**Healthy priorities**
Where we stand on priority areas for the New Zealand health system

Child health care, with 92% of respondents rating it as very important or important, and Mental health services with 89%, were rated as the two highest priorities for the New Zealand health system. Harm caused by gambling was rated as the lowest priority with just 51% rating it as important or very important.

Other high priorities were those for health care services: older people (86%), people with disabilities (84%) and maternity health/midwifery (84%).

We polled a nationally representative sample of n = 1,220 New Zealanders 18+ through a Research New Zealand online panel, between 3-17 March 2019. The maximum margin of error is +/- 3.8% (at the 95 percent confidence level).