

ABORTION PROVISION ON AMERICAN TELEVISION

Depictions of abortion on television portrayed medical spaces as safe and normal but non-medical spaces as marginalized and unsafe. Similarly, abortion providers using medical methods were seen as safe and caring while providers who performed procedures outside of medical settings were seen as untrustworthy and dangerous.

Most provider characters are only featured in one episode. Among the returning characters, most performed or offered to perform an abortion just once.

WHO PERFORMS ABORTIONS ON TV?

Witches



Nuns



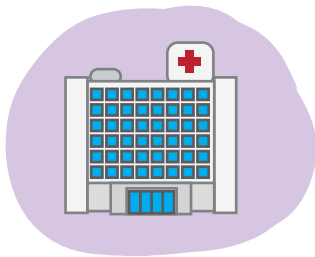
Doctors



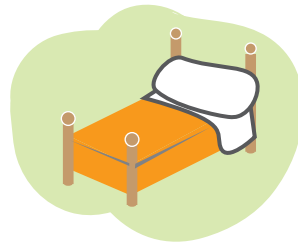
Mystics



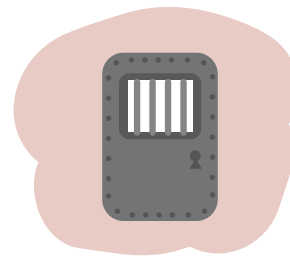
WHERE DO ABORTIONS HAPPEN ON TV?



Hospital



Bedroom



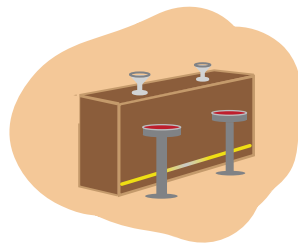
Prison



Kitchen



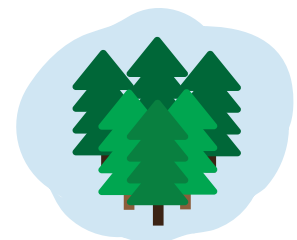
Clinic



Bar



Cabin



Forest

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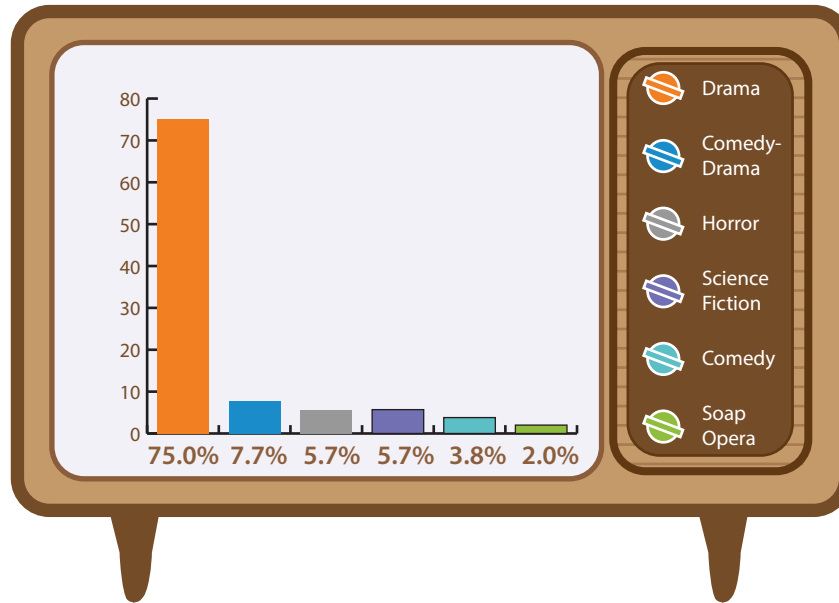
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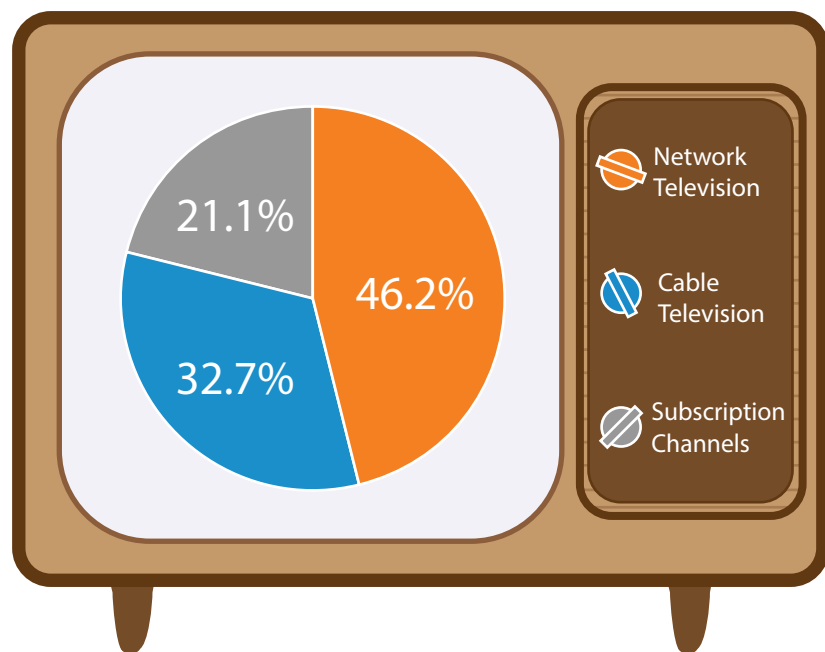
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GENRE OF TV SHOWS WITH AN ABORTION PROVISION PLOT LINE, 2005 - 2014



DISTRIBUTION OF ABORTION PROVISION PLOT LINES, 2005 - 2014



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