

GLOBAL TRENDS: ABORTION RIGHTS

Only four countries have removed legal grounds for abortion since 1994, while 59 countries have liberalized their abortion laws to expand the grounds for legal abortion.

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Regressions

Progressions



Removal of legal grounds for abortion since 1994:

-  United States
-  El Salvador
-  Nicaragua
-  Poland

Liberalizations in abortion law since 1994:



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CURRENT AS OF 09-13-2022

26 of the 59 countries have reformed their laws to broadly permit abortion

SOURCE: WORLD ABORTION LAWS MAP GRAPHIC: MSJONESNYC

Reforms by region:

