

Survey on Abortion

Help us understand your needs!

Are you looking for information on abortion, abortion drugs and medicines, self-induced abortion, or home abortion? Help us learn more about this topic by taking our quick survey.

We are the Guttmacher Institute, the leading non-partisan, non-profit research and policy organization committed to advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights in the United States and worldwide. We are conducting a survey on how people use the Internet to find information on various health topics, including abortion and self-abortion, and related terms, such as misoprostol and MTP kits. You can help by answering the below questions about yourself and your motivation for your most recent Internet search.

This survey is confidential and anonymous, and your participation in this survey is voluntary. There are no direct benefits to participating in this study. While the risks are minimal some of the questions are about sensitive issues and may make you uncomfortable; you can skip any that you are unable to answer, or you may stop the survey at any time.

The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. When you are done, please click the "Submit" button located at the bottom of the page. If you opt to participate, you will then have to re-enter your search terms in Google once you have completed the survey. Alternately, you can "back click" now and return to your search results; this means you will not participate in the survey.

Your name is not requested here. Again, this survey is confidential and anonymous, and your answers will only be seen by the research team. None of the information you provide will be used to identify you in any way. You are free to end the survey at any point.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Principal Investigator of this study, Rachel Jones, via email (rjones@guttmacher.org) or by phone at 1-800-355-0244.

Thank you for helping us to know the facts!

1. What is your age?

2. Are you:

- Female
- Male
- Other

3. Below is a list of terms you may have included in your search. Which of these terms was most important in your search?

- misoprostol
- cytotec
- abortion pill
- abortion
- self-abortion
- pregnancy
- periods
- MTP kits
- other

Please specify the search term:

4. In a recent Internet search, you were looking for information about [searchterm]. Is this your first time searching for information on [searchterm] on the Internet?

- Yes
 No
 Not sure/Don't know

4. In a recent Internet search, you were looking for information about [searchtermother]. Is this your first time searching for information on [searchtermother] on the Internet?

- Yes
 No
 Not sure/Don't know

5. Why are you interested in [searchterm]? (check all that apply):

- I want to learn more about [searchterm]
 I am currently pregnant and may not want to be pregnant
 I am currently pregnant and do not want to be pregnant
 I know someone who is pregnant and does not want to be pregnant
 Other

5. Why are you interested in [searchterm]? (check all that apply):

- I want to learn more about [searchterm]
 I know someone who is pregnant and may not want to be pregnant
 I know someone who is pregnant and does not want to be pregnant
 Other

5. Why are you interested in [searchtermother]? (check all that apply):

- I want to learn more about [searchtermother]
 I am currently pregnant and may not want to be pregnant
 I am currently pregnant and do not want to be pregnant
 I know someone who is pregnant and does not want to be pregnant
 Other

5. Why are you interested in [searchtermother]? (check all that apply):

- I want to learn more about [searchtermother]
 I know someone who is pregnant and may not want to be pregnant
 I know someone who is pregnant and does not want to be pregnant
 Other

6. In your own words, please tell us a bit more about what you were hoping to find when you searched for [searchterm]

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7. From what other sources have you looked for information about [searchterm] (check all that apply).

- News or magazine story
 The Internet
 From a friend, family member or romantic partner
 Other

7. From what other sources have you gotten information about [searchtermother] (check all that apply).

- News or magazine story
- The Internet
- From a friend, family member or romantic partner
- Other

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8. Have you ever taken or used something on your own, without medical assistance, to try to end an unwanted pregnancy?

- Yes
- No

9. What did you use to do this (check all that apply):

- Cytotec/misoprostol
- Abortion pill
- Herbs/vitamins
- Alcohol or drugs
- Something else
- Don't know

Please specify what you used:

10. Are there any health care facilities that provide abortion services within 50 miles of where you live?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure/Don't know

11. Based on what you know or have heard, is it legal for a woman to get an abortion in your state?

- Yes, abortion is legal
- No, abortion is not legal
- Not sure/Don't know

12. Based on what you know or have heard, is it easy for women to obtain an abortion in your state?

- Yes, it is easy for a woman to get an abortion
- No, it is not easy for a woman to get an abortion
- Not sure/Don't know

13. What state do you live in?

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- Puerto Rico
- Guam
- American Samoa
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Northern Mariana Islands

14. Were you born in the U.S.?

- Yes
- No

15. Have you ever had an abortion at a health care facility?

- Yes
- No

16. Which of following best describe your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply):

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Hispanic or Latinx
- Other

Please specify:

17. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- 0-11th grade
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college or Associate degree
- College graduate or more

18. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your Internet search?