

RESIDENTIAL BROTHELS AND STREET PROSTITUTION POLL March 2011

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Evenings of Thursday 10, Sunday 13 and Thursday 17 March 2011
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 respondents agreed to participate.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 10,000 nationwide phone numbers, with the person in the household aged 18+ who next has a birthday asked to participate.
- SAMPLE ERROR:** Based on this sample of 1,000 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.2%, at the 95% confidence level.

RESIDENTIAL BROTHELS

Should the prostitution laws be amended to specifically ban brothels in residential areas?

Ban residential brothels

		Count	Col %
Ban residential brothels	Yes	652	66%
	No	263	26%
	Unsure/Refuse	78	8%
	Total	993	100%

Around two thirds of respondents want brothels banned in residential areas.

Ban residential brothels BY Gender + Age + Area

		Gender		Age				Area		
		Female	Male	18 - 30	31 - 45	46 - 60	61+	Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Ban residential brothels	Yes	71%	59%	64%	65%	63%	69%	64%	65%	68%
	No	23%	32%	30%	26%	31%	22%	29%	24%	25%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	10%	6%	9%	5%	9%	6%	11%	7%

Again more women than men want residential brothels banned.

STREET PROSTITUTION

Should the prostitution laws be amended to specifically ban street prostitution?

Ban street prostitution

		Count	Col %
Ban street prostitution	Yes	493	50%
	No	333	33%
	Unsure/Refuse	169	17%
	Total	995	100%

50% of respondents support a ban on street prostitution with 33% against and 17% unsure or not saying.

Ban street prostitution BY Gender + Age + Area

		Gender		Age				Area		
		Female	Male	18 - 30	31 - 45	46 - 60	61+	Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Ban street prostitution	Yes	54%	44%	64%	48%	45%	53%	49%	45%	54%
	No	30%	39%	28%	33%	37%	32%	36%	34%	29%
	Unsure/Refuse	16%	17%	8%	19%	18%	16%	15%	21%	17%

More women than men want street prostitution banned.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

		Count	Col %
Gender	Female	568	57%
	Male	420	43%
	Total	988	100%

Age

		Count	Col %
Age	18 - 30	50	5%
	31 - 45	176	18%
	46 - 60	362	37%
	61+	402	41%
	Total	990	100%

Area

		Count	Col %
Area	Metro	415	42%
	Provincial	273	27%
	Rural	312	31%
	Total	1000	100%

Metro is defined as Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

Provincial is all other cities in New Zealand.

Rural areas are all areas not Metro or Provincial.

Have children under 12

		Count	Col %
Have children under 12	Yes	195	20%
	No	792	80%
	Total	987	100%

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