

You are saying 'normal' when you mean common. This seems to be an attempt to normalize abortion as other medical procedures such as a root canal. With a rate of 25% of women having had an abortion, you can say it is widespread, but it is not normal, in the sense that it is a practice meeting the norms of behavior in our society. Equating it with having a root canal won't make it more acceptable. Just because something is common doesn't mean it is normative. It doesn't mean it is desirable or right. It doesn't mean it's a public good. Lying, cheating and stealing are common. For most of human history, slavery, racism, and human trafficking were common. These things were common due to greed and selfishness, because the desire to find the easy solution, instead of the right solution. This argument is on the same level as "everyone else is doing it, so it must be OK."

I think we can do better than this.