



Survey Administered By: Oregon Right to Life's Joshua Camp Students

Survey Date: 3/26/08

Tally Compiled By: Students and Steve Wagner

Tally Date: 3/26/08

Surveys Completed: 43

Questions*	% of Respondents (Stars are actual number of respondents: 1 star = 1 respondent)			
1. Would you prefer that there were fewer abortions?	Yes 81 *****	No 7 ***	U 12 *****	1
2. Should abortion be used as a form of birth control?	Yes 12 *****	No 79 *****	U 9 *****	2
3. Here is a picture of a fetus at 18 weeks (from fertilization). [Show <a href="#">page 3 of the Justice For All Brochure</a> .] I'm going to give you seven different reasons women give for having abortions. For each reason, tell me if you believe it is <b>wrong</b> to abort the <b>18-week fetus</b> .	--	--	--	--
3a. Is it wrong if the fetus has been diagnosed with Down syndrome?	Yes 53 *****	No 35 *****	U 12 *****	3a
3b. Is it wrong if the fetus has a fatal condition that will take its life soon after birth?	Yes 40 *****	No 44 *****	U 16 *****	3b
3c. Is it wrong if the mother feels she doesn't have enough money to care for a child?	Yes 70 *****	No 28 *****	U 2 *	3c
3d. Is it wrong if the mother feels she doesn't want to give birth to a child?	Yes 65 *****	No 26 *****	U 9 *****	3d
3e. Is it wrong if the mother feels she isn't emotionally ready to care for a child?	Yes 74 *****	No 21 *****	U 5 **	3e
3f. Is it wrong if the mother was raped and became pregnant?	Yes 26 *****	No 60 *****	U 14 *****	3f
3g. Is it wrong if the mother feels she has enough children already?	Yes 70 *****	No 28 *****	U 2 *	3g
4. It's currently legal to abort the 18-week fetus for any of these seven reasons. Now I'm going to ask you to tell me if it should <b>continue to be legal</b> to abort the <b>18-week fetus</b> for each of these reasons.	--	--	--	--
4a. Should it continue to be legal if the fetus has been diagnosed with Down syndrome?	Yes 42 *****	No 51 *****	U 7 ***	4a
4b. Should it continue to be legal if the fetus has a fatal condition that will take its life soon after birth?	Yes 56 *****	No 37 *****	U 7 ***	4b
4c. Should it continue to be legal if the mother feels she doesn't have enough money to care for a child?	Yes 30 *****	No 67 *****	U 2 *	4c
4d. Should it continue to be legal if the mother feels she doesn't want to give birth to a child?	Yes 33 *****	No 63 *****	U 5 **	4d
4e. Should it continue to be legal if the mother feels she isn't emotionally ready to care for a child?	Yes 33 *****	No 65 *****	U 2 *	4e
4f. Should it continue to be legal if the mother was raped and became pregnant?	Yes 60 *****	No 30 *****	U 9 *****	4f
4g. Should it continue to be legal if the mother feels she has enough children already?	Yes 30 *****	No 67 *****	U 2 *	4g
5. Should we attempt to persuade women who are considering abortion to choose adoption instead?	Yes 79 *****	No 14 *****	U 7 ***	5

- These questions correlate to Questions 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 18 in *Common Ground Without Compromise* (not in that order). Some have been changed to allow for a yes or no answer or for greater clarity in a survey context. See [www.STR.org/CommonGround](http://www.STR.org/CommonGround) to read excerpts and reviews of the book.
- See the Informal Survey 2 Template used for this survey here: <http://www.str.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=7637#howtouse>
- Want to learn how you can use *Common Ground Without Compromise* to create dialogue? Download the [virtual bookmark](#).

