Quotes from Pope Francis on Abortion
“It is important to insist that legislation help facilitate the adoption process, above all in the case of unwanted children, in order to prevent their abortion or abandonment” (Amoris Laetitia 179)

In what way could adoption be seen as a solution to unwanted pregnancy or abortion?
“The Church strongly rejects the forced State intervention in favour of contraception, sterilization and even abortion”. (Amoris Laetitia 42)

What do you think Pope Francis finds forced abortion so objectionable?
“I was thinking on the attitude of sending the kids back before they’re born, this horrendous crime, they send them back because it’s better like that, because it’s more comfortable, it’s a great responsibility— a very grave sin,” (Interview, Italian media, 2016)

In what way could a desire for comfort lead to abortion?
“I wish to restate as firmly as I can that abortion is a grave sin, since it puts an end to an innocent life. In the same way, however, I can and must [state] that there is no sin that God’s mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father.” (Apostolic Letter, 2016)

*In what ways is Pope Francis being clear on Church teaching, yet showing the power of forgiveness?*