

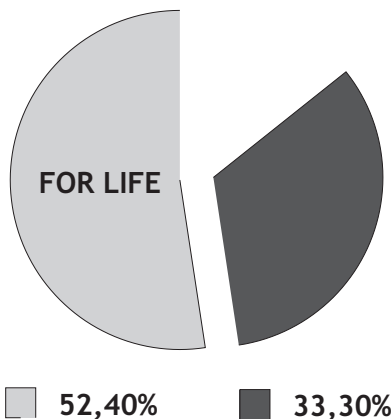
United Nations documents call for the protection of life

From the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948): Article 3 “Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.”

From the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989): “The child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth.”



The Poles for the protection of human life from conception to natural death



On account of the debate over the strengthening of human life protection in the Polish constitution, by amending article 38 thereof through an insertion of the words:

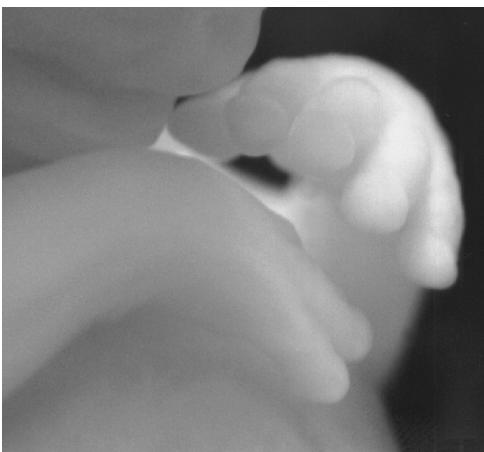
“from the moment of conception to natural death”

a reliable Polish centre for public opinion research, *Polska Grupa Badawcza* (Warsaw) carried out a nationwide, representative poll on February 24-28, 2007:

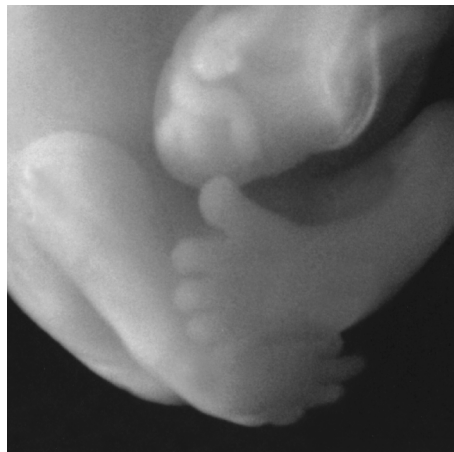
52% of the Polish people were for this kind of amendment

33% were against.

Up to April 16, 2007, the Polish Parliament (*Sejm*) office **received 508,683 signatures** in an appeal to supplement the Polish constitution with the statement that would warrant life protection from conception to natural death. 1987 people filed petitions against this kind of project of constitution amendment.



The child's hands, around 7 weeks after conception.



The child's legs, around 7 weeks after conception.



The child 3,5 months after conception.

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