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Protecting Abortion Access: A Guide for Advocates

## Key Takeaways:

- Americans remain pro-choice. Three in four say abortion should be legal or that the government should not be able to prevent a woman from making the decision for herself.
- Bipartisan majorities continue to oppose a nationwide abortion ban, including Senate Republicans' proposed abortion ban.
- Nearly four in five Democrats and seven in ten Black Americans and Hispanic Americans say the prospect of a nationwide abortion ban makes them more motivated to vote.


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## Americans Remain Pro-Choice

Majorities of Democrats (82\%) and independents (56\%) say they are pro-choice, as do more than one in three Republicans (36\%).

When it comes to the issue of abortion, which of the following best describes your position?


## Three in Four Say Abortion Should Be Legal - Even If Two in Five Are Personally Against Abortion for Their Own Family

Bipartisan majorities of Americans say that abortion should be legal, including 58\% of Republicans, with one in three Americans saying they believe abortion is both morally acceptable and should be legal.
Which one of the following statements comes closest to describing how you feel about the issue of abortion?


## The Supreme Court's Decision on Roe v. Wade Remains As Unpopular As When It Was Overturned

Majorities of Democrats (77\%) and independents (53\%) disapprove of the Court's decision to overturn Roe. Support for the decision has fallen by 12 points (from net +33 to +21 ) among Republicans and 6 points (from net -20 to net -26 ) among independents since September.

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?

|  | Approve |  |  | Not sure |  | Disapprove | $$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | 35 |  |  | 9 |  | 56 | -21 | -20 | -18 |
| Democrats | 19 | 4 |  |  |  | 77 | -58 | -57 | -62 |
| Independents | 27 |  |  | 20 |  | 53 | -26 | -22 | -20 |
| Republicans | 55 |  |  |  | 11 | 34 | +21 | +22 | +33 |
| Black | 30 |  |  | 12 |  | 58 | -28 | -18 | -31 |
| Hispanic | 34 |  |  | 7 |  | 59 | -25 | -15 | -20 |
| White | 37 |  |  | 8 |  | 55 | -18 | -19 | -14 |
| AAPI | 24 |  | 6 |  |  | 70 | -46 | -52 | -35 |

Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted October 20-October 24, 2022. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org

## Nearly Seven in Ten Oppose a Nationwide Abortion Ban, Including with Republican Proposal as Context

Majorities of every partisan and racial group - including Republicans - oppose a nationwide ban on abortion, including after learning about the ban that Senate Republicans have specifically proposed.

Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on abortion?
As you may know, Senate Republicans recently proposed a national abortion ban, which would ban abortions in all 50 states without exceptions for the health of the mother. Knowing this, would you support or oppose the U.S.
Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on abortion? Senate passing a national abortion ban?


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## Three in Five Remain More Motivated to Vote in the Context of an Abortion Ban

Large majorities of Democrats (77\%), Hispanic Americans (71\%), and Black Americans (67\%) say a national abortion ban makes them more motivated to vote.

And regardless of how you plan to vote in November... does this news about a national abortion ban make you feel more or less motivated to vote?

|  | More motivated | Makes no <br> difference | Less <br> motivated |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Overall |  |  |  |
|  | 62 | 33 | 5 |




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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 October 20-October 24, 2022. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 78 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 104 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.

