

# Gender Inequality

## Education

The 2017 Gender Attitudes Survey tested attitudes around gender roles – at home, at school, at work and in the community. New Zealanders were most likely to say that women and gender diverse people are losing out. Let's take a look at what they said, in their own words:

"I believe that gender equality means exactly that – that all genders are, and should be, equal."



**81%**

agree girls are as smart as boys

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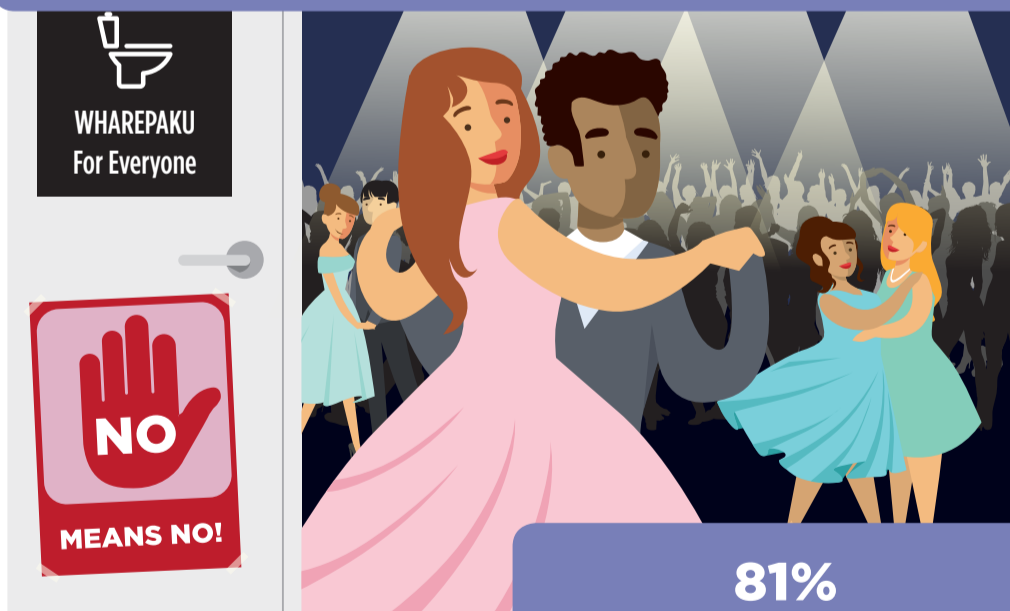
"...This includes the right to education and equal right to choose their own path, whatever it is!"



**88%**

want age-appropriate education about healthy relationships, including consent, in schools

"A society is stronger when each and every one of its members are able to live up to their potential, gender inequality prevents this and thus is harmful to all."



**81%**

want age-appropriate education about gender diversity in schools



**Gender Equal NZ wants all New Zealanders to have the freedom to determine their own future – free of gender stereotypes and constraints.**

This infographic shows what New Zealanders said and thought about gender roles in *Education* in New Zealand.

You can view all the infographics about the Four Key Areas of Inequality and find out more about the Gender Attitudes Survey at [www.genderequal.nz](http://www.genderequal.nz)

Research NZ completed the survey of a nationally representative group of 1251 New Zealanders in terms of age, ethnicity, gender and region.

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