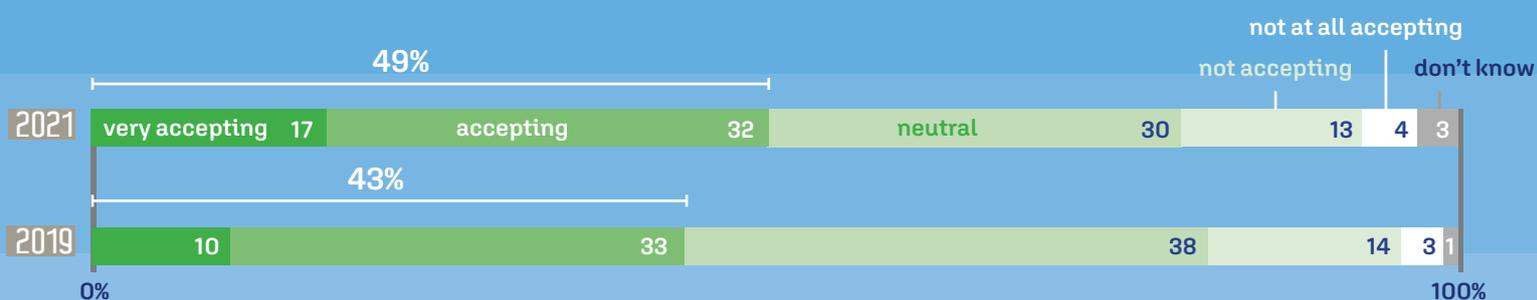


How accepting are we of CULTURAL & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY?



After the Christchurch Terrorist attack in March 2019 we polled New Zealanders on whether they thought we are accepting of cultural and religious diversity, and if New Zealand would change as a result of the shootings. Two years on, we asked the same questions again to measure current public attitudes.

How accepting do you feel New Zealanders are, in general, of cultural and religious diversity?



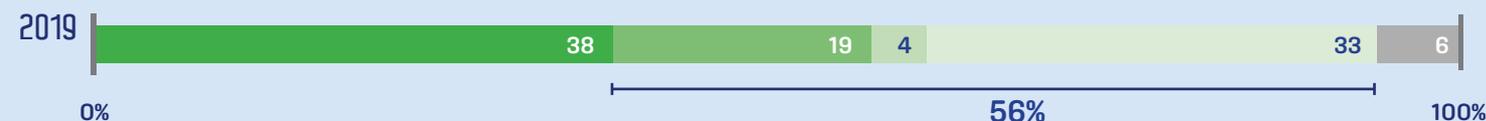
2021 This year, almost one-half [49%] reported New Zealanders are accepting of cultural and religious diversity, a third were neutral or unsure [33%], while 17% felt us to be not accepting of diversity.

2019 Two years ago, significantly less felt New Zealanders were accepting of cultural and religious diversity [43%], significantly more were neutral or unsure [38%] and 17% said New Zealanders were not accepting of diversity.

Do you personally believe that New Zealand **has changed** for the better, the worse, a bit of both, or not at all since that day?



Do you personally believe that New Zealand **will change** for the better, the worse, a bit of both, or not at all?



Two years ago just over half [56%] thought New Zealand would change as a result of the shootings. This year, three-quarters [74%] reported that New Zealand has changed since the Christchurch Terrorist attack. Two-fifths think the change is for the better [38%], ten percent think it's for the worse, and a quarter believe it's a little both ways [26%].

These results are based on our surveys of 1,004 respondents between 4 and 8 March, 2021, aged 18 years and over, each sourced from Dynata, and conducted online. The maximum margin of error is +/- 3.1% (at the 95% confidence level). The samples have been weighted by gender and age to ensure the results are representative of the population 18 years and over. The surveys were not undertaken on behalf of any organisation, but as part of Research New Zealand's social polling of New Zealanders' opinions about current issues.