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## CBS, CMT and Hallmark Reject Pro-Life Commercial, Say Unborn Babies are "Too Controversial"

A life-affirming commercial that shows the humanity of unborn babies will not air on three major TV networks after their corporations deemed the ad too "controversial."

The 30-second spot from the Susan B. Anthony List shows ultrasound images of unborn babies as the narrator talks about recent scientific advances that demonstrate how unique and valuable they are.

"Science tells us that at 15 weeks these babies have fully formed faces. They smile. They yawn. They feel pain," the ad states. "Isn't it time the law reflects the science?"

Polls consistently show that a majority of Americans support strong limits on abortion especially after the first trimester, but the three TV channels decided the ad was too controversial anyway.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2021/06/02/cbs-cmt-and-hallmark-reject-pro-life-commercial-say-unborn-babies-are-too-controversial/>

## Abortion Book Made for Kids

A book for children under 13 which aims to normalize abortion as "another outcome of pregnancy" will appear in abortion clinics and public libraries around the country in the coming months.

According to the book's Facebook page, Manes and Mar are working with Planned Parenthood and Abortion Care Network to donate the book to clinics around the country for children to read. They are also donating 300 copies of the book to public libraries in the U.S.

*What's an Abortion, Anyway?* has already been pre-ordered in ten countries. They expect to begin shipping books by September 1, 2021.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhatsAnAbortionBook>  
<https://www.whatsanabortionbook.com/>

**Editor's Note:** Please ask you local library NOT to order this book for their children's section.

## Powerful New Pro-Life Video Encourages Pregnant Moms to Choose Life



"So you're pregnant. You didn't plan this; you didn't want it, and now you have a choice to make. Take a breath," the narrator begins. "You can do this. I'm going to be real with you, though. The choices our society and the media are going to present you with are not all equal."

The narrator tells women that they are strong and capable, and they can be mothers, despite what the world claims. The video also reassures women that people are eager to help them and their babies when they need it; they only need to reach out.

Watch it on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Orm24xknlc> It's about 2 minutes long.

## China's Demographics

The Chinese government announced that couples can have up to three children, up from the previous two. For decades, the government only allowed families to have one child. The latest data show that China's fertility rate is 1.3, considerably below replacement rate. The move from one-child policy to two-child policy in 2016 did not prevent a drop in the fertility rate, and experts warn the newest policy might not do much to turn the tide either.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/247845/china-unveils-3-child-policy-amid-sharp-drop-in-births>

## Pro-Abortion Catholic Politicians

Sixty pro-abortion politicians admonished the U.S. bishops for considering a document clarifying Church teaching on their worthiness to receive Communion. Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ, examines their position and explains why it is not valid.

<https://www.ncregister.com/commentaries/why-60-catholic-dems-are-wrong>



## Supreme Court Sides With Catholic Foster Agency That Excludes Same-Sex Couples In 9-0 Ruling

The Supreme Court voted unanimously that the City of Philadelphia could not ban Catholic Social Services (CSS) because it excludes same-sex couples. "CSS seeks only an accommodation that will allow it to continue serving the children of Philadelphia in a manner consistent with its religious beliefs; it does not seek to impose those beliefs on anyone else," wrote Chief Justice John Roberts in a majority opinion.

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/supreme-court-catholic-foster-agency-ruling-religious-liberty>

## Transgender Bathrooms



The Supreme Court declined to hear a transgender bathroom case. A federal court had ruled in August 2020 that a Virginia school board's policy on bathrooms violated the constitutional rights of a female student who identified as a boy. Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito said the Supreme Court should have taken the case.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/breaking-supreme-court-lets-trans-students-using-opposite-sex-bathrooms-ruling-stand>



## PROJECT MUSTARD SEED

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## CONSEQUENCES FOR PROPAGANDA



Nickelodeon and its pre-school targeted network's hard push to promote the LGBTQ agenda has seen its ratings crash.

Several shows on the network are adding gay and lesbian characters into their programming. Since July 2017, the network's viewership has dropped from 1.3 million

average viewers per week to only 372,000 per week in June 2021. So far, the negative reaction from consumers doesn't seem to be deterring the network.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/nickelodeon-ratings-crash-amid-lgbtq-push>

## PRO-FAMILY POLICY

While many on the Left are proposing universal childcare to get women back to work after the lockdowns, Clare Anne Ath argued at the Washington Examiner that America needs "true 'pro-family' policies" that can allow one parent to stay home with children. "Children spending more time with their parents is a good thing. Strong families will lead to a stronger nation, and it is due time we begin investing in America's families," she wrote.

Read the article at: <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds/working-families-dont-need-universal-child-care>

## AID FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Rep. Jeff Fortenberry, R-NE, introduced a new bill that would provide comprehensive support for pregnant women. It would make unborn children eligible for the \$3,600 child tax credit. The Care for Her Act would also provide federal grants for maternal housing, job training, and educational opportunities.

<https://catholicvote.org/henry-olsen-on-the-care-for-her-act>



## Netherlands Euthanizes a Record 6,938 People, Including 218 Mentally Disabled Patients

According to the Netherlands euthanasia report there were 6,938 reported euthanasia deaths in 2020 up by 9% from 6,361 in 2019.

The Netherlands government announced last year that they intend to extend a form of euthanasia to children under the age of 12 and that they are considering expanding the law to include people who have no medical issues but who are "tired of living."

<https://www.lifenews.com/2021/04/29/netherlands-euthanizes-a-record-6938-people-including-218-mentally-disabled->

## Scotland Abortions Skyrocket After Government Allows "Do It Yourself" Abortions to Kill Babies



Abortion statistics released by Public Health Scotland show that the number of abortions carried out in Scotland reached the second-highest number on record in 2020.

The significant rise in abortions has corresponded with the Scottish Government introducing a temporary measure in March 2020 allowing 'DIY' home abortions in Scotland.

Official figures showed there were 13,815 abortions carried out in 2020 – the highest total since 2008 and an increase of 209 from 2019 when there were 13,606 abortions. The figures also show an increase in the abortion rate from 13.2 per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2019 up to 13.4 per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44: this is the highest termination rate recorded since the 1991 regulations were introduced.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2021/05/28/scotland-abortions-skyrocket-after-government-allows-do-it-yourself-abortions-to-kill-babies/>



## Canadian Lawmakers Vote to Continue Sex-Selective Abortions, Despite Public Opinion

A bill seeking to ban sex-selective abortions in Canada was defeated on June 2, though public opinion showed Canadians overwhelmingly supported the ban. In Canada, sex-selective abortion is legal and typically targets preborn girls.

Tragically, sex-selective abortion is a global issue. Research conducted by the Population Research Institute (PRI) estimated that approximately 24 million abortions for reasons of sex-selection occurred globally between 2000 and 2014.

"According to UN statistics, there are 117 million girls missing around the world. Where have they gone? Many of them are left on the sides of roads, drowned, maimed and thrown in trash bins. But even more of them have been aborted," PRI stated.

These statistics show that if we want to end discrimination against women worldwide, we need to start by refusing to tolerate sex-selective abortion.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/canada-ban-sex-selective-abortion/>