

## **‘HATE SPEECH’ LAWS POLL December 2020**

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Mon 14 to Thu 17 December 2020. The median response was collected on Wed 16 December 2020.
- 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 24,000 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 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 %
Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice?	Yes	94	9%
	No	727	73%
	Unsure	172	17%
	Total	993	100%

Only 9% of respondents think it should be a crime to claim that sex is revealed at birth and is not a matter of personal choice.

**Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice? BY Gender**

		Gender	
		Female Col %	Male Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice?	Yes	13%	6%
	No	71%	75%
	Unsure	16%	19%
	Total	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice? BY Age**

		Age		
		18 - 40 Col %	41 - 60 Col %	61+ Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice?	Yes	9%	10%	9%
	No	72%	76%	71%
	Unsure	19%	14%	20%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice? BY Area**

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice?	Yes	9%	6%	15%
	No	74%	79%	64%
	Unsure	17%	15%	20%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice? BY Deprivation**

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice?	Yes	6%	13%	9%
	No	77%	68%	76%
	Unsure	17%	19%	16%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice? BY Party Vote 2020**

		Party Vote 2020					
		National	Labour	ACT	Greens	Others	Not Vote/Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly claim that sex is revealed at birth, and is not a matter of personal choice?	Yes	7%	13%	8%	10%	13%	6%
	No	81%	69%	77%	82%	76%	63%
	Unsure	12%	17%	14%	8%	12%	31%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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		Count	Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman?	Yes	121	12%
	No	796	80%
	Unsure	83	8%
	Total	1000	100%

Only 12% of respondents think it should be a crime to state a belief that marriage should be between a man and a woman only.

**Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman? BY Gender**

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman?	Yes	14%	11%
	No	78%	81%
	Unsure	9%	8%
	Total	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman? BY Age**

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman?	Yes	7%	17%	12%
	No	87%	74%	78%
	Unsure	7%	9%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman? BY Area**

		Area		
		Metro Col %	Provincial Col %	Rural Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman?	Yes	11%	11%	16%
	No	80%	84%	73%
	Unsure	9%	5%	11%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman? BY Deprivation**

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3 Col %	Deciles 4 - 7 Col %	Deciles 8 - 10 Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman?	Yes	11%	14%	11%
	No	81%	76%	82%
	Unsure	8%	10%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

**Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman? BY Party Vote 2020**

		Party Vote 2020					
		National Col %	Labour Col %	ACT Col %	Greens Col %	Others Col %	Not Vote/Unsure Col %
Should it be a crime to publicly state a belief that marriage should only be between a man and woman?	Yes	8%	17%	6%	7%	16%	13%
	No	86%	77%	76%	86%	77%	75%
	Unsure	6%	7%	19%	7%	7%	13%
	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 4.2%
- Men 4.5%
- Under 40s 9.4%
- 41 to 60 5.2%
- Over 60s 4.2%
- Metro 4.9%
- Provincial 6.7%
- Rural 5.0%
- Deciles 1 to 3 5.3%
- Deciles 4 to 7 4.9%
- Deciles 8 to 10 6.0%
- National voters 5.8%
- Labour voters 5.1%
- ACT voters 13.6%
- Green voters 13.7%
- Unsure voters 7.4%

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