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*Shifts in Abortion Obtainment After the Fall of Roe*

**Post-lecture Discussion Guide**

1. What assumptions did you hold around what abortion access would look like after the *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization* ruling in June 2022 removed basic legal protections? How, if at all, did your social location influence those assumptions?
2. What changes in the way abortion is discussed in the public narrative have you observed since the fall of *Roe* in June 2022? How, if at all, does that connect to empirical evidence of people's experiences in the post-*Dobbs* landscape?
3. Considering the availability of [medication abortion](#), how, if all, would you expect the post-*Dobbs* experience of people seeking to end a pregnancy mirror the pre-*Roe* experience?
4. How, if at all, do you expect the model of abortion service delivery to shift in response to the *Dobbs* ruling?

5. What is the [legal status](#) of abortion where you live? What are the needs of people seeking care?

**Additional resources:**

*To read:*

- #WeCount Report. Society of Family Planning. October 28, 2022.
  - <https://www.societyfp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/SFPWeCountReportAprtoAug2022ReleaseOct2022-1.pdf>

*To explore:*

- Abortion on our own terms
  - <https://abortiononourownterms.org/>

*To watch:*

- A safe abortion that works for you. Society of Family Planning.
  - <https://societyfp.org/safeabortionthatworksforyou/>
- The History of Abortion in the US prior to Legalization. Carole Joffe.
  - <https://www.innovating-education.org/2016/02/the-history-of-abortion>