



## Sharp Decline in U.S. Births Linked to Covid Shot, New Study Shows

COVID shots were linked to almost 70,000 fewer US live births in 2023. The jabs either rendered tens of thousands of women infertile, killed tens of thousands of unborn babies, or both.

BY STEVEN W. MOSHER

I initially thought that birth rates might rise when COVID hit. Indeed, there was a slight uptick in the total fertility rate (TFR) in 2021, rising to 1.66 children per woman over her reproductive lifetime from the previous year's 1.64.

But then the numbers of live births started to drop, and the TFR fell to 1.65 in 2022 and 1.62 in 2023.

The question is why.

Everything from inflation and rising home prices to falling rates of labor participation and lack of child-



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care have been blamed for the recent fall in America's birth rates. But evidence has emerged of an additional culprit: the COVID shot.

A new study by Norwegian Professor Jarle Aarstad shows that COVID-19 shots were linked to almost 70,000 fewer U.S. live births in

2023. Aarstad's numbers are based on CDC data on vaccinations and births from 566 U.S. counties with a combined population of nearly 260 million, which he then extrapolated to the entire U.S. population to arrive at his conclusion.

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## Family Planning 2030

### *The Abortion Network That Wants to Become the New USAID*

BY CARLOS POLO AND STEVEN W. MOSHER

The International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP2025), held in Bogotá from November 3rd–6th, was not merely the seventh global event promoting family planning and discussing contraceptive methods. Rather, it was a public funeral for the now-defunct USAID combined with the unveiling of its replacement: Family Planning 2030.

The international machinery of population control is now under new management.

Gathered in the Colombian capital were the half-dozen organizations that now lead the anti-people movement: The International Planned Parenthood Foundation, Population Council, Women Deliver, MSI Reproductive Choices (formerly Marie Stopes International),

DKT International, and Pathfinder International.

These six groups form the operational core of the most pro-abortion network around the world, marching in lockstep behind the deceptive banner of “sexual and reproductive health.”

The event itself was a demonstration of their newfound power. More than 4,000 participants from 140 countries filled a luxury hotel and convention center for an entire week for this convention, which featured no less than six plenary sessions and 287 themed sessions.

At Population Research Institute, we knew that ICFP2025 would be the forum where the future plans of the Culture of Death would be laid out. And we knew we needed to be there.

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**“** This was a political summit, designed to close ranks, align priorities, and show renewed institutional strength at a critical moment for the abortion networks.

Borrowing a page from Father Paul Marx, who infiltrated Planned Parenthood meetings, a member of our Ibero-American team went undercover. He attended sessions, interviewed presenters, and collected printed promotional materials day after day.

The huge amount of evidence he gathered confirmed our suspicions: This was a political summit, designed to close ranks, to align priorities, and show renewed institutional strength at a critical moment for the abortion networks. And it did not attempt to hide its open promotion of abortion around the globe.

### The Global Power Vacuum: The End of USAID

The organizations of the culture of death face a monumental challenge. The Trump Administration's decision to effectively shut down the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has left the abortion networks reeling. USAID did not merely distribute funding, you see. It built structures, installed programs, trained technical cadres, and forged alliances that enabled these organizations to coordinate their efforts and work hand-in-hand in dozens of poor countries across the world.

The closure of USAID was a huge blow. It has left the entire abortion network rudderless and adrift. The members of this network gathered in Bogotá to create a replacement. And they have found it, in Family Planning 2030.

### Family Planning 2030 Wants to Become the New USAID

ICFP2025 was the staging platform for Family Planning 2030 (FP2030), which is attempting to step into the role previously played by USAID.

FP2030 presents itself as simply a technical “hub” for family planning, a source of expertise and training. But our research at PRI has shown that, in reality, it is already operating as a key abortion network. It is nothing less than the central co-ordinating body of a transnational alliance composed of large international NGOs, private foundations—including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation—and several governments, mostly African. A new USAID, if you will.

Although its public messaging focuses on access to “modern methods” of contraception, in practice it promotes abortion everywhere and always. And it does this following the same formula that USAID promoted for more than six decades—abortion is fully integrated into its

agenda as an indispensable component of “reproductive health.”

FP2030’s response to the power vacuum left by the disappearance of USAID was apparent at the conference: Global leadership of the pro-abortion movement is now up for grabs, and FP2030 wants to lay claim to it.

### The Key Session: USAID Operatives Bid Farewell and Call for New Leadership

The clearest sign of FP2030’s ambitions came on November 5th, when its representatives presided over a session entitled:

“USAID Contributions to Family Planning and Reproductive Health, and the Paths Ahead: Stories, Service, and Sustaining Impact.”

Monica Kerrigan, Managing Director of FP2030 and moderator of the session, practically broke into tears as she opened the session:

“Today I am moved... deeply emotional. This has been a very, very difficult year for all of you. This is a celebration of USAID’s legacy, so we will talk about the impact that each of you and our partners have generated around the world.”

More than one hundred and fifty (150!) former USAID employees were present at this session, and no fewer than 10 of them spoke in turn. They lauded their former agency’s efforts to “lay the foundations” for global reproductive policy. They explained how they had constructed programs designed to influence legislation, health systems, and public policy worldwide. And they bragged

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I've gone through the numbers, and his conclusions are sound: not only did the COVID vax cause hundreds of thousands of deaths, it also reduced the number of live births.

Exactly how the vaccine impacted fertility is unclear. Were the 70,000 fewer live births in 2023 a result of vax-induced infertility? Or was it a result of rising rates of miscarriages and stillbirths?

Many readers will recall that, during the COVID years, it was reported that hospital delivery nurses were shocked at the number of stillbirths that they were seeing.

Whatever the mechanism by which the mRNA shots wreaked havoc on fertility, the result was a nearly two-percent reduction in the number of live births in 2023. This translates into a total fertility rate that is also two-percent lower, or about 0.03 fewer children per woman than they otherwise would have had.

In other words, the sharp drop in fertility from 2022 to 2023 from 1.65 to 1.62 is almost entirely due to the anti-fertility effect of the injections.

Moreover, fertility continued to fall in 2024, dropping to a record low of 1.60, raising questions about whether the fertility of American women has been permanently compromised by the COVID shot.

There are obviously many factors that affect fertility, including edu-



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cational levels, marriage age, and age at first birth. But nearly all of these, in the United States of America, are matters of personal choice. Americans are free to marry, or not to marry. They are free to happily have children—which we at PRI advocate—or to join the sad, barren ranks of the “DINKs”: Dual Income, No Kids.

That freedom was circumscribed, however, when it came to the COVID shot. Tens of millions of Americans were bribed, bullied, or even coerced by their own government into getting the jab.

The result was not only a higher death rate, but a lower birth rate.

Either tens of thousands of women were rendered temporarily or permanently infertile. Or tens of thousands of unborn children died in utero. Or both.

Anyone who understands the grief and struggles that many couples struggling with infertility face or who has mourned the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, or who still values the freedoms that we as Americans should always cherish as our birthright understands that the American people are overdue for answers.

What, exactly, did millions of Americans allow to be injected into their bodies?

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## ***Dispatches from the Great Campaign: Defending Life on the Front Lines***

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Bestselling author, human rights activist, political scientist, and filmmaker Jason Jones draws from his heart-pounding, boots-on-the-ground stories in war-torn countries and leaves no stone unturned in exposing the real narrative of our time that the media often ignores.

Revealing the raw, true story about what caused him to become pro-life and dedicate his life to the defense of human dignity globally by founding the Vulnerable People Project, Jones pulls no punches in challenging the status quo of organizations such as NATO and bringing to light inconvenient truths about religious persecution and propaganda. He lays out a path to beauty and virtue through references to popular culture and spells out ways we can and must beat back the Culture of Death by revealing:

- Four victory lessons to learn from winning political movements
- Nine incisive answers to tough questions about what pro-lifers really want
- How to evaluate the “seamless garment” argument
- What the real strength of the pro-life movement is and why
- Four fundamental axioms we need to accept for human rights and lasting peace

- Six ideals that governed American policy for most of its history (Do you know them?)

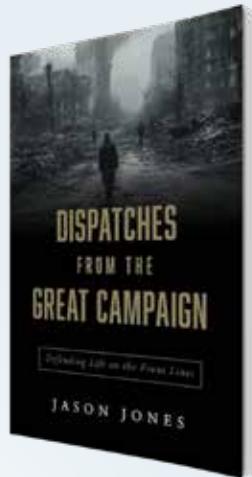
In these gripping, potent reflections and accounts, Jones underscores the effect of the destruction of human life across the globe. You will be shocked by the apathy of many in power and the number of lies you've been fed. Jones incisively reflects on just-war theory and wars and conflicts past and present — in the Middle East, Ukraine, China, India, Sudan, Nigeria, and other areas — offering practical steps to be taken for the disarmament of nations. He further evaluates how to restore order in the immigration debacle, live out our care for the poor, promote God's plan for love and marriage, and navigate the fallout following the Covid lockdown.

Above all, these power-packed pages will remind you what happens when we separate ourselves from the Cross and, on the flip side, how our uniformity with God's will helps transform hearts and revolutionize the world.

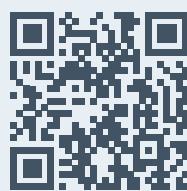
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## Family Planning 2030, *continued*

that it had all been funded by U.S. taxpayers!

Shyami De Silva, former Director of USAID's Office of Population and Reproductive Health before its shutdown, summed up the moment:

"There is a lot of duality in this experience... for me it is both comforting and heartbreaking. Hearing the gratitude and the stories shared fills my heart... and breaks my soul to consider the great losses on so many levels."

But what began as a tribute quickly morphed into something else. The speakers began urgently calling for new global leadership of the engine of death that they had created. Other countries and organizations needed to step up to continue financing, coordinating, and strategically directing their efforts to legalize abortion and reduce the world's population.

Traci Baird, President and CEO of EngenderHealth, spoke plainly:

"USAID as an institution has ended, but we know this work continues, right? ... This is unstoppable."

That was the cue for Sheila Macharia, Managing Director of FP2030, to lay out the strategic direction for the near future:

"I'll say it this way, 'never again.' Should any country depend so heavily on a single donor? It is time for sovereignty. It is time for countries to forge our destiny. Yes, to establish partnerships."

The head of FP2030 was not merely honoring USAID's legacy, she was claiming its place at the very center of the web of abortion-pro-

moting organizations. And its goals are virtually identical.

### "Family Planning" Equals Abortion

There was much talk at ICFP2025 about "family planning." But the objective is no longer just introducing contraceptives into public health systems. This has already been accomplished. The new goal is to reconfigure the entire international institutional architecture to integrate abortion as a routine, standardized, and financed service everywhere.

The end of USAID meant that organizations could be even more open about abortion, since they no longer had to worry about violating the Mexico City Policy. The MCP required foreign NGOs to agree not to "perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning"—even with their own non-U.S. funds—as a condition for receiving U.S. aid.

With the U.S. restriction gone, family planning has become little more than an all-purpose euphemism for a global strategy aimed at normalizing abortion, especially in countries where it remains illegal.

One statistic illustrates this point clearly: Of the 287 sessions at ICFP2025, 42 were explicitly dedicated to promoting, lobbying for, or legalizing abortion.

The goal of Family Planning 2030 and its constituent groups is to expand abortion to every corner of the globe.

The end of USAID effectively decapitated the structure that had been built by USAID over the decades. Many of its component parts, deprived of U.S. tax dollars and institutional support, have had to downsize. Some have gone out of business. Of the 70 core organizations that gathered in Bogotá, at least 24 have received direct USAID funding in the past. We have the receipts, with documented amounts and timelines.

But the major tentacles of the international abortion movement have survived the funding cut-off, and they came together in Bogotá to create a new "head", as it were, to lead them. And that new head is Family Planning 2030.

But they need money.

That is why FP2030 issued an explicit call to secure funding from private "philanthropy." If they are to survive the loss of their major donor—the U.S. taxpayer—then they need foundations like the Gates Foundation to pony up.

### PRI's Ongoing Mission

At Population Research Institute, we will continue to investigate, document, and warn the public about this international abortion network and its aims.

Family Planning 2030 is not about simply promoting "reproductive health." It is about imposing abortion, gender ideology, and other Western cultural imperialisms on countries and peoples around the world without public debate.

In other words, Family Planning 2030 is the new USAID.



# Abortion “Uber Alles” in Europe: The Globalist Elite (secretly) wage war on the unborn

By Carlos Beltramo, Ph.D.

There is a pro-abortion bill in the EU Parliament called—what else?—*My Voice, My Choice*. It is supposedly a “citizen’s initiative” arising from popular demands that the European Union fund abortion for women in every country of the EU, including those where abortion is not legal.

The “citizen’s initiative” began in April 2024 when a group of Europeans asked for the European Parliament to approve such a law.<sup>1</sup> Most of these “citizen’s initiatives” are ignored.

It is worth recalling that in 2012 the European Parliament refused to even consider a pro-life “citizen’s initiative.” That initiative, *One of Us*, gathered 1,889,758 signatures from European citizens, but was ignored.

*My Voice, My Choice*, which only had 1,124,513 signatures, was not only accepted, it cut through the bureaucracy like a hot knife through butter. The EU Parliament accepted it in September, presented it to the relevant committee on December 2nd, and it is slated for a full debate at this week’s plenary session.

The bill will pay for abortions for anyone in the EU who wishes to have one, even if they live in a country which does not fund abortions.

It is not clear how this would work in practice. After all, many European states do not pay for abortions, with a few even forbidding or severely restricting the practice.

Seizing upon the pretext that not funding abortion is the violation of a supposed “right to abortion,” the bill’s sponsors say they want the EU to rectify this violation of a woman’s right.

At the same time, they claim they do not intend to impose abortion on all Member States.

In reality, *My Voice, My Choice*, does exactly that. In funding abortions in countries where it is illegal, they would clearly be violating the

sovereign laws of those countries, and making abortion on demand the law of the land.

Nothing highlights the gap between the European people and their elitist rulers than the fact that its chief supporter, Slovenian MP Nika Kovač, is from a country, Slovenia, that just rejected another anti-life law.

In July, the Slovenian parliament approved the legalization of euthanasia. People were outraged. A small group of citizens called “Voice for Children and Families” organized a petition drive against the law. They gathered the necessary 46,000 signatures and forced a referendum.



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<sup>1</sup> [https://citizens-initiative.europa.eu/initiatives/details/2024/000004\\_en](https://citizens-initiative.europa.eu/initiatives/details/2024/000004_en)

## Abortion “Uber Alles” in Europe, *continued*

The government, joined by almost all politicians, launched a massive pro-euthanasia campaign. Opposing euthanasia was a coalition of pro-life groups supported by the Catholic Church and some opposition parties.

In the end, 53% of citizens voted against the euthanasia law and it was overturned. Apart from being good news in and of itself, this episode is an example of the deep divide in the EU between politicians and the general public.

The opposition to *My Voice, My Choice* in the European Parliament is led by Spanish MP Margarita de la Pisa. Margarita dedicates all her time in the European Parliament to fighting against such anti-life proposals and, among her other accomplishments, is the mother of nine children. She organized a workshop to analyze the *My Voice, My Choice* bill.

But a group of feminists decided that the workshop should not take place. They aggressively blocked the entrance to the room inside the main European Parliament building in Brussels where the workshop was to take place.

And then they began attacking the speakers and MPs who were arriving to participate in the workshop. One of those who was assaulted was the researcher Grégor Puppinck of the European Center for Law and Justice (ECLJ), who himself presented a devastating report against the *My Voice, My Choice*, said:

**“It was the globalist elites themselves who were funding this “citizen’s initiative.”**

ists were not only allowed to enter the EU Parliament building, but to actually harass and assault MPs and researchers inside.

I have been in that building many times, and have seen firsthand how difficult it is to pass through security. The group of radical feminist protesters must have had inside help to get in and carry out their action.

Why would these feminists attack these MPs and social researchers who only wanted to present at a workshop?

Obviously because they were abortion fanatics who do not tolerate differing views. Moreover, they did not want the truth about abortion to be exposed. Among the speakers at the workshop were two women who had been victimized by abortion. They were there to give their testimonies and expose the lies that surround this crime.

Grégor Puppinck of the European Center for Law and Justice (ECLJ), who himself presented a devastating report against the *My Voice, My Choice*, said:

*“These authentic and courageous voices refute the prevailing discourse. They show that preventing abortion means protecting, supporting, and empowering. This is precisely what certain members of parliament sought to prevent before our event.”*

Pro-lifers were not intimidated by the feminist assault and carried

on with the workshop, at which the ECLJ report was presented and discussed. This revealed that behind this supposedly grassroots initiative were no fewer than 250 different organizations.

While most of the organizations provided no public information about their funding, 51 did. Of these, 20 admitted to receiving money from foundations linked to George Soros, while 19 admitted to receiving money from the EU itself.

In other words, it was the globalist elites themselves who were funding this “citizen’s initiative.”

The closure of USAID is hitting the abortion world hard at a global level. The cutoff has affected all of them, and they are scrambling for support from other sources, and creating new abortion networks.

This is what PRI has been highlighting for months: that abortion networks are a deeply entrenched reality in the promotion of abortion.

Grégor Puppinck stressed, “The massive funding network of the abortion lobby [supported] by major globalist foundations, such as the Open Society, the Gates, Ford, and Rockefeller foundations, and Planned Parenthood International. It is also funded by the European Union and the United Nations.”

Both the ECLJ and PRI will continue to expose these dangerous abortion networks, striving to be the voice of ordinary people who, like those in Slovenia, want laws defending Life, not destroying it.

# Hungary Doubles Down on Pro-Family Policy

But will it be enough to raise the birthrate?

BY CHIARA MCKENNA AND STEVEN W. MOSHER

**H**ungary is hungry for babies. Its earlier set of pro-natalist policies bumped its total fertility rate up from 1.4 to almost 1.6 children per woman over her reproductive lifetime. While this was a significant increase, it was still well below the 2.1 children needed to stave off population collapse.

So Prime Minister Viktor Orbán is doubling down.

Already in March of this year, he announced that the tax deduction for children will be doubled, and that mothers with two or more children will be completely exempted from paying income taxes. These changes took effect on October 1st.

But it doesn't end there.

In 2026, the exemption from paying income taxes will be extended to mothers under 30 who have only one child. This measure is intended to encourage young couples not to delay having children, on the principle that fertility delayed is fertility denied. It should also have the happy effect of lowering the country's abortion rate.

In addition to the tax exemption for young mothers, all other pro-family benefits—including the country's maternity allowance, childcare allowance, and adoption allowance—will also be exempted from taxation.



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Orbán has made it clear that his goal is to raise the fertility rate to greater than 2.1 by the end of the decade. And that he is going to do it without bringing in massive numbers of immigrants to replace Hungarians. In fact, Hungary's immigration policy is the strictest in Europe, which is undoubtedly why its rates of violent crime are also far lower than countries like France, Germany and the UK, which have allowed migrants to flood in.

While many European leaders are just starting to admit that their countries are facing a birth dearth, Hungary's leader has been laser focused on combatting the dangers of a declining population since 2019.

That was the year that he went all in on supporting Hungarian families by launching what he called the

Family Protection Action Plan. This plan included:

- Tax breaks for mothers with four or more children
- Student loan forgiveness for couples with three or more children
- Housing subsidies for newlyweds
- Car purchase subsidies for large families.

The plan went beyond mere economic measures; it was a serious attempt to rebuild a pro-family culture. In the years since, the message of the Hungarian government, repeated in broadcasts, interviews, and social media, is that raising a family is not a burden, but rather is a source of pride and strength.

These policies do not come cheap. The generous tax breaks that

have been announced will undoubtedly reduce the government's tax revenue, at least over the short term. Moreover, between 5% and 6% of Hungary's GDP is already being directly spent on various pro-family subsidies. Hungary is making a significant investment in the country's future in other words, and one which will not see quick returns.

Of course, if these measures save Hungary from slowly dying, it will be worth every penny. The babies born today will form the families, the communities, and the workforce of tomorrow.

We in the United States should pay close attention to Hungary's attempt to address the depopulation crisis. As everyone knows, we are now facing our own. Right now, our two countries both have fertility rates which are well below replacement.

Hungary is going all out to increase its fertility rate. It is foresightedly enacting the kinds of programs that we at PRI have been recommending for years, including sheltering mothers of two or more

children from all income taxes. If Hungary succeeds in replacing itself, then not just the U.S. but other dying European countries should quickly follow.

It was not so long ago that Hungary was, like every other developed nation, on a seemingly irreversible path of demographic decline. The left-wing governments in charge prior to 2010 offered almost no benefits to families with several children. Like progressives everywhere, they had no time for children and no love for the family, which they saw as an obstacle to their plans to re-engineer society.

The Hungarian government of the time not only did not encourage childbearing, but rather the opposite: Motherhood was denigrated, and women were encouraged to join the work force. To make matters worse, it raised taxes, crippled the economy, and caused such high unemployment that many people were discouraged from having children.

Sound familiar?

The United States saw a similar shift in government from left to

right with the 2024 election, but we have yet to catch up to Hungary in terms of supporting families. We need our public policy to reflect the truth, emphasized by Vice President J. D. Vance at the 2025 March for Life, that America is at its core a pro-family nation.

At the same time, we must understand that there is no quick fix for our lagging fertility. Nations that invest in the family won't begin to see a "payoff" for some twenty years, but this is all the more reason to start now. Just as depopulation takes decades to manifest itself, so repopulation takes an equally long stretch of time. And the more time elapses before we start, the longer it will take for us to recover. For us at PRI, that isn't an option.

This is why the example of Hungary is so important. If any country in Europe—or the world—is going to reverse its demographic fortunes, it is Hungary.

And the U.S. should follow in its footsteps.

## Letters

Dear Steven,

Thank you for carrying on with the pro-life work that God gave you. You are following in the footsteps of Father Paul Marx. We are grateful for you sharing your knowledge with our Focus on Life dinner.

Sincerely for Life  
Debbie B.  
Michigan Right to Life

# From the Countries



## CANADA Undercover Investigation Reveals Illegal Abortion Activity

A new undercover investigation by *Right Now Canada* has revealed that late-term abortions past 20 weeks are being performed in Canada without medical reasons, directly contradicting federal claims that such procedures are “rare” and only for “serious medical issues.” At four Toronto abortion businesses, staff told the investigator that no medical reason was required to abort 22-week pregnant women, with some facilities performing abortions up to eight months and charging around \$2,137 cash. *Right Now* has launched a petition urging Parliament to ban abortions after 20 weeks, noting most Canadians support such restrictions.<sup>1</sup>



## PERU Gender Ideology Defeated in Peru— with PRI's Help

PRI's Latin American office is proud to report that the Peruvian Congress has passed a new law on equal opportunity between men and women *that respects the biological reality that there are only two sexes*. This is a huge victory for Peru and for PRI, which provided the intellectual “muscle” behind this effort.

The new law throws out the “gender ideology” concept that was forced on Peru by Obama's USAID

and which has been the guiding principle of Peruvian governments since 2014. No more transgender nonsense will be allowed to corrupt laws, public policies, and official State documents.

The new law also mandates that so-called “Comprehensive Sexual Education”—which encourages all manner of bizarre sexual behavior—is to be replaced by “Scientific and Ethical Sexual Education” that respects biological reality and protects the development of children and adolescents.

The challenge now is to ensure that the Peruvian President actually follows the new law and does not either ignore it or attempt to coerce the Congress into revising or rescinding it. We will be closely monitoring the situation.



## UNITED KINGDOM Abortion Plays Major Role in U.K. Fertility Crisis

A new report by public health consultant Kevin Duffy warns that abortion is playing a major role in England and Wales' record-low fertility and rising lifelong childlessness. Duffy's analysis shows that by 2045, 1 in 4 women may reach age 45 without ever giving birth, with abortion a major factor in roughly half of these cases. In 2022 alone, women under 25 had 190,970 conceptions, nearly 48% ending in abortion. With the national fertility rate at just 1.41—the lowest on record—Duffy notes that

women are rarely told that being childless at 30 carries a 50% chance of remaining childless at 45, urging greater transparency and support for young mothers.<sup>2</sup>



## MONACO Prince of Monaco Rejects Abortion Expansion

H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco has vetoed a bill that would have legalized abortion up to 12 weeks, reaffirming Monaco's longstanding pro-life laws rooted in its Catholic identity. Current policy allows abortion only in rare cases—rape, danger to the mother, or severe fetal anomaly. Although the National Council approved the expansion 19–2, Prince Albert said the existing framework “respects who we are.” His decision preserves Monaco as one of Europe's last pro-life exceptions amid growing continental pressure for abortion liberalization.<sup>3</sup>



## EUROPE Europe Embraces Abortion Tourism

The European Parliament has voted to advance a proposal that would use EU taxpayer funds to pay for abortions abroad for women from countries with pro-life laws, including Poland and Malta. The nonbinding measure passed 358 to 202 and would override national protections by encouraging abortion tourism across member states.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.liveaction.org/news/prolife-group-exposes-canada-late-term-abortion>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/267909/report-links-rising-childlessness-to-abortion-amid-record-low-fertility-in-england-wales>

<sup>3</sup> <https://europeanconservative.com/articles/news/monaco-prince-albert-veto-abortion-liberalisation/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/europe-vote-scheme-help-abortion-access-2025-12-17/>

# PRI IN THE NEWS



## **The Brad Carr Podcast**

### **The Fragility of the Chinese Communist Party**

PRI President Steven Mosher appeared on Brad Carr's podcast to discuss the deadly nature of communism and the ongoing threat posed by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Drawing on his experience as the first American social scientist to conduct research in China in 1979, Mr. Mosher described the CCP's coercive population control policies of forced abortion and sterilization. As former CCP leader Chairman Mao once said, China seeks to "control the production of human beings" as it does steel or bicycles. Mr. Mosher also discussed the Vatican's troubling cooperation with Beijing and warned that the CCP will soon collapse as a result of its own corruption.

**Viewership: 47.3 Thousand\***

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## **The Silo**

### **Global Birthrates Hit Historic Lows**

Mr. Mosher was featured on *The Silo*, where he warned that the world is entering a historic era of population decline. Global fertility rates have now fallen to their lowest level in 60

years. As just one example, Canada's birth rate has dropped to just 1.25 children per woman, the lowest in its history. Mr. Mosher cautioned that continued low fertility rates will lead to a "gradual implosion of the world's economy" as nations age, workforces shrink, and social systems strain. He emphasized that once population decline accelerates beyond a certain point, reversing it becomes extremely difficult. Countries including China, South Korea, and even the United States are now facing a demographic winter.

Viewership: 3.9 Thousand\*

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## **Fox Business**

### **President Trump vs. Xi Jinping**

Mr. Mosher joined *Fox Business* to discuss President Donald Trump's upcoming meeting with Xi Jinping. Mr. Mosher stressed that any deal with Beijing will never be final, noting decades of evidence showing that the Chinese Communist Party cannot be trusted. He pointed to TikTok as a prime example—a CCP-controlled platform that harvests American data and spreads pro-China messaging. Mr. Mosher warned that the CCP advances its

goals through propaganda, United Front infiltration, and the People's Liberation Army. With nearly one-third of China's private businesses operating at a loss, Xi is under immense pressure—and America should use that leverage.

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## **New Tang Dynasty**

### **The CCP's Ongoing Human Rights Atrocities**

Mr. Mosher appeared on *NTD* to expose the Chinese Communist Party's ongoing human rights atrocities, including forced abortion, sterilization, and organ harvesting. Mr. Mosher described how organ harvesting has become a "big business" in China, with organs ordered in advance—proof that victims are killed on demand. He also noted that the CCP's one-child policy has claimed over 70 million lives and led to today's fertility collapse. Mr. Mosher concluded that only the United States can confront China through true reciprocity and moral resolve.

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