

GENDER IDENTITY IN SCHOOLS POLL December 2018

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Mon 17 to Wed 19 December 2018. The median response was collected on Tue 18 December 2018.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Adult New Zealanders aged 18 or older.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Adult New Zealanders aged 18 or older who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 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, 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.



1. Do you believe that children should be taught that their gender can be changed through surgery and hormone treatment if they want it to be?

Teach children that gender can be changed

		Count	Col %
Teach children that gender can be changed	Yes	349	35%
	No	544	54%
	Unsure/Refuse	105	11%
	Total	999	100%

35% of respondents believe children should be taught their gender can be changed and 54% disagree.

Teach children that gender can be changed BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Teach children that gender can be changed	Yes	37%	33%
	No	52%	57%
	Unsure/Refuse	11%	10%
	Total	100%	100%

Teach children that gender can be changed BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach children that gender can be changed	Yes	42%	32%	29%
	No	48%	56%	62%
	Unsure/Refuse	10%	12%	9%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Teach children that gender can be changed BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach children that gender can be changed	Yes	39%	31%	31%
	No	51%	57%	59%
	Unsure/Refuse	10%	12%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Teach children that gender can be changed BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach children that gender can be changed	Yes	39%	36%	29%
	No	51%	54%	60%
	Unsure/Refuse	11%	10%	11%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Teach children that gender can be changed BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach children that gender can be changed	Yes	37%	29%	66%	31%	55%	12%
	No	52%	58%	34%	62%	39%	64%
	Unsure/Refuse	10%	13%	0%	7%	6%	24%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Teach children that gender can be changed BY Party Vote 2017

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Teach children that gender can be changed	Yes	25%	44%	10%	74%	31%	36%
	No	66%	44%	77%	21%	60%	53%
	Unsure/Refuse	9%	12%	14%	5%	10%	11%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2. Should schools allow children to choose the toilet, changing room and camp bunkroom they use based on their gender identity or their biological sex?

Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex

		Count	Col %
Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	362	36%
	Biological sex	455	46%
	Unsure/Refuse	182	18%
	Total	999	100%

36% of respondents believe school facilities should be based on gender identity and 46% say biological sex with 18% unsure.

Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	42%	30%
	Biological sex	39%	53%
	Unsure/Refuse	19%	17%
	Total	100%	100%

Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	42%	35%	31%
	Biological sex	42%	48%	47%
	Unsure/Refuse	16%	17%	22%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	43%	32%	28%
	Biological sex	39%	53%	52%
	Unsure/Refuse	18%	15%	21%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	36%	37%	36%
	Biological sex	43%	44%	50%
	Unsure/Refuse	21%	19%	14%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	42%	31%	40%	36%	36%	20%
	Biological sex	44%	51%	43%	40%	40%	28%
	Unsure/Refuse	13%	18%	17%	24%	23%	52%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex BY Party Vote 2017

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Should school facilities be based on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	28%	47%	15%	40%	27%	36%
	Biological sex	58%	40%	66%	11%	70%	34%
	Unsure/Refuse	14%	13%	19%	49%	3%	30%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

3. Should children play in sports teams based on their gender identity or their actual biological sex?

Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex

		Count	Col %
Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	390	39%
	Biological sex	385	39%
	Unsure/Refuse	223	22%
	Total	999	100%

39% of respondents believe children should play in sports teams on their gender identity and 39% say biological sex with 22% unsure.

Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex BY Gender

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	44%	34%
	Biological sex	32%	46%
	Unsure/Refuse	25%	20%
	Total	100%	100%

Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex BY Age

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	37%	40%	41%
	Biological sex	42%	38%	35%
	Unsure/Refuse	21%	22%	24%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex BY Area

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	44%	36%	31%
	Biological sex	34%	43%	44%
	Unsure/Refuse	22%	21%	24%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex BY Deprivation

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	36%	37%	46%
	Biological sex	37%	41%	36%
	Unsure/Refuse	27%	21%	18%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex BY Household

		Household					
		Partner and kids	Partner only	Live with others	Live alone	Other	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	42%	35%	39%	37%	46%	42%
	Biological sex	37%	44%	40%	33%	35%	16%
	Unsure/Refuse	21%	21%	22%	30%	18%	41%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex BY Party Vote 2017

		Party Vote 2017					
		National	Labour	NZ First	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Should children in sports teams play on gender identity or biological sex	Gender identity	31%	46%	36%	50%	24%	41%
	Biological sex	49%	31%	51%	10%	47%	35%
	Unsure/Refuse	20%	23%	14%	41%	29%	24%
	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 5.0%
- Under 40s 6.2%
- 41 to 60 5.1%
- Over 60s 5.1%
- Metro 4.8%
- Provincial 6.1%
- Rural 5.4%
- Deciles 1 to 3 5.8%
- Deciles 4 to 7 4.1%
- Deciles 8 to 10 8.1%
- Partner and kids 5.7%
- Partner only 4.8%
- Live alone 7.7%
- National voters 5.3%
- Labour voters 5.2%
- NZ First voters 14.6%
- Green voters 17.6%
- Unsure voters 6.9%

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