

# Buddhism

- [ “consciousness penetrates a being at the very moment of conception” Dalai Lama (so human)
- [ All living things are caught in samsara
- [ Being born in human form is rare and precious
- [ Kammic cycle should not be manipulated or tampered with

# Christianity

- [ Only God has the right to create/end life (Job 1)
  - humans ‘playing God’ always mess up
- [ Humans are special, made a bit like God (Gen 1)
- [ Thou Shalt Not Kill (Ex 10)
- [ God cares for humans before they are born too ( Ps 139)
- [ Roman Catholicism

# Singer

- [ an embryo is only a collection of cells, so no rights
  - only a person can be given rights
- [ if the use of embryos will benefit people then it is good
- [ genetic selection is already happening (amniotic fluid)
- [ If we have the ability to bring greater happiness we should do it

# Singer II

- [ individuals should be allowed to choose, it is a private matter with no negative consequences
- [ we have no reason to believe that there will be any negative/medical issues we should take the gamble
- [ human genetic engineering might lead to a loss of diversity in the gene pool, potentially making humanity less adaptable as a species (BIG bad consequence)