

FETAL DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

21 DAYS

My heart begins to beat only one week after my mom missed her period!¹

30 DAYS

I've got my eyes, ears, mouth, kidneys, & liver.



I have brain waves & reflexes! My teeth buds are present, & skeleton complete. I start moving today!



I can squint, retract my tongue, & I have tiny fingerprints and fingernails!



I swallow, suck my thumb, and inhale & exhale amniotic fluid.

I can hear my mom's heartbeat, her voice, and music playing! I have eyelashes, and mom can feel my kicks as tiny flutters.



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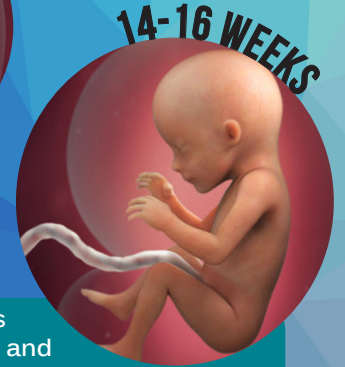


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WHY SHOULD ATHEISTS BE PRO-LIFE?

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By committing acts of aggressive violence against other human beings, we deprive them of their basic inalienable right to life.

DEFINITION: ABORTION (THE INTENTIONAL AND AGGRESSIVE KILLING OF THE PREBORN HUMAN CHILD) IS WRONG.

The science of all of this is pretty clear: the product of a same-species reproduction is also a unique, differentiated member of the same species.³

I.e.: We're human beings from the moment sperm meets egg at fertilization. We're not giraffes or trees.

As Atheist/Agnostic philosopher Immanuel Kant outlined in the *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*, **humans bear the nature as rational beings -- and as such, must always and consistently be treated as an ends in themselves.**⁴ This nature as particularly rational is constantly present as long as we bear the nature as human: and we have this nature as human at the moment of our conception and lasts all the way until our moment of death.

You don't need to be religious to know that killing human beings is wrong. Though the pro-life movement has historically consisted of many religious people, there are currently more than 6 million non-religious pro-lifers in the United States alone.⁵

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