

Position Paper about “Why Liberals Should Defend the Unborn”

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According to the U.S National Library of Medicine abortion is basically a procedure to end a pregnancy on which it uses medicine or surgery to remove the embryo or fetus and placenta from the uterus. The immediate explanation women often give for seeking induced abortion is that the pregnancy was unplanned or unwanted. Based on the study of Guttmacher Institute, the highest age-specific abortion rates and proportions of abortions were among women aged 20-29. According to the Worldometer's counter based on the statistics on worldwide abortions published by the World Health Organization (WHO) there are an estimated 40-50 million abortions every year in the world and it corresponds to approximately 125, 000 abortions per day. Due to the increasing number of abortions worldwide, there are abortion laws that every country has, such laws depend on the decision of each country whether abortion being freely available on request or restrictions of various kinds and prohibitions. There are as many as 56 countries permit abortion on the basis of health or therapeutic grounds and at least 26 countries do not permit abortion under any circumstances, according to the Hindu Data Team. Abortion has been considered to be a controversial subject up until now in many societies on religious, moral, ethical, practical and political ground.

Countries have different decisions and ideology about abortion. But unfortunately, based on the article in “Human Life Review” by Mary Meehan, 2011 that even liberals (a group of people who wanted a nation which tolerated all religions; they wanted to safeguard the rights of individual against the government) supports abortion where in fact they must take on lead to opposed the said issue, liberals must defend the lives of the unborn. I strongly agree to the point of Mary Meehan, the powerful and influential people must be the one to take an action to defend those who cannot defend themselves – unborn children. When everyone of us can cry loudly and shout for help and some can fight for themselves, while unborn remain silent and defenseless hoping for a chance to live. Unborn children end up being aborted because many people believe that they might suffer from poverty of the world so they must be aborted for their own sake, but little did we know that unborn children might be the one who leads changes and improvements