

Abortion: Myth or Fact?

Test your knowledge on
common abortion
misconceptions!



Myth or Fact?

People are
having abortions
up until birth.



Myth or Fact?

Myth! The fact is the vast majority of abortions occur in the first trimester. Abortions occurring after 21 weeks of gestation make up only a small fraction of abortion care, but this is still valid care and persons seeking this care should be respected and treated with compassion!



Myth or Fact?

Legal abortion is
14x safer than
pregnancy and
childbirth.



Myth or Fact?

Fact! Anti-choice advocates spread misinformation regarding the safety of abortion as a fear tactic. This is simply not true. The risks of morbidity and mortality during childbirth are heightened for those who are forced to carry unwanted pregnancies to term.



Myth or Fact?

If abortion was
outlawed in the
US, there would
be no more
abortions.



Myth or Fact?

Myth! The fact is, people have always ended their pregnancies and will continue to do so regardless of legality. Making abortion illegal significantly increases morbidity and mortality of abortion. Legal abortion saves lives.



Myth or Fact?

Abortion is a
devastating
choice with
serious mental
+ health
+ implications.



Myth or Fact?

Myth! The fact is, individuals who received a wanted abortion were more likely to have a positive outlook on the future and achieve aspirational plans within one year. Abortion does not increase risk of depression, anxiety, PTSD, low self esteem, or lower life satisfaction.



Myth or Fact?

The US abortion
rate is
decreasing?



Myth or Fact?

Fact! The US abortion rate is at its lowest point since *Roe v. Wade*! This is likely due to a combination of increased access to health insurance and contraception, as well as restrictions and barriers to abortion care.



Myth or Fact?

People who
have had more
than 2 abortions
are using
abortion as birth
control



Myth or Fact?

Myth! The fact is, abortion meets an imminent need, no one has an abortion and plans to have another in the future. According to 2+ Abortions, on average, an individual will spend 31 years avoiding pregnancy but access to contraception and comprehensive sex education is severely lacking. Even with adequate access humans and contraceptive methods are fallible! This narrative is unhelpful and perpetuates stigma and shaming.



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Thank you so much
for playing, we hope
you learned
something new!

Make sure to check
out our page if you
missed any of this
week's educational
content around
abortion!

