



# CONSIDER YOUR HEALTH WHEN CHOOSING A COLLEGE

**Over 70% of students consider state reproductive rights when choosing a college.**

## SOME KEY FACTORS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION:



State abortion access:  
Investigate if the state has passed trigger bans or severe restriction, including limits to telehealth services.



Evaluate if the campus health center offers comprehensive care, including contraception, Plan B and STI testing.



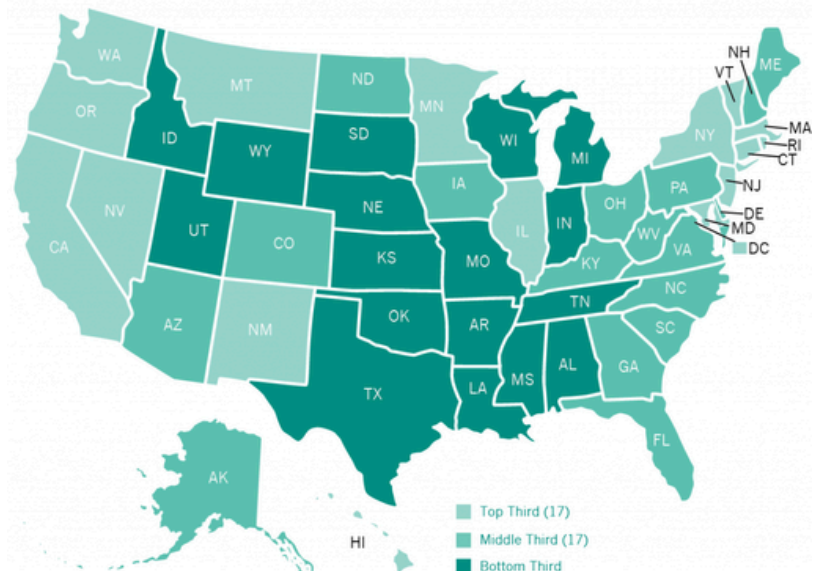
Check if your student health insurance plan or private insurance plan covers confidential reproductive healthcare services.

## MAIN CONSIDERATIONS:

- Consult resources like the [Center for Reproductive Rights](#), or the [Guttmacher Institute](#) to track legal restrictions by state.
- Evaluate the campus culture and research the student body's political engagement and on-campus advocacy groups
- Consider local access and determine how far you might need to travel to access reproductive healthcare if restrictions exist in the state.
- Consider investing in a Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC), including IUDs and Implants, to provide effective, low-maintenance birth control



Map 5.1. Reproductive Rights Composite Index



Note: For methodology and sources, see Appendix A.5.  
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