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Re: FOI Case No. 59406

Dear Requester:

This is a final response to your March 20, 2023, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which was received in this office on March 21, 2023. You requested a copy of all final formal or informal assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance (including memoranda and other written products) prepared by your office or otherwise provided to your agency by other offices or independent experts, regarding any projected or actual public health impacts of potential or actual new state abortion restrictions affected by the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Please provide all responsive records from May 17, 2021, through the date the search is conducted.

The NIH searched for records responsive to your request and no records were found.

You have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist which would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, your appeal must be sent within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, following the procedures outlined in Subpart C of the HHS FOIA Regulations (<http://www.nih.gov/icd/od/foia/cfr45.htm>) to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, at: <https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx>

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request, you may contact the OD FOIA Public Liaison and/or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS):

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In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because no unusual circumstances apply to the processing of your request, there is no charge associated with our response.

Sincerely,



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Freedom of Information Officer, NIH