

- A** Every year millions of people die from radiation poisoning.
- C** According to the magazine, Scientific Canadian, nuclear power plants can leak radiation and therefore are not safe.
- E** Professor Chen of the ULMC Biology Department, wrote in the May 1998 issue of Natural Life that "Nuclear power is dangerous."
- B** According to the Clam Oil Company, nuclear power stations are never safe because of the possibility of computer failures.
- D** Chef Pierre, the famous chef from the television cooking show, *Cook for Me*, said on his show just last week that nuclear power is bad because it causes cancer.
- F** Everyone thinks nuclear power is a bad thing. According to a survey I took at a party last New Year's Eve, every person I asked said that nuclear power was a bad thing because of radiation leaks.

7 What is the date for that source?

8 Was enough data collected? How many people did you ask?

9 Does the source have enough knowledge about nuclear power to be called an expert?

10 What is the reason for the source's conclusion that nuclear power is dangerous?

11 What is the source for that information?

12 Isn't that source biased?

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Abortion is bad because a child inside the mother is a living, breathing human being with a fully functioning heart and brain.

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Dr. Shin, Director of the American Medical Society, wrote that "Abortion is murder...." (1997).

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According to Professor Pat Thanaton, "Abortion should be banned because a child inside the mother can feel pain. Abortion is murder." (The New Times, January 25, 1999)

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According to The Phizzer Drug Company, abortion should be banned because there are much better methods of birth control available.

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Four out of five women we interviewed said that they were against abortion.

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According to The Journal of the American Medicine and Psychology Society, abortion is dangerous for the mother and often results in her death.

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Does the source benefit financially if people believe this information?

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What method was used to collect this data?

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Is there a source for that information?

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What is the source's reason for this belief?

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What is the source's experience?
What subject is the source a professor of?

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How recent is that source?