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# SOUNDING BOARD DEEPER INTO ABORTION

The fierce militants of the Woman's Liberation evade this issue and assert that the woman's right to bear or not to bear children is her <u>absolute</u> right. On the other hand the ferocious Right-to-Life legions proclaim no rights for the woman and <u>absolute</u> rights for the fetus.







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the sudden intrusion of motherhood is perceived as a complete **loss of control** over their present and future selves. it shatters their sense of who they are and will become, and thereby **paralyzes** their ability to think more rationally or **realistically** 

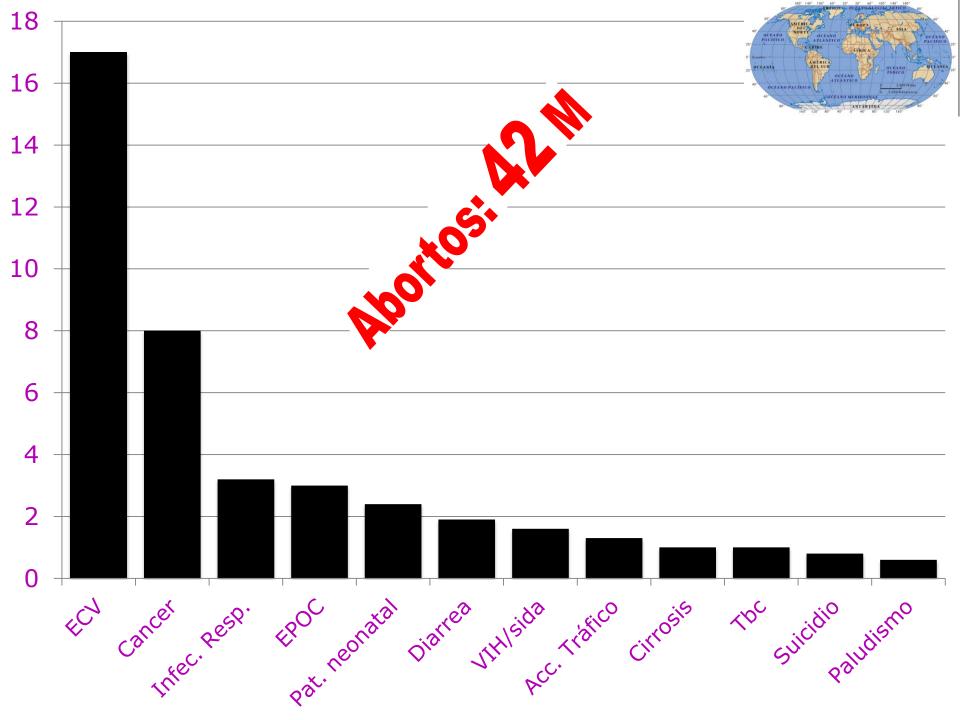


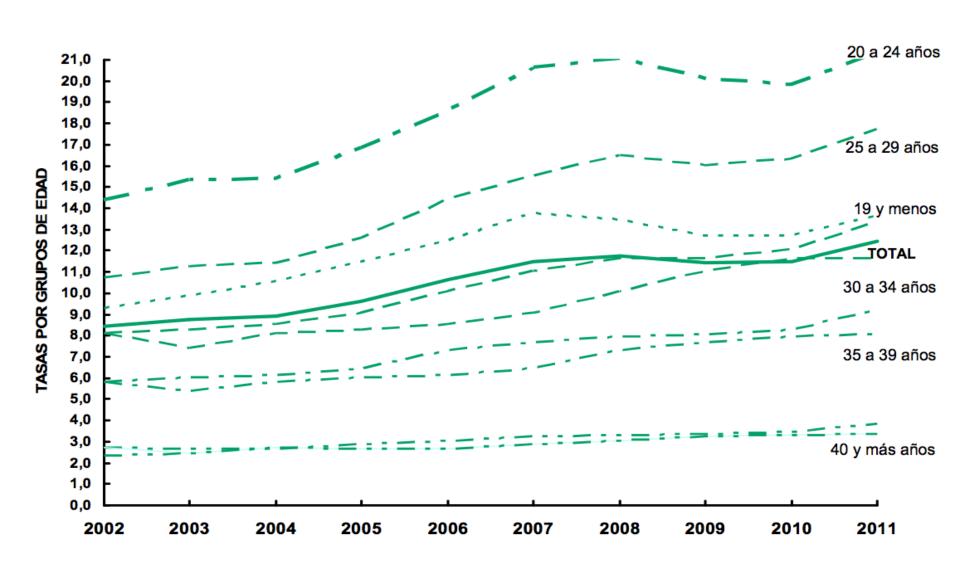




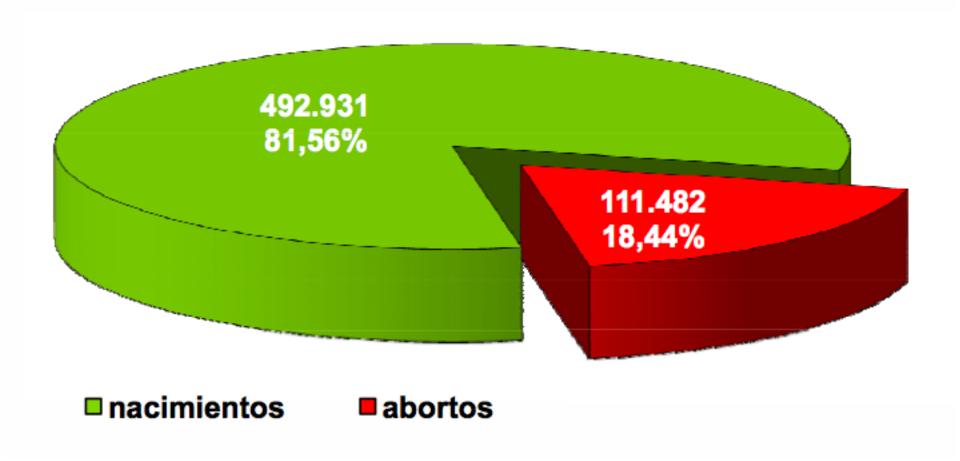




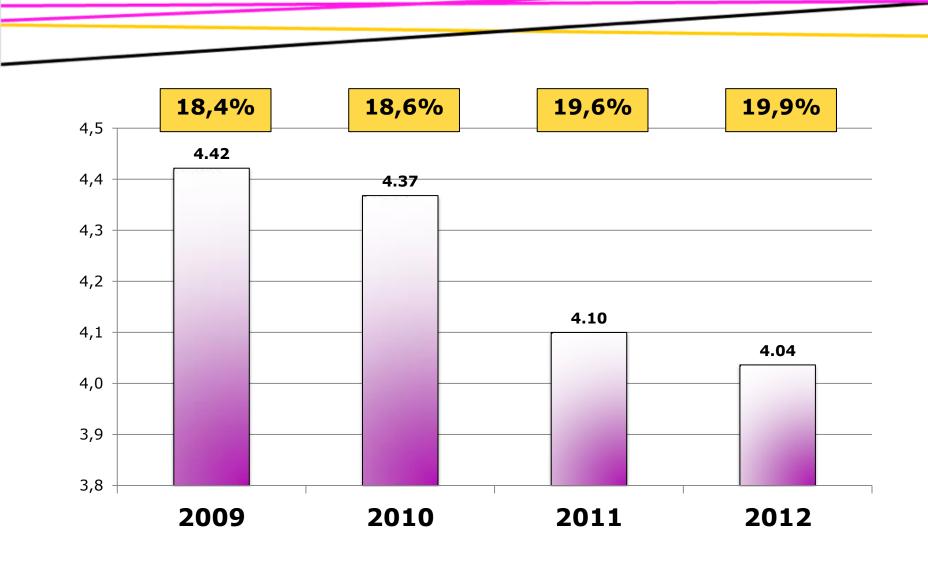
Figura 1. I.V.E. Tasas pos 1.000 mujeres de cada grupo de edad. España 2002-2011







### ratio nacimientos: abortos



"mi cuerpo es mío nosotras parimos, nosotras decidimos"

#### Genética

- XY
- $\cdot$  23 + 23
- alelos del padre

#### Inmunología

- Proteínas ajenas
- Fenómeno Rh y otros

#### Expectativa de vida

2 células moribundas → décadas

#### Identidad distinta



the attitude of these women toward abortion is quite surprising.

- first, all of the scores of women involved in the study (none of whom were pro-life activists and all of whom called themselves "pro-choice") agreed that abortion is killing.
- second, the women believe that abortion is wrong, an evil,
- third (...) basically, abortion is considered the least of three evils because it is perceived as offering the greatest hope for a woman to preserve her own sense of self, her own life.

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#### cáncer de mama

# Abortion and breast cancer: a hard decision made harder

#### Tim Davidson

Over recent years, concerns have been raised about a possible causal relation between induced abortion and subsequent breast cancer. The abrupt hormonal changes associated with termination of pregnancy may induce changes in breast epithelial cells at a stage when they are not fully differentiated and therefore more vulnerable to later development of breast cancer. This review examines the published evidence supporting and refuting this hypothesis and concludes that there are, to date, insufficient data to justify warning women of future breast-cancer risk when counselling them about abortion.

Lancet Oncol 2001; 2: 756-58

#### **Lancet Oncol 2001**

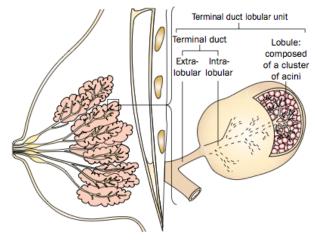
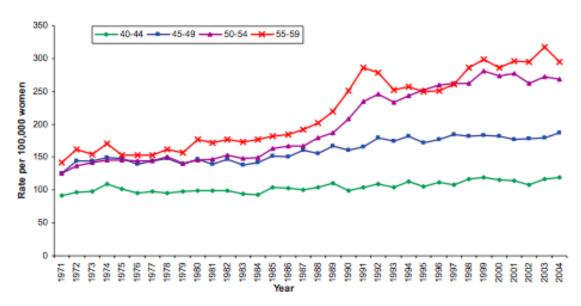
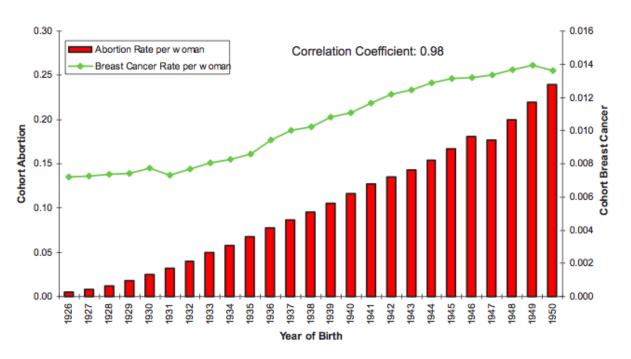


Figure 1. Abortion and breast cancer hypothesis. During pregnancy, epithelial cells proliferate in the terminal duct lobular units. When pregnancy ends prematurely, the protective effect from complete differentiation is not achieved. Having undergone proliferation, the terminal duct lobular units are more susceptible to carcinogenesis.

# The Breast Cancer Epidemic: Modeling and Forecasts Based on Abortion and Other Risk Factors



**Figure 1.** Average Yearly Rate of Incidence of Female Breast Cancer in England & Wales within Age Groups 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 55-59 from 1971-2004



#### **Conclusion**

**Figure 3.** Cohort Breast Cancer Incidence within Ages 50-54 vs. Cumulated Cohort Abortion Rate for Women in England & Wales: Cohorts are defined by year of birth.

The increase in breast cancer incidence appears to be best explained by an increase in abortion rates, especially nulliparous abortions, and lower fertility.

# Cancer Causes Control 2014

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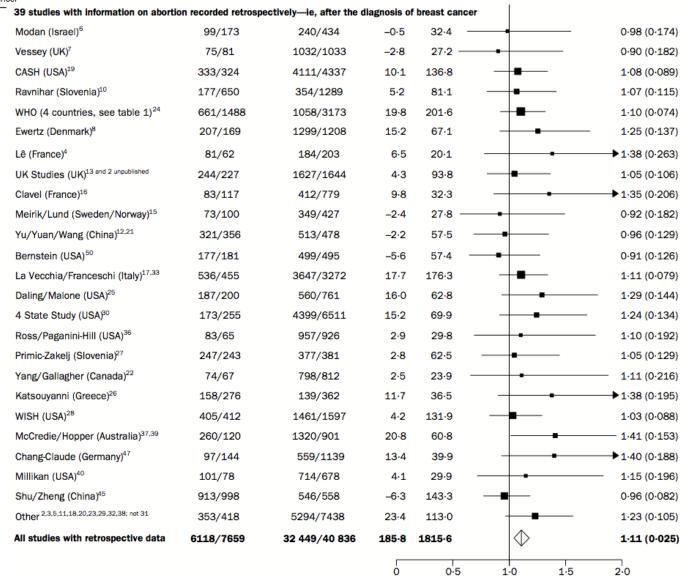
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	Induced abortion recorded	No induced abortion recorded				
Study (country)	(cases/controls)	(cases/controls)	0-E	Var (0-E)	RR* (99% CI)	RR* (SE)
13 studies with information on abortic	on recorded prospecti	vely—ie, before the d	iagnosis o	f breast cand	er	
Melbye (Denmark) <sup>34</sup>	1338/-	8724/-	0.0	1064-6		1.00 (0.031)
Goldacre (UK) <sup>44</sup>	315/1576	21 532/82 888	-62·1	280.9	-■-	0.80 (0.054)
Erlandsson (Sweden) <sup>49</sup>	173/228	1586/1531	-27.7	80-3 —		0.71 (0.094)
RCGP (UK)9	48/233	1020/4204	-5.7	39.8 -	-	0.87 (0.148)
Tang (USA) <sup>43</sup>	95/477	366/1700	-10.0	61.5 -	-	0.85 (0.118)
Scotland (UK) <sup>unpublished</sup>	511/2237	2232/7651	-56-4	257-4	-	0.80 (0.056)
Shanghai Textile Workers (China) <sup>46</sup>	884/3631	1009/3941	-1.3	297-9	-•-	1.00 (0.058)
EPIC (France/Greece/UK) <sup>48,51,52</sup>	583/755	2398/3333	-19.3	228-1		0.92 (0.063)
Other 14,35(2 studies),41,42	40/108	1012/3774	1.5	15.4 -		1.10 (0.268)
All studies with prospective data	3987/-	39 879/-	-181.0	2325-9	$  \Phi  $	0.93 (0.020)

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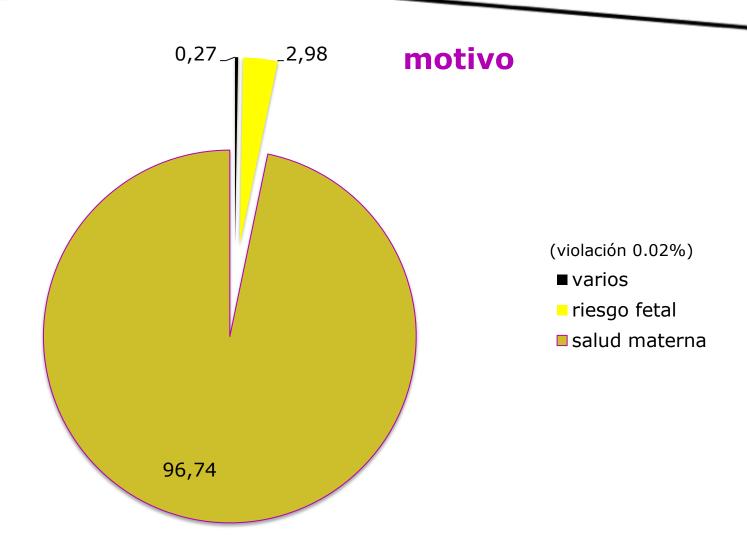


#### prevención: salud mental materna

TABLA EV.4. I.V.E. DISTRIBUCIÓN PORCENTUAL SEGÚN TIPO DE CENTRO, SEMANAS DE GESTACIÓN, MI DE LA INTERRUPCIÓN.

2001-2010. TOTAL NACIONAL.

	Año de intervención								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL I.V.E	69.857	77.125	79.788	84.985	91.664	101.592	112.138	115.812	111.482
Tipo de centro									
HOSPITALARIO	11,01	10,96	12,54	13,28	12,79	11,62	12,63	12,77	12,28
Público	2,16	2,09	2,41	3,56	2,91	2,51	2,08	1,91	2,03
Privado	8,85	8,87	10,13	9,71	9,88	9,11	10,55	10,86	10,25
EXTRAHOSPITALARIO	88,99	89,04	87,46	86,72	87,21	88,38	87,37	87,23	87,72
Público	0,28	0,38	0,44	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Privado	88,72	88,66	87,01	86,72	87,21	88,38	87,36	87,23	87,72
Motivo de la interrupción									
Hasta el 4 de julio 2010 (Ley Orgánica 9/19	85): 58.486								
Salud materna	97,16	96,81	96,89	96,70	96,68	96,98	96,93	96,96	96,74
Riesgo fetal	2,53	3,03	2,83	3,06	3,16	2,83	2,91	2,86	2,98
Violación	0,09	0,03	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,02
Varios motivos	0,22	0,13	0,26	0,22	0,15	0,18	0,15	0,16	0,27
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In these societies over 90% of all abortions are currently authorized on the grounds that continuation of the pregnancy would pose a serious threat to the woman's mental health en España> 95%

es crucial buscar la mejor evidencia sobre si el aborto mejora la salud mental de la mujer

However, addressing the issue of whether abortion has beneficial consequences for the mental health of women having unwanted or unintended pregnancy is central to the appraisal of both clinical practice and the interpretation of the law

# Psychological Responses of Women After First-Trimester Abortion

Brenda Major, PhD; Catherine Cozzarelli, PhD; M. Lynne Cooper, PhD; Josephine Zubek, PhD; Caroline Richards, PhD; Michael Wilhite, PhD; Richard H. Gramzow, PhD

**Conclusions:** Most women do not experience psychological problems or regret their abortion 2 years postabortion, but some do. Those who do tend to be women with a prior history of depression.

Arch Gen Psychiatry. 2000;57:777-784

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**Methods:** Women arriving at 1 of 3 sites tor an abortion of a first-trimester unintended pregnancy were randomly approached to participate in a longitudinal study with 4 assessments—1 hour before the abortion, and 1 hour, 1 month, and 2 years after the abortion. Eight hundred eighty-two (85%) of 1043 eligible women approached agreed; 442 (50%) of 882 were followed for 2 years.

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	Outcome Measures*										
Predictors	Negative Emotions (n = 325)	Positive Emotions (n = 325)	Relief (n = 325)	Decision Satisfaction (n = 324)	Harm Appraisal (n = 325)	Benefit Appraisal (n = 324)	Do Over (n = 325)	Brief Symptom Inventory Depression Interview (n = 326)	Diagnostic Interview Schedule (n = 325)	Self-esteem (n = 325)	Posttraumation Stress Disorder (n = 325)
Total model (df = 12)† Coefficient estimates¶	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.11‡	$R^2 = 0.05$	$R^2 = 0.07$ §	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.13‡	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.10‡	$R^2 = 0.06$	$R^2 = 0.06$	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.12‡	$\chi^2 = 21.5$ §	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.14‡	$\chi^2 = 32.6  $
History of depression (0 = no; 1 = yes)	0.54 (0.13)‡	-0.21 (0.14)	-0.30 (0.18)	-0.52 (0.14)‡	0.38 (0.13)	-0.30 (0.11)	-0.17 (0.19)	0.49 (0.11)‡	0.87 (0.30)	-0.61 (0.11)‡	2.26 (0.75)§

<sup>\*</sup>All scales were scored such that higher numbers represent higher levels of the construct.

<sup>†</sup>Logisitc regression was applied to the 2 categorical outcome measures (Diagnostic Interview Schedule and posttraumatic stress disorder).

<sup>‡</sup>P<.001.

<sup>§</sup>P<.05.

<sup>||</sup>P<.01.

<sup>¶</sup>Values outside of parentheses are nonstandardized regression coefficients. Values within parentheses are SEs. All estimates are based on regression models that include religious affiliation (Catholic, Protestant, other, none), marital status (married, divorced, other), number of prior abortions, and physical complications after the abortion (no/yes) as additional predictors. None of these additional predictors were significant at P<.05, and their estimates are not shown here.

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- > ¿dónde estás odds ratio que no te veo?
- > ¿donde estás cohorte no expuesta que no te veo?
- ¿donde estás medida de efecto (con IC 95%)?
- ¿donde estás cálculo de potencia?
- ¿donde estás análisis de sensibilidad?
- > ¿donde estás tratamiento de sesgo selección?
- ¿quien publica una cohorte con 100% expuestos y 50% de pérdidas?

## Psychological implications of abortion — highly charged and rife with misleading research

**Brenda Major** 

In this issue (page 1253),¹ David Reardon and colleagues describe how they conducted a record-linkage study of psychiatric admissions among a sample of low-income women who had received state funding for either an abortion or delivery in 1989. They report that subsequent psychiatric admission rates were higher for women who had an abortion than for women who delivered. Their conclusion implies that this was the result of problems related to aborting a pregnancy. This conclusion is misleading.

## Abortion in young women and subsequent mental health

#### David M. Fergusson, L. John Horwood, and Elizabeth M. Ridder

Christchurch Health and Development Study, Christchurch, New Zealand

	Aborto vs.	Aborto vs.
Enfermedad	embarazo a término	nunca embarazo
RR de Depresión Mayor (IC 95%)	2,86 (1,49-5,56) <sup>a</sup>	2,08 (1,19-3,70)
RR de Trastorno de ansiedad (IC 95%)	2,27 (1,08-4,76)b	1,92 (0,98-3,70)
RR de Ideación suicida (IC 95%)	4,17 (1,79-9,09) <sup>c</sup>	2,18 (1,18-4,76)
RR de Dependencia de drogas ilícitas	6,67 (1,59-25,0) <sup>d</sup>	5,00 (1,45-16,7)
RR de Enfermedades Mentales**	1,72 (1,32-2,27) <sup>e</sup>	1,52 (1,19-1,92) <sup>f</sup>

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**Background:** The extent to which abortion has harmful consequences for mental health remains controversial. We aimed to examine the linkages between having an abortion and mental health outcomes over the interval from age 15–25 years. **Methods:** Data were gathered as part of the Christchurch Health and Development Study, a 25-year longitudinal study of a birth cohort of New Zealand children. Information was obtained on: a) the history of pregnancy/abortion for female participants over the interval from 15–25 years; b) measures of DSM-IV mental disorders and suicidal behaviour over the intervals 15–18, 18–21 and 21–25 years; and c) childhood, family and related confounding factors. **Results:** Forty-one percent of women had become pregnant on at least one occasion prior to age 25, with 14.6% having an abortion. Those having an abortion had elevated rates of subsequent mental health problems including depression, anxiety, suicidal behaviours and substance use disorders. This association persisted after adjustment for confounding factors. **Conclusions:** The findings suggest that abortion in young women may be associated with increased risks of mental health problems. **Keywords:** Abortion, pregnancy, mental disorder, depression, anxiety, suicidal behaviour, substance dependence.

**Table 2** Estimated risk ratios (95% CI) between measures of pregnancy history and mental health outcomes after adjustment for covariates

Pregnancy loss

Measure	RR (95% CI)	RR (95% CI)	adverse reaction	reaction	covariates <sup>a</sup>			
Concurrent models								
Major depression	1.58 (1.08-2.32)	1.14 (0.70-1.85)	1.60 (0.94-2.72)	0.71 (0.47-1.05)	3-5,7,12-17			
Anxiety disorder	1.55 (1.03-2.32)	1.41 (0.86-2.32)	1.22 (0.69-2.15)	1.12 (0.75-1.68)	5, 8,14-17			
Suicidal ideation	1.35 (0.77-2.38)	1.96 (1.00-3.83)	0.93 (0.41-2.13)	1.02 (0.57-1.83)	3-5,9,12,14-16			
Alcohol dependence	1.19 (0.56-2.55)	2.23 (0.92-5.41)	0.48 (0.12-1.89)	0.68 (0.28-1.64)	4,12-14,17			
Illicit drug dependence	3.56 (1.59-7.98)	0.87 (0.29-2.56)	1.12 (0.35-3.63)	0.58 (0.22-1.50)	2,3,10,11,14,16,17			
Number of mental health problems	1.37 (1.16-1.62)	1.25 (1.01-1.53)	1.11 (0.88-1.41)	0.93 (0.78-1.11)	3-7,12,14-17			
5-year lagged models								
Major depression	1.31 (0.77-2.22)	0.76 (0.39-1.50)	1.66 (0.80-3.45)	1.15 (0.68-1.96)	3-5,7,15,16			
Anxiety disorder	2.13 (1.24-3.64)	2.10 (1.05-4.20)	1.17 (0.51-2.65)	1.44 (0.84-2.46)	5,6,15			
Suicidal ideation	1.61 (0.82-3.18)	1.47 (0.63-3.39)	1.02 (0.35-3.00)	1.85 (0.94-3.65)	3,4,9			
Alcohol dependence	2.88 (1.01-8.18)	1.33 (0.36-4.96)	0.41 (0.04-4.28)	1.19 (0.36-4.00)	1,4,9,16			
Illicit drug dependence	2.85 (1.09-7.44)	1.30 (0.33-5.19)	0.22 (0.02-2.77)	0.30 (0.07-1.35)	2,3,7,10			
Number of mental health problems	1.32 (1.05–1.67)	1.06 (0.79–1.43)	1.05 (0.73–1.50)	1.22 (0.96–1.55)	3-7,15,16			
a. 1=maternal education; 2=family socio-economic status; 3=childhood sexual abuse; 4=childhood physical abuse; 5=child neuroticism (14 years); 6=self-esteem (15 years);								
7=teacher-rated grade point average (11–13 years); 8=depression/anxiety disorder (15 years); 9=suicidal ideation (15 years); 10=adolescent alcohol use (16 years); 11=living								

with parents; 12=cohabiting partner; 13=employment problems; 14=partner relationship problems; 15=serious illness or death in family; 16=sexual or physical violence victimisation;

17=lagged history of mental health problems. Covariates not significant in any analysis: family living standards (0–10 years); family income (0–10 years); changes of parents (0–15 years); inter-parental violence (0–16 years); parental mental health problems; parental alcohol problems; parental criminality; parental illicit drug use; parental attachment;

All results are consistent with the conclusion that even following extensive covariate adjustment, exposure to induced

abortion was associated with a small but consistent increase in rates of mental health problems.

BJPsych 2008;193:444

Abortion

Abortion and mental health disorders: evidence from a 30-year longitudinal study<sup>†</sup>

Live birth, RR (95% CI)

No adverse

Unwanted/

Significant

#### metanálisis

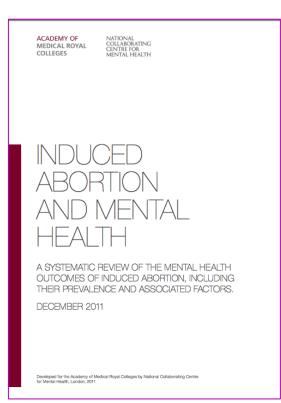
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### Abortion and mental health: quantitative synthesis and analysis of research published 1995–2009

Priscilla K. Coleman

there have been extensive criticisms of both Coleman's study

- Abel et al., 2011
- Coyne, 2011
- Howard et al., 2011
- Kinney, 2011
- Lagro-Janssen et al., 2011
- Littell and Coyne, 2011
- Polis et al., 2011
- Robinson et al., 2011
- Thygesen, 2011



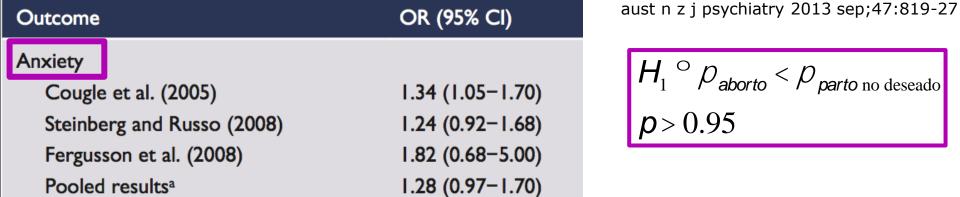
#### and the AMRC report

- Andrusko, 2011
- Christian Medical Fellowship, 2011
- Ertelt, 2011

Despite the apparently contradictory findings of these reviews both appear to be in agreement on one point: there is no evidence to suggest that the provision of abortion mitigates the mental health effects of unwanted pregnancy. The AMRC review concludes that there were little if any effects of abortion on mental health, whereas the Coleman analysis suggests that abortion may have harmful effects on mental health.

if abortion has the therapeutic benefits that have been ascribed to the practice, one would expect to find that rates of mental health problems amongst those having abortion were lower than those in an equivalent series of women coming to term with unwanted or unintended pregnancy.

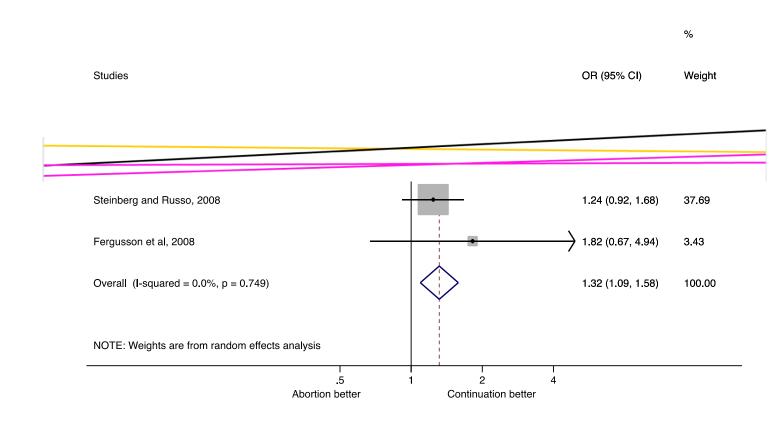
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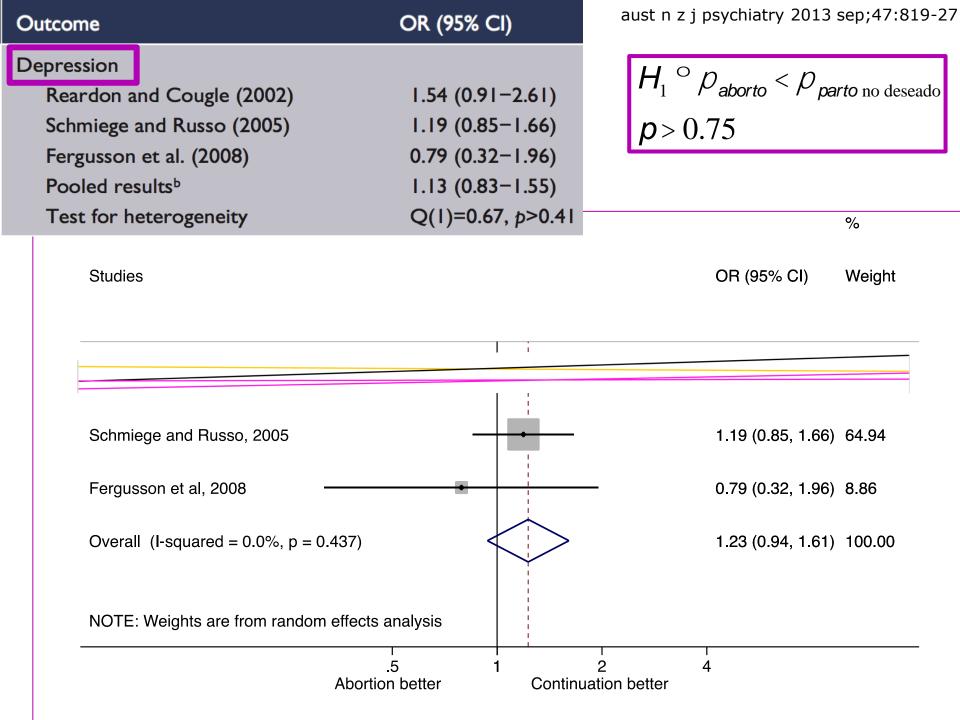


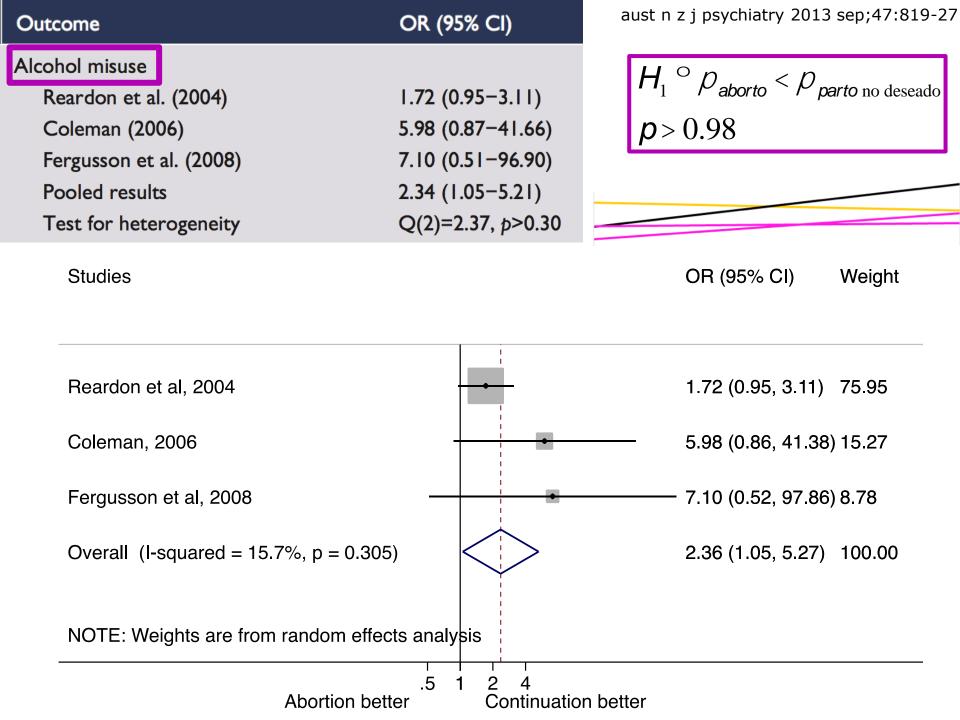
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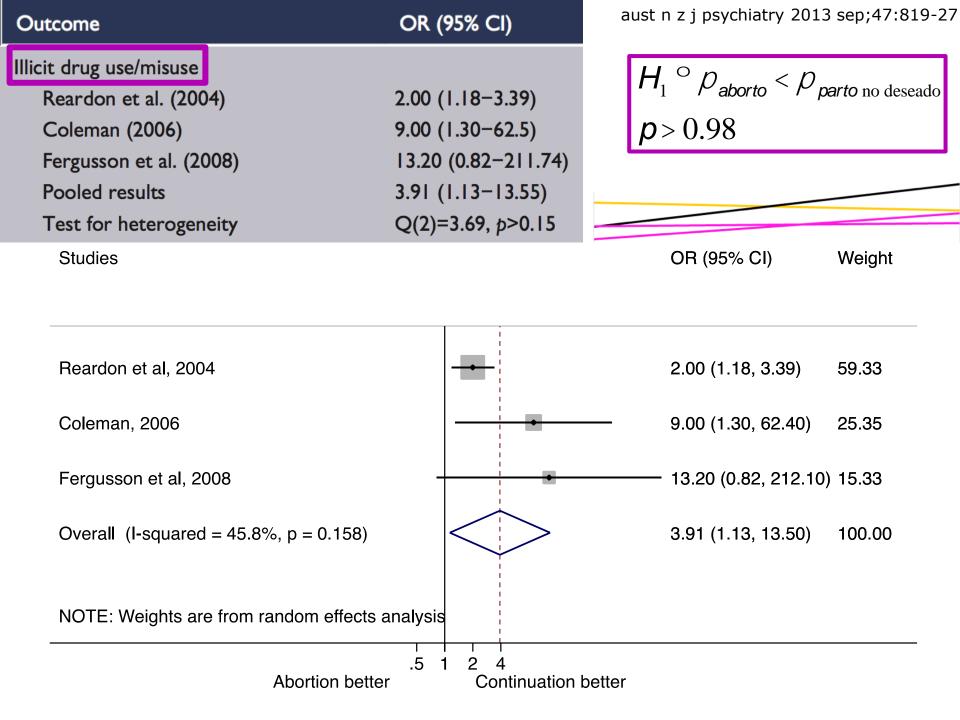
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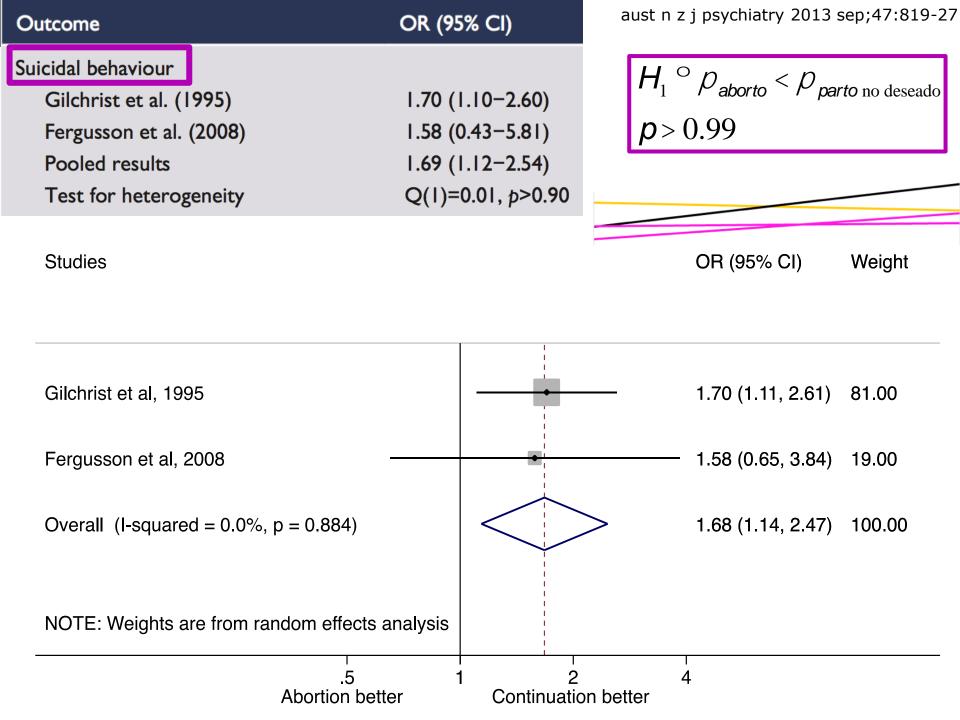
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#### Summary

For all analyses considered, there was no evidence to suggest that rates of mental health problems were lower in women having abortion than in comparison groups of women having unwanted pregnancy. This conclusion held for all studies, all authors, and all outcomes considered, irrespective of variations in study quality using the standards applied in the AMRC review (National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health, 2011).

 no review has concluded that abortion has beneficial consequences by mitigating the mental health risks of unwanted pregnancy

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#### david fergusson

#### http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2006/s1541543.htm



I am not religious.
I am an atheist and a rationalist.

the findings did surprise me, but the results appear to be very robust because they persist across a series of disorders and a series of ages.

#### **Transcript**

This is a transcript from AM. The program is broadcast around Australia at 08:00 on ABC Local Radio.

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#### Abortion increases mental health risk: study

AM - Tuesday, 3 January , 2006 08:04:28

Reporter: Tom Iggulden

TONY EASTLEY: New research out today suggests that having an abortion can increase the likelihood of young women later developing some sort of mental health problem.

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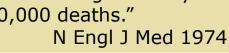
The research team, based at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Christchurch, New Zealand, undertook the study as part of a range of long-term studies of 500 young Kiwis from their birth in 1977.

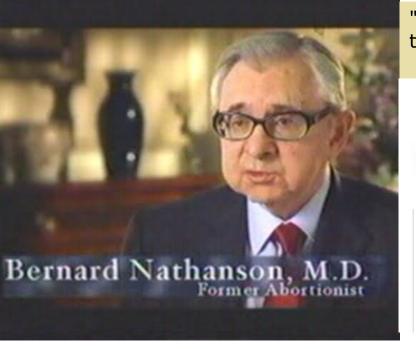
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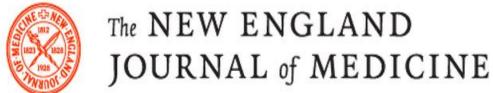
TOM IGGULDEN: The decision to terminate a pregnancy can be traumatic, and now a New Zealand researcher suggests there could be longer-term impacts.

Professor David Fergusson, a psychologist from the Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Sciences, says having an abortion is a risk factor for the onset of mental illness.

it does show, as with any surgical procedure, or any procedure of any form, that there are risks and benefits that need to be taken into account and to be weighed up very carefully.







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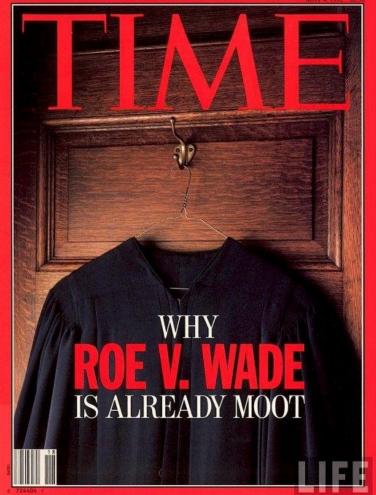
#### Deeper into Abortion

Bernard N. Nathanson, M.D.

N Engl J Med 1974; 291:1189-1190 November 28, 1974 DOI: 10.1056/NEJM197411282912213

- falsear estadísticas sobre
  - aborto (100.000 → 1 millón)
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Post abortive women say,

# ABORTION HURTS WOMEN









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Regarding the Association between Sugar-Sweetened
Beverages and Weight Gain: A Systematic Review of
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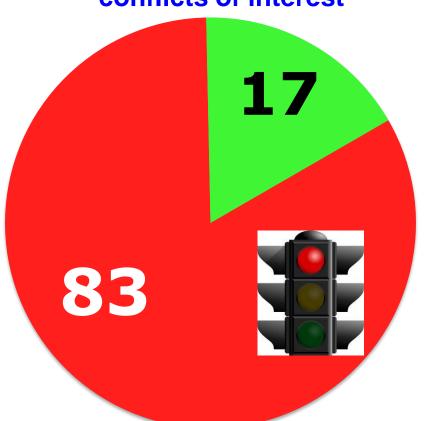
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#### Big Marijuana — Lessons from Big Tobacco

Kimber P. Richter, Ph.D., M.P.H., and Sharon Levy, M.D., M.P.H.

lancet feb 22,2014

**Editoria** 

#### Statins for millions more?

#### big pharma

Last week, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in the UK unveiled draft guidance on cardiovascular risk assessment and, in particular, on lipid modification for the primary and secondary prevention

lifestyle modification as the preferred, relatively risk-free, solution. 7 million people already take statins in the UK; millions more are likely to if the new NICE guidance is implemented.

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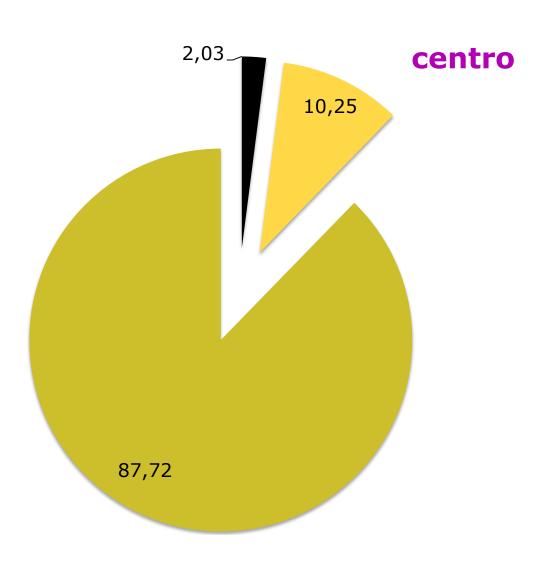
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## **GUILLERMO, EL EMPERADOR DEL ABORTO**





LA «NEGRA». Mientras declaraba que ganaba 20.239 euros al año en su declaración a Hacienda, podía presumir de poseer una de las 300 American Express Centurion que había en España, según reveló el Magazine de EL MUNDO. Hecha de titanio, es la tarjeta de los multimillonarios.

Por primera vez, «Crónica» pone rostro al magnate de las clínicas de aborto en España.

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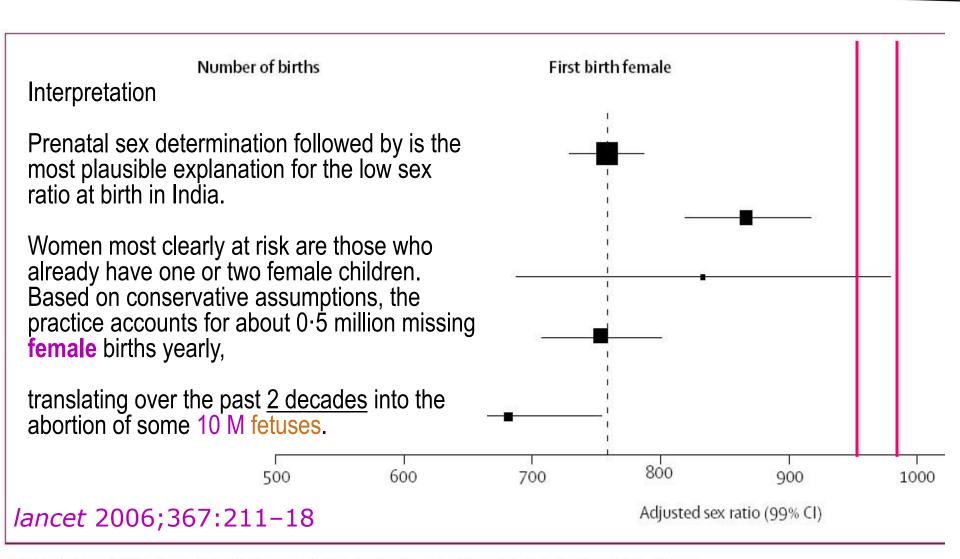


Figure 2: Conditional sex ratio for second female births by education level of mother, 1997

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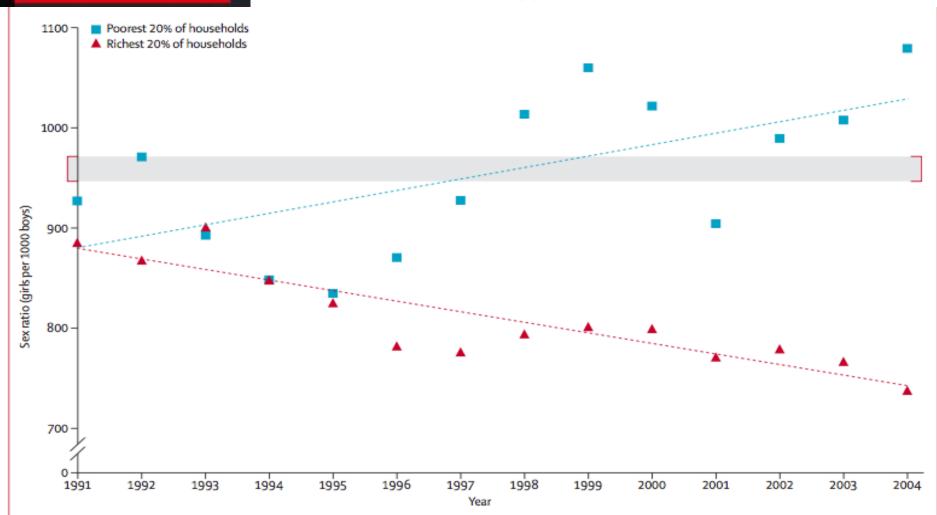


Figure 2: Sex ratio (girls per 1000 boys) of second-order births, if firstborn was a girl, by mother's level of education and household wealth index, from 1990–2005 Red brackets show the natural sex ratio range of 950–975 girls per 1000 boys. Test for trend: illiterate, p=0·347; grade 10 or higher, p=0·014; poorest 20%, p=0·026; richest 20%, p=0·002.

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lancet 2011 jun 4;377:1921-8.

Prabhat Jha, Maya A Kesler, Rajesh Kumar, Faujdar Ram, Usha Ram, Lukasz Aleksandrowicz, Diego G Bassani, Shailaja Chandra, Jayant K Banthia

#### Discussion

Our findings show that selective abortion of girls in India has grown in the past two decades and accounts for most of the large and growing imbalance between the number of girls to boys aged 0–6 years. Sex ratios for births after a firstborn girl fell sharply from 1990 to 2005. By contrast, sex ratios for births after a firstborn boy did not change.

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#### The Effect of a Universal Child Benefit on Conceptions, Abortions, and Early Maternal Labor Supply



American Economic Journal: Economic Policy: Vol. 5 No. 3 (August 2013)

By Libertad González\*

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#### III. Conclusions

This paper analyzes the effects of a 2,500-Euro, universal child benefit introduced in Spain in 2007. I find evidence suggesting that the subsidy may have been successful in increasing fertility. My estimates indicate that the annual number of births increased by about 6 percent as a result of the new policy. Part of this effect took place through a reduction in the number of abortions.

apoyo social a la embarazada apoyo económico



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[a young woman is jogging through city streets. it is raining. as she runs, her inner thoughts are made audible.] "everyone's telling me how I should feel. . . . it's not like I planned to get pregnant. not now.

[referring to angry boyfriend, shown in brief flashback.] telling me how to feel, what to do, then not sticking around when it really counts. so now it's all up to me. but abortion? not me. I have to live with myself.



#### the ad's three objectives are

- to engender <u>admiration</u> for carrying a pregnancy to term
- to present a woman who serves as a <u>role model</u>
- and, in a nonconfrontational way, to put abortion in the negative.

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#### The New York Times admite que ser abortista ya no es rentable electoralmente en EEUU

El diario estadounidense que el hasta ahora "uno de los sellos más perdurables de la política moderna ha caído en desgracia".

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#### U.S. Adults' Position on Abortion

With respect to the abortion issue, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life?

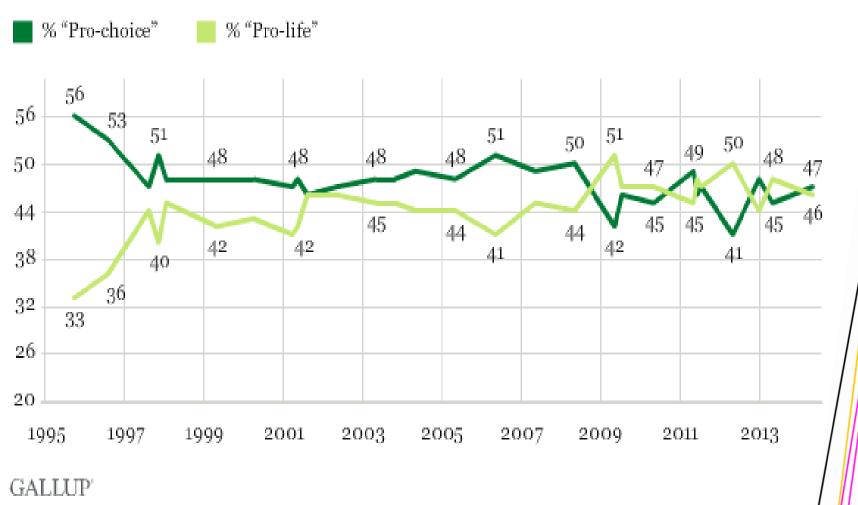


TABLE 1. Number, rate,\* and ratio $^{\dagger}$  of reported abortions — selected reporting areas, United States, 2001–2010

Year	All reporting areas§		Continuously reporting areas¶			
	No.	the overall	No.	0/0**	Rate	Ratio
2001	853,485	rate of decrease for	826,719	96.9	16.2	249
2002	854,122	both	828,027	96.9	16.2	250
2003	848,163	measures was	824,230	97.2	16.1	245
2004	839,226	greater during 2006–2010	815,969	97.2	15.9	241
2005	820,151	than during	805,725	98.2	15.7	236
2006	852,385 <sup>††</sup>	2001–2005	832,692	97.7	16.2	237
2007	827,609		817,222	98.7	15.8	230
2008	825,564		815,006	98.7	15.8	232
2009	789,116 <sup>§§</sup>		777,239	98.5	15.0	227
2010	765,651		753,065	98.4	14.6	228

st Number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15—44 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Number of abortions per 1,000 live births.



#### imuchas gracias!





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#### DEEPER INTO ABORTION

The fierce militants of the Woman's Liberation evade this issue and assert that the woman's right to bear or not to bear children is her absolute right. On the other hand the ferocious Right-to-Life legions proclaim no rights for the woman and absolute rights for the fetus.

But these "rights" that are held to be so obvious and so undeniable are highly suspect. None of us have "rights" that go beyond the inter-related life that is our common heritage on this planet. Our "rights" exist only because others around us care enough about us to see to it that we have them. They have no other source. They result from no other cause.

#### Worldwide burden

Worldwide estimates for 1995 indicated that about 26 million legal and 20 million illegal abortions took place every year. Almost all unsafe abortions (97%) are in developing countries, and over half (55%) are in Asia (mostly in south-central Asia; table). Reliable data for the prevalence of unsafe abortion are generally scarce,

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