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Anti-Abortion

With all of the chaotic tragedies of 2020 up until now, the one thing that has topped off the past couple of years with the "new reality" would have to be the ban on abortion in certain states. Abortion has always been an option for women of the United States. There was never a question of not having the right to do what someone wants to do with their body in this particular instance. With the power of social media in our society today, a lot of things travel fast especially news. To hear that the Supreme Court has voted against abortion in certain states was a huge disappointment to a lot of people. There are several things that happen in certain situations that may lead to a woman having an abortion like rape, sexual assault, etc., and having the right to take that option should be a free right that women should have been "the country of the free". Picture a very vulnerable woman who is taken advantage of by a man who only cares about himself. She later finds out a month later that she is pregnant with the child of a man that she didn't even know let alone was assaulted by. The thought of having to live a life and bring a baby into the world that was not meant to let alone placed there in an unwilling manner is disgraceful. Donald Trump stated in 2016 that "Women who had abortions should be punished if abortion were made illegal." He quickly changed what he said. He also argued that pro-life advocates have studiously avoided over the last forty years for fear of being labeled anti-woman.

With living in the United States, Abortion is a right women should have in this country. Pro-life is also key in this country and there are certain circumstances that women should not take a life because they may not want the lifestyle of being a mother.

When doing research on anti-abortion, a lot of information that is found about this discourse community is located on several news articles, websites, and social media platforms. As of August 2, 2022, "Kansas voters rejected the anti-abortion measure in first state votes with the Roe vs. Wade reversal. With this situation occurring, it is clear to show that a lot of people in our country are against abortion. This information is found on CNN's website as one of the trending news discussions of the day. Another outlet of information that can explain the overall meaning of abortion and the constant updates and changes in this community is Twitter. Twitter every day has information that is trending worldwide on its page. One of the most talked about things on Twitter recently has been the anti-abortion ordeal. Twitter is one of the outlets that I first found out about anti-abortion.

With Twitter, there are multiple platforms that lead you to information about certain topics or stories that may be going on in the world now. While scrolling through Twitter, you come across a pro-choice abortion group in the United States called NARAL Pro-Choice America "Freedom is For Everybody". Their website has a lot of information about the organization as a whole and their whole purpose. This organization has a total of 4 million members who fight for reproductive freedom for everyone. The group organizes and mobilizes to protect freedom by fighting for access to abortion care birth control parental leave and protection from pregnancy discrimination. They of course believe in the right to abortion, and

they work to ensure that having that access to abortion is protected as well. The main thing that this organization does is have its members make sure that leaders hear from everyone they also educate citizens lawmakers etc. about the dangerous effects of anti-choice policies and anti-choice information. They also work towards different policies to advance reproductive freedom and fight against harmful restrictions that threaten access to



reproductive healthcare and just the overall decision and ability that someone may make when it comes to their body. They also hold anti-choice candidates accountable if they were to threaten to take their rights away by defeating them at the ballot box. Twitter also has a certain page that advocates for abortion. There is a Twitter page titled NYC for abortion rights. Their overall purpose is building and fighting the grassroots movement for free abortion on demand and reproductive justice in New York City and everywhere. One of their tweets was pinned to their account two days ago (pictured below) of activists of this organization, where they are protesting against having the right to abortion. A lot of the people who were involved in this protest outside the clinic were bullied and some were even brutally arrested by the NYPD. They also mention how even through going through all of

this they are giving up on what they believe in. When you look throughout the comments and what is being said there is conversation about jail updates and where certain people are held a. There was a total of five people who were held in prison and later released 8 hours later. There was also a conversation about holding the protests at the mayor's house to bring up the agenda of the NYPD arresting citizens for simply peacefully protesting.

another thing that was pointed out in this discussion was safety tips as far as protesting in general. There were two different threads where they had a clinic defense safety tip and a general protester. The overall purpose was for them to give people basic knowledge as to what to look out for what things they need to do to stay safe like wearing a mask and how anti-abortion people are known to film in photograph defenders. And to be aware of the rest that may come with you protesting. This was something that was not noticeable on any other pages but was pretty admirable. Making sure the community of the organization is the key and priority before anything. Having comfort is something that people look towards when joining organizations in this or any manner.

After three months of the Roe versus Wade being overturned by the Supreme Court a lot of pro-life pregnancy clinics are still being targeted by violence. In Minnesota particularly police are investigating the vandalism of a clinic where the windows were smashed and there was spray painting in red stating " If abortion isn't safe neither are you." With things being changed and different people feeling like they don't have the right to their

own bodies it is causing more chaos than need be. The article also states that there were three other clinics that were affected in Minneapolis and other parts of the country.

Susan B. Anthony pro-life America issued a study in June that said that more than 40 incidents of violence vandalism and intimidation have happened since the leak of information. There have also been attacks in Massachusetts as well. after doing a lot of research on everything that I have, the most surprising and interesting thing about this discourse community is how half-and-half it is. There are a lot of people who are really against abortion and very adamant about it and they are supportive of abortion and having the right to choose whatever decision you may want to make as far as your body. With the Roe versus Wade overturning, you can really sit and reflect on what really is beneficial for our society. The community that supports abortion and for women to have the right to their own bodies, have a great agenda and purpose behind all the actions and work that they do. Saving lives is important but what's more important is the betterment of an individual if they are put in a situation that is uncomfortable and unbearable.

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