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96C. In your opinion, at what point in human development should the law protect human life?
Should it be:?

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UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	249	502	600	450	220	270	218	97	125	125	200	1519	585	513	431	492
WEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	156	488	771	342	264	348	212	118	75	66	201	1533	677	508	410	426
From conception on	31	34	30	32	32	26	21	23	21	36	29	31	31	22	31	37	39
After three months of pregnancy	23	17	25	23	27	21	27	25	20	19	36	27	23	25	27	21	19
After six months of pregnancy	10	13	10	8	8	16	12	13	22	12	5	8	10	14	8	9	8
From the point of birth	30	31	29	31	27	33	35	33	34	27	25	28	30	34	29	27	28
DK/NA	6	4	6	6	5	3	4	6	3	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	7

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UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	843	170	94	83	536	407	603	325	482	196	345	589	208	673	1484	454	77
WEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	899	176	97	87	436	385	592	337	510	174	333	604	212	689	1484	440	92
From conception on	31	27	37	43	39	31	39	32	29	24	39	28	35	34	26	31	31	35
After three months of pregnancy	23	27	15	23	25	20	19	24	23	27	18	22	27	22	23	24	23	23
After six months of pregnancy	10	12	7	6	14	6	9	8	15	12	7	10	9	12	12	10	11	9
From the point of birth	30	28	34	24	21	36	28	32	29	32	32	34	24	32	32	31	29	23
DK/NA	6	5	7	4	*	7	4	5	4	6	3	6	6	1	6	5	6	11

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			IMMIGRANT		FEDERAL GOV. SAT.		UNION MEMBER			FEDERAL VOTE					
		Fe- Male	male	18- 29	30- 44	45- 59	60+	Eu- rope	Othr	Sat. sat.	Dis. sat.	Pri- vate	Pub- lic	Hs- hld	Lib.	Con.	NDP	Que.	Unde cide
UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	995	1026	261	507	657	568	174	109	1191	788	99	205	563	462	659	290	140	280
WEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	970	1051	399	618	518	458	175	127	1174	804	100	212	588	481	621	308	148	258
From conception on	31	28	34	26	32	33	32	28	31	34	27	23	26	28	30	38	22	25	33
After three months of pregnancy	23	24	23	25	26	21	22	24	22	24	22	28	27	25	24	24	24	24	20
After six months of pregnancy	10	11	9	14	12	9	6	11	9	9	12	12	12	11	11	8	14	14	7
From the point of birth	30	31	29	31	24	32	34	28	31	28	34	35	31	33	33	28	35	31	24
DK/NA	6	6	6	3	6	6	6	9	7	5	5	2	4	3	2	3	6	5	16

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UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	644	462	193	605
WEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	622	474	205	607
From conception on	31	100	-	-	-
After three months of pregnancy	23	-	100	-	-
After six months of pregnancy	10	-	-	100	-
From the point of birth	30	-	-	-	100
DK/NA	6	-	-	-	-

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WEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	156	488	771	342	264	348	212	118	75	66	201	1533	677	508	410	426
Yes, support	71	75	72	69	78	67	66	64	59	72	75	81	71	64	72	79	74
No, oppose	26	21	26	29	19	27	33	35	34	24	22	16	25	34	25	17	22
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	3	5	1	1	7	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	4

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Yes, support	71	74	71	74	76	64	67	73	75	72	71	76	77	71	64	71	74	67
No, oppose	26	23	28	24	19	30	30	25	23	25	22	22	20	27	33	26	24	32
DK/NA	3	2	1	3	5	5	4	2	2	2	8	2	3	2	2	3	2	1

	GENDER		AGE				IMMIGRANT		FEDERAL GOV. SAT.		UNION MEMBER			FEDERAL VOTE					
	TOTAL	Fe- Male	18- 29	30- 44	45- 59	60+	Eu- rope	Othr	Sat. sat.	Dis- sat.	Pri- vate	Pub- lic	Hs- hld	Lib.	Con.	NDP	Bloc Que.	Unde cide	
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Yes, support	71	72	71	76	75	71	64	66	64	75	67	65	76	71	68	79	65	71	71
No, oppose	26	25	26	23	23	26	30	29	35	23	30	31	23	27	31	19	32	27	23
DK/NA	3	4	2	1	2	3	6	5	1	2	3	5	1	2	2	1	3	1	7

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WEIGHTED SAMPLE	2021	622	474	205	607
Yes, support	71	84	75	70	58
No, oppose	26	14	23	28	40
DK/NA	3	2	2	1	2

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Yes, support	55	63	54	55	60	49	49	46	38	64	61	59	56	46	53	67	62
No, oppose	42	35	44	42	37	48	48	52	57	34	37	39	41	51	44	31	36
DK/NA	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	5	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	2

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Yes, support	55	55	53	61	52	59	57	58	57	52	71	61	64	49	43	55	56	57
No, oppose	42	43	44	39	45	36	39	41	42	46	27	38	34	48	53	42	43	38
DK/NA	3	2	2	-	3	5	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	4	3	2	5

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Yes, support	55	57	54	48	59	55	57	57	59	61	47	49	50	52	53	66	42	49	62
No, oppose	42	40	44	52	38	43	38	38	39	37	50	51	49	48	44	33	55	50	31
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No, oppose	42	24	44	59	54
DK/NA	3	3	1	1	2

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Paying for abortions should be a private responsibility, either out-of-pocket or using Blue Cross or other private health care plans	18	20	25	15	15	13	12	23	14	20	10	15	15	16	15	22	20
Abortions should be financed using tax dollars but only in medical emergencies such as a threat to the mother's life or in cases of rape or incest	48	57	37	48	61	44	46	39	39	56	68	60	51	42	51	49	52
Abortions should always be paid using tax-funded health care system	31	21	35	33	21	40	41	35	44	21	20	21	30	40	31	25	25
DK/NA	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	4	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	3

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Abortions should always be paid using tax-funded health care system	31	32	33	28	25	35	28	33	29	35	23	29	26	32	39	31	33	26
DK/NA	3	3	3	1	2	5	3	1	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	8

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Abortions should always be paid using tax-funded health care system	31	31	32	29	25	38	35	34	36	24	42	36	34	36	37	23	42	42	23
DK/NA	3	3	3	1	3	3	4	6	4	3	2	*	2	2	2	2	2	1	8

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Abortions should always be paid using tax-funded health care system	31	15	32	45	43
DK/NA	3	3	1	2	2