

American Views of Contraception Coverage

Survey of 1,191 American Adults

Methodology

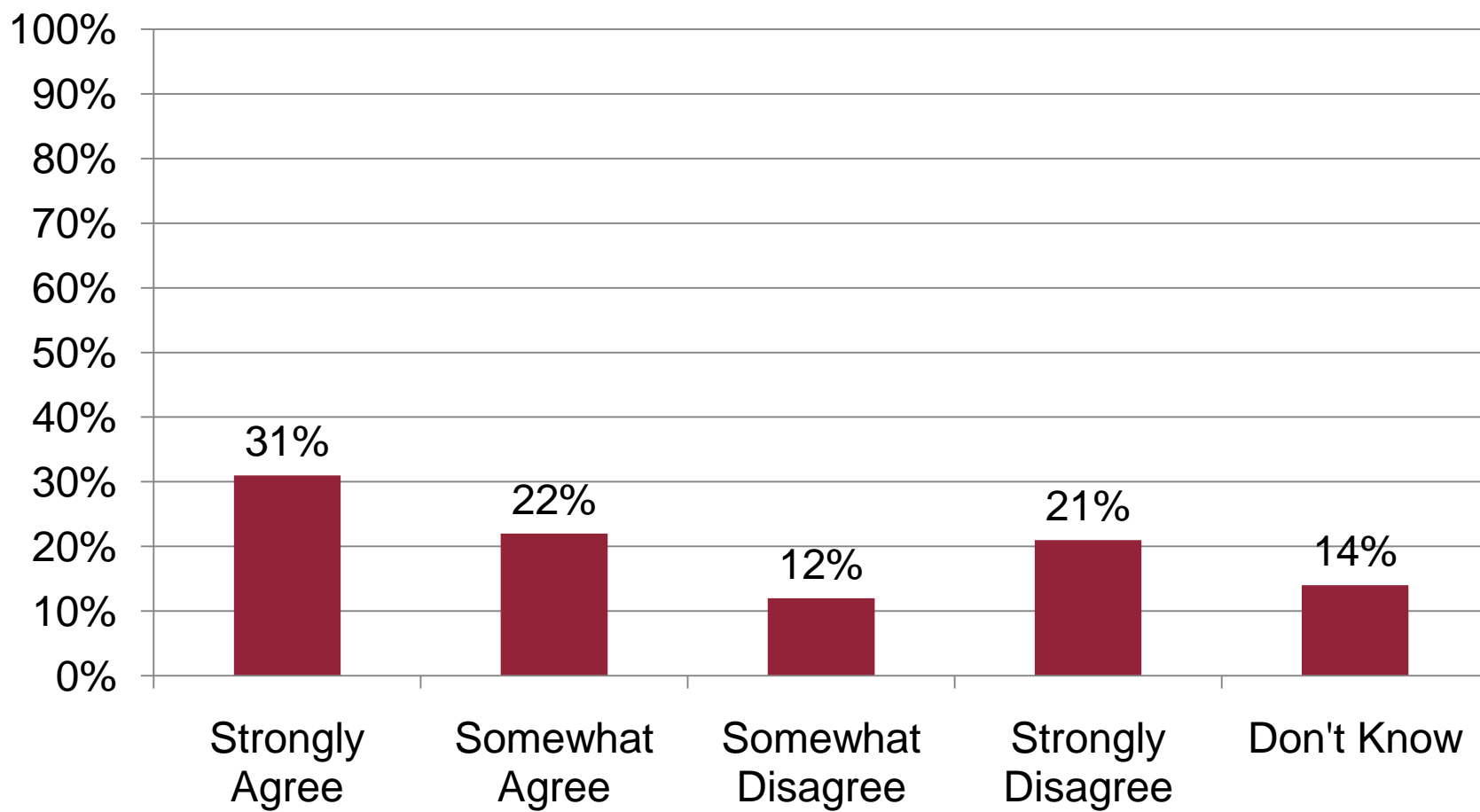
- ❑ The online survey of adult Americans was conducted November 14 - 16, 2012
- ❑ A sample of an online panel representing the adult population of the US was invited to participate
- ❑ Responses were weighted by region, age, ethnicity, gender and income to more accurately reflect the population

Methodology Continued

- The completed sample is 1,191 online surveys
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error does not exceed $\pm 2.9\%$
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

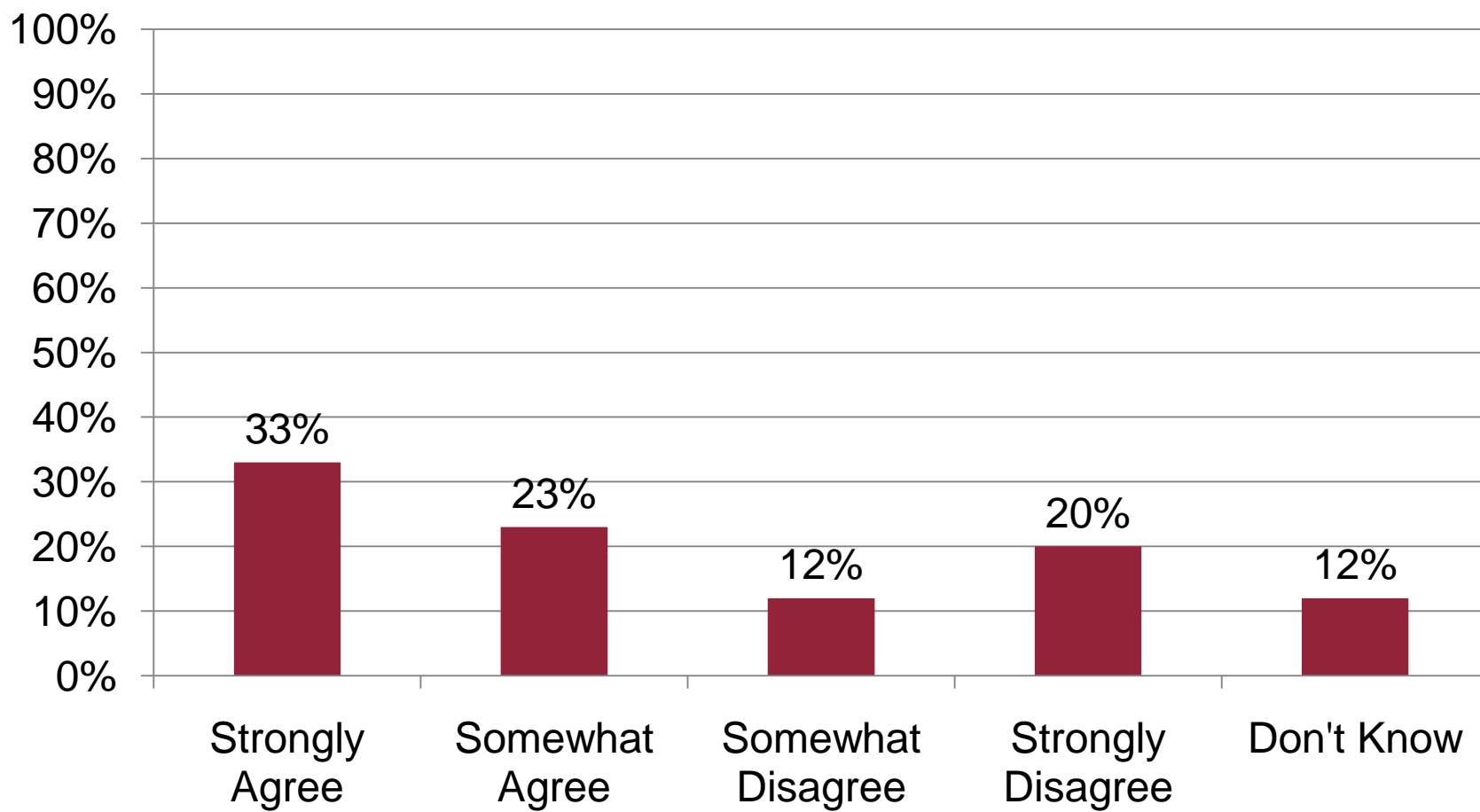
Survey Responses

Over half of Americans agree that Catholic and other religious institutions should be required to provide employees with contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates their religious convictions.



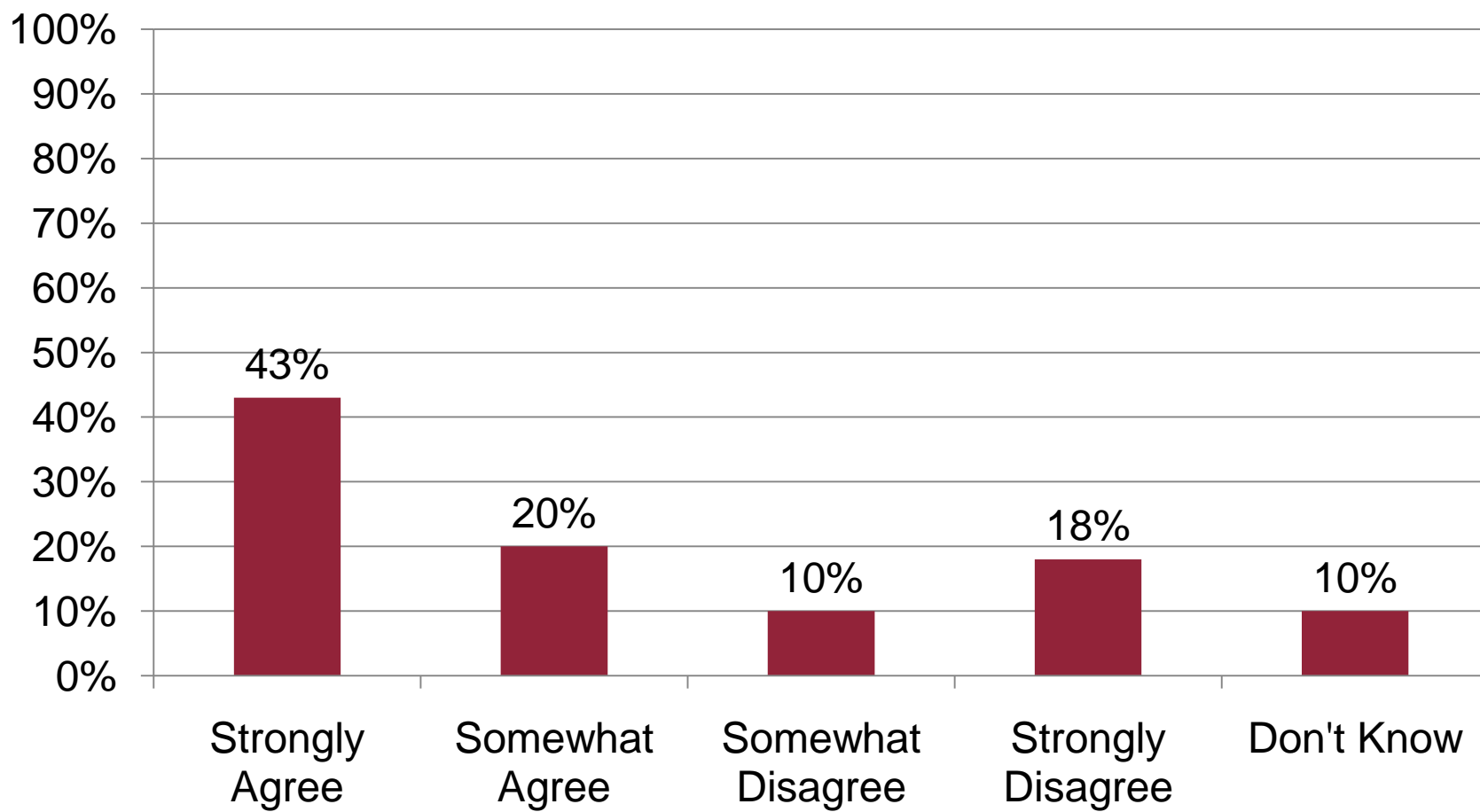
Q: "Catholic and other religious schools, hospitals, and charities should be required to provide their employees with healthcare coverage that includes contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates their religious convictions."

A majority of Americans agree that non-profit organizations should be required to provide employees with contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates their religious convictions.



Q: "Non-profit organizations should be required to provide their employees with healthcare coverage that includes contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates their religious convictions."

Nearly two-thirds of Americans agree that businesses be required to provide employees with contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates the owners' religious convictions.



Q: "Businesses should be required to provide their employees with healthcare coverage that includes contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates their owners' religious convictions."

“Catholic and other religious schools, hospitals, and charities should be required to provide their employees with healthcare coverage that includes contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates their religious convictions.”

- ❑ Americans in the South (26%) are less likely to “Strongly Agree” than those in the Northeast (35%) or Midwest (37%)
- ❑ Americans in the South (26%) are more likely to “Strongly Disagree” than those in the Northeast (15%) and West (19%)
- ❑ Americans age 18-29 (39%) are more likely to “Strongly Agree” than those age 45-54 (27%), 55-64 (26%) and 65+ (27%)
- ❑ Americans age 18-29 (8%) are the least likely to “Strongly Disagree” and those age 65+(38%) are the most likely
- ❑ Women are more likely than men to “Strongly Agree” (36% to 26%)
- ❑ Women are less likely than men to “Strongly Disagree” (17% to 26%)
- ❑ Americans who never attend religious services are the most likely to “Strongly Agree” (45%) and the least likely to “Somewhat Disagree” (6%)
- ❑ Americans calling themselves “born-again, evangelical, or fundamentalist Christian” are less likely to “Strongly Agree” (26%) and more likely to “Strongly Disagree” (30%)

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- ❑ Americans in the Midwest (42%) are more likely to “Strongly Agree” than those in the South (27%) and West (32%)
- ❑ Americans in the Midwest (8%) are less likely to “Somewhat Disagree” than those in the Northeast (14%) and West (15%)
- ❑ Americans in the South (26%) are the most likely to “Strongly Disagree”
- ❑ Americans age 18-29 (8%) are the least likely to “Strongly Disagree” and those age 65+(37%) are the most likely
- ❑ Women are more likely than men to “Strongly Agree” (37% to 29%)
- ❑ Women are less likely than men to “Strongly Disagree” (17% to 24%)
- ❑ Americans who never attend religious services are the least likely to “Somewhat Agree” (15%) and the most likely to “Strongly Agree” (48%)
- ❑ Americans calling themselves “born-again, evangelical, or fundamentalist Christian” are less likely to “Strongly Agree” (28%) and more likely to “Strongly Disagree” (31%)

“Businesses should be required to provide their employees with healthcare coverage that includes contraception and birth control at no cost even if it violates their owners' religious convictions.”

- ❑ Americans in the Midwest (50%) are more likely to “Strongly Agree” compared to those in the South (39%) and West (40%)
- ❑ Americans in the South (22%) are more likely to “Strongly Disagree” compared to those in the Northeast (14%) and Midwest (15%)
- ❑ Americans age 18-29 (7%) are the least likely to “Strongly Disagree” and those age 65+(35%) are the most likely
- ❑ Women are more likely than men to “Strongly Agree” (48% to 37%)
- ❑ Women are less likely than men to “Strongly Disagree” (14% to 22%)
- ❑ Americans who never attend religious services are the most likely to “Strongly Agree” (55%)
- ❑ Americans who attend religious services at least about once a week are the most likely to “Strongly Disagree” (26%)
- ❑ Americans calling themselves “born-again, evangelical, or fundamentalist Christian” are less likely to “Strongly Agree” (38%) and more likely to “Strongly Disagree” (26%)

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