Subject: Re: McCain picks his vp.

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I'm one of those people who believes in not dredging up the past. I figured that since it has been years since Roe v Wade, Americans would have either gotten past it, or put it on the back-burner, because frankly, I think the States has some bigger problems that need to be dealt with.

Up here, we've had our abortion debate, and that chapter is over. There are some people who aren't happy with the outcome, but our current government, which is much more conservative than yours, has said that it's not worth opening up the debate. Same thing with same-sex marriage, we had our vote, and although the government doesn't care for it much, they still believe that the debate is over.

From what I see, the only country that is so hung up (or at least the most vitriolic) about abortion is the United States. Maybe it's because the concept of 'God' is part and parcel of America, or because your politicians seem to not want to face the real issues... I really don't know.

Anyone I have met who opposes abortion, at least to the point of getting angry about it, is religious, and is usually a Catholic or Protestant. I have met people who are not religious that don't particularly like it, because it's a grizzly subject, but they do understand the need for it, and just want to focus on other issues. I myself am in that crowd.