

What do you think?

Rate your response to the following statements: 1 – Strongly agree; 5 – Strongly disagree. Please answer from your viewpoint and be as honest as possible.

1. ___ How I feel about adoption, good or bad, does not pertain much to my client relationships.
2. ___ Adoptive parents receive limited information about their child's background.
3. ___ Providing a child with a stable father is a very important part of adoption.
4. ___ Adoption is frequently chosen by young women who have high aspirations for the future.
5. ___ Adopted children feel rejected.
6. ___ Some states allow birth mothers to terminate their parental rights before the child's birth.
7. ___ Adopted children generally do as well or better in life compared to other children.
8. ___ The primary reason for adoption is to provide children for couples who desire to adopt.
9. ___ The birth father should have a say about the adoption of a child.
10. ___ Children should only be separated from their flesh and blood when absolutely necessary.
11. ___ Adoption is the right choice for some women, but I personally would not choose it.
12. ___ It is a good idea to allow the birth mother to see her baby after birth.
13. ___ Usually after an infertile couple adopts, they become pregnant.
14. ___ Adoption is so painful that most women regret the choice all their lives.
15. ___ Pregnant women who choose adoption take the easy way out.
16. ___ Most adopted children search for their birth parents when they are old enough.
17. ___ Even though a birth mother receives counseling and other services from an adoption agency she is not obligated to choose adoption for her child.
18. ___ Women who make adoption plans for their children don't love them.
19. ___ Adoption is more painful than parenting a child.
20. ___ Adoption is the best answer for all single mothers.
21. ___ Adoptive parents try hard, but because they haven't experienced pregnancy and childbirth they struggle in their parenting skills.
22. ___ Children are better off being raised by parents of the same ethnic heritage as the child.