**REPLIES TO 5 BASIC ARGUMENTS AGAINST LIFE**

***What To Say When - \_*Shawn Carney**

1. **It’s Just a Blob of Tissue.**

**Life begins at conception. Period. This is a verifiable scientific fact that is taught in medical schools…described in embryological textbooks and filmed with cameras and shown by *Natonal Geographic*. Conception begins with one cell. That cell has it’s own DNA made up of 46 chromosomes, 23 chromosomes from each parent.**

1. **My Body, My Choice.**

**1. Abortion isn’t about a woman’s body but the baby’s. The woman can’t abort her own body.**

**2. The baby has his or her own unique body, DNA, unrepeatable genetic makeup, heartbeat, and organs.**

**3. Bad and irresponsible men benefit the most from abortion. They are the winners.**

**4 Our dependency upon someone else does not diminish our equality or human dignity.**

**5. Every day we follow laws that restrict what we can do with our bodies**.

1. **Are Abortions Medically Necessary?**

**Abortion is not healthcare.**

1. **Healthcare is healing, not killing.**
2. **There is nothing healthy about pitting a woman against her child. Abortion harms them both. Abortion supporters say**

**If we keep abortion legal we will save the lives of women from illegal, back-alley abortions. Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a pivotal player in the legalization of abortion, admitted to fabricating the myth of back-alley abortions. “The figure we constantly fed to the media was 10,000“ (lives lost to unsafe, illegal abortions each year). 3. If Planned Parenthood really cares about health, it wouldn’t use crises and disasters to peddle abortion on survivors.**

1. **Climate and Population Control**
2. **The world is not overpopulated**
3. **Attempts to impose population control measures on the Third World are racist and imperialist.**
4. **Care for the planet isn’t healthy or authentic if it harms the planet’s people.**
5. **The Hard Cases – Rape**
6. **The Rapist should go to prison.**
7. **Abortion does not remove rape; it adds to the pain.**
8. **Human dignity is not defined by the circumstances of our conception.**
9. **In no other scenario do we punish a baby for the crimes of his or her father.**

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