

Helpful Conversation Topics

Discussion Point	Found helpful? (%)		
	Yes	No	Not sure
Options for continuing education or training, or returning to work after childbirth	85	9	6
Involving the woman's partner or family in supporting her during the pregnancy and after childbirth	88	7	5
Household budgeting and financial support available when the baby is born	90	7	3
Ways to balance career and parenthood	92	6	3
A network of other pregnant women and mothers with young babies who thought about abortion but decided against it	83	13	4
Support agencies and groups in the community who will reduce any sense of loneliness, isolation, or helplessness during the pregnancy	94	3	3
Understanding how to handle rejection from family and friends	92	5	3
Analysis of why the woman considered the abortion, and exploring the alternatives which might provide a satisfactory solution to her needs	89	6	5

Table shows the strong support for particular topics of conversation which would help women to consider alternatives to abortion. Source: Common Ground? Edited by Fleming & Tonti-Filippini, Table 7, p.108.