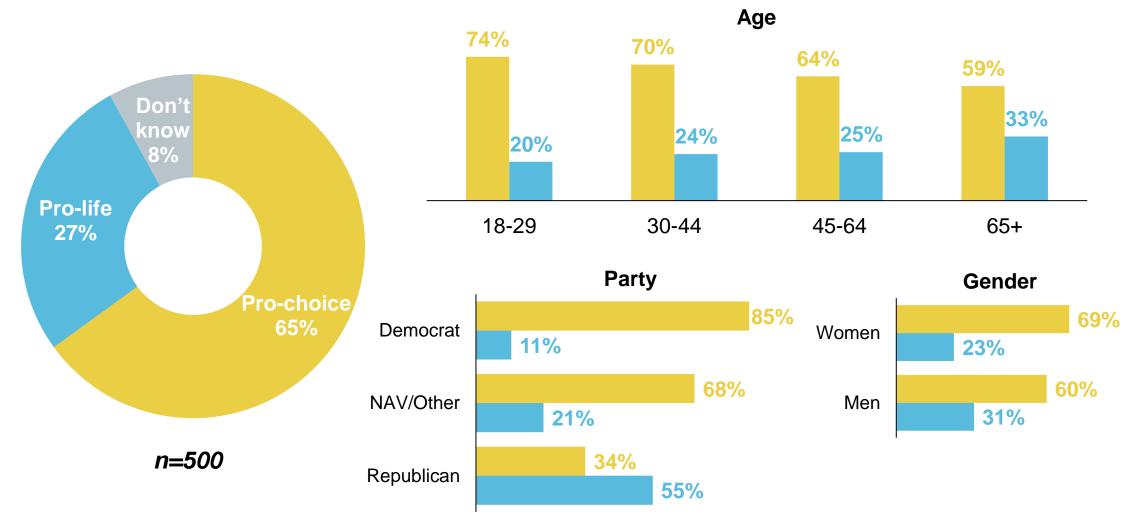
Public opinion check-in Current issues – Abortion

August 2022

Chi R E S E A R C H

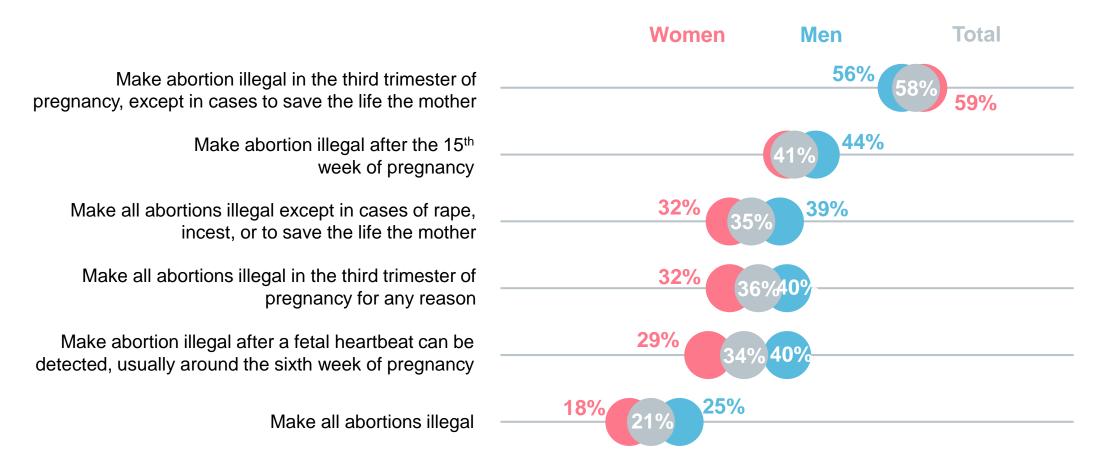
Most Oregon voters consider themselves pro-choice.



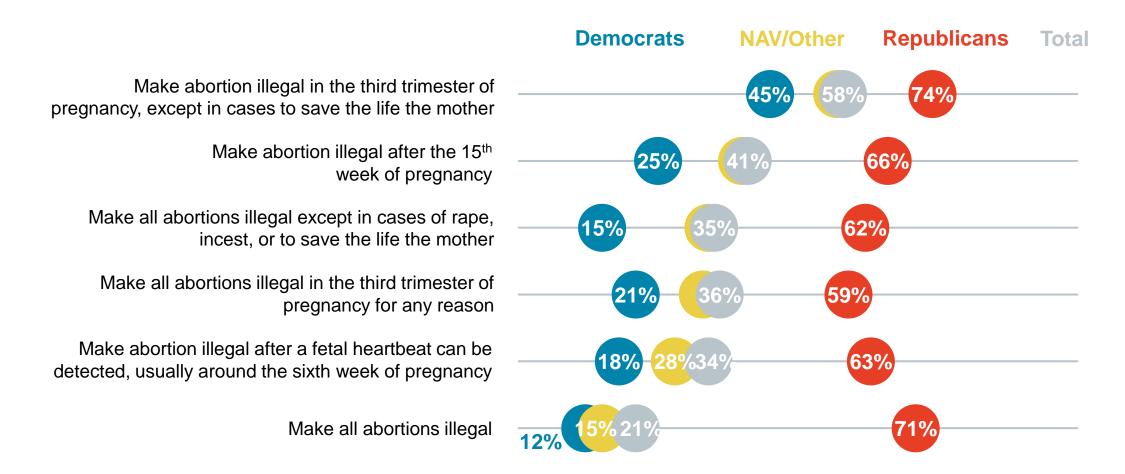
Oregon voters reject many restrictions on abortion, but nearly 6 in 10 would support making abortion illegal in the third trimester except in cases to save the life of the mother.

	Strongly/Somewhat agree				Somewhat/Strongly disagree			Don't know
Make abortion illegal in the third trimester of pregnancy, except in cases to save the life the mother	31%			27%		10%	26%	6%
Make abortion illegal after the 15 th week of pregnancy	23%		18	18% 15%		34%		9%
Make all abortions illegal except in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life the mother	21%		15%	% 14%		46%		5%
Make all abortions illegal in the third trimester of pregnancy for any reason	20%		15%	18%		37	′%	9%
Make abortion illegal after a fetal heartbeat can be detected, usually around the sixth week of pregnancy	19%		15%	13%	6	45%		8%
Make all abortions illegal	11%	10%	10%			63%		5%

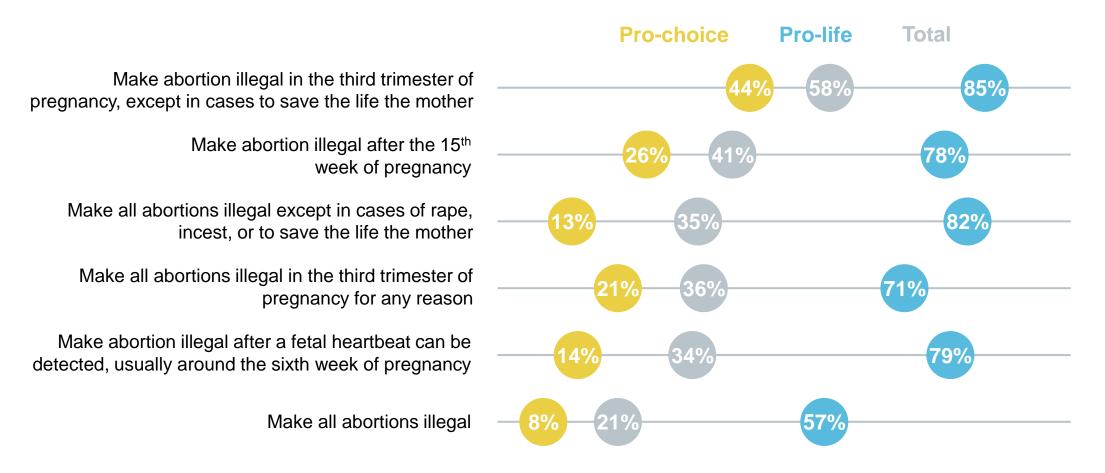
Women are generally less supportive of abortion limits than men, except when a mother is in the third trimester of pregnancy without high risk of maternal death.



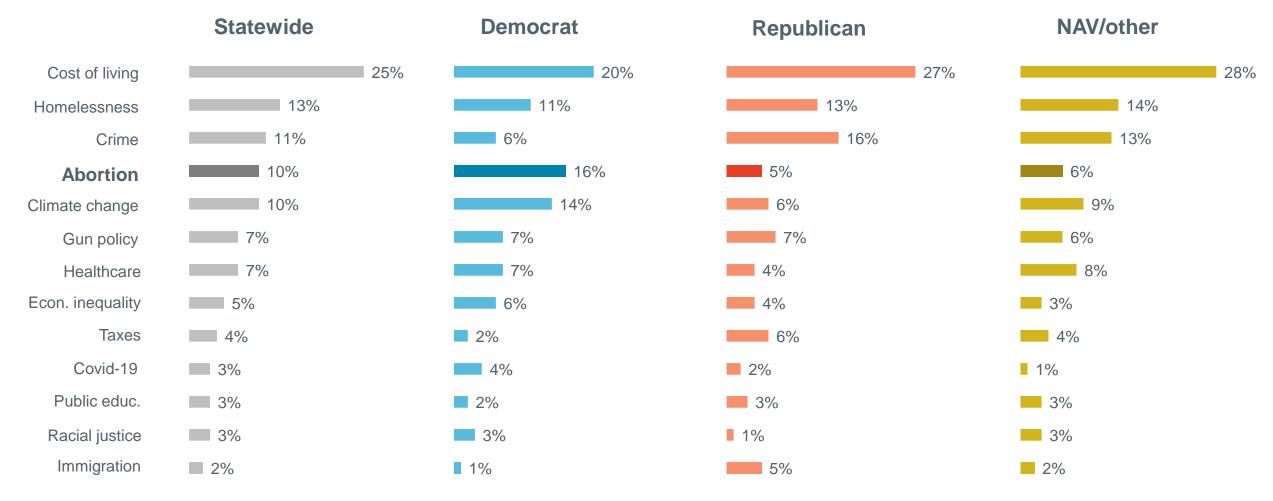
45% of Democrats support abortion limits in the third trimester.



44% of voters who consider themselves pro-choice support limiting abortion in the third trimester, while just 57% of pro-life voters support making all abortions illegal.

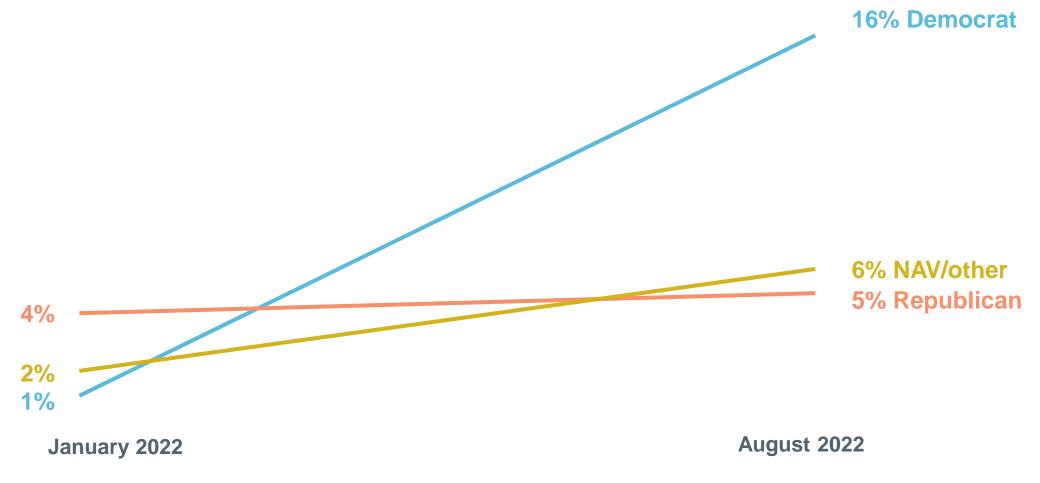


10% of Oregon voters say abortion is the most important issue when choosing who to vote for governor, which is well behind cost of living.



DHM RESEARCH | DHM PANEL | AUGUST 2022

16% of Democratic voters now say abortion is the most important issue in the election for governor, up from 1% in January. There is little change for Republicans and NAV/others.



DHM RESEARCH | DHM PANEL | AUGUST 2022

Methodology

- Online survey of N=500 likely Oregon voters ages 18+
- Conducted August 6–11, 2022
- Quotas and statistical weighting by gender, age, education, race, area of the state, and political affiliation to match the likely voter profile of the November general election
- Margin of error +/- 4.4%
- Due to rounding, some totals may differ by ±1 from the sum of separate responses.



dhmresearch.com