SOMewhat MORE/LESS LIkely?)

58% TOTAL MORE LIkELY (NET)
38% MUCH MORE LIKELY
20% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY

27% TOTAL LESS LIkELY (NET)
 8% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
19% MUCH LESS LIKELY

12% MAKES NO DIFFERENCE/DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)
2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)
Moving on…

Unless an abortion is necessary to save a mother’s life, do you think abortion should be permitted after the point where substantial medical evidence says that the unborn child can feel pain?

- 63% NO, ABORTION SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED
- 21% YES, ABORTION SHOULD BE PERMITTED
- 8% DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)