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Across the world, there are millions of individuals who are not alive today because they were never even born. This is due to abortion. Abortion is among the most controversial topics in our society. It has been, and will always be, an argumentative topic. People from all over the globe have their point of view on whether it's moral or immoral. It also brings up another question on whether it should be legal or illegal for a woman to abort and if they can, when can the law come in to protect the fetus.

According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, an abortion is, “ the termination of a pregnancy after, accompanied by, resulting in, or closed followed by the death of the embryo or fetus as a spontaneous expulsion of a human fetus during the first twelve weeks of gestation-miscarriage, the induced expulsion of a human fetus, or the expulsion of a fetus by the domestic animal often due to infection at any time before completion of pregnancy.” Just in the United States, there are about 1.4 million abortions every year and approximately 50 million abortions per year throughout the world (WHO). 40% to 50% of these abortions are illegal according to the World Health Organization.

Every year in the United States there is about 1.7% of women 15 to 44 years who have had an abortion, 18% of these women being teenagers. The highest percentage of women having an abortion was found to be between 20-24 years with a 33% and followed closely by those of ages 25-29 years with a 29% abortion rate. Abortion has always been around for centuries.

In the United States, it was always legal from the time the settlers first arrived in the country. However, during the eighteenth century, the states started passing laws in order to make it illegal. According to the National Abortion Federation, " One of the reasons included fear that the population would be dominated by the children of newly arriving immigrants, whose birth rates were higher