

PROSTITUTION POLL December 2017

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Mon 11 to Wed 13 December 2017. The median response was collected on Tue 12 December 2017.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Eligible New Zealand voters who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 respondents agreed to participate.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 12,500 nationwide phone numbers.
- WEIGHTING:** The results are weighted to reflect the overall voting adult population in terms of gender, age, area and deprivation.
- 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 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.



Prostitution was decriminalised in New Zealand in 2003. Do you think that local councils should have the ability to ban street prostitution in their local areas as they see appropriate?

Councils able to ban street prostitution

		Count	Col %
Councils able to ban street prostitution	Yes	766	76%
	No	188	19%
	Unsure/Refuse	56	6%
	Total	1010	100%

Councils able to ban street prostitution BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Councils able to ban street prostitution	Yes	83%	69%
	No	12%	25%
	Unsure/Refuse	5%	6%
	Total	100%	100%

Councils able to ban street prostitution BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Councils able to ban street prostitution	Yes	74%	76%	79%
	No	21%	18%	16%
	Unsure/Refuse	5%	6%	6%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Councils able to ban street prostitution BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Councils able to ban street prostitution	Yes	75%	76%	78%
	No	19%	19%	15%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	4%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Councils able to ban street prostitution BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Councils able to ban street prostitution	Yes	79%	76%	72%
	No	16%	17%	23%
	Unsure/Refuse	5%	7%	4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Councils able to ban street prostitution BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Councils able to ban street prostitution	Yes	79%	69%	48%	75%	90%	65%
	No	14%	28%	52%	16%	8%	10%
	Unsure/Refuse	7%	3%	0%	9%	2%	26%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Councils able to ban street prostitution BY Party Vote 2017

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Councils able to ban street prostitution	Yes	83%	76%	67%	54%	93%	68%
	No	14%	16%	31%	33%	1%	26%
	Unsure/Refuse	3%	7%	2%	14%	6%	6%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Do you think brothels - even home-based brothels - should be allowed to operate in residential areas?

Allow brothels in residential areas

		Count	Col %
Allow brothels in residential areas	Yes	257	25%
	No	614	61%
	Unsure/Refuse	139	14%
	Total	1010	100%

Allow brothels in residential areas BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Allow brothels in residential areas	Yes	20%	30%
	No	69%	53%
	Unsure/Refuse	11%	17%
	Total	100%	100%

Allow brothels in residential areas BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Allow brothels in residential areas	Yes	26%	27%	22%
	No	52%	63%	70%
	Unsure/Refuse	22%	9%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Allow brothels in residential areas BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Allow brothels in residential areas	Yes	31%	16%	23%
	No	50%	76%	69%
	Unsure/Refuse	19%	8%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Allow brothels in residential areas BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Allow brothels in residential areas	Yes	27%	24%	25%
	No	67%	66%	47%
	Unsure/Refuse	6%	9%	28%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Allow brothels in residential areas BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Allow brothels in residential areas	Yes	16%	36%	12%	20%	32%	7%
	No	64%	60%	88%	71%	41%	67%
	Unsure/Refuse	20%	4%	0%	9%	27%	26%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Allow brothels in residential areas	Yes	19%	25%	24%	31%	65%	34%
	No	71%	54%	71%	49%	29%	56%
	Unsure/Refuse	11%	21%	5%	20%	6%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

MARGINS OF ERROR

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

- All 3.1%
- Women 4.0%
- Men 4.9%
- Under 40s 9.2%
- 41 to 60 4.8%
- Over 60s 4.5%
- Metro 5.2%
- Provincial 6.1%
- Rural 5.0%
- Deciles 1 to 3 6.3%
- Deciles 4 to 7 4.0%
- Deciles 8 to 10 7.7%
- Partner and kids 5.4%
- Partner only 4.8%
- Live alone 8.2
- National voters 4.9%
- Labour voters 5.8%
- NZ First voters 11%
- Green voters 16%
- Other voters 21%
- Unsure voters 7.4%

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