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This work casts doubt on the idea that freedoms are bilateral rights that allow us to make contradictory choices: to

Speak or remain silent; to believe in God or to disbelieve; to abort or to give birth to a child.