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What Catholics believe about abortion and the death penalty

Attitudes about abortion and death penalty by generation	Table 6			
(percent)	Pre–Vatican II	Vatican II	Post-Vatican II	Millennial
Can be a good Catholic without obeying church's opposition to abortion	44	56	59	89
Agree with stiffer enforcement of the death penalty	54	58	61	41

Weekly
Mass attenders
and people
who pray
on a daily
basis are
more pro-life
on both issues.

