

# HOW THE ABORTION BAN AFFECTS MARGINALIZED GROUPS?

On June 24, 2022 Roe v. Wade was overturned



## INTRODUCTION

Marginalized groups are excluded and discriminated against, especially low-income, people of color, and living in rural areas with difficult circumstances. The ban on abortion and restricting Planned Parenthood becomes a barrier to basic health care. It disadvantages these communities because these women are now faced with the inability to access resources or seek outside solutions. The ban is systematically racist and inconsiderate of poverty.



75% of those seeking abortion are low-income families who make 46,000 and lower, according to the Guttmacher Institute

The ban is enacted in states, mainly poverty-stricken, and whose population consists of Blacks, Indigenous, and Latinos

## THE IMPACT OF THE BAN/WOMEN DENIED

- It was found the mortality rate for Black People who didn't receive abortions is 33% according to the Stevenson Demography
- According to the American Journal of Public Health, marginalized women denied of abortion had even more financial crises, accumulating “80% more debt past due, 20% increase in bankruptcy, loans, and evictions after a few years.
- Many denied women changed the trajectory of their careers and have lack of child support
- Lack of social life and mental health deteriorates, and depression occurs

## WHY WOMEN SEEK ABORTION?

- Ectopic/unviable pregnancies can happen it's important to immediately get the procedure done, as death occurs
- Many marginalized women are financially unprepared for a child
- Pursuing a career /prioritizing education
- Lack of support from family or significant other

## ★ BIAS/PRIVILEGE

Unlike POC, low-income women, white wealthy women can seek outside solutions, as they can afford to travel outside of the state, and can afford an expensive procedure. The socioeconomic gap between the two communities is big



**FACT:** Deaths per 100,000 live births—what’s known as the maternal mortality rate—for Black women. This is 2.9 times higher than the rate for white women.

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