

# POLL RESULTS

Poll commissioned by New Zealand Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child

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## Total results:

Respondents were asked:

"For a female under the age of 16 years considering abortion, do you agree or disagree that her parent or guardian must be notified before any decision to proceed is made?"

As can be seen from the table below, half of respondents (51%) *strongly agree* and another quarter of respondents (25%) *agree* that a parent or guardian should be notified. Only 16% of respondents *disagree* or *strongly disagree*.

	n=1001 %
<i>Strongly agree</i>	51
<i>Agree</i>	25
<i>Neither</i>	4
<i>Disagree</i>	11
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	5
<i>Don't know</i>	3
<i>Refused</i>	1

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## Weighted Base Respondents:

	Total	Gender		Age					
		Male	Female	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
WEIGHTED BASE RESPONDENTS	1000 1001	480 483	520 518	185 151	175 153	209 203	152 159	124 155	156 180
<i>Strongly agree</i>	510 51%	255 53%	256 49%	64 34%	64 37%	115 55%	90 59%	72 58%	106 68%
<i>Agree</i>	249 25%	122 25%	127 24%	41 22%	54 31%	54 26%	35 23%	32 26%	33 21%
<i>Neither</i>	40 4%	16 3%	24 5%	13 7%	12 7%	5 3%	6 4%	2 2%	2 1%
<i>Disagree</i>	107 11%	46 10%	61 12%	35 19%	23 13%	18 8%	10 7%	11 9%	10 7%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	53 5%	24 5%	29 6%	25 14%	9 5%	6 3%	8 5%	2 2%	21 21%
<i>Refused</i>	13 1%	5 1%	7 1%	1 1%	3 1%	4 2%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%
<i>Don't know</i>	28 3%	13 3%	15 3%	6 3%	10 6%	8 4%	- -	4 3%	1 1%

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