



# New Zealand Election Study 2008



## CONFIDENTIAL

### HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

To answer most of the questions you need only put a tick in the box next to the response you choose. Please choose the answer which is closest to your view. Sometimes you are asked to write your own brief response. In most cases, there are no right or wrong answers, and, in particular, there is nothing wrong in saying that you don't know or don't have an opinion on some matters! If you object to any question, you can simply move on to the next one.

Here is an example.

Do you think the government should spend more, the same as now, or less on defence?

**Government should  
spend more on  
defence**

**Government should  
spend same as now  
on defence**

**Government should  
spend less on  
defence**

If you personally think the government should spend the same as now on defence, you TICK the box as shown. PLEASE MAKE TICK MARKS CLEARLY WITHIN THE BOXES TO MAKE READING YOUR RESPONSES AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.

Sometimes you are asked to write in an answer in words or numbers. In those cases, simply do so in the box provided. Sometimes your response to one question will mean you can skip the next question or questions that do not apply to people who responded that way. Sometimes one response leads to one question, others to an alternative. In these cases, instructions and arrows should indicate what's needed. Please read each question carefully. Remember, mostly there are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know your own personal opinions.

**When you have finished the questionnaire, please place it in the envelope provided and post it. No stamp is needed.**

We hope you enjoy the questionnaire. And thank you very much for taking part in this study.

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## A: New Zealand Politics and You

A1. Generally speaking, how much interest do you usually have in what's going on in politics? Are you:  
*Please tick one box*

<b>Very interested</b>	<b>Fairly interested</b>	<b>Slightly interested</b>	<b>Not at all interested</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

A2. In an average week, but not during an election campaign, how many days do you normally:

Number of Days –	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>a) Watch news on television?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>b) Read a newspaper?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>c) Listen to National Radio News?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>d) Listen to Talkback Radio?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>e) Look for news on the internet?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

A3. In an average week, but not during an election campaign, how much would you be likely to discuss politics, and with whom?

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Not much</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>a) Members of your family/whanau</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>b) People at work</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>c) People in the neighbourhood</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>d) Friends</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

A4. Normally, not during an election campaign, would you say that you –

<b>Seek out news about politics and government?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
<b>Only pay attention when you come across news about politics and government?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
<b>Don't pay any attention at all to news about politics and government?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)

## B: The 2008 Election Campaign

B1. How closely did you follow the 2008 election campaign?

<b>Very Closely</b>	<b>Fairly closely</b>	<b>Not very closely</b>	<b>Not closely at all</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[9]

- B2. During the election campaign, did anyone from the following political parties contact you?  
*If so, please tick in the appropriate boxes for each party. If not, leave blank.*

	Telephoned at home	Personally visited	Sent Letter	Gave or sent pamphlet
a) Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) United Future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Maori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Progressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- B3. **During the campaign**, did you use the internet to get news or information about the election?

Don't have access	Have access but didn't use it	Yes, once or twice	Yes, on several occasions	Yes, many times
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

- B4. During the 2008 election campaign, did you visit any of the following websites?  
*(Tick as many as apply)*

- a) A Party site (ie, Labour, National, Green, etc)
- b) Your local MP's site
- c) Site of another candidate in your electorate
- d) Another candidate's site, on list or outside your electorate
- e) The Parliament website
- f) New Zealand Elections Website ([www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz))
- g) Ordinary News Media Website (ie, online newspaper)
- h) YouTube
- i) Political weblog or blog

- B5. **During the campaign**, how often did you follow political news, discussions, and advertising on television, newspapers, and radio?  
*Please tick one box in each row.*

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all
a) On TV One	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) On TV3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) National Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Talkback Radio (ZB or Live)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Maori TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) TVNZ 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Sky or Prime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]

B6. Which of the following election debates did you watch during the campaign?

*Tick in the box to the right of the programme indicated.*

- a) Tuesday October 14                      **TV One, YouTube Debate, Helen Clark and John Key**
- b) Monday October 27                      **TV One, Minor Party Leaders Debate**
- c) Monday November 3                      **TV 3, Debate with Helen Clark and John Key**
- d) Wednesday November 5                      **TV One, Debate with Helen Clark and John Key**

B7. Here is a list of things some people do during elections. During the 2008 election campaign, did you –

	Yes, frequently	Yes, occasionally	Yes, rarely	No
a) Discuss politics with others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Go to any political meetings or rallies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Talk to other people to persuade them to vote for a particular party or candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Contribute money to a political party or candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Show support for a particular party or candidate by putting up a poster or sign?	<input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> [4]

### C: Issues, Problems, Parties and Leaders

C1x. What has been the **most important issue to you personally** in this election?

C2x. What has been the second **most important issue to you personally** in this election?

C3x. What do you think is the **most important political problem** facing New Zealand today?

C4. Thinking of the most important political problem facing New Zealand, which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

None/ don't know	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Maori Party	Prog- ressive	Another Party*
<input type="checkbox"/>									
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

C4x. \*If you ticked another party, please write its name here \_\_\_\_\_

C5x. What do you think is the second most important political problem facing New Zealand today?

C6. Thinking of the second most important political problem facing New Zealand, which party do you think is best in dealing with it?

<b>None/ don't know</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>United Future</b>	<b>Maori Party</b>	<b>Progressive</b>	<b>Another Party*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>									
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

C6x. \*If you ticked another party, please write its name here \_\_\_\_\_

C7. Some people say it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Where ONE means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and FIVE means that it makes a big difference who is in power, where would you place yourself? *Please tick one box*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>It doesn't make any difference who is in power</b>			<b>It makes a big difference who is in power</b>			<b>Don't know</b>

C8. Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Where ONE means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a big difference, where would you place yourself? *Please tick one box.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Voting won't make any difference to what happens</b>			<b>Who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens</b>			<b>Don't know</b>

C9. Now thinking about the performance of the government in general, how good or bad a job do you think it has done over the last three years? Has it done a:

<b>Very good job?</b>	<b>Good job?</b>	<b>Bad Job?</b>	<b>Very bad job?</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>				
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]

C10. Would you say that any of the parties in New Zealand represent your views reasonably well? If so, which one represents your views best?

<b>No, None</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>United Future</b>	<b>Maori Party</b>	<b>Progressive</b>	<b>Another Party*</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>										
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]

C10x. \*If you ticked another party, please write its name here \_\_\_\_\_

C11. Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say any of the party leaders at the last election represent your views reasonably well? If so, which one represents your views best?

<b>None of them</b>	<b>Helen Clark</b>	<b>John Key</b>	<b>Winston Peters</b>	<b>Rodney Hide</b>	<b>Jeanette Fitzsimons or Russel Norman</b>	<b>Pita Sharples or Tariana Turia</b>	<b>Another*</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	(6)	[7]	[9]

C11x. \*If another party leader represented your views best, please write in \_\_\_\_\_



C15. On election day 2008, of all the politicians in New Zealand, who did you most want to be Prime Minister?

<b>None of them</b>	<b>Helen Clark</b>	<b>John Key</b>	<b>Winston Peters</b>	<b>Rodney Hide</b>	<b>Peter Dunne</b>	<b>Another*</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>							
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[9]

C15x. \*If you wanted another politician, please write in their name \_\_\_\_\_

C16. In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place these political parties on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the most left and 10 means the most right? (If you don't know, tick there). *Please tick one box in each row.*

	Left			Centre				Right			Don't Know	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(99)
a) National	<input type="checkbox"/>											
b) Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>											
c) NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>											
d) United Future	<input type="checkbox"/>											
e) Act	<input type="checkbox"/>											
f) Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
g) Progressive	<input type="checkbox"/>											
h) Maori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											

C17. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

Left			Centre				Right			Don't Know	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
<input type="checkbox"/>											

C18. During the election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the parties, minor differences, or no differences at all?

<b>Major Differences</b>	<b>Minor Differences</b>	<b>No Differences at all</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[9]

C19. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in New Zealand?

<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>Fairly satisfied</b>	<b>Not very satisfied</b>	<b>Not at all satisfied</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[9]

C20. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as **CLOSE** to any particular party?

<p><b>No</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(0)</p> <p>↓</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Another party*</b></td> <td><b>Labour</b></td> <td><b>National</b></td> <td><b>Green</b></td> <td><b>NZ First</b></td> <td><b>Act</b></td> <td><b>Maori Party</b></td> <td><b>United Future</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(9)</td> <td>(1)</td> <td>(2)</td> <td>(3)</td> <td>(4)</td> <td>(5)</td> <td>(6)</td> <td>(7)</td> </tr> </table> <p>C20x. *Please write in if another party _____</p>	<b>Another party*</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Maori Party</b>	<b>United Future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)							
<b>Another party*</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Maori Party</b>	<b>United Future</b>																		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
(9)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)																		

C20a. **IF 'NO':**

Do you feel yourself a little **CLOSER** to one of the parties than the others?

<b>No</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Maori Party</b>	<b>Another*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>							
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

C20ax. \*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

C20b. **IF 'CLOSE' OR 'CLOSER'**. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

<b>Very Close</b>	<b>Somewhat Close</b>	<b>Not very close</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[9]

C21. Thinking of the National and Labour parties only, do you think they are trustworthy or not trustworthy?  
*Please tick one box in each row*

	<b>Trustworthy</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>Untrustworthy</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a) National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[9]

## D: What Are Your Opinions?

D1. ONE means that we should concentrate more on protecting the environment, even if it leads to considerably lower incomes, and SEVEN means that we should safeguard our income levels before we seek to protect the environment. Where would you place **your** view?

*Please tick one box.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Protect environment even if it leads to lower incomes</b>				<b>Safeguard incomes before protecting environment</b>			<b>Don't know</b>

D2. Which one of the following, do you think, was most responsible for the recent problems facing world financial markets?  
*Please tick one box.*

<b>Governments and Regulators</b>	<b>Businesses</b>	<b>Banks and Investment Companies</b>	<b>Private Investors</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[9]

D3. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following?

*Please tick one box in each row.*

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
a) There should be a law to further reduce pay differences between women and men	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b) The death penalty should be brought back for some murders	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) Homosexual relationships are always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d) We should consider nuclear power to generate electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e) Full defence ties with the United States should be renewed	<input type="checkbox"/>					
f) People breaking the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g) Abortion is always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h) Euthanasia is always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[9]

D4. Here are some questions about the economy, and how you think that affects your household and the country as a whole.

*Please tick one box in each row*

	<b>A lot better</b>	<b>A little better</b>	<b>About the same</b>	<b>A little worse</b>	<b>A lot worse</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
a) How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Is it -	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b) How do you think the general economic situation in the country now compares with a year ago? Is it:	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) What do you think the general economic situation in this country will be in 12 months time compared to now? Will it be -	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[9]

D5. Here are some policies that some people think might **help solve New Zealand's economic problems**. Please indicate whether and how much you would support or oppose them.

*Please tick one box in each row.*

To solve New Zealand's economic problems, the government should:	<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
a) Control wages by law	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b) Control prices by law	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) Reduce taxes in general	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d) Introduce import controls	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[9]

D6. Do you think the number of immigrants allowed into New Zealand nowadays should be –

*Please tick one box.*

<b>Increased a lot</b>	<b>Increased a little</b>	<b>Remain the same as now</b>	<b>Reduced a little</b>	<b>Reduced a lot</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D7. ONE represents the view that the government should reduce taxes and people should pay more for **their own** health and education, and SEVEN the view that there should be a tax increase **so the government** can spend more money on health and education. Where would you place **your** view?  
*Please tick one box.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(9)</b>
<b>Government should reduce taxes and people pay more for their own health and education</b>					<b>Government should increase taxes to pay for health and education</b>		<b>Don't know</b>

D8. Do you feel that the government should **fully own, partly own, not own but regulate, or not own and not regulate** any of the following companies or industries?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Fully own	Partly own	Not own but regulate	Not own or regulate	Don't know
a) Kiwibank	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b) Air New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c) KiwiRail	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d) Television New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> [9]

D9. Do you think New Zealand should become a republic with a New Zealand head of state, or should the Queen be retained as head of state?

<b>NZ should become a republic with a NZ head of state</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)
<b>The Queen should be retained as head of state</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)
<b>Don't know</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> (9)

D10. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following?

*Please tick one box in each row.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) References to the Treaty of Waitangi should be removed from the law	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b) Maori should be compensated for land confiscated in the past	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) Trade unions are necessary to protect workers	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d) Big business in New Zealand has too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e) Trade unions in New Zealand have too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>					
f) New Zealand should take strong action to reduce global warming	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g) Unemployed people should have to work for their benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h) Welfare benefits make people lazy and dependent	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i) Differences in income in New Zealand are too large	<input type="checkbox"/>					
j) Large income differences are needed for New Zealand's prosperity	<input type="checkbox"/>					
k) With the right economic policies, New Zealand could be one of the richest countries in the world	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> (9)

D11. If 1 means people should take more responsibility for themselves, and 10 means that the government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for, where would you place your views on this scale?

People should take more responsibility					The government should take more responsibility					Don't Know
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D12. Why, do you think, are there people in New Zealand who live in need? Are they –

**Poor because of laziness and lack of willpower?**  (1)

**Poor because of an unfair society?**  (2)

**Neither of these/Don't know**  (3)

D13. How do you think the level of crime in New Zealand has changed over the last 12 months? Has it –

<b>Increased a lot</b>	<b>Increased somewhat</b>	<b>Stayed the same</b>	<b>Declined somewhat</b>	<b>Declined a lot?</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D14. Generally, do you think it **should be** or **should not be** the government's responsibility to provide or ensure –

*Please tick one box in each row*

	<b>Definitely should</b>	<b>Should</b>	<b>Shouldn't</b>	<b>Definitely shouldn't</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a) A job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A decent living standard for all old people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Decent living standards for the unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Decent housing for those who can't afford it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Free health care for everyone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Free education from pre-school through to tertiary and university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

D15. Which one of the following, do you think, is most responsible for the economic conditions in New Zealand over the last few years? Is it –

<b>NZ Business</b>	<b>NZ Workers</b>	<b>The NZ Government</b>	<b>Ups/Downs in World Economy</b>	<b>International trade restrictions</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D16. Some people are in favour of free trade with other nations as a means to increase exports and consumer choice. Others disapprove of free trade and prefer policies to protect jobs in New Zealand. Which is closer to the way you feel? Are you in favour or opposed to free trade with other nations?

<b>Very Much in Favour</b>	<b>In Favour</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>Very Opposed</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D17. Globalization is usually defined as the free movement of goods, people, and services across national borders. In your opinion, does **globalization of the economy** leave the New Zealand government with a great deal, quite a lot, not very much, or hardly any room to make its own decisions about its economic policies?

<b>A great deal</b>	<b>Quite a lot</b>	<b>Not very much</b>	<b>Hardly any</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

D18. Some people think that globalization has a mostly positive influence on our society. Others believe that globalization's influence is mostly negative. Which of these opinions is closer to the way you feel? Is the influence of globalization –

<b>Very positive</b>	<b>Somewhat positive</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Somewhat Negative</b>	<b>Very Negative</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D19. Some people say that in response to international economic forces, the government should do more to manage prices, create jobs, and help people whose livelihood is affected by trade. Other people disagree. What do you think?

<b>The Government should do more</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
<b>The amount of government involvement in the economy is about right</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
<b>The government does too much already</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
<b>Don't know</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

D20. Would you say that over the past ten years New Zealand's exposure to the world economy has –

<b>Increased a lot?</b>	<b>Increased somewhat?</b>	<b>Stayed the same?</b>	<b>Declined somewhat?</b>	<b>Declined a lot?</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

## E: Party Preferences and Voting

E1. How long ago did you decide definitely for what party and what electorate candidate you would vote? Or if you decided not to vote for either or both of the votes, when was that?

*Please put one tick in each **column**.*

	<b>When Decided to Vote or Not Vote</b>		
	a) Party Vote	b) Electorate Vote	
<b>A long time ago</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
<b>In 2008 but before the election campaign</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
<b>During the campaign but before the last week</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
<b>In the last week before election day</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
<b>On election day</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
<b>Never did make up my mind</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
<b>Don't know</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

E2. New Zealanders have two votes, one for a party, and one for a candidate in their electorate. From what you know and have heard, which is the most important in deciding which party will get the largest number of MPs in Parliament?

<b>Party vote most important</b>	<b>Both equally important</b>	<b>Electorate vote most important</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[9]

E3. Thinking now of the **party vote**, which party did you vote for in the 2008 election?

Did not vote	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Maori Party	Progressive	Another Party*
<input type="checkbox"/>									
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

E3x. \*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

E4a. **IF YOU DIDN'T MANAGE TO CAST A PARTY VOTE** in the 2008 election, for which party would you have voted if you had been able to?

Chose not to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	[0]
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	[1]
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	[2]
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>	[4]
Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	[5]
United Future	<input type="checkbox"/>	[6]
Maori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	[7]
Progressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	[8]
Another*	<input type="checkbox"/>	[9]

\*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

E4b. **IF YOU VOTED**, did you consider voting for any other parties? If so, which one or ones?

No	<input type="checkbox"/>	[0]
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	[1]
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	[2]
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>	[4]
Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	[5]
United Future	<input type="checkbox"/>	[6]
Maori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	[7]
Progressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	[8]
Another*	<input type="checkbox"/>	[9]

\*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

E5. What about the **ELECTORATE VOTE** in 2008? Which party's candidate did you vote for?

Did not vote	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Maori Party	Progressive	Another Party*
<input type="checkbox"/>									
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

E5x. \*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

E6. **IF YOU CAST AN ELECTORATE VOTE**, did you consider voting for any other candidate? If so, which one or ones?

Considered not voting	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Maori Party	Progressive	Another *
<input type="checkbox"/>									

E6x. \*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

E7. Is there any party that you would never vote for? (You can tick more than one box)

No	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Maori Party	Progressive	Another Party *
<input type="checkbox"/>									

E7x. \*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

E8. Imagine that the 2008 election had been held under the old first past the post system, and you had only ONE vote for one of the candidates who stood in your electorate. Which party's candidate would you have voted for?

<b>None of them</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>United Future</b>	<b>Maori Party</b>	<b>Progressive</b>	<b>Another Party*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>									
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

E8x. \*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

**Only some parties in parliament form a government, made up of a Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers.**

E9. Can you recall which party or parties formed the government after the 2005 election?  
*Please tick as many boxes as apply.*

<b>No, can't recall</b>	<b>Yes, Labour</b>	<b>Yes, National</b>	<b>Yes, NZ First</b>	<b>Yes, Green</b>	<b>Yes, Act</b>	<b>Yes, Progressive</b>	<b>Yes, United Future</b>	<b>Yes, Maori</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

E10. Can you recall if those government parties had more than or less than half the seats in Parliament?

<b>More than half the seats</b>	<b>Less than Half the Seats</b>	<b>Don't Know/Can't remember</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(9)

E11. On election day 2008, between National and Labour, which party did you **most want** to be part of the government?  
*Please tick one box.*

<b>National</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[9]

E12. On election day 2008, of all the parties:

a) Which one did you most want to be in government? <i>(Please tick one box)</i>	b) Which one was your second choice to be in government? <i>(Please tick one box)</i>	c) Were there other parties you wanted in government? <i>(You can tick more than one box)</i>
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<b>Labour</b> [1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>National</b> [2]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NZ First</b> [3]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Green</b> [4]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Progressive</b> [5]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Act</b> [6]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Maori</b> [7]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>United Future</b> [8]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Any other</b> [9]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

x) Please name the 'any other'

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E13. Regardless of the parties they were standing for, and their chances of getting elected, which party's electorate candidate, if any, did you personally most like on election day?

<b>Candidate for:</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Maori Party</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>*Other Party</b>	<b>None of them</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[0]

E13x. \*Please write in candidate and party if other \_\_\_\_\_

E14. For what party did you cast your party vote in the **2005** election?

<b>Didn't vote</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Alliance</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Progressive</b>	<b>United Future</b>	<b>Other *</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>										
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[99]

E14x. \*Please write in if other \_\_\_\_\_

E15. For what party's candidate did you cast your electorate vote in the **2005** election?

<b>Didn't vote</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>NZ First</b>	<b>Alliance</b>	<b>Act</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Progressive</b>	<b>United Future</b>	<b>Other *</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>										
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[99]

E15x. \*Please write in if other \_\_\_\_\_

E16. Did you cast a vote for any candidate or candidates in the October 2007 local government elections?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't Know/Can't remember</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(9)

## F: Government and the Electoral System

F1. Would you say that in the New Zealand Parliament after the 2008 election there are too many political parties, about the right number of parties, or not enough parties?

<b>Too many parties</b>	<b>About the right number</b>	<b>Not enough parties</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

F2. If there had been a referendum held on the electoral system at the same time as the 2008 election, how would you have voted? *Please tick one box.*

<b>To keep MMP</b>	<b>Return to the First Past the Post system (FPP)</b>	<b>For an alternative, neither MMP or FPP*</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

F2x. \*Please write in the alternative if you prefer one \_\_\_\_\_

F3. Imagine that a party wins the most votes in an election with about 40 per cent of the votes. Regardless of whether you liked that party or not, do you think that party should get: *Please tick one box.*

<b>About 40 per cent of the seats in Parliament</b>	<b>More than half of the seats</b>	<b>Somewhere between 40 per cent and half the seats</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

F4. Imagine that a party receives 15 per cent of the votes in an election. Regardless of whether you liked that party or not, do you think that party should get: *Please tick one box.*

<b>About 15 per cent of the seats in Parliament</b>	<b>Less than 15 per cent of the seats in Parliament</b>	<b>No seats at all</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

F5. Generally speaking, do you prefer – *Please tick one box.*

<b>A government made up of a single party</b>	<b>A coalition government made up of more than one party</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (9)

F6. If you have to choose, which of the following is more important to you?

<b>One party has more than half the seats in Parliament, so it can easily govern on its own</b>	<b>Parties have about the same percentage of seats as their per cent of the party vote</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (9)

F7. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

*Please tick one box in each row.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
a) During election campaigns, political parties and candidates discuss issues that are of real interest to me	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b) Parties should say before election day what other parties they want to work with in a coalition government	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) The party with the most votes is more likely to get the most seats under MMP than under first past the post	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d) MMP is much fairer than the old first past the post system	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e) The state should fund political parties and election campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> [9]

F8. Generally, which do you prefer: a government with –

<b>More than half the seats in Parliament?</b>	<b>OR: Less than half the seats in Parliament when it can get the support of other parties when they are needed?</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> [9]

F9. Generally speaking, do you think a government formed by one party, or one formed by more than one party, is better at doing the following things? *Please tick one box in each row.*

	One party best	More than one party	Both the same	Don't know
a) Providing stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Making tough decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Keeping promises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Doing what the people want	<input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> [9]

F10. How easy or hard do you think it is for people like you to understand MMP?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>9</b>
<b>MMP is easy to understand</b>				<b>MMP is hard to understand</b>	<b>Don't know</b>



G3. There are different opinions as to what it takes to be a good citizen. As far as you are concerned personally, on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not very important and 7 is very important, how important is it to: *(Please tick in one box in each row)*

	Not very important					Very important		Don't know
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
a) Report an offence or crime that you see being committed	<input type="checkbox"/>							
b) Help someone who has had an accident	<input type="checkbox"/>							
c) Stop your car for a pedestrian even if you don't have to	<input type="checkbox"/>							
d) Declare all your income and pay the right amount of tax	<input type="checkbox"/>							
e) Share paying for something even if you don't have to	<input type="checkbox"/>							
f) Being willing to serve in the military in a time of need	<input type="checkbox"/>							
g) Serve on a jury if you are asked	<input type="checkbox"/>							

G4. Did your **father and mother** have any particular preferences for a political party when you were young, say about 14 years old? *Please tick one box in each row.*

Your	Can't recall/ don't know	No, they had no preference	Yes, National	Yes, Labour	Yes, another* (in NZ or overseas)	G4ax, G4bx. *Please write in other party
a) Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[9]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	

With MMP we have two kinds of MPs: those who are elected from local electorates or constituencies, and those who are elected from lists supplied by political parties. **First, here are some questions about your local electorate MP.**

G5. Before the election did you know the name of the **electorate MP for your electorate** since 2005, and their party affiliation when elected in 2005? (Write in name and party if you recall them, otherwise tick the 'don't recall' boxes).

ax) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Don't recall name  (9)

bx) Party \_\_\_\_\_ Don't recall party  (9)

G6. In the twelve months before the election, did you have any contact with your electorate or **constituency MP** in any way? *Please tick one box.*

Yes  [1]                      No  [2]                      Don't know  [9]

G7. Before the 2008 election did you have personal knowledge about **any LIST MP**, and their party affiliation when elected? If you have personal knowledge about more than one list MP, please write in the one with whom you had the most contact, if any.

ax) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Don't recall name  (9)

bx) Party \_\_\_\_\_ Don't recall party  (9)

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF A LIST MP ONLY**

G8. In the twelve months before the election, did you have any kind of contact with that list MP?

Yes  [1]

No  [2]

Don't know  [9]

G9. How much do you agree or disagree with these opinions? *Please tick one box in each row.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
a) Most people would try to take advantage of others if they got the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b) I have a good idea about what MPs generally do	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) A few strong leaders could make this country better than all the laws and talk	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d) What young people need most of all is strict discipline by their parents	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e) Sometimes politics seems so complicated people like me can't understand what goes on	<input type="checkbox"/>					
f) I feel that I could do as good a job in public office as most people	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g) It is a citizen's duty to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h) Most Members of Parliament are out of touch with the rest of the country	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i) I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the issues facing New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>					
j) People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/>					
k) The New Zealand government is largely run by a few big interests	<input type="checkbox"/>					
l) My vote really counts in elections.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
m) You can trust the government to do what is right most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>					
n) I don't think politicians and public servants care much about what people like me think	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[9]

G10. What do you think should be the future of the Maori seats? Do you think we should get rid of the Maori seats, keep the seven we have now, or have more Maori seats?

*Please tick one box.*

Get rid of Maori seats	Keep the seven we have now	Have more Maori seats	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[9]

**H: You and Your Background**

Here are some questions about yourself and your background. Remember that the information you provide is **strictly confidential**. It won't be reported or released in any way identifying you.

H1. Are you – **Male**  [1] **Female**  [2]



The next few questions are about the work that you are now doing **OR, if you are not working now, the work you did the last time you were in paid employment.**

H9. Who do you now work for or, if you are not working now, who **did you** work for in your **last job in paid employment?** *Please tick one box.*

I am/was self-employed	I am/was paid a wage or salary by:				Never been in paid employment	Don't Know
	A private company or business	State or Public agency or enterprise, central or local	A mixed public/private, or non-profit organisation			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]		[9]

H10. In your present or last paid job do /did you directly employ or supervise any employee responsible to you?

<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	[1]		[2]

H11ax. What kind of **paid work** do you do, or **did you do** in your last paid job? **Remember, if you are retired or not working for pay now, please describe your last regular paid job.**

**Your job/ occupation (for example, engineer, or manager)**

H11bx. So we can get the best possible information about what your job is or was, what task or tasks do or did you spend most time on?

**Your main task or tasks (for example, designing bridges, personnel and staffing)**

H11cx

**In what industry or business is or was your job? (ie, construction, transport)**

H12ax1/2. **When you were about 14 years old, what were the occupations (or last main occupations) of your father and mother?**

Your father's job/occupation

Your mother's job/occupation

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H12bx1/2. So we can get the best possible information about what their jobs were, what task or tasks do or did they spend most time on?

Your father's main task or tasks

Your mother's main task or tasks

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H12cx1/2. **In what industry or business were your parents' jobs?**

Your father's industry or business

Your mother's industry or business

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H13. When you were about 14 years old, in his current or last job did your father directly employ or supervise any employee responsible to him?

Yes  [1]      No  [2]      Don't Know  [9]

H14. Again, when you were about 14 years old, in her current or last job did your mother directly employ or supervise any employee responsible to her?

Yes  [1]      No  [2]      Don't Know  [9]

H15. Do you, or does anyone else in your household, belong to a trade union, business or employers' farmers', or professional association?.

	I belong but no one else in house	I do, plus another in the house	Another person does, but not me	No, no one	Don't Know
a) Trade Union	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Business/Employers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Farmers'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[9]

H16. Would you say that most of your family and relatives were leaning towards one political party this election? If so, which one?

No	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Maori Party	Progress- ive	Another Party*
<input type="checkbox"/>									
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

H16x. \*Please write in if another \_\_\_\_\_

H17. Do you -

Own your house or flat mortgage free	Own your house or flat with a mortgage	Rent your house privately as a family	Rent a house/flat from Housing Corporation or local authority	Board or live in a hotel, hostel, rest home, or temporary accommodati on	Rent your house with a group of individuals	Live at your parents or other family members home
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

H18. Apart from weddings, funerals, and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days? *Please tick one box.*

Never	Once a year	2-11 times a year	Once a month	2-3 times a month	At least once a week
<input type="checkbox"/>					
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

H19. What is your religion, if you have one?

No religion	<input type="checkbox"/> (0)	Latter Day Saints	<input type="checkbox"/> (6)
Anglican	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	Ratana	<input type="checkbox"/> (7)
Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	Independent-Fundamentalist- Pentecostal Church	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	Other Christian*	<input type="checkbox"/> (9)
Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	Non-Christian*	<input type="checkbox"/> (10)
Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)		

\*H19x. Please write in \_\_\_\_\_

H20. Would you say:

<p><b>You have no religious beliefs</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<p><b>Or are just not very religious?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [2]	<p><b>Or are you somewhat religious?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [3]	<p><b>Or very religious?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [4]	<p><b>Don't know</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [5]
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H21a. Which ethnic group do you belong to? *You can tick as many as apply.*

<p><b>A New Zealand European</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>A New Zealand Maori</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Samoan, Cook Island Maori, Tongan, or other Pacific?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Chinese, Indian, or other Asian?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>*Or with some other ethnic group?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>
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H21ax. Please write in a more specific group if you wish \_\_\_\_\_

H21b. If you ticked more than one ethnic group box, with which ONE of them do you MOST identify? *Please tick only one box.*

<p><b>A New Zealand European</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<p><b>A New Zealand Maori</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [2]	<p><b>Samoan, Cook Island Maori, Tongan, or other Pacific?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [3]	<p><b>Chinese, Indian, or other Asian?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [4]	<p><b>*Or with some other ethnic group?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> [5]
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H21bx. Please write in a more specific group if you wish \_\_\_\_\_

H22. Do you or anyone in your household receive any one or more of the following government benefits or assistance? *Please tick all that apply.*

<p><b>NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Independent Youth Benefit or Student Allowance</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Unemployment Benefit</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Sickness or invalid's benefit or disability allowance</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Regular payment from ACC</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Domestic Purposes Benefit</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Family assistance (Working for Families)</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Other benefit, income support payment, or war pension</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>
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H23. What was your personal income before tax between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008? What about the total income before tax of **all members** of your household in the same year?

	Don't Know	No income	Less than \$18,300	\$18,300-\$26,799	\$26,800-\$46,699	\$46,700-\$57,999	\$58,800-\$84,099	\$84,100-\$136,599	\$136,600 and over
a) Your personal income	<input type="checkbox"/>								
b) Your household income	<input type="checkbox"/> (9)	<input type="checkbox"/> (0)	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> (7)

H24. Including yourself, please indicate how many adults (18 and older) and how many children (17 years and younger) live in your household.

**a) Adults** 
**b) Children**

H25. What is your current marital status? *Please tick one box.*

<p><b>Married, civil union, or living with partner</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<p><b>Widowed</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<p><b>Divorced or separated</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<p><b>Single, never married</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> (4)
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**If you are married or living with a partner, please move on to the last few questions. Otherwise, you have completed the questionnaire.**

## I: Your Spouse or Partner

11. This question is about the work your spouse or partner is **now** doing. Which of the following best describes his or her **present position**? *Please tick all that apply.*

Working full-time for pay or other income (32 or more hours a week) <input type="checkbox"/>	Working part-time for pay or other income (less than 32 hours a week) <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed, laid off, looking for work <input type="checkbox"/>	Retired <input type="checkbox"/>	Temporarily or permanently disabled, unable to work <input type="checkbox"/>	At school, university, or other educational institution <input type="checkbox"/>	Unpaid work outside the home <input type="checkbox"/>	Unpaid work within the home <input type="checkbox"/>
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The next few questions are about the work that your spouse or partner is now doing **or, if s/he is not working now, the work they did the last time they were in paid employment.**

12. In their present or last paid job **does or did you spouse or partner** directly **employ or supervise** anyone responsible to them?

**Yes**  (1)                      **No**  (2)

13. Who does s/he now work for, or did s/he work for in their last paid employment?  
*Please tick only one box.*

S/he is/was paid a wage or salary by:					
S/he is/was self-employed	A private company or business	State or Public agency or enterprise, central or local	A mixed public/private, or non-profit organisation	Never been in paid employment	Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[9]

- 14ax. What kind of **paid work** does your spouse or partner do, **OR if now not working for pay, what did S/HE DO** in their **LAST PAID JOB**? **If they are retired or otherwise not working for pay now, please describe their last regular paid job.**

**Job/ occupation**

- 14bx. So we can get the best possible information about what your spouse's job is or was, what task or tasks do or did they spend most time on?

**Their main task or tasks**

- 14cx. In what industry, profession, or business **is OR WAS** their job ?

**Industry or business**

**This is the end of the questionnaire. Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us. No stamp is required. Thank you again for your cooperation.**