“Drawing the Line” Exercise

This exercise has less to do with gathering personal views about abortion than with exploring the process in which people draw lines to categorize events. Your participation is anonymous; do not put any identifying comments on this form.

Part I:

Along the continuum below, please draw a vertical line indicating the point at which you believe the human fetus becomes a human person, i.e., someone who should be included under and thus protected by the provisions of the U. S. Constitution.

- nine month period of gestation -

| conception | birth |

Take a moment and think about your reasons for drawing the line where you did.

Part II:

Please state briefly your reasons for drawing the line where you did:

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