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Subject: Nearly 7 in 10 Georgia Voters Believe Abortion Should Be Legal

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A new survey of Georgia swing House districts by Public Policy Polling finds that 69% of Georgia voters, nearly 7 in 10, believe abortion should be legal and that the government should not prevent a woman from making the decision whether or not to have an abortion for herself. This includes a majority of voters across all parties, with 86% of Democrats, 69% of independents, and 52% of Republicans who believe abortion should be legal. Only 29% of voters believe that having an abortion is wrong and should be illegal.

A majority of Georgians also oppose elected officials supporting legislation to criminalize abortion by a 2-to-1 margin. 56% of Georgia voters say they are less likely to vote for their elected officials in the next election if they support legislation to criminalize abortion and jail doctors, while only 28% would be more likely to support them.

Key findings from the survey include:

- 83% of Georgians who attend church or worship services a few times a month, and 59% who attend church or worship services every week believe abortion should be legal, and that the government should not prevent a woman from making that decision for herself.
- A majority (64%) of Georgians who attend church or woship services a few times a month and a plurality (48%) who attend every week are less likely to vote for elected officials in the next election who supported legislation that would criminalize abortion and jail doctors. Only 17% and 38% respectively are more likely to support those officials in the next election.

PPP surveyed 605 voters in Georgia House districts 43, 49, 97, 98, 106, 109, 117, 119, 128, 147, 151, and 164 from March 20-21, 2019. The margin of error is +/- 4.0%. The polls were conducted by automated telephone interviews on behalf of NARAL Pro-Choice America.

