

Gisele File

...The genetically blessed Gisele told **Harper's Bazaar UK (Sept. 2010 issue--ed.)** it was breast-feeding that helped her maintain her super-hot post-baby figure.

"Some people [in the United States] think they don't have to breastfeed, and I think 'Are you going to give chemical food to your child when they are so little?' **I think there should be a worldwide law, in my opinion, that mothers should breastfeed their babies for six months.**"

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Brazilian model Gisele Bundchen ... slams church. Photo: AP

Supermodel Gisele Bundchen has stepped into the debate over birth control and sexual behaviour in Brazil, saying church opposition to condom use was ridiculous and women should have the right to choose on abortion.

Bundchen is idolised by many young women in Brazil, the world's largest Catholic country, where debate over sexual issues has intensified around a visit by Pope Benedict last month.

The Pope stressed the church's firm opposition to abortion and contraception and railed against sex outside of marriage.

The Brazilian beauty, one of the world's top models, **told *Folha de S.Paulo* newspaper** in an interview that, when the church made its laws centuries ago, women were expected to be virgins.

"Today no one is a virgin when they get married ... show me someone who's a virgin!" she said.

Asked about abortion, she said a woman should have the right to choose what is best for her.

"If she thinks she doesn't have the money or the emotional condition to raise a child, why should she give birth?"

Bundchen, who had just arrived from New York to take part in Rio de Janeiro's Fashion Week, also defended condom use.

"It's ridiculous to ban contraceptives - you only have to think of the diseases that are transmitted without them. **I think it should be compulsory to use a contraceptive.**"

The Brazilian Government has clashed with the church over anti-AIDS programs in which it distributes millions of free condoms and Health Minister Jose Temporao has called for a national referendum on abortion.

Other Brazilian celebrities have fallen foul of the Vatican over sex issues. Singer Daniela Mercury was banned from performing at a Vatican Christmas concert in 2005 because she took part in a campaign promoting condom use to prevent AIDS.

She denied rumours she was pregnant.

"Of course I want to have a family in the future. But not at this moment."

Reuters



Shot out window of fleeing paparazzi's SUV targeted by security at the 2009 wedding ceremony of Gisele Bundchen and Tom Brady in Costa Rica. The two bodyguards copped five-year sentences for the attempted murder rap. Photo credit Yuri Cortez, AFP/Getty--one of the targeted photogs. See New York Post article following.

Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen were married in 2009.

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Good thing for the Jets the Patriots' front line doesn't protect Tom Brady like this.

Two goons hired for the 2009 wedding of the quarterback and supermodel Gisele Bundchen in Costa Rica have each been sentenced to five years in prison for shooting at two photographers covering the event.



A Costa Rican police officer inspects damage to a photographer's car caused by gunfire during the 2009 nuptials.

Yuri Cortez/AFP/Getty Images

They opened fire after the lensmen snapped pictures from 300 feet away.

The fotogs were not hit, but the bullets took out the front and rear windows of their SUV.

"Thank God I'm all right. At that moment, I thought I was going to die," Rolando Aviles told The Post at the time. "If the bullet had been a little more to the left or right, it would have killed one of us. I said, 'They're going to kill us.' "

Aviles said he and colleague Yuri Cortez, both veteran photographers working for an agency, had permission to shoot the ceremony from the owner of the property on which they were standing.

Beside the jail terms, the guards were hit with \$10,000 fines at a trial that ended Friday.

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