



JFA PUBLIC SURVEY 2 RESULTS MOONLIGHT BEACH, CARLSBAD, CA – MAY 24, 2009

Survey Administered By: Justice For All Leadership Camp Students **Survey Date: 5/24/09**
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Questions	% of Respondents (Stars are actual number of respondents: 1 star = 1 respondent)			
1. One reason women give for having an abortion is "I can't afford a baby now."				
1a. Do you think abortion should continue to be legal in the <u>first trimester</u> in this case?	Yes 43 *****	No 57 *****	U 0	1a
1b. Do you think abortion is morally wrong in the <u>first trimester</u> in this case?	Yes 66 *****	No 30 *****	U 4 **	1b
2. During our training, we learned about the Justice For All Exhibit, which attempts to help people develop a well-reasoned opinion on abortion. Here's a copy in brochure form. The first two panels show human development and ask, "Biologically speaking, is the unborn a human being?" Let's focus on three pictures from page 3 of the brochure.				
2a. Is the unborn at eighteen weeks a biological human being?	Yes 86 *****	No 9 ****	U 5 ***	2a
2b. Is the unborn at seven weeks a biological human being?	Yes 82 *****	No 14 *****	U 4 **	2b
2c. Is the unborn at fertilization a biological human being?	Yes 71 *****	No 25 *****	U 4 **	2c
3. The next two pages of the Justice For All Exhibit contain pictures of fetal surgery to correct spina bifida and the results of a first-trimester abortion. Both pictures are very graphic.				
3a. Are you willing to view them and answer a question?	Yes 73 *****	No 25 *****	U 2 *	3a
3b. (If yes) The surgery on the left helps <u>wanted</u> fetuses by repairing a hole in the spinal column at about 21 weeks. The picture on the right shows the result of abortion of an <u>unwanted</u> fetus at about 9 weeks. Currently in the United States, fetuses are given very different surgeries depending on whether they are wanted or not. Do you believe wantedness or unwantedness should change how we treat human fetuses?	Yes 7 ****	No 57 *****	U 11 *****	3b
3c. (If no) Currently in the United States, fetuses are given very different surgeries depending on whether they are wanted or not. Do you believe wantedness or unwantedness should change how we treat human fetuses?	Yes 7 ****	No 14 *****	U 4 **	3c
(3b and 3c combined)	Yes 14 *****	No 71 *****	U 14 *****	
4. Should we attempt to persuade women who are considering abortion to choose adoption instead?	Yes 82 *****	No 11 *****	U 7 ****	4

Results of Poll Table Tent
 (34 people responded to the question, "Should Abortion Remain Legal?")
YES – 15 (44%) NO – 19 (56%)

Notes:

1. The percentage values are rounded to the nearest whole digit. Consequently, some percentage totals do not add up to 100%. See the combined totals of 3b and 3c for an example.
2. Search "survey" to find blog posts related to this survey at www.stephenmwagner.com.
3. Questions 1 and 4 come from the book, *Common Ground Without Compromise*. For more details, see www.JFAweb.org/sw.html. Questions 2 and 3 come from JFA's *Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue* Interactive Guide. Email ADDmaterials@jfaweb.org for a copy.