



Shared Parenting Polling, New York, 2021

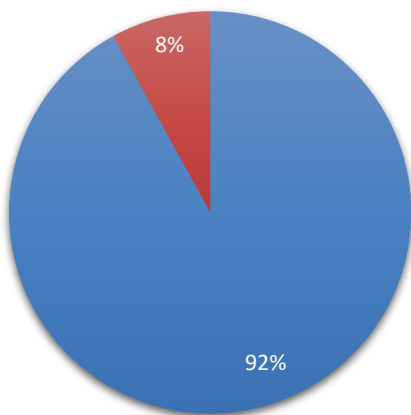
In August, 2021 National Parents Organization commissioned an independent poll, conducted by Researchscape International, of the attitudes of those in New York concerning shared parenting when parents live apart. Below are highlights of that poll. For details and a complete report, please contact the Chair of the NPO Chapter in New York, Jason Houck at jasonhouck@sharedparenting.org.

In instances of divorce or separation:

92% of those in New York believe *it is in the child's best interest ... to have as much time as possible with each parent;*"

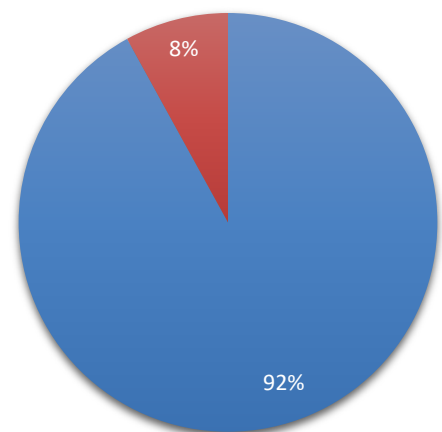
92% of New Yorkers expressed a commitment to vote their beliefs being "more likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending equal or nearly equal time with each parent ...when both parents are fit and willing to be parents."

Best Interest of Children



- It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.
- It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent.

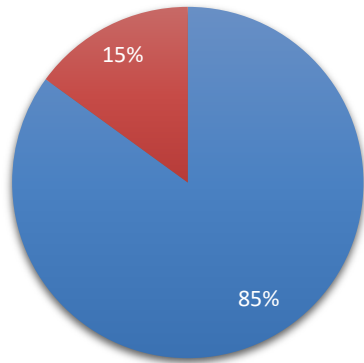
Influence on Voting



- More likely
- Less likely

85% of those in New York indicated they would support a change in New York law that awards children as much time as possible with each parent after divorce or separation.

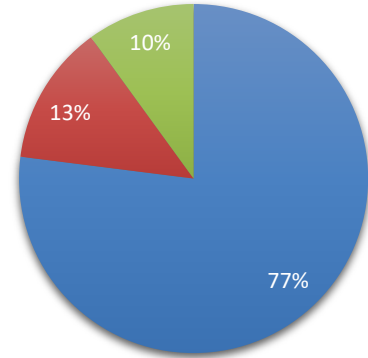
Change in New York Law



■ Support ■ Oppose

77% believe that when there is conflict between parents, awarding sole custody to one parent increases conflict.

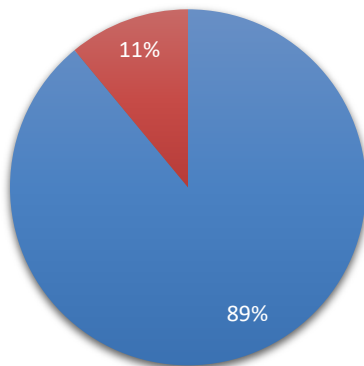
Parental Conflict and Sole Custody



■ Increases conflict ■ Decreases conflict
■ Has no impact

89% believe that New York should promote shared parenting for all children with separated parents.

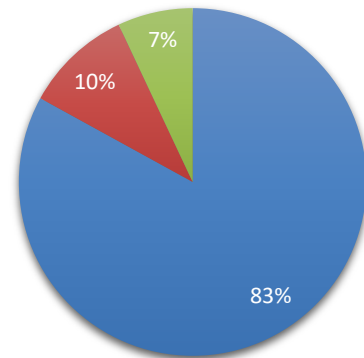
Promotion of Shared Parenting



■ Agree ■ Disagree

83% believe that both parents should have equal rights and responsibilities following divorce or separation.

Rights and Responsibilities



■ Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities.
■ Mothers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.
■ Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.

Data based on a professional poll conducted by [Researchscape International](https://www.researchscape.com/) August 25 through 26 2021. The sample size of 519 respondents, representative of New York adults with respect to race, gender, age, income, political alignment and more, provides an estimated credibility interval of plus or minus 6%. Details available from National Parents Organization at parents@sharedparenting.org.