



Mainers Support Protecting Girls' Sports

New polling from American Parents Coalition shows a majority of Mainers oppose biological males competing against girls in sports and would support a ballot measure to require sports participation be based on biological sex.

60%

of respondents would support a ballot measure reserving women's and girls' sports exclusively for students who are biological females, **including:**



64%
of Independents



72%
of Self-Described Moderates



66%
of Parents with Children
Under the Age of 18

63%

of respondents believe school sports participation should be grounded in biological sex, **including:**



68%
of Independents



73%
of Self-Described Moderates



69%
of Parents with Children
Under the Age of 18

66%

of respondents agree with the statement: "Women's sports exist for a reason – to give women an opportunity to compete among themselves and not against biological men. It is only fair to restrict women's sports to biological women," **including:**



71%
of Independents



80%
of Self-Described Moderates



69%
of Parents with Children
Under the Age of 18

72%

of respondents believe schools should be required to notify parents before counseling a student about changing their gender identity, **including:**



76%
of Independents



77%
of Self-Described Moderates



71%
of Parents with Children
Under the Age of 18

WE ALSO LEARNED...

65%

agree with the statement that young women should be protected in school, not forced to compete against biological men in sports competitions, because doing so can be harmful to women and girls.

69%

agree with the statement that while it's good to be compassionate toward young people questioning their gender, it shouldn't come at the expense of female athletes.

64%

don't think schools should be permitted to withhold information from parents about a child questioning their gender if the school thinks parents will disagree with the child transitioning.