

Candidate 4 evidence

9a	<p>Abortion is described as the deliberate termination of a foetus. In ^{Scotland,} the ^{England and Wales} the Abortion is legal up until 24 weeks. Late term abortions can be performed if the foetus has a severe disability or if the mothers life is at risk. There are two types of abortion: Medical and surgical. Medical abortion involves taking medication, usually over 1-2 days to terminate the foetus. Surgical abortion involves a more more invasive procedure. Abortion is illegal in ^{parts of} the USA the after the overturning of Roe vs. Wade in 2022. Now, in America, each state has their own laws around abortion. In some states it is still legal while in others it is almost entirely banned.</p>	
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9b	<p>"morally required" This suggests that no individual has a moral requirement to remain pregnant if they do not wish to. This implies it should be up to the individual who is pregnant to decide whether the foetus gets to remain inside of them or not.</p> <p>"large sacrifices, of health, of all other interests, and concerns" This highlights the extreme cost and sacrifices of pregnancy for the mother. and the This also suggests it is unreasonable to expect every woman to be be comfortable giving up all of those things for nine months, especially for an unwanted child.</p> <p>"to keep another person alive" This suggests Thomson does not believe anyone has an obligation to sacrifice their wellbeing and their freedom for</p>	
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a prolonged period of time just to preserve another life.

A consequence of this view is that Thomson is prioritising personal autonomy over sanctity of life as it is more important for individuals to be able to make their own decisions.

9c I agree with the source as I personally believe that everyone has the right to access safe, legal abortion care.

I also agree with the source as I do not think anyone has a moral obligation to remain pregnant if they do not wish to.

I agree with the source as I do not believe anyone should be required to make such large sacrifices to ~~their~~ ^{their} own ~~personal~~ personal lives in order to keep a foetus alive if they do not want to.

I also agree with the source as I believe personal autonomy is the most important thing and no one ~~should~~ ^{should}

be forced to remain pregnant if it is against their wishes.

I also agree with the source as I think abortion should be a key part of modern health care as it is entirely immoral to enforce pregnancy as mandatory under any circumstances.

I also agree with the source as I do not think anyone should require women to make decisions about their bodies that are against their will. No one should be able to enforce rules on what people can and cannot do with their own body. ■ ■