

ACR 150

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Option 4

Thesis Statement -

In this Research Paper Ive chosen a topic / article that is very controversial but has been surfacing recently and that is abortion which is a very moving and complex topic , Many people are for it and many are against it, some people are being forced out of their own will to do it , it needs to be stopped and fought against. In this paper I've gathered 2 volunteers to share their own perspectives on abortion and I will be sharing their opinions on it. However I did have more volunteers but I was only able to get two for the draft but for the essay I will be getting more people's opinion.

Person 1-

Abortions have always been controversial. Their have been so many ideals regarding the decisions on having an an abortion vs not having an abortion. In some countries abortions are not acceptable due to religious beliefs or just moral standards.

Other countries feel that it should be a women's choice. For years this topic has caused so many complicated situations for women especially ones that have unwanted, Pregnances . Some women were forced to keep them. While others that had abortions faced legal sentencing. The green wave has made much needed progress in some countries. As result some countries are for abortion and our allowing women in some cases to have abortions. As a woman I agree with other women deciding on their own free will to Decide what is right for her whether it be to have the child or to abort. Their body is their choice no matter what they choose, good or bad it's their **Bodies**.

Person 2 -

The court said that state efforts to protect fetal life also had to recognize women's rights not to be treated as "a reproductive instrument for the human race."I think this is such an important quote from the article because it seems like so many things in healthcare do not protect or support women. Ex. Health Insurance not supporting Birth control, feminine products, etc.

In Bolivia, the recent case of an 11-year-old raped by her 61-year-old step-grandfather and forced to carry the pregnancy to term has reopened this debate.

This is horrific and you hear many stories like this however it's not just just rape victims that are the concern. It's children being born into unsafe or unsupported environments where young women who are not prepared to be mothers or women who may be in abusive relationships are forced to take on the challenge of now also being a mother and having to raise and protect their children in addition to themselves. It also exacerbates inequality and discrimination. Many, particularly those who live in poverty or in rural areas, resort to unsafe self-induced abortions or seek assistance from untrained providers. The abortion rate is higher in countries that restrict abortion access than in those that do not.

This just tells me that we are creating a world where we are forcing nature on women, instead of nurturing and utilizing the strides we've made in education, science, and ultimately personally social and emotional health. We should be creating nurturing environments where women, especially in discriminated and low economic communities are given options and opportunities to make choices.

I'm excited to hear about the Green Wave Movement, just so that women know they are not alone and people are campaigning and fighting and protesting to defend a person's freedom and right to make choices for their bodies and lives. These voices need to be heard. You know if men could bear a child you'd be able to get an abortion for free at Rite Aid or Duane Reade.

Person 3-

I am pro-choice towards this movement therefore I strongly support the Green Wave Women's movement. What I admire most about this movement is that those who are involved are extremely persistent. Because of their dedication, they have made an impact in countries like Uruguay and Argentina as well as several states in Mexico.

I am hoping that this movement continues to gain momentum across Latin America- because of course there is still more to be done.

Citation -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/01/opinion/abortion-latin-america.html>