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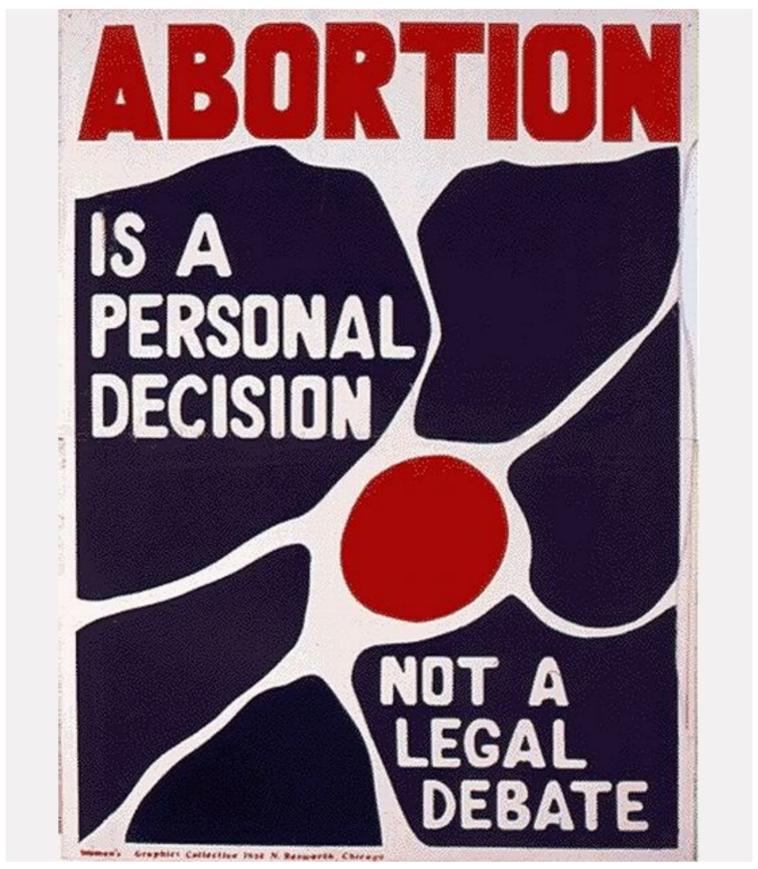
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**Greg Aitchison** Should murder be considered a "personal decision" and therefore not up for legal debate as well? How about rape? This picture absurdly leaves out a defenseless, innocent human being. ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** When you have a uterus then we'll talk ▾

**Greg Aitchison** Aloe, sorry to say, but having a uterus doesn't prove (or disprove) a logical argument. All I'm trying to say is that innocent, unborn babies shouldn't be murdered - just like every other living human being shouldn't be murdered (those with a uterus and those without). ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** You never have or never will have to know what it's like to be pregnant & afraid, period. ▾

**Greg Aitchison** Aloe, I'm not denying how tough it is to be pregnant and afraid, poor, threatened by a jerk of a guy or anything like that. I'm trying to stick up for the innocent human life that's already alive in the pregnant mother's womb. The baby deserves to live and the mother deserves as much support as she needs, but one should never suggest murder is an acceptable answer. ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** I do not believe a woman that chooses an abortion is equivalent to a murderer. I think it's a matter of opinion on both sides of the issue. Do you believe in teaching young people sex ed?? ▾

**Greg Aitchison** What is an abortion, then? What exactly is it that is being "aborted"? You know, the thing with a beating heart, detectable brain waves, arms, legs, eyes, etc. ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** I feel that no one has the right to tell me what to do with my body or my life. I do not believe abortion should be used as birth control, however if abortion were made illegal, people would still seek it out. ▾

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** So you would treat me the same as someone who walked up to a baby and smashed them in the face?? ▾

**Greg Aitchison** Aloe, I'd offer as much love and forgiveness to you as I possibly could, and would let legal experts figure out how one should deal with those who perform abortions and those who choose to have them. I know there are sad and tough circumstances that women face, and I think a lot more can be done to help mothers (and fathers) involved with these pregnancies. But again, the way to solve these problems should never have to result in the death of an innocent human baby. ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** Abortion is definitely a touchy subject. I had one when I was 16 & have no regrets. Am I proud of it? No. I do not regret it. My mother had my sister when she was 16, had 3 kids by the time she was 22. She has been poor her whole life, & I think she resents us for it to this day. I was reminded many times I coulda been aborted. Life is not peachy. There should be more help out there for women, but their isn't, they are just referred to as sluts & moochers, & if they have an abortion... murderers. ▾

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** And I do not believe a 10 year old who is raped should be forced to give birth. That's unacceptable!! ▾

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** Do you believe in teaching young people sex ed?? ▾

**Greg Aitchison** Aloe, I know life isn't peachy and situations get convoluted, but murder should never be justified, especially when it comes to the most innocent and defenseless of all: the unborn. A mother in a rough situation (whether poverty, rape, etc.) deserves as much support as she can get, and the innocent child deserves support as well. This is not an either/or (help the mom OR help the baby). It's about both, and you and I both know that killing a child is the exact opposite of helping a child. There are THOUSANDS of wonderful parents ready and willing to adopt a child and offer as much love and support to him or her as they can. Again, why kill a baby if we don't have to? ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** Again, even if abortion were illegal people would still seek it out. Making it illegal is not the answer. Teaching people sex education & making birth control available to those who need it is the best prevention. When we start telling women what they can or can't do with their bodies & lives it's a slippery slope. ▾

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** I believe in trying to prevent abortion, not banning it completely ▾

**Greg Aitchison** Two things: 1) If abortion is what it is (the killing of an innocent human life) then wouldn't you want to ban it completely? I'm guessing you would want to ban rape completely and keep it illegal, yet it still happens. Does that mean we should just "try and prevent it but not ban it"? No way! If laws against abortion ever did pass they would most likely still be broken by some, but at least our nation wouldn't look at it as something that's just fine and dandy. I'm proud that our nation has laws against rape, for example, because it tells members of our society that it's wrong and shouldn't take place (even though, yes, it still occurs). Laws educate, and if abortion is murder, why not allow this to be reflected in law? ✕

**Greg Aitchison** 2) Once again we aren't just talking about some "thing" or an extra organ of a woman's body - we're talking about a separate, innocent, human being already in existence. The real slippery slope is, "If we can freely murder the most innocent of all human life, then how can one argue against not murdering you, or me, or our parents, or best friends, etc.?" ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** I do not believe a woman who has an abortion should be put into the same category as a murderer. ▾

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** Someone who walks up & stabs someone is not the same as someone who chooses an abortion. ▾

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** Btw what should we do with all those zygotes that people forgot about some where in a lab? Should we force the people who made them to have them implanted or put them up for adoption, or sell them?? Are they "murderers" too? ▾

**Greg Aitchison** Aloe, first of all, are you aware of how abortions take place? They aren't as "clean" as you seem to be suggesting. Secondly, I'm not pointing fingers at anyone and calling them guilty of murder. A person's culpability depends on a whole lot of factors, and each case is different. Objectively speaking, though, what happens in an abortion is that a child is intentionally killed. ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** I do know how abortions take place, (I was there) it's not pretty, but you're not going to change my mind on the subject. ▾

**Greg Aitchison** Sorry to hear, Aloe. Cheers. ✕

**Aloe VanRegenmortel** You seem like a nice guy. Take care Greg ▾

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