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Isn't having an abortion a selfish choice?

How each woman feels about [abortion](#) is entirely up to her. It is important to remember that we each have very different backgrounds, including different parents, spiritual beliefs, friends, and personal experiences. The most important thing you can do is figure out for yourself if abortion feels like the right decision for YOU, and only you.

Some women feel that NOT getting an abortion can be interpreted as a selfish choice. They say it is selfish to have a child when people simply don't want to feel alone, or to prove to others that they are adults, or to make a partner prove their love. These reasons don't take into account the needs and feelings of the unborn fetus, only the parents'. It is something to think about!

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