

SYNTHÈSE - ABORTION/US ELECTIONS - TABLEAU ANALYTIQUE

Cartoon	Abortion is a winning issue	Democrats seek to help anti-abortion candidate	Elizabeth Warren condemns Trump
Bill Bramhall April 2024	The Guardian - November 2023	The New York Times - August 2024	The Guardian - August 2024
Context = 2024 elections Trump = street scammer	Context = just after elections + end of Roe v. Wade in 2022	Context = 2024 presidential campaign (Biden has been replaced by Harris for Democrats)	Context = 2024 campaign + Trump pledging to make IVF readily available for free
Playing the three-card trick in front of a crowd of passers-by (= US voters)	2024 Polls for Biden = alarming for Democrats	Democrats have been aiding a far-right extremely pro-life third-party candidate, Randall Terry	Report on Elizabeth Warren (Democratic senator) TV interview
The words "Abortion Rights" are written on his podium.	BUT Results of the elections = encouraging sign for Democrats	Goal = to take votes away from Trump	Attacks Trump for constantly changing his position on abortion and IVF
Saying "My position is to leave it up to the states of confusion".	Ohio voted to make abortion a constitutional right in the state	Because trump keeps flip-flopping on the issue of abortion	-> addressing his hardcore supporters = extremely pro-life
Condemnation of Trump's role in the reversal of Roe v. Wade.	Virginians gave Democrats a majority over the state's legislative branch.	As election = very close, just a few votes in certain states can make a difference	-> addressing general American public = different stance
"States of confusion" : referring to Dobbs decision	Pennsylvania voters chose a liberal judge to fill a seat in the state's supreme court	-> Focus on swing states	Problem for him = no one is happy with him on this issue
-> each state can decide to ban abortion or keep it legal	Kentucky reelected their Democratic governor	Help consists first in making sure Terry can be on the ballot in November	Accusation = political opportunism
+ incoherence of Trump's stance on the issue.	Democrats are likely to use the issue to maximise their chances in the 2024 presidential and congressional elections	+ funding adverts, garnering influential supporters and other means to convince voters to choose Terry over Trump	Trump keeps bragging about his Supreme Court appointments which led to the Dobbs decision
Strategy to try to both keep his base and appeal to broader demographic ?	Results show that Republican voters vote against their party because of the abortion issue	Idea of Nick Horton (= influential liberal who campaigned for Biden to abandon the presidential race)	But tried to show support for protecting abortion rights in Florida
	Voters are motivated by it: turnout is high on this issue	Terry believes his candidacy will hurt Harris more than Trump	AND had to packpedal when his pro-life base call him out on this
	Results = a problem for Republicans : they had disappointing results in the 2022 midterms because of Dobbs decision		Democrats and Harris and Warren in particular exploit his indecision/incoherence :
	Cannot square the circle of contenting their base and pleasing a majority of Americans		Contradicts himself constantly
	Trump tries to take a more moderate stance (≠ federal ban)		Only motivation = his own gain. No moral compass
	BUT voters mistrust Republicans (because of long history of support for bans)		-> according to Warren = reason why women don't trust him