



## Discussion

**Work in pairs or small groups and decide whether you agree or disagree with the statements below:**

1. It should be the woman's right to choose. Ultimately, it's her body and so it's her decision alone.
2. If you're mature enough to make a baby, then you're mature enough to take care of it.
3. A baby is still a person even before it is born.
4. Abortion is for the irresponsible.
5. I believe all life is sacred and so abortion is a criminal act to me.
6. With so many other options, like adoption, I don't see why an abortion is ever necessary.
7. I don't agree with late-term abortions, but I think the so-called 'morning-after pill' is basically OK.
8. I don't believe in abortion laws — it's usually men who make them.
9. If abortion is illegal, it only means more backstreet abortions will happen and that is dangerous for the women concerned.
10. Abortion is wrong and should be stopped at all costs, including bombing the clinics if necessary. One doctor from an abortion clinic was shot last month. He got what he deserved.

# Abortion should be banned

- **Topic:** The problem (issue) of \_\_\_\_\_ is widely discussed nowadays.
- **Controversy:** Some people believe that \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ However others are sure that \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Your teams opinion:** My team is strictly convinced that \_\_\_\_\_.

# Express your personal opinion and give reasons (2-3) for it

- State your opinion, make a topical sentence (**As far as I am concerned,.... I personally, believe,...** (Paraphrase your opinion) **because...** Chose the direction for your arguments!!! **Here are some arguments to support my point of view.**
- (**Firstly,** (give your first argument for). **Secondly,...** (give the second argument for). Optional: **Thirdly,...** (give the third argument for).

## **Affirmative team**

- First speaker makes an introduction. (1 min)
- Second speaker expresses the teams opinion and gives 2-3 arguments (2 min)
- Listen to your opponents and make notes

## **Opposing team**

- Listen to your opponents and make notes
- 2 min. discussion **Avoid making counterarguments!!!**
- First speaker expresses the teams opinion and gives 2-3 arguments (2 min)



## Other people's opinion and counterarguments

□ The weather is great because ...

□ The weather is awful because ...

□ The weather isn't great (is far from being great) because ...

# Clauses of reason

- Why women perform abortion?
- Women perform abortion...

**because they are** far too young to have a baby.

**As \ since \ for (inf) = because + clause (subject + pred.)**

Women do abortion **since \ as \ for they haven't got** enough money to raise a child.

**As \ since they haven't got** enough money to raise a child, they do abortion.

**The reason why she did** abortion was her age \ poverty .

**The reason for performing abortion \ abortion** was \ is the age \ the financial difficulties.

# Clauses of reason (Why?)

- Why women perform abortion?
- Women perform abortion...

**because of \ on account of \ due to + noun**

Women perform abortion **because of** their young age.

Women perform abortion **on account of** financial difficulties.

**Due to** financial difficulties, some women have to perform abortion.

**because of \ on account of \ due to + the fact that + clause (subject + pred.)**

**On account of the fact that she is** far too young, she has to get rid of her pregnancy.



# Clauses of reason

A	B
1. We had to walk home	a) his bad leg.
2. I don't have any lunch	b) I thought it might rain.
3. Our plane was late	c) I wasn't hungry.
4. He went to Paris	d) we missed the last bus
5. I took an umbrella	e) the fog.
6. He couldn't run very fast	f) he wanted to learn French.



## Clauses of reason

1. It was a beautiful day. We decided to have a picnic.
2. All the seats on the train were taken. We had to stand.
3. We couldn't get any money. The banks were closed.
4. We couldn't drive across the bridge. The bridge was closed
5. He didn't know French. He wrote the letter in English.
6. You should stop smoking. It's not good for you health.
7. It was his birthday. We decided to buy him a present.
8. I can't come to your party. I'm too busy.



# Clauses of purpose (What for?)

Why women perform abortion?

Women perform abortion...

- **(not)To-infinitive \ in order (not)to infinitive \ so as (not) to infinitive (formal)**

Women perform abortion **to avoid** problems.

**In order to avoid** problems, women perform abortions.

Women perform abortion **so as not to have** an unwanted child.

**So that + can \ will (present \ future) \ \ could \ would (past )**

Women perform abortion **so that they can continue** their education.

She performed abortion **so that she would fulfill her career plans.**



# Clauses of purpose

Why women perform abortion?

Women perform abortion...

**for + noun \ gerund (Ving)**

Women perform abortion **for avoiding problems.**

Women perform abortion **for the sake of education \ career.**

**Prevent + noun \ pronoun + from + gerund (Ving)**

Abortion **prevents women from having** the unwanted child.

# Clauses of purpose

- ❑ 1) He opened the window. He wanted to let fresh air in.(in order to)
- ❑ 2)I took my camera. I wanted to take some photos.(so that)
- ❑ 3)He studied really hard. He wanted to get better marks.(for)
- ❑ 4)Jason learns Chinese. His aim is to get the work in China.( in order to)
- ❑ 5)I've collected money. I will buy a new car.(so that)
- ❑ 6)Many people left Turkey in 1960s. They wanted to find jobs in Germany.( in order to)
- ❑ 7)She attends to a course. She wants to learn chess.(to)
- ❑ 8)Linda turned on the lights. She wanted to see better.(so that)
- ❑ 9)I will come with you. I want to help you.(in order to)
- ❑ 10)We are going to cinema. We will watch a horror film.(to)
- ❑ 11)You must take your umbrella so that you won't get wet.(in order)
- ❑ 12)He waited at the counter. He wanted to see her.(in order)
- ❑ 13)We all put on our coats. We were feeling cold.(so that)

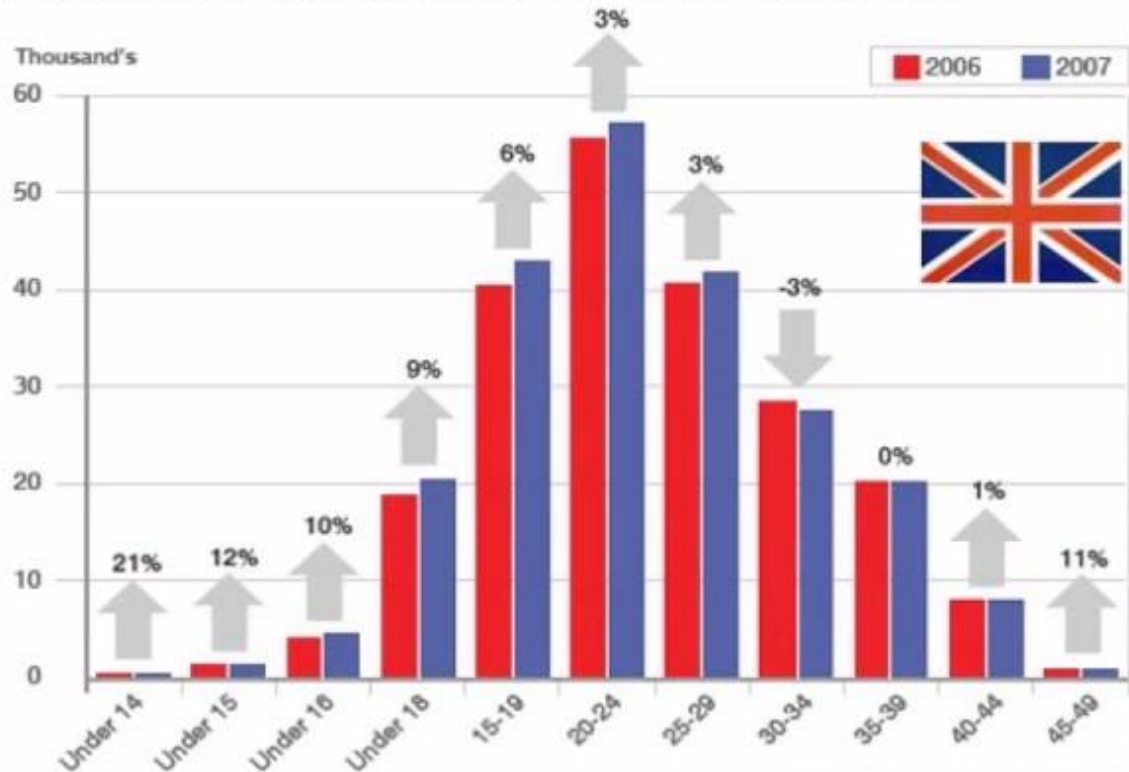
# Clauses of purpose

1. I will give you this English book \_\_\_\_\_ you can pass your exam.
2. We keep our meat in the fridge \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't go bad.
3. Yvonne is borrowing some English books \_\_\_\_\_ learn more of this language.
4. I have to leave early \_\_\_\_\_ I won't miss my plane.
5. Elizabeth is putting on her warm jacket \_\_\_\_\_ she catches a cold.
6. I didn't tell her about her husband's sickness \_\_\_\_\_ she worried.
7. He should come here as soon as possible \_\_\_\_\_ repair our car.
8. He spoke so loudly \_\_\_\_\_ wake Mary. He is a naughty boy.
9. Yvonne is learning English \_\_\_\_\_ she can read English books.
10. He went to school \_\_\_\_\_ practice his English.



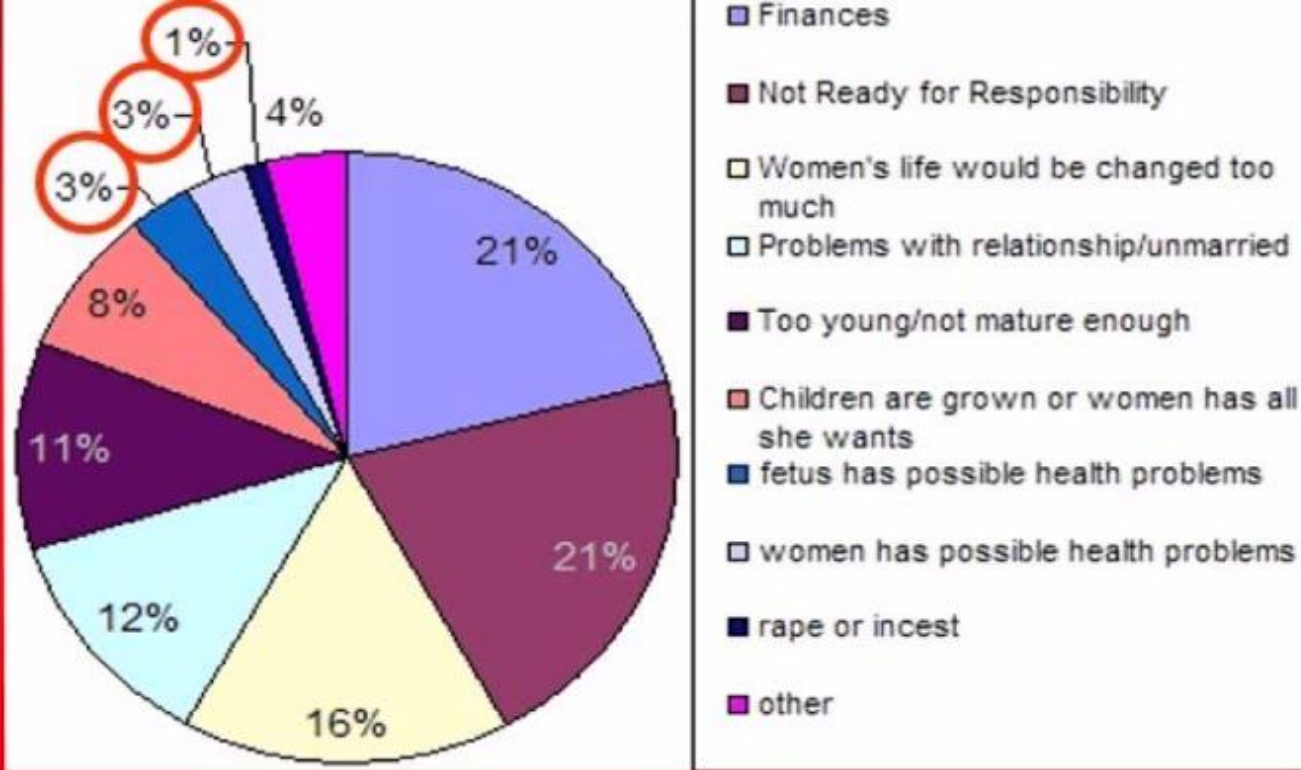
## Age of Abortion (2006-7)

ABORTION RATES 2006-2007 AND PER CENT CHANGE YEAR ON YEAR

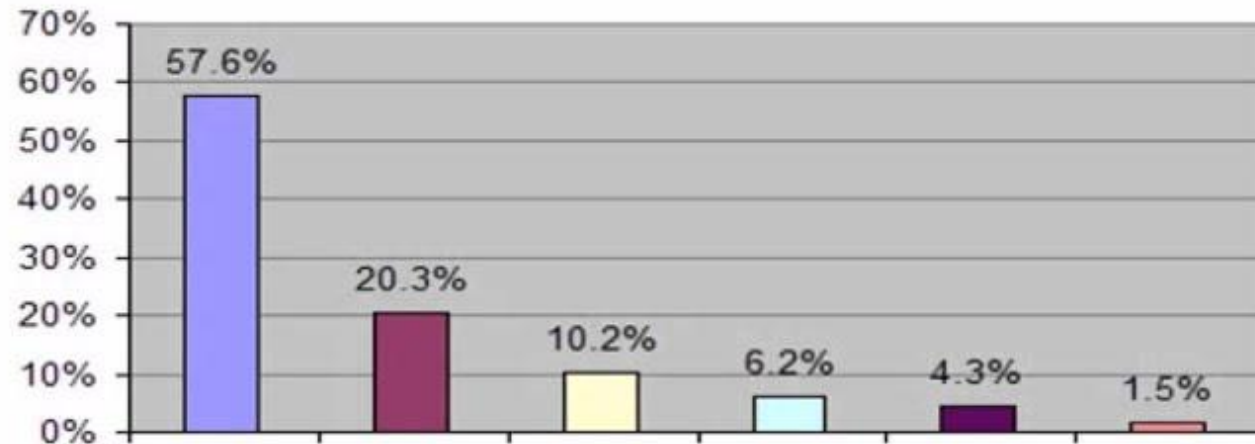


SOURCE: Department of Health

***"The problem is the unwanted pregnancy. Sex education and the widespread availability of contraception have done nothing to prevent this trend."***

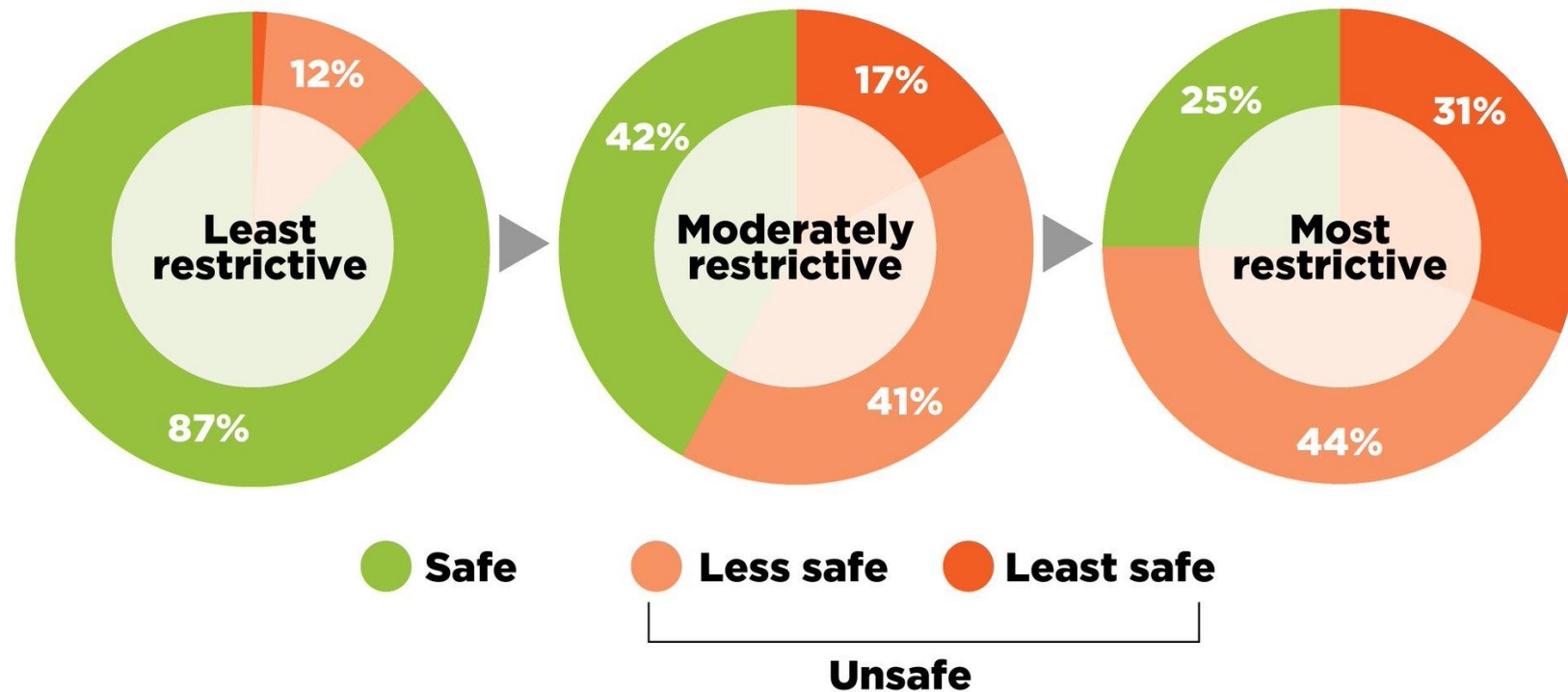


## Stage Of Pregnancy When Abortion Takes Place





## The proportion of abortions that are unsafe is much higher in countries where laws are more restrictive



Abortion is *safe* when done by a trained person using WHO-recommended methods, *less safe* when only one of those conditions is met and *least safe* when neither is met.