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Subject: Re: Abortion [split]

Posted by [Arcane1](#) on Thu, 10 Nov 2005 23:04:54 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Thu, 10 November 2005 09:02: Just one point (didn't read all neather but found Crimson's point intresting): putting high taxes on abortion will make it a privilege (spelling?) for the rich while it is more than probable that it's the less rich people who are less informed about birth control, who might not having the money to do birth control (the pill and condoms still cost money) and who are most "touched" by an unwanted baby: think of getting a baby when you have bearly enough money from your job to feed yourself. Also think of the fact that you will probably need to give up your job because of the baby (someone needs to take care of it) when you're isolated.

So allthough it seemed quite a good solution to me at first read, I think that it will have a rather pervers effect this way. Your solution would work if all people had the same income though.

My personal opinion is that it should be possible in some cases but that people thinking of getting an abortion should be assisted in their choice by professional people so that they don't regret it afterwards.

Abortion, like much of the health care system in the US is far more attainable by the rich/priveleged. There are a number of stats showing that those with money to afford private insurance and options are far more able to recieve higher quality health care.

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