



[Texas' abortion laws are changing how people date in the state](#)

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Inhalt: Im Juni dieses Jahres entschied der US-Supreme Court, das Recht auf Abtreibungen nicht mehr verfassungsmäßig zu schützen. Daraufhin erließen eine Reihe an US-Bundesstaaten Gesetze, die Abtreibungen verbieten, darunter auch Texas. NPR-Reporterin Audrey McGlinchy spricht mit Männern und Frauen in Texas darüber, wie sich die Entscheidung des Supreme Court auf ihr Leben auswirkt. Die neue Situation verändert insbesondere das Dating-Verhalten dieser Menschen und ihre Kriterien bei der Partnersuche.



about _____ (5) contraception. You can _____ (6) a condom which would also _____ (7) you avoid catching sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). As a woman, you can also _____ (8) on the pill or rely on your male partner to _____ (9) a vasectomy. This is to prevent you from _____ (10) pregnant by accident and _____ (11) a baby. Not all sexual partners want to _____ (12) parents and _____ (13) a family. And no one wants to be in the position of having _____ (14) an abortion. Besides the personal responsibility, the financial burden for both parents is another factor worth _____ (15) about. Even when you're separated you need to _____ (16) child support or alimony when you're not raising the child.

Listening

You can find the podcast for this listening comprehension exercise here:

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You will hear the text twice. Read the questions before you start listening. Mark (✓) the correct box (there is only one correct answer to each question), or write the answer in the blank space. You don't have to write full sentences. Keywords will do.

3. How would the young single mother like to be perceived when dating online? Give three traits of character.

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. In what way did Amanda's attitude to dating change after she realized that abortion has become illegal in Texas?

5. Complete the table on Senate Bill 8.

Who can have legal problems?	
What happens when the person is found guilty?	