

Americans Oppose the Supreme Court's Decision to Overturn *Roe v. Wade*, Support Access to Reproductive Care

*The Supreme Court's drastic, dangerous decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* upends nearly five decades of settled law and impacts the rights of millions of vulnerable Americans. Already, "trigger laws" that immediately banned access to abortion care have taken effect in over a dozen states, with an expected cascade of anti-choice legislation likely to follow in states across the country. Recent polling clearly shows that a bipartisan majority of Americans oppose the Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and criminalize abortion:*

A [NPR/PBS Newshour](#) poll released on June 27 reported that 56% of Americans opposed the Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, with 45% of Americans strongly opposing the decision.

- 53% of Independents opposed the decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

A [CBS/YouGov](#) poll released on June 26 found that 59% of respondents disapproved of the decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

- 52% of respondents agreed that overturning *Roe v. Wade* was a "step backwards for America"
- 64% of respondents believed that access to abortion should be legal.
- 58% of respondents favored a federal law making abortion legal nationwide.

[Gallup](#) reported on June 2 that a steady 59% of Americans have opposed overturning *Roe*, dating back to 1989.

- More than 6 in 10 Americans believe overturning *Roe* is a "bad thing"

A [Wall Street Journal](#) poll also released on June 2 found that more than two-thirds of Americans opposed overturning *Roe v. Wade*.

- 68% of respondents did not want to see the Court completely overturn *Roe*

A [CBS News](#) poll released on May 9 found that nearly two-thirds of Americans wanted to keep the protections provided by *Roe v. Wade* intact.

- 58% of Americans support Congress passing a federal law making abortion legal nationwide.
- 83% of Americans believe the full range of reproductive health care should be available.

A [CNN](#) poll released on May 6 reported that two-thirds of registered voters oppose the Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*.

- Nearly 60% of voters would support Congressional legislation establishing a nationwide right to reproductive health care, with 37% in strong support.

A [Yahoo News/YouGov](#) poll also released on May 6 reported that a majority of Americans did not want to see *Roe v. Wade* overturned.

- 56% of Americans see abortion care as a constitutional right that women should have some access to regardless of where they live.

A [Data for Progress](#) poll released on May 5 showed *Roe v. Wade* continues to hold majority support.

- 58% of likely voters believe that *Roe v. Wade* should remain in place compared to just 30% who support its reversal.
- 63% of likely voters reported feeling concerned about how the potential reversal of *Roe v. Wade* would impact their lives.

The decision to overturn Roe v. Wade is a dangerous limitation on women's access to the full range of reproductive health care, bodily autonomy, and every American's right to privacy, and opposed by a majority of the American people. House Democrats will not waver in our commitment to the Constitutional protections provided by Roe v. Wade.