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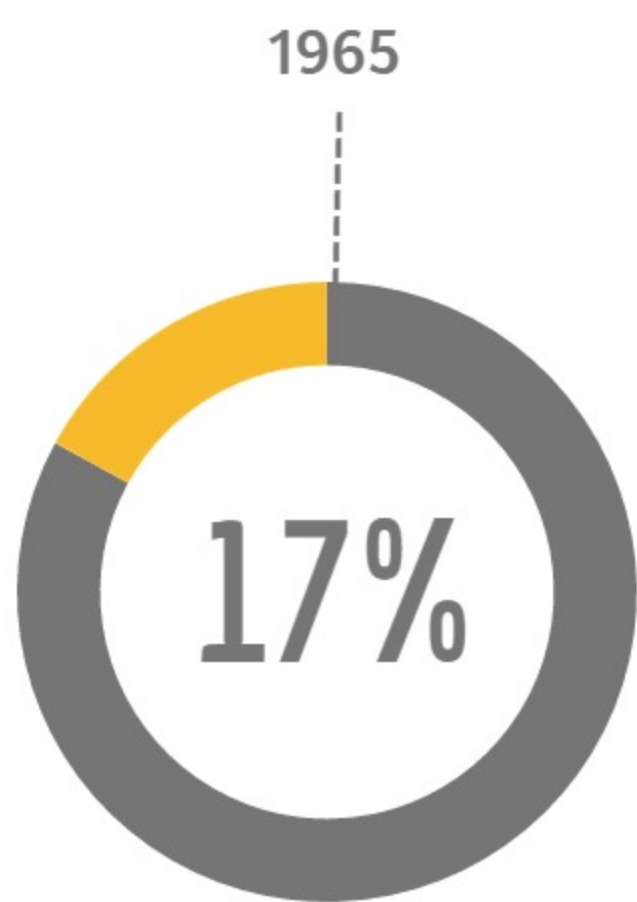
56%  of U.S. adults believe abortion is **LEGALLY WRONG**

49%  of U.S. adults believe abortion is **MORALLY WRONG**

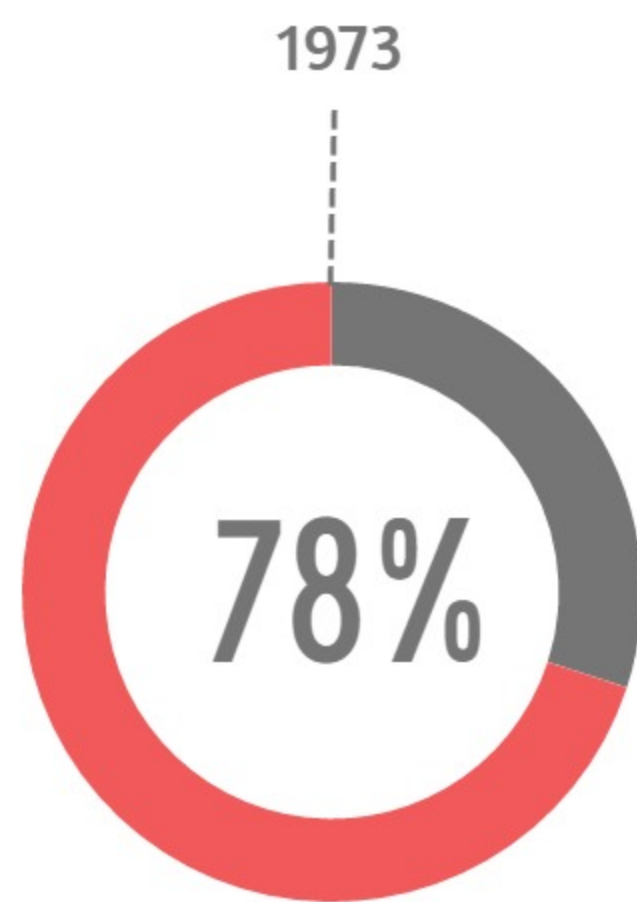
62%  of Americans aged 18 to 29 say it is **NOT THAT IMPORTANT**

Abortion by the Numbers

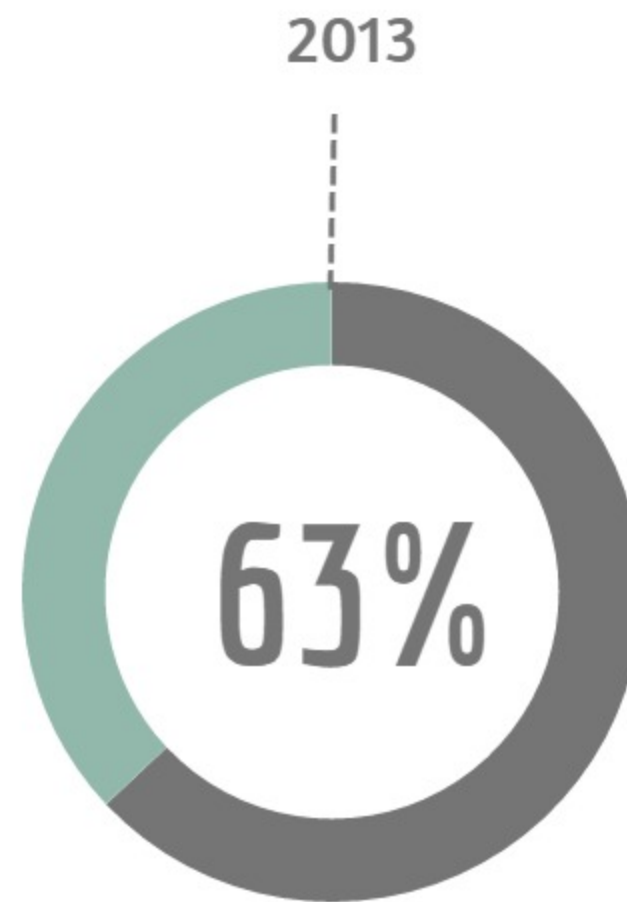
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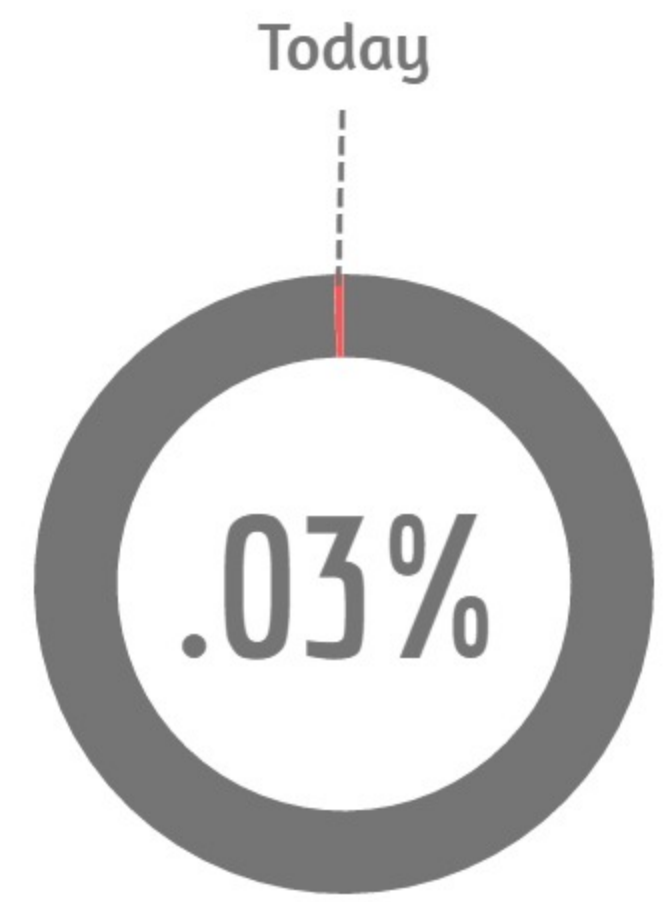
ABORTION WAS SO UNSAFE that 17 percent of all deaths due to pregnancy and childbirth were the result of illegal abortion.



THE SUPREME COURT issued its decision in Roe v. Wade in which the justices ruled 7-2 that abortion was a fundamental right protected by the United States Constitution.



63% OF AMERICANS stated that they do not want to see Roe v. Wade overturned.



FEWER THAN .03 PERCENT of women undergoing legal abortions at all gestational ages sustain a serious complication requiring hospitalization.

"While the Court recognized that a woman's right to choose was protected by the Constitution, it also recognized the competing state interests of protecting a woman's health and the 'potentiality of human life.' The solution the Court settled on was the establishment of a legal balancing test that weighed the privacy interests of the mother against the interests of the state."

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