

Juno Talking Points

- Almost immediately, Juno's parents support her decision against abortion. Is this typical of most families? What conversations could you spark in your own communities to foster a more welcoming attitude towards life?
- Juno's friend is also supportive of her decision against abortion. Do you show friends that you have an accepting or loving attitude towards teenage pregnancy? Should you? What type of effect could your acceptance have on friends who may be in similar situations?
- In the film, the baby's father (Paulie Bleeker) is uninvolved in the pregnancy and takes little responsibility. Does this reflect society today? Can anything be done to change a father's involvement after conception in cases like this?
- This film shows the importance of young women knowing they have options when pregnant. Having a good support system may be the best way to save a baby. What types of things can you do to support a friend in an unplanned pregnancy?
- Juno's peer (Su-Chin) protests the abortion clinic and makes a comment about the baby "having fingernails" that sticks in Juno's mind. Why can this type of 'humanization' of the baby be so important?