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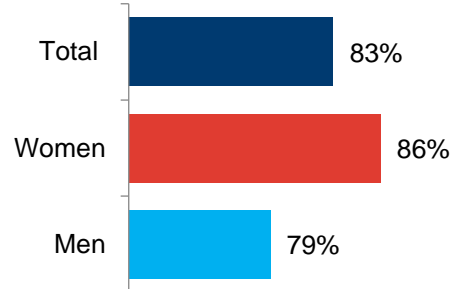
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Key Findings on 2019 Conscience Rights Polling

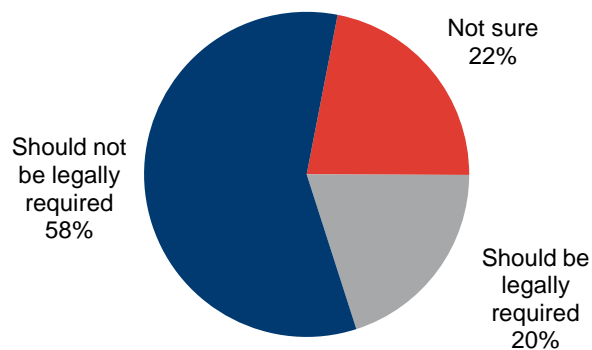
- **Healthcare professionals should not be forced to perform procedures against their moral beliefs (83%).**

Importance of Not Forcing Healthcare Professionals to Participate in Procedures to Which they Have Moral Objections

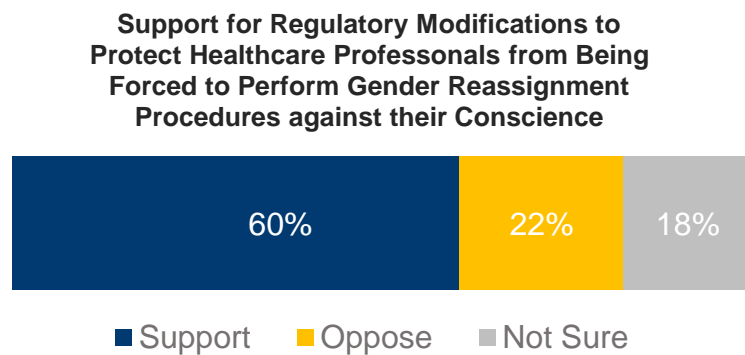
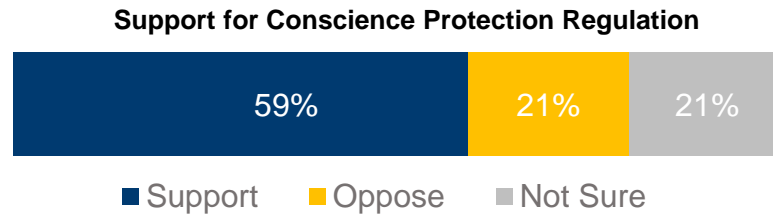


- **58% say that healthcare professionals should NOT be required to perform abortions if they have moral objections.**

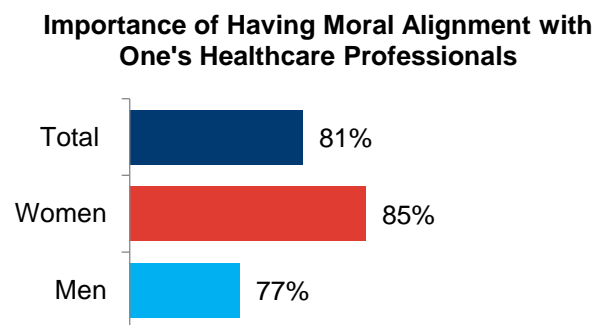
Doctors/Nurses with Moral Objections Legally Required to Perform Abortions



- A majority supports both the conscience protection regulation (59%) and other pertinent modifications to include gender reassignment procedures (60%).



- A vast majority of Americans believe that having moral alignment with one’s healthcare professional is important (81%).



On behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Heart+Mind Strategies conducted a CARAVAN survey via Engine among a sample of 1,004 adults comprising 502 men and 502 women 18 years of age and older. The online omnibus study is conducted twice a week among a demographically representative U.S. sample of 1,000 adults 18 years of age and older. This survey was live on July 18-21, 2019.