

ANTI-SMACKING LAW November 2016

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Wed 23 to Wed 30 November 2016. The median response was collected on Sun 27 November 2016.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters who are contactable on a landline.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 846 respondents agreed to participate.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 15,000 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 846 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.4%, at the 95% confidence level.
- CODE COMPLIANCE:** This poll was conducted in accordance with the New Zealand Political Polling Code, 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.



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		Count	Col %
It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction	Agree	189	23%
	Disagree	604	72%
	Unsure/Refuse	43	5%
	Total	835	100%

Only 23% of respondents think a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction should be a criminal offence.

It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction	Agree	21%	24%
	Disagree	74%	70%
	Unsure/Refuse	4%	6%
	Total	100%	100%

It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction	Agree	29%	17%	20%
	Disagree	67%	76%	73%
	Unsure/Refuse	3%	6%	6%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction	Agree	26%	21%	18%
	Disagree	68%	77%	75%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	3%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction	Agree	18%	24%	26%
	Disagree	76%	71%	70%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	5%	4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction BY Parent of child under 18

		Parent of child under 18	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction	Agree	23%	22%
	Disagree	76%	71%
	Unsure/Refuse	1%	7%
	Total	100%	100%

It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction BY Party Vote 2014

		Party Vote 2014			
		Nat	Lab	NZF	Gre
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
It should be a criminal offence for a parent to give their child a smack that is reasonable and for the purpose of correction	Agree	21%	25%	22%	22%
	Disagree	75%	66%	77%	68%
	Unsure/Refuse	4%	9%	1%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so	Agree	538	65%
	Disagree	234	28%
	Unsure/Refuse	58	7%
	Total	829	100%

65% of respondents say they would smack their child to correct their behaviour regardless of the anti-smacking law.

Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so	Agree	62%	68%
	Disagree	32%	23%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	9%
	Total	100%	100%

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		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so	Agree	58%	66%	73%
	Disagree	34%	28%	20%
	Unsure/Refuse	8%	6%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

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		Col %	Col %	Col %
Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so	Agree	61%	70%	67%
	Disagree	30%	25%	28%
	Unsure/Refuse	9%	4%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

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Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so	Agree	59%	67%	68%
	Disagree	33%	26%	26%
	Unsure/Refuse	8%	7%	6%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

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		Parent of child under 18	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so	Agree	64%	65%
	Disagree	32%	26%
	Unsure/Refuse	4%	8%
	Total	100%	100%

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Regardless of the anti-smacking law, I would smack my child to correct their behaviour, if I thought it was reasonable to do so	Agree	65%	64%	84%	60%
	Disagree	30%	28%	10%	30%
	Unsure/Refuse	5%	7%	6%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

MARGINS OF ERROR

The following maximum sampling margin of errors apply for each demographic group:

- All 3.4%
- Women 4.3%
- Men 5.4%
- Under 40s 9.5%
- 41 to 60 5.2%
- Over 60s 5.0%
- Metro 5.2%
- Provincial 6.3%
- Rural 6.3%
- Deciles 1 to 3 5.4%
- Deciles 4 to 7 5.2%
- Deciles 8 to 10 7.8%
- Parents 7.2%
- Non-parents 3.8%
- National voters 5.4%
- Labour voters 7.4%
- Other voters 9.6%
- Unsure voters 6.9%

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