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Abortion Rights

Abortion rights have remained a basis for the battle between supporters of the practice and those against it. For more than four decades opponents and supporters of abortion have been fighting over this issue in courts. The struggle over abortion is being fought in ballot boxes and state legislatures. Individuals have separated themselves between groups to show support or opposition on the issue (Saurette and Gordon 65). Therefore, the ruling in the Supreme Court on Roe v. Wade case on abortion did not solve the problem. During this case, the court was for Roe who was a supporter of making abortion legal. However, opponents of the case were not happy with the decision and had since continued to protest against making abortion a legal practice.

Today abortion has two sides namely the pro-life and pro-choice. Pro-life is a group that has formed to oppose the practice of abortion terming it as murder. Pro-choice, on the other hand, is the team in support of making abortion legal. It is under the perception that women should be allowed to make own choices about their bodies (Wolbrecht 73). Therefore, there have been continued battles between the two groups as they fight for their ideas to win.

In the past individuals in support of abortion, being legal were few as opposed to the number today. Approximately 59% US people are in support of abortion being a legal practice. However, only 37% want the practice to be made illegal in court. The issue of abortion has created a divide in the nation between opponents and supporters. The divide is not just in society but also between political parties and groups. Democrats hold that the practice should be made legal whereas the majority of the Republicans are opposed to abortion.

Also, regarding people with a college degree, there is debate over abortion rights. Individuals with a postgraduate degree are for the abortion being legal whereas those with little or no college experience oppose the practice. Regarding moral consideration, the majority of the people believe abortion is a moral wrong (Greasley 6). Nevertheless, some people argue that abortion is not a moral issue. Religious individuals view abortion as a moral wrong that should not be allowed in society whereas those believed to be unaffiliated with religious practices agree to the abortion (Bailey 12).

Abortion rights remain a primary issue in the nation as well as in many other countries. It remains a significant influence in the battle between different groups of individuals who disagree with it. Some states have taken the initiative to enhance own restrictions regarding abortion. It thus remains a crisis in that it will continue to cause a divide between individuals as long as they do not agree on one thing. Pro-life, religious individuals and Republicans will continue to oppose abortion whereas pro-choice, Democrats and nonreligious people will support it.

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