



ACTIVITY GUIDE

ABORTION ACCESS BY U.S. STATE

In this lesson, students have the opportunity to learn about *abortion policies in different U.S. states*. They will engage in discussion around data from an interactive map and debrief questions.

LOW INTENSITY
60 MIN

MATERIALS

- Anchor chart paper
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils

HOW TO RUN THIS LESSON:

- Students break into small groups
- Students explore this [INTERACTIVE MAP](#) by Guttmacher Institute
- Students identify key similarities and differences between abortion access by state
- Students complete [GUIDED NOTES](#) while exploring the interactive map

MINI RESEARCH

- Students conduct research on abortion cases and laws using [THIS WORKSHEET](#)
- Students illustrate their research findings on anchor chart paper to present to the rest of the community
- Participants can also explore [AIUSA'S PROTECT ABORTION ACCESS THIS ELECTION MAP](#) and engage in actions to protect the right to abortion

COMMUNITY DEBRIEF

- What similarities did you notice between states? What differences did you observe?
- What factors contribute to the varying laws put in place regarding abortion access?
- How do you think restrictions on abortion access impact pregnant people?
- Why is it critical to discuss abortion access with your community even if it is not a procedure you would consider for yourself?