

# Data For Progress

## December A — Toplines - Sex work decriminalization module



Sample Online sample of 1,048 voters fielded 12/14/19-12/16/19  
Margin of Error ±3.8%

1. Would you [support or oppose] decriminalizing sex work as New Zealand did in 2003? This would remove criminal penalties for adults to sell and pay for consensual sex while also maintaining laws that criminalize violence.

Strongly support	26%
Somewhat support	26%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	13%

2. Vice policing units often enforce laws against consensual sex work. One strategy they use is undercover stings and raids, in which plainclothes officers pose as potential customers, solicit sex workers and then arrest them. Do you [support or oppose] defunding vice policing dedicated to criminalizing sex work?

Strongly support	25%
Somewhat support	24%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	19%
Not sure	16%