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Abortion should be Illegal

Abortion is the deliberate termination of a human pregnancy, most often performed during the first 28 weeks of pregnancy. Although the fetus can feel no pain up to 24 weeks, a heartbeat is produced usually as early as 6 weeks. In the United States, approximately 800,000 abortions are performed in the first trimester of pregnancy and approximately 100,000 abortions are performed in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy yearly (Abortion Fact).

Sometimes, abortion can be a selfish act. It is rare that the number of abortions are due to medical issues. The number of abortions that are performed are extremely high and should be limited by a situation.

Abortion is far too easy for women to access, and many mistakenly use it as a form of birth control. More than 50% of women who get abortions in the U.S. are in their twenties. Women between the ages twenty to twenty-four get 34% of the abortions. Teenagers average about 17% of abortions, and girls under fifteen are about 0.2%. The number of abortion procedures that are performed are because it's legal. Women feel as if it's okay to go out and not worry about getting pregnant since they can run and get an abortion, and everything will be okay. If it were illegal, the number would decrease tremendously.

Commented [SE1]: You've really got this MLA thing down! Good girl!

Commented [SE2]: This isn't exactly what you are arguing. You have argued that abortion should be legal in cases of medical need.

Commented [SE3]: Change this to "after conception" just so you don't repeat the word 'pregnancy' in the sentence.

Commented [SE4]: This sentence is a little awkward and ambiguous. Rephrase: A small number of abortions are performed because of medical issues, but most abortions are just to terminate an unwanted pregnancy.

Commented [SE5]: Your thesis is still a bit unclear. Also, the subject of your sentence is "number" (singular) so your verb should be singular too (is). How about changing the whole sentence?

Far too many abortions are performed each year, and most of these are not medically necessary. Abortion should only be legal in situations where the life of the mother or the child is at risk.

Commented [SE6]: You need to cite the source of these statistics!!! Where is your internal citation (the one that's supposed to go in parentheses)? It needs to go after this string of numbers.

Commented [SE7]: This is awkward and unclear as phrased. You need to turn it around and say that the number of abortions performed wouldn't be so high if it weren't legal.

Commented [SE8]: Can you use less casual language here, and avoid contractions? Women are empowered to engage in sexual activity without worrying about getting pregnant, since they know they can run out and get an abortion afterwards, and the problem will be resolved.

Commented [SE9]: Actually, most people don't feel this is true. In places where abortion IS illegal, women have "back-alley" abortions, which can be quite dangerous. The same thing happened in the US before Roe v. Wade.

There are many women that take pregnancy for granted. The little things always should count for something. Being able to conceive is a blessing. 10% of women are unable to conceive and would trade places if they could (Infertility). Although some women seek abortion because they fear the judgment of their communities, the act of getting pregnant is irresponsible, especially when it leads to aborting an innocent life. While partaking in sexual acts, the outcome should be thought about before it is done versus as an afterthought. An old saying that will apply to many situations, including abortions, is "If you lay down with dogs, you will get up with fleas." This saying is automatically thought to be bad, however it's relatable. Pregnancy should be taken more seriously. Women, with the help of men, populate this world, therefore the amount of abortions shouldn't be so high and should really be considered and thought through. There are so many families that are unable to conceive, and there are millions of women that would love to conceive and have no chance of doing so.

There are a few different options when it comes to abortions. One option is "The Abortion Pill" this is a medication that is given to a patient known by the name Mifeprex (Mifepristone). Prescribed as a non-surgical abortion method up to 49 days after the beginning of the latest menstruation (as recommended by the manufacturer). The medical option can be used up to 7 to 9 weeks of pregnancy. This method is approximately a 97% success rate (Abortion Pill). The second option is a Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) this is a procedure in which can be used as early as 3 weeks into pregnancy up to 12 weeks. The third option would be Aspiration this is a procedure that can be used up to 16 weeks. This procedure can also be referred to as dilation and curettage (D&C) or vacuum aspiration (Abortion procedures). The different types of procedures that are performed in the second and third trimester are just extremely cruel. As the famous Dr. Sues once said "A person is a person no matter how small."

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Commented [SE11]: Unclear what you mean by "little things" here, since conceiving a child can hardly be called a "little thing." I don't think you need this sentence at all.

Commented [SE12]: ... would trade places with whom? A bit unclear.

Commented [SE13]: I know I helped you write this sentence, but it kind of sticks out in the paragraph. The paragraph isn't really about fear of judgment, and you haven't even mentioned that yet. I think you need to leave that part of the sentence out, or move it to another part of your essay.

Commented [SE14]: Awkward sentence structure. Rephrase: When partaking in sexual acts, the outcome should be considered beforehand rather than as an afterthought.

Commented [SE15]: Actually, this should be LIE down with dogs.

Commented [SE16]: I'm not sure what you mean here. Why is it "automatically thought to be bad"?

Commented [SE17]: The word "therefore" makes it seem like your sentence is a logical construction, but it's not. Rephrase: Women and men together populate the world, so they are responsible for deciding when it is appropriate to conceive a child.

Commented [SE18]: who

Commented [SE19]: Run-on sentence. You need to start a new sentence here.

Commented [SE20]: Putting this in parentheses makes it look like a citation, but it's not. Just say Mifeprex, or Mifepristone.

Commented [SE21]: This is a sentence fragment.

Commented [SE22]: has

Commented [SE23]: Again, this is a run-on sentence.

Commented [SE24]: is

Commented [SE25]: OMG, Chantel! Another run-on sentence! That's not like you at all!

Commented [SE26]: Since this is the title of an article, put it in quotes and capitalize it, just like it appears in your Works Cited page: ("Abortion Procedures").

Commented [SE27]: Dr. Sues

Commented [SE28]: Hahahaha, okay, although he was talking about tiny little creatures who lived in a speck of dust. You can use the quote, but you need to get it right, and you need to cite it. It's actually "A person's a person, no matter how small", and it's from Horton Hears a Who.

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Some women feel if it is their bodies, they should have the right to choose what they would like to do with them. If they don't want to bring a child into this world that is their choice. Many women feel that they are unable to support a child and knowing that the child is batter off not here to be raised inappropriately. This may be a reason as to why so many women are pro-choice. Everyone Is entitled to their own opinions and people shouldn't be judge based off their personal beliefs. Even still as you look at the way abortion happens, best put by Mr. Ronald Reagan "I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

Commented [SE29]: Unclear pronoun. Rephrase: Some women feel that their bodies belong to them, and they have the right to decide what to do with their own bodies.

Commented [SE30]: Insert a comma here.

Commented [SE31]: This sentence needs to be rephrased completely. I'm not going to do it for you. Also, you mean "better" not "batter". Batter is what we make pancakes out of.

Commented [SE32]: No cap here.

Commented [SE33]: Pronouns are all messed up here. Fix them, please!

Commented [SE34]: OOPS! Avoid YOU!!!!

Commented [SE35]: Cite the quote.

Work Cited

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Commented [SE36]: Format is wrong. I'll try to get to you in class to help you with this.

Chantel:

Well, I know you're going to be very disappointed by your grade, so I'm going to try to help you understand it. There are three main reasons why your grade is low: (1) You only have five paragraphs instead of the required six paragraphs, (2) A LOT of your information is not properly cited, and (3) You have a number of awkward sentences and grammar mistakes. I get the feeling you finished this in a hurry. All of your mistakes can be fixed, and you should be able to get a much higher grade on your final draft. However, you still have some work to do. Here's the breakdown of your grade:

CONTENT: 19/25
RESEARCH AND SUPPORT: 15/20
STRUCTURE: 17/20
FORMAT: 13/15
LANGUAGE: 17/20

FINAL GRADE: 81

Let's talk about this in class.