



Nationwide Poll of n=1,519 Likely Voters March 1-7, 2022: *Roe v. Wade*

In light of the leaked draft indicating the Supreme Court's intent to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, Change Research would like to share data from our nationwide survey of 1,519 likely voters, conducted in March 2022 for internal research purposes.

Click on the heading of each bullet to view its accompanying chart.

- [**We are a pro-choice country**](#)
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- [**Abortion rights broadly supported**](#)
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- [**Who DOES oppose abortion rights?**](#)
 - 75% of Evangelicals
 - 70% of Observant Catholics
- [**Overturning Roe a minority opinion**](#)
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- [**Overturning Roe a wedge dividing the GOP Coalition**](#)
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- **Voters didn't expect Roe to be overturned**

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- **GOP & undecided voters did not expect this**

72% of Democrats believed this outcome was at least somewhat likely. Only 40% of GOP voters & 35% of undecided voters believed this was possible.

- **This SCOTUS case one of the least followed political stories until now**

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- **Democrats more trusted on abortion**

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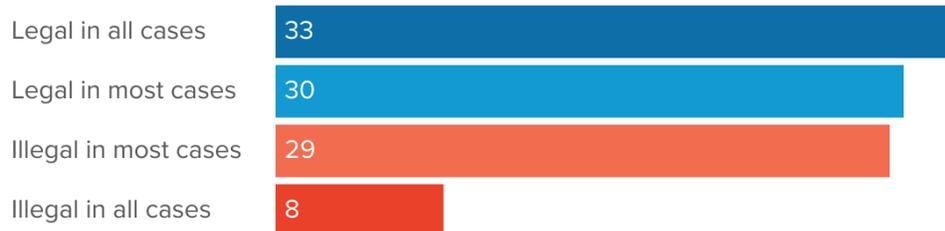
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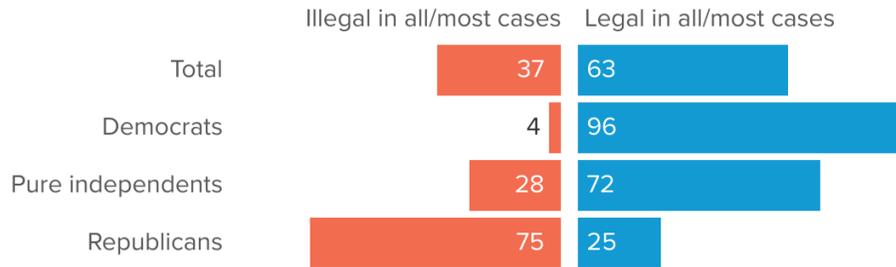
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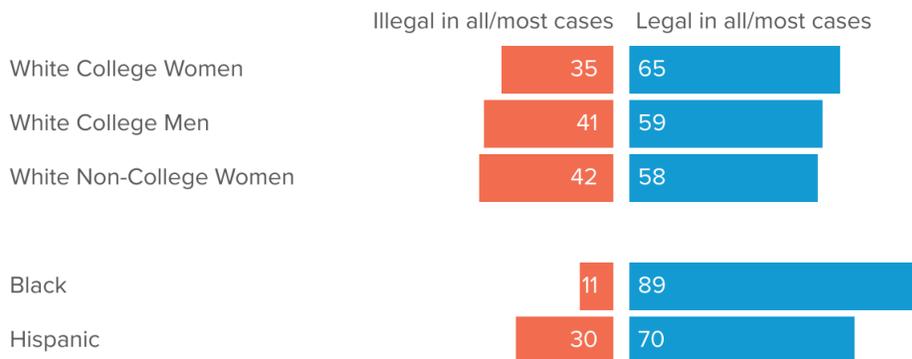
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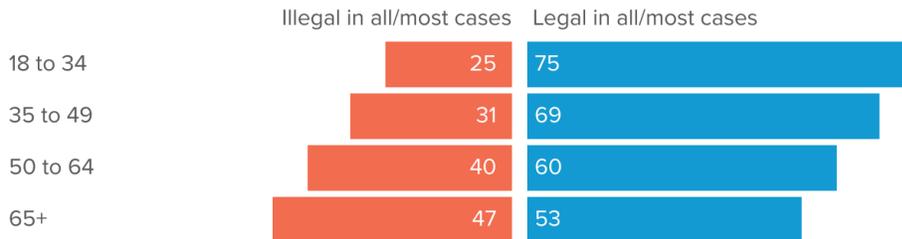


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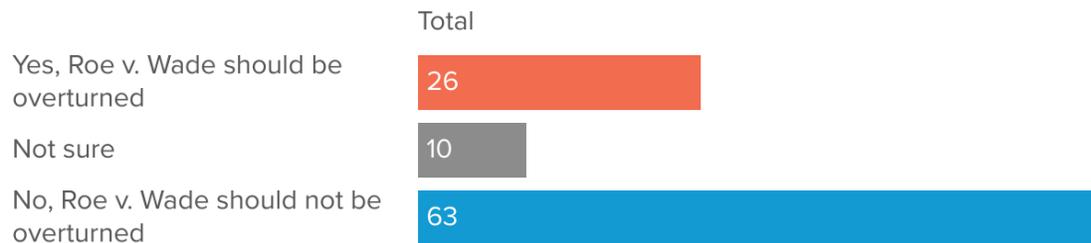
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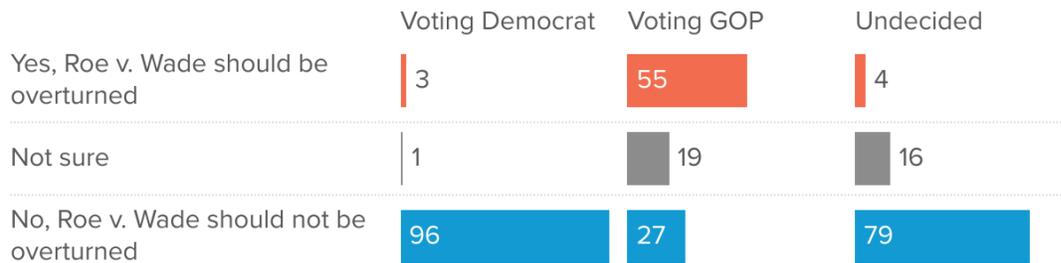
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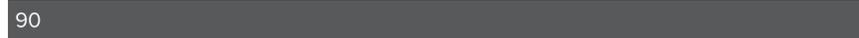
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How much have you heard about:

A lot

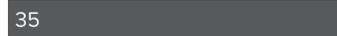
The Russian invasion of Ukraine.



The CDC relaxing their masking guidelines.



The bipartisan infrastructure law that was signed into law in November 2021.



The U.S. Supreme Court hearing oral arguments on the Mississippi abortion law that would ban most abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy.



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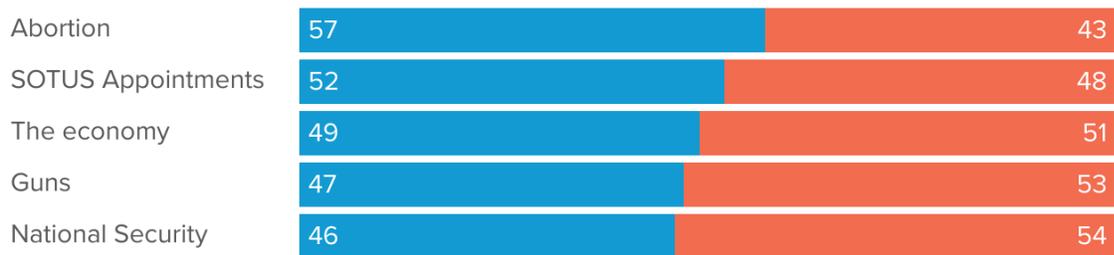
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Which of the two major political parties do you trust more on each of the following issues:

● The Democrats ● The Republicans



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