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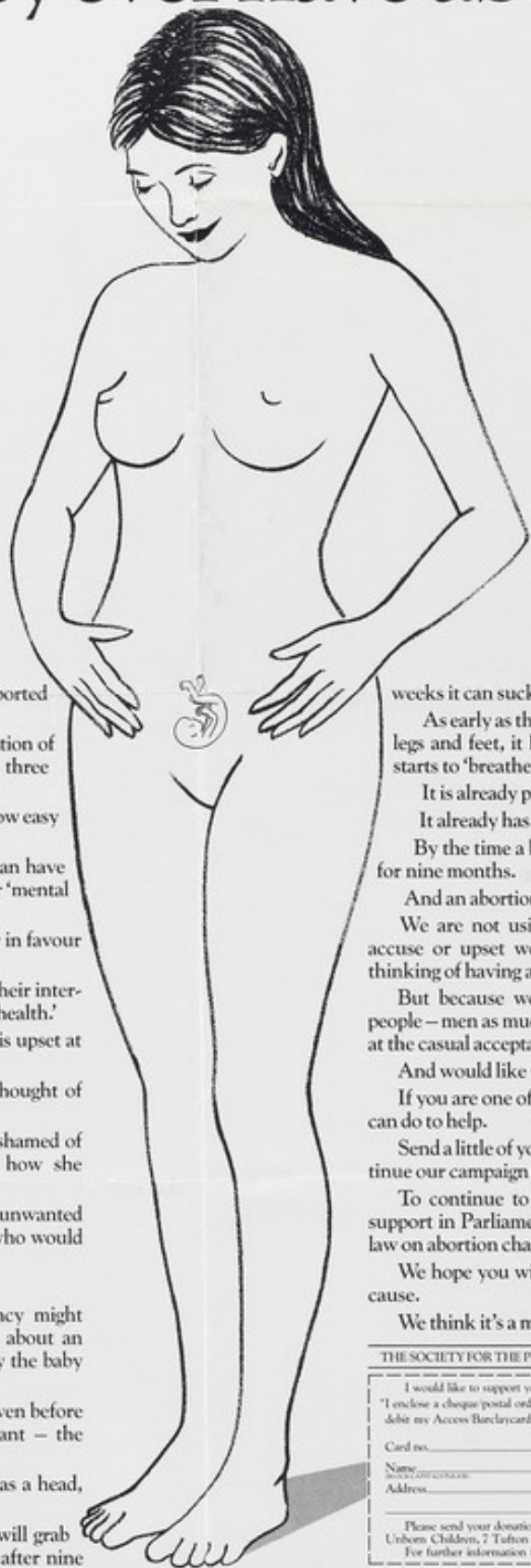
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If women had glass tummies would they ever have abortions?



Over 172,000 unborn babies are aborted in Britain every year.

That's more than the entire population of Swansea, and one, on average, every three minutes.

From figures like this you can see how easy it is to get an abortion.

Yet, as the law stands, no woman can have one unless two doctors testify that her 'mental or physical health are at risk.'

Of course, some doctors are openly in favour of 'easier' abortion.

And they can be very generous in their interpretation of 'risk to mental or physical health.'

But should it cover a woman who is upset at the prospect of interrupting her job?

Or a woman who can't face the thought of dirty nappies and teething again?

Or an unmarried woman who is ashamed of being pregnant. And doesn't know how she would cope with a baby, anyway?

(She wouldn't have to. For every unwanted baby, there are 30 childless couples who would love to adopt it).

But one thing is certain.

However inconvenient a pregnancy might be, many women would think twice about an abortion if they could see how quickly the baby develops inside them.

After 23 days from conception – even before most women are sure they're pregnant – the baby's heart is beating.

As early as one month the baby has a head, with eyes, nose, mouth and brain.

As early as two months the baby will grab an instrument placed in its palm, and after nine

weeks it can suck its thumb.

As early as three months the baby can kick legs and feet, it has its own fingerprints, and starts to 'breathe' through the umbilical cord.

It is already perfectly formed.

It already has its own personality.

By the time a baby is born it has been living for nine months.

And an abortion takes that life away.

We are not using such emotive phrases to accuse or upset women who have had or are thinking of having an abortion.

But because we believe that a great many people – men as much as women – are concerned at the casual acceptance of abortion.

And would like to see this trend reversed.

If you are one of them there is something you can do to help.

Send a little of your money so that we can continue our campaign to protect the unborn child.

To continue to educate the public, to rally support in Parliament, and eventually to get the law on abortion changed.

We hope you will consider this an important cause.

We think it's a matter of life and death.

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