Secular Ethical Arguments

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You also mentioned ethics. You as an atheist and a philosophy student, both formally and as you conduct your life, what do you consider the strongest non-religious argument you find against abortion?

Michelle Buenrostro

Most atheists already oppose the unjust killing of humans. We just ask that they extend these principles to prenatal humans.

Robert N. Rust

Hmm. Okay. Well, how do you address the competing ethical argument that bodily autonomy can, on the woman's part, can justify terminating the pregnancy? It's my body, my decision kind of thing.

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