

## Family issues : abortion and pro life activists.

Rick Santorum, a candidate for the 2012 Republican Party, once said that women who are raped should have their rapist's babies because it's a gift from God. As an American and as a fellow American like my friends and family, this was a very shocking thing to hear on the news. We were unhappy with it and we realized that Rick Santorum had just shot himself in the foot and gave up his ability to win the Presidential election. Though there are conservatives that believe that upon being raped, a woman's body will reject the baby, the vast majority of Americans do not agree with this. It is upsetting to think that the government feels that they should intervene with an Americans' right. It is an American's right to decide whether they have a baby or not, especially when the conception is unwanted or unplanned as it was with rape. It is an American's right, a woman's right, to decide whether to have the baby and to decide herself what is life, what is death. Though there are extremes, for example after six months, it is ultimately a woman's right to do what she wants with her body.

\*to rape : violer

->a rape : un viol

->a rapist : un violeur

\*a fellow American = a fellow citizen : un/e compatriote

\*shocking : choquant

->to shock : choquer

->to choke : étouffer

\*"he shot himself in the foot" : « il s'est tiré une balle dans le pied » (il s'est saboté tout seul)

\*to give up : abandonner

\*upon + Ving : en + participe présent (après que, dès que)

->"upon being raped": en ayant été violée = après avoir été violée

\*to agree with : être d'accord avec

\*to intervene : intervenir

\*whether ... or ... : soit ... soit... , ou

\*ultimately : en fin de compte, finalement