

The 2002 NZES deposit to the CSES was based on a postal self-completion questionnaire. The sampling frame was the electoral rolls (containing an estimated 94% of New Zealanders of voting age). Samples were drawn randomly from each of 69 electorates, the numbers sampled being proportionate to the numbers of names listed, except in the case of the seven Maori electorates, which were over-sampled.