

## THREE STRIKES POLL November 2021

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Tuesday 16 to Thursday 18 November 2021. The median response was collected on Wed 17 November 2021.
- 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 25,000 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 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.

Since 2010, New Zealand has had a 'Three Strikes' sentencing law for serious violent and sexual offenders who continue to commit offences. This law removes parole eligibility for repeat offenders and imposes the maximum prison term available for the offence committed, for those who offend a third or subsequent time. Do you want the three strikes law to remain, or to be repealed?

		Count	Col %
Three Strikes Law	Remain	455	44%
	Repeal	266	25%
	Unsure/refuse	324	31%
	Total	1045	100%

Only 25% of respondents want Three Strikes repealed with 44% wanting it to remain and 31% unsure.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Three Strikes Law	Remain	41%	47%
	Repeal	24%	27%
	Unsure/refuse	35%	27%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Three Strikes Law	Remain	37%	46%	51%
	Repeal	27%	26%	22%
	Unsure/refuse	36%	28%	27%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Older respondents more in favour of Three Strikes remaining.

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Three Strikes Law	Remain	43%	42%	48%
	Repeal	28%	24%	19%
	Unsure/refuse	29%	34%	32%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		2020 Party Vote					
		National	Labour	ACT	Greens	Other	Did not vote
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Three Strikes Law	Remain	65%	46%	65%	31%	52%	31%
	Repeal	20%	29%	25%	24%	5%	16%
	Unsure/refuse	15%	26%	11%	45%	43%	52%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Net support for Three Strikes to remain by 2020 Party Vote is:

- National +45%
- ACT +40%
- Labour +17%
- Greens +7%

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