

Poll: Ensure All Adoption Agencies Can Continue to Serve Families and Children

Messaging Priorities

- Ensuring all adoption agencies can continue to serve families and children
- Stressing the need for foster care and adoptive services—400,000 children nation-wide are waiting for foster care and children are increasingly at risk as a result of the opioid crisis
- Supporting the needs and rights of prospective parents and birth mothers to choose an agency that fits them

Top Messages Support Faith-Based Agencies and Parents and Birth Mothers of Faith

The best way to help kids in need of adoption is to draw from a wide range of adoptive families and agencies. Including faith-based agencies maintains diversity and maximizes the number of families available to give kids homes.



Prospective adoptive and foster care parents should be allowed to choose an agency that gives them spiritual support and shares their values.

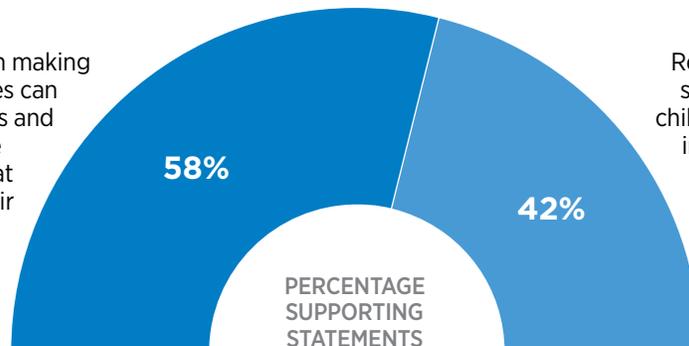


A birth mother should have the freedom to work with an agency that honors her preferences and shares her values.



Majority Support Ensuring All Adoption Agencies Can Serve Children

We should be focused on making sure all adoption agencies can continue to serve families and children, whether they're faith-based agencies that operate according to their religious beliefs or other agencies.



Religious adoption agencies should be required to place children in all types of homes, including those with gay or lesbian parents. It's wrong to discriminate against these families.

SOURCE: Online survey using a national representative sample of 903 U.S. voters conducted April 18, 2018 with a margin of error of +/-3.3 percentage points.