

Does the Pro-life Argument Deny a Woman's Choice?

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Before we answer this question, we must ask if abortion is a woman's legitimate choice. I argue that it is not. Violence against an innocent baby should never be a legal choice. Abortion is murder but some people think that it is not because they claim that unborn babies are not persons. But they are redefining personhood. The Nazis did the same thing to kill Jews and early Americans redefined personhood to keep black slaves. Now we have done it again to kill innocent children in their mothers' wombs. Redefining personhood is a dangerous thing to do, and people need to be educated to understand that this is how abortion is justified.

So how do we convince women that abortion is not a choice? Women sometimes believe that abortion is their only choice because they think they cannot afford a baby. But life is the only real choice. As a society we need to help mothers in trouble so that they will be free to choose life. A truly free woman would reject the idea of abortion and would always treasure her baby's life.