

# the attack on abortion

THE REALITY OF A POST-ROE  
FUTURE AND WHAT WE CAN DO

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# WHAT HAPPENED TO ROE?

During the Summer of 2022 in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, the Supreme Court will likely gut *Roe v. Wade*, and with it, the federal protection of abortion rights.

This decision will be the result of a long fight by the anti-abortion movement that has mobilized religious and legal forces to pack the judiciary and legislature with anti-choice actors.

Congress has also failed to pass acts protecting reproductive autonomy. WHPA died most recently in Spring 2022 due to the filibuster.

Despite being supported by a majority of Americans, the Court's decision will allow states to ban and restrict abortion.



abortion bans lead to the criminalization  
of over-policed black, brown, and low-  
income communities.

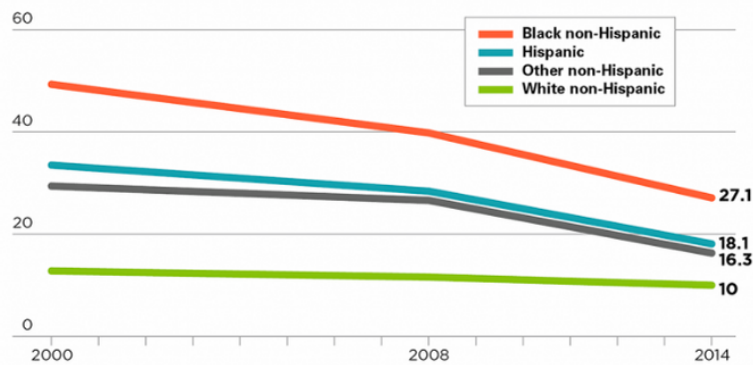
the most marginalized are the most  
impacted.

reproductive justice must include racial  
and economic justice.

## Abortion rates continue to vary by race and ethnicity

Lack of access to health insurance and health care plays a role, as do racism and discrimination

Abortions per 1,000 women aged 15-44



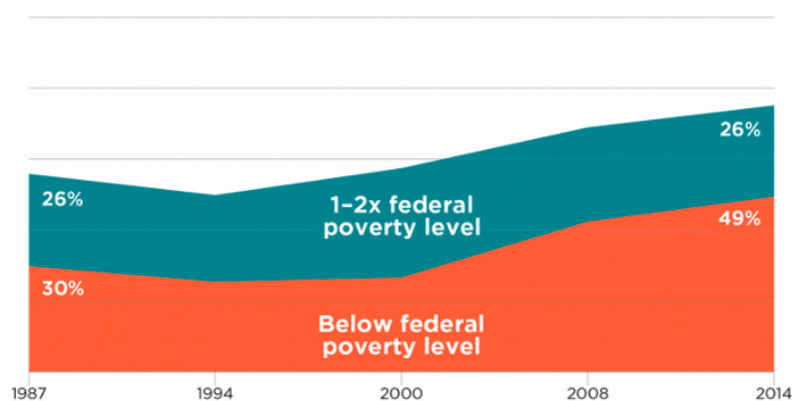
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# WHO WILL BE IMPACTED?

## Abortion is increasingly concentrated among poor women

% of abortion patients



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# TYPES OF ATTACKS ON ABORTION

- TRAP (Targeted Restrictions on Abortion Providers) Laws that place unreasonable requirements on clinics and are designed to shut them down.
- Abortion Bans: Outright bans on abortion beyond a certain # of weeks, often without exceptions for incest or rape (e.g. Florida, Oklahoma, and Kentucky passed bans in April 2022). *Roe* prevented such bans.
- Mandatory waiting periods, ultrasounds, and counseling sessions which are often inaccurate and biased.
- Required parental notification and consent for minors.
- Forbidding insurance coverage for abortion (e.g. Texas law prevents insurers from covering abortion as part of health insurance, unless needed for life-threatening situations.)





# TOOLS FOR A POST-ROE FUTURE

## Legal Resources

REPRO LEGAL DEFENSE FUND: COVERS BAIL AND FUNDS STRONG DEFENSES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INVESTIGATED, ARRESTED, OR PROSECUTED FOR SELF-MANAGED ABORTION.

[REPROLEGALDEFENSEFUND.ORG](https://reprolegaldefensefund.org)

IF/WHEN/HOW HELPLINE: ATTORNEYS AND ADVOCATES PROVIDE LEGAL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT TO PEOPLE – INCLUDING HELP FOR SELF-MANAGED ABORTION, MINOR JUDICIAL BYPASS, AND NAVIGATING ABORTION RESTRICTIONS AND LAWS.

[844.868.2812](https://844.868.2812). [REPROLEGALHELPLINE.ORG](https://reprolegalhelpline.org)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD RESTRICTION TRACKER: CONSTANTLY UPDATED MAP OF ABORTION RESTRICTIONS BY STATE.

[PLANNEDPARENTHOODACTION.ORG/ABORTION-ACCESS-TOOL/US](https://plannedparenthoodaction.org/abortion-access-tool/us)

## Abortion Funds

NATIONAL NETWORK OF ABORTION FUNDS: DIRECTORY OF LOCAL ABORTION FUNDS. MANY COVER TRAVEL OUT OF STATE IF NEEDED.

[ABORTIONFUNDS.ORG](https://abortionfunds.org)

## Medication and Self-Managed Abortion

PLAN C: INFORMATION HUB FOR ACCESSING MEDICATION ABORTION ONLINE AND THROUGH TELEHEALTH. LEGALLY RISKY BUT STILL POSSIBLE IN RESTRICTED STATES.

[PLANCPILLS.ORG](https://plancpills.org)

M+A HOTLINE: DOCTORS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR ABORTION SEEKERS WHO CHOOSE SELF-MANAGED OR IN-CLINIC ABORTIONS.

[1-833-246-2632](https://1-833-246-2632).