

### **Pro-life campaigner (Against)**

Artificial twinning, like IVF, would create more embryos than are needed and the ones that aren't used are destroyed. Life starts at fertilisation so destroying an embryo is murder, and this isn't made any better by using them to research treatments for diseases first. I wouldn't have a problem with IVF or artificial twinning if all the embryos that were produced were used – either by the genetic parents or donated to couples that want their own child but can't produce their own embryos – but this won't happen.

Fact: Around 2 million embryos created by IVF between 1991 and 2017 have been destroyed because they were not needed or were not good enough to be implanted.

Issue: Life begins at fertilisation.

Question: How can you justify destroying an embryo?