

Candidate 6 evidence

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6.	<p>Abortion it self is the act of ending ones pregnancy for the benefit of ones health or purely because they do not / or are not ready emotionally / physically / financially ready to have , look after and care for a child.</p> <p>Abortion is a big topic and filled with many concerning moral issues, however the big one being sanctity of life is always central to the debate about abortion.</p> <p>The uk law on abortion</p>

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	<p>Currently states that you can have an abortion as long as two medical practitioners sign off your abortion and it meets the the following criteria; the pregnancy is impactful on your life and/or any of your families life e.g. kids, partners etc. It has an effect on your mental health or the pregnancy can lead to the death of you and/or your child. If the abortion meets meets one or more of these criteria then the abortion can be passed.</p>

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	<p>A strength of the UK law on abortion would be the fact that it allows for choice, it allows women to have the body autonomy over their own body. It does not take it account sanctity of life (Whether life is sacred or not) and will benefit so many people. For example if a 13 year old girl was to be raped and fall pregnant the UK law on abortion allows her to end her pregnancy if she so wishes.</p>

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	<p>However this is not the case in many different parts of the world. In May 2019, in the USA, the state of Alabama passed a bill where any abortion including cases of rape and incest will now be illegal and punishable to almost 99 years behind bars. Alabama is quite a religious state so sanctity of life being the centre and^{was the} main reason this bill was passed. All the MPs that signed off the bill (all men) stated that</p>

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from the moment of	
conception, that pregnancy	
is carrying life so to	
end it e is murder	
and should be sentenced	
to prison for it.	
A weakness of this bill	
would be the fact that	
this bill takes away	
women's rights of body	
autonomy and does not	
allow them to have	
choice over their	
own body.	
The sanctity of life	
argument in this	
instance instance takes	

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	forces women that do not want to have children, to have children, forcing more children into the care system.
	One case study shows that in Alabama there is currently an 11 year old little girl that was raped at summer camp by the camp leader and now because of this bill is being forced to continue to with this pregnancy. This girl is 11, she is still a baby herself and

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	because of this bill and the sanctity of life argument her right of body autonomy is being taken away from her.
	The earliest teaching of abortion is found in an ancient ^{Christian} book (the guide to the gentiles) and it states ; "you shall not slay the child via abortion".
	The christian faith is very aparent on the topic of sanctity of life. They believe that life is sacred and

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is a gift from God so ending a pregnancy goes against God's wishes and is very sinful. All throughout Christian teachings you are told not to end a pregnancy and how sinful it is if you were to end a pregnancy. The Roman Catholic Church is very strict when they talk about the topic of abortion and they say ~~to~~ that if you were to end a pregnancy it is the ultimate sin and

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you going to hell.

A weakness of this belief would be the fact that if a woman that were part of the roman Catholic church and had this belief, if she fell pregnant unexpectedly and even though she did not want this pregnancy, she is told that when the child is born it may pose risk to her health also the child will not survive. She is forced to ~~to~~ go through

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	With a pregnancy even though she does not wish too. She might want to get an abortion because she does not want to die but because of this belief she can't.
	In Conclusion, the sanctity of life has and always will be centre of the debate about abortion.
	The sanctity of life argument although is beneficial in some cases like war etc. It is not beneficial in the debate

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	<p>about abortion. This is because it disregards women's right to body autonomy.</p>	
	<p>The UK law on abortion does not take into account the sanctity of life argument which allows women the freedom to choose what they wish to do with their bodies however a weakness with this is the fact that because the UK Law is not that strict on abortion some women may take advantage</p>	

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of this purely to have unprotected sex.

The bill that Alabama passed is purely the "Sanctity of life bill"

~~#~~. The bill is awful and is disgusting purely because of a belief that life is sacred and a ~~gift~~ gift from God disregards women's rights of body autonomy. It also takes away the ^{responsibility} ~~rights~~ of the doctor, the doctor has the responsibility to care for the patient and to not judge the

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	<p>patient and their circumstances and the "sanctity of life bill" does not allow them to do so.</p>
	<p>Overall, the sanctity of life argument will always be front and centre and always be the biggest topic to discuss in regards to Abortion. The only way we could get rid of this argument would be if we got rid of religion and that is not happening anytime soon.</p>