

# *Roe* . . . a Look

SCOTUS is hearing the case of a Mississippi ban on abortions after 15 weeks. Could this change nearly fifty years of precedent established in *Roe v. Wade*? Abortion has been a cultural hot-button for decades, could allowing local (state) control of abortion cool the culture wars?

Take a look at this piece from FiveThirtyEight

<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/what-americans-really-think-about-abortion/>

Also examine the concept of “Trigger Laws”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trigger\\_law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trigger_law)

And a state by state analysis from 2014

<https://www.pewforum.org/religious-landscape-study/compare/views-about-abortion/by/state/>

Considering the numbers that you see. How might a complete reversal of *Roe* affect public opinion and outcry. Could there be unintended consequence?