

Party Scorecard : Family Violence

We collated family violence's evidence-based policy measures from our Tick 4 Kids coalition partners and chose the most popular five to test our party candidates on.

The results are as follows:

	Do you support sustainable and equitable resourcing and support for specialist violence services, proportionate to the populations most affected?	Will you increase funding, without taking it from intervention services, for violence prevention?	Do you oppose the requirement of NGOs to provide individual client level data in order to receive funding?	Do you support the Backbone Collective's call for a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Family Court, given their extensive evidence of widespread violation of children's rights?	Do you support an independent Inquiry into the historic abuse of children in the State's care?
Maori	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National	~	~	~	~	~
Act	✓	?	✗	✓	✓
United Future	✓	✓	✓	?	✓
Labour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TOP	✓	✓	✓	?	✓
NZ First	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Yes



Skip this question



No



We need more evidence

Children need protection from violence, abuse and neglect inside their homes.

Over 3,500 convictions are recorded against men in NZ each year for assaults on women. That's with only 20% of abuse cases thought to be reported. Beyond this exposure to the violence perpetrated between adults, too many children themselves suffer violent abuse by their caregivers in caregiving environments.

It's Government's responsibility to bring about change in these violent cultural patterns of our society. The work begins with Leaders who enforce gender equality and resource respect through intervention and protection laws and regulations.



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