News Item

Data Broker Is Selling Location Data of People Who Visit Abortion Clinics | Vice

By Joseph Cox

May 5, 2022

> A location data firm is selling information related to visits to clinics that provide abortions including Planned Parenthood facilities, showing where groups of people visiting the locations came from, how long they stayed there, and where they then went afterwards, according to sets of the data purchased by Motherboard.

> The data sale is obviously more important in the context of a leaked Supreme Court draft opinion in which Justice Alito indicated that the court is ready to repeal the decision in *Roe v. Wade*, the decades-old precedent that has provided federal protections to those seeking an abortion. If that draft does become a formal decision, it would immediately fully or partly ban abortion rights in at least 13 states.

Source: Data Broker Is Selling Location Data of People Who Visit Abortion Clinics | Vice