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Protecting Abortion Access: A Guide for Advocates

## Key Takeaways:

- Majorities of Americans identify as pro-choice and support abortion being legal in all or most cases.
- Almost half of Americans are hearing about the Kansas vote on abortion, and three in five say they support the results to keep abortion rights in the Kansas state constitution.
- Majorities say they would vote to protect abortion rights if their state had a referendum similar to Kansas', including overwhelming majorities of Democrats and independent women.


## Three in Five Are Pro-Choice and Say Abortion Should Be Legal in All or Most Cases

Majorities of Democrats (82\%) and independents (61\%) describe themselves as pro-choice.

## When it comes to the issue of abortion, which of the following best

 describes your position?

## More than Half of Americans Continue to Disapprove of the Supreme Court Eliminating Federal Protections for Abortion

Republicans remain the only group supportive of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade - other partisan, racial, and ethnic groups disapprove of the decision by double-digit margins.
As you may know, the Supreme Court recently decided to overturn Roe v. Wade, eliminating the federal right to an abortion as a result. Do you approve or disapprove the Supreme Court eliminating federal protections for abortion?



-22 -25
-29 -36
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Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted August 11-August 14, 2022. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org

## Nearly Half Have Heard About the Kansas Vote on Abortion, and a Majority Support the Outcome Protecting Abortion Rights

The results of the Kansas referendum on abortion rights - to keep abortion protections in place in the state constitution - are widely supported, with independents supporting the decision to keep abortion rights in place in the state by 36 points.

How much have you seen, read, or heard about the vote on abortion rights in Kansas?

|  | A lot | Some | Not much/at all | Total A Lot/ Some |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | 15 | 31 | 54 | 46 |
| Democrats | 21 | 33 | 46 | 54 |
| Independents | 11 | 26 | 63 | 38 |
| Republicans | 9 | 30 | 61 | 39 |
| Black | 17 | 31 | 52 | 48 |
| Hispanic | 15 | 24 | 61 | 39 |
| White | 15 | 32 | 53 | 47 |
| AAPI | 8 | 33 | 59 | 41 |

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The results of the referendum in Kansas prevented abortion rights protections from being removed from the state constitution, keep abortion rights in place as a result. Do you support or oppose the results of the referendum?

| Support | Not sure | Oppose | Net Support |
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## Nearly Two in Three Americans Say They Would Vote to Protect Abortion Rights on a Referendum Like Kansas's

Overwhelming majorities of Democrats (including $87 \%$ of Democratic men and $85 \%$ of Democratic women) and independent women ( $75 \%$ ) would vote to protect abortion. Republican women are split ( $40 \%$ would vote to protect, $46 \%$ would vote to ban).
Regardless of whether or not you support the results of the Kansas abortion referendum...if [YOUR STATE] had a similar vote on [YOUR STATE]'s constitution, would you vote to protect abortion rights in your state or vote to ban abortion?*


## Views of the Supreme Court Continue to Be Underwater in the Aftermath of Overturning Roe

Democrats (68\%), Hispanic Americans (59\%), and Black Americans (48\%) are most likely to be unfavorable to the Supreme Court.
Please rate how favorable or unfavorable you are to: The U.S. Supreme Court.


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## About Navigator

In a world where the news cycle is the length of a tweet, our leaders often lack the real-time public-sentiment analysis to shape the best approaches to talking about the issues that matter the most. Navigator is designed to act as a consistent, flexible, responsive tool to inform policy debates by conducting research and reliable guidance to inform allies, elected leaders, and the press. Navigator is a project led by pollsters from Global Strategy Group and GBAO along with an advisory committee, including: Arkadi Gerney, The Hub Project; Joel Payne, The Hub Project; Christina Reynolds, EMILY's List; Mike Podhorzer, AFL-CIO; Jesse Ferguson, progressive strategist; Navin Nayak, Center for American Progress Action Fund; Stephanie Valencia, EquisLabs; and Melanie Newman, Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

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## About the Study

Global Strategy Group conducted public opinion surveys among a sample of 1,000 registered voters from August 11-August 14, 2022. 106 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 78 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 102 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 101 additional interviews were conducted among independent voters. The survey was conducted online, recruiting respondents from an opt-in online panel vendor. Respondents were verified against a voter file and special care was taken to ensure the demographic composition of our sample matched that of the national registered voter population across a variety of demographic variables.

