

## **Mech Adoption Interest Inventory Study**

This study indicated that 40% of “pregnancy counselors” did not even raise the issue of adoption with pregnant client and that of the 60% who raised the issue of adoption, 40% provided inaccurate or incomplete information.

### **Adoption Interest Inventory by Mech**

**Subjects were asked to answer “Agree” or “Disagree” to the following statements:**

1. I would be interested in meeting with other girls who are pregnant to discuss how to make decisions about resolving my pregnancy. 43.82%
2. I would be interested in talking with other girls who have chosen adoption. 14.81%
3. I might consider adoption if I thought it would help me finish school and get a job that I wanted. 19.13%
4. I might consider adoption if I thought my child would have a better chance in life with another family. 31.48%
5. I would be interested in talking to a family who had adopted a child. 17.90%
6. I would be interested in talking to someone who was adopted. 21.60%
7. If I could meet the prospective adoptive parents, I might consider adoption. 12.34%
8. I might consider adoption if I could have a part in choosing the adoptive family. 19.13%
9. I might consider adoption only if I could see my child once in a while. 12.96%
10. I might consider an adoption plan only if I could have information (pictures, progress report) of my child growing up and knew everything was alright. 17.90%
11. I might consider adoption if I thought that in the long run it would help me reach my own vocational and career goals. 14.81%
12. I might consider adoption if I was sure that the adoptive family would give my child love, security and a good home. 20.98%