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Te hunga pāpāho me ngā rongō kōrero

### Official referendum results released

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The Electoral Commission has released the official results of the end of life choice and cannabis legalisation and control referendums.

Voters were asked, *Do you support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force?*

Official results of the end of life choice referendum		
	Number of votes	% of votes
Yes, I support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force	1,893,290	65.1%
No, I do not support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force	979,079	33.7%
Informal votes	35,702	1.2%
Total votes	2,908,071	100.00%

Voters were also asked, *Do you support the proposed Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill?*

Official results of the cannabis legalisation and control referendum		
	Number of votes	% of votes
Yes, I support the proposed Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill	1,406,973	48.4%
No, I do not support the proposed Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill	1,474,635	50.7%
Informal votes	26,463	0.9%
Total votes	2,908,071	100.00%

Voters could choose to vote in one referendum, both or neither. Informal votes are those where voting papers are either not marked or the voter's intention is not clear.

The official referendum results include the count of special votes.

The results, along with an electorate breakdown, are available online at [www.electionresults.govt.nz](http://www.electionresults.govt.nz)

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