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Majority of Americans believe abortion should be legal
Americans are more likely to support a political candidate who supports passing a law giving all
Americans a legal right to abortion

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Full Annotated Questionnaire

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

	Total (N=1,005)	Democrat (N=424)	Republican (N=380)	Independent (N=145)
Abortion should be illegal in all cases	9%	7%	12%	9%
Abortion should be illegal in most cases	25%	11%	44%	19%
Abortion should be legal in most cases	29%	30%	23%	38%
Abortion should be legal in all cases	26%	45%	10%	19%
Unsure	11%	7%	11%	14%

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	43%	50%	39%	43%
Somewhat familiar	35%	37%	39%	29%
Heard of, but that is about it	16%	10%	18%	17%
Never heard of	6%	3%	4%	12%
Total Familiar (net)	*78%*	*87%*	*78%*	*72%*

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	35%	46%	29%	33%
Somewhat familiar	39%	39%	44%	33%
Heard of, but that is about it	18%	11%	21%	22%
Never heard of	8%	4%	7%	12%
Total Familiar (net)	*74%*	*85%*	*72%*	*66%*

    c) The Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	51%	59%	51%	45%
Somewhat familiar	30%	28%	33%	26%
Heard of, but that is about it	16%	11%	13%	22%
Never heard of	4%	2%	3%	7%
Total Familiar (net)	*80%*	*87%*	*83%*	*71%*

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3. On a 1 to 10 scale with 1 being "not at all" and 10 being "extremely", how much do you feel the following now that the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, the decision that legalized abortion throughout the U.S.

a) Angry

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
1 – Not at all	20%	3%	40%	16%
2	4%	2%	5%	6%
3	5%	3%	8%	5%
4	5%	4%	6%	4%
5	11%	6%	9%	15%
6	8%	8%	5%	11%
7	7%	8%	7%	6%
8	7%	8%	5%	7%
9	8%	9%	6%	11%
10 - Extremely	26%	48%	8%	19%

3. On a 1 to 10 scale with 1 being "not at all" and 10 being "extremely", how much do you feel the following now that the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, the decision that legalized abortion throughout the U.S. *(continued)*

b) Afraid

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
1 – Not at all	20%	5%	38%	18%
2	5%	4%	6%	4%
3	5%	3%	6%	8%
4	6%	6%	5%	4%
5	14%	10%	14%	21%
6	9%	7%	9%	9%
7	8%	9%	9%	7%
8	9%	14%	4%	11%
9	5%	9%	2%	3%
10 - Extremely	19%	31%	7%	15%

c) Relieved

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
1 – Not at all	39%	59%	20%	36%
2	7%	8%	5%	5%
3	7%	6%	7%	9%
4	7%	4%	6%	13%
5	11%	6%	14%	13%
6	6%	4%	9%	8%
7	6%	4%	8%	6%
8	6%	4%	10%	5%
9	2%	2%	4%	0%
10 - Extremely	9%	3%	18%	5%

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3. On a 1 to 10 scale with 1 being "not at all" and 10 being "extremely", how much do you feel the following now that the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, the decision that legalized abortion throughout the U.S. *(continued)*

   d) Satisfied

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
1 – Not at all	39%	59%	18%	36%
2	7%	7%	5%	9%
3	6%	5%	5%	9%
4	7%	4%	8%	8%
5	12%	7%	14%	18%
6	5%	3%	7%	4%
7	4%	5%	5%	2%
8	6%	3%	10%	6%
9	4%	3%	8%	0%
10 - Extremely	10%	4%	19%	7%

4. 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, a worse place, or will it make no major difference?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Better place	20%	10%	36%	14%
Worse place	54%	75%	34%	52%
No difference	26%	15%	30%	35%

5. 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 v. Wade

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Much more likely	35%	57%	15%	30%
Somewhat more likely	27%	25%	25%	34%
Somewhat less likely	17%	10%	24%	20%
Much less likely	21%	8%	36%	17%
Total More Likely (net)	*62%*	*82%*	*40%*	*64%*
Total Less Likely (net)	*38%*	*18%*	*60%*	*36%*

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Much more likely	20%	12%	32%	20%
Somewhat more likely	31%	23%	39%	35%
Somewhat less likely	25%	27%	21%	26%
Much less likely	24%	38%	9%	19%
Total More Likely (net)	*51%*	*35%*	*70%*	*55%*
Total Less Likely (net)	*49%*	*65%*	*30%*	*45%*

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5. In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following? *(continued)*

c) Thinks abortion should be legal

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Much more likely	36%	60%	16%	28%
Somewhat more likely	27%	22%	25%	36%
Somewhat less likely	17%	8%	26%	18%
Much less likely	20%	10%	33%	18%
Total More Likely (net)	*62%*	*82%*	*40%*	*64%*
Total Less Likely (net)	*38%*	*18%*	*60%*	*36%*

d) Thinks abortion should be illegal

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Much more likely	14%	9%	22%	10%
Somewhat more likely	20%	9%	35%	19%
Somewhat less likely	24%	16%	24%	34%
Much less likely	42%	65%	20%	36%
Total More Likely (net)	*35%*	*18%*	*57%*	*29%*
Total Less Likely (net)	*65%*	*82%*	*43%*	*71%*

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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between June 27 and June 28, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample also included 424 Democrats, 380 Republicans, and 145 Independents.

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 partisan identification.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=1,005, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/- 5.0 percentage points).

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