# ABORTION ATTITUDES IN A POST-ROE WORLD

Findings From the 50-State 2022 American Values Atlas





# **Survey Methodology**

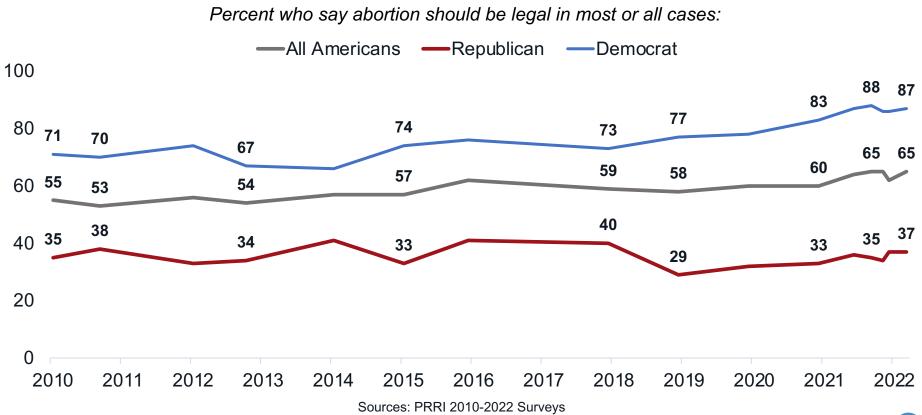
- This report used data sets from the following surveys:
  - PRRI 2022 American Values Atlas: Conducted March 11-December 14, 2022, with responses from a representative sample of 22,984 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia in the United States, who are part of Ipsos' KnowledgePanel or opt-in survey panels
  - PRRI Post-Dobbs Decision Survey: Conducted June 24-26, 2022, with a representative sample of 2,038 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia in the United States, who are part of Ipsos' KnowledgePanel
- These surveys was made possible by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, as well as Michelle Mercer and Bruce Golden



# VIEWS ON ABORTION LEGALITY



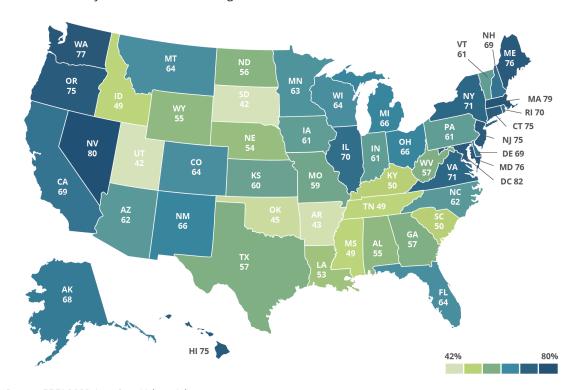
#### **Trend in Abortion Legality, by Party Affiliation**





# **Abortion Legal in Most or All Cases, by State**

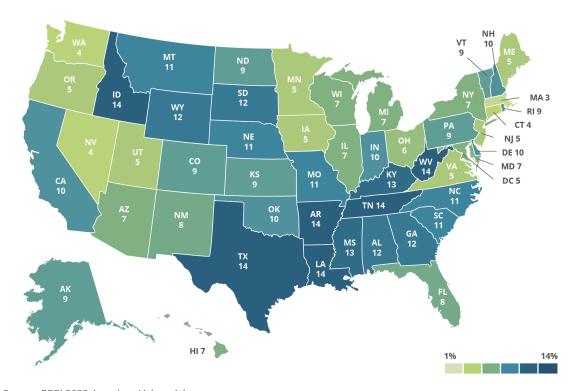
Percent who say abortion should be *legal* in most or all cases:





## **Abortion Illegal in All Cases, by State**

Percent who say abortion should be *illegal* in all cases:





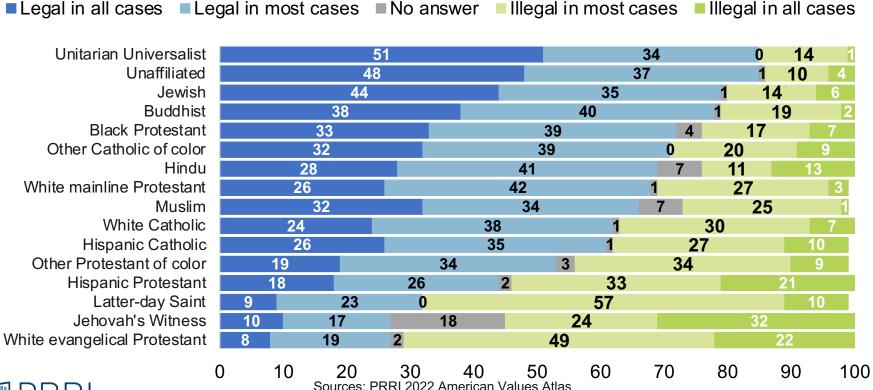
#### **Abortion Illegal in All Cases, by Party Affiliation**

Percent who say abortion should be illegal in all cases: —All Americans —Republican —Democrat 25 22 16 9 8 Sources: PRRI 2010-2022 Surveys



### Views on Abortion, by Religious Tradition

Percent who believe abortion should be:





# **Abortion Legality Views, by Age**

Percent who believe abortion should be:

■ Legal in all cases ■ Legal in most cases ■ No answer ■ Illegal in most cases ■ Illegal in all cases Age 18-29 Age 30-49 Age 50-64 Age 65+ Source: PRRI 2022 American Values Atlas

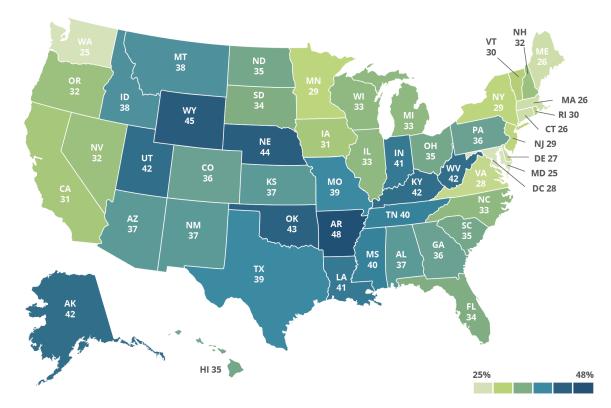


VIEWS ON OVERTURNING ROE V. WADE



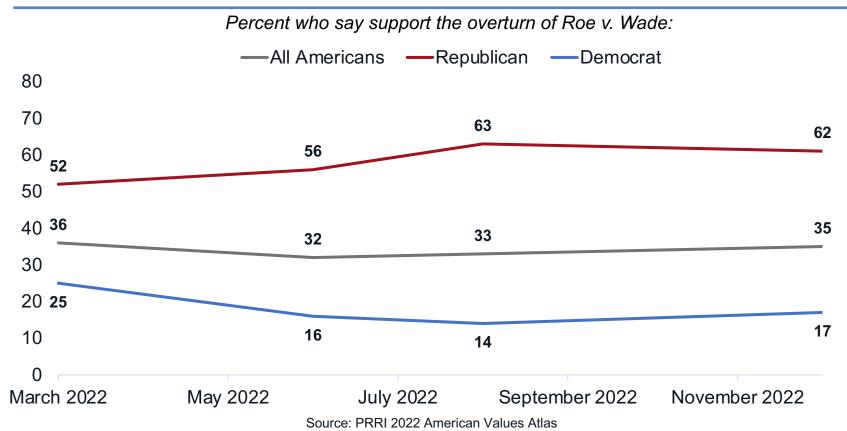
## **Support for Overturning Roe v. Wade, by State**

Percent who favor or strongly favor overturning Roe v. Wade:





#### Support for the Overturn of Roe in 2022, by Party Affiliation



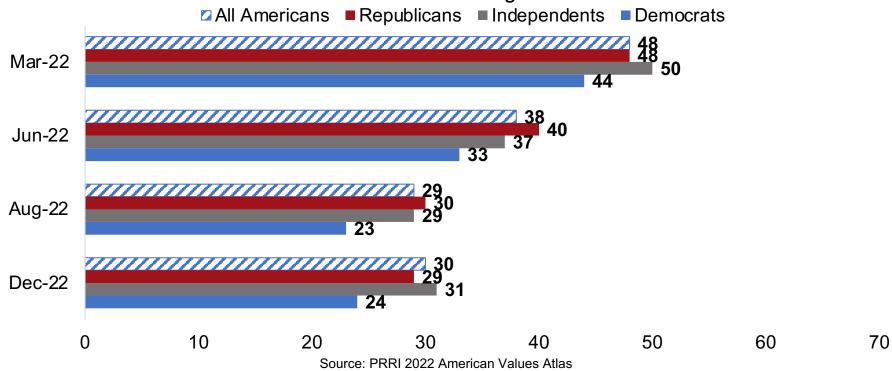


# Knowledge of Abortion Laws at the State Level



#### Status of Abortion Legality at the State Level, by Party Affiliation

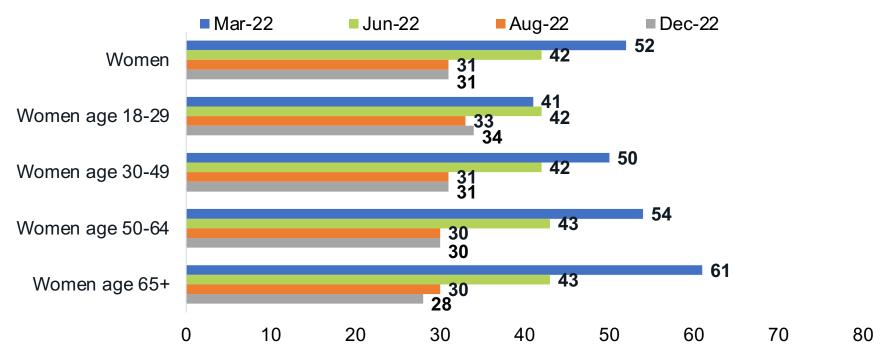
Percent who say they are not sure whether abortion remains legal or becomes illegal:





#### **Uncertainty About Status on Abortion in State, by Gender and Age**

Percent who say they are not sure whether abortion remains legal or becomes illegal:





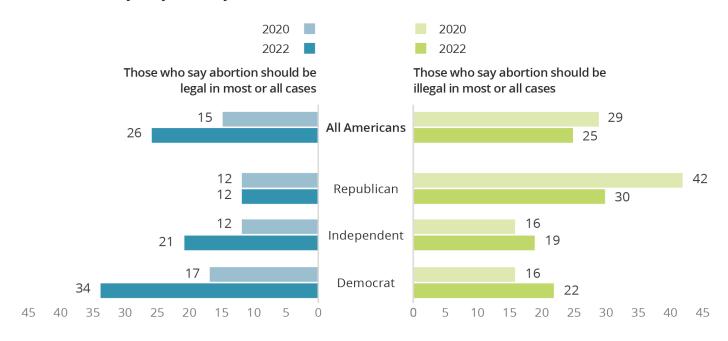
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# ABORTION AS AN ELECTORAL ISSUE



#### **Candidate Must Share Views on Abortion, by Party Affiliation**

Percent who say they will only vote for a candidate who shares their view on abortion:



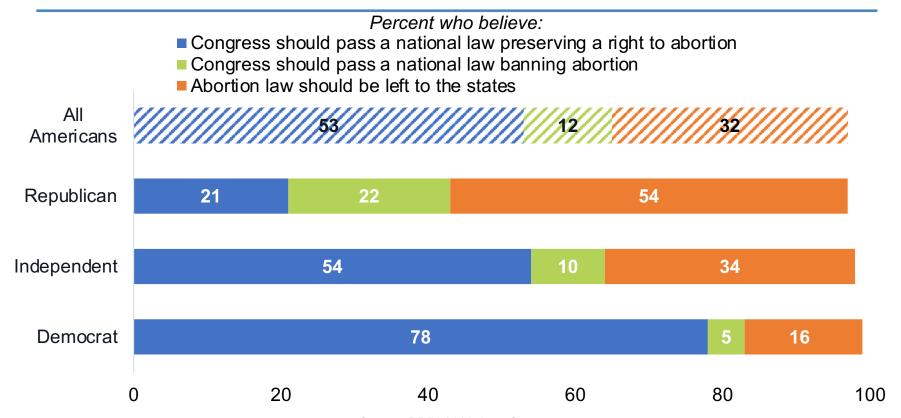
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# ABORTION LAWS



#### **Views on Abortion Laws, by Party Affiliation**





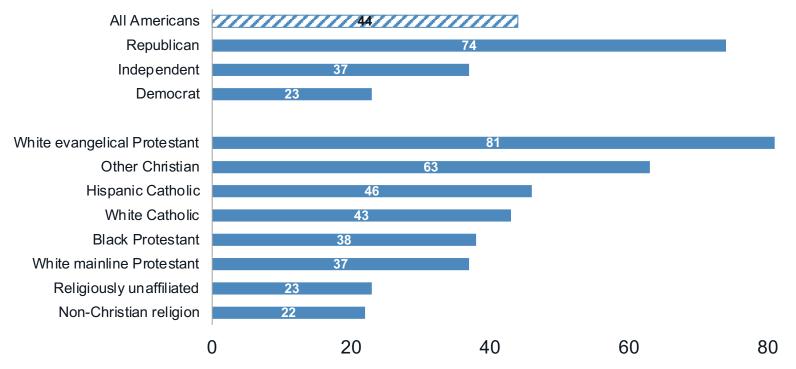
# **Support for Abortion Access**

Statement	Support	Oppose
Ensuring at least some health care professionals in their community provide legal abortions	70	26
Restrictions that would make it illegal to obtain an abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy	44	52
Laws that do not allow abortion in any case except in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother	36	60
Laws that would ban abortions after a fetal heartbeat can be detected, usually around the sixth week of pregnancy	34	63
Laws that make it illegal to use or receive through the mail FDA-approved drugs, also known as the abortion pill, for a medical abortion	26	72
Laws that do not allow abortion in any case except to save the life of the mother	25	72
Laws that make it a felony crime to perform an abortion	23	74
Laws that make it illegal to cross state lines to obtain an abortion in another state where it is legal	20	77
Laws that make it a felony crime to seek an abortion	17	80
Laws that restrict what types of birth control can be used to prevent pregnancy	14	84



## **Support for Abortion Ban Policies, by Party and Religion**

#### Combined Scale of Support for Abortion Bans:







100

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