

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION POLL Mar 2010

CLIENT: Family First New Zealand

POLL DATES: Evenings of Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 March and Sunday 28 March 2010

SAMPLE SIZE: 1,000 respondents agreed to participate.

SAMPLE SELECTION: A random selection of 10,000 nationwide phone numbers.

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.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	Gender	
	Count	%
Female	528	53%
Male	472	47%
Total	1000	100%

	Age	
	Count	%
18 - 40	300	30%
41 - 60	518	52%
61+	182	18%
Total	1000	100%

	Area	
	Count	%
Metro	435	44%
Provincial	252	25%
Rural	313	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	%
Yes	296	30%
No	704	70%
Total	1000	100%

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION FOR ABORTIONS?

Should the law require parents to always be informed before-hand if their daughter who is under 16 is pregnant and wants to have an abortion?

		Gender		Age			Total
		Female	Male	18 - 40	41 - 60	61+	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Parental notification for under 16 yr old's abortions	Yes	79%	79%	80%	77%	84%	79%
	No	13%	11%	12%	14%	7%	12%
	Don't Know	6%	11%	9%	9%	7%	8%
	Refused	1%			0%	2%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

79% of respondents think parents should be notified if their daughter is aged under 16 and is seeking an abortion. Older respondents more strongly agree, but **no difference by gender.**

		Area			Have children under 12		Total
		Metro	Provincial	Rural	Yes	No	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Parental notification for under 16 yr old's abortions	Yes	79%	75%	82%	75%	81%	79%
	No	11%	15%	11%	14%	11%	12%
	Don't Know	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%
	Refused	1%		1%	1%	0%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Those without children aged under 12 are slightly more supportive of parental notification than those who do have children under 12.