

## **ABORTION: Test your knowledge**

**1. A woman may have an abortion at anytime during the entire nine months of pregnancy.**

**TRUE** In 1973, the Supreme Court ruled in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, that an unborn child is not entitled to legal protection of his or her life and can be killed at anytime up until the moment of birth.

**2. Your fingerprints are different now from those you had as an unborn baby at 8 weeks.**

**FALSE** 8 weeks after conception, permanent palm and fingerprints are formed which will be used for identification purposes throughout life. Still, many babies are aborted during this period of pregnancy.

**3. An unborn baby of 6 weeks is too young to feel pain.**

**FALSE** An unborn child has been able to experience pain from the 6<sup>th</sup> week. Thus, an abortion is an excruciating inhumane death for this little one.

**4. New organs continue to form after 12 weeks.**

**FALSE** At 3 months, all organ systems are present and functioning. Nothing more is formed. The baby sleeps, wakes, tastes, hears and just continues to grow until birth.

**5. Physical complications of abortion experienced by women include hemorrhages, perforation of the uterus and infection.**

**TRUE** Women have died from hemorrhaging and infection at abortion clinics. Others have had their uterus perforated—necessitating a hysterectomy. This procedure makes them unable to have any more children. Abortion is not a trivial lunch hour procedure.

**6. Women who have multiple abortions have 2 ½ times more complications in labor of future wanted pregnancies.**

**TRUE** Multiple abortions have caused women to experience 2- to 3.3-fold increase in premature births and complicated labor in future wanted pregnancies.

**7. A father cannot protect his unborn baby from abortion.**

**TRUE** Planned Parenthood challenged a Missouri law and successfully kept the father out of the abortion decision. He cannot legally protect his baby from abortion.

**8. Legalized abortions have reduced the number of unwanted children; therefore, child abuse has decreased.**

**FALSE** From 1973 to 1991, child abuse has increased almost 1500% (from 167,000 cases to 2.5 million) in the USA. Studies have shown that most 'abused children were wanted children.

**9. One baby dies every 20 seconds from abortion in the US.**

**TRUE** In the US during 1992, there were 1.6 million abortions performed. That accounts for the death of more babies in one year than in all of our wars combined.

**10. Planned Parenthood claims to advocate the freedom of women to choose if and when they will have children, without government interference.**

**FALSE** From the beginning, Planned Parenthood has sought mandatory population control measures. Over the years it has proposed our government implement "compulsory abortion for out-of-wedlock pregnancies," federal entitlement "payments to encourage abortion," "compulsory sterilization for those who have already had two children" and "tax penalties" for existing large families.

**11. Planned Parenthood claims to serve the needs of poor women and low-income families.**

**FALSE** Planned Parenthood has always targeted minorities, the unwanted, and the disadvantaged for family limitation, contraception, abortion, and sterilization. Planned Parenthood founder, Margaret Sanger's "charity" was "to eliminate the stocks" that she felt were most detrimental "to the future of the race and the world."

**12. Planned Parenthood claims to be a privately funded, non-profit family planning organization.**

**FALSE** Planned Parenthood helps BAN families, not plan families. As an association of over 300 separately incorporated organizations worldwide, a vast proportion of its funding comes right from American taxpayers' pocketbooks. In 1988 alone, \$146,000,000 came from the Title X appropriations of the Public Health Service Act. In addition, funds flow freely from 18 other federal statutes!

**13. Planned Parenthood claims its system of birth control is safe and effective.**

**FALSE** Absolutely none of Planned Parenthood's birth control systems are 100% effective—from the pill or diaphragm to the IUD. A teen practicing "safe sex" with condoms has nearly an 87% chance of pregnancy. The Planned Parenthood system virtually guarantees women will get pregnant and in the end be "forced" to fall back on the ultimate birth control practice: ABORTION.

**14. Planned Parenthood claims that it is in the forefront of the battle against sexually transmitted diseases.**

**FALSE** Through Planned Parenthood's distribution of non-barrier birth control contraceptives to 80% of its clients, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes, hepatitis, granuloma, chancroid and even AIDS are being encouraged. Recent studies indicate the use of Planned Parenthood's favored birth control devices may actually enhance the risk.

**15. Planned Parenthood claims that sex education is a necessity and effective means of preventing teen pregnancies.**

**FALSE** Planned Parenthood's sex education programs have backfired, actually increasing teen pregnancies. A 1986 Louis Harris poll of teens who took "comprehensive" sex education have a 50% higher rate of sexual activity than their "unenlightened" peers.

**16. Planned Parenthood claims its efforts to provide abortion services have at last removed the specter of dangerous back alley abortions from our land.**

**FALSE** Abortions may be legal, but they are not safe. A UCLA study by two obstetrical and gynecological professors concludes, "Abortion can be a killer." Other complications are responsible for the steep rise in female medical care costs over the last decade.

**17. Planned Parenthood claims that its birth control, sex education, and abortion juggernaut is essential to control rapid population growth.**

**FALSE** Instead of worrying about Planned Parenthood's "population bomb," many researchers are concerned about a "birth dearth." Fertility in the US has been steadily declining for two centuries. The worldwide birthrate is now falling faster than the mortality rate for the first time in recorded history.

**18. Planned Parenthood is under-funded.**

**FALSE** Planned Parenthood's 1991 annual report showed an income of over \$ 406 million. About 30% of this income is from government sources, which amounts to \$ 124 million. PP performed 129,000 abortions in 1991 compared to fewer than 5,000 referrals for adoptions, and only 7,000 cases of prenatal care. That means that less than 10% of their services have to do with non-abortion services.

PP has a reserve fund of over \$ 207 million. Internal documents from PP show it has launched a "10 year Strategic Plan for Securing Abortion Rights" that will cost \$ 201 million. Could it be that government money is ear-marked, not for services to help women, but for administrative costs to help lobby and secure abortion-on-demand in this country in order to keep PP in profit dollars?

# 1-9 Taken from flier by Peter D. Erhard, 1983.

# 10-17 Taken from flier, "8 Great Deceptions," from Coral Ridge Ministries.

# 18 Taken from PA's Lifeline, Jan-Feb, 1993, P. 7.

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## 101 uses for a dead baby

Here are 16 of the 101 uses abortionists have for a dead baby:

1. Collagen is a gelatinous substance found in the connective tissue, bone and cartilage. The leading 12 shampoos and five hand creams all contain collagen. Unless a beauty product specifies animal collagen or bovine collagen, the product probably contains human collagen. With 1.6 million abortions yearly, there is an abundant source of fetuses for commercial use.
2. Babies' bodies are sold by the bag, \$25/batch or up to \$5500/pound (1984). The sale of late-term abortions at DC General Hospital brought \$68,000 between 1966-1976. The money was used to buy a TV set, cookies, and soft drinks for visiting professors.
3. Trash. In Richmond, VA, an abortion center there filled a long bin on the rear of its property with the remains of its day's extractions. Its trash compactor neatly mashed 100 babies' bodies, which were then tied up in plastic bags and thrown on top of the bin. The hungry dogs came along and dragged the bags away. There were frequent fights and the contents of the bags would be strewn up and down the streets until the dogs separated the gauze, sponges and pads and devoured the placenta, bones, and flesh of the babies.
4. Burning of babies' corps and parts.
5. A young couple wanted to conceive a child to be aborted so that the father-to-be could use the baby's kidneys for a transplant that he needed himself.
6. In California, babies aborted at six months were submerged in jars of liquid with high oxygen content to see if they could breathe through their skins. They couldn't.
7. Dr. Robert Schwartz, chief of pediatrics at the Cleveland Metropolitan Hospital, said that, "After a baby is delivered while it is still linked to its mother by the umbilical cord, I take a blood sample, sever the cord and then as quickly as possible remove the organs and tissues."
8. Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh packed aborted babies in ice for shipment to experimental labs.
9. Newsday reported that an Ohio medical research company tested the brains and hearts of 100 fetuses as part of a \$300,000 pesticide contract.
10. Human embryos and other organs have been encased in plastic and sold as paperweight novelty items.
11. The Diabetes Treatment Project at UCLA depends for its existence on the availability of pancreases from late-term aborted fetuses.
12. A rabies vaccine is produced from viruses grown in the lungs of aborted children, according to FDA. A polio vaccine was also grown with cells from aborted kids.
13. Tissue cultures are obtained by dropping still-living babies into meat grinders and homogenizing them, according to the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine.
14. The Village Voice reported estimates 7 years ago that 20,000 to 100,000 fetuses are sold to drug companies each year in the US.
15. There was a study done on the severed heads of 12 babies delivered by C-section who were kept alive for months.
16. Aborted babies' fat is being used to make soap in England.