YouGov Survey: Abortion and Roe v. Wade

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Sample   1,022 U.S. Adults
Conducted   June 24 - 25, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be...

Legal in all cases	27%
Legal in most cases	33%
Illegal in most cases	28%
Illegal in all cases	13%

2. Would you call yourself "pro-life" or "pro-choice"?

Pro-life	27%
Pro-choice	34%
Both pro-life and pro-choice	25%
Neither	9%
Not sure	4%

3. On Friday, the Supreme Court struck down its Roe v. Wade decision, ending a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Had you heard about the Friday decision before now?

Yes	79%
No	14%
Not sure	7%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and end a woman's right to abortion?

Approve	31%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%
Disapprove	47%
Not sure	8%

5. Would you say that you strongly approve or somewhat approve?
Asked of those who say they approve of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade

Strongly approve	76%
Somewhat approve	22%
Not sure	2%

6. Would you say that you strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?
Asked of those who say they approve of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade

Strongly disapprove	81%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Not sure	3%

7. Were you expecting the Supreme Court to overturn Roe v. Wade this year?

Yes, I was expecting it 47%
No, I was not expecting it 28%
Not sure 25%

8. How do you feel about the Supreme Court striking down Roe v. Wade? Select all that apply.

Outraged 31%
Disgusted 34%
Angry 32%
Sad 33%
Surprised 20%
Happy 17%
Grateful 18%
Thrilled 12%
Satisfied 19%
Other 11%
None of the above 14%

9. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a law that establishes a national right to abortion?
Asked of people who said that abortion should be legal in most or all cases

Support 69%
Oppose 10%
Not sure 21%

10. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a federal law that bans abortion nationally?
Asked of people who said that abortion should be illegal in most or all cases

Support 47%
Oppose 28%
Not sure 25%

11. Should abortion laws be decided nationally or left to the states?

Decided nationally 43%
Left to the states 35%
Not sure 22%

12. Now that Roe v. Wade is overturned, do you know what the abortion laws are in your state?

Yes 50%
No 29%
Not sure 21%

13. How likely do you think it is that there will be mass protests as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade?

Very likely 62%
Somewhat likely 19%
Not very likely 5%
Not likely at all 3%
Not sure 11%

14. How likely are YOU to participate in a protest?
Asked of people who disapprove of the Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade

Very likely 14%
Somewhat likely 23%
Not very likely 19%
Not likely at all 32%
Not sure 13%

15. In general, should major companies take a public position on abortion?

Yes 23%
No 51%
Not sure 26%

16. Do you think that large companies with operations in states that outlaw abortion should relocate to other states where abortion is still legal?

Yes 28%
No 44%
Not sure 28%

17. How much do you think your vote in November will be affected by the Court's decision?

A great deal 23%
A fair amount 14%
Not much 17%
None at all 23%
I don't plan to vote 10%
Not sure 13%

18. Do you personally know anyone who has had an abortion? Check all that apply.

Yes, me 8%
Yes, a family member 22%
Yes, a close friend 25%
Yes, an acquaintance 23%
No 36%
Prefer not to say 10%

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

Strongly approve ……………………………………………………………………… 16%
Somewhat approve ……………………………………………………………………… 20%
Somewhat disapprove ……………………………………………………………………… 15%
Strongly disapprove ……………………………………………………………………… 35%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………… 15%

20. Are you. . . ?

Male ……………………………………………………………………… 49%
Female ……………………………………………………………………… 51%

21. Respondent age by category

Under 30 ……………………………………………………………………… 21%
30-44 ……………………………………………………………………… 25%
45-64 ……………………………………………………………………… 33%
65+ ……………………………………………………………………… 21%

22. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White ……………………………………………………………………… 63%
Black ……………………………………………………………………… 12%
Hispanic ……………………………………………………………………… 16%
Other ……………………………………………………………………… 9%

23. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less ……………………………………………………………………… 38%
Some college ……………………………………………………………………… 28%
College grad ……………………………………………………………………… 21%
Postgrad ……………………………………………………………………… 12%

24. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

Joe Biden ……………………………………………………………………… 32%
Donald Trump ……………………………………………………………………… 29%
Jo Jorgensen ……………………………………………………………………… 1%
Howie Hawkins ……………………………………………………………………… 0%
Other ……………………………………………………………………… 1%
Did not vote for President ……………………………………………………………………… 37%

25. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat ……………………………………………………………………… 32%
Republican ……………………………………………………………………… 25%
Independent ……………………………………………………………………… 30%
Other ……………………………………………………………………… 3%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………… 9%

26. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal 11%
Liberal 16%
Moderate 32%
Conservative 18%
Very conservative 11%
Not sure 12%

Interviewing Dates	June 24 - 25, 2022
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel to be representative of all U.S. adults.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, and education, based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2020 Presidential vote (or non vote), and voter registration status. The weights range from 0.337 to 3.304, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.45.
Number of respondents	1022
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	43 questions not reported.