
6 “If we make abortion illegal, women will have to have back alley abortions and some women will die.”

Common Ground:

I've heard the horror stories too, so I understand the concern. However...

- She doesn't *have to have* an abortion. No woman is *forced* to have one.
- Your reasoning is the same as saying murder should be legalized because people will do it anyway.
- There is no hard evidence of coat hanger abortions. In fact, a Planned Parenthood Medical Director reported 90% of illegal abortions were done by doctors.

7 “Abortion helps prevent over population.”

Common Ground:

Concern about overpopulation is common, however, did you know that...

- World population is either holding steady or declining? In fact, in the U.S., with a birth every 8 seconds and a death every 13 seconds, population is growing at less than 1%.
- I hope you agree that taking a life to make it more comfortable for those already born is a pretty selfish act.
- If you're talking about overcrowding that's a problem that should be solved by city planners, not population control.

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Ad Hominem

The example given:

“I'll take you pro lifers seriously when you start adopting the unwanted babies.”

Common Ground:

You agree then that it's a human being we're talking about. I'm hoping you also agree that...

- Pointing out something that is morally wrong does not obligate us to take responsibility. If we cannot care for an abused child does that mean we should not object and report the abuse?
- Pro life supporters are actively involved in the care of the mother and child before and after the baby is born. And many are on waiting lists to adopt.
- There are Crisis Pregnancy Centers throughout the U.S. providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, food, clothes, diapers, life-skill training, parenting training, post-abortion counseling and more – for little or no cost.

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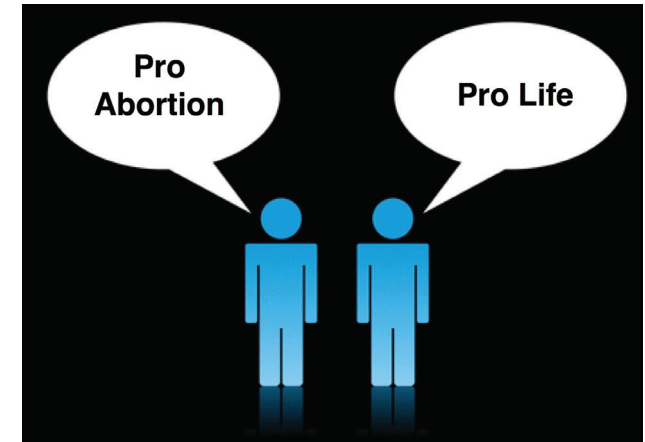
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Keep These 5 Attitudes in Mind
Before and During a Dialogue

- **Pray** before you speak
- **Listen** and stay peaceful and respectful
- **Admit** when you don't have the answer
This not only shows good-will and honesty but may provide an opportunity to continue the dialogue some other time: “Let me find the answer and get back to you.”
- **Common Ground:** Find an area of agreement when you can
- **Keep it Simple:** Stay focused on 1 or 2 key points.