



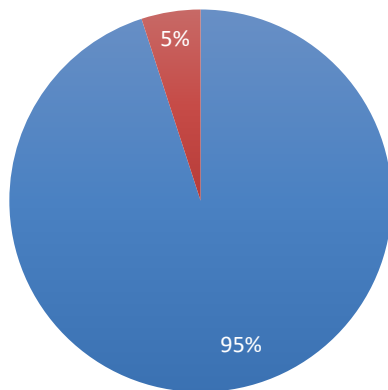
Shared Parenting Polling New Jersey, August, 2021

In August, 2021, National Parents Organization, in coordination with Father's And Children Equality, commissioned an independent poll, conducted by Researchscape International, of the attitudes of those in New Jersey 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 Jersey, Betzalel Rothstein at betzalelrothstein@sharedparenting.org.

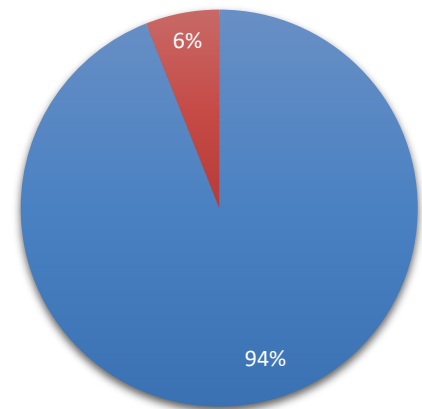
95% of those in New Jersey believe *it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.*

Furthermore, 94% in New Jersey expressed a commitment to vote their beliefs in being *"more likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending equal or nearly equal time with each parent following separation or divorce when both parents are fit and willing to be parents.*

Best Interest of Children



Influence on Voting

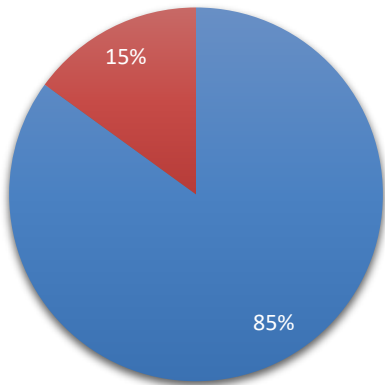


- It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.
- It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent.

- More likely
- Less likely

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

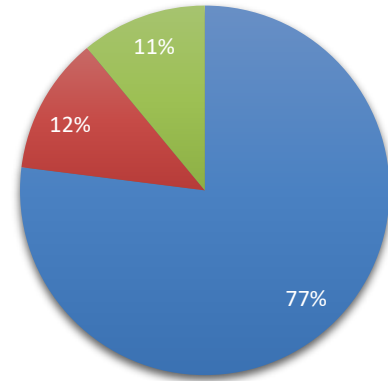
Change in New Jersey Law



■ Support ■ Oppose

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

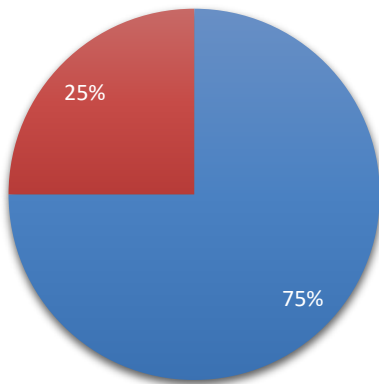
Parental Conflict and Sole Custody



■ Increases conflict ■ Has no impact ■ Decreases conflict

75% believe that in instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents, shared parenting is best for children.

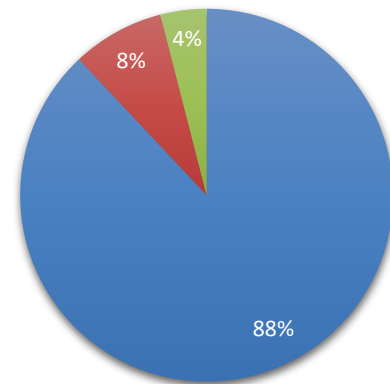
Parenting Time



■ It's better for children to have two homes, one with each parent.
 ■ It's better for children to have only one home with one of their parents.

88% 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/) from August 25 to 31, 2021. The sample size of 575 respondents, representative of New Jersey 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.