

History of Choice

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Early anti-abortion movement (19th century)

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Criminalization of abortion / abortion alternatives

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Anti-abortion movement (1970s)

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