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### Why Abortion is Immoral

**Please respond to the following questions from the Don Marquis article “Why Abortion is Immoral”.**

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1. Describe the “scope of killing” idea for the abortionist and anti-abortionist. What does Marquis say about the range of this concept for each? Do you agree?
  
2. Both parties attempt to define what a *human being* is to advance their argument. What has been the problem with their definitions? What criteria does each group offer? Do you agree with either party’s criteria?
  
3. What does Marquis say is generally wrong with both arguments from each party? (end of page 64)
  
4. Why is killing wrong according to the author?
  
5. “When I am killed, I am deprived both of what I now value which would have been part of my personal future, but also what I would come to value.”  
What does this line mean? How does this line correspond directly to the abortion debate?
  
6. What are the four implications for Marquis’ position on the wrongness of killing?
  - A.
  
  - B.
  
  - C.
  
  - D.
  
7. How does the author deal with contraception? Why must this be addressed?