Ethical Issue Identification and Description

1. Abortion

Position 1: The action is completely immoral because it is the murder of an unborn human life.

Position 2: What a woman does with her body is her choice.

Reason for Position 1: There are groups with dedicated religious beliefs that think that life is life, so the child should be born and raised. Others also see adoption as an alternative for women who may not have the resources to take care of the child they’re considering aborting.

Reason for Position 2: With the modern rise of feminist movements, one aspect of that movement involves that women should not be forced to keep a child they do not want to or cannot take care of. Others may also argue that an unborn, undeveloped fetus may not be considered as a true human life.

1. Gun Control

Position 1: There should not be more enforced gun laws.

Position 2: There should be much more of defined and enforced gun laws in the U.S.

Reason for Position 1: Some people who are active hunters do not want more gun control because they already go through their own process to obtain their hunting licensures. Others say that it is the person behind the gun that is the problem, and the gun has very little to do with gun violence such as recent U.S. school shootings.

Reason for Position 2: With recent increase in the amount of school shootings in the U.S. people want there to be a set law and age for an individual’s eligibility to receive a gun, so the massive amount of school shootings will decrease and eventually disappear. There are others who are uneasy at the fact of how easy it is to obtain a gun in the U.S. in general, so they think enforcing laws would help with safety overall.