

Abortion Is Linked to Higher Rates of Deadlier Breast Cancer

As of January 1999, 25 out of 31 studies worldwide show more breast cancer among women who aborted.¹ Abortion has been proven to raise the risk as high as 800% in women who abort.

1. Brind J, Chinchilli M, et al. Induced abortion as an independent risk factor for breast cancer: a comprehensive review and meta-analysis. *J Epidemiol Community Health*. 10/1996; 50: 481-496

Several studies show that abortion causes a more rapidly growing cancer, having more signs that are harder to treat, and is more invasive and more aggressive. The cancer comes back on average in a shorter period of time and women die more readily from the cancer.

Olsson H. et al, (1991) Cancer 67:1285-90

Overpopulation Is a Myth

The entire world population of 5.4 billion people, standing several feet apart, would cover an area of less than 800 square miles—the size of Jacksonville, Florida.

Marilyn vos Savant, "The World," Reader's Digest, February 1992, 91.

Every global inhabitant could be placed in one gigantic city within the borders of Texas, with a smaller population density than many cities around the world.

Robert Evangelisto, *The Moral and Logical Arguments against Abortion* (Stafford, Va.: American Life League, n.d.), 1.



Many Forms of Birth Control Are Actually Chemical Abortants

The Pill, Norplant, "Emergency Contraception" ("Morning After Pill"), IUD, and Depo-Provera sometimes kill days-old unborn babies by preventing the miniscule child from implanting into the lining of the womb and thus starving her to death.

How Often Abortions are Caused:

The Pill: 2-50% of the time.¹

IUD: 100%

Depo-Provera: 40-60% of the time.²

Norplant: 50-65% of the time.³

1. *Infant Homicides Through Contraceptives*, 2nd ed., Eternal Life, (1994), p.1. and *The Birth Control Game: Gambling With Life*, American Life League/Pharmacists for Life, (1990), p.2

2. Bogomir Kuhar, *Infant Homicides Through Contraceptives*, Eternal Life Publishing, 1995, p. 28.

3. *Ibid.*, pp. 28-29.

Abortion Providers Often Target African-American Women

35% of abortions in the U.S. are performed on African American women, while they represent only 12% of the female population of the country.

US Center for Disease Control and the US Census Bureau

Married black women have an abortion rate that is more than 4.5 times higher than that of married Caucasian women.

National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 48, Number 11



Abortion Rates Coincide With Abortion Access

According to Michigan vital statistics, in 1987 there were 49,000 abortions done. When public funding was cut off, there was a significant drop and continues to drop. In 1999, the figure was 26,200, a decline of about 53%.

In Bucks County, Pennsylvania, a Planned Parenthood facility began performing abortions and that county saw an increase of abortions by 1,000% even though the number of abortion chambers statewide declined from 117 to 112 in 2000.

72% of women who aborted said they would definitely not have sought an abortion if doing so were illegal.

David C. Reardon, *Aborted Women*, Westchester, Ill.: Crossway Books, 1987, 333.

All Agree: Life Begins At Fertilization

Physicians, biologists, and other scientist agree that conception marks the beginning of the life of a human being—a being that is alive and is a member of the human species. There is overwhelming agreement on this point in countless medical, biological, and scientific writings. Report, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers to Senate Judiciary Committee S-158, 97th Congress, 1st Session 1981, 7.

The genetic information stored in the new individual at conception is equivalent to 50 times the amount of information contained in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. R. Houwink, *Data: Mirrors of Science* (1970), 104-90.

The Constitution Does Not Contain a "Right To Privacy"

It was declared by the Supreme Court in 1973 as a right higher than an unborn child's right to live.



"Hard Cases" Are Rare

"Today it is possible for almost any patient to be brought through pregnancy alive, unless she suffers from a fatal illness such as cancer or leukemia, and, if so, abortion would be unlikely to prolong, much less save, life."

Alan F. Guttmacher, "Abortion—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," in *The Case for Legalized Abortion Now* (Berkeley, Calif.: Diablo Press, 1967).

Less than 1% of all abortions are performed to save the mother's life.

Landrum Shettles and David Rovik, *Rites of Life* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan Publishing House, 1983), 129.

Only 1% of all abortions are due to rape or incest.

"Abortion: Facts at a Glance," Planned Parenthood Federation of America, n.d., 1.

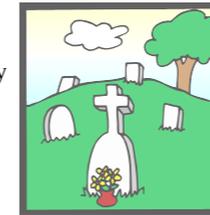
Suicide Rate Higher Among Aborted Women

Women who have had abortions are 9 times more likely to attempt suicide than women in the general population.

Reardon, *Aborted Women: Silent No More* Westchester, Ill.: Crossway Books, 1987, 129

Women's World reports a study of aborted women in which 45% said they had thoughts of suicide following their abortions.

Martina Mahler, "Abortion: The Pain No One Talks About," *Women's World*, 24 September 1991, 6.



The Pre Born Child Can Feel Pain

Pioneer fetologist Albert Liley, of the University of Auckland, says that by the 56th day after conception, the baby's spinal reflexes are sufficiently developed to feel pain.

Willke, *Abortion Questions*, 68.

Abortionists Are Not Obligated to Inform Women

Abortion is the only surgery for which the surgeon is not obligated to inform the patient of the possible risks of the procedure, or even the exact nature of the procedure. Abortion providers are the only medical personnel who have a "constitutional right" to withhold information, even when directly questioned by the patient.

David C. Reardon, *Aborted Women: Silent No More* Westchester, Ill.: Crossway Books, 1987, 234



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Abortion: Just The FACTS



Every 23 Seconds, A Baby Dies From Abortion

That's over 1.3 million babies each year,¹ 3,753 each day. 40 million babies have been killed by surgical abortion since its legalization in 1973.

1. "Facts in Brief," rev. Feb. 2000, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, www.agi-usa.org/pubs/fb_induced_abortion.html.

Approximately 45% of women who have abortions are repeat aborters. Of these, 27% had one previous abortion, 11% had two, and 7.5% had three or more.

Every Body Part Is Present Prior to the Earliest Abortions



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By 21 days, the heart is pumping blood. Arms and legs bud at 28 days. Brain is existent by 30 days. By 35 days, mouth, ears and nose are taking shape. Brainwaves can be recorded and heartbeat detected at 40 days. By 42 days the skeleton is formed, the brain is controlling

the movement of muscles and organs and the unborn reflexively responds to stimuli. This all takes place before the earliest surgical abortions are performed.

Vast Majority of Americans Oppose US Abortion Laws

78% of the nation would ban 97% of all abortions performed in this country.

The Boston Globe, 31 March 1989

77% of Americans believe abortion takes a human life.

Only 11% of Americans have an accurate understanding that abortion is available throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

"Abortion and Moral Beliefs: A Survey of American Opinion," by the Gallup Organization, commissioned by Americans United for Life, Washington, DC, 1991, 9, 10, 13.

Child Abuse and Abortion Rates Have Followed Strikingly Similar Paths

A leading international expert on child abuse, writes "...elective abortion is an important cause of child abuse."

P. Ney, M.D., "Relationship Between Induced Abortion and Child Abuse and Neglect: Four Studies" *Pre and Perinatal Psychology Journal*, 8(1), Fall 1993

In 1973, when abortion was legalized, child abuse cases in the US were estimated at 167,000.¹ In 1997, over 3 million children were reported as being abused.² That's a 1,796% increase, or 18 times higher, since abortion was legalized.

1. Report of the National Center of Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1973-1982

2. Child Abuse and Neglect Reports 1997, www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Lobby/8460/1997abstatables.html.



Abortion Is Causing A Population Decline Causing Economic Concerns



In 1957 the average American woman bore 3.7 children. Since 1972 the average in America has been 1.8 children,¹ below the 2.1 needed for zero population growth.

Any increases in population since 1972 has been due to immigration.

1. Willke, *Abortion Questions*, 158

By 1980 there were 6.5 million fewer school age children than just a decade earlier. This required the closing of 9,000 elementary schools.

Newsweek, 30 March 1981, cited by Willke, *Abortion Questions*, 159

Legalized abortion has resulted in over 20 million fewer taxpayers in America to support the elderly. Some experts predict Social Security taxes will rise from 25% to 40% of total income.¹ In 1980 there were over four people of wage-earning age for each retired person; in 2020 there will be only two. By 2040 there will be one and a half.²

1. Roy Clinebelle, *Abortions: Alarming Socioeconomic Losses* (Stafford, Va.: American Life Lobby, n.d.), 11.

2. Willke, *Abortion Questions*, 163.



Planned Parenthood Is A Big Abortion Business

Every day Planned Parenthood (PP) kills 698 babies, totaling 255,015 in 2003, but referred for only 1,414 adoptions. For every one adoption referral, they aborted 180 babies.

According to their 2000 annual report, they took in a record \$69 million by performing abortions.

During 1999, gifts from corporations, foundations and others added up to \$160 million.

In the past 15 years, PP has raked in nearly \$2.2 billion, yes *billion*, tax dollars. Even though they enjoy a non-profit tax status, they posted a profit of over \$125 million in 1999. In 2000, PP profits were \$59.5 million.

PP's president, Cecile Richards, receives a salary of \$324,217 a year (that's averaging \$6,235 per week!)

Abortion Complications Are High

"The reported immediate complication rate alone, of abortion is no less than 10%. In addition, studies of long-range complications show rates no less than 17% and frequently report complication rates in the range of 25%-40%."

Reardon, *Aborted Women: Silent No More*, Westchester, Ill.: Crossway Books, 1987, 106



Nearly Half of Post-Abortive Women May Be Suffering Emotional Trauma as a Result

18.8% of post-aborted women interviewed showed diagnosable post-traumatic stress disorder. Another 39%-45% had sleep disorders, hypervigilance, flashbacks, and other high stress reactions.

Catherine A. Barnard, Ph.D., "Stress Reactions in Women Related to Induced Abortion," *Association for Interdisciplinary Research in Values and Social Change (AIRVSC) Newsletter*, Winter 1991, 1-3.

"The incidence of serious, permanent psychiatric aftermath [of abortion] is variously reported as between 9% and 59%." (117,000-767,000 women per year.) emphasis added Reardon, *Aborted Women*, Westchester, Ill.: Crossway Books, 1987, 119

1% of women who abort are "so severely scarred by post-abortion trauma that they become unable to function normally." (1% of women totals 13,000 per year and over 250,000 women since abortion was legalized.) emphasis added John Leo, "Moral Complexity of Choice," *U.S. News and World Report*, 11 December 1989, 64.

Abortion Is a Big Money-Maker

Women bring into the abortion industry about \$64,000 per hour—every hour, 365 days a year.

(That's \$560,640,000 per year.)

Access, Life Dynamics, Inc. p. 4.



According to former abortion clinic owner, Eric Harrah, "*the average doctor who does abortions one day a week at a clinic averages 25-40 abortions [per day]. He will walk away in his pocket with an average of \$100,000 to \$125,000 a year.*" (That's \$1,923-\$2,403 per one-day work week.)

"If you're a participating member of an insurance company, they will give you incentives to perform an abortion. First trimester abortions are \$250...I've seen them pay over \$2,000 for those abortions, because they would rather pay \$2,000-\$2,500 for a first trimester case than pay \$7,000-\$8,000 for prenatal, labor and delivery." When asked if he, as clinic owner, pockets the money, Mr. Harrah answered, "Oh, definitely." He later stated, "So you stop looking at women after a certain point in time as being people that you're helping and you just start looking at them as dollar bills."

Interview with Dr. Jack Willke and Brad Mattes, reported in *Life Issues Connector*, "Abortion Clinic Chain Operator Now Pro-Life and Speaking Out," July 1998.

Wichita late-term abortionist George Tiller boasts he averages 2,000 abortions a year.¹ Many of these abortions cost at least \$2,000. Estimating this out, Dr. Tiller's annual income is around \$4 million.

1. Ann Tilson, "Expose on Abortion in Wichita," *Kansans for Life*, May 1991, 10.

Abortion Is Not Safer Than Childbirth

"Abortion actually increases the chance of maternal death in later pregnancies."

A year 2000 government-funded study in Finland revealed that women who abort are 4 times more likely to die in the year following the abortion than women who carry their pregnancies to term; 60% are more likely to die from natural causes, 7 times more likely to die from suicide, 4 times more likely to die from injuries related to accidents and 14 times more likely to die from homicide.

"Abortion Nearly Four Times Deadlier Than Childbirth," 16 June 2000, www.afterabortion.org/PAR/V8/n2/finland.html

Terminology Verifies Human Life

Embryo is used of any living creature at an early stage of development. *Fetus* is a Latin word meaning "offspring," "young one," or "little child."

Illegal Abortions Did Not Cause Thousands of Maternal Deaths

In 1972, the year before the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide, only 39 women died from abortion related complications. In 1977, after abortion was legal for five years, 21 women died.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, co-founder of NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League), admits his group lied about the number of women who died from illegal abortion when testifying before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1972: "We spoke of '5,000 to 10,000 deaths a year.' I confess that I knew the figures were totally false..."

In 1960, Planned Parenthood stated that "90% of all illegal abortions are presently done by physicians,"¹ by "reputable physicians in good standing in their local medical associations."²

1. Mary Calderone, "Illegal Abortion as a Public Health Problem," *American Journal of Health* 50 (July 1960): 949

2. Alfred Kinsey, cited by John Willke, *Abortion Questions and Answers* (Cincinnati, Ohio: Hayes Publishing Co., 1988), 169.

Pre Born Are Patients In Fetal Surgeries

Over 100 open surgeries for spina bifida have been performed on unborn children since 1995. During fetal surgery, the mother's body is surgically opened and the uterus is extracted and opened for a pediatric neurosurgeon to work on the unborn child.

"The Tiniest Patient," p. 2, *Focus on the Family* magazine, January 2001.

Side note: The fetal surgeon, Dr. Joseph Bruner, featured in the photo also aborts pre born children.



Photo by Max Aquilera-Hellwig/Timepix

Pro-Abortors Admit Abortion Is Killing

Psychologist and prochoice advocate Magda Denes wrote, "I do think abortion is murder—of a very special and necessary sort. And no physician ever involved with the procedure ever kids himself about that."

Magda Denes, "The Question of Abortion," *Commentary* 62 (Dec. 1976):6.

"You know that there is something alive in there that you're killing." - Unidentified Abortionist

In Necessity and Sorrow, Magda Denes, New York: Basic Books, Inc., 1976

"An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun."

"Plan Your Children" Planned Parenthood pamphlet, 1962