# ABORTION VIEWS IN ALL 50 STATES

FINDINGS FROM PRRI'S 2023

AMERICAN VALUES ATLAS





# **Survey Methodology**

- Designed by PRRI and conducted online from March 9 December 7, 2023.
- The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 0.82 percentage points and has a design effect of 1.56.
- Representative sample of 20,799 adults who are part of the Ipsos Knowledge Panel plus 1,666 state level opt-in oversamples, for a total sample of 22,465 adults.
- Made possible through the generous support of Michelle Mercer and Bruce Golden.

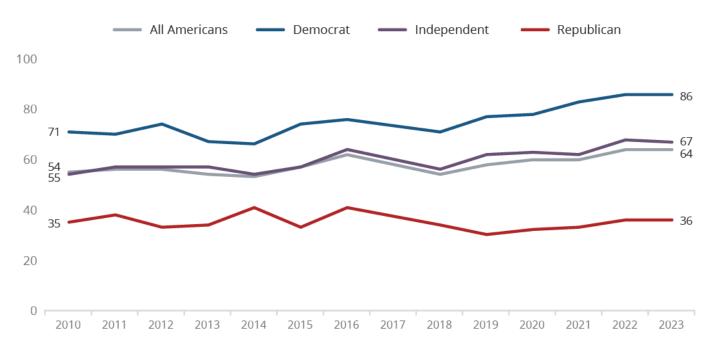


# AMERICANS' ABORTION VIEWS OVER TIME



#### Support for Abortion Legality, 2010-2023, by Party Affiliation

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

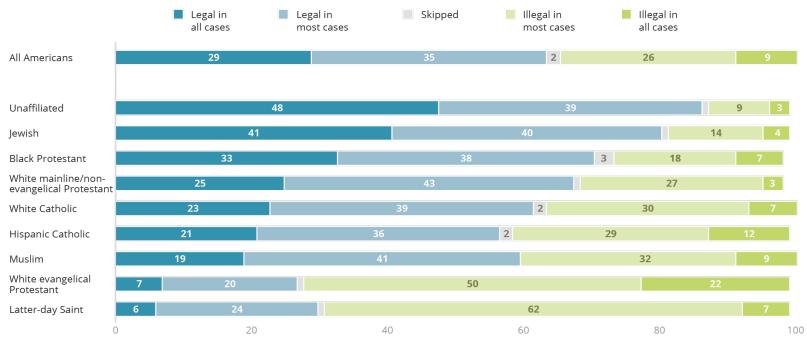


Source: PRRI Surveys 2010-2016 and 2018-2023.



### **Abortion Views, by Religious Affiliation**

#### Percent who say abortion should be:



Source: PRRI, American Values Atlas, Mar. 9-Dec. 7, 2023.

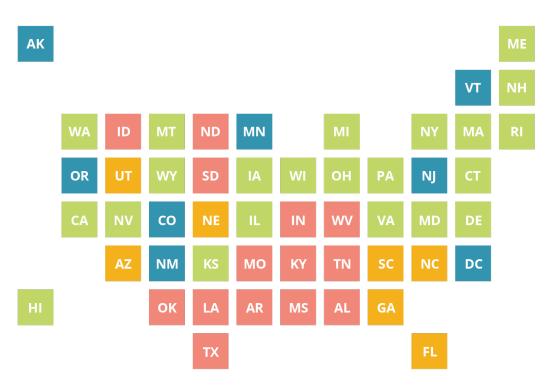


# ABORTION POLICY AT THE STATE LEVEL AND STATE-LEVEL ATTITUDES



## Classification of Abortion Legality Status, by State

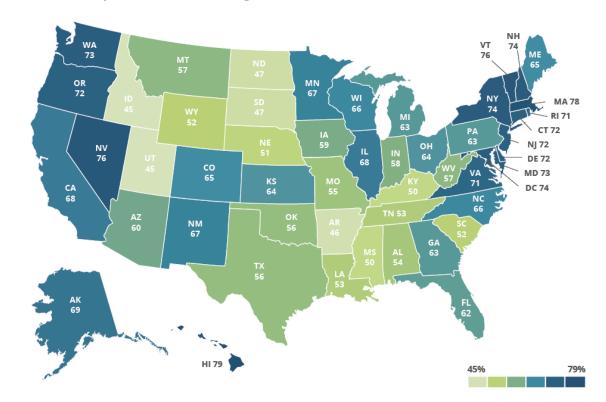
Classification	Gestational Limits
Completely Banned	Abortion is banned at all points during a pregnancy with very few exceptions
Very Restrictive	Abortion is legal only before a strict gestational limit, ranging from 6–20 weeks of pregnancy
Somewhat Restrictive	Abortion is legal until viability (approximately 24–26 weeks of pregnancy) or until 22–24 weeks
Least Restrictive	Abortion is legal with no gestational limits





## **Support for Abortion Legality, by State**

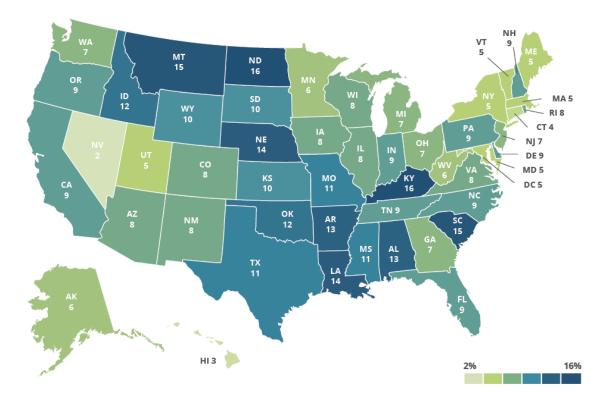
Percent who say abortion should be legal in all or most cases:





# **Opposition to Abortion Legality, by State**

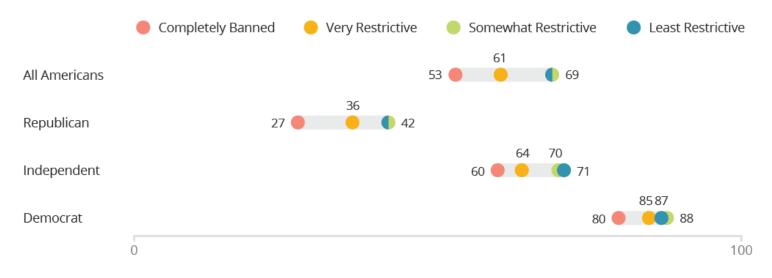
Percent who say abortion should be illegal in all cases:





#### Support for Abortion Legality, by States' Abortion Legality Status

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



Source: PRRI American Values Atlas, Mar. 9-Dec. 7, 2023.



# THE ROLE OF ABORTION AS A VOTING ISSUE



#### Abortion as a Political Litmus Test, by Party Affiliation

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



#### Those who say abortion should be legal in most or all cases



#### Those who say abortion should be illegal in most or all cases





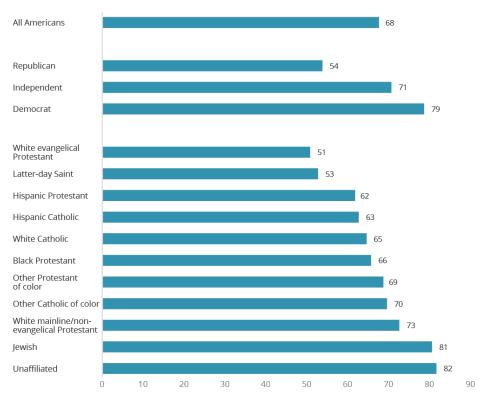


# ATTITUDES ON THE ABORTION PILL



# Opposition to Laws that Make it Illegal to Access Abortion Pills by Mail, by Party and Religious Affiliation

Percent who oppose laws that make it illegal to use or receive through the mail FDA-approved drugs for medical abortion, often called abortion pills, for a medical abortion:

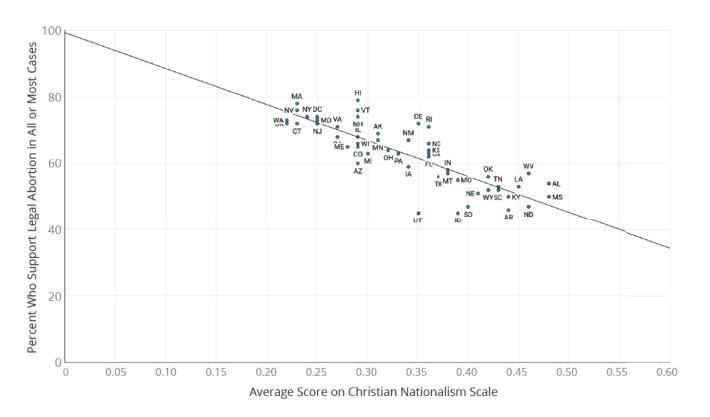




# ABORTION LEGALITY & CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM



# The Relationship Between Christian Nationalism and Support for Abortion Legality, by State





# Thank You











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