## 2019 Getrdel Attitudes Survey



## Foreword

As noted in the 2017 Gender Attitudes Survey Report, it was over 125 years ago that Kate Sheppard, founding president of the National Council of Women of New Zealand, Te Kaunihera Wahine o Aotearoa, set the bold vision "All that separates, whether of race, class, creed, or sex is inhuman and must be overcome"

The National Council of Women of New Zealand [NCWNZ] wants all New Zealanders to have freedom and opportunity to determine their own future.

So, based on consultation and analysis of where New Zealand stood in terms of Gender Equality, in 2017 we launched the Gender Equal NZ campaign and worked with Research New Zealand to undertake the first gender attitudes survey this country had ever undertaken.

That survey gave us a snapshot of New Zealander's thoughts about gender at home, in the workplace and in their community. The results showed that most New Zealanders recognised gender equality as a fundamental right for all, however there was also a pocket of New Zealanders with outdated and old fashioned views about gender stereotypes.

In 2019 we wanted to see if attitudes had shifted and so this follow up survey was undertaken by Research New Zealand with generous support from the Ministry of Women, J R McKenzie Trust, volunteers who shared their stories, the NCWNZ team and our members. Without such support this important research would not have been possible.

Surprisingly, the 2019 results have not produced the outcome we anticipated. We thought we would see a positive shift in the public's attitude on gender. Despite recent global events like \#MeToo and the \#TimesUp movement, this attitudinal progress and shift in focus on gender equality is not reflected in the recent survey results.

Most New Zealanders do believe gender equality to be a fundamental human right for all. Importantly though, there still exists a minority with outdated beliefs and/or attitudes that keep the status quo of gender inequality in place.

We have come some way towards meeting Kate Sheppard's challenge. But clearly there is still a long way to go when it comes to gender equality. So, the challenge remains with us all.

We are positive and hopeful and acknowledge the areas that have yet to be improved. This will require us all to be part of the change in culture and we welcome your interest in working with us to achieve a Gender Equal NZ.


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## Background and objectives

This report provides the results for the 2019 Gender Equality Survey. This survey was undertaken in order to update the baseline 2017 survey. Comparisons between the 2019 and 2017 results are made where possible.

The specific objectives were to measure:

- Agreement with the following key statements:
- Gender equality in New Zealand is a fundamental right.
- Agreement with the statement, Gender equality has already been achieved for the most part in New Zealand.
- Opinions about New Zealand's gender equality record in a range of different domains (e.g. in the home, the workplace, the education system, the justice system, etc.).
- Opinions about the impact of achieving gender equality in the future.
- Beliefs which promote gender equality between men and women.
- Beliefs about boys' and girls' gender roles.
- Beliefs about whether a range of household chores should be shared equally between genders.

In addition, the purpose of this survey was to identify whether there had been significant changes in beliefs between the 2017 and 2019 surveys.

## Methodology

The survey was completed between 29th July and 13th August 2019, as an online survey, with a nationally representative sample of $\mathrm{n}=1,000$ New Zealanders aged 18 years and over. Interviews with an additional 'booster' sample of $\mathrm{n}=276$ Māori and Pacific Island respondents were completed, so that a final sample of $\mathrm{n}=402$ Māori and Pacific Island combined was interviewed.

The survey data has been weighted in order to adjust for this oversampling and to ensure that any result based on the total sample is representative of the New Zealand adult population.
Results based on the weighted sample of $\mathrm{n}=1,276$ are subject to a maximum margin of error of $+/-3.0 \%$ (at the $95 \%$ confidence level). This means that had we found $50 \%$
of respondents agreeing with the statement, 'Gender equality in New Zealand is a fundamental right', we could be $95 \%$ sure that this is the result we would have got had we interviewed every eligible person in the population - give or take $3.0 \%$.

The primary analysis variable used to analyse the report results of this year's survey is age. Results are based on three age groups:

Respondents aged 18-34
35-54, and;
Respondents aged 55+.
A profile of the sample interviewed can be found in the Appendix.

## Key findings

The key findings of the 2019 survey are as follows:

1 The large majority of New Zealanders (80\%) agree that 'gender equality is a fundamental right'.

Three percent of respondents disagreed with this statement and $13 \%$ gave a neutral response.

The percentage agreeing is almost the same percentage as in 2017 when $79 \%$ agreed that gender equality is a fundamental right. The difference is not statistically significant.

2Less than one-half of New Zealanders ( $42 \%$ ) agree that 'gender equality has been achieved for the most part in New Zealand'.

Thirty percent of respondents disagreed with this statement and $22 \%$ provided a neutral response.

The percentage agreeing is significantly fewer than in 2017 (30\%). Therefore, more respondents agreed this year with the statements compared to the situation two years ago.

3Notwithstanding the fact that more New Zealanders this year believe 'gender equality has been achieved for the most part in New Zealand', New Zealand's gender equality record in specific domains is similar to 2017.

- Of the 13 listed domains, $50 \%$ or more of respondents considered that New Zealand was 'doing well' with respect to gender equality in only three areas :
" The New Zealand Parliament (56\% felt New Zealand was 'doing well').
" Mass media (50\%).
" The health system (50\%).
- In contrast, the three areas in which the smallest percentage of respondents considered that New Zealand was 'doing well' with respect to gender equality were:
"Senior management (31\% felt New Zealand was ‘doing well’).
" The armed forces (35\%)
" The welfare system (36\%).
- Most results are the same as those in 2017, with significant changes recorded in only two areas:
" More respondents this year considered New Zealand was doing well with respect to gender equality in the New Zealand Parliament ( $56 \%$ in 2019 and $48 \%$ in 2017).
» Fewer respondents this year considered New Zealand was 'doing well' with respect to gender equality in relation to the justice system, the welfare system, sports, and senior management. In terms of senior management, for example, $34 \%$ felt New Zealand was 'doing well' in 2017 compared with $31 \%$ in 2019.

Many New Zealanders believe that women generally are the most disadvantaged by gender inequality, as are specific groups of women.

- When asked which groups are disadvantaged by gender inequality, 'women in general' were most frequently mentioned by respondents ( $36 \%$ ), while $20 \%$ named specific groups of women (e.g. women of different ethnicities, lesbian and bisexual women, transsexual and transgender women, and women in the workplace).
- In addition, $26 \%$ thought people with nonbinary gender were a group disadvantaged by gender inequality.
- Fewer respondents felt that 'men in general' were disadvantaged by gender inequality ( $12 \%$ ), but a similar percentage of respondents as those who identified specific groups of women thought that specific groups of men were disadvantaged (18\%).
- It is also of significance that $16 \%$ of respondents specifically stated that no group of people was disadvantaged by gender inequality, while $28 \%$ didn't know.
- This year's results are similar to those recorded in 2017.

5 New Zealanders believe that achieving gender equality would potentially have the most positive impact on achieving pay parity.

- The impact of achieving gender equality was evaluated in relation to 16 areas. Over fifty percent or more of respondents agreed that were gender equality to be achieved it would have a positive impact in 11 of the 16 possible areas.
- Most frequently, respondents agreed that achieving gender equality would have a positive impact in terms of:
" 'Women in employment receiving the same pay as men' ( $79 \%$ ).
" 'Women having improved job opportunities' (73\%).
" "More equal sharing of childcare responsibilities between men and women' (70\%).
" 'More equal sharing of household chores
between men and women' ( $69 \%$ ).
" 'More women in senior management positions' (also 69\%).
- In contrast, fewer respondents agreed that achieving gender equality would have a positive impact in terms of:
" 'Reducing rates of domestic violence’ (44\%).
" 'Reducing rates of sexual violence' (41\%).
" 'Reducing the suicide rate' ( $35 \%$ ).
" 'Reducing alcohol and drug abuse’ (30\%).
6 Most New Zealanders believe girls should have the same freedom as boys.
- The large majority of respondents agreed that, 'girls should have the same freedom as boys' (86\%), 'it's alright for a girl to ask a boy out on a date' ( $84 \%$ ), 'it's alright for a girl to play rough sports like rugby' ( $82 \%$ ), and 'it's okay for boys to play netball' (78\%).
- While $84 \%$ agreed that 'girls are as smart as boys', $10 \%$ agreed that, 'boys are better leaders than girls'.
- These results are similar to those recorded in 2017.

7 Most New Zealanders believe all genders are suited to all academic subjects.

- With the exception of materials technology and fashion and textiles technology, all listed academic subjects were considered to be 'suitable for all genders' by $88 \%$ or more respondents. This includes mathematics and science subjects.
- These results are similar to those recorded in 2017.

8Most New Zealanders consider all genders are suited to all occupations.

- With the exception of some occupations that are associated with specific genders, over $50 \%$ or more of respondents agreed that each listed occupation is suited to all genders.
- For example, $40 \%$ of respondents felt that being a builder was more suited to men, and $25 \%$ stated that being a farmer was also better suited to men.
- Contrasting this, $23 \%$ felt that being a nurse was more suited to women, for example.
- These results are similar to those recorded in 2017.

9Most New Zealanders believe both genders should share home responsibilities.

- Relatively speaking, New Zealanders hold pro-equality beliefs between men and women in terms of roles within the home. Most respondents indicated that the range of household chores were best shared between all genders in the home; for example, 'disciplining the children' (90\%), 'looking after the children' ( $89 \%$ ), and 'bringing in the household income' ( $87 \%$ ).
- However, there are some notable differences of opinion when it comes to traditionally perceived gender roles. Twelve percent of respondents felt that girls and women should be responsible for 'cooking meals', $14 \%$ for 'shopping for food', and $13 \%$ for 'cleaning the bathroom'.
- On the other hand, $34 \%$ felt that boys and men should be responsible for mowing the
lawn', $21 \%$ for 'putting the rubbish out', $19 \%$ for 'fixing internet problems' (19\%), and $15 \%$ for 'driving for family outings'.
- The results for 2019 are similar to those for 2017.

10Most New Zealanders feel that certain personal traits are either important for all genders or not important for any gender.

- There are, however, some personality traits which are perceived to be more important for women; for example, $20 \%$ of respondents considered that, "being physically attractive' is more important for women, as is being 'able to cry in front of friends' ( $18 \%$ ), and being 'caring' ( $16 \%$ ).
- Contrasting this, having a 'position of power' and 'being in charge' (both $16 \%$ ), as well as being 'sporty' (14\%) were considered to be more important for men.
- There are some significant differences between the results for 2017 and 2019; for example, more respondents in 2017 felt that a 'well-paying job' is important for all genders than respondents in 2019 (66\% and $62 \%$ respectively).


## 11 Most respondents felt that women should have abortion rights.

- This year, a significantly greater percentage of respondents agreed that, a 'woman should have the right to choose whether or not she has an abortion' than those in 2017 ( $72 \%$ compared with $66 \%$ ). This may be connected to the recent campaigning and attention to the Abortion Law Reform in mid-2019.
1)Many New Zealanders feel that false rape accusations are common.
- Generally, over 50\% of respondents disagreed with most of the rape myths.
- However, $35 \%$ of this year's respondents believed that, 'false rape accusations are common', a statistically significant increase from the $29 \%$ who agreed with this statement in 2017.
- More positively, eight in every ten respondents disagreed that, 'you can't really call it rape if someone doesn't physically fight back' (82\%).

1 ZMost New Zealanders are comfortable with gay men and lesbian women.

- Most respondents stated they understood the terms, 'gay men' (83\%), 'lesbian women' ( $83 \%$ ), 'bisexual' ( $79 \%$ ), and 'transgender' (63\%). Significantly fewer stated they understood the terms, 'nonbinary' ( $24 \%$ ) and 'cisgender' ( $15 \%$ ).
- Against this background, most respondents stated that they would be comfortable with gay and bisexual men and lesbian and bisexual women being part of their immediate family, one of their friends, a work colleague, their doctor, their teacher, etc. For example, as part of their immediate family ( $79 \%$ for gay and bisexual men and $81 \%$ for lesbian and bisexual women).
- Fewer respondents said they would be comfortable with trans women and trans men in most of the situations. Between $59 \%$ and $69 \%$ of respondents said this. Non-binary gender people were between these two extremes. Most New Zealanders believe there should be lessons in gender diversity in primary schools, as well as lessons on healthy relationships and consent.
- Most respondents ( $85 \%$ ) stated that school lessons should include education on healthy relationships and consent. Most agreed that it would be appropriate to include these lessons from years 7-8 onwards. This is a similar result to 2017 (90\%).
- In terms of when school lessons on gender diversity should be introduced, results show a similar pattern as for healthy relationships and consent. Seventyseven percent of respondents stated that school lessons should include education on gender diversity. However, higher levels of respondents stated that no such information should be included ( $11 \%$ ) and an additional $13 \%$ didn't know. That is, almost one quarter of respondents either disagreed with or were unsure of educating on gender diversity in schools.


## Conclusions

We have now completed two surveys, two years apart, and have recorded in both that the large majority of New Zealanders believe gender equality is a fundamental right. However, in both surveys, the same percentage of respondents have disagreed with this point of view and at $20 \%$, the percentage cannot be regarded as an insignificant percentage of the population. This is a concerning result which requires attention because it drives the core beliefs that underpin gender inequality.

Nevertheless, at a high level, this year's survey recorded a significant shift in the percentage of New Zealanders believing that gender equality has for the most part been achieved. However, looking at this in greater detail would suggest that little is considered to have been achieved in the range of specific areas covered by the survey. Therefore, this result is clearly based on a perception, possibly driven by events which have occurred in the interim (e.g. the \#MeToo movement).

For the first time ever, this year's survey recorded New Zealanders' expectations in terms of the impacts and outcomes that would result were gender equality to be achieved. It appears that most would impact the workforce and the workplace, and especially benefit women in general. This would, in turn, have a spin-off effect in other areas.

As such, gender equality is a goal worthy of continuing to aspire to achieve.

## Opinions about New Zealand's gender equity record



## 'Gender equality' was most frequently defined as 'equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities'

Respondents were asked to define, in their own words, what was meant by 'gender equality'.

The graphic below shows that most frequently respondents defined the term as 'equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities' (43\%).

About one-third of respondents (34\%) defined the term more generally as, 'all genders are treated equal'. At the other
extreme, some respondents provided a very specific definition such as that the term referred to, 'equality in all respects such as jobs, pay, welfare, education, sports' ( $9 \%$ ).
The word cloud on the facing page is based on the response to this question. The larger the word, the more frequently it was mentioned by respondents.

The results between 2017 and 2019 are similar.


## More respondents this year agreed that gender equality has been achieved

Having invited respondents to define what they meant by gender equality, they were then advised that it meant, 'that people of any gender are equal in all possible respects'.

The graph to the right shows that the same percentage of respondents this year as in 2017 agreed that 'gender equality in New Zealand is a fundamental right' ( $79 \%$ in 2017 and $80 \%$ in 2019).

However, the graph also shows that compared to 2017, a greater percentage of
respondents agreed that 'gender equality has already been achieved for the most part in New Zealand' (30\% in 2017 and 42\% in 2019).

Notwithstanding the significantly greater percentage of respondents agreeing, most respondents either disagreed ( $30 \%$ ) or gave a neutral response ( $22 \%$ ). That is, over one-half did not agree with the statement.

The results between 2017 and 2019 are similar.

## Gender equality in New Zealand is a fundamental right



Gender equality has been achieved for the most part in New Zealand

DON'T KNOW


## Older respondents were more likely to agree that gender equality is a fundamental right, but less likely to state it has been achieved

The graph below examines levels of agreement - disagreement with the two statements, and shows the following:

- The older age group (55+) was more likely to agree that 'gender equality in New Zealand is a fundamental right' compared with the younger age group (18-34) (83\% and $76 \%$ respectively).
- While levels of agreement across the three age groups are similar in terms of whether gender equality has already been achieved, note that the older age group was more likely to disagree that this is the case compared with the younger age group (34\% and 27\% respectively).


## Gender equality in New Zealand is a fundamental right



Gender equality has been achieved for the most part in New Zealand


In terms of the extent to which gender equality has been achieved in specific domains, Parliament was the domain most frequently mentioned

Respondents were asked how they thought New Zealand was doing in terms of gender equality in various domains.

At 56\%, Parliament was most frequently mentioned as the domain in which gender equality was doing well. This represents a statistically significant increase compared
with the result for 2017 ( $48 \%$ ).
Contrasting this, New Zealand's gender equality record in senior management was the least frequently mentioned ( $31 \%$ ). In fact, over one-third of respondents rated the gender equality record in senior management as poor ( $36 \%$ ).


## Younger respondents, aged 18-34, were less likely to rate New Zealand as doing well in every domain

The graphic below shows that overall, younger respondents (aged 18-34) were less likely than the other age groups to state that New Zealand was doing well in each of the domains. For example:

- Significantly fewer respondents aged 18-34 felt that New Zealand was doing well in terms of gender equality in Parliament
those aged 55+ (50\% and 61\% respectively).
- Thirty-five percent of those aged 18-34 felt that New Zealand's gender equality record in sport was doing well ( $35 \%$ compared with $53 \%$ of respondents aged $55+$ ).

New Zealand is doing well in Parliament


New Zealand is doing well in the mass media



New Zealand is doing well in the education system


New Zealand is doing well in the home


New Zealand is doing well in sports


New Zealand is doing well in the workplace


New Zealand is doing well in business


New Zealand is doing well in advertising


New Zealand is doing well in the justice system


New Zealand is doing well in the welfare system


New Zealand is doing well in the Armed Forces


New Zealand is doing well in senior management


## Women were the group most frequently identified as disadvantaged by gender inequality

Respondents were asked which groups of people in New Zealand are disadvantaged because of gender inequality. The figure below shows respondents' views in relation to this question.

It is significant to note that over one-quarter of respondents ( $28 \%$ in 2019) did not know which groups were disadvantaged. This is similar to the 2017 result of $31 \%$.

In addition, $16 \%$ in 2019 stated that 'no groups of people are disadvantaged by gender inequality'. This is exactly the same as it was in 2017.

Notwithstanding this, the group most frequently mentioned as disadvantaged was women generally ( $36 \%$ in 2019 and a similar percentage in 2017 of $35 \%$ ).

Many respondents also specifically mentioned particular groups of women (20\% in 2019). These included women of different ethnicities ( $21 \%$ of respondents who thought specific groups of women were disadvantaged identified this group), lesbian and bisexual women ( $20 \%$ ), transsexual and transgender women ( $11 \%$ ), and women in the workplace ( $9 \%$ ).


## Younger respondents were more likely to believe women generally were disadvantaged

The table below shows that respondents aged 18-34 were most likely to state that they believed women generally are disadvantaged by gender inequality in New Zealand (42\%). This is significantly more than those aged 55+ (29\%).

Respondents from this group were also significantly more likely than those aged 55+ to believe that people with non-binary gender are disadvantaged by gender inequality ( $31 \%$ and $23 \%$ respectively).

Groups which respondents believed to be disadvantaged by gender inequality in NZ

|  | 2001 | 209 | $18^{.36}$ | 35 | $ら^{\times}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Women generally | 35 | 36 | 42 | 37 | 29 |
| People with non-binary gender | 23 | 26 | 31 | 26 | 23 |
| Specific groups of women | 22 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 21 |
| Specific groups of men | 20 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 21 |
| No groups are disadvantaged because of gender inequality | 16 | 16 | (14) | (15) | 18 |
| Men generally | © | (12) | (12) | 110 | (1) |
| Don't know | 31 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 31 |







## New Zealanders' beliefs about the impact of achieving gender equality

## Opinions about the impact of achieving gender equality

The following tables show the impact respondents believed gender equality would have if it was achieved in New Zealand. This was examined in relation to 16 possible areas of impact.

We do not have comparable results for 2017 as this is a new question.

Over fifty percent of respondents agreed that were gender equality to be achieved it would have a positive impact in 11 of the 16 possible areas.

Most frequently, respondents agreed that achieving gender equality would have a positive impact in terms of 'women in employment receiving the same pay as men' ( $79 \%$ ), 'women having improved job
opportunities' (73\%), 'more equal sharing of childcare responsibilities between men and women' (70\%), 'more equal sharing of household chores between men and women' ( $69 \%$ ), and 'more women in senior management positions' (also 69\%).

In contrast, fewer respondents agreed that achieving gender equality would have a positive impact in 'reducing rates of domestic violence (44\%), 'reducing rates of sexual violence' ( $41 \%$ ), 'reducing the suicide rate' ( $35 \%$ ), and 'reducing alcohol and drug abuse' (30\%).

Women in employment would receive the same pay as men


Women would have improved job/career opportunities


There would be more equal sharing of childcare responsibilities between men \& women
DON'T KNOW DISAGREE


There would be more equal sharing of household chores between men \& women


There would be more women in senior management positions


There would be more women running their own businesses
DON'T KNOW
DISAGREE


There would be more stories about women's sports
DON'T KNOW


There would be more women in Parliament


There would be less gender stereotyping in the media


Women would have improved access to abortion services


Women would have improved access to healthcare services
DON'T KNOW DISAGREE


New Zealanders would value unpaid work more highly
DON'T KNOW


There would be a reduction in the rates of domestic violence


There would be a reduction in the rates of sexual violence


There would be a reduction in the suicide rate


There would be a reduction in alcohol and drug abuse


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## Promoting gender equality between men and women

## Most academic subjects were considered suitable for all genders

New Zealanders' opinions about gender equality are, to an extent, based on their perceptions of gender roles. With this in mind, respondents were asked a series of questions in order to establish their perceptions of gender roles.

The graph below shows the results to a question which asked respondents to comment on whether a range of academic subjects were 'more suitable for boys', 'more suitable for girls', or 'suitable for all genders'.

With the exception of materials technology and fashion and textiles technology, all academic subjects were considered to be 'suitable for all genders' by $88 \%$ or more respondents. This includes mathematics and science subjects.

While this was also the case for the majority of respondents in relation to materials technology, $24 \%$ of respondents felt that this subject was 'more suitable for boys'. Similarly, while the majority of respondents agreed that fashion and textiles technology was suitable for all genders ( $73 \%$ ), $24 \%$ felt the subject was 'more suitable for girls'.

The results for 2019 are similar to those for 2017.

20\%

40\%


80\%


2017 base $n=1,251$ respondents Total may not sum to $100 \%$ due to rounding

## Maths

More suitable for:

| Boys | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders | 92 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 95 |
| Girls | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| Don't <br> know | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

Visual art/photography
More suitable for:

| Boys | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders | 93 | 91 | 87 | 93 | 94 |
| Girls | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| Don't <br> Rnow | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

Digital technology
More suitable for:

| Boys | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders | 93 | 99 | 89 | 89 | 94 |
| Girls | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| Don't <br> know | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

Biology
More suitable for:

| Boys | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders <br> Girls | 0 | 0 | 91 |  | 91 |

$2017 \quad 2019 \quad$ 18-34 $\quad$ 35-34

Accounting
More suitable for:

| Boys | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders | 93 | 01 | 87 | 90 | 96 |
| Girls | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| Don't <br> know | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

## Physical Education

More suitable for:

| Boys | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders | 91 | 90 | 86 | 91 | 94 |
| Girls | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| Don't <br> Rnow | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

Food technology
More suitable for:


Physics
More suitable for:
Boys


Girls

Don't
know

Materials technology (metal/wood work)
More suitable for:

| Boys | 26 | 24 | 26 | 21 | 25 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders | 71 | 73 | 70 | 76 | 73 |
| Girls | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| Don't <br> know | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |

Fashion and textiles technology
More suitable for:

| Boys | 。 | - | - | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders | (72) | 73 | 73 | 75 | 70 |
| Girls | (25) | (24) | (24) | 22 | 28 |
| Don't know | - | - | - | - | - |

## Girls should have the same freedom as boys

Respondents were also asked to agree or disagree with a series of statements about gendered expectations for boys and girls.

The large majority of respondents agreed that, 'girls should have the same freedom as boys' ( $86 \%$ ), 'it's alright for a girl to ask a boy out on a date' ( $84 \%$ ), 'it's alright for a girl to play rough sports like rugby' (82\%), and 'it's okay for boys to play netball' (78\%).

While 84\% agreed that 'girls are as smart as boys', $10 \%$ agreed that, 'boys are better leaders than girls'.

Against this backdrop, a relatively lower percentage of respondents agreed that, 'it's okay for boys to play with dolls' (58\%). In fact, this statement recorded the highest level of negative disagreement at $16 \%$.

The results for 2019 are similar to those for 2017.


## There are few differences by age, although older respondents were less likely to agree that, 'it's ok for boys to play with dolls'

The following tables examine this year's results by the three age groups, and shows there are significant differences in relation to two statements:

- Older respondents ( $55+$ ) were less likely to agree that, 'it's okay for boys to play with dolls' (49\% compared with $66 \%$ for $18-34$ year olds, for example).
likely to disagree that, 'sons should be encouraged to go to university over daughters' (73\% compared with 83\% of respondents $55+$ ). Almost twice as many 18-34 year olds agreed with this statement compared with $55+(11 \%$ and $6 \%$ respectively).
- Younger respondents (18-34) were less

Girls should have the same freedom as boys

|  | 2017 | 2019 | 18-34 | 35-34 | 55+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | 84 | 86 | 85 | 84 | 88 |
| Neutral | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | - | - |
| Disagree | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | - | - |
| Don't know | - | - | - | - | - |

It's alright for a girl to ask a boy out on a date


|  | 2017 | 2019 | 18-34 | 35-34 | $55+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | $81$ | 84 | (84) | 84 | 86 |
| Neutral | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | - | - |
| Disagree | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | - | - |
| Don't know | 。 | - | - | - | - |

It's alright for a girl to want to play rough sports like rugby


It's ok for boys to play netball


It's ok for boys to play with dolls

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Don't
know

| Boys are better leaders than girls |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 2019 | $18-34$ | $35-34$ | $55+$ |  |
| Agree | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Neutral | 22 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 6 |
| Disagree | 67 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 66 |
| Don't know | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |

More encouragement in a family should be given to sons to go to university than daughters


## Most household responsibilities should be shared

Relatively speaking, New Zealanders hold pro-equality beliefs between men and women in terms of roles within the home.

Most respondents believed the range of household chores were best shared between all genders in the home; for example, 'disciplining the children' ( $90 \%$ ), 'looking after the children' ( $89 \%$ ), and 'bringing in the household income' (87\%).

However, there are some notable results when it comes to traditionally perceived gender roles. This is shown in the graph below when looking at the percentage of
respondents who believed that girls and women should be responsible for, 'cooking meals' $(12 \%)$, 'shopping for food' ( $14 \%$ ), and 'cleaning the bathroom' ( $13 \%$ ).

Also reflecting these gendered beliefs is the fact that respondents felt that boys and men in a home should be responsible for, 'mowing the lawn' (34\%), 'putting the rubbish out' ( $21 \%$ ), 'fixing internet problems' ( $19 \%$ ) and 'driving for family outings' ( $15 \%$ ).

The results for 2019 are similar to those for 2017

| Responsibilities: | Men and boys | All genders in a home | Women and girls |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disciplining the children |  |  | - 0 | 20\% |
| Looking after the children |  |  | $\bigcirc$ | 40\% |
| Bringing in the household income | - |  | - 0 | 60\% |
| Cooking meals |  |  | $\bigcirc$ | 80\% |
| Shopping for food and household groceries |  | $83$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| Cleaning the bathroom | - |  | $\bigcirc$ | 100\% |
| Managing the household finances | $\bigcirc$ |  | - - |  |
| Driving for family outings | ) | $82$ | - 0 |  |
| Putting the rubbish out |  | 75 | - 0 |  |
| Mowing the lawn |  | 62 | - 0 |  |
| Fixing internet and IT/ problems |  | $71$ | - - |  |
|  | $2{ }^{9} 11$ | $200^{9} 201$ | 2009201 |  |

## There are few differences by age, with the exception of traditionally perceived gender roles

There are some significant differences by age, such as:

- Fewer respondents from the 18-24 age group believed that all genders should be responsible for, 'shopping for food/ groceries' than those in the older age group (55+) ( $79 \%$ and $89 \%$ respectively). This is also reflected in the fact the younger age group (18-24) believed girls and women should be responsible for this role - double what the older age group stated ( $18 \%$ and $9 \%$ respectively).
- However, one third of the older age group ( $55+$ ) believed that boys and men should, 'put the rubbish out', compared with about
one fifth of younger respondents (18-24) ( $30 \%$ and $19 \%$ respectively).
- Whilst over one third ( $38 \%$ ) of the older age group (55+) believed that boys and men should be responsible for, 'mowing the lawn', none of this group specifically indicated the same should be the case for girls and women (although 60\% stated that all genders should be responsible for this). Compounding this, the older age group were also statistically significantly more likely than those aged 35-54 to associate this role with boys and men ( $38 \%$ of $55+$ compared with $31 \%$ of $35-54$ ).

Disciplining the children

| Boys and men in a home | $\bigcirc$ | $\bullet$ | - | $\bullet$ | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders in a home | 92 | 90 | 88 | 91 |  |
| Girls and women in a home | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | - | - |
| Don't know | $\bigcirc$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | - | $\bullet$ |

Looking after the children

| Boys and men in a home | - | - | - | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders in a home | 89 |  |  |  |  |
| Girls and women in a home | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |  |
| Don't know | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | - | - |


| Bringing in the househ | 2017 <br> d inco | 2019 | 18-34 | 35-34 | 55+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boys and men in a home | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc$ |
| All genders in a home | 86 | 87 | 89 | 86 | 87 |
| Girls and women in a home | - | - | - | - | - |
| Don't know | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

## Cooking meals

Boys and men in a home
All genders in a home
Girls and women in a home
Don't know

Shopping for food and household groceries

| Boys and men in a home | All genders in a home | 84 | $\bullet$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Girls and women in a home |  |  |  |

Cleaning the bathroom

| Boys and men in a home | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | 84 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| All genders in a home |  |  |  |
| Girls and women in a home |  |  |  |
| Don't know |  |  |  |

Managing the household finances

| Boys and men in a home | nm |  | 82 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| All genders in a home | nm | 83 | 82 |
| Girls and women in a home | nm |  |  |


| Driving for family outin | $2017$ | 2019 | 18-34 | 35-34 | 55+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boys and men in a home | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | - | $\bigcirc$ |
| All genders in a home | (81) | 82 | 80 | 83 | 3 |
| Girls and women in a home | - | - | $\bullet$ | - |  |
| Don't know | - | - | - | - |  |

Putting the rubbish out

| Boys and men in a home | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All genders in a home | (73) | 75 |  |  | 69 |
| Girls and women in a home | - | - | - |  | - |
| Don't know | 。 | - |  |  |  |

Fixing internet and IT/problems

| Boys and men in a home | nm |
| :--- | :--- |
| All genders in a home | nm |
| Girls and women in a home | nm |
| Don't know | nm |

Mowing the lawn
Boys and men in a home
All genders in a home
Girls and women in a home
Don't know

## Building and farming were more frequently associated with men

Respondents were also asked whether certain occupations were better suited to men or women.

Although over 50\% of respondents agreed that each occupation is suited to all genders, there are some noteworthy associations of occupations with specific genders, such as:

- Forty percent of respondents felt that being a builder was more suited to men, and $25 \%$ stated that being a farmer was also better suited in this way.
- Twenty-two percent also stated that the Armed Forces were better suited to men, as well as $20 \%$ believing the same for
engineering roles.
Contrasting this, some occupations were identified by respondents as more suitable for women, such as:
- Almost one quarter ( $23 \%$ ) felt that being a nurse was more suited to women.
- Twenty-two percent of respondents also perceived women to be better suited to hairdressing.

The results for 2019 are similar to those for 2017.


## Older respondents were more likely to consider leadership roles as suited to all genders

The following infographic presents the results by age groups with some significant differences:

- Significantly more respondents from the older age group (55+) felt that leadership roles were suited to all genders, compared with respondents from the other two age groups ( $94 \%$ of respondents aged 55+ and $89 \%$ for both 18-34 and 35-54 aged respondents).
- 18-34 year olds were significantly more likely to feel that hairdressing is more suited to women, than those aged 55+ (27\% and $21 \%$ respectively).

Perhaps surprisingly, some of the 18-34 year
old group's beliefs in terms of the suitability of occupations were more gendered than those of the older age group's.

- Significantly fewer 18-34 year old respondents felt that being a farmer was suited to all genders, than those in the older age group (55+) ( $68 \%$ and $76 \%$ respectively). In fact, $29 \%$ of 18-34 year olds felt this was more suited to men, compared with $23 \%$ of respondents aged 35-54 and $55+$ (this result is statistically significant).
- In addition to this, significantly fewer 18-34 year olds believed that being a builder was suited to all genders than those aged 55+ (55\% and 61\% respectively).

|  | 2017 | 2019 | 18-34 | 35-34 | 55+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \% agreement, by area |  |  |  |
| Family doctor (i.e. GP) |  |  |  |  |  |
| More suited to men |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| More suited to all genders | 94 | 94 | 92 | 94 | 95 |
| More suited to women | - | - | $\bullet$ | - | - |
| Don't know | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leadership role/boss |  |  |  |  |  |
| More suited to men | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| More suited to all genders |  |  |  |  |  |
| More suited to women | - | - | - | - |  |
| Don't know |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | 2017 | 2019 | $18-34$ | $35-34$ | $55+$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Teacher |  |  |  |  |  |


| More suited to men | - | - | - |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More suited to all genders | 91 |  | 85 |  |  |
| More suited to women | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |
| Don't know | 。 | - | - | - |  |

Cleaner

| More suited to men | - | - | - | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More suited to all genders | (87) | 86 | 83 | 86 |  |
| More suited to women | $\bigcirc$ |  |  | - |  |
| Don't know | - | - | - | $\bullet$ |  |

Retail assistant

| More suited to men | - | - | - | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More suited to all genders | 87 | 86 |  |  |  |
| More suited to women | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  | - |
| Don’t know | 。 | - | - | - |  |

Social worker

| More suited to men |
| :--- |
| More suited to all genders |
| More suited to women |
| Don’t know |
| Engineer |
| More suited to men |
| More suited to all genders |
| More suited to women |
| Don’t know |
| 19 |


| Hairdresser | 2017 | 2019 | 18－34 | 35－34 | $55+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More suited to men | － | － | － | － |  |
| More suited to all genders | $77$ | （76） | 71 | 78 | 8 |
| More suited to women | （2） | 22 | 27 | 18 | 21 |
| Don＇t know | 。 | － | － | － | － |
| Nurse |  |  |  |  |  |
| More suited to men | － | － |  | － |  |
| More suited to all genders | $74$ | 75 |  | 78 |  |
| More suited to women | （24） | 23 | 26 | （19） | 24 |
| Don＇t know | 。 | － |  | － |  |

The Armed Forces（i．e．Airforce，Army，Navy）

| More suited to men | （24） | 22 | 25 | 20 | 23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More suited to all genders | （74） | 75 | 71 |  | 76 |
| More suited to women | － | － | － |  |  |
| Don＇t know | 。 | － | － | － | － |
| Farmer |  |  |  |  |  |
| More suited to men | （23） | 25 | 29 | 23 | 23 |
| More suited to all genders | $76$ |  |  |  | 76 |
| More suited to women | － | － | － |  |  |
| Don＇t know | 。 | － | － | － | － |


| More suited to men | 41 | 40 | 43 | 38 | 39 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More suited to all genders | 57 | 58 | 55 | 58 | 61 |
| More suited to women | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| Don＇t know |  |  |  |  |  |

## Over three-quarters of respondents felt it was important that all genders should be able to stand up for themselves

Keeping in theme with the previous results, most respondents felt that certain personal traits were either important for all genders or not important for any gender. However, some personality traits were considered to be more important for women, such as:

- One-fifth ( $20 \%$ ) of respondents considered that, 'being physically attractive' is more important for women.
- Almost the same percentage ( $18 \%$ ) considered that, being 'able to cry in front of friends' is also more important for women.
- Sixteen percent feel it is more important for women to be 'caring'.

Contrasting this, certain traits were considered to be more important for men,
such as:

- Having a 'position of power' and 'being in charge' (both 16\%).
- $14 \%$ of respondents felt that 'being sporty' is also more important for men.

There are some significant differences between the results for 2017 and 2019; for example:

- Significantly more respondents in 2017 felt that, a 'well-paying job' was important for all genders than respondents in 2019 ( $66 \%$ and $62 \%$ respectively).
- Significantly more respondents in 2017 felt that, 'being physically attractive' was important for all genders than those in 2019 ( $43 \%$ and $37 \%$ ).



## Younger respondents more frequently considered it important that women should stand up for themselves

There are some significant differences when looking at the results by age, as shown in the following infographics.

- Twelve percent of respondents aged 18-34 felt that, it is more important for women to 'be able to stand up for themselves' compared with only $4 \%$ of the middle-aged group (35-54) and 2\% of respondents aged 55+.
- Significantly more respondents from the younger age group felt that, it is more important for men to have a 'well-paying job' than those in the older age group ( $17 \%$ and $9 \%$ respectively).
- Similar percentages of those aged 18-34 felt it was more important for men to 'be able to put on a brave face in public' ( $17 \%$ compared with $7 \%$ of those aged $55+$ ).

Being able to stand up for themselves

|  | 2017 | 2019 | $18-34$ | $35-34$ | $55+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not important for any gender | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Important for all genders | 76 | 76 | 71 | 76 | 83 |
| More important for women | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| More important for men | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |

Being caring
Not important for any gender
Important for all genders
More important for women
More important for men
Don't know

|  | 2017 | 2019 | 18-34 | 35-34 | 55+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not important for any gender | $\bigcirc$ | , | - | - |  |
| Important for all genders | 66 | 62 | (62) | $(61$ | 65 |
| More important for women | - | - | $\bullet$ | - |  |
| More important for men | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Don't know | - | - | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | - |

Being funny

| Not important for any gender | 30 | 38 | 35 | 38 | 41 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Important for all genders | 56 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 53 |
| More important for women | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |  |
| More important for men | 0 | $\bullet$ | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

Being able to put on a brave face in public

| Not important for any gender | 27 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 36 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Important for all genders | 50 | 48 | 44 | 48 | 53 |
| More important for women | 0 | $\bullet$ | 0 | 0 |  |
| More important for men | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Being in charge

| Not important for any gender | 29 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 35 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Important for all genders | 50 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 52 |
| More important for women | $\circ$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| More important for men | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Being able to cry in front of friends

|  | 2017 | 2019 | $18-34$ | $35-34$ | $55+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not important for any gender | 28 | 30 | 25 | 32 | 32 |
| Important for all genders | 44 | 45 | 45 | 41 | 50 |
| More important for women | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| More important for men | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| Don't know |  |  |  |  |  |

Being sporty

| Not important for any gender | 34 | 38 | 35 | 36 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Important for all genders | 48 | 45 | 42 | 45 | 48 |
| More important for women | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | 0 |  |
| More important for men | $\bigcirc$ |  |  | 0 | 0 |

A position of power

| Not important for any gender | 31 | 36 | 29 | 38 | 42 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Important for all genders | 46 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 44 |
| More important for women | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | 0 | $\bullet$ |
| More important for men | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |

Being physically attractive

| Not important for any gender | 32 | 39 | 34 | 38 | 45 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Important for all genders | 43 | 37 | 39 | 36 | 37 |
| More important for women |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| More important for men | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| Don't know | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |

## This year, more respondents agreed that women should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion

In this year's survey, respondents generally demonstrated gender equality-supportive attitudes.

In comparison with 2017's results:

- A significantly greater percentage of respondents in 2019 agreed that, a 'woman should have the right to choose whether or not she has an abortion' than those in 2017 ( $72 \%$ compared with $66 \%$ ). This may be connected to the recent campaigning and attention to the Abortion Law Reform in mid-2019.
- Significantly fewer respondents in 2017 agreed that, 'mothers and fathers should
equally share the responsibility for raising their child' than those in 2019 ( $85 \%$ and $89 \%$ respectively). However, this statement still had the highest percentage of agreement in both years' surveys.

In addition, the following interesting results should be noted:

- Almost one-quarter of respondents (22\%) agreed with the statement, 'a man who doesn't fight back when he's pushed around will lose respect as a man'.
- Almost one half of respondents ( $48 \%$ ) agreed that, 'people must work full time if they want to progress in their career'.



## Younger respondents were more likely to agree that women are pressured to choose between being a wife/mother and having a career

The following infographics show some significant differences by age, such as:

- Significantly more respondents from the younger age group (18-34) felt that, 'women feel pressured to choose between being a good wife/mother or having a professional/business career' than those in the older age group (55+) ( $61 \%$ and $46 \%$ respectively).
- One quarter ( $25 \%$ ) of the older age group agreed that, 'a man who doesn't fight back
if he's pushed around will lose respect as a man', compared with $18 \%$ of the younger age group. This difference is statistically significant.
- Finally, almost nine in ten ( $89 \%$ ) of respondents from the older age group agreed that, 'contraception is the responsibility of both men and women', compared with $81 \%$ of those aged 18-34.


Contraception is the responsibility of both men and women


A woman should have the right to choose whether or not she has an abortion


In NZ, women feel pressured to choose between a good wife/mother or having a professional or business career


People must work full time if they want to progress in their career


A man who doesn't fight back when he's pushed around will lose respect as a man


Showing physical or emotional weakness makes a man less of a man


Fathers should have more say than mothers in making family decisions


Hitting out is an understandable response for a man when his wife or girlfriend tries to end a relationship


## New Zealanders' agreement with rape myths

## Over one-third of respondents considered false rape accusations to be common

Despite more than 50\% of respondents disagreeing with three of the five rape myth statements (which is a positive result), the results for two statements are notable:

- Thirty-five percent of respondents agreed that 'false rape accusations are common'. Almost one fifth didn't know (18\%).
- One-quarter ( $25 \%$ ) of all respondents agreed that 'rape happens when a man's sex drive is out of control'.

On a positive note, eight in ten respondents disagreed that, 'you can't really call it rape if someone doesn't physically fight back' (82\%).

Almost three quarters (74\%) also disagreed that, 'if someone is willing to "make out", then it's no big deal if the other person pushes them a little further and has sex'.

Comparing the 2017 with the 2019 results:

- Significantly more respondents in this year's survey agreed that, 'false rape accusations are common' ( $35 \%$ ) compared with $29 \%$ in 2017.



## Younger respondents were more likely to agree that false rape accusations are common

When looking at the results by age, there are some significant differences. For example:

- Thirty-nine percent of respondents aged 18-34 agreed that 'false rape accusations are common', compared with $29 \%$ of those aged 35-54.
- Significantly more respondents aged 55+ agreed that, 'rape happens when a man's sex drive is out of control' ( $28 \%$ ), compared with $21 \%$ of those aged 18-34.
- However, $88 \%$ of respondents from the older age group ( $55+$ ) disagreed that, 'you can't really call it rape if someone doesn't physically fight back', compared with $77 \%$ of those aged 18-34.

False rape accusations are common


Rape happens when a man's sex drive is out of control


If someone is raped when they're drunk, they're at least partly responsible for what happens


If someone is willing to 'make out', then it's no big deal if the other person pushes them a little further and has sex


You can't really call it rape if someone doesn't physically fight back


## New Zealanders' understanding and beliefs about gender \& sexual diversity

## This year, fewer respondents stated they knew the meaning of gender and sexuality identity terms

Most respondents stated they knew what was meant by the terms 'gay men', 'lesbian women', 'bisexual', and 'transgender' this year as they did in 2017.

However, significantly fewer respondents this year stated that they definitely knew the meaning of each gender and sexuality identity than those in 2017. For example, 91\% in 2017 felt they definitely knew what the term 'gay men' meant, compared with $83 \%$ of those in 2019.

The meaning of 'cisgender' and 'non-binary gender' was significantly less known. For example, knowledge of 'cisgender' was at
$13 \%$ (2017) and 15\% (2019).
The percentage of respondents who stated they had no knowledge of what 'cisgender' means is almost one-half ( $48 \%$ ) in 2019.

However, significantly fewer respondents in 2019 stated they had no knowledge of 'nonbinary gender', than those in 2017 ( $32 \%$ and $45 \%$ respectively). This may be reflected in the greater percentage of respondents who thought they might know what non-binary gender meant ( $25 \%$ ).


There are no significant differences by age in terms of respondents' understandings of the first three terms.

However, significantly more respondents from the younger age group (18-34) definitely knew the meaning of 'transgender' (71\%) compared with $60 \%$ of the $35-54$ year olds and $57 \%$ of the $55+$ group.

A similar result was found regarding knowledge of 'non-binary gender' and
'cisgender'.
About one third of those aged 55+ were unsure if they knew what 'non-binary gender' means (29\%), and 36\% stated said they did not know at all.

Similar percentages of those aged 35-54 and 55+ did not know at all what 'cisgender' meant ( $53 \%$ and $49 \%$ respectively).


Lesbian women



Transgender


Non-binary gender


Cisgender


## Respondents stated they would be the most comfortable with gay men and lesbian women

Immediately following the question which asked if respondents knew the meaning of each term, respondents were provided with these definitions:

Gay - A person who is sexually attracted to people of the same sex or gender. More commonly used in relation to males.

Lesbian - A women who is sexually attracted to people of the same sex or gender.

Bisexual - A person who is sexually attracted to more than one sex or gender, including their own.

Trans woman - A transgender individual who, although assigned male at birth, currently identifies as a female (Grant et al., 2011 as cited in Statistics NZ, 2015). For example, a male-to-female transgender person (MtF).

Trans man - A transgender individual who, although assigned female at birth, currently identifies as a male (Grant et al., 2011 as cited in Statistics NZ, 2015. For example, a female-to-male transgender person ( FtM ).

Cisgender - Individuals who have a match between the gender they were recorded at birth, their bodies, and their personal identity (adapted from Schilt \& Westbrook, 2009 as cited in Statistics NZ, 2015).

Non-binary gender - An umbrella term for all genders other than female/male or woman/man (Gender Minorities Aotearoa, 2017).

Respondents were then asked what gender and sexual identity groups they would be comfortable with in specific situations.

Comfort with genders as part of your immediate family


Comfort with genders as one of your friends



Comfort with genders
as one of the people you play sport with






Comfort with genders
as the Prime Minister of New Zealand



## Comfort with genders

as your manager


## There are few differences by age

Whereas there are few significant differences by age between the acceptance of gay men and lesbian women, there are some for trans men, trans women, and non-binary gender people.

For example, 66\% of those aged 55+ said they would be comfortable with a nonbinary gender person as a work colleague, compared with 78\% of 18-34. This difference is statistically significant.

In addition to this, significantly fewer respondents aged $55+$ stated they would be comfortable with a trans man as a friend, than those aged 18-34 (56\% and 73\% respectively).
[Note that the sub-samples are based on those who stated that they knew what each gender and sexuality identity meant.]


As one of your work colleagues



Becoming parents

|  | 2017 | 2019 | $18-34$ | $35-34$ | 55 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gay men | 58 | 76 | 79 | 76 | 72 |
| Lesbian \& bisexual women | 60 | 79 | 81 | 78 | 77 |
| Transgender men | 47 | 63 | 72 | 64 | 51 |
| Transgender women | 46 | 62 | 70 | 63 | 51 |
| Non-binary gender people | 46 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 64 |




|  | 2017 | 2019 | 18-34 | 35-34 | 55 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gay men | NM | 80 | 80 |  | 81 |
| Lesbian \& bisexual women | NM | 81 | ) | ) |  |
| Transgender men | NM | 66 | 75 |  |  |
| Transgender women | NM |  |  |  |  |
| Non-binary gender people | NM | 70 | . |  |  |

## Most respondents agreed that primary-level school classes should be given lessons in healthy relationships and consent

The final question before the closing demographic section of the survey asked respondents to indicate at what school year, if any, should age-appropriate information on healthy relationships, including consent, and gender diversity be introduced.

The figure below shows this year, most respondents ( $85 \%$ ) stated that school lessons should include education on healthy relationships and consent. This is a similar result to 2017 (90\%).

Most respondents agreed it would be appropriate to include these lessons from years 7-8 onwards.

However, about 10\% of respondents did not know when such lessons should be introduced, a similar result to 2017. Five percent stated that no such information should be included at any year (also a similar result to 2017).
\% agreement


## Respondents also considered that lessons should cover gender

 diversityIn terms of when school lessons on gender diversity should be introduced, the results show a similar pattern to those relating to healthy relationships and consent education.

However, there are higher levels of respondents stating that no such information should be included ( $11 \%$ ) and an additional $13 \%$ didn't know. This is, almost one quarter
of respondents either disagreed with or were unsure of educating on gender diversity in schools.

In addition to this, significantly fewer respondents this year stated that gender diversity should be taught from years $9-11$, than those in 2017 ( $23 \%$ and 27\% respectively).


## Older respondents were less certain when lessons on gender diversity should be introduced

Most of the support for introducing education on healthy relationships and gender diversity was for this to be included in the intermediate and early college years of schooling (Years 7-8 and 9-11).

Over one half (57\%) of respondents aged 18-34 stated that school years 7-11 should include age appropriate information about healthy relationships.

Education on healthy relationships, including consent, had the lowest percentages of respondents stating they
did not know or that there should be no education of this at all.

On the other hand, gender diversity education had higher percentages of respondents stating they did not know or that there should be no education of this kind. Specifically, almost one third of respondents aged $55+$ felt this way about gender diversity education ( $29 \%$ ), as did just over one quarter of those aged 35-54 (26\%). This is in contrast to only $15 \%$ of younger respondents aged 18-34 stating this.


## Appendices

## Appendix A

## Respondent Profile




Total may not sum to $100 \%$ due to rounding.
An employer ..... 2
Self-employed ..... 8
A full-time salary or wage earner ..... 38
A part-time wage earner ..... 13
Retired ..... 16
A full-time home-maker ..... 9
A student ..... 7
A volunteer ..... 2
Unemployed ..... 5
Other beneficiary ..... 5
Would rather not say ..... 1
Mainly urban ..... 80
Mainly rural ..... 13
Neither mainly urban or mainly rural area ..... 7
Total ..... 100

## Appendix B

2019 Gender Equality Survey

## Section 1: About you

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First of all, we would like to ask you some questions about yourself...

1. Which one of the following age groups do you come into?

Please select one option
1... 17 and below [TERMINATE]
2.... 18-24
3....25-34
4....35-44
5...45-54
6....55-64
7....65-74
8.... 75 and over
2. Which one of the following best describes the part of the country that you currently live in? Please select one option

1 Northland
2 Auckland
3 Waikato
4 Bay of Plenty
5 Gisborne
6 Hawke's Bay
7 Taranaki
8 Manawatu-Wanganui
9 Wellington-Wairarapa
10 Tasman
11 Nelson
2 Marlborough
3 West Coast
4 Canterbury
5 Otago
16 Southland
3. Which ethnic group do you belong to? You can belong to more than one.

Please select as many options as apply
1 New Zealand European/Pakeha
2 Maori
3 Pacific
4 Asian
5 Middle Eastern/Latin American/African
96 Other Please specify: $\qquad$
4. Which of the following best describes you? Are you ... ?

Please select as many options as apply
1.... An employer
2.... Self-employed
3.... A full-time salary or wage earner
4.... A part-time wage earner
5.... Retired
6.... A full-time home-maker
7.... A student
8.... A volunteer
9.... Unemployed
10.. Other beneficiary
99.. Would rather not say
5. Which one of the following best describes your current living situation?

Please select one option
1.... One-person household
2.... Couple only
3.... Couple with child(ren)
4.... One parent with child(ren)
5.... Other multi-person household (e.g. flat)
6.... Other Please specify: $\qquad$
99.. Would rather not say
[Q6 and Q7 removed]

## Section 2: Gender roles

8. In your opinion, who do you think should be mainly responsible for the following in families with children? Please tick one answer for each activity from the options across the top of the table

## ROTATE

a) Cooking meals
b) Shopping for food and household groceries
c) Bringing in the household income
d) Looking after the children
e) Disciplining the children
f) Cleaning the bathroom
g) Mowing the lawn
h) Driving for family outings
i) Putting the rubbish out
j) Fixing internet and IT problems
k) Managing the household finances

The boys \& The girls \& All genders in a men in a home women in a home home
$\square$




${ }_{1}$
1
$\square$

9. Are the following academic subjects more suitable for boys or girls?

Please tick one answer for each subject from the options across the top of the table

| ROTATE | More suitable for boys | More suitable for girls | Suitable for all genders | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Accounting | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| b. Biology | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| c. Digital technology | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| d. Fashion and textiles technology | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| e. Food technology | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| f. Materials technology (metal work/wood work) | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| g. Maths | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| h. Physical education | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| i. Physics | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| j. Visual art/ photography | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |

10. Are the following jobs and roles more suited to men or women?

Please tick one answer for each job from the options across the top of the table

| ROTATE | More suited to men | More suited to women | Suited to all genders | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Cleaner | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| b. Engineer | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| c. Family doctor (i.e. GP) | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| d. Farmer | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| e. Hairdresser | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| g. Leadership roles/bosses | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }^{\square}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| h. Nurse | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square{ }^{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| I. Retail assistant | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }^{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| m. Social worker | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| o. Teacher | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| p. The Armed Forces (i.e. Airforce, Army, Navy) | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square{ }^{\square}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| q. Builder | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }^{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |

11. Are the following characteristics seen as being more important for men or women in New Zealand society?
Please tick one answer for each characteristic from the options across the top of the table

ROTATE
b. A well-paying job
c. A position of power
e. Being able to stand up for themselves
f. Being caring
h. Being funny
i. Being in charge
j. Being able to put on a brave face in public
k. Being able to cry in front of friends
I. Being sporty
m. Being physically attractive

| More <br> important <br> for men | More important <br> for women | Important for <br> all genders | Not necessarily <br> important for any <br> gender | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

$\square$


The following questions could be of a sensitive nature for some. We provide contact details for support organisations at the end of the survey, if you feel you would like to talk to someone about the topics raised.

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12. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table

## ROTATE

a. Mothers and fathers should equally share the responsibility for raising their children
b. People must work full time if they want to progress in their career
c. Fathers should have more say than mothers in making family decisions
d. Hitting out is an understandable response for a man when his wife or girlfriend tries to end a relationship
e. In NZ, women feel pressured to choose between being a good wife/mother or having a professional or business career
f. Contraception is the responsibility of both men and women
g. A woman should have the right to choose whether or not she has an abortion
h. A man who doesn't fight back when he's pushed around will lose respect as a man
i. Showing physical or emotional weakness makes a man less of a man

13. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table

## ROTATE

a. It's alright for a girl to want to play rough sports like rugby
b. It's alright for a girl to ask a boy out on a date
c. Boys are better leaders than girls
d. Girls are as smart as boys
e. Girls should have the same freedom as boys
f. It's ok for boys to play netball
g. It's ok for boys to play with dolls
h. More encouragement in a family should be given to sons to go to university than daughters

14. And how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table

## ROTATE

| Strongly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| disagree |$\quad$| Strongly |
| :---: |
| agree | | Don't |
| :---: |

a. You can't really call it rape if someone doesn't physically fight back
b. False rape accusations are common
c. Rape happens when a man's sex drive is out of control
d. If someone is raped when they're drunk, they're at least partly responsible for what happens
e. If someone is willing to 'make out', then it's no big deal if the other person pushes them a little further and has sex

## Section 3: Gender equality and inequality in New Zealand

15. In your own words, please explain what is meant by the term, 'gender equality'.

Please write your answer here
1.... Comment
98..Don't know

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16. By 'gender equality', we mean that people of any gender are equal in all possible respects. Please answer the rest of the questions in this section with this definition in mind. First of all, how important is gender equality in New Zealand? Please tell us by agreeing or disagreeing with these statements.

Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table
Strongly
disagree
[Q17 removed, statement moved to Q16]
18. How is New Zealand doing in terms of gender equality in each of the following?

Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table

| ROTATE | Very poorly |  |  |  |  |  | Very well | Don't <br> know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. In the home | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ |  |  |  |  | $\square_{7}$ | $\rfloor_{98}$ |
| b. In the workplace | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | 98 |
| c. In the education system | $\square_{1}$ | $]_{2}$ |  | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ |  | $\square_{7}$ | 98 |
| d. In the justice system | $\square_{1}$ |  |  | $\square_{4}$ |  |  | 7 | 98 |
| e. In the health system | $\square_{1}$ |  |  | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ |  | $\square_{7}$ | ${ }_{98}$ |
| f. In the mass media (e.g. newspaper, TV, radio) | $\square_{1}$ |  |  | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ |  | 98 |
| g. In advertising |  |  |  | $\square_{4}$ |  |  |  |  |
| h. In sports |  |  |  | $\square_{4}$ |  |  |  | 98 |
| i. In the Armed Forces (i.e. Airforce, Army, Navy) |  |  |  | $\square_{4}$ |  |  |  | 98 |
| j. In the welfare system |  |  |  | $\square_{4}$ |  |  |  |  |
| k. In senior management |  |  |  | $\square_{4}$ |  |  |  | 98 |
| I. In Parliament |  |  |  | $\square_{4}$ |  |  |  | 98 |
| m. In business |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[Q19 and Q19b removed]

19c If gender equality was achieved in New Zealand, how much do you agree or disagree that each of the following would happen?
Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table

|  | Strongly disagree |  |  | Neutral |  |  | Strongly agree | Dont |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. There would be more equal sharing of childcare responsibilities between men and women | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square 6$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| b. There would be a more equal sharing of household chores between men and women | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square 6$ | $\square \square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| c. Women would have improved job/career opportunities | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 7$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| d. Women would have improved access to healthcare services | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| e. Women would have improved access to abortion services | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square{ }_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square 6$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| f. There would be more women in Parliament | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| g . There would be more women in senior management positions | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square \square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square \square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| h. Women in employment would receive the same pay as men | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square{ }_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| i. New Zealanders would value unpaid work more highly | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square{ }_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| j. There would be more women running their own businesses | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square 4$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square 6$ | $\square{ }_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |

19d And how much do you agree or disagree that each of the following would happen?
Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table

|  | Strongly disagree |  |  | Neutral |  |  | Strongly agree | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. A reduction in the rates of domestic violence | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| b. A reduction in the rates of sexual violence | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| c. A reduction in the suicide rate | $\square_{1}$ |  | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| d. A reduction in alcohol and drug abuse | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| e. More stories about women's sports | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square 7$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| f. Less gender stereotyping in the media | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | $\square_{98}$ |

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## Section 4: Gender and sexual diversity

20. Do you know the meaning of each of the following terms?

Please tick the answer you wish to give from the options across the top of the table

|  | Yes definitely | I think so | No, not at all | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b. Gay men | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| c. Lesbian women | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| d. Bisexual | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ |  |
| e. Cisgender | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| f. Transgender | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{98}$ |
| g. Non-binary gender | $\square 1$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{98}$ |

20a. Here are some commonly-used definitions of these terms:
Gay - A person who is sexually attracted to people of the same sex or gender. More commonly used in relation to males.

Lesbian - A woman who is sexually attracted to people of the same sex or gender.
Bisexual - A person who is sexually attracted to more than one sex or gender, including their own.
Trans woman - A transgender individual who, although assigned male at birth, currently identifies as a female (Grant et al, 2011 as cited in Statistics NZ, 2015), for example, a male-to-female transgender person (MtF).

Trans man - A transgender individual who, although assigned female at birth, currently identifies as a male (Grant et al, 2011 as cited in Statistics NZ, 2015). For example, a female-to-male transgender person (FtM).

Cisgender - Individuals who have a match between the gender they were recorded at birth, their bodies, and their personal identity (adapted from Schilt \& Westbrook, 2009 as cited in Statistics NZ, 2015).

Non-binary gender - An umbrella term for all genders other than female/male or woman/man (Gender Minorities Aotearoa, 2017).
https://genderminorities.com/database/glossary-transgender/

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21. Would you be comfortable with gay and bisexual men, lesbian and bisexual women, transgender men, transgender women and people with non-binary gender in each of the following situations? Please hover over the column labels for a definition of each
'From the groups listed across the top of the table, please tick which groups (if any) you would be comfortable with for each of the following situations.

| ROTATE |  <br> bisexual <br> men |  <br> bisexual <br> women | Transgende <br> r men | Transgende <br> r women | Non-binary <br> gender <br> people |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. As part of your immediate <br> family | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{1}$ |
| b. As one of your friends | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{2}$ |
| c. As one of your work colleagues | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{3}$ |
| d. As one of the people you play <br> sport with | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{4}$ |
| e. Becoming parents | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square \square$ |
| f. As your doctor | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square \square$ |
| h. As captain of a NZ sports team | $\square_{8}$ | $\square_{8}$ | $\square_{8}$ | $\square_{8}$ | $\square \square$ |

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Non-binary gender - An umbrella term for all genders other than female/male or woman/man. (Gender Minorities Aotearoa, 2017).

Statistics NZ (2015). Statistical standard for gender identity. Available from www.stats.govt.nz
22. Which of the following groups of people do you believe are disadvantaged because of gender inequality in New Zealand society, if any? Please hover your mouse over 'people with non-binary gender' to see this definition again.
Please tick all that apply.

> Disadvantaged groups
a. Men generally $\square$
b. Specific groups of men
c. Women generally
d. Specific groups of women
e. People with non-binary gender
f. No groups of people are disadvantaged by gender inequality
g. Don't know


For all selected at Q22: You said that [insert Q22] are disadvantaged. Please explain your reasoning below.
23. When do you think school lessons and materials including age-appropriate information on healthy relationships and gender diversity, should be introduced?
Please tick at which school year groups, if any, you think these lessons should be introduced
Years 0-6 (Aged 5-

10) | Years 7-8 |
| :---: |
| (Aged 11- |
| 12) |$\quad$| Years 9-11 |
| :---: |
| (Aged 13-15) | | Years 12-13There should <br> be no such <br> information <br> included in <br> any years |
| :---: |
| (Aged 16-17)Don't <br> know <br> a. Healthy relationships, <br> including consent <br> b. Gender diversity |

## Section 5: Final questions

Thank you for completing our survey. Before closing your browser, please answer our final questions.

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[Q24 removed]
25. Do you live in a mainly urban or rural area of the country?

Please select one option
1.... Mainly urban
2.... Mainly rural
$3 . .$. Neither mainly urban or mainly rural area
26. What is your gender?

Please select one option
1.... Male
2.... Female
3... Nonbinary (i.e. I do not identify as either male or female, but both, neither, or a combination)
96... Not listed, please state: $\qquad$
27. Are you transgender? (That is, is your gender different from your assigned gender at birth?)

Please select one option
1.... No, I am not transgender
2.... Yes, I am transgender
3.... I am unsure about my gender
4.... I don't understand this question
99.. Prefer not to say

Thank you.

If you feel you would like to talk to someone about the topics raised in this survey, here are some organisations that you may wish to contact.

OUTlineNZ: This confidential service has been provided to the LGBTQI+ community, their friends and families since 1972.
Call on 08006885463 or visit the website http://www.outline.org.nz/

Rape Crisis: The 24 hour helpline number is 0800883300 . Website for sexual violence agencies all over the country at www.toah-nnest.org.nz

Family Violence information line 0800456450 or visit www.areyouok.nz for information and help.

Youthline - 24 hour helpline for young people 0800376633

Lifeline - 24 hour telephone counselling - 0800543354

You may now submit your survey and close your browser.

