**Introduction to Survey**

The following survey is for women who have had an abortion. The purpose of this survey is to gain information about women’s feelings and experiences around their abortions. Some women have had more than one abortion. To answer the questions please think about your most recent abortion. The survey is organized into the following topics:

1. Telling the People That I am Closest To
2. How I was Treated
3. The Man Involved in My Pregnancy:
4. My Mother (or The Woman Who Raised Me)
5. Things I Worried About
6. How I felt about myself
7. My Community’s Attitudes and Beliefs
8. My Attitudes and Beliefs
9. **Telling the People That I am Closest To**

The following questions are about talking to your close friends and relations about your abortion. Think about your most recent abortion. Make the selection that best describes your experience.

***For the following questions please select, “Never, Once, More than once, or Many times”.***

1. I have had a conversation with someone I am close with about my abortion.
2. I have asked someone that I am close with to keep my abortion a secret.
3. Someone I am close with told someone else about my abortion without my permission.
4. I lied to someone that I am close with about my abortion.
5. I was open with someone that I am close with about my feelings about my abortion.
6. I felt the support of someone that I am close with at the time of my abortion.
7. I withheld information about my abortion from someone that I’m close with.

***For the following questions please select, “Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Agree, or Strongly Agree”***

1. I can talk to the people I am close with about my abortion.
2. I need to hide my deepest feelings about my abortion from the people I’m close with.
3. I can trust the people I am close to with information about my abortion.
4. When I had my abortion, I felt supported by the people I was close with.
5. **How I was Treated**

The following questions are about how you were treated by people around the time of your most recent abortion. Make the selection that best describes your experience.

***For the following questions please select, “Never, Once, More than once, or Many times”.***

1. I have been gossiped about in regards to my abortion.
2. I have lost an important relationship because of my abortion.
3. Someone I love said they were disappointed in me because of my abortion.
4. I was emotionally supported by someone around the time of my abortion.
5. **The Man Involved in My Pregnancy:**

The following questions are about your relationship with the man involved in your pregnancy around the time of your abortion. Make the selection that best describes your experience.

***For the following questions please select, “Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Agree, or Strongly Agree”***

1. The man involved in my pregnancy knows about my abortion.
2. The man involved in my pregnancy thinks abortion is wrong.
3. The man involved in my pregnancy has said unkind things about women who have abortions.
4. The man involved in my pregnancy thinks that women should have a right to decide whether to have an abortion or to become a mother.
5. The man involved in my pregnancy supported me emotionally at the time of my abortion.

***For the following questions please select, “Never, Once, More than once, or Many times”.***

1. The man involved in my pregnancy threatened to hurt me because of my abortion.
2. The man involved in my pregnancy struck, hit, or pushed me because of my abortion.
3. The man involved in my pregnancy threatened to leave me because of my abortion.
4. The man involved in my pregnancy insulted me or called me names because of my abortion.
5. **My Mother (or The Woman Who Raised Me)**

The following questions are about your relationship with your mother or the woman who raised you, around the time of your most recent abortion. Make the selection that best describes your experience.

***For the following questions please select, “Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Agree, or Strongly Agree”***

1. My mother knows about my abortion.
2. My mother supports a woman’s right to have an abortion.
3. My mother has told me that she disagrees with abortion.
4. I have heard my mother say unkind things about women who have abortions.

***For the following questions please select, “Never, Once, More than once, or Many times”.***

1. My mother struck, hit, or pushed me because of my abortion.
2. My mother threatened to kick me out of the house because of my abortion.
3. My mother called me names because of my abortion.

***Make the selection that best describes your experience.***

1. My mother has had an abortion

Yes

No

Don’t know

1. **Things I Worried About**

The following questions are about the things you worried about around the time of your most recent abortion. Make the selection that best describes what were you worried about.

***For the following questions please select, “Not Worried, A Little Worried, Quite Worried, or Extremely Worried”***

1. Other people might find out about my abortion.
2. My abortion would hurt my relationship with my male partner.
3. I would see protestors at the clinic.
4. My abortion would negatively affect my relationship with someone I love (other than my male partner)
5. I would disappoint someone I love.
6. I would be humiliated.
7. People would gossip about me.
8. I would be treated poorly by a doctor, nurse, or other medical staff.
9. I would be rejected by someone I love.
10. People would judge me negatively.
11. I would be kicked out of my house.
12. **How I felt about myself**

The following questions are about how you felt at the time of your most recent abortion. Please make the selection that best describes your feelings.

***For the following questions please select, “Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Agree, or Strongly Agree”***

1. I felt like a bad person.
2. I felt confident I had made the right decision.
3. I felt ashamed about my abortion.
4. I felt in control of my life.
5. I felt relieved.
6. I felt judged by people around me.
7. I felt selfish.
8. I felt guilty.
9. **My Community’s Attitudes and Beliefs**

The following questions are about the community you lived in around the time of your abortion. How much of your community (city or town) held the following beliefs?

***Please make the selection that best describes your feelings by selecting from, “No one, A few people, By about half the people, Many people, or Most people”***

1. Abortion is a woman’s right.
2. Abortion is a sin.
3. Abortion should be legal and available.
4. Abortion is always wrong.
5. Abortion is the easy way out of an unplanned pregnancy.
6. Abortion can be a good thing for some women.
7. Abortion is the same as murder.
8. **My Attitudes and Beliefs**

The following questions are about your attitude and beliefs about abortion.

***Please make the selection that best describes your attitude.***

1. **Do you think abortion should be:**

Legal in All Cases

Legal in Most Cases

Illegal in Most Cases

Illegal in All Cases

Don’t Know

1. **Do you think abortion is:**

Morally Acceptable

Morally Wrong

Depends on the Situation

Not a Moral Issue

Don’t Know

1. **With respect to abortion, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life?**

Pro-Choice

Pro-Life

Mixed or Neither

I don’t understand the question

No Opinion.