

Is she/he

Human?

**8 week embryo
(1st trimester)**

"Science has a very simple conception of man; as soon as he has been conceived, a man is a man."

Jerome Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D.,
former Professor of Fundamental Genetics,
Hôpital des Enfants Malades, Paris, France;
William Allen Memorial Award, Kennedy Prize

"Human embryos and human fetuses are human beings, each with their own unique genetic DNA."

Ralph P. Miech, Associate Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Emeritus, Brown University

"...the status of the fetus has been elevated to that of a patient who, in large measure, can be given the same meticulous care that obstetricians provide for pregnant woman."

Williams Obstetrics, 20th edition,
F. Gary Cunningham et al.,
Appleton & Lange, 1997, p. 151.

"When fertilization is complete, a unique genetic human entity exists."

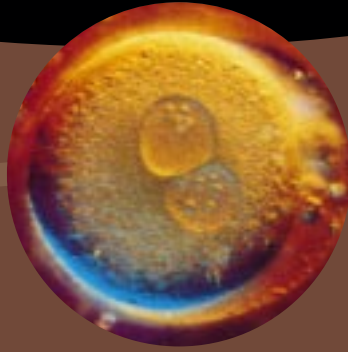
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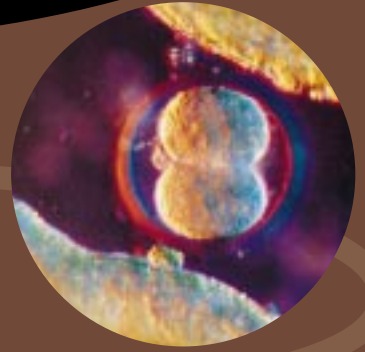
When are we human?



sperm enters ovum



fertilization (unique & complete human genome)



2 cell zygote (24 hrs.)



implantation (6 days)



4 week embryo (heartbeat at 3 wks)



7 week embryo (brainwaves at 6 wks)



2nd trimester fetus (18 wks.)



3rd trimester fetus (35 wks)



partially born fetus



newborn



toddler



young child



adolescent



young adult



elderly adult

How do we treat the unborn?

21 week fetus in-utero grasps surgeon's finger after corrective surgery for spina bifida.



10 weeks after birth



Humanely unless they are "unwanted"

ADDICTS

crack babies or fetal alcohol syndrome

HANDICAPPED

mentally, physically or emotionally

POOR

underprivileged

HATED

conceived in rape

INCONVENIENT



Is this

Humane?



Before a class of humans can legally be victimized, they must first be dehumanized

9 week aborted fetus (1st trimester)

"Every child a wanted child."

Planned Parenthood

"We really need to get over this love affair with the fetus."

Dr. Joycelyn Elders
former United States Surgeon General

"... 'unwantedness' may be regarded as a major complication of pregnancy, with abortion as the indicated treatment rather than medical management, as would be the case with a wanted pregnancy."

Dr. Warren Hern, *Abortion Practice*, p. 8.

"So, what will it be: Wanted fetuses are charming, complex REM-dreaming little beings whose profile on the sonogram looks just like Daddy, but unwanted ones are mere 'uterine material'?"

Naomi Wolf, Author, Feminist, Social Critic
The New Republic, 10/16/95

What is

Abortion?



BEFORE

12 week fetus



AFTER

10 week fetus

The Face of Choice



Aborted 21 week fetus

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- **Destruction of human life**
- **Legal for any reason**
- **Kills unborn/partially born babies**
- **Legal throughout all 9 months of pregnancy**
- **Injures women, men, and families**
- **Harms the soul of a nation**
- **At epidemic levels – 4,000 daily (U.S.)**

What is it called when the victims have no choice?

African-American Genocide
1500 - present
at least 11 million humans killed



Jewish & European Genocide
1939 - 1945
11 million humans killed



Cambodian Genocide
1975 - 1991
2 million humans killed



American Indian Genocide
1500 - 1900
at least 5 million humans killed



American Unborn Genocide
1973 - present
40 million humans killed (and counting)

Aborted 10 week fetus

What is genocide?



Aborted 12 week baby (1st trimester)

The Systematic
4,000 killed daily in U.S.

Aborted 8 week embryo



Destruction
Every abortion
kills a human being



Aborted 21 week fetus

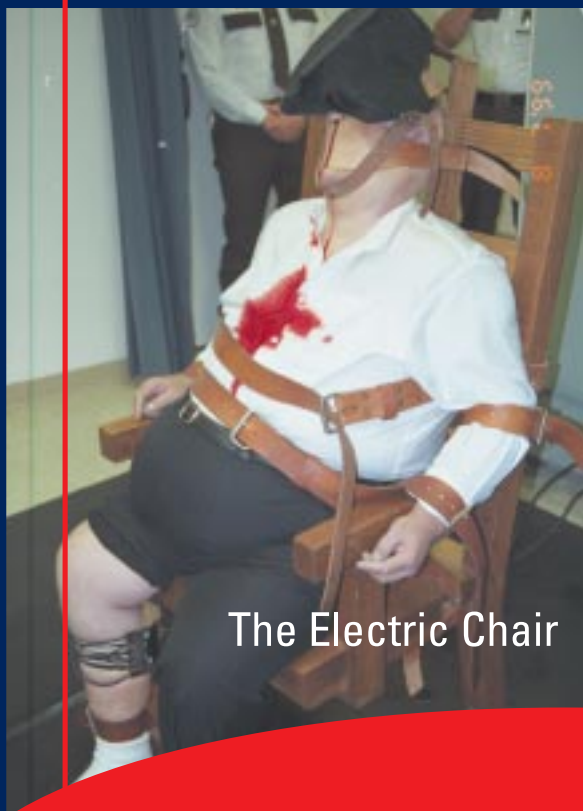
of a People Group
Unwanted Unborn Humans



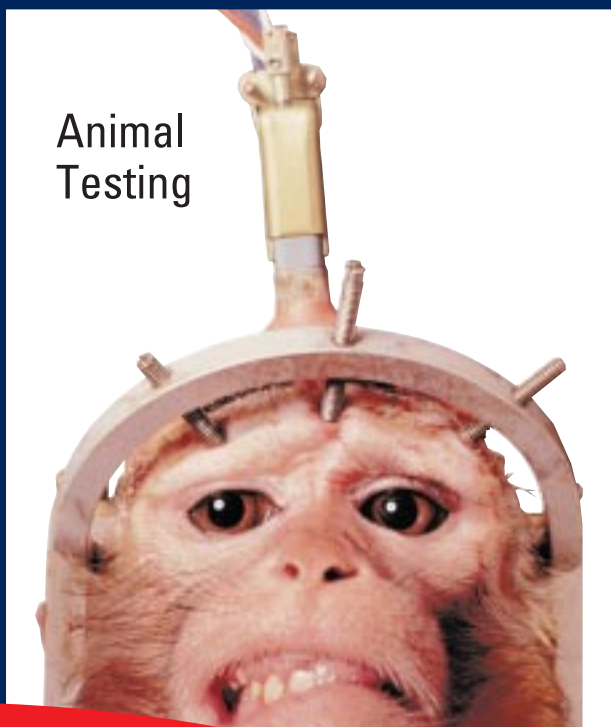
Aborted 9 week fetus



If these are Wrong...



The Electric Chair



Animal Testing

Can this be Right?



Aborted 8 week embryo



Aborted 24 week fetus

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Why?

*10 week aborted baby
(1st trimester)*



***I'm not ready
to be a parent
A baby will ruin my life***

If you have helped to conceive a baby you are already a parent.

***The circumstances
of my pregnancy are unfair
I hate the father of this baby***

Do you favor killing a child for the sins of her father?

***A fetus is not fully human
It's not like me***

Should right to life be based on size, form, or function?

***It's best for the baby
Who wants to grow up unloved?***

Is violence ever a good substitute for not being loved?

***Abortion is legal
It's a woman's choice***

Slavery was once a legal choice.

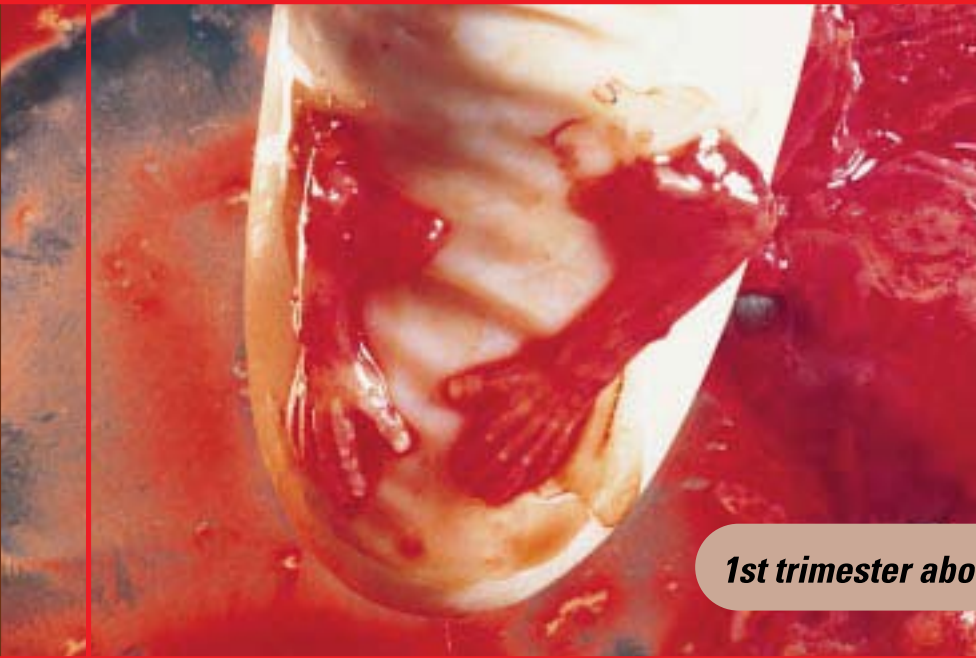
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***It's a woman's body
I don't want this baby***

Selfishness should not be lawful if it harms another person. What about the baby?

What are the health risks?

Doing this to your baby...



1st trimester abortion (8 weeks)

May do this to your breast

Abortion is a risk factor for breast cancer.

Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Vol. 86, No. 21, 11/2/94



Long-term physical health consequences of induced abortion: A review of the evidence.

Obstet Gynecol Surv.
2003 Jan;58(1):67-79

and/or

Suicide

Mental Instability Rate tripled after abortion; six times the rate associated with giving birth. The increased risk of suicide indicates either common risk factors or harmful effects of induced abortion on mental health.

British Medical Journal (BMJ)
1996;313:1431-1434;
also *BMJ* 1997;314:902

Problems with Future Pregnancy

Birth defects *Amer. J. of Epidemiology* 143(1): 12, 1996

Ectopic pregnancy *Amer. J. of Public Health.* 1998; 88: 401-405

Pre/post-term delivery *Obstetrics & Gyn.* 94(6):948-953 (12/99

Low birth weight *Intl. J. of Epidemiology* 2000 Feb;29(1):100-6

Cervical Cancer

Nearly fivefold risk after two or more abortions.

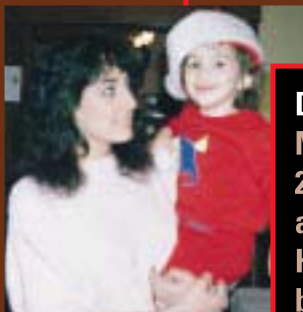
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
1990; 44: 259-264

Loss of Fertility

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
Ugeskrift For Laeger, 9/28/92;
154(40):2743-6

Pelvic Endometriosis

Human Reproduction 1998 Nov;
13(11):3283-4

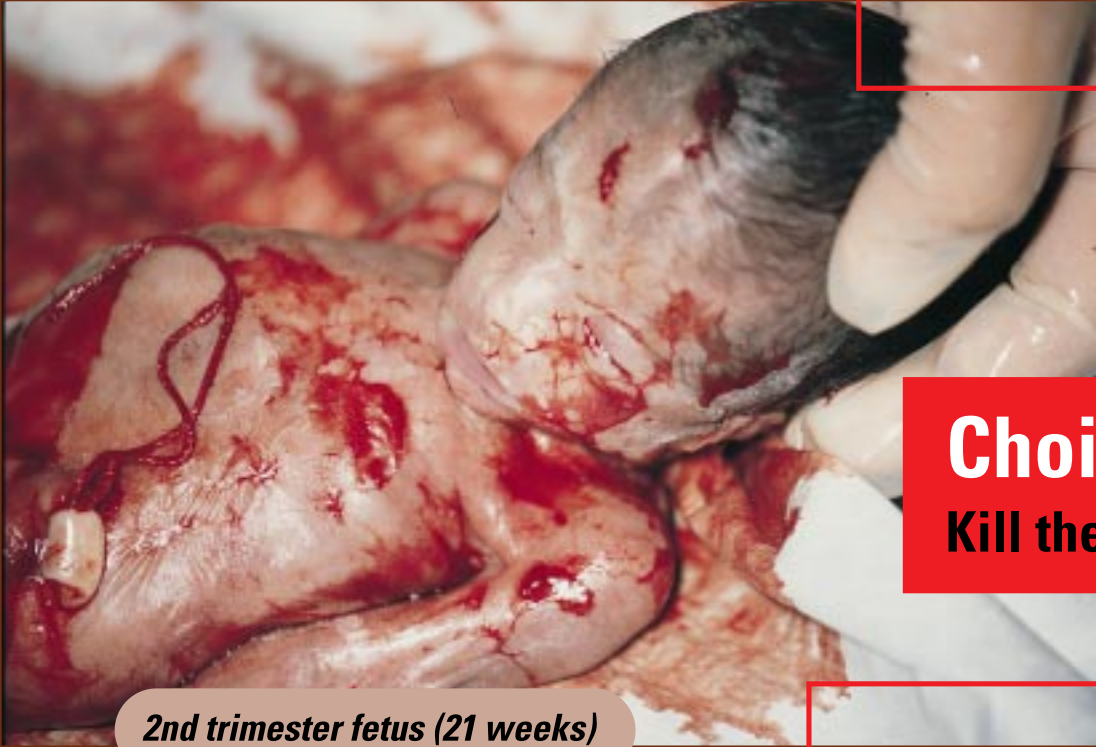


Death

Marla Cardamone left behind her 2 year old son when she died during a legal abortion at Magee-Womens Hospital from a quick acting blood borne infection.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Jan. 14, 1997, C-4

What are the current options for an unplanned pregnancy?



2nd trimester fetus (21 weeks)

Choice
Kill the baby

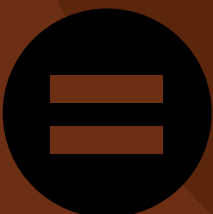


Adoption

Annie, relinquished for adoption by a University of Tennessee coed after viewing a similar exhibit



Parent
without violence



Justice Quiz

Which of the following (if any) justify ending a human life?

- Lack of Income
- No Legal Status/ Personhood
- Place of Residence
- Ethnicity
- Biological Development
- Circumstances of Conception
- Scientific Research
- Age
- Health
- Size
- Unwantedness
- Level of Dependence
- Mental Capacity



Baby (8 weeks)



Abortion (7 weeks)

Would you kill a baby to:

- Save money
- Avoid embarrassment
- Escape parental responsibility
- Save a relationship
- Avoid the pain of adoption
- Limit family size
- Earn Income
- Preserve your career/life plans
- Eliminate undesirable genes
- Advance medical research
- Avoid a relationship with the baby's relatives
- Select the gender of your child