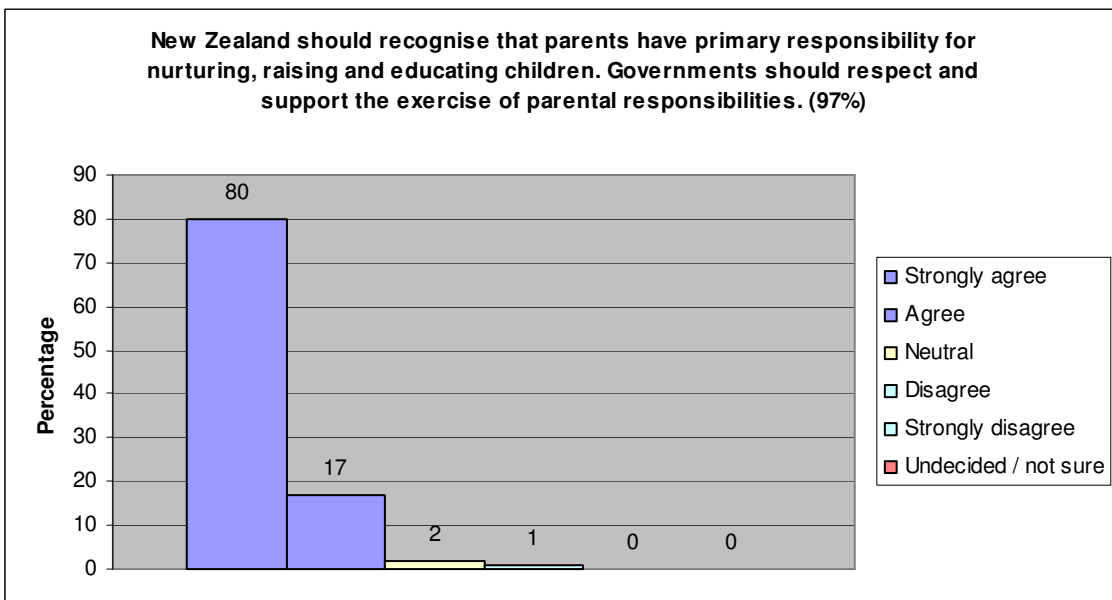
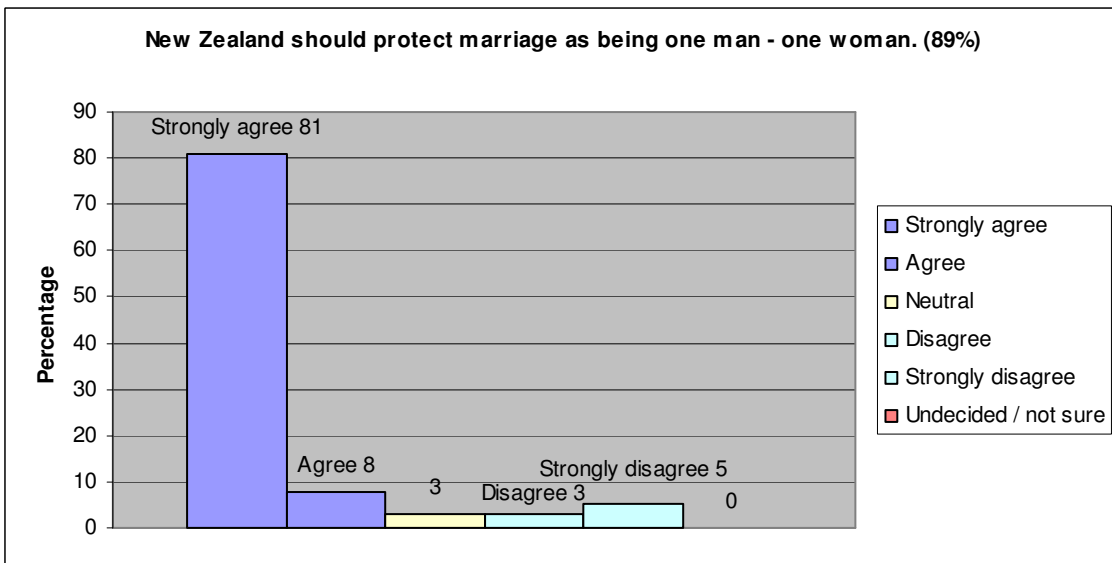
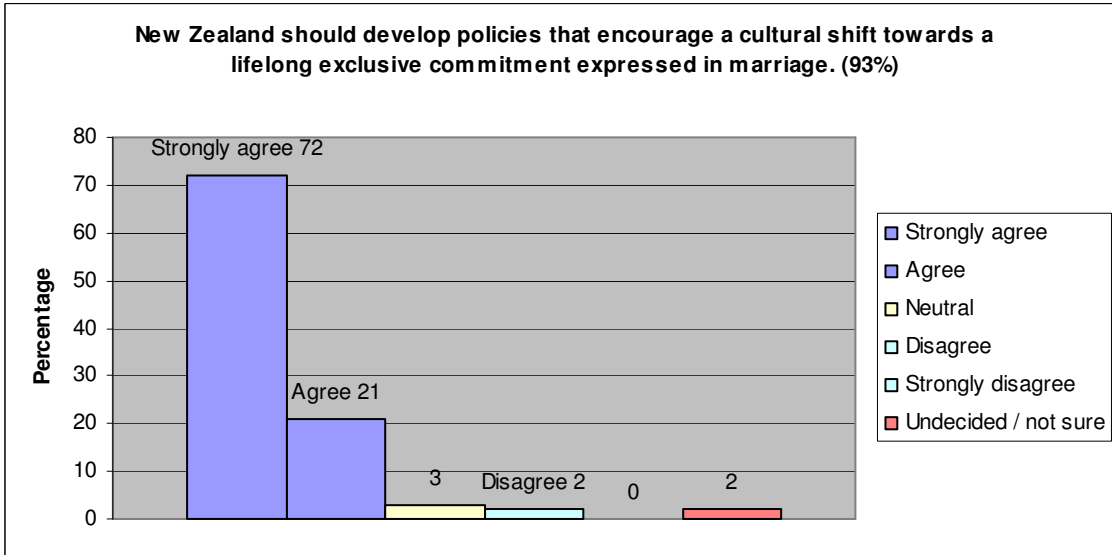
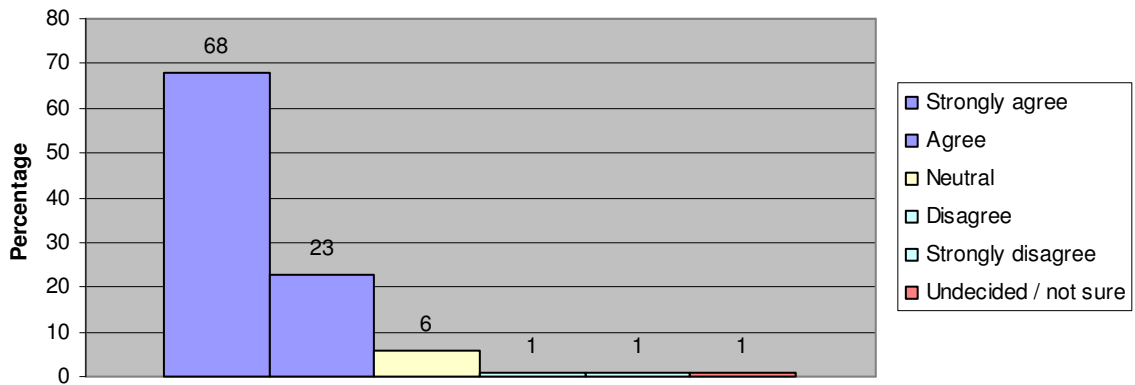


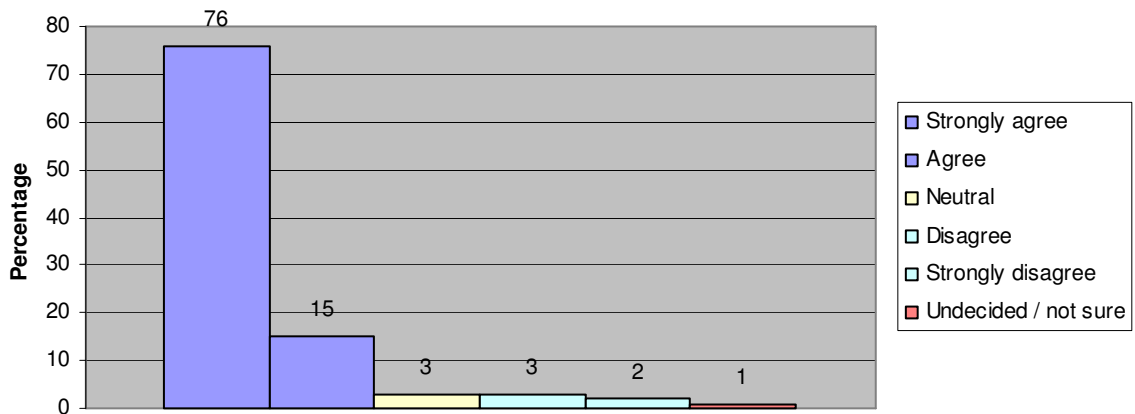
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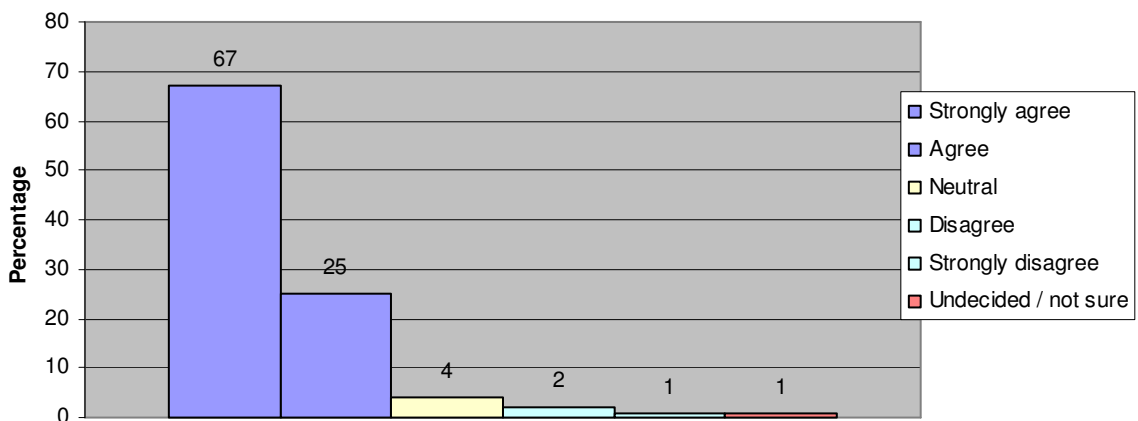
New Zealand should provide greater flexibility for parents to choose the best child care arrangements for them. End discrimination against stay-home parents i.e. funding only going to Early Childhood Education. (91%)



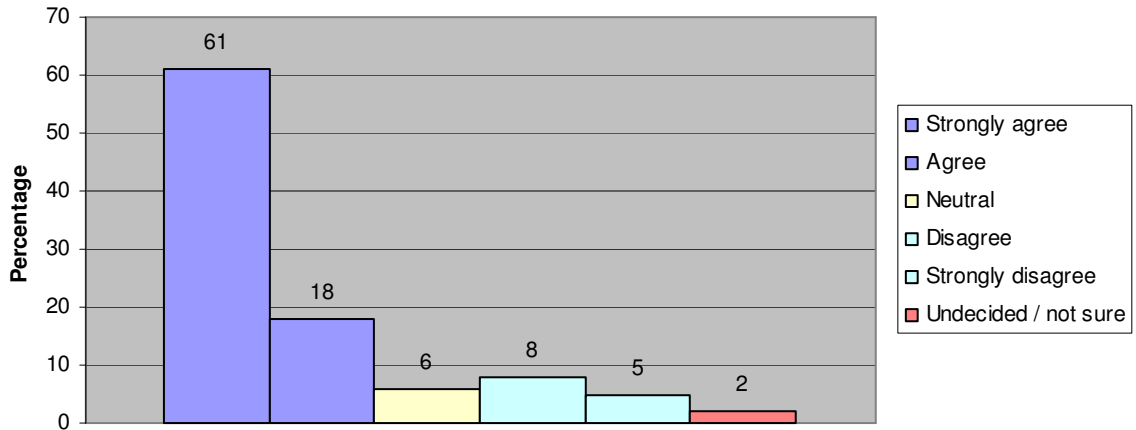
New Zealand should scrap the anti-smacking law. Amend the law to state explicitly that parents who give their children a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction are not breaking the law. (91%)



New Zealand should promote age-appropriate sex education which is values based, increase funding of abstinence education, and provide support and resources for parents to be primary educators of their child's sex education. (92%)

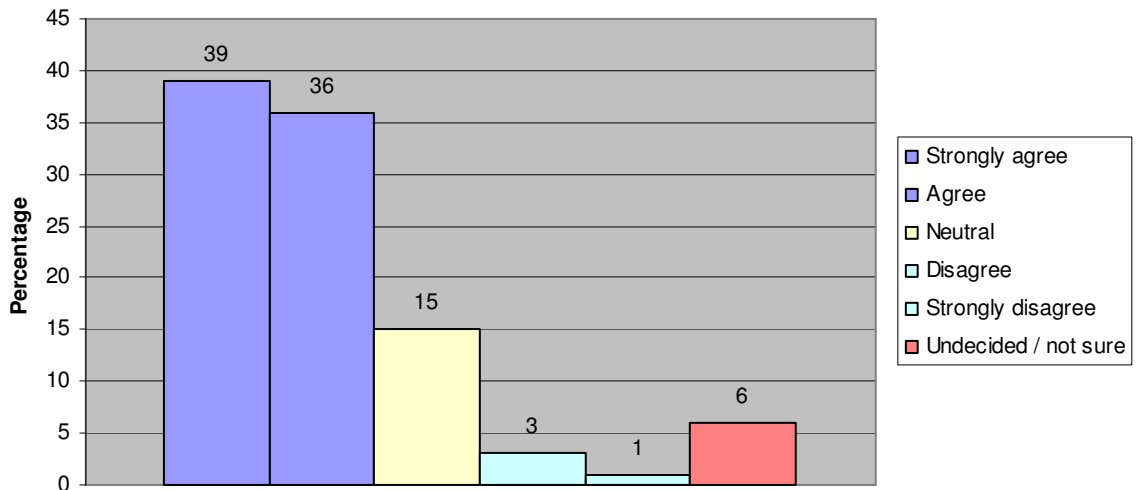


New Zealand should allow only married couple adoption - not de facto, same sex or single adoption. (79%)



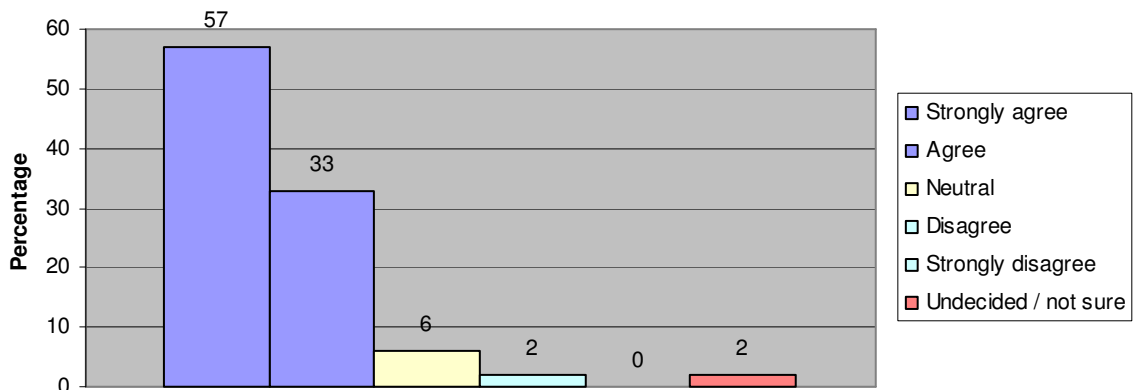
Comment: 13% disagree – but may be based on ‘marriage’ qualification

New Zealand should replace the offices of Children’s Commissioner and Families Commission with a Minister of Families in Cabinet to advocate, research, and oversee family-based policies and the impact of legislation on families. (75%)

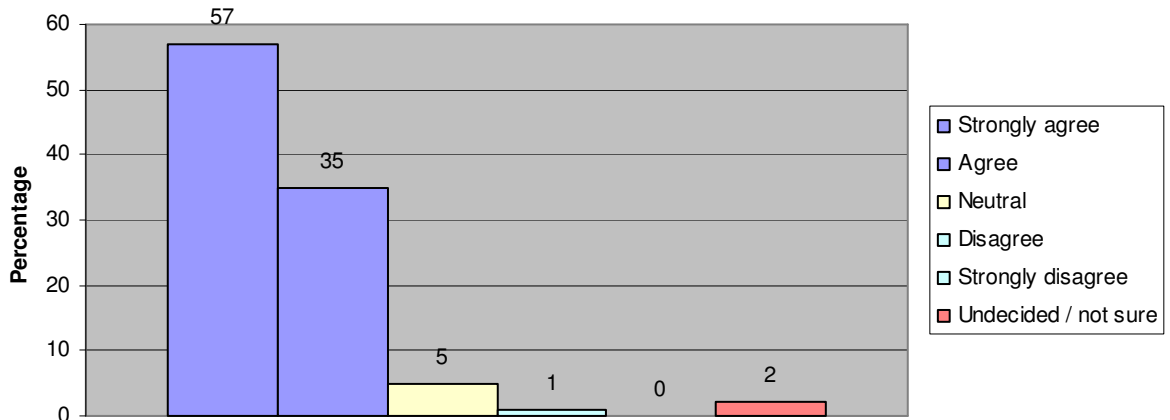


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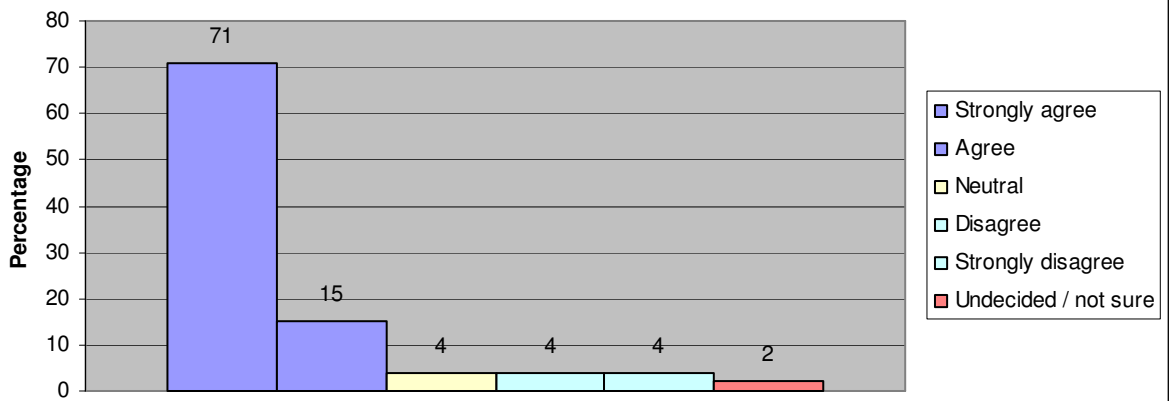
New Zealand should establish a non-political Commission of Inquiry to understand and address the wider causes of family breakdown, family violence and child abuse in NZ. (90%)



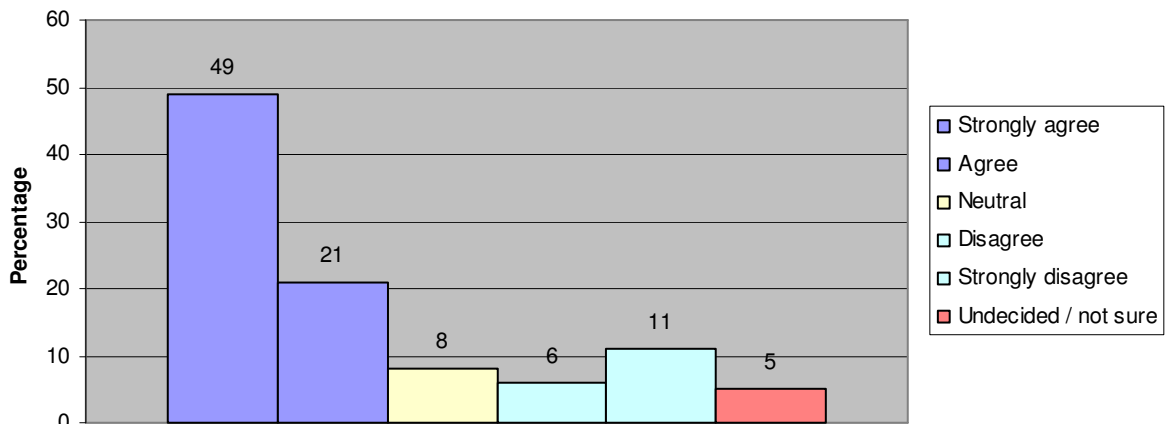
New Zealand should establish an independent CYF Complaints Authority, similar to the Police Complaints Authority, to hear complaints about CYF from families who feel they have been unfairly treated, and to safeguard against abuse of state power. (92%)



New Zealand should change welfare payments to include vouchers which limit spending on alcohol, tobacco, gambling and other expenses which detract from the needs of the children. (86%)

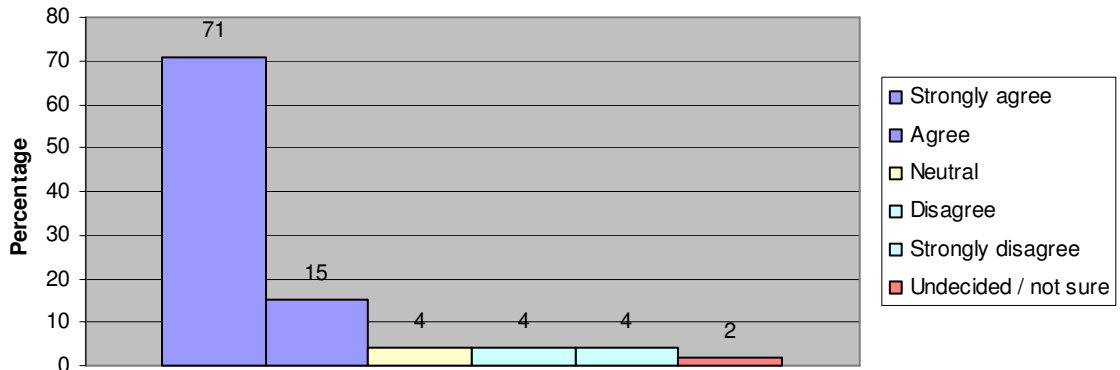


New Zealand should allow income-splitting for married couples for tax purposes (optional for families to enter in to). (70%)

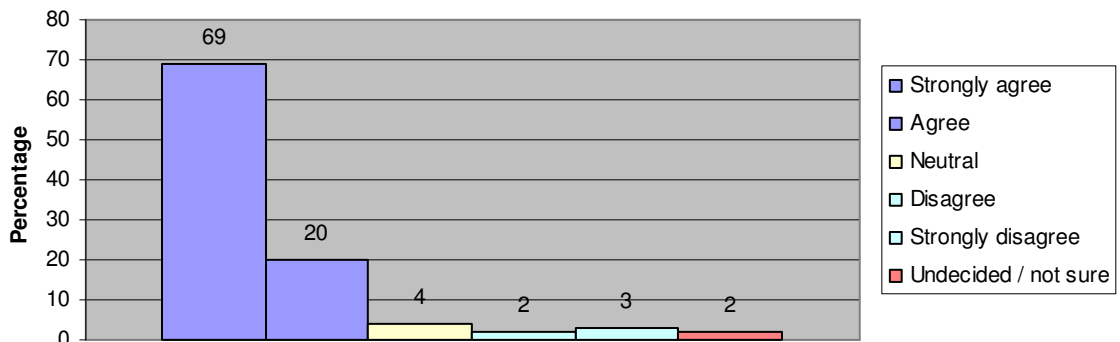


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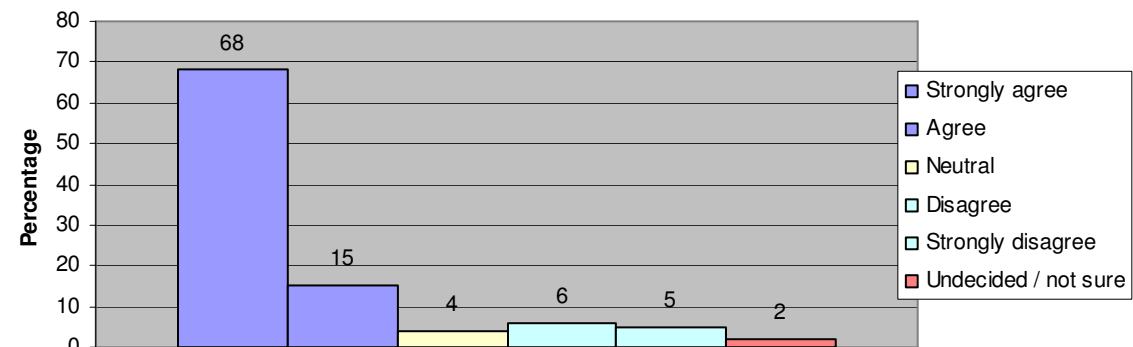
New Zealand should change the law to acknowledge the humanity / personhood of the unborn child from conception and protect that unborn children throughout the entire duration of pregnancy. (86%)

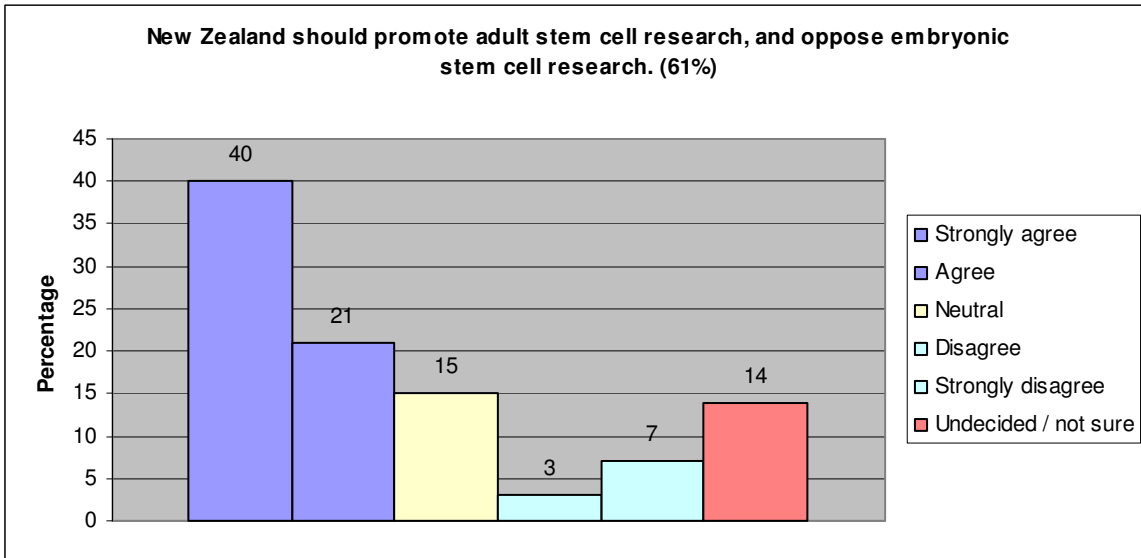


New Zealand should introduce a 'Woman's Right to Know' law. This law would require doctors independent from abortion providers to inform women of medical risks & consequences of and alternatives to the procedure so that a woman is fully informed. (89%)

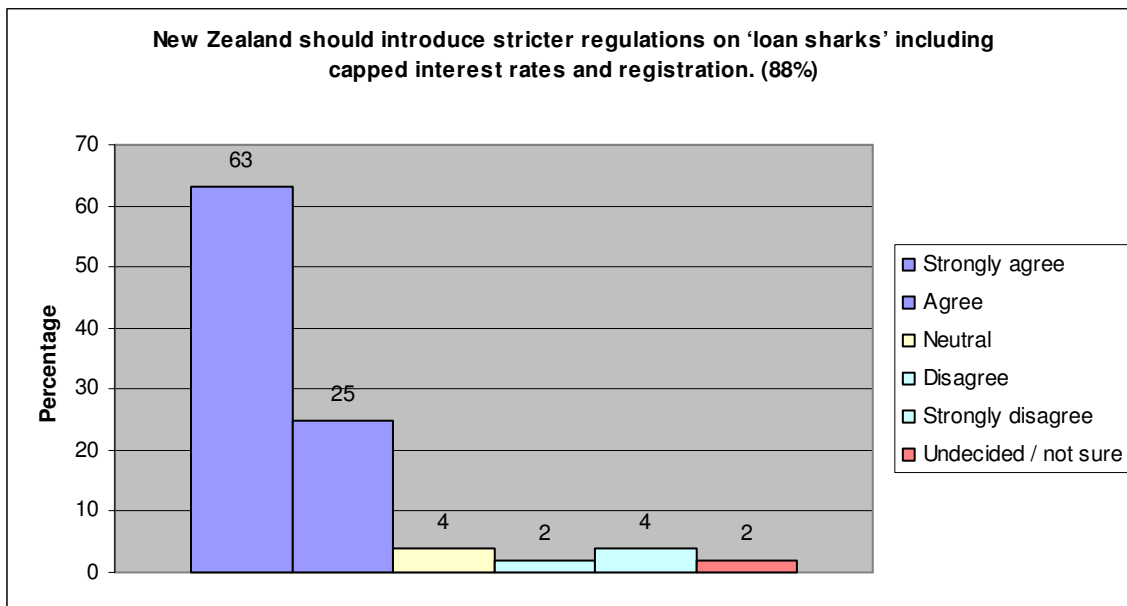
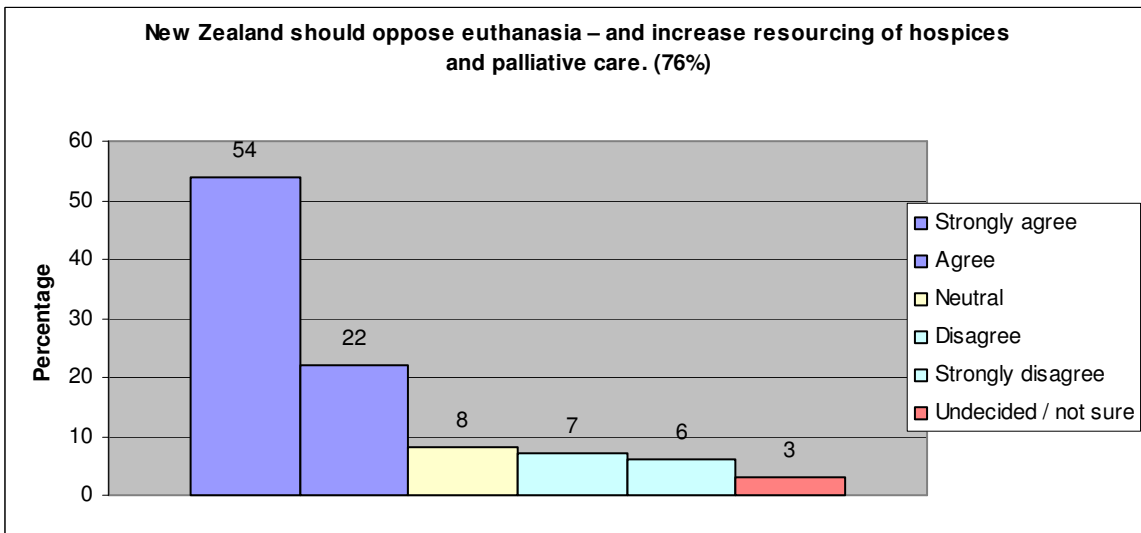


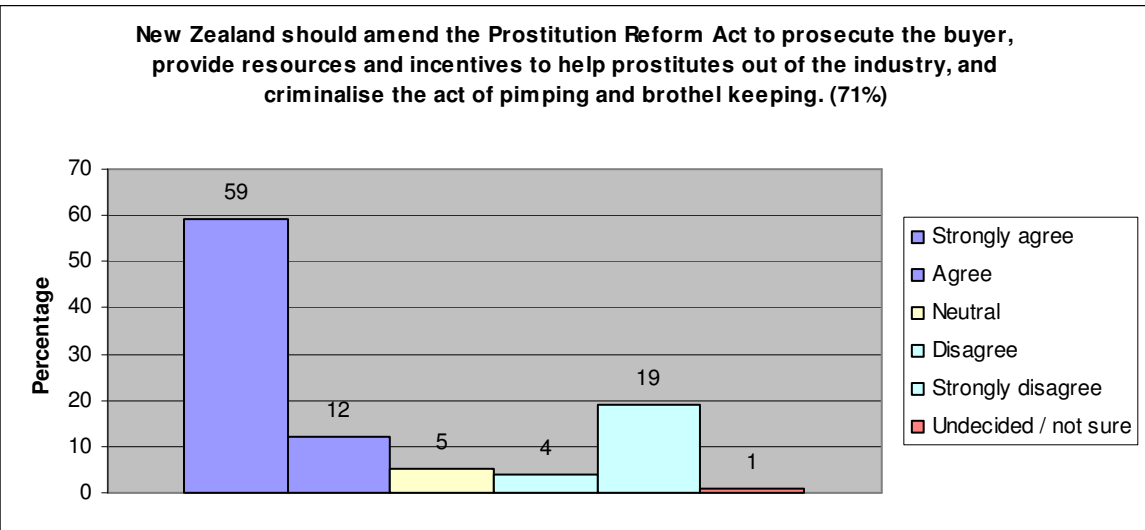
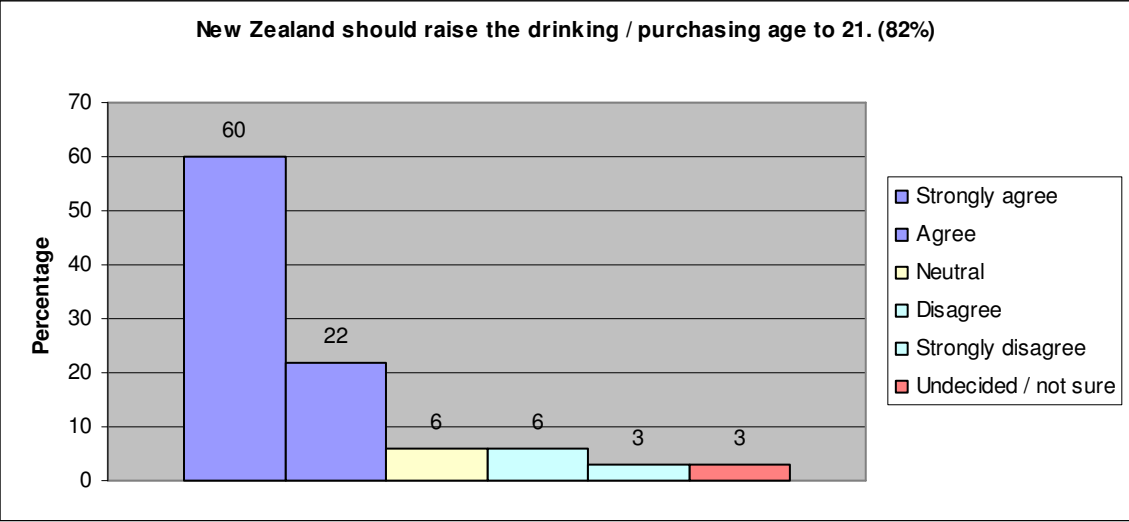
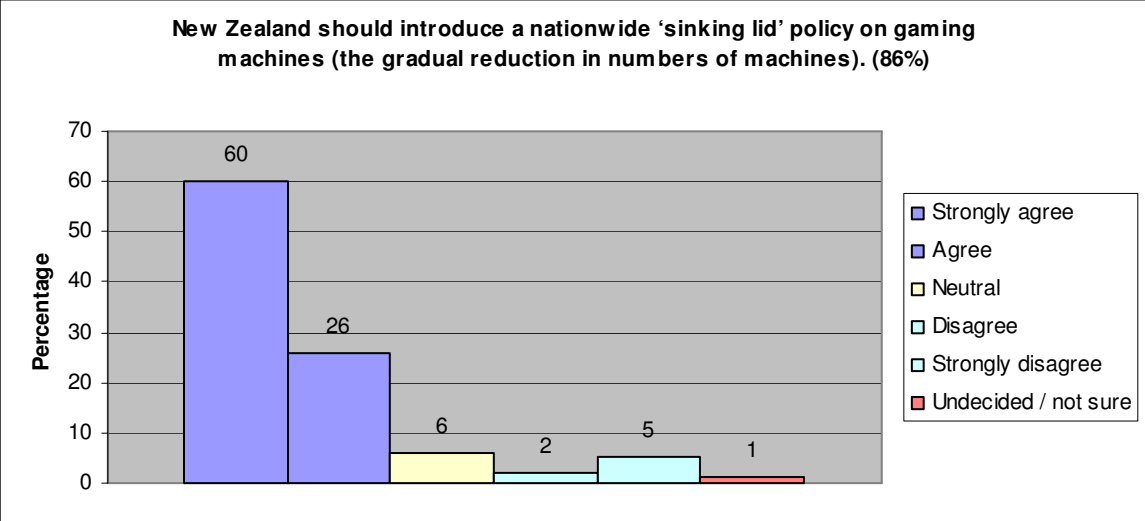
New Zealand should have automatic parental notification in cases of teenage pregnancy, teen abortions and other medical procedures except in exceptional circumstances approved by the court. (83%)



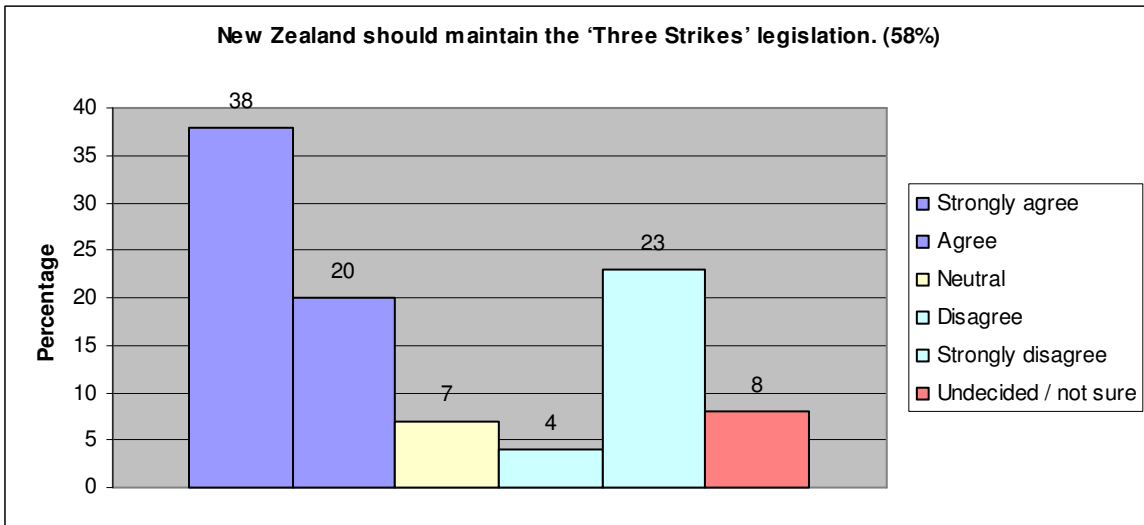


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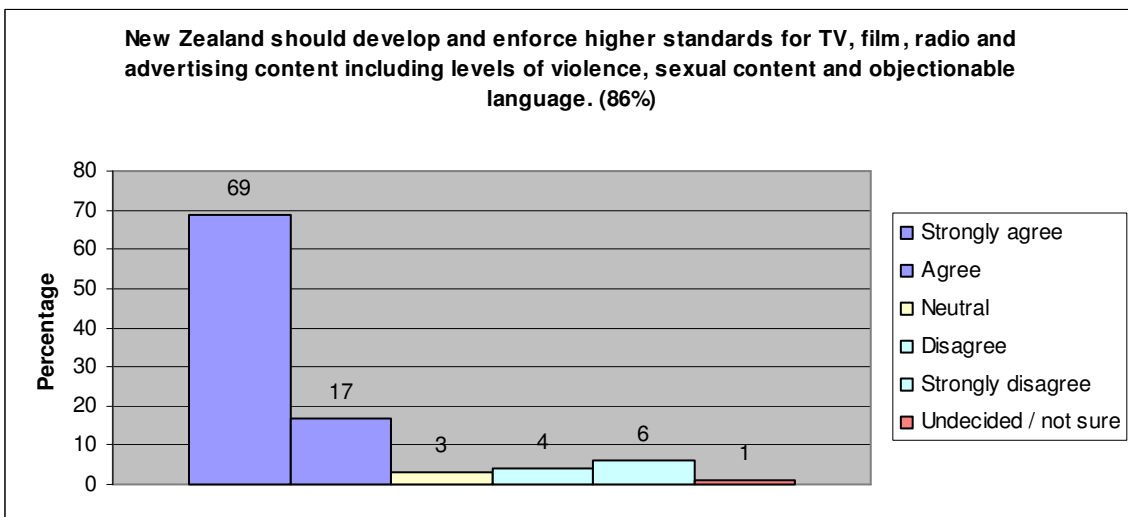
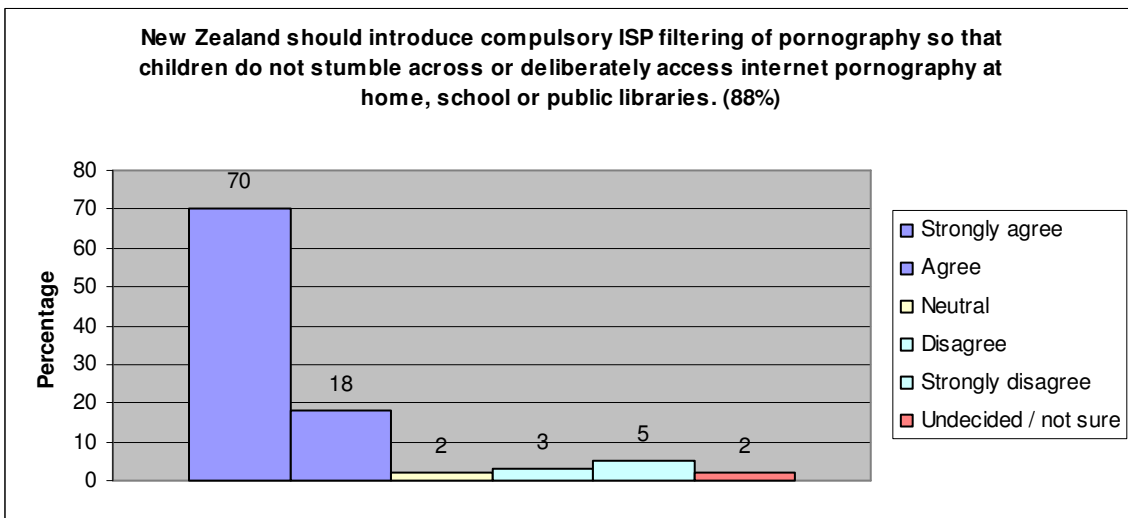


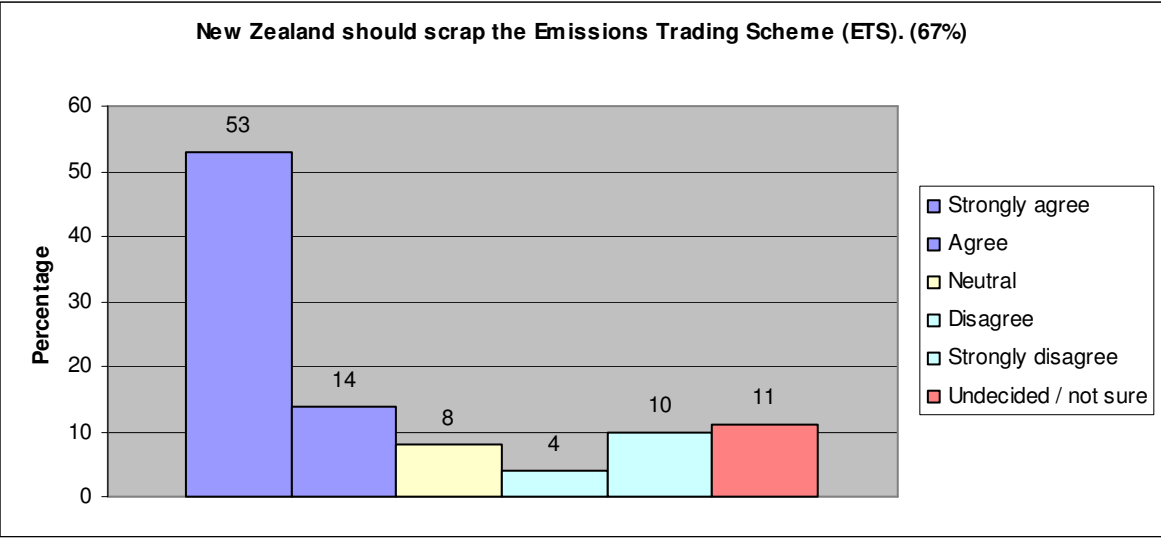
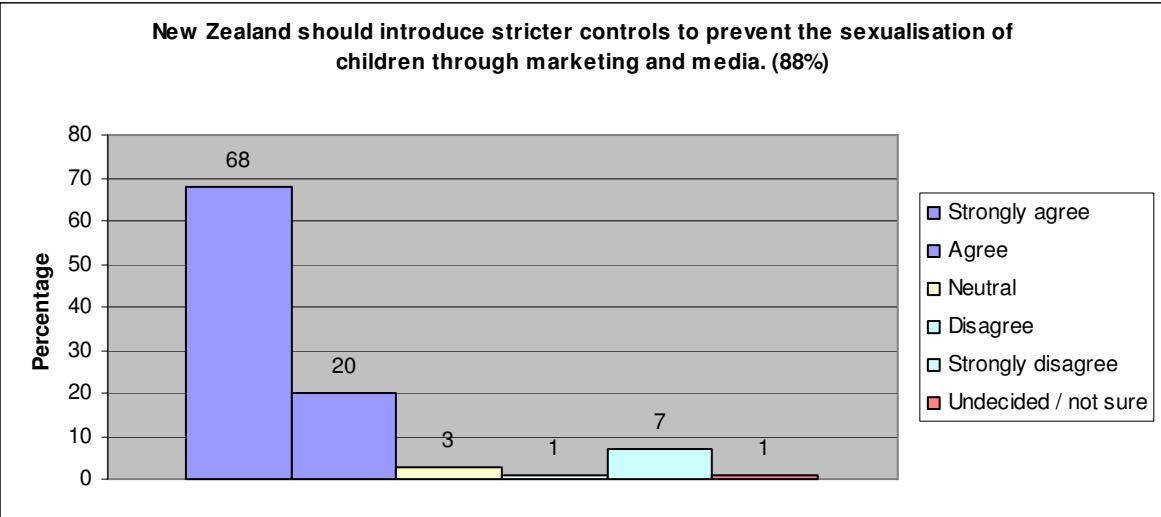
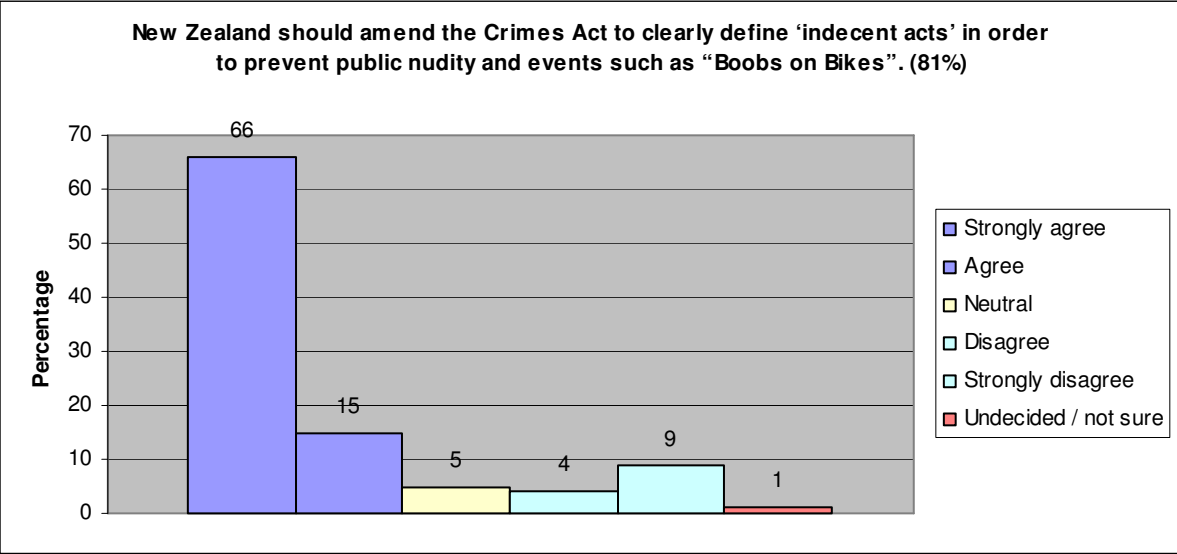


Comment: 19% 'strongly' disagree



Comment: Diversity of opinion on this issue!





Comment: Surprising level of 'neutral' and 'undecided'

New Zealand should adopt binding Referendums which requires Parliament to pass laws in accordance with the result of a citizens' initiated referendum. (78%)

