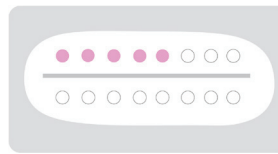


Contraceptive Deserts

New Polling from The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

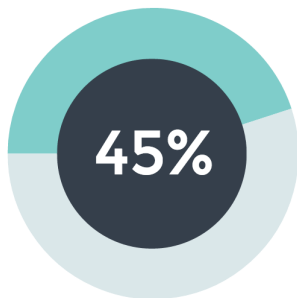
New research from The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy shows that nearly 20 million American women eligible for publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts—**defined by their lack of reasonable access to public health care sites that offer the full range of contraceptive methods**. Only one in 50 women eligible for publicly funded contraception has reasonable access to the full range of methods. New nationally representative polling data commissioned by The National Campaign shows that the American public overwhelmingly supports greater access to contraception and is about evenly split on whether they think that women in their community have access to the full range of contraceptive methods.

“Everyone in my community has access to the full range of birth control methods.”

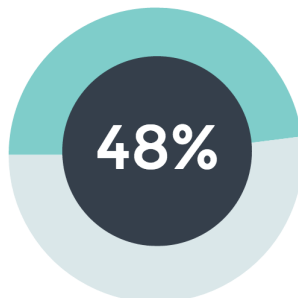


31% believe

that everyone in the US has access to the full range of birth control methods



Agree



Disagree

63% believe

that everyone in the US does not have access to the full range of birth control methods overall.

81% say

if they knew that not everyone in the US had access to birth control methods, they would support efforts or advocate for full access for all.

“Everyone in my community has access to the full range of birth control meth-

	Agree	Disagree
Republicans	55%	38%
Democrats	33%	60%
White non-hispanic	45%	48%
Black non-hispanic	37%	55%
Hispanic	50%	45%

“If you knew that not everyone had access to the full range of birth control methods, would you support efforts or advocate for full access?”

	Yes	No
Republicans	68%	28%
Democrats	90%	9%
White non-hispanic	78%	19%
Black non-hispanic	86%	11%
Hispanic	90%	9%