

## SCHOOL GENDER IDEOLOGY POLL June 2022

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Wed 1 to Sun 12 June 2022. The median response was collected on Wed 08 June 2022.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone or online panel.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,200 respondents agreed to participate – 700 via phone and 500 via online panel.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 20,000 nationwide phone numbers and a random selection from the online panel.
- 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 1,200 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 2.8%, 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.

**Do you believe that primary age children should be taught that they can choose their “gender” and that it can be changed through hormone treatment and surgery if they want it to be?**

		Count	Col %
Teach primary age children they can change their gender	Yes	176	15%
	No	791	69%
	Unsure	183	16%
	Total	1150	100%

Only 15% of respondents support teaching primary age children they can choose and change their gender.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Teach primary age children they can change their gender	Yes	16%	14%
	No	66%	72%
	Unsure	17%	14%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		18 - 39	40 - 59	60+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach primary age children they can change their gender	Yes	29%	14%	6%
	No	54%	68%	81%
	Unsure	17%	18%	12%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Area					
		Akl	Wgtn	Chch	Prov Cities	Towns	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach primary age children they can change their gender	Yes	23%	22%	14%	10%	15%	9%
	No	57%	65%	75%	72%	71%	80%
	Unsure	20%	13%	11%	18%	15%	12%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Deprivation		
		Least	Moderate	Most
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach primary age children they can change their gender	Yes	15%	15%	16%
	No	66%	72%	65%
	Unsure	18%	13%	19%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Probed Party Vote				
		National	Labour	ACT	Greens	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach primary age children they can change their gender	Yes	12%	18%	6%	33%	15%
	No	77%	58%	85%	49%	73%
	Unsure	12%	24%	9%	18%	12%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Have children under 18	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Teach primary age children they can change their gender	Yes	20%	14%
	No	65%	71%
	Unsure	15%	16%
	Total	100%	100%

The Ministry of Education tells teachers that schools do not have to disclose to parents that their child is identifying as transgender in class and using a different name and preferred pronouns. Would you support a law requiring schools to notify parents if their child is identifying as transgender in class?

		Count	Col %
Require schools to notify parents if child identifies as transgender	Yes	631	55%
	No	332	29%
	Unsure	184	16%
	Total	1147	100%

55% say they would support a law requiring schools to notify parents if their child is identifying as transgender in class.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Require schools to notify parents if child identifies as transgender	Yes	54%	56%
	No	30%	28%
	Unsure	16%	16%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		18 - 39	40 - 59	60+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require schools to notify parents if child identifies as transgender	Yes	46%	52%	65%
	No	33%	35%	20%
	Unsure	22%	13%	15%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Area					
		Akl	Wgtn	Chch	Prov Cities	Towns	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require schools to notify parents if child identifies as transgender	Yes	51%	51%	52%	53%	62%	58%
	No	30%	33%	31%	29%	23%	32%
	Unsure	19%	16%	17%	18%	15%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Deprivation		
		Least	Moderate	Most
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Require schools to notify parents if child identifies as transgender	Yes	58%	54%	53%
	No	28%	31%	26%
	Unsure	14%	15%	21%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Probed Party Vote				
		National	Labour	ACT	Greens	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require schools to notify parents if child identifies as transgender	Yes	65%	50%	59%	21%	49%
	No	24%	30%	29%	56%	33%
	Unsure	11%	20%	13%	23%	18%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Have children under 18	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Require schools to notify parents if child identifies as transgender	Yes	56%	55%
	No	31%	28%
	Unsure	13%	17%
	Total	100%	100%

Some people have proposed banning puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and physical sex-change surgeries for children under the age of 18 who identify as transgender. Would you support or oppose this kind of ban?

		Count	Col %
Ban transition medicine/surgery for under 18s	Support	482	42%
	Oppose	416	36%
	Unsure	248	22%
	Total	1146	100%

42% support and 36% oppose banning transition medicine and/or surgeries for children under the age of 18.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Ban transition medicine/surgery for under 18s	Support	36%	49%
	Oppose	41%	31%
	Unsure	23%	20%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		18 - 39	40 - 59	60+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Ban transition medicine/surgery for under 18s	Support	42%	44%	40%
	Oppose	37%	36%	37%
	Unsure	21%	20%	24%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Area					
		Akl	Wgtn	Chch	Prov Cities	Towns	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Ban transition medicine/surgery for under 18s	Support	44%	30%	59%	45%	34%	45%
	Oppose	32%	54%	18%	28%	46%	41%
	Unsure	24%	16%	23%	27%	20%	14%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Deprivation		
		Least Col %	Moderate Col %	Most Col %
Ban transition medicine/surgery for under 18s	Support	46%	45%	32%
	Oppose	35%	36%	39%
	Unsure	19%	19%	30%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Probed Party Vote				
		National Col %	Labour Col %	ACT Col %	Greens Col %	Unsure Col %
Ban transition medicine/surgery for under 18s	Support	51%	33%	53%	26%	35%
	Oppose	33%	38%	33%	56%	40%
	Unsure	16%	30%	15%	18%	25%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Have children under 18	
		Yes Col %	No Col %
Ban transition medicine/surgery for under 18s	Support	49%	40%
	Oppose	35%	37%
	Unsure	16%	24%
	Total	100%	100%

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