



## ABORTION ADVICE POLL March 2011

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Evenings of Thursday 10, Sunday 13 and Thursday 17 March 2011
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 respondents agreed to participate.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 10,000 nationwide phone numbers, with the person in the household aged 18+ who next has a birthday asked to participate.
- SAMPLE ERROR:** Based on this sample of 1,000 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.2%, at the 95% confidence level.

## ABORTION ADVICE

Would you support a law that would require a woman considering an abortion to first see a doctor, who is not an abortion provider, to be informed of the medical risks and alternatives to abortion?

### Require abortion seekers to see a non provider first

		Count	Col %
Require abortion seekers to see a non provider first	Yes	631	64%
	No	285	29%
	Unsure/Refuse	75	8%

64% of respondents support abortion seekers being required to see a doctor who does not provide abortions initially.

### Require abortion seekers to see a non provider first BY Gender + Age + Area

		Gender		Age				Area		
		Female	Male	18 - 30	31 - 45	46 - 60	61+	Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Require abortion seekers to see a non provider first	Yes	65%	62%	62%	55%	67%	65%	60%	66%	67%
	No	28%	30%	32%	35%	28%	26%	32%	27%	26%
	Unsure/Refuse	7%	8%	6%	10%	5%	9%	8%	7%	7%

Somewhat surprisingly, women slightly more in favour of this restriction, than men.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Gender

		Count	Col %
Gender	Female	568	57%
	Male	420	43%
	Total	988	100%

### Age

		Count	Col %
Age	18 - 30	50	5%
	31 - 45	176	18%
	46 - 60	362	37%
	61+	402	41%
	Total	990	100%

**Area**

		Count	Col %
Area	Metro	415	42%
	Provincial	273	27%
	Rural	312	31%
	Total	1000	100%

Metro is defined as Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

Provincial is all other cities in New Zealand.

Rural areas are all areas not Metro or Provincial.

**Have children under 12**

		Count	Col %
Have children under 12	Yes	195	20%
	No	792	80%
	Total	987	100%

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