

## ABORTION (Mental Health) POLL November 2016

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Wed 23 to Wed 30 November 2016. The median response was collected on Sun 27 November 2016.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters who are contactable on a landline.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 846 respondents agreed to participate.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 15,000 nationwide phone numbers.
- WEIGHTING:** The results are weighted to reflect the overall voting adult population in terms of gender, age, and area.
- SAMPLE ERROR:** Based on this sample of 846 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.4%, at the 95% confidence level.
- CODE COMPLIANCE:** This poll was conducted in accordance with the New Zealand Political Polling Code, the Research Association New Zealand Code of Practice and the International Chamber of Commerce/European Society for Opinion and Market Research Code on Market and Social Research.



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		Count	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	379	46%
	Disagree	271	33%
	Unsure/Refuse	178	22%
	Total	827	100%

### Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	46%	45%
	Disagree	38%	27%
	Unsure/Refuse	16%	28%
	Total	100%	100%

### Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	50%	41%	47%
	Disagree	28%	40%	29%
	Unsure/Refuse	22%	18%	25%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	42%	55%	41%
	Disagree	34%	31%	32%
	Unsure/Refuse	24%	14%	26%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	42%	47%	48%
	Disagree	31%	33%	34%
	Unsure/Refuse	26%	20%	19%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion BY Parent of child under 18

		Parent of child under 18	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	49%	44%
	Disagree	32%	33%
	Unsure/Refuse	18%	23%
	Total	100%	100%

### Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion BY Party Vote 2014

		Party Vote 2014			
		Nat	Lab	NZF	Gre
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	44%	43%	51%	29%
	Disagree	33%	38%	32%	47%
	Unsure/Refuse	23%	19%	17%	24%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party Vote 2014			
		National	Labour	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Women who have abortions risk harming their mental health as a result of the abortion	Agree	44%	43%	41%	53%
	Disagree	33%	38%	36%	26%
	Unsure/Refuse	23%	19%	23%	20%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

## **MARGINS OF ERROR**

The following maximum sampling margin of errors apply for each demographic group:

- All 3.4%
- Women 4.3%
- Men 5.4%
- Under 40s 9.5%
- 41 to 60 5.2%
- Over 60s 5.0%
- Metro 5.2%
- Provincial 6.3%
- Rural 6.3%
- Deciles 1 to 3 5.4%
- Deciles 4 to 7 5.2%
- Deciles 8 to 10 7.8%
- Parents 7.2%
- Non-parents 3.8%
- National voters 5.4%
- Labour voters 7.4%
- Other voters 9.6%
- Unsure voters 6.9%

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