

NEW ZEALAND'S DEMOCRATIC RECIPE IS RANKED HIGHEST...



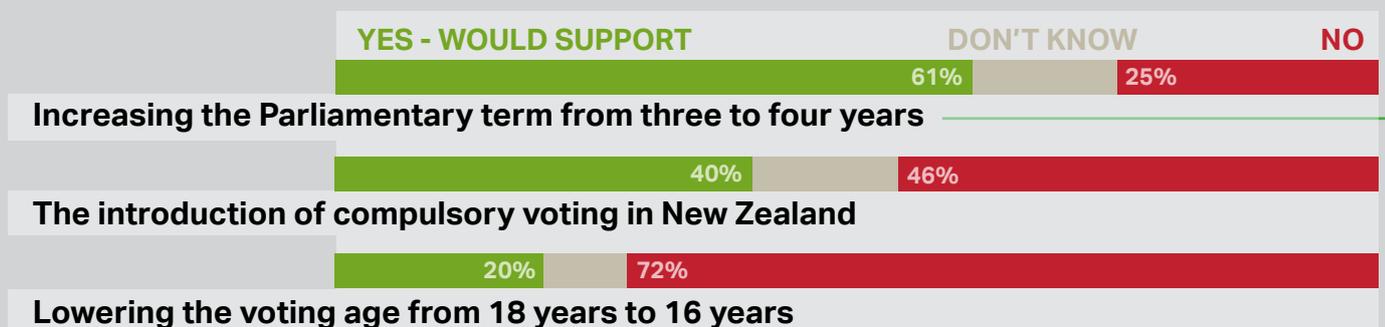
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We polled New Zealanders about their *Trust and Confidence in our democratic process* compared to other countries - Australia, the UK, USA, and Hong Kong.

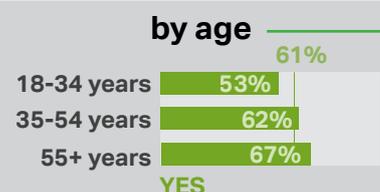


The result of 90% for New Zealand was consistent regardless of age group, gender, or region. Age is a significant factor for other countries, with younger respondents (aged 18 to 34 years) less likely to have full confidence in the democratic process of Australia (58%), the UK (44%), and the USA (18%), while older respondents (55+) were less likely to have full confidence in the democratic process of Hong Kong (3%).

We also asked New Zealanders about changes to our electoral system; from compulsory voting to lowering the voting age and a four-year Parliamentary term.



While increasing the Parliamentary term was consistently supported across the regions, younger respondents were less in favour with 53% of 18 to 34 year olds in support compared to 62% of 35 to 54 year olds and 67% of those aged 55 years or older.



This survey of 1,004 respondents aged 18 years and over was conducted online between 12 and 16 November 2020. The maximum margin of error is +/- 3.1 percent (at the 95 percent confidence level). The sample has been weighted by gender and age to ensure the results are representative of the population 18 years plus based on these demographic criteria.