

Basic Detail Report

A woman wears a pro abortion message on

a placard

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Abortion in Italy became legal in May 1978, when Italian women were allowed to terminate a pregnancy on request during the first 90 days. A proposal to repeal the law was considered in a 1981 national referendum, but was rejected by nearly 68% of voters; another referendum aimed at eliminating the restrictions was rejected by 88.4%

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.3 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)