

New Zealand Election and Referendum Study 2011

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.

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 fold it once, put it in the prepaid reply envelope provided and post it back to us. No stamp is required.

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

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You can also complete this survey online via *SurveyMonkey*. Please see details on the covering letter if you would be happy to use that medium.

A: Politics and the Campaign

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

Very interested	Fairly interested	Slightly interested	Not at all interested
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

- A2. Before you went to vote in the election, did you know that you could vote in a referendum on the electoral system as well as in the general election?

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

- A3. Before you went to vote, had you heard, seen, or read what alternative voting systems would be listed in the referendum?

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

- A4. Do you have access to the Internet? *Please tick all that apply.*

At work	At home	On a mobile device	Anywhere else	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- A5. During the campaign, did you use the Internet to get news or information –

Please tick one box in each row.

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

- A6. **(FOR THOSE WHO USED THE INTERNET)** In particular, during the 2011 election and referendum campaigns, did you visit any of the following websites?

Please tick as many boxes as apply in each column.

	For Election	For Referendum
a) A party site (i.e. Labour, National, Green, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Your local MP's site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Another electorate or list candidate's site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) The Parliament website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) http://www.elections.org.nz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Ordinary News Media Website (for example, an online newspaper)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) YouTube or similar site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Political weblog or blog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) http://www.referendums.org.nz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Campaign for MMP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Campaign for Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- A7. During the election and referendum campaigns, did anyone from the following political parties or other organisations contact you in any way about how you would vote?

If so, please tick the appropriate boxes for each. If not, please leave blank.

Did they contact you:	In person, at your house or on the street?	By letter or pamphlet?	By telephone to your landline or mobile?	By email or text message?	Via a social network or other website?
a) Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Māori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Mana Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Campaign for MMP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Campaign for Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Another organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Yes, but can't remember who	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- A8. During the election campaign, did a friend, family member, neighbour, fellow worker, or other acquaintance try to persuade you to **vote for a particular party or candidate**?

Please tick as many boxes as apply in each row.

Did they contact you:	In person, at your house or street?	By letter or pamphlet?	By telephone to your landline or mobile?	By email or text message?	Via a social network or other website?
About a party or candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
About choosing an electoral system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- A9. During the election campaign, did you sign up to receive online information or alerts **from a party or candidate** – for example, by text message, email, RSS news or blog feed, the Web, or the Internet?

Yes

(1)

No

(2)

Don't know/Can't remember

(9)

- A10. 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) TV One	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) 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) Māori 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)	(9)

A11. Here is a list of things some people do during elections. During the 2011 election and referendum 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 anyone to persuade them how to vote?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Contribute money to a party or candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Put up a party or candidate poster or sign?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Put up a referendum poster or sign?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

A12. Where **1** means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and **5** means that it makes a big difference who is in power, where would you place yourself on this scale?

Please tick one box.

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

A13. Where **1** means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and **5** means that voting can make a big difference, where would you place yourself on this scale?

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

A14. We would like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Please rate each party on a scale from 0 to 10, where **0** means you strongly dislike that party and **10** means that you strongly like that party. If you haven't heard about that party or don't know enough about it, please tick 'don't know'. *Please tick one box in each row.*

	Strongly dislike					Neutral					Strongly like		Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	
Labour	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
National	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Green	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NZ First	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Act	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
United Future	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Māori Party	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mana Party	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

A15. On election day, which party did you like the most? *Please tick one box.*

Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Another party*	Don't know
<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"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

A15x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

A20. 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?

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

A21. **Generally speaking**, do you usually think of yourself as **CLOSE** to any particular party? If so, which one?

No	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Another party*
<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"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

A21x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

A22. **IF 'NO' in A21:** Do you feel yourself a little **CLOSER** to one of the parties than the others? If so, which one?

No	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Another party*
<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"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

A22x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

A23. **IF 'CLOSE' OR 'CLOSER TO A PARTY' in A21 or A22:** Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Very close	Somewhat close	Not very close	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

A24. Thinking of the National and Labour parties only, do you think they are trustworthy or not trustworthy? *Please tick one box in each row.*

	Trustworthy	Neither	Not trustworthy	Don't know
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)

B: What Are Your Opinions?

B1. Do you think that –

New Zealand should become a republic with a New Zealand head of state? (1)

OR that the Queen should be retained as head of state? (2)

Don't know (9)

- B2. 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?

Please tick one box in each row.

	Fully own	Partly own	Not own but regulate	Not own or regulate	Don't know
a) Kiwibank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Air New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Kiwirail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) TVNZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) New Zealand Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Mighty River, Meridian, Genesis (Energy companies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

- B3. For the next questions, please indicate whether you think there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas. Remember if you say "more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" it could require a reduction in those services.

Please tick one box in each row.

	Much more	More	Same as now	Less	Much less	Don't know
a) Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Unemployment Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Superannuation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Business and Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Police and Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Welfare Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) The Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

- B4. Over the next ten years or so, how likely or unlikely is it that you will improve your standard of living?

Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

- B5. Would you say that over the last twelve months the state of the economy in New Zealand has got a lot better, a little better, stayed about the same, got a little worse, or a lot worse?

A lot better	A little better	About the same	A little worse	A lot worse	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)

B6. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:
Please tick one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) With lower welfare benefits, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Big business in New Zealand has too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the country's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Trade unions in New Zealand have too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Large income differences are necessary for New Zealand's prosperity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Import controls would help solve our economic problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Reducing taxes in general would help solve our economic problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Differences in income in New Zealand are too large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

B7. 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.

	Definitely should	Should	Shouldn't	Definitely shouldn't	Don't know
a) A job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Decent living standards 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)

B8. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Please tick one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) Unemployed people should have to work for their benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Trade unions are necessary to protect workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Many people who get welfare benefits don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) The creation of the welfare state is one of New Zealand's proudest achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Welfare benefits make people lazy and dependent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) New Zealand should introduce a capital gains tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Between 2020 and 2033, the age of eligibility for NZ superannuation should be gradually raised to 67	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

B9. Do you think the number of immigrants allowed into New Zealand nowadays should be –

Increased a lot	Increased a little	About the same as now	Reduced a little	Reduced a lot	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)

B10. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

Please tick one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) New Zealand needs more people to grow its economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A bigger New Zealand population would overstress our natural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) New Zealand needs to import more skilled workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Immigration threatens the uniqueness of our culture and society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

B11. Comparing National and Labour, on election day which of the two parties did you think would be better at dealing with the following issues facing New Zealand over the next three years?

Party best at dealing with –	Labour	National	Neither	Don't know
The Economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welfare and Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major Accidents and Disasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

C: Party Preferences and Voting

- C1. 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?

Party vote most important <input type="checkbox"/> (1)	Both equally important <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	Electorate vote most important <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> (9)
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- C2. From looking at the election results, we can see that a lot of people didn't cast a vote. Did you vote, not manage to vote, or choose not to vote?

Didn't manage to vote <input type="checkbox"/> (1)	Chose not to vote <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	Did cast a vote <input type="checkbox"/> (3)
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- C3. If you cast a **party vote**, which party did you vote for in the 2011 election?

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)	Māori Party <input type="checkbox"/> (7)	Another party* <input type="checkbox"/> (10)	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> (99)
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C3x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

- C4. If you cast an **electorate vote**, for which party's candidate did you vote?

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)	Māori Party <input type="checkbox"/> (7)	Another party* <input type="checkbox"/> (10)	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> (99)
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C4x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

- C5. When you voted, did you cast an ordinary vote at a polling booth in your electorate, or another kind of vote as listed below?

Ordinary vote in your electorate, in polling booth, ON election day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Ordinary vote BEFORE election day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Special Vote (in New Zealand or overseas) BEFORE election day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Special Vote ON election day	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

- C6. Imagine that the 2011 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? *Please tick one box.*

Would not have voted <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)	Māori Party <input type="checkbox"/> (7)	Another party* <input type="checkbox"/> (10)	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> (99)
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C6x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

C7. 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 tick one box in each row.

Decided to vote or not to vote

	A long time ago	In 2011 but before the election campaign	During the campaign but before the last week	In the last week before election day	On election day	Never did make up my mind	Don't know
a) Party Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Electorate Vote	<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)	(9)

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

C8. Can you recall which party or parties became part of the government after the 2008 election?

Please tick as many boxes as apply.

No, can't recall	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party
<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"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

C9. On election day 2011, between National and Labour, which party did you **most want** to be part of the government? *Please tick one box.*

Labour	National	Neither	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

C10. On election day 2011, of all the parties, which one did you **most want** to be in government? *Please tick one box.*

Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Another party*	Don't know
<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"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

C10x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

C11. On election day 2011, of all the parties, which one was your **second choice to be in government?** *Please tick one box.*

Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Another party*	Don't know
<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"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

C11x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

C12. On election day 2011, were there **other parties you wanted in government?**

Please tick as many boxes as apply.

Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Another party*	Don't know
<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"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

C12x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

C13. 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 2011?

Your most liked candidate was for – *Please tick one box.*

Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Another party*	Don't know
<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"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

C13x. *Please write in candidate and party if other _____

C14. For what party did you cast your party vote in the **2008 election**?

Did not vote	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Progressive	Alliance	Another party*	Don't know
<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"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

C14x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

C15. For what party's candidate did you cast your electorate vote in the **2008 election**?

Did not vote	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Progressive	Alliance	Another party*	Don't know
<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"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

C15x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

C16. Are there any parties that you would never vote for? *Please tick as many boxes as apply.*

No	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Another party*
<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"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)

C16x. *If you ticked another party, please write it in here _____

C17. Did you vote for any candidate or candidates in the October 2010 local elections?

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

D: Government and the Electoral System

D1. In the 2011 referendum on the Mixed-Member Proportional (MMP) system, how did you vote?

For MMP	Against MMP	Did not vote
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)

D2. For which alternative to MMP did you vote in the 2011 electoral system referendum?

First Past the Post (FPP)	Supplementary Member (SM)	Preferential Voting (PV)	Single Transferable Vote (STV)	Did not vote
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

D3. If you were eligible to vote in New Zealand in 1993, how did you vote in the electoral system referendum held in that year?

For MMP	For First Past the Post (FPP)	Ineligible or too young to vote	Don't remember	Did not vote
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

D4. How much would you say you know about these electoral systems?

	A lot	A moderate amount	A little	Nothing at all	Don't know
Mixed-Member Proportional (MMP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First past the Post (FPP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplementary Member (SM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preferential Voting (PV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Transferable Vote (STV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

D5. Would you say that in the New Zealand Parliament after the 2011 election there are too many political parties, about the right number of parties, or not enough parties?

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

D6. 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:

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

D7. 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.*

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

D8. Generally speaking, do you prefer –

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

D9. If you have to choose, which of the following is more important to you?

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

D10. Generally, which do you prefer: a government with –

More than half the seats in Parliament?

(1)

OR: Less than half the seats in Parliament when it can get the support of other parties when they are needed?

(2)

Don't know

(9)

D11. 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 best	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

D12. Immediately after an election, should MPs defeated in their electorates be allowed to return to Parliament on their party's list?

Yes

(1)

No

(2)

Don't know

(9)

D13. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about MMP?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) MMP is the fairest electoral system we have been given to choose between	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) MMP prevents one party with a minority of votes being able to dominate Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Another system would be better than MMP in creating security for business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) MMP encourages politicians with different views to seek common ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) MMP gives party bosses too much power over MPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) MMP makes Parliament look and feel like New Zealand	<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. How much do you agree or disagree with these statements about a good electoral system?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) A good electoral system should make it easy to vote MPs out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A good electoral system ensures that the party with the most votes gets the most MPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) A good electoral system should provide certainty to voters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) A good electoral system ensures everyone's vote counts equally wherever they live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D15. While keeping the overall number of MPs at 120, do you think that the number of list MPs should be increased, kept as at present, be reduced, or eliminated entirely?

Increase List MPs	Keep number of list MPs as now	Reduce the number of list MPs	Eliminate list MPs entirely	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

E: A Political Quiz, MPs, and New Zealand Politics in General

Here is a short 'political quiz'.

E1. Under MMP, party votes are used to allocate seats in parliament for all parties that cross the threshold. Which of the following does a party have to do to cross that threshold?

Win 5% of all party votes OR win at least one electorate	Win 5% of all party votes AND win at least one electorate	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(9)

E2. Which of these persons was the Minister of Finance before the 2011 election?

Simon Power	Bill English	Tony Ryall	Nick Smith	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

E3. What was the current unemployment rate in New Zealand when last released on November 3 2011?

4.6%	6.6%	8.6%	10.6%	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

E4. Which party won the SECOND LARGEST number of seats in Parliament at the 2011 election?

Labour	National	Green	NZ First	Act	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Don't know
<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"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(99)

E5. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?

Kofi Annan	Kurt Waldheim	Ban Ki-Moon	Boutros Boutros-Gali	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

This next question is about your household's income.

E6. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced in the next twelve months? Is it –

Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

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. **Next, here are some questions about your local electorate MP.**

E7. Before the election did you know the name of the electorate MP for your electorate since 2008, and their party affiliation when elected in 2008? (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)

E8. In the twelve months before the 2011 election, did you have any contact with your electorate MP?

Yes (1) No (2) Don't know/Can't remember (9)

E9. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way in which your *electorate* MP has handled his or her job over the past three years?

Strongly approve (1) Somewhat approve (2) Neither approve nor disapprove (3) Somewhat disapprove (4) Strongly disapprove (5) Don't know (9)

E10. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way in which *electorate MPs in general* have handled their jobs over the past three years?

Strongly approve (1) Somewhat approve (2) Neither approve nor disapprove (3) Somewhat disapprove (4) Strongly disapprove (5) Don't know (9)

E11. Before the 2011 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 knowledge or contact, if any.

ax) Name _____ Don't recall name (9)

bx) Party _____ Don't recall party (9)

E12. In the twelve months before the election, did you have any contact with that list MP?

Yes (1) No (2) Don't know/Can't remember (9)

E13. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way in which list MPs in general have handled their jobs over the past three years?

Strongly approve (1) Somewhat approve (2) Neither approve nor disapprove (3) Somewhat disapprove (4) Strongly disapprove (5) Don't know (9)

E14. Looking at the types of people who are MPs, do you think there should be more, fewer, or the same number as now who are –

	More	Same as now	Fewer	It depends on the candidate	Don't know
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific Islanders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

E15. What do you think should be the future of the Māori seats? Do you think we should abolish the Māori seats, keep the seven we have now, or have more Māori seats?

Abolish the Māori seats	Keep the seven we have now	Have more Māori seats	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

E16 How much 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) Most people would try to take advantage of others if they got the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A few strong leaders could make this country better than all the laws and talk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) What young people need most of all is strict discipline by their parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) It is a citizen's duty to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Most Members of Parliament are out of touch with the rest of the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) The New Zealand government is largely run by a few big interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) My vote really counts in elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) You can trust the government to do what is right most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) I don't think politicians and public servants care much about what people like me think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

E17. If the level of security on the Internet or by phone were as good as online or phone banking, and if all of the following ways of voting were available, how would you prefer to vote?

Online by computer or mobile device	Using your touch-tone phone like phone banking	Voting in person at a polling place	Voting by post	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

E18. How often do you use the Internet to do your banking or to buy or sell something online?

Once a week or more	1–3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

E19. 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)	E19ax, E19bx. *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)	

F: 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.

F1. Are you – Male (1) or Female (2)

F2. In what year and month were you born? Year 19 Month (01–12)

F3. What is the main language usually spoken in your home?

English <input type="checkbox"/> (1)	Māori <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	Samoan, Cook Islands Maori, Tongan or other Pacific* <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	Another* <input type="checkbox"/> (4)
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F3x. *Please write in your Pacific or other language _____

F4. For how many years have you lived in your district, town, or neighbourhood? years

F5. Where do you usually live? *Please tick one box.*

A rural area or settlement (under 10,000) <input type="checkbox"/> (1)	A country town (under 10,000) <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	A larger country town (10,000–25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	A large town (over 25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> (4)	A major city (over 100,000) <input type="checkbox"/> (5)
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F6. What country were you born in?

New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> (1)	United Kingdom <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	Other Europe* <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	Samoa, Cook Islands, Tonga, other Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> (4)	Australia <input type="checkbox"/> (5)	Other* <input type="checkbox"/> (6)
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F6x. *If other, please write in which country you were born. _____

F6ax. If you were not born in New Zealand, please write which year you came to live here - _____

F7. How old were you when you left school? (Excluding tertiary education or any other post-school training) years

F8. Which one of the following indicates your highest formal educational qualification?
Please tick one box.

Incomplete primary education/ none	Primary School completed	Secondary education to School Certificate or National Certificate	UE, Bursary, Higher School or Higher Leaving Certificate	Non-degree professional trade or technical tertiary qualification	Incomplete university degree	University degree
<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)

F9. This question is about the work you are **now** doing. Which of the following describe your **present position**? Please tick all that apply.

Working full-time for pay or other income (32 or more hours a week)	Working part-time for pay or other income (less than 32 hours a week)	Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	Retired	Temporarily or permanently disabled, unable to work	At school, university, or other educational institution	Unpaid work outside the home	Unpaid work within the home
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F10. **If you are working in a job now**, if you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job in the next 12 months?

Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very Difficult	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

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.**

F11. Whom do you now work for or, if you are not working now, whom did you work for in your last job in paid employment? Please tick one box.

I am/was paid a wage or salary by:

I am/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)

F12. In your present or last paid job do/did you directly employ or supervise any employee responsible to you?

Yes (1) No (2)

F13ax. **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)

F13bx. 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)

F13cx. In what industry or business is or was your job? (i.e. construction, transport)

F14. 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 housing	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)

F15. 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)

F16. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

F17. 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"/> (10)
Methodist <input type="checkbox"/> (4)	Non-Christian* <input type="checkbox"/> (11)
Baptist <input type="checkbox"/> (5)	

F17x. *Please write in _____

F18. Would you say:

You have no religious beliefs	Or are just not very religious?	Or are somewhat religious?	Or very religious?	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

F19a. Which ethnic group do you belong to? *Please tick all that apply.*

A New Zealand European	A New Zealand Māori	Samoan, Cook Island Maori, Tongan, other Pacific?	Chinese, Indian, or other Asian?	Or with some other ethnic group?*
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F19ax. *Please write in your other ethnic group, or just a more specific group if you wish _____

F19b. If you ticked more than one ethnic group box, with which ONE of them do you MOST identify?

A New Zealand European <input type="checkbox"/>	A New Zealand Māori <input type="checkbox"/>	Samoan, Cook Island Maori, Tongan, other Pacific? <input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese, Indian, or other Asian? <input type="checkbox"/>	Or with some other ethnic group?*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

F19bx. *Please write in your other ethnic group, or just a more specific group if you wish

F20. Do you or does anyone in your household receive any one or more of the following government benefits or assistance? *Please tick all that apply.*

NZ Super- annuation or Veteran's Pension <input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Youth Benefit or Student Allowance <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemploy- ment Benefit <input type="checkbox"/>	Sickness or invalid's benefit or disability allowance <input type="checkbox"/>	Regular payment from ACC <input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Purposes Benefit <input type="checkbox"/>	Family assistance (Working for Families) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other benefit, income support payment, or war pension <input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

F21 Do you or does a member of your family own any of the following?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a) A residence: your home, house or apartment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A business, a piece of property, a farm or livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Stocks, shares, or bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Any savings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(9)

F22. What was the total income before tax of all members of your household between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011? (If you live alone, share, or board please indicate your personal income.)

No income	Less than \$20,000	\$20,001– \$28,899	\$28,900– \$51,399	\$51,400– \$76,099	\$76,100– \$110,799	\$110,800– 147,699	\$147,700 and over	Don't know
<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"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(99)

F23. 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

F24. What is your current marital status? *Please tick one box.*

Married, in a civil union, or living with partner <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced or separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Single, never married <input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

If you are married or living with a partner, please move on to the last few questions. Otherwise, you have completed the questionnaire.

G: Your Spouse or Partner

G1. 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.*

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| Working full-time for pay or other income (32 or more hours a week) | Working part-time for pay or other income (less than 32 hours a week) | Unemployed, laid off, looking for work | Retired | Temporarily or permanently disabled, unable to work | At school, university, or other educational institution | Unpaid work outside the home | Unpaid work within the home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

G2. **If your spouse or partner is working in a job now**, if they lost their job, how easy or difficult would it be for them to find another job in the next 12 months?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very easy | Somewhat easy | Somewhat difficult | Very Difficult | Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (9) |

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.**

G3. In their present or last paid job does or did you spouse or partner directly employ or supervise anyone responsible to them?

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|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (1) | | (2) |

G4. Whom does s/he now work for, or did s/he work for in their last paid employment?

S/he is/was paid a wage or salary by:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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) |

G5ax. 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

G5bx. 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?

Main task or tasks

G5cx. In what industry, profession, or business **is OR WAS** their job?

Industry or business

This is the end of the questionnaire. Please fold the questionnaire, put it in the prepaid reply envelope and post it back to us. No stamp is required. Thank you for participating!