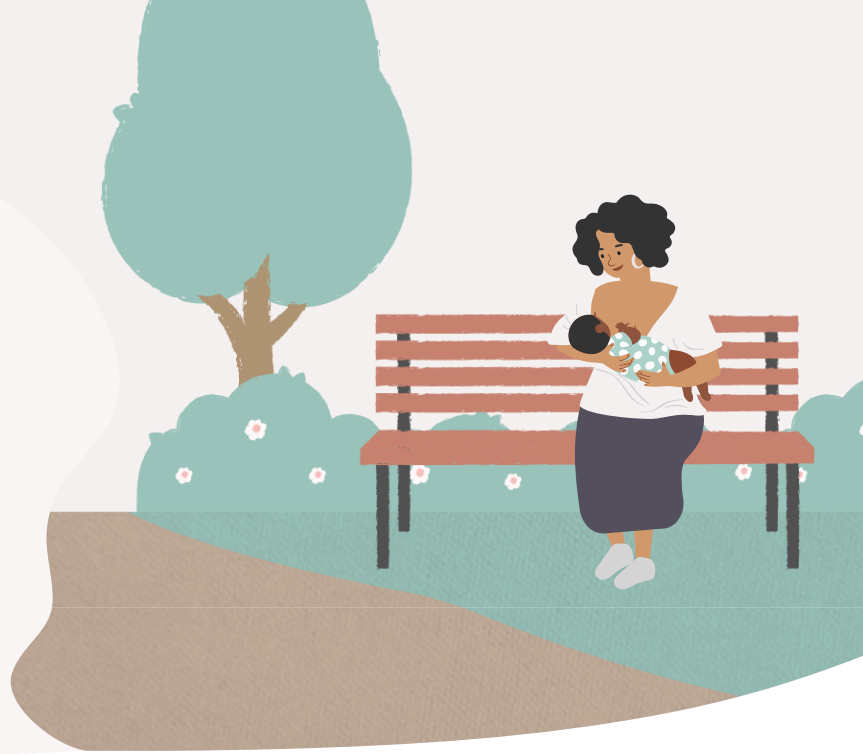


Perceptions of Breastfeeding and Pumping in Public

Survey results from a 2019 poll of more than 1,000 Americans point to a **lack of support and acceptance** for women nursing or pumping in **public spaces**.



WOMEN	MEN
25%	22%
7%	20%
9%	21%
23%	41%
24%	46%

25% men and **22% women** find breastfeeding and pumping in public inappropriate.

20% of men do not believe public spaces should provide a lactation room, which is significantly more than the **7% of women** who believe the same.

More than **21% men** do not think employers should be required to allow breaks during the work day for new moms to pump, compared to just **9% of women**.

An overwhelming **41% of men** do not believe employers should be required to provide a lactation room for breast pumping, and a concerning **23% of women** feel the same.

46% of men and about **24% of women** do not think employers with unconventional workplaces (police officers, firefighters, teachers, construction, etc.) should be required to have a lactation room.

Survey of 1,048 Americans between the ages of 18-49.
Conducted through SurveyMonkey, May 2019.

