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Ipsos Snap Poll: SCOTUS ROE v WADE LEAKED DECISION

A survey of the American adult population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: May 3, 2022
 Number of interviews: 998
 Number of Republicans: 294
 Number of Democrats: 385
 Number of Independents / Others: 319

Credibility Interval: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. When you think about abortion, which of the following is closest to your personal opinion?

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Abortion should be illegal in all cases	14%	19%	9%	16%
Abortion should be illegal in most cases	26%	35%	17%	26%
Abortion should be legal in most cases	27%	23%	30%	27%
Abortion should be legal in all cases	25%	15%	39%	20%
Unsure	9%	8%	5%	12%
<i>Total illegal</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Total legal</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>46%</i>

2. How familiar are you, if at all, with the following?

a. Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision providing a national right to abortion

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Very familiar	37%	36%	42%	33%
Somewhat familiar	36%	35%	38%	34%
Heard of, but that is about it	18%	21%	14%	18%
Never heard of	10%	8%	6%	16%
<i>Total familiar</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>67%</i>
<i>Total heard of</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>92%</i>	<i>94%</i>	<i>84%</i>

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b. Some states recently passing laws that restrict access to abortion

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Very familiar	34%	31%	42%	29%
Somewhat familiar	38%	40%	35%	40%
Heard of, but that is about it	21%	23%	18%	23%
Never heard of	7%	7%	6%	8%
<i>Total familiar</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>69%</i>
<i>Total heard of</i>	<i>93%</i>	<i>93%</i>	<i>94%</i>	<i>92%</i>

c. [ANCHOR] A leaked Supreme Court decision saying the court will overturn Roe v. Wade

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Very familiar	28%	30%	33%	22%
Somewhat familiar	31%	28%	37%	28%
Heard of, but that is about it	21%	22%	21%	21%
Never heard of	20%	21%	10%	29%
<i>Total familiar</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Total heard of</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>71%</i>

[INFO] As you may know, after hearing a case the Supreme Court takes several months to discuss and make their decision. Recently a draft decision on a case from Mississippi challenging Roe v. Wade was leaked. In it, a majority of the justices indicate they will probably vote to overturn Roe. However, the decision is not final until formally released this Summer.

3. How familiar are you, if at all, with this?

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Very familiar	26%	25%	35%	19%
Somewhat familiar	33%	30%	35%	33%
Heard of, but that is about it	24%	29%	21%	23%
Never heard of	17%	16%	10%	25%
<i>Total familiar</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>52%</i>
<i>Total heard of</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>75%</i>

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4. On a 1 to 10 scale with 1 being “not at all” and 10 being “extremely”, how much would you feel the following if the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, the decision that legalized abortion throughout the U.S.

a. Angry

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
1 - not at all	20%	28%	7%	25%
2	5%	6%	4%	3%
3	6%	9%	5%	4%
4	5%	5%	5%	5%
5	17%	17%	13%	20%
6	7%	4%	8%	8%
7	8%	7%	8%	10%
8	8%	6%	9%	8%
9	5%	5%	8%	2%
10 - extremely	21%	13%	33%	16%
<i>Total 1-3</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>32%</i>
<i>Total 4-7</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Total 8-10</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>25%</i>

b. Afraid

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
1 - not at all	25%	32%	11%	32%
2	4%	5%	4%	3%
3	5%	6%	3%	5%
4	6%	6%	7%	4%
5	17%	15%	14%	20%
6	8%	8%	9%	7%
7	8%	6%	12%	6%
8	8%	8%	9%	7%
9	5%	3%	8%	4%
10 - extremely	16%	11%	24%	12%
<i>Total 1-3</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>39%</i>
<i>Total 4-7</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>37%</i>
<i>Total 8-10</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>23%</i>

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c. Relieved

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
1 - not at all	32%	24%	38%	33%
2	6%	4%	5%	7%
3	6%	6%	6%	7%
4	6%	6%	6%	5%
5	15%	16%	12%	17%
6	7%	9%	6%	6%
7	7%	5%	9%	7%
8	7%	8%	6%	7%
9	4%	5%	5%	2%
10 - extremely	11%	17%	8%	10%
<i>Total 1-3</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>47%</i>
<i>Total 4-7</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>34%</i>
<i>Total 8-10</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>18%</i>

d. Satisfied

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
1 - not at all	31%	22%	38%	32%
2	5%	6%	4%	4%
3	4%	2%	5%	4%
4	5%	5%	2%	8%
5	17%	19%	14%	18%
6	9%	7%	8%	11%
7	7%	7%	10%	3%
8	6%	8%	5%	6%
9	4%	3%	6%	3%
10 - extremely	12%	20%	7%	10%
<i>Total 1-3</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>41%</i>
<i>Total 4-7</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Total 8-10</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>19%</i>

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5. Do you think overturning Roe v. Wade and giving each state the ability to outlaw or legalize abortion within its borders will make the United States a better place to live, a worse place to live, or will it make no major difference?

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Better place	23%	29%	24%	18%
Worse place	41%	28%	54%	40%
No difference	36%	43%	23%	42%

6. In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

- a. Supports passing a law giving all Americans a legal right to abortion, replacing Roe if it is struck down by the Supreme Court

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Much more likely	30%	17%	43%	29%
Somewhat more likely	32%	32%	35%	31%
Somewhat less likely	19%	22%	15%	19%
Much less likely	19%	29%	7%	22%
<i>Total more likely</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>59%</i>
<i>Total less likely</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>41%</i>

- b. Thinks that abortion laws should be decided by the states and the federal government has no role in the decision

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Much more likely	18%	26%	17%	12%
Somewhat more likely	34%	34%	31%	36%
Somewhat less likely	24%	26%	23%	24%
Much less likely	24%	14%	30%	28%
<i>Total more likely</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>48%</i>
<i>Total less likely</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>52%</i>

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c. Thinks abortion should be legal

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Much more likely	32%	18%	47%	31%
Somewhat more likely	27%	29%	27%	24%
Somewhat less likely	20%	21%	15%	23%
Much less likely	21%	31%	12%	22%
<i>Total more likely</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>55%</i>
<i>Total less likely</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>45%</i>

d. Thinks abortion should be illegal

	All respondents	Republican	Democrat	Indep/Other
Much more likely	20%	31%	13%	17%
Somewhat more likely	26%	27%	21%	31%
Somewhat less likely	20%	23%	17%	19%
Much less likely	34%	19%	48%	33%
<i>Total more likely</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>48%</i>
<i>Total less likely</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52%</i>



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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted on May 3, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 998 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes N=294 Republicans, N=385 Democrats, and N=319 Independents / others.

The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and "[river](#)" [sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, education, and party identification.

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The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 7.5 percentage points for Republicans, +/- 6.5 for Democrats, +/- 7.5 for independents/others.





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