

# THE SLED TEST

That fetus growing in a woman's womb is human, isn't it? It certainly isn't a dog, or a fir tree, or an indistinguishable part of the woman's body. Our textbooks tell us it is a *human* life growing in that womb. **Unborn children differ from toddlers in only 4 ways:**

Source: <http://www.heartlink.org/beavoice/the-sled-test-%E2%80%93-four-top-arguments/>

## SIZE

DOES VALUE CHANGE WHEN SIZE AND APPEARANCE VARY?

Is  worth more than  ?

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NO

## ENVIRONMENT

DOES VALUE CHANGE ACCORDING TO LOCATION?

    Is  <  ?

NO

## LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT

DOES VALUE CHANGE WHEN SELF AWARENESS VARIES?



infancy?



asleep?



comatose?



infirm?

NO

## DEGREE OF DEPENDENCY

DOES VALUE CHANGE ACCORDING TO VIABILITY?



NO

Given time, unborn humans become larger, enter a new environment, progress developmentally, and gain independence. So, the pro-choice position is just a matter of age discrimination, isn't it?

The question of whether or not abortion should be allowed boils down to one basic question: Is the unborn a human being?

When faced with a difficult question or assertion

# TROT OUT A TODDLER

Source: Scott Klusendorf\*

<http://prolifetraining.com/resources/five-minute-3/>

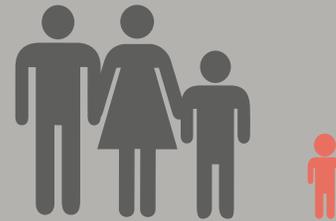
*"Women have a right to make their own private decisions."*

**"MY CHILD IS A TODDLER. May I kill her in the privacy of my own home?"**



*"Many poor women can't afford to raise another child."*

**"MY CHILD IS A TODDLER. May I kill him to ease our tight budget?"**



*"Every time she looks at that kid she's going to remember what happened to her."*

**"MY CHILD IS A TODDLER. Just looking at her reminds me of my abusive ex-husband. May I kill her?"**



*\*"Scientifically, we know that from the earliest stages of development, the unborn are distinct, living, and whole human beings. Philosophically, there is no morally significant difference between the embryo you once were and the adult you are today."*