

## THREE STRIKES LAW POLL August 2023

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Tue 22 to Wed 23 August 2023. The median response was collected on Tue 22 August 2023.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Adult New Zealanders.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Adult New Zealanders who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone or online panel.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 respondents agreed to participate – 500 via phone and 500 via online panel.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 10,000 nationwide phone numbers and a random selection from the online panel.
- WEIGHTING:** The results are weighted to reflect the overall 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.

From 2010 to 2022, New Zealand had a 'Three Strikes' sentencing law for serious violent and sexual offenders who continue to commit offences. This law removed 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. The law was repealed last year. Do you support or oppose bringing back the Three Strikes Law?

		Count	Col %
Bring back Three Strikes law	Support	654	65%
	Oppose	158	16%
	Unsure	187	19%
	Total	999	100%

65% of respondents support bringing back the Three Strikes Law.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Bring back Three Strikes law	Support	69%	62%
	Oppose	14%	18%
	Unsure	17%	20%

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Bring back Three Strikes law	Support	61%	67%	69%
	Oppose	13%	16%	19%
	Unsure	25%	17%	12%

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Bring back Three Strikes law	Support	61%	67%	69%
	Oppose	13%	16%	19%
	Unsure	25%	17%	12%

		Children under 18	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Bring back Three Strikes law	Support	67%	65%
	Oppose	15%	16%
	Unsure	18%	19%

		2020 PV					
		National	Labour	ACT	Greens	Other	Not vote
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Bring back Three Strikes law	Support	72%	63%	90%	41%	70%	60%
	Oppose	15%	17%	5%	39%	13%	11%
	Unsure	13%	20%	5%	20%	17%	29%

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