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## NPR/Ipsos Poll on Abortion Attitudes

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®  
A survey of the American adult general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: January 6-9, 2023

Number of interviews: 1,005

Number of Republican interviews: 278

Number of Democrat interviews: 320

Number of Independent interviews: 324

Margin of error: +/- 3.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

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. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=278)	Democrat (N=320)	Independent (N=324)
Inflation or increasing costs	47%	60%	35%	53%
Crime or gun violence	29%	21%	42%	25%
Political extremism or polarization	24%	19%	28%	31%
Climate change	21%	7%	39%	17%
Immigration	19%	41%	10%	16%
Healthcare	18%	10%	24%	20%
Government budget and debt	15%	29%	2%	19%
Abortion	11%	14%	12%	11%
Racial injustice	11%	3%	17%	9%
Taxes	11%	16%	4%	12%
Opioid or drug addiction	10%	14%	6%	11%
Nuclear conflict	8%	7%	8%	10%
COVID-19/coronavirus	8%	5%	14%	7%
Education	8%	11%	7%	8%
Terrorism	7%	6%	4%	11%
Natural disasters	7%	4%	5%	9%
Social inequality	6%	*	13%	4%
Foreign conflicts	5%	6%	5%	6%
Unemployment	5%	4%	5%	5%
LGBTQ issues	4%	6%	3%	4%
Other	4%	2%	2%	3%
Skipped	*	-	1%	-





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1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)  
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<b>Trending</b>	<b>1/6-9, 2023 (N=1,005)</b>	<b>7/28-29, 2022 (N=1,116)</b>	<b>3/18-21, 2022 (N=1,006)</b>	<b>9/1-2, 2021 (N=1,299)</b>	<b>5/13-14, 2021 (N=1,176)</b>	<b>12/21-22, 2020 (N=1,115)</b>	<b>8/20-21, 2020 (N=1,186)</b>	<b>7/30-31, 2020 (N=1,115)</b>
Inflation or increasing costs	47%	45%	42%	-	-	-	-	-
Crime or gun violence	29%	30%	26%	20%	25%	17%	23%	21%
Political extremism or polarization	24%	15%	27%	22%	22%	20%	16%	24%
Climate change	21%	20%	23%	21%	21%	18%	20%	18%
Immigration	19%	13%	13%	16%	21%	12%	14%	11%
Healthcare	18%	18%	16%	20%	21%	25%	26%	25%
Government budget and debt	15%	15%	15%	14%	17%	13%	14%	17%
Abortion	11%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes	11%	12%	12%	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Racial injustice	11%	10%	13%	16%	23%	20%	18%	22%
Opioid or drug addiction	10%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	7%
COVID-19/coronavirus	8%	17%	13%	42%	28%	53%	46%	46%
Education	8%	7%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Nuclear conflict	8%	7%	17%	7%	8%	4%	5%	4%
Terrorism	7%	10%	11%	23%	18%	11%	14%	14%
Natural disasters	7%	6%	6%	13%	8%	7%	6%	6%
Social inequality	6%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	14%	13%
Unemployment	5%	10%	4%	13%	11%	22%	20%	17%
Foreign conflicts	5%	6%	17%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
LGBTQ issues	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Skipped	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





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2. When it comes to the following issues, how much do you approve or disapprove of how lawmakers in your state have handled these topics over the last year?

Total Approve Summary	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Public health & COVID	56%	49%	69%	54%
Infrastructure / transportation	54%	57%	61%	51%
Laws that affect LGBTQ people	52%	47%	59%	52%
Education	51%	48%	58%	52%
Abortion	48%	48%	51%	50%
Guns and gun control	43%	50%	34%	45%
Crime	41%	43%	41%	41%
Taxes	40%	38%	47%	36%

### a. Abortion

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	20%	13%	29%	19%
Somewhat approve	28%	34%	23%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	23%	19%	23%
Strongly disapprove	26%	27%	29%	26%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>49%</i>

### b. Taxes

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	6%	5%	6%	6%
Somewhat approve	34%	34%	42%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	33%	29%	34%	33%
Strongly disapprove	24%	32%	17%	27%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	3%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>36%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>61%</i>

### c. Laws that affect LGBTQ people

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	13%	9%	20%	12%
Somewhat approve	39%	37%	39%	40%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	31%	27%	28%
Strongly disapprove	15%	19%	13%	15%
Skipped	5%	4%	2%	5%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>52%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>43%</i>



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2. When it comes to the following issues, how much do you approve or disapprove of how lawmakers in your state have handled these topics over the last year? (Continued)

d. Education

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	8%	7%	10%	8%
Somewhat approve	43%	40%	48%	44%
Somewhat disapprove	30%	29%	29%	30%
Strongly disapprove	16%	23%	11%	16%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>52%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>47%</i>

e. Infrastructure / transportation

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	8%	5%	10%	8%
Somewhat approve	47%	53%	51%	43%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	26%	27%	32%
Strongly disapprove	13%	15%	11%	14%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	3%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>46%</i>

f. Crime

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	7%	8%	8%	5%
Somewhat approve	34%	35%	33%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	33%	24%	38%	34%
Strongly disapprove	23%	32%	19%	22%
Skipped	4%	1%	2%	3%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>56%</i>

g. Guns and gun control

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	12%	14%	9%	12%
Somewhat approve	31%	37%	25%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	23%	30%	30%
Strongly disapprove	27%	26%	34%	22%
Skipped	3%	*	2%	3%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>52%</i>





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2. When it comes to the following issues, how much do you approve or disapprove of how lawmakers in your state have handled these topics over the last year? (Continued)

h. Public health & COVID

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	16%	13%	19%	16%
Somewhat approve	40%	36%	50%	38%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	27%	20%	27%
Strongly disapprove	17%	22%	9%	17%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>54%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>45%</i>

3. When it comes to the following issues, do you think most lawmakers in your state pass laws that represent what the majority of the state public wants OR what their donors and political base wants?

Total Public Majority Summary	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Public health & COVID	41%	41%	44%	41%
Laws that affect LGBTQ people	37%	35%	41%	33%
Infrastructure / transportation	37%	36%	37%	39%
Crime	37%	40%	36%	36%
Abortion	36%	36%	42%	32%
Education	36%	36%	36%	37%
Guns and gun control	32%	35%	28%	32%
Taxes	26%	28%	22%	26%

Total Donors and Base Summary	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Taxes	69%	68%	75%	69%
Guns and gun control	63%	61%	69%	62%
Education	59%	61%	61%	58%
Abortion	58%	59%	55%	64%
Crime	58%	56%	62%	59%
Laws that affect LGBTQ people	57%	59%	57%	61%
Infrastructure / transportation	57%	60%	60%	56%
Public health & COVID	54%	55%	54%	55%





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3. When it comes to the following issues, do you think most lawmakers in your state pass laws that represent what the majority of the state public wants OR what their donors and political base wants? (Continued)

### a. Abortion

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	11%	8%	13%	10%
Usually with the public majority	26%	28%	29%	22%
Usually with their donors and base	29%	27%	27%	32%
Almost always with donors and base	29%	32%	28%	32%
Skipped	5%	5%	3%	4%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>64%</b>

### b. Taxes

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	5%	5%	5%	5%
Usually with the public majority	21%	23%	18%	21%
Usually with their donors and base	37%	33%	45%	36%
Almost always with donors and base	32%	35%	29%	32%
Skipped	5%	4%	3%	5%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<b>26%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<b>69%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>69%</b>

### c. Laws that affect LGBTQ people

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	8%	7%	11%	7%
Usually with the public majority	29%	28%	30%	26%
Usually with their donors and base	32%	30%	35%	32%
Almost always with donors and base	26%	29%	21%	30%
Skipped	6%	6%	3%	6%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<b>37%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>61%</b>

### d. Education

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	8%	9%	8%	8%
Usually with the public majority	27%	28%	28%	29%
Usually with their donors and base	37%	37%	40%	35%
Almost always with donors and base	22%	23%	21%	23%
Skipped	5%	3%	3%	5%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<b>59%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>58%</b>





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3. When it comes to the following issues, do you think most lawmakers in your state pass laws that represent what the majority of the state public wants OR what their donors and political base wants? (Continued)

e. Infrastructure / transportation

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	6%	7%	5%	6%
Usually with the public majority	31%	29%	32%	32%
Usually with their donors and base	35%	36%	37%	34%
Almost always with donors and base	22%	24%	23%	22%
Skipped	6%	4%	3%	6%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>39%</i>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>56%</i>

f. Crime

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	8%	9%	7%	8%
Usually with the public majority	29%	31%	29%	28%
Usually with their donors and base	34%	29%	40%	33%
Almost always with donors and base	24%	28%	22%	26%
Skipped	5%	4%	3%	5%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>36%</i>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>59%</i>

g. Guns and gun control

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	8%	7%	8%	9%
Usually with the public majority	23%	28%	20%	24%
Usually with their donors and base	31%	26%	33%	32%
Almost always with donors and base	32%	35%	36%	30%
Skipped	5%	4%	2%	6%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>32%</i>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>62%</i>

h. Public health & COVID

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Almost always with the public majority	9%	8%	11%	8%
Usually with the public majority	32%	33%	33%	33%
Usually with their donors and base	29%	26%	31%	30%
Almost always with donors and base	25%	30%	23%	25%
Skipped	5%	4%	3%	4%
<i>Public Majority (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>41%</i>
<i>Donors and Base (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>55%</i>





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4. To the best of your knowledge, what is the legal status of abortion in your state as of today?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Abortion is fully banned with no exceptions	8%	8%	9%	7%
Abortion is fully banned with few exceptions	14%	19%	11%	15%
Abortion is legal very early in pregnancy (up to 6-9 weeks) and illegal after	10%	14%	8%	8%
Abortion is legal until early to mid pregnancy (up to 15-20 weeks) and illegal after	12%	11%	14%	12%
Abortion is legal with very few or no restrictions	28%	23%	37%	27%
Not sure what the laws in my state are	28%	24%	19%	31%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	*

5. In your opinion, are the abortion laws in your state...

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Too strict	21%	9%	32%	21%
Not strict enough	15%	33%	4%	13%
About right	36%	35%	45%	36%
Not sure what the laws in my state are	27%	22%	19%	30%
Skipped	1%	1%	*	1%

6. Compared to six months ago, is it now easier or harder to access an abortion in your state, or have things not changed?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Easier	5%	5%	4%	5%
Harder	28%	32%	30%	25%
About the same	63%	59%	66%	67%
Skipped	4%	3%	1%	2%

7. If it were possible in your state, how much would you support or oppose your state using a ballot measure or voter referendum to decide abortion rights at the state level? This would be instead of letting state legislators make the law.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	30%	25%	36%	34%
Somewhat support	39%	40%	40%	38%
Somewhat oppose	15%	19%	13%	15%
Strongly oppose	12%	13%	10%	11%
Skipped	4%	3%	1%	2%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>72%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>28%</i>





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8. If there was a ballot measure in your state to decide abortion rights, would you vote in favor or against making abortion legal?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
In favor of abortion legality	54%	34%	81%	56%
Against / not in favor of abortion legality	27%	56%	8%	24%
Not registered to vote / Unsure	16%	8%	10%	18%
Skipped	3%	3%	1%	2%

9. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements true or false?

Total Correct Answer Summary	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
<b>[TRUE]</b> Most abortions occur in the first 3 months of pregnancy	56%	53%	67%	57%
<b>[FALSE]</b> The majority of women getting abortions are teenagers	39%	34%	46%	41%
<b>[FALSE]</b> At 20 weeks of pregnancy, a fetus has a strong chance of survival outside the womb	30%	22%	43%	30%
<b>[TRUE]</b> The number of abortions in the U.S. has declined since the 1980s	19%	10%	30%	20%

\*Correct answer shown in **[BOLD]** next to statements in above table.

- a. The number of abortions in the U.S. has declined since the 1980s **[TRUE]**

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
True	19%	10%	30%	20%
False	28%	44%	18%	29%
Don't know	53%	45%	52%	51%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	*

\*Correct answer shown in **[BOLD]** next to statement above.

- b. Most abortions occur in the first 3 months of pregnancy **[TRUE]**

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
True	56%	53%	67%	57%
False	6%	10%	4%	5%
Don't know	37%	36%	28%	37%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	*

\*Correct answer shown in **[BOLD]** next to statement above.

- c. The majority of women getting abortions are teenagers **[FALSE]**

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
True	12%	14%	14%	12%
False	39%	34%	46%	41%
Don't know	48%	51%	39%	47%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	*

\*Correct answer shown in **[BOLD]** next to statement above.



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9. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements true or false? (Continued)

d. At 20 weeks of pregnancy, a fetus has a strong chance of survival outside the womb  
**[FALSE]**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
True	23%	41%	14%	23%
False	30%	22%	43%	30%
Don't know	45%	36%	43%	47%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	*

\*Correct answer shown in **[BOLD]** next to statement above.

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Abortion should be legal in all cases	26%	11%	41%	24%
Abortion should be legal in most cases	34%	21%	43%	41%
Abortion should be illegal in most cases	28%	51%	11%	27%
Abortion should be illegal in all cases	9%	15%	4%	6%
Skipped	4%	2%	1%	1%

11. What do you think the law on abortion should be in your state?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Abortion should be fully banned with no exceptions	6%	12%	2%	5%
Abortion should be fully banned with exceptions for rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother	28%	49%	13%	24%
Abortion should be legal very early in pregnancy (up to 6-9 weeks) and illegal after	11%	11%	8%	14%
Abortion should be legal until early to mid pregnancy (up to 15-20 weeks) and illegal after	14%	10%	15%	21%
Abortion should be legal with very few or no restrictions	36%	15%	62%	34%
Skipped	5%	4%	1%	2%

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<b>Total Agree Summary</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
The role of women in American society has changed a lot since Roe v. Wade was decided 50 years ago	80%	81%	85%	81%
Abortion is both a moral and a legal issue	66%	77%	55%	71%
Abortion is a vital component of women's healthcare	59%	32%	85%	60%
I have considered moving states because of changes to abortion laws	10%	5%	18%	8%





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### 12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

#### a. Abortion is a vital component of women's healthcare

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	34%	15%	57%	33%
Somewhat agree	25%	17%	28%	27%
Somewhat disagree	17%	25%	9%	19%
Strongly disagree	20%	40%	4%	18%
Skipped	4%	3%	2%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>60%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>37%</i>

#### b. I have considered moving states because of changes to abortion laws

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	2%	1%	4%	2%
Somewhat agree	8%	4%	14%	6%
Somewhat disagree	16%	13%	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	70%	80%	65%	74%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	2%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>8%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>94%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>91%</i>

#### c. Abortion is both a moral and a legal issue

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	33%	50%	22%	36%
Somewhat agree	32%	27%	33%	35%
Somewhat disagree	16%	10%	25%	14%
Strongly disagree	15%	11%	18%	14%
Skipped	4%	2%	3%	1%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>71%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>28%</i>

#### d. The role of women in American society has changed a lot since Roe v. Wade was decided 50 years ago

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	40%	40%	49%	41%
Somewhat agree	40%	41%	35%	39%
Somewhat disagree	12%	9%	10%	14%
Strongly disagree	4%	7%	4%	3%
Skipped	4%	3%	2%	2%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>81%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>17%</i>





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13. As you may know, in June 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States released the Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization decision that overturned Roe v. Wade, ending the constitutional right to an abortion in the U.S. Thinking of Dobbs and Roe v. Wade, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Supreme Court justices are guided more by their politics than an impartial reading of the law	66%	43%	85%	72%
The Supreme Court based the Dobbs decision more on politics than the law	62%	39%	86%	66%
The original 1973 Roe v. Wade decision is correct in saying that a constitutional right to privacy protects a woman’s liberty to have an abortion	60%	35%	86%	61%
The 2022 Dobbs decision is correct in saying there is <u>no</u> constitutionally protected right to an abortion	41%	69%	19%	43%

a. The 2022 Dobbs decision is correct in saying there is no constitutionally protected right to an abortion

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	21%	44%	7%	19%
Somewhat agree	19%	24%	12%	24%
Somewhat disagree	22%	14%	24%	27%
Strongly disagree	30%	12%	55%	25%
Skipped	7%	5%	2%	4%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>53%</i>

b. The original 1973 Roe v. Wade decision is correct in saying that a constitutional right to privacy protects a woman’s liberty to have an abortion

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	38%	19%	65%	35%
Somewhat agree	22%	16%	22%	26%
Somewhat disagree	14%	18%	6%	19%
Strongly disagree	20%	43%	6%	17%
Skipped	6%	4%	2%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>61%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>35%</i>





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c. The Supreme Court based the Dobbs decision more on politics than the law

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	33%	14%	55%	35%
Somewhat agree	29%	26%	31%	32%
Somewhat disagree	15%	21%	7%	16%
Strongly disagree	17%	35%	5%	14%
Skipped	6%	4%	2%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>66%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>30%</i>

d. Supreme Court justices are guided more by their politics than an impartial reading of the law

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	32%	14%	47%	37%
Somewhat agree	33%	29%	38%	35%
Somewhat disagree	17%	26%	10%	16%
Strongly disagree	11%	26%	3%	9%
Skipped	6%	5%	2%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>72%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>25%</i>

14. In the past six months, have you or someone you know done any of the following, specifically because of Roe v. Wade being overturned?

Total Yes, I have + a member of immediate family has Summary	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Underwent a procedure for long-term birth control like an IUD or contraceptive implant	4%	3%	6%	3%
Underwent a procedure for permanent birth control, such as a vasectomy or having “tubes tied”	3%	4%	4%	4%
Delayed getting pregnant	3%	2%	3%	2%
Traveled across state lines to access abortion services	1%	1%	1%	*





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14. In the past six months, have you or someone you know done any of the following, specifically because of Roe v. Wade being overturned? (Continued)

Total Any Yes Summary	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Underwent a procedure for long-term birth control like an IUD or contraceptive implant	9%	5%	15%	7%
Underwent a procedure for permanent birth control, such as a vasectomy or having "tubes tied"	7%	6%	9%	7%
Delayed getting pregnant	6%	3%	8%	6%
Traveled across state lines to access abortion services	3%	2%	4%	3%

a. Underwent a procedure for permanent birth control, such as a vasectomy or having "tubes tied"

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes, I have	1%	1%	1%	3%
Yes, a member of my immediate family	2%	3%	3%	1%
Yes, a close friend	2%	2%	3%	1%
Yes, someone else	3%	1%	4%	3%
No	90%	93%	90%	91%
Skipped	2%	2%	1%	1%
<i>Yes, I have + a member of immediate family has (Net)</i>	3%	4%	4%	4%
<i>Any Yes (Net)</i>	7%	6%	9%	7%

b. Underwent a procedure for long-term birth control like an IUD or contraceptive implant

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes, I have	2%	1%	3%	1%
Yes, a member of my immediate family	2%	2%	3%	2%
Yes, a close friend	3%	2%	3%	4%
Yes, someone else	4%	2%	7%	2%
No	89%	94%	84%	91%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
<i>Yes, I have + a member of immediate family has (Net)</i>	4%	3%	6%	3%
<i>Any Yes (Net)</i>	9%	5%	15%	7%





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14. In the past six months, have you or someone you know done any of the following, specifically because of Roe v. Wade being overturned? (Continued)

c. Delayed getting pregnant

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes, I have	2%	1%	3%	1%
Yes, a member of my immediate family	1%	1%	*	1%
Yes, a close friend	1%	1%	1%	1%
Yes, someone else	3%	1%	4%	4%
No	92%	95%	91%	92%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%
<i>Yes, I have + a member of immediate family has (Net)</i>	3%	2%	3%	2%
<i>Any Yes (Net)</i>	6%	3%	8%	6%

d. Traveled across state lines to access abortion services

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes, I have	-	-	-	-
Yes, a member of my immediate family	1%	1%	1%	*
Yes, a close friend	1%	-	1%	1%
Yes, someone else	2%	1%	2%	2%
No	95%	97%	95%	96%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
<i>Yes, I have + a member of immediate family has (Net)</i>	1%	1%	1%	*
<i>Any Yes (Net)</i>	3%	2%	4%	3%

15. Do you know someone who has ever had an abortion?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes, I have	12%	11%	14%	10%
Yes, a member of my immediate family	13%	14%	15%	11%
Yes, a close friend	15%	13%	19%	16%
Yes, someone else	27%	27%	28%	29%
No	39%	39%	34%	43%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	5%	2%
Skipped	2%	2%	1%	1%
<i>Yes, I have + a member of immediate family has (Net)</i>	25%	25%	29%	21%
<i>Any Yes (Net)</i>	54%	54%	60%	54%





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16. Which of the following is your main source of news?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
ABC / CBS / NBC News	20%	18%	23%	16%
Digital or online news	14%	12%	12%	19%
Social media	10%	10%	12%	10%
Fox News	8%	21%	3%	5%
Public television or radio	8%	5%	9%	10%
New York Times, Washington Post, or Wall Street Journal	5%	3%	8%	3%
Friends and Family	5%	6%	5%	2%
CNN	4%	1%	9%	4%
MSNBC	3%	*	6%	2%
Conservative news media (e.g., Breitbart, Newsmax, OANN, conservative talk radio)	3%	8%	*	1%
Your local newspaper	2%	3%	3%	1%
Other	6%	4%	4%	9%
None of these	12%	9%	6%	16%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	-

<b>Trending</b>	<b>1/6-9, 2023 (N=1,005)</b>	<b>7/28-29, 2022 (N=1,116)</b>
ABC / CBS / NBC News	20%	20%
Digital or online news	14%	9%
Social media	10%	12%
Fox News	8%	11%
Public television or radio	8%	7%
New York Times, Washington Post, or Wall Street Journal	5%	3%
Friends and Family	5%	3%
CNN	4%	11%
MSNBC	3%	4%
Conservative news media (e.g., Breitbart, Newsmax, OANN, conservative talk radio)	3%	3%
Your local newspaper	2%	4%
Other	6%	5%
None of these	12%	9%
Skipped	1%	-







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17. How often, if at all, do you read, watch, or listen to political news?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>
Multiple times a day	8%	10%	10%	8%
Every day	20%	27%	21%	15%
A few times a week	21%	19%	22%	22%
A few times a month	19%	13%	25%	19%
Never or almost never	27%	29%	20%	30%
Don't know	6%	1%	2%	6%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	1%





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### About the Study

These are the findings of an NPR/Ipsos poll conducted January 6-9, 2023, by Ipsos using our KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,005 general population adults aged 18 or older. The sample includes 278 Republicans, 320 Democrats, and 324 Independents.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in English. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, household income, Census region, metropolitan status, and 2020 vote choice. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2022 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS). The 2020 vote choice benchmarks came from the Federal Election Commission's Official 2020 Presidential General Election Results.

- Age (18-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60+) by Gender (Male, Female)
- Race/ethnicity (White, Non-Hispanic; Black, Non-Hispanic; Other/2+ races, Non-Hispanic; Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School graduate, Some College, Bachelor or higher)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000; \$25,000-\$49,999; \$50,000-\$74,999; \$75,000-\$99,999; \$100,000-\$149,999; \$150,000 and over)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan Status (Metro, non-Metro)
- 2020 Vote Choice (Biden, Trump, All other/Did not vote)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.16. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. The margin of sampling error for the Republicans is plus or minus 6.5 percent, with a design effect of 1.22. The margin of sampling error for the Democrats is plus or minus 6.7 percent, with a design effect of 1.49. The margin of sampling error for the Independents is plus or minus 6.3 percent, with a design effect of 1.33. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.





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