

TO: Interested Parties
FR: Mark Riddle, Future Majority President
DT: July 7, 2022
RE: Reproductive freedom and abortion rights

Future Majority commissioned Change Research to survey voters about their specific views on reproductive freedom. The survey of 3,238 voters has a margin of error of 2.2% and was conducted July 1-5, 2022. Respondents were in three state groups: Blue States (Illinois, Oregon, and Washington) Red States (Kentucky, Louisiana, and Oklahoma), and Trouble States (Florida, Ohio, and Virginia). Trouble States are selected for the likely advancement of anti-freedom legislation by an emboldened right-wing governor/legislature. Each State Group sample size was 1,000+ respondents.

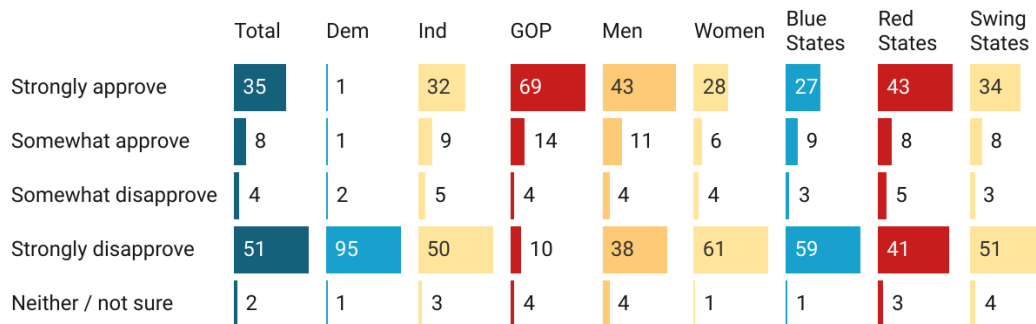
Topline Findings:

- **Opposition to the Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade* depends on where you live - and your gender.**
 - 54% of voters across these groups of states oppose the decision, including 51% who strongly oppose it. 43% approve.
 - **The decision is not popular in Blue and Trouble States.** 63% of Blue State voters (59% strongly) and 54% of Trouble State voters (51% strongly) disapprove of the decision.
 - However, **51% of Red State voters approve of the decision, including 43% who strongly approve.**
 - **Men drive banning abortion sentiment.** Overall, 54% of men support the Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe*. 65% of women disapprove, including 61% who strongly disapprove, of the Court's decision.
- **Despite divisions, there are areas of broad agreement.** Voters agree that abortion should be legal in the cases of rape (82%), incest (83%), when the life of the mother is at risk (88%), and when the pregnancy is not viable (80%). 67% of voters agree abortion should be legal within the first six weeks of pregnancy, and 60% agree it should be legal within the first trimester.
 - Voters' support for legal abortion without exception begins to slip after the first trimester: 37% of all voters in these states support abortions during the second trimester and 24% support abortions after the second trimester.
- **A majority of voters agree that Congress should take action to protect reproductive freedom.** 57% support a law that would reverse the Supreme Court's recent decision and guarantee the right to an abortion that was established in 1973 and prohibit states from passing laws that undermine it. **88% support a law to guarantee the right to access birth control.**

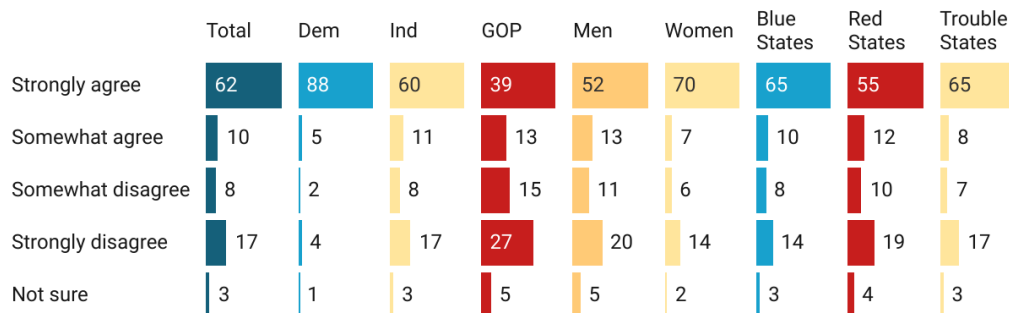
- **69% of voters support a bill that is called The Women's Freedom Safety Net to establish a minimum standard of reproductive care for women across the United States to ensure the safety of pregnant women and girls.** 68% of Blue State voters, 70% of Trouble State voters, and 68% of Red State voters support the proposal.
- **The Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe is driving voter motivation.** 62% of voters say they are more motivated to vote in November after the Court's decision. 62% say they are more motivated to vote for Democrats, including 55% of Independents. Just 27% say it makes them more likely to vote for Republicans in November.

Additional Data:

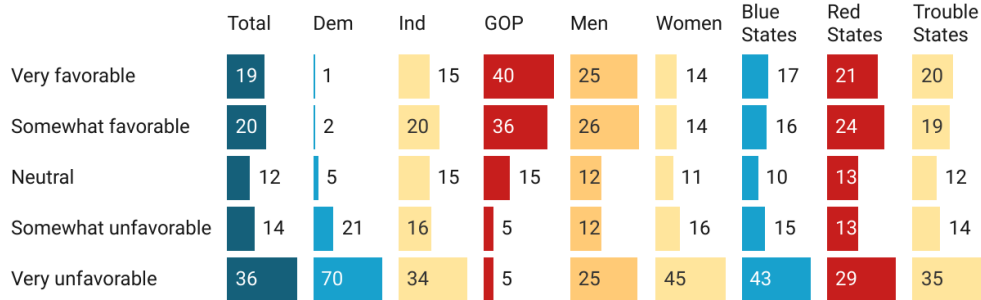
“Do you approve or disapprove of the recent decision by the majority in the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and rule there is no Constitutional right to an abortion?” 55% disapprove.



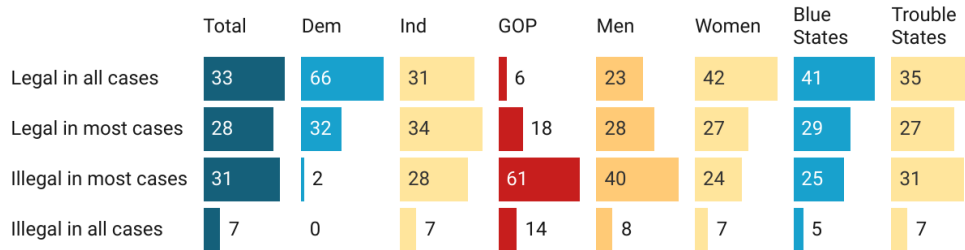
“Regardless of what I think about abortion, the government should not make laws governing these personal decisions.” 72% agree with the statement.



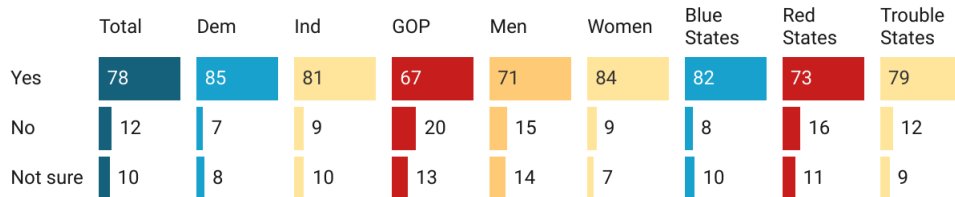
“Do you have a favorable, neutral, or unfavorable view of the U.S. Supreme Court?” 50% have an unfavorable view.



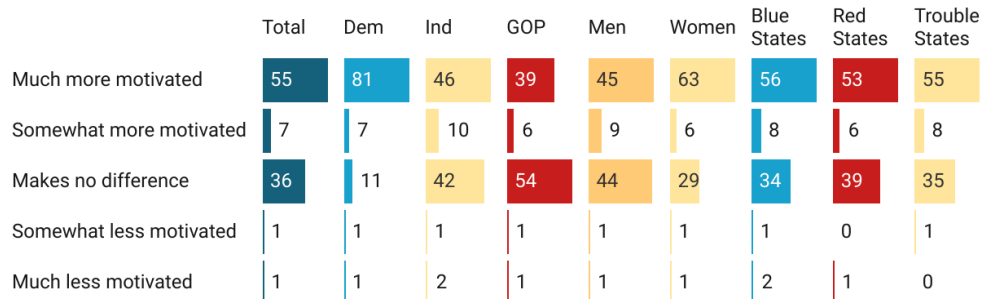
61% say abortion should be legal. “Do you think abortion should be:”



“Do you know anyone who has had an abortion?”



“Does the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* make you more or less motivated to vote in November?” 88% of Democrats more motivated.



62% are more motivated to vote for Democrats. "Does the decision make you?"

	Total	Dem	Ind	GOP	Men	Women	Blue States	Red States	Trouble States
Much more motivated to vote for Democrats	57	90	45	4	45	65	66	49	55
Somewhat more motivated to vote for Democrats	5	4	10	3	7	4	5	4	6
Makes no difference	11	5	24	7	9	12	7	14	12
Somewhat more motivated to vote for Republicans	5	0	5	15	8	3	3	7	5
Much more motivated to vote for Republicans	2	1	17	70	30	16	18	26	22

"Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals being considered in the U.S. Congress?"

***"A law that would reverse the Supreme Court's recent decision and guarantee a woman's right to an abortion that was established in the 1973 Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade and prohibit states from passing laws that undermine it."* 56% support.**

	Total	Dem	Ind	GOP	Men	Women	Blue States	Red States	Trouble States
Strongly support	52	96	52	9	39	64	60	45	52
Somewhat support	4	2	6	5	5	4	5	4	4
Somewhat oppose	4	0	5	7	6	3	4	4	4
Strongly oppose	36	2	32	74	46	27	28	42	37
Not sure	3	1	4	5	4	2	3	4	3

***"A law to guarantee the right to access birth control."* 88% support.**

	Total	Dem	Ind	GOP	Men	Women	Blue States	Red States	Trouble States
Strongly support	76	97	76	54	83	83	79	72	77
Somewhat support	12	2	10	25	12	9	10	14	13
Somewhat oppose	3	0	3	6	0	2	3	3	3
Strongly oppose	4	0	5	8	2	3	5	4	4
Not sure	4	0	5	7	3	3	3	6	3

“A law to guarantee the right to privacy.” 89% support.

	Total	Dem	Ind	GOP	Men	Women	Blue States	Red States	Trouble States
Strongly support	78	94	80	61	75	82	81	75	80
Somewhat support	11	4	10	20	13	10	11	13	10
Somewhat oppose	2	0	1	5	2	2	2	2	2
Strongly oppose	2	0	3	4	3	1	2	3	2
Not sure	6	2	5	11	7	6	5	7	7

“The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed a bill to guarantee a woman's right to an abortion. It has not passed the U.S. Senate because of the filibuster – a Senate tradition that requires 60 votes out of 100 to pass instead of a simple majority of 51. Do you support or oppose the U.S. Senate eliminating or suspending the filibuster to pass a law to guarantee a woman's right to an abortion?” 51% support.

	Total	Dem	Ind	GOP	Men	Women	Blue States	Red States	Trouble States
Strongly support	43	84	39	7	31	54	50	37	43
Somewhat support	8	8	10	5	8	7	7	9	6
Somewhat oppose	4	1	4	7	5	3	3	4	5
Strongly oppose	40	3	41	76	52	30	33	46	40
Not sure	5	3	6	6	4	6	7	4	5

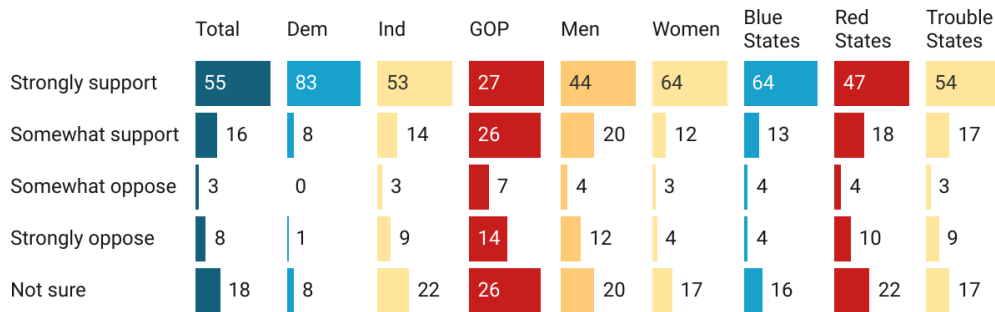
“Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals being considered in states?”

- 88% of voters oppose making it a crime to travel across state lines to obtain birth control of any kind for yourself or someone else.
- 83% of voters oppose making it a crime to give or receive the contraceptive known as the morning-after pill or “Plan B.”
- 81% of voters oppose making it a crime to travel across state lines to seek an abortion.
- 74% of voters oppose banning “Plan C” – a form of medication abortion that is approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration.

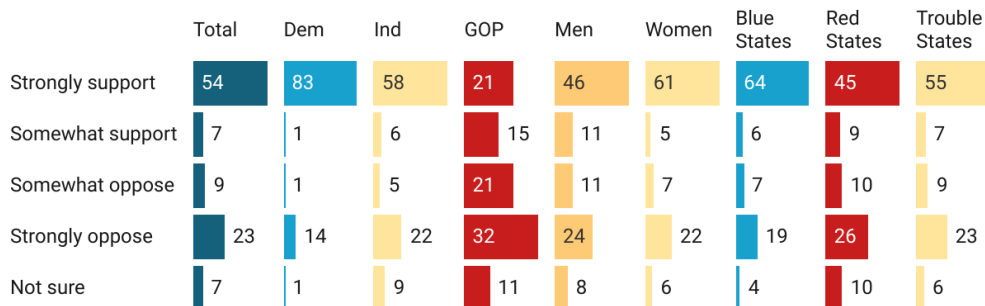
“Do you support or oppose the U.S. government taking each of the following actions”:

- 77% of voters support funding for contraception for those who can't afford it.
- 73% of voters support protecting people from being arrested, imprisoned, or fined for crossing state lines to seek an abortion.
- 67% of voters support expanding access to contraception on federal land and non-private hospitals that have passed laws restricting access to them.
- 54% of voters support expanding access to abortions performed on federal land and non-private hospitals in states that have passed laws to ban abortion.
- 53% of voters support funding for an abortion for those who can't afford it.

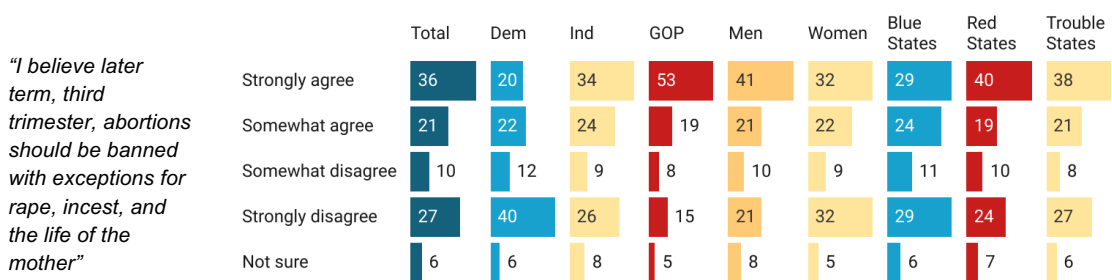
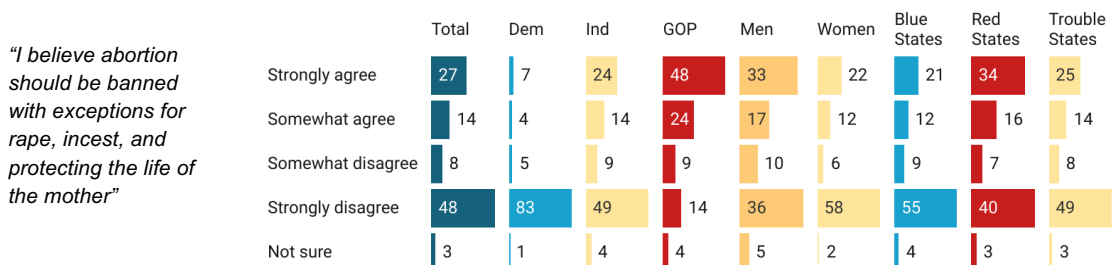
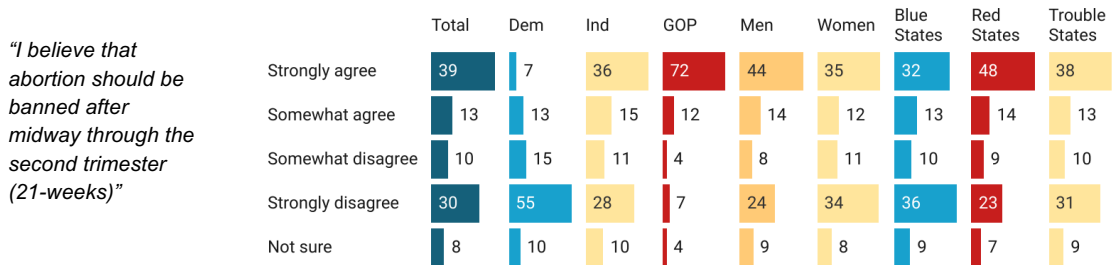
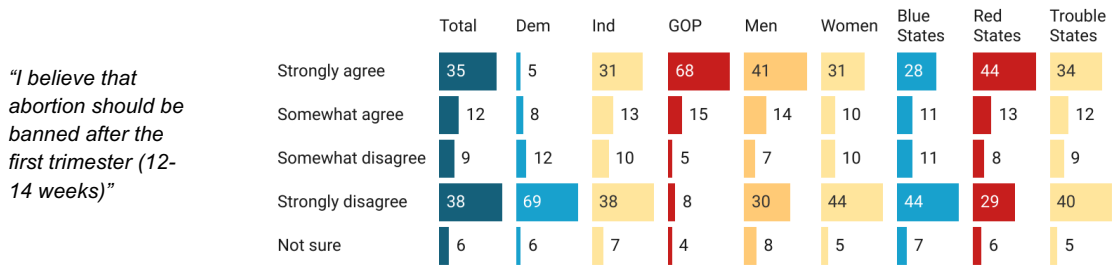
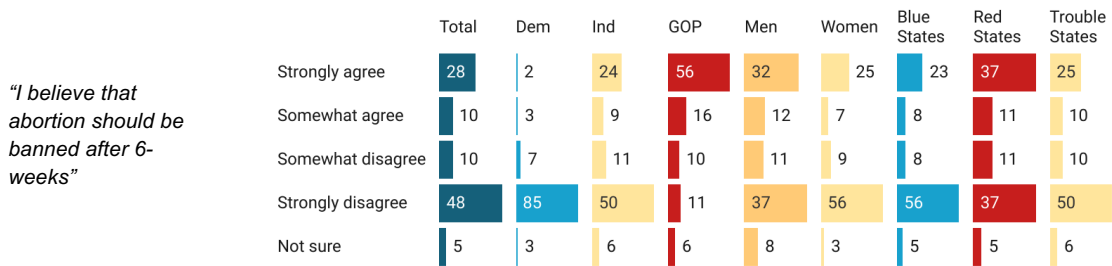
“Do you support or oppose a bill called The Reproductive Freedom Safety Net, a proposal to establish a minimum standard of reproductive care for women across the United States to ensure the safety of pregnant women and girls?” 71% support.

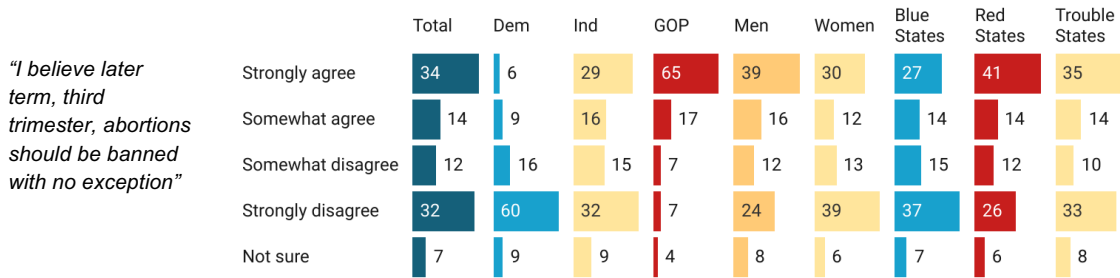


“In more than a dozen states, abortion is soon to be or already is illegal following the Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade*. In states where there are no exceptions in their abortion bans, children as young as 9, pregnant through rape or incest, could be forced to carry a pregnancy to term. Do you support or oppose a federal law to prevent states from banning abortion for minors who are victims of rape or incest?” 61% support.

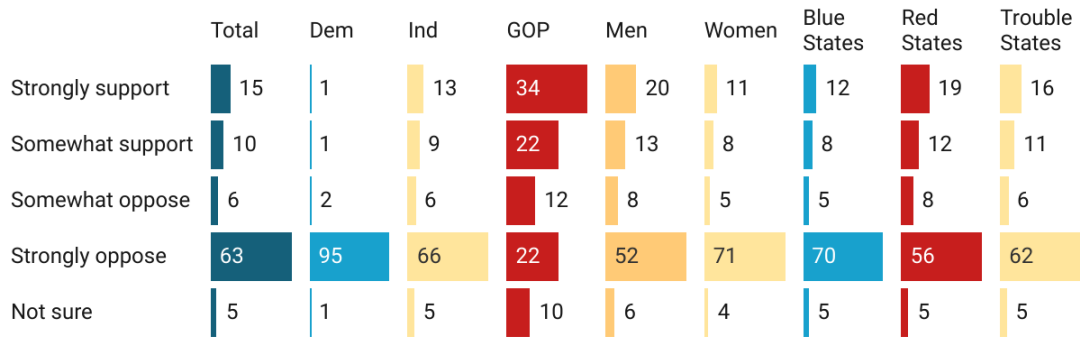


“Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?”

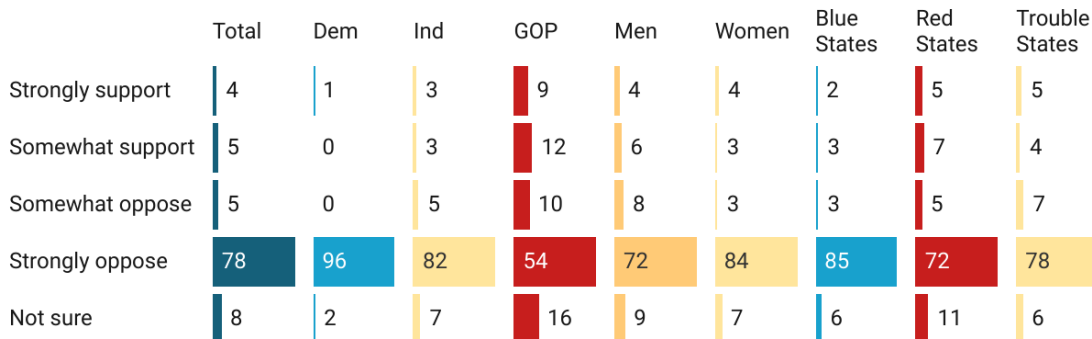




"Do you support or oppose: Law enforcement investigating women, nurses, doctors, and others for having an abortion or helping to provide one in states where abortion has been banned?" 69% oppose.



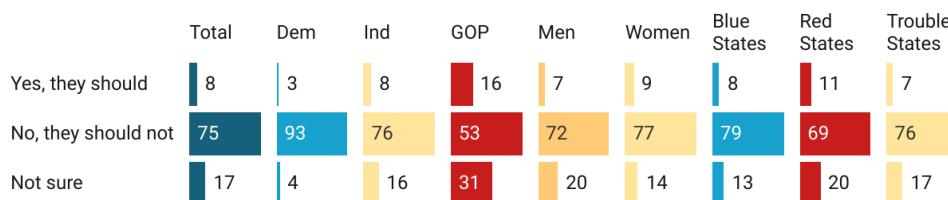
"Do you support or oppose a law to require technology companies to turn over data from reproductive health apps like Flo and Clue or location tracking data to law enforcement investigating women, nurses, doctors and others for having or facilitating an abortion?" 83% oppose.



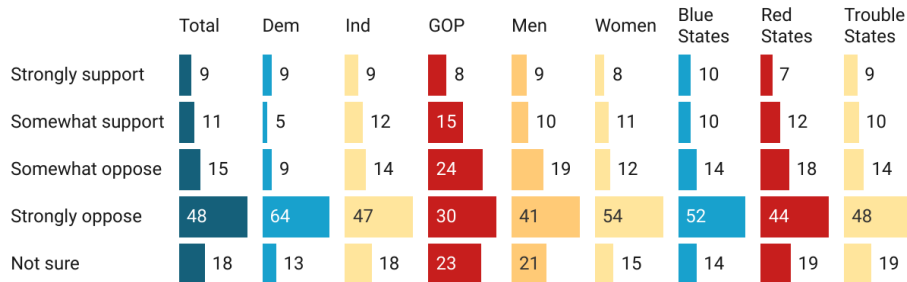
“Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?”:

- 79% of voters agree with the statement “Reproductive healthcare decisions should be made between women and their doctors, not politicians.” 17% disagree.
- 74% of voters agree with the statement “People won't stop getting abortions, they just won't be safe or legal.” 23% disagree.
- 59% of voters agree with the statement “Women will die because of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.” 38% disagree.
- 58% of voters agree with the statement “Women will never have equal rights until they have the freedom to decide when to give birth.” 39% disagree.
- 58% of voters agree with the statement “Putting limits on abortion will negatively impact women's health and safety.” 39% disagree.
- 58% of voters agree with the statement “We should be focusing on how to support pregnant mothers instead of expanding abortion access.” 36% disagree.
- 57% of voters agree with the statement “The same people who want to force women to be pregnant are the ones who oppose contraception, parental leave, child care programs, and healthcare assistance for women and children.” 36% disagree.
- 55% of voters agree with the statement “The Supreme Court Justices who voted to overturn *Roe v. Wade* are forcing their religious beliefs onto others.” 42% disagree.
- 53% of voters agree with the statement “The First Amendment to the Constitution separates church from state. Banning abortion violates a woman's First Amendment rights.” 41% disagree.
- 52% of voters agree with the statement “A woman's right to abortion care is protected the First Amendment which requires separation of church and state.” 41% disagree.
- 37% of voters agree with the statement “Democrats want to allow taxpayer funded abortions all the way up to birth.” 58% disagree.

“In vitro fertilization (IVF) often results in many eggs being fertilized at once and implanted, sometimes more than the pregnant woman's uterus can support. Should women using fertility treatments be forced to carry multiple fetuses that get implanted in the uterus even if that could result in death or grave disabilities for everyone?”



“In light of the Supreme Court overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, do you support or oppose banning fertility treatments like IVF that could result in these types of complications?” 63% oppose:



53% of voters support impeaching Justices who lied under oath. “Four of the Supreme Court Justices who voted to overturn *Roe v. Wade* previously testified under oath during their Senate confirmation hearings that *Roe v. Wade* is established precedent and should not be changed. Some opponents of their decision have said those Justices should be impeached for lying under oath in their confirmation hearings in order to secure positions on the Court. Do you support or oppose impeaching these Justices for lying under oath?”

