

## FREEDOM OF BELIEF ON MARRIAGE POLL December 2018

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Mon 17 to Wed 19 December 2018. The median response was collected on Tue 18 December 2018.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Adult New Zealanders aged 18 or older.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Adult New Zealanders aged 18 or older who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 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, area and deprivation.
- SAMPLE ERROR:** Based on this sample of 1,000 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.1%, 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.



**1. The Marriage Act was changed in 2013 to allow same-sex couples to marry. Should all marriage celebrants, including ministers of religions, be required to perform same-sex weddings even if these go against their personal convictions?**

**Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings**

		Count	Col %
Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings	Yes	314	31%
	No	611	61%
	Unsure/Refuse	75	8%
	Total	1000	100%

31% of respondents said they support all marriage celebrants, including ministers of religions, being required to perform same-sex weddings. 61% disagree.

**Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings BY Gender**

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings	Yes	31%	32%
	No	62%	60%
	Unsure/Refuse	7%	8%
	Total	100%	100%

**Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings BY Age**

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings	Yes	31%	33%	30%
	No	63%	62%	59%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	5%	11%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings	Yes	34%	28%	31%
	No	58%	67%	60%
	Unsure/Refuse	8%	5%	9%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings	Yes	34%	31%	30%
	No	58%	62%	63%
	Unsure/Refuse	8%	7%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings	Yes	32%	29%	72%	34%	33%	4%
	No	62%	63%	28%	59%	57%	72%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	8%	0%	8%	9%	24%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

### Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings BY Party Vote 2017

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require marriage celebrants to perform same sex weddings	Yes	27%	42%	22%	26%	24%	25%
	No	66%	51%	69%	68%	76%	67%
	Unsure/Refuse	7%	8%	9%	6%	0%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

## 2. Should temples, mosques, churches and other faith-based organisations be required to allow same-sex weddings in their buildings?

### Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings

		Count	Col %
Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings	Yes	307	31%
	No	588	59%
	Unsure/Refuse	104	10%
	Total	999	100%

31% of respondents said they support faith-based organisations being required to host same-sex weddings in their buildings. 59% disagree.

### Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings	Yes	33%	28%
	No	55%	63%
	Unsure/Refuse	12%	9%
	Total	100%	100%

### Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings	Yes	34%	30%	28%
	No	56%	62%	60%
	Unsure/Refuse	10%	9%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings BY Area**

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings	Yes	30%	30%	33%
	No	58%	60%	60%
	Unsure/Refuse	12%	10%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings BY Deprivation**

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings	Yes	30%	33%	28%
	No	61%	58%	58%
	Unsure/Refuse	9%	9%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings BY Household**

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings	Yes	32%	25%	50%	34%	42%	15%
	No	58%	65%	48%	55%	46%	75%
	Unsure/Refuse	10%	10%	3%	12%	12%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings BY Party Vote 2017**

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith based organisations to allow same sex weddings in their buildings	Yes	28%	40%	8%	20%	16%	27%
	No	63%	48%	80%	66%	84%	63%
	Unsure/Refuse	9%	12%	12%	15%	0%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**3. Should service providers such as photographers and caterers be required to supply their services to same-sex weddings if these go against their personal conviction?**

**Require service providers to supply same sex weddings**

		Count	Col %
Require service providers to supply same sex weddings	Yes	352	35%
	No	592	59%
	Unsure/Refuse	54	5%
	Total	999	100%

35% of respondents said they support requiring service providers to supply their services to a same sex wedding. 59% disagree.

**Require service providers to supply same sex weddings  
BY Gender**

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Require service providers to supply same sex weddings	Yes	37%	34%
	No	57%	62%
	Unsure/Refuse	7%	4%
	Total	100%	100%

**Require service providers to supply same sex weddings BY Age**

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require service providers to supply same sex weddings	Yes	40%	35%	30%
	No	57%	60%	61%
	Unsure/Refuse	3%	5%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require service providers to supply same sex weddings BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require service providers to supply same sex weddings	Yes	40%	27%	35%
	No	55%	66%	59%
	Unsure/Refuse	5%	6%	6%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require service providers to supply same sex weddings BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require service providers to supply same sex weddings	Yes	36%	33%	38%
	No	60%	58%	60%
	Unsure/Refuse	4%	9%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require service providers to supply same sex weddings BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require service providers to supply same sex weddings	Yes	36%	34%	53%	33%	45%	15%
	No	61%	62%	47%	57%	47%	62%
	Unsure/Refuse	3%	5%	0%	9%	8%	23%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

### Require service providers to supply same sex weddings BY Party Vote 2017

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require service providers to supply same sex weddings	Yes	28%	47%	26%	35%	26%	30%
	No	66%	48%	68%	62%	74%	63%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	4%	6%	3%	0%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**4. Should faith-based schools - whether, Christian, Jewish or Moslem etc - be required to teach that same-sex marriage is equal to the marriage of a man and a woman?**

**Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage**

		Count	Col %
Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage	Yes	435	44%
	No	448	45%
	Unsure/Refuse	113	11%
	Total	996	100%

44% of respondents said they support requiring faith-based schools being required to teach that same sex marriages are equal to the marriage of a man and a woman. 45% disagree.

**Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage BY Gender**

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage	Yes	43%	44%
	No	44%	46%
	Unsure/Refuse	13%	10%
	Total	100%	100%

**Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage BY Age**

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage	Yes	48%	49%	31%
	No	41%	42%	55%
	Unsure/Refuse	12%	9%	14%
	Total	100%	100%	100%



### Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage	Yes	44%	41%	46%
	No	43%	48%	46%
	Unsure/Refuse	13%	11%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage	Yes	43%	45%	43%
	No	45%	45%	46%
	Unsure/Refuse	12%	11%	11%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

### Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage	Yes	52%	36%	50%	38%	57%	19%
	No	40%	52%	41%	45%	34%	47%
	Unsure/Refuse	8%	12%	9%	17%	9%	33%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

### Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage BY Party Vote 2017

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require faith-based schools to teach same sex marriage equal to traditional marriage	Yes	36%	56%	17%	56%	45%	39%
	No	53%	34%	62%	28%	49%	48%
	Unsure/Refuse	10%	10%	21%	16%	6%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

## MARGINS OF ERROR

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

- All 3.1%
- Women 4.0%
- Men 5.0%
- Under 40s 6.2%
- 41 to 60 5.1%
- Over 60s 5.1%
- Metro 4.8%
- Provincial 6.1%
- Rural 5.4%
- Deciles 1 to 3 5.8%
- Deciles 4 to 7 4.1%
- Deciles 8 to 10 8.1%
- Partner and kids 5.7%
- Partner only 4.8%
- Live alone 7.7%
- National voters 5.3%
- Labour voters 5.2%
- NZ First voters 14.6%
- Green voters 17.6%
- Unsure voters 6.9%

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