

## **ABORTION DATA POLL December 2020**

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Mon 14 to Thu 17 December 2020. The median response was collected on Wed 16 December 2020.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 respondents agreed to participate.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 24,000 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 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.

Concerning the new abortion laws, should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it, such as mental and physical health, rape etc) and to monitor incidents of coercion, sex-selection, and whether there has been counselling support for women offered?

**Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it?**

		Count	Col %
Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it?	Yes	564	57%
	No	270	27%
	Unsure	164	16%
	Total	998	100%

57% want the Government to continue to require data to be kept on abortions and 27% disagree.

**Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it? BY Gender**

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it?	Yes	59%	55%
	No	24%	29%
	Unsure	17%	16%
	Total	100%	100%

**Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it? BY Age**

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it?	Yes	50%	59%	62%
	No	34%	25%	20%
	Unsure	15%	17%	18%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it? BY Area**

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it?	Yes	54%	59%	59%
	No	27%	28%	26%
	Unsure	19%	13%	15%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it? BY Deprivation**

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it?	Yes	58%	56%	56%
	No	29%	23%	30%
	Unsure	13%	21%	14%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it? BY Party Vote 2020**

		Party Vote 2020					
		National	Labour	ACT	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Should the Government continue to require data to be kept on the number of abortions and reasons for it?	Yes	57%	67%	36%	42%	80%	49%
	No	27%	23%	47%	41%	14%	23%
	Unsure	17%	10%	17%	17%	6%	28%
	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 4.2%
- Men 4.5%
- Under 40s 9.4%
- 41 to 60 5.2%
- Over 60s 4.2%
- Metro 4.9%
- Provincial 6.7%
- Rural 5.0%
- Deciles 1 to 3 5.3%
- Deciles 4 to 7 4.9%
- Deciles 8 to 10 6.0%
- National voters 5.8%
- Labour voters 5.1%
- ACT voters 13.6%
- Green voters 13.7%
- Unsure voters 7.4%

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