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EMAA Project – Medication Abortion Survey

Washington, DC, February 13, 2023 -- These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between February 9-10, 2023 on behalf of EMAA Project. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. Are you registered to vote at your current address, or not?

	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	79%	87%	86%	73%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	19%	12%	12%	26%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%

2. In June 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe vs. Wade, eliminating the national constitutional right to abortion. Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE 'agree' and 'disagree'] agree or disagree with this decision?

	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	19%	5%	35%	17%
Somewhat agree	14%	10%	21%	12%
Somewhat disagree	12%	10%	14%	14%
Strongly disagree	44%	70%	20%	42%
Not sure	11%	5%	9%	16%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>28%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>56%</i>

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3. Medication abortion was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) more than 20 years ago. Please tell us how much you [RANDOMLY ROTATE 'agree' and 'disagree'] agree or disagree with the following statement:

Medication abortion should remain legal in the United States.

	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	42%	68%	23%	33%
Somewhat agree	23%	16%	26%	34%
Somewhat disagree	8%	4%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	13%	5%	25%	3%
Not sure	14%	7%	16%	20%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>67%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>13%</i>

4. There is currently a case before a federal judge in Texas asking the court to overturn the FDA's approval of medication abortion. Please tell us how much you [RANDOMLY ROTATE 'agree' and 'disagree'] agree or disagree with the following statement:

The federal judge should override the FDA's approval of medication abortion, banning medication abortion in the United States.

	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	14%	9%	24%	7%
Somewhat agree	15%	8%	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	10%	16%	13%
Strongly disagree	40%	65%	20%	35%
Not sure	18%	8%	20%	24%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>28%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>48%</i>

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5. Here is some additional information on medication abortion:

Medication abortion is safe, effective, and was approved by the FDA in 2000, with some restrictions on distribution. In 2021, the FDA reviewed the evidence and now allows prescriptions to be picked up at a pharmacy or mailed to patients, similar to other medications. It is used for more than 50% of abortions in the U.S. The medication is also used for incomplete miscarriages to help patients avoid infection, infertility, or even death.

Please tell us how much you [RANDOMLY ROTATE ‘agree’ and ‘disagree’] agree or disagree with the following statements:

a. A federal judge should allow medication abortion to remain legal.

	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	43%	69%	23%	38%
Somewhat agree	23%	18%	26%	27%
Somewhat disagree	8%	4%	13%	7%
Strongly disagree	12%	3%	23%	8%
Not sure	14%	6%	15%	20%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>87%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>65%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>15%</i>

b. The courts banning medication abortion would harm women and their families.

	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	41%	67%	21%	34%
Somewhat agree	22%	16%	24%	26%
Somewhat disagree	12%	6%	18%	14%
Strongly disagree	12%	4%	21%	9%
Not sure	14%	7%	16%	17%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>60%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>23%</i>





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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between February 9-10, 2023 on behalf of EMAA Project. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 420 Democrats, 391 Republicans, and 117 independents.

The sample for this study 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 2021 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Post-hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, education and political party affiliation.

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 3.8 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=+/- 5.3 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 5.9 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 6.1 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 11.1 percentage points for independents.

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