

Highly restrictive laws do not eliminate abortion.

Rather, they make the abortions that do occur more likely to be unsafe.



Abortion rates

Countries where abortion is prohibited altogether or permitted only to save a woman's life

37 per 1,000 women aged 15-44

Countries where abortion is available without restriction as to reason

34 per 1,000 women aged 15-44

0

10

20

30

40