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PRO-ABORTION ARGUMENTS





Author's Note

The fight to eradicate the scourge of abortion from this world did not end with the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. In many ways, the US Supreme Court's decision in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case only added fuel to the fight between those who seek to protect unborn human life and those who seek to destroy it.

At [Undaunted.Life](https://undaunted.life), we equip men to push back darkness by providing content that forges spiritual, mental, and physical resilience. That resilience is required of everyone that chooses to engage in the fight for life.

There is no good reason for you to be caught off guard when engaging with Pro-Abortion arguments. This brief resource is designed to give you the confidence to rhetorically push back against the arguments of the Pro-Abortion movement in a way that honors God, truth, and your witness.

Here are some things to remember when using this paper while talking with Pro-Choice people:

1. The first person to raise their voice loses.
2. If someone answers "No." to the question "*If you're wrong, do you want to know?*", then you should avoid that fruitless interaction.
3. If you are Pro-Life, you have the morally defensible position. Make them answer for their worldview. That is why this resource gives you questions to ask back to their arguments.

Thank you for taking this step with us, and KEEP SEEKING THE LION OF JUDAH!

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THE PRO-LIFE ARGUMENT

PART 1

Abortion intentionally and directly kills innocent human life.

PART 2

It is always wrong to intentionally and directly kill innocent human life.

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ARGUMENT:

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN
LIFE BEGINS.

REALITY: We DO know that human life begins
at conception.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Do you think we can know when life begins?
 - If we don't know when life begins, then shouldn't we err on the side of life out of an abundance of caution?
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ARGUMENT:

IT'S NOT A HUMAN LIFE. IT'S
A POTENTIAL LIFE. IT'S JUST
A CLUMP OF CELLS.

REALITY: Unborn babies aren't "potential human life";
they are human lives with potential.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- What do you mean by "potential life"?
- Are the cells living?... What species of cells are they?
- When does life begin?

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ARGUMENT:

IT'S NOT A HUMAN
BEING. IT'S A PARASITE.

REALITY: A parasite is an organism that is a different species than its host.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Can you please explain to me what a parasite is?
 - When does it biologically turn from being a parasite into a human being?
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ARGUMENT:

IT'S NOT A PERSON UNTIL
IT'S VIABLE.

REALITY: The viability argument crumbles under its own weight.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Are you aware that many babies are able to survive and thrive outside the womb at ~20 weeks of gestation?
- What about the babies that are killed AFTER the point of viability?
- Is it fair to say that you believe that you cannot be a person worthy of protection until you're viable?

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ARGUMENT:

IT'S NOT A PERSON UNTIL
IT'S SENTIENT.

REALITY: The sentience argument crumbles
under its own weight.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- What does sentience mean?
 - If you're in a coma from which you might awake, would it be okay if I killed you?
 - If you had a mental disorder, would it be okay if I killed you?
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ARGUMENT:

IT'S NOT A PERSON UNTIL
IT'S BORN.

REALITY: This argument has no foundation.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Does the vaginal canal confer personhood?
- What is it just before it enters the vaginal canal?
- Would it be fair to say that you are 100% in support of abortion up to the moment of birth?

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ARGUMENT:

**ABORTION SHOULD BE
SAFE, LEGAL, AND RARE.**

REALITY: Good things and morally neutral things shouldn't be rare.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Is the abortion safe for the baby?
- If abortion is morally neutral, why do we need to have laws around it?
- Why should abortions be rare?

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ARGUMENT:

**WHAT IF ABORTION IS
NECESSARY TO SAVE THE LIFE
OR HEALTH OF THE MOTHER?**

REALITY: Abortion is NEVER medically necessary to save the life of the mother.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Are you aware that abortion is never medically necessary to save the life of the mother?
- If the woman's life or "health" is at "risk" AFTER birth, can we murder the child then, too?
- Since concern for the mother's health only accounts for ~4% of all abortions, are the other ~96% of abortions morally wrong?

9 ARGUMENT: “NO UTERUS. NO OPINION.”

REALITY: This is intellectually dishonest because they're okay with the opinions of Pro-Abortion males.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- What about the millions of women that agree with me?
- What if the baby inside the woman is female? She has a uterus. Does she get an opinion?
- If I identify as a woman for the remainder of our conversation, do I get to have an opinion then?

10 ARGUMENT: “MY BODY. MY CHOICE.”

REALITY: Abortion destroys a completely separate body.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- In what other domain of society is that true?
- Are you saying that the fetus inside the woman IS the woman, or is it a separate human being?

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ARGUMENT:

“YOU CAN'T FORCE WOMEN
TO REPRODUCE.”

REALITY: From the moment of conception,
reproduction has already occurred.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- What do you mean by "reproduce"?
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ARGUMENT:

“WHAT ABOUT IN THE CASES
OF RAPE AND INCEST?”

REALITY: The abortion doesn't erase the rape.
It only adds a murder.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Do you think an abortion erases a rape?
- Do you think rapists like abortion?
- Are you comfortable with children getting the death penalty for something that their fathers did?
- Since rape and incest account for less than 1% of all abortions, are the other 99+% of abortions morally wrong?

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ARGUMENT:

WHAT IF THE BABY WILL
BE BORN INTO A FAMILY
IN POVERTY?

REALITY: The financial status of a person
doesn't determine the worth of a person.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Is it better to be dead than poor?

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ARGUMENT:

WHAT IF THE BABY WILL BE BORN
WITH SOME SORT OF DEFORMITY,
HANDICAP, OR DISEASE?

REALITY: The health status of a person doesn't
determine the worth of a person.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Is it better to be dead than to have _____?

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ARGUMENT:

PRO-LIFERS ONLY CARE
ABOUT THE BABY BEFORE
IT'S BORN.

REALITY: There are significantly more pregnancy resource centers than there are abortion clinics.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- How do you know that?
- If that were true, then why are there more pregnancy and motherhood resource centers than there are abortion clinics?

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ARGUMENT:

EVEN IF THE UNWANTED BABY IS
BORN, THERE WOULDN'T BE A
FAMILY AVAILABLE TO ADOPT IT.

REALITY: There aren't too few families willing to adopt.
There are too few babies available to be adopted.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- How familiar are you with the adoption statistics in the US?
- Is an imperfect foster and adoption system an excuse to kill people?

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ARGUMENT:

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
HELPS OUT SO MANY WOMEN.

REALITY: Planned Parenthood IS abortion.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Did you know that all Planned Parenthood facilities have an abortion quota?
- Do you believe that only 3% of Planned Parenthood's business is abortion?

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ARGUMENT:

YOU'RE PRO-DEATH
PENALTY. THAT MEANS
YOU'RE NOT PRO-LIFE.

REALITY: This is meant to distract you by equating two things that are not related.

HOW TO RESPOND:

- Are you saying that an innocent unborn child is the same as a person that has committed murder?

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