

Title of Article	Year	Author	Publication	Description	Topic(s)
Revenge of the Missing Girls	1996	Luise Cardarelli	Utne	The article discusses problems caused by the gender gap in China.	Sex Selection
Newest Skill for Future Ob-Gyns: Abortion Training	2002	Linda Villarosa	New York Times	The article discusses the need for OB/GYN residents to get training in performing abortions.	Abortion, Healthcare providers
To Have...Or Not to Have	2002	Christopher Clausen	Utne	The article talks about the choice of being "childfree" and changing social trends among Americans with regard to marriage and children.	Parenting
Choice and the Post-Roe Generation	2003	Jodie Morse, Julie Rawe, Sarah Sturmon Dales and Avery Holton	TIME	The article describes the difficulties of getting the "post-Roe generation" to take up the abortion cause.	Abortion, Advocacy
The Big Lie About the Little Pill	2003	Joshua M. Zeitz	New York Times	The article discusses the cultural influence, or lack thereof, of the pill in bringing about the sexual revolution.	Contraception
For Abortion Rights Cause, a New Diversity	2004	Lynette Clemetson	New York Times	The article discusses the newest generation of reproductive rights advocates, who are broadening their focus beyond abortion and reaching new communities.	Abortion, Advocacy
Hazy Conceptions: Pro-Choice Activists Are Flummoxed by the High-Tech Baby Making Industry	2004	Liza Mundy	Slate	The article discusses how pro-choice activists may have to reframe their approach because of new opportunities in the field of assisted reproductive technologies.	ART
VBAC Backlash: Why are hospitals forbidding women who have had C-sections the right to have vaginal births?	2004	David Dobbs	Slate	The article reports on polices at many hospitals that restrict access to VBAC, despite evidence that shows its general safety.	Birthing choices, VBAC
Homeward Bound	2005	Linda Hirshman	American Prospect	The article looks at the persistent phenomenon of women dropping out of the workforce after having children.	Parenting
Reframing Social Justice, Feminism, and Abortion: Isn't it Time We Combated the Bishops' Opposition to Reproductive Rights On Our Terms?	2005	Susan A. Farrell	Conscience	The author argues that the social justice dictates of Catholicism are compatible with a feminist outlook and respect for reproductive rights, and criticizes the official position of the Catholic church on the issues.	Abortion, Religion
Is Abortion Bad?	2006	Katha Pollitt	Slate	The author argues that legal abortion is a good thing and that society's moral judgment of women's sexuality is problematic.	Abortion
My Father's Abortion	2006	Eyal Press	New York Times	The article discusses the evolving debate around abortion in American culture and politics.	Abortion
Reproductive Justice: How Pro-Choice Advocates Can Work to Build a Comprehensive Movement	2006	Eveline Shen	MotherJones	The author calls for using the reproductive justice framework to build a more comprehensive movement that is not limited to an abortion agenda.	Advocacy
Genetic Testing + Abortion =???	2007	Amy Harmon	New York Times	The article discusses the ethical concerns raised by prenatal diagnostic techniques that may present a conflict between prochoice and disability rights values.	Abortion, Disability Rights, Prenatal testing
On Abortion, Hollywood is No-Choice	2007	Mireya Navarro	New York Times	Analyzes the treatment of abortion in movies, criticizing portrayals of unwanted pregnancy where abortion is not even mentioned or considered.	Abortion
Seeking Solutions: The Campaign for Reproductive Justice for Latinas in California	2007	Rocio Cordoba	Conscience	The article discusses health disparities impacting Latinas in California and differential access to reproductive health care. It also discusses the importance of using an advocacy framework that the addresses multiple social issues faced by Latinas.	Latina RJ

The A-word is Absent: Pregnant Characters in Recent U.S. Films Not Only Don't Discuss Abortion, They Don't Even Say the Word	2007	Carrie Rickey	Philadelphia Inquirer	Discusses the treatment of abortion and pregnancy in mainstream movies, and the apparently anti-choice slant of recent films such as Juno, Knocked Up, and Waitress.	Abortion, Pregnancy
The Other Threat to Abortion Rights	2007	Mary O'Regan	Utne	The article discusses tactics used by anti-abortion advocates to limit access to abortion by reducing the number of medical schools and hospitals that provide training in the procedure.	Abortion
Vera Drake (2004) and the Cider House Rules (2009): The Abortion in the Cinema and Its Use in Teaching	2007	María Teresa Icart Isern, Rosa Rozas García, María del Carmen Icart Isern	Journal of Movies and Medicine	Analyzes scenes involving abortions in the two movies from an ethical, medical and sociological standpoint. Discusses teaching opportunities from the movies.	Abortion
Red Sex, Blue Sex	2008	Margaret Talbot	New Yorker	The article discusses different attitudes towards sex education, abstinence, and teen pregnancy among various social and religious groups.	Sex education
The Abortion Counseling Conundrum	2008	Dana Goldstein	American Prospect	The article describes the emergence of secular groups dedicated to providing counseling to women who have had an abortion.	Abortion
Abortion Rights Go Global	2009	Michelle Goldberg	Slate	The article reports on victories for abortion rights before regional bodies in Africa, Europe, and Latin America.	Abortion, International
Childbirth at the Global Crossroads	2009	Arlie Hochschild	American Prospect	The article reports on the outsourcing of commercial surrogacy to the global South.	ART, International
Deadly Toll of Abortion by Amateurs	2009	Denise Grady	N.Y. Times	Looks at how illegal abortions in Tanzania result in maternal mortality.	Abortion, International, Maternal Mortality
In Support of Abortion, It's Personal v. Political	2009	Sherly Gay Stolberg	New York Times	The article discusses the varying importance older and younger feminists place on reproductive rights issues, using the protests against the Stupak amendment as background context.	Abortion, Politics
Inconvenient Contraception	2009	Beth Schwartzapfel	American Prospect	The article discusses whether making birth control available without a prescription would be a good policy for women.	Contraception
Inmates Denied Comprehensive Reproductive Healthcare	2009	Katie Leo	Utne	The article reports on a study showing that women in prison have poor access to reproductive healthcare, often encountering barriers similar to those they faced prior to their entry into the prison system.	Women in Prison
Nine-Year-Old's Abortion Outrages Brazil's Catholic Church	2009	Andrew Downie	TIME	The article discusses the Catholic Church's vehement opposition to abortion under all circumstances in Brazil, its influence in the political debate, and the large number of women that are forced to seek out clandestine abortion services as a result of restrictive laws.	Abortion, Religion, International
On Hanging Out With Anti-Abortion Extremists in Wichita	2009	Josh Harkinson	MotherJones	The article discusses the extreme tactics of anti-choice activists in Kansas.	Abortion, Anti-choice Protestors
Rights versus Rites	2009	Michelle Goldberg	American Prospect	The article discusses the anti-FGM movement and backlash against it, often from local women.	FGM, International
The Catholic Crusade Against a Mythical Abortion Bill	2009	Amy Sullivan	TIME	The article describes the campaign by Catholic groups against the Freedom of Choice Act, a bill which wasn't even before Congress at the time.	Abortion, Politics
The Mommy Option: 1-in-4 Moms Stay-At-Home	2009	Elizabeth Gettelman	MotherJones	The author discusses a Census report on mothers who leave the workplace, which would seem to indicate that those who do stay at home often have no other options.	Parenting
Will Saletan is Missing the Point on Abortion	2009	Nick Baumann	MotherJones	The author argues that the fight over abortion is really about sex.	Abortion
A Hidden Minefield at Pregnancy Centers	2010	Ariel Kaminer	New York Times	The author describes her experiences visiting crisis pregnancy centers and efforts by NYC to regulate the use of deceptive practices by CPCs.	CPCs, Abortion

A Pro-Life Death Sentence	2010	Michelle Goldberg	American Prospect	The article discusses the harmful impact of Nicaragua's complete ban on abortion.	Abortion, International
Abortion in the Eyes of a Girl From Dillon	2010	Ginia Bellafante	New York Times	Discusses TV characters' decisions when faced with an unwanted pregnancy, and the portrayal of abortion on the show "Friday Night Lights."	Abortion
Abstinence Programs and Teen Pregnancy	2010	Landon Hall	L.A. Times	The article looks at whether the rise in the rate of teen pregnancies is due to increased federal funding for abstinence-only programs.	Sex education
Abuses Cited in Enforcing China Policy of One Child	2010	Andrew Jacobs	N.Y. Times	Examines the human rights abuses surrounding China's one-child policy. Also looks at possible ramifications of the policy for future generations.	China, One-Child Policy
After Murder, South Korea Rethinks Marriage Brokers	2010	Christopher Shay	Time Magazine	Looks at the history of marriage brokering in South Korea and Taiwan. Discusses the reasons for marriage brokering, and some of the dangers it can pose to young women (one of whom was murdered in South Korea).	International, Marriage
Assembling the Global Baby	2010	Tamara Audi & Arlene Chang	Wall Street Journal	Examines the growing trend of "overseas surrogacy"--the practice using eggs, sperm and surrogates from around the globe to create a "world baby". Looks at why people choose this route over adoption, the practicalities of the process, and the ethical issues it raises.	Surrogacy, International
The Battle Over Sperm	2010	Doree Shafrir	Newsweek	Argues that right-wing groups have been calling for sperm donor regulation as part of a larger attempt to prevent certain groups, notably homosexuals, from using ART. Looks at trends among gays' use of ART.	Sperm Donation, LGBTQ
Black Women Don't Need Billboards	2010	Shani O. Hilton	American Prospect	The article discusses the need for better reproductive health services for women of color.	Abortion, WOC
Does Confining a Woman to Bed Rest Violate Her Rights?	2010	Ashby Jones	Wall Street Journal	The article looks at the case of a pregnant woman subject to court-ordered bed rest in order to protect her fetus from harm.	Pregnancy
Drug May Limit Homosexuality	2010	Shari Roan	L.A. Times	Reports on the recent discovery that a pill designed to prevent a birth defect may reduce the chance that the female child will be born gay. Discusses the science behind the drug and the debate it has engendered.	LGBTQ, Pregnancy
Gendercide: The Worldwide War on Baby Girls	2010	No Author	Economist	Provides an in-depth analysis of sex-selection trends in Asia	Sex-selection, Asia
The Future of the Abortion-Rights Movement	2010	No Author	Newsweek	Newsweek asks leaders from the pro-choice movement about generational differences among pro-choice activists and about what this could mean for the future pro-choice movement	Abortion
Is Ella Birth Control or Abortion?	2010	Sarah Elizabeth Richards	Slate	The article discusses a new form of emergency contraception, Ella, recently approved by the FDA.	Emergency Contraception
Johnny Has Two Mommies--And Four Dads	2010	Drake Bennett	Boston Globe	Looks at legal trends and jurisprudence surrounding the question: Can a child have more than two parents?	Parenting
Nebraska Feels Your Fetus Pain	2010	Amanda Marcotte	Slate	The article discusses the impact pre-viability bans on abortion, based on dubious claims of fetal pain, could have on women's access to needed care.	Abortion
New Abortion Providers	2010	Emily Bazelon	N.Y. Times	An in-depth look at trends in abortion provision. Looks at how abortion care has changed since <i>Roe</i> . Analyzes why some providers are shying away from providing abortion care. Examines a counter-trend--pro-choice doctors who actively seek training in abortion provision.	Abortion, Doctors
Off Base: The U.S. Military's Ban on Privately Funded Abortions	2010	Heather D. Boonstra	Guttmacher Policy Review	Discusses the ban on public and private funding for abortions in the military and potential steps towards ending the ban.	Abortion, Military

Past Due: Emergency Contraception in U.S. Reproductive Health Programs Overseas	2010	Sneha Barot	Gutmacher Policy Review	Discusses the controversy surrounding emergency contraception, the lack of awareness in many countries about EC, and steps USAID should take to improve its policies overseas.	Emergency Contraception, International
Quick Response to Study of Abstinence Education	2010	Tamar Lewin	N.Y. Times	Discusses a study that found that minority youth enrolled in abstinence-only education, versus comprehensive sex education, had lower rates of sexual activity.	Abstinence-Only Education
Remember Roe!: How Can the Next Generation Defend Abortion Rights When They Don't Think Abortion Rights Need Defending	2010	Sarah Kliff	Newsweek	An article about the generation gap on the politics of abortion and the lesser importance young voters place on reproductive rights issues.	Abortion, Politics
St. Vincent's Closing Puts Midwives in Jeopardy	2010	Anemona Hartocollis	New York Times	The article describes the difficulties some women face in finding support from hospitals for home births.	Birthing choices
Tests of 'Roe' More Frequent Since Justices Upheld Late-Term Abortion Ban in '07	2010	Robert Barnes	Washington Post	The article discusses how the decision of the Supreme Court in Gonzales, upholding the federal abortion ban, has emboldened anti-choice advocates to push for new legislation in the states.	Abortion
The Contraceptive Pioneers	2010	Jennifer Austin	Slate	The article talks about new and innovative research being done in the field of contraception.	Contraception
The GOP's New Abortion Agenda	2010	Nick Baumann	MotherJones	The article talks about GOP plans to codify the Hyde Amendment and defund family planning groups in the upcoming year, and the help they're likely to receive from anti-choice democrats.	Abortion, Politics
The Pill': 50 Years After	2010	Shari Roan	N.Y. Times	Looks at the history of birth control pills in America. Examines how thinking about birth control has changed. Discusses new trends in contraception.	Contraception
The Pill: Still Safe, Effective, and Threatening After All These Years	2010	Jessica Sheehy	The Humanist	Discusses ongoing debates over oral contraceptives and the argument for making them available over the counter.	Contraception
Sex and the Single Black Woman	2010	No Author	Economist	Looks at how the incarceration of black men negatively affects African American family units.	African American, Family
Too Many Women Dying in U.S. While Having Babies	2010	Jennifer Block	Time Magazine	Discusses an Amnesty International report finding that more U.S. women die during childbirth than their counterparts in other first-world countries. Analyzes the reasons for increased maternal mortality among American women.	Maternal Mortality
The True Mission of 'Crisis Pregnancy Centers'	2010	Susan Dominis	N.Y. Times	Discusses the growth of the "crisis pregnancy center" movement, and the tactics used by these anti-choice "clinics".	Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Abortion
Waking Up From the Pill	2010	Vanessa Grigoriadis	New York Magazine	The article discusses the influence the pill has had on women's lives over the past 50 years, focusing on the supposedly lesser-discussed negative impacts, and claiming that many women are in denial about the time limits on their fertility until it is too late.	Contraception, Parenting
What's An Abortion Doula?	2010	Marisa Meltzer	Slate	The article reports on the new phenomenon of abortion doulas, who provide support to women during the abortion procedure.	Abortion
Why Are More Americans Calling Themselves Pro-Life?	2010	Jessica Grose	Slate	The article discusses why in recent polls, more Americans are calling themselves pro-life.	Abortion, Politics

Will Obama Stand Up for Repro Rights?	2010	Pema Levy	American Prospect	The article discusses the importance of the support of the President in order to ensure that federal programs and agencies promote reproductive rights.	Abortion, Politics
Abortion Foes to Redefine Personhood	2011	Julie Rovner	NPR Online Edition	Examines a push among right-wing legislators to legally define a "person" as a cell at the moment of fertilization, a definition that would have far-reaching negative implications for women's access to contraception.	Contraception, "Pe
Abortion is Slowly Becoming Legal in Name Only	2011	Sally Steenland	Political Machine	Examines current state legislation that undermines a woman's right to choose.	Abortion, State Law
At-Home Birth Has Pros and Cons	2011	Olga Khazan	L.A. Times	Discusses the growing debate over the safety of home birth. Looks at the pros and cons of home births and hospital births.	Birthing
Badi Women of Nepal Are Trapped in Life of Degredation	2011	Mark Magnier	L.A. Times	Examines how the rigid caste system in Nepal has created a cultural tradition in which generations of "untouchable" women work as prostitutes. Provides a history of discrimination against the Badis of Nepal and Badi women's struggle against discrimination.	Prostitution, Nepal
A Bush Rule on Providers of Abortion is Revised	2011	Robert Pear	N.T	Discusses an important update on abortion rights: in February 2011, the Obama administration rescinded most of a rule that granted excessive protections to health care providers that oppose contraception and abortion.	Abortion, Contraception, Obama Administration
Campaign Against Girls in India	2011	Nilanjana S. Roy	N.Y. Times	Looks at the trend of sex selection in India. Looks at the economic and cultural reasons behind it. Also examines the rise in "dowry deaths".	Sex-Selection, India
CDC Health Disparities and Inequalities Report - United States, 2011	2011		U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Servs., Ctrs. for Disease Control and Prevention	Information on health disparities among different segments of the U.S. population.	Health, WOC
City's High Abortion Rate Defies Easy Explanation	2011	Anemona Hartocollis	N.Y. Times	According to a recent report, New York City has an abortion rate twice as high as the national average. This article explores social, cultural, and economic reasons for this disparity.	Abortion, New York City
Confusion Over Policy on Gay Married Immigrants	2011	Julia Preston	N.Y. Times	Looks at the uncertain state of immigration law that has followed the Obama administration's announcement that it will not defend the Defense of Marriage Act in court.	DOMA, Immigration

Falling for Years, Abortion Rate Levels Off, With More Choosing Medication over Surgery	2011	Tamar Lewin	N.Y. Times	Discusses a recent report that tracks long-term trends in abortion rates. Discusses possible reasons why the the abortion rate is leveling off, and why more women are choosing to have medication abortions.	Abortion
Health Care Disparities at Issue in Abortion Rates Among Black Americans	2011	Scott Johnson	Oakland Tribune	Looks at the controversy surrounding anti-abortion billboards that target African American communities. Looks at health disparities between African Americans and whites. Agues that lack of access to health services causes increased abortion rates among African Americans.	Abortion, Billboards
Honey, It's Your Turn...	2011	Melinda Beck	Wall Street Journal	Investigates new medical advances in male contraception.	Male Contraception
In Oakland, Redefining Sex Trade Workers as Abuse Victims	2011	Patricia Leigh Brown	N.Y. Times	Looks at the day-to-day challenges facing Oakland health organizations that treat Asian patients involved in underage sex-trafficking. Examines how young Asian women fall become entangled in the sex trade.	Prostitution
The Issue of Abortion Returns to Center Stage in U.S.	2011	Luisita Lopez Torregrosa	N.Y. Times	Analyzes the political reasons why abortion and attacks on Planned Parenthood have become increasingly prevalent.	Abortion, Planned Parenthood
Parenthood, Not Abortion, Linked to Mental Illness	2011	Lisa Belkin	N.Y. Times	Discusses a recent study that determined that more women seek treatment for mental health problems after giving birth than after having an abortion. Looks at some groups' responses to the study.	Abortion
Report Details Sabotage of Birth Control	2011	Roni Caryn Rabin	N.Y. Times	Looks at the results of a new report--abusive men are more likely to sabotage their partners' method of contraception or to otherwise coerce or force their partners to have unprotected sex. Examines reasons behind this statistic.	Domestic Violence
The rise of anti-abortion-rights OB-GYNs	2011	Sofia Resnick	Colorado Independent	Provides an in-depth look at the rise of OB-GYNs and medical students that bring anti-choice viewpoints to their medical work.	Abortion
Several States Ban Abortion After 20 Weeks	2011	Erik Eckholm	N.Y. Times	Looks at the effect state "fetal pain" laws, which ban abortion after 20 weeks, have had on women in those states. Looks at the legal landscape on this issue.	Fetal Pain Laws, Abortion
Sexual Stats in the Post-Kinsey Age	2011	Carl Bialik	Wall Street Journal	Discusses a study that reports on the percentages of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals in America. Analyzes how and why these numbers differ from previous estimates.	LGBTQ
The Source of Our Abortion Woes	2011	Scott Lemeix	American Prospect	Discusses how <i>Planned Parenthood v. Casey</i> paved the way for anti-abortion legislation.	Abortion, <i>Planned Parenthood v. Casey</i>
The 'Unbortion': Chicago Hospital Persuades Women to Halt Abortions	2011	Bonnie Rochmar	Time Magazine	Investigates a religious hospital in which women undergoing two-day abortion procedures are routinely persuaded by doctors to discontinue the abortion after the first day.	Abortion, Religious Hospitals
What Would Shirley Do?	2011	Linda Greenhouse	N.Y. Times	Examines why people in America believe abortion providers target women of color. Discusses the history of the sterilization of women of color.	Women of Color, Abortion