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The status of the US post-Roe

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Abortion is common

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Pre-Dobbs: Most abortions occurred early





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Pre-Dobbs: Safety

Condition	Death per 100,000
Abortion	0.41
Miscarriage	1
Marathon	0.6-1.2
Dental procedures	0-1.7
Plastic surgery	0.8-1.7
Childbirth	23*

*Overall rate



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Raymond Contraception 2014; CDC MMWR 2019, 2020, Natl Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine 2018

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U.S. states have enacted 1,336 abortion restrictions since *Roe v. Wade* was decided in 1973

44% of those restrictions were enacted in the last decade alone



The Hyde Amendment

State uses own funds to pay for abortions under Medicaid (16 states) State follows Hyde Restrictions (33 states & DC) State is more restrictive than Federal Standard (1 state)





The Uneven Burden of U.S. Maternal Mortality

Pregnancy-related deaths in the United States per 100,000 live births (by race/ethnicity of mother)





Restrictions Worsen Socioeconomic Outcomes

Turnaway Study

If denied abortion, more likely...

- To live in poverty up to 4 years after denial
- To be unemployed
- To rely on public assistance
- To parent alone
- To have contact with abusive partner
- To have lower mean child development scores
- To have children living in poverty







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<u>S.B. 8</u>

- Illegal if "cardiac" activity
- Medical emergency
- No provision: rape/incest
- Civil enforcement: by anyone

<u>H.B. 1280</u>

• Criminal penalties



<u>S.B. 1309</u>

- Illegal after 6 weeks
- Provision for rape/incest if reported to the law
- Civil enforcement: biological relatives of pre-born
- Criminal charges
- Cannot advertise abortion service

H.B. 4327

• Illegal at conception

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- Civil enforcement: by anyone
- Criminal charges



Loss of Access

- States with complete or severe bans experienced closure of all clinics since July 2022
 - Alabama (previously 5 clinics)
 - Arkansas (previously 2 clinics)
 - Mississippi (previously 1 clinic)
 - Missouri (previously 1 clinic)
 - Oklahoma (previously 5 clinics)
 - South Dakota (previously 1 clinic)
- Texas (previously 23 clinics)



Texas outcomes with criminalization of abortion (Sept 2021-May 2022)









Case Examples







If you are neutral in situations of injustice you have chosen the side of the oppressor.

Desmond Tutu