



2020 QUESTIONNAIRE BOOKLET

To answer most questions, you only need to put a cross through the box next to the response you choose. Sometimes you are asked to write your own brief response in a text box. Some questions ask you to cross multiple boxes, but this will be in the instructions to the question.

Here is an example:

In general, how closely do you follow politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet?

Very closely	Fairly closely	Not very closely	Not at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you object to any question, you may simply move on to the next one.

Sometimes your response to one question will mean you need to skip the next question or several questions that do not apply to people who responded that way. In these cases, instructions indicate what is needed

When you have finished the questionnaire, please fold the survey in half and post it in the prepaid reply envelope provided and post it back to us **by January 31st 2021**. No stamp is required.

We hope that you enjoy the questionnaire. Thank you very much for taking part in this study.

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Section A: POLITICS, THE ELECTION, AND YOU

A1. Generally speaking, how much interest do you have in what's going on in politics?

Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A2. In general, how closely do you follow politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet?

Very closely	Fairly closely	Not very closely	Not at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A3. During the campaign, how often did you seek information, or follow political news, discussions, or political advertising through any of the following, either directly or online?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all
TV One	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stuff, Dominion Post, or the Press	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other daily newspaper in your region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNZ National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talkback Radio (ZB or Magic Talk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Māori TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sky or Prime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community media for Māori or other language, ethnic, or national origin group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spinoff, Scoop, Newsroom, or the Conversation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



A4. During the campaign, did you think that in general, news reports on television and in newspapers were more favourable to some parties than to others?

You can cross as many parties as you want.

- No
- Yes, to Labour
- Yes, to National
- Yes, to NZ First
- Yes, to Greens
- Yes, to ACT
- Yes, to Māori Party
- Yes, to another party
- Don't know

A5. Do you have access to the Internet and if so, how?

Please cross as many boxes as apply.

- No access **Skip to A10**
- At work
- At home
- On a mobile device
- Somewhere else

A6. During the 2020 election campaign, did you use the Internet to get news or information about the election?

- | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Did not have internet access | Had access but did not 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"/> |

A7. During the 2020 election campaign, did you visit any of the following websites to get political information or follow political events?

Please cross as many boxes as apply.

- A party, candidate's or MP's site (e.g. Labour, National, Green, etc.)
- The Electoral Commission's website (<http://www.elections.org.nz>)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Vote Compass
- On the Fence
- Policy NZ
- referendums.govt.nz
- Did not visit any website
- Other

Other



A19. Some people say that the following things are important for being a true New Zealander. Others say they are not important.

What is your opinion?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know
To have been born in New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>				
For one's grandparents to have been born in New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>				
To have Māori ancestry	<input type="checkbox"/>				
To be able to speak English	<input type="checkbox"/>				
To be able to speak te reo Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>				
To follow New Zealand customs and traditions	<input type="checkbox"/>				

A20. How widespread or unusual do you think corruption such as bribe-taking is among politicians and public servants in New Zealand?

Would you say it is:

Very widespread	Quite widespread	Quite unusual	Very unusual	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>				

A21. 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?

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

A22. Where 1 means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and 5 means that voting can make a big difference to what happens, where would you place yourself on this scale?

It won't make any difference (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	It can make a big difference (5)	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A23. How satisfied are you 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"/>				



Section B: PARTIES AND LEADERS

B1. 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 cross 'Don't know'.

Please cross one box in each row.

	Strongly dislike 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Strongly like 10	Don't know
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>											
National	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>											
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>											
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Māori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
New Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Advance NZ / NZ Public Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											

B2. On election day 2020, which party did you like the most?

Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>
National	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Māori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance NZ / NZ Public Party	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another party	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

B3. If you chose another party, please write it in here



B4. And what did you think of the party leaders?
Using the scale below from 0 to 10, or 'Don't know', on election day how much did you like or dislike these party leaders?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Strongly dislike 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Strongly like 10	Don't know
Judith Collins	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Jacinda Ardern	<input type="checkbox"/>											
James Shaw	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Marama Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Winston Peters	<input type="checkbox"/>											
David Seymour	<input type="checkbox"/>											
John Tamihere	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Debbie Ngarewa- Packer	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Leighton Baker	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Geoff Simmons	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Billy Te Kahika	<input type="checkbox"/>											

B5. On election day 2020, of all the party leaders in New Zealand, who did you most want to be Prime Minister?

None of them	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judith Collins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacinda Ardern	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Shaw	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marama Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winston Peters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leighton Baker	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Tamihere	<input type="checkbox"/>
Billy Te Kahika	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another leader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

B6. If you chose another leader, please write in their name



B7. 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, please cross there.

Please cross one box in each row.

	(Left) 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(Right) 10	Don't know
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>											
National	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>											
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>											
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Māori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
New Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Advance NZ / NZ Public Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											

B8. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

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

B9. How well do you feel the following descriptions apply to Judith Collins?

	Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know
A competent leader	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A trustworthy leader	<input type="checkbox"/>				

B10. How well do you feel the following descriptions apply to Jacinda Ardern?

	Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know
A competent leader	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A trustworthy leader	<input type="checkbox"/>				

B11. Thinking of the National party only, do you think they are trustworthy or not trustworthy?

Trustworthy	Neither	Not Trustworthy	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



B12. Thinking of the Labour party only, do you think they are trustworthy or not trustworthy?

Trustworthy Neither Not Trustworthy Don't know

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B13. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as CLOSE to any particular party? If so, cross that party box; otherwise, cross the no box.

No, not usually close to any party	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B15
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Māori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
New Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Advance NZ / NZ Public Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Another party	<input type="checkbox"/>		

B14. If you chose another party, please write it in here, and skip to B17

B15. Do you feel yourself a little CLOSER to one of the parties than the others? If so, which one?

No, not close to any party	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to C1
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Māori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
New Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Advance NZ / NZ Public Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶	Skip to B17
Another party	<input type="checkbox"/>		

B16. If you chose another party, please write it in here

B17. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Very close Somewhat close Not very close Don't know

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C8. To stimulate the economy in the wake of COVID-19, do you think the government should temporarily cut taxes, mostly benefitting people on above average incomes?

Definitely yes Probably yes Probably no Definitely no Don't know

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C9. 1 stands for the opinion that we should reduce debt by cutting social services like health, education and welfare. 5 stands for the opinion that we should take longer to reduce the debt and continue to maintain and improve social services.

Cut social services (1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

Take longer to reduce the debt (5)

Don't know

C10. 1 stands for the opinion that we should do more to protect the environment, even if that means less economic development. 7 stands for the opinion that we should do more to encourage economic development even if that means more harm to the environment. Where would you place your view?

More environment 1 2 3 4 5 6 More economic development 7 Don't know

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C11. Do you believe that climate change is happening and, if so, why?

Climate change is not happening

Climate change is happening and mostly caused by human activities

Climate change is happening but caused mostly by natural changes in the environment

Don't know

C12. Do you think climate change will harm you? And how much will it harm future generations of people? Will it harm –

Please cross one box in each row.

A great deal Moderately Only a little Not at all Don't know

You?

The next generation already born?

Future generations not yet born?



C13. In your opinion, over the next twenty years, how likely is it that action by governments, businesses, and people in general will significantly slow down climate change?

Very likely Somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely Very unlikely Don't know

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C14. Should there be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas? Remember if you say “more” or “much more” it could require a tax increase, and if you say “less” or “much less” it could require a reduction in those services.

Please cross one box in each row.

	Much more	More	Same as now	Less	Much less	Don't know
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Unemployment Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Welfare Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>					
New Zealand Superannuation	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Defence	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Business and industry	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Police and law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The environment	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>					

C15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Government has responded to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

Strongly approve Approve Neither approve nor disapprove Disapprove Strongly disapprove Don't know

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C16. When should New Zealand open its borders to tourists, students, and temporary workers from countries where there is community transmission of COVID-19?

Immediately

Only when community outbreaks in New Zealand can be safely contained

Only after they go through 14 days quarantine and two negative tests

Only when there is a vaccine available

Don't know



C17. Would you say that over the last 12 months

Please cross one box in each row.

	Got a lot better	Got a little better	Stayed the same	Got a little worse	Got a lot worse	Don't know
The financial situation of your household has -	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The state of the New Zealand economy has -	<input type="checkbox"/>					

C18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Trade unions in New Zealand have too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Unemployed people should have to work for their benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Abortion is always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Differences in income in New Zealand are too large	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Privatisation of state-owned enterprises has gone too far	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Government should require farmers to reduce methane emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>				

C19. Do you approve or disapprove of the government's handling of the dispute over land ownership at Ihumātao?

	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
	<input type="checkbox"/>					

C20. Do you think the Treaty settlement process has gone too far, far enough, or not far enough?

	Too far	Far enough	Not far enough	Don't know
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C21. Generally, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide or ensure each of the following?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Definitely should	Should	Should not	Definitely should not	Don't know
A job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Decent living standards for the unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Decent living standards for all children	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Decent housing for those who can't afford it	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Financial help for business in a time of crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A basic income of at least \$325 a week for everyone	<input type="checkbox"/>				



C22. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Trade unions are necessary to protect workers	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Reference to the Treaty of Waitangi should be removed from the law	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Māori should have more say in all government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Big business in New Zealand has too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The death penalty should be brought back for some murders	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Society would be better off if women stayed home with their children	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The law should be strengthened to reduce pay differences between women and men	<input type="checkbox"/>					
People earning over \$180,000 a year should pay more tax than they do now	<input type="checkbox"/>					
New Zealand should continue to pursue Free Trade agreements with other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>					
To act against climate change, stronger government policies are needed to reduce carbon emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>					
High standards should be required and enforced for rental residential properties	<input type="checkbox"/>					

C23. Are you New Zealand Māori or a descendant of a New Zealand Māori (that is, did you have a Māori birth parent, grandparent or great-grandparent, etc)?

Yes	No	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C24. The next section of the questionnaire is for Māori and people of Māori descent. If you are not Māori or of Māori descent, please skip to the next section (E)

Section D: QUESTIONS FOR MĀORI OR PEOPLE OF MĀORI DESCENT

D1. Which of these do you know?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Yes	No	Not applicable
Your iwi (tribe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your hapū (sub-tribe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your maunga (or mountain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your awa, moana, river, or water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your waka (canoe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your marae tipuna/tupuna (ancestral marae)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



D2. Some Māori are registered with their iwi. This is different to being on the Māori electoral roll and it gives them the right to vote at iwi elections.

	Yes	No	Don't know
Are you registered with an iwi?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you voted in an iwi election in the last three years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you presently live in your iwi rohe (tribal area)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D3. Thinking about your life as a whole, how important is it for you to be involved in things to do with Māori culture?

Very important	Quite important	Somewhat important	A little important	Not important at all	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>					

D4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
I feel informed about the Treaty settlement process	<input type="checkbox"/>						
I have participated in a Treaty settlement process	<input type="checkbox"/>						
I see positive results of a Treaty settlement in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>						
I approve of the Treaty settlement process	<input type="checkbox"/>						
The Treaty settlement process has caused mamae/hurt to my whānau	<input type="checkbox"/>						
I consider Treaty settlements to be full and final agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>						
The Labour-led government's 2004 foreshore and seabed legislation unfairly discriminated against Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>						
The Labour-led government's handling of the situation at Ihumātao in 2019 unfairly discriminated against Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>						
In NZ there is currently one house of parliament. There should be a second house of parliament with members elected only by Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Section E: PARTY PREFERENCES AND VOTING

E1. 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	Equally important	Electorate vote most important	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



E2. Looking at the 2020 election results, we can see that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. Did you vote in the election, did you not manage to vote, or did you choose not to vote?

- Cast a vote
- Chose not to vote **Skip to E10**
- Didn't manage to vote **Skip to E10**

E3. If you cast a party vote, for which party did you vote in the 2020 General Election?

- Labour
- National
- Green
- NZ First
- ACT
- Māori Party
- Another party
- Did not cast a vote
- Don't know

E4. If you chose another party, please write it in here

E5. If you cast an electorate vote, for which party's candidate did you vote in the 2020 General Election?

- Labour
- National
- Green
- NZ First
- ACT
- Māori Party
- Another candidate
- Another party
- Don't know

E6. If you chose another party, please write it in here

E7. When did you vote and what kind of vote did you cast? Was your vote

- An ordinary vote at a voting place in your electorate, ON election day
- An ordinary advanced vote at a voting place BEFORE election day
- A special vote (in New Zealand or overseas) BEFORE election day
- A special vote ON election day
- Don't know

E8. How long ago did you decide definitely for which party you would vote?

- A long time ago
- In 2020, but before the election campaign
- During the campaign, but before the last week
- In the last week before election day
- On election day
- I never made up my mind
- Don't know



E16. If you chose another party, please write it in here

E17. Regardless of the party 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 2020?

- None
- Labour
- National
- Green
- NZ First
- ACT
- Māori Party
- New Conservative
- The Opportunities Party (TOP)
- Advance NZ / NZ Public Party
- Another party

E18. If you chose another party, please write it in here

E19. Now, thinking back to the 2017 General Election: For which party did you cast your party vote in the 2017 General Election?

- I did not vote / was not eligible
- Labour
- National
- Green
- NZ First
- ACT
- United Future
- Māori Party
- TOP
- Conservative
- Another party
- Don't know

E20. If you chose another party, please write it in here



E21. For which party's candidate did you cast your electorate vote in the 2017 General Election?

- I did not vote / was not eligible
- Labour
- National
- Green
- NZ First
- ACT
- United Future
- Māori Party
- TOP
- Conservative
- Another party
- Don't know

E22. If you chose another party, please write it in here

E23. Can you recall which party or parties became part of the government (that is, with Ministers in Cabinet) three years ago, after the 2017 General Election?

- No, I don't recall
- Labour
- National
- Green
- NZ First
- ACT

E24. In the referendum held at the same time as the General Election, did you vote to support, or oppose, the proposed Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill?

- Supported the bill
- Opposed the bill
- Did not vote
- Don't know / Can't remember

E25. In the other referendum, did you vote on the question about legalisation of euthanasia by supporting or opposing the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force?

- Supported the Act
- Opposed the Act
- Did not vote
- Don't know / Can't remember

E26. Did you vote in the October 2019 Local Elections?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / Can't remember



E27. Would you say that in the New Zealand Parliament, after the 2020 General Election, there are:

- Too many political parties
- About the right number of political parties
- Not enough political parties
- Don't know

E28. During the election campaign, would you say that there were:

- Major differences between the parties
- Minor differences between the parties
- No differences at all
- Don't know

Section F: GOVERNMENT, PARTICIPATION, MPS, AND REPRESENTATION

F1. 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 cross one box in each row.

	One party best	More than one party best	Both about the same	Don't know
Providing stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making tough decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping promises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing what the people want	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F2. Do you think we should keep, or abolish, the Māori electorates?

- Abolish the Māori electorates
- Keep the Māori electorates
- Don't know

F3. Should there be more efforts to increase the number of women MPs?

- No, there is no need to increase the number of women MPs
- No, nothing needs to be done, it will happen naturally
- Yes, parties should do more to encourage women to participate in politics
- Yes, by legally requiring all political parties to select more women candidates by means of a 'quota'
- Don't know



F4. There are various forms of political action that people take to express their views about something the government should or should not do. Over the past five years or so, have you done any of the following, or have you considered doing them?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Have done, within the last five years	Have not done within the last five years	Don't know
Signed a petition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taken part in consultation with central or local government in person or online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written to a newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gone on a protest, march, demonstration, or hīkoi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phoned a talkback radio show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bought or not bought something for political or ethical reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used Facebook, Twitter, or other social media sites to promote an issue (including an online petition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been in contact with a politician or government official in person, in writing, or another way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The average person knows too little about politics to be a good citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The more people involved in making a decision, the better it will be	<input type="checkbox"/>					
An election is about choosing leaders, not policies	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Politicians should listen to the experts more than to public opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Binding referendums should be used more frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>					

F6. Although there are a number of qualities that people think children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. Although you may feel that both qualities are important, please choose which one of each pair of desirable qualities for children you think is more important for a child to have.

Please cross one box in each row.

	1	2
Independence (1) OR Respect for elders (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good manners (1) OR Curiosity (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self reliance (1) OR Obedience (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being well-behaved (1) OR Being considerate (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being imaginative (1) OR Being orderly (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being polite (1) OR Being free-spirited (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



F7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Most people would try to take advantage of others if they got the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
A few strong leaders could make this country better than all the laws and talk	<input type="checkbox"/>					
What young people need most of all is strict discipline by their parents	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Most Members of Parliament are out of touch with the rest of the country	<input type="checkbox"/>					
People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The New Zealand government is largely run by a few big interests	<input type="checkbox"/>					
My vote really counts in elections	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I don't think politicians and public servants care much about what people like me think	<input type="checkbox"/>					
On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	<input type="checkbox"/>					

F8. Is your decision about who to vote for more something that you decide as an individual, OR more something you decide collectively with others?

As an individual

With others

F9. For you, first and foremost, is voting a duty, or a choice? While you may feel both responses are partly right, please indicate which of them applies most when you are voting.

A duty

A choice

Section G: YOU AND YOUR BACKGROUND

G1. The next questions are about yourself and your background. Remember that the information you provide is strictly confidential. It will not be reported or released in any way identifying you. Of course you may skip any questions you prefer not to answer

Are you:

Male Female Gender diverse

G2. In what year and month were you born?

Month

Year

G3. For how many years have you lived in your district, town, or city?

Years



G4. Which one of the following is your highest secondary school qualification?

- No qualification
- NZ School Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate or NCEA level 1
- NZ Sixth Form Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate level 2 or NZ UE before 1986 in one or more subjects or NCEA level 2
- NZ Higher School Certificate or Higher Leaving Certificate or University Entrance Qualification from NZ University Bursary or Bursary, Scholarship, National Certificate or NCEA level 3
- Another secondary school qualification gained in New Zealand
- Another secondary school qualification gained overseas

G5. What is your highest qualification overall?

- No qualification
- Level 1 Certificate
- Level 2 Certificate
- Level 3 Certificate
- Level 4 Certificate
- Level 5 Diploma
- Level 6 Diploma
- Level 7 Qualification
- Bachelor's Degree
- Honours or Postgraduate Diploma
- Masters' Degree
- PhD
- Other qualification
- Other

Other

G6. In which language(s) could you have a conversation about a lot of everyday things? Mark the box or boxes which apply to you. Remember to mark English if you can have a conversation in English.

- English
- Māori
- Samoaan
- NZ Sign language
- Other

Other



G7. What country were you born in?

New Zealand **Skip to G9**
Other

Other

G8. If you were not born in New Zealand, please write in the year you first arrived to live here.

Year

G9. Are you a New Zealand citizen?

Yes No Don't know

G10. Were either or both of your parents born outside of New Zealand?

Yes, both Yes, one No Don't know

G11. How do you think your household's income compares to that of the average household in New Zealand? Is it:

Much lower Somewhat lower About average Somewhat higher Much higher Don't know

G12. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income will be severely reduced over the next twelve months?

Very likely Somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely Very unlikely Don't know

G13. Did your father have any particular preferences for a political party when you were young, say about 14 years old?

No, they had no preference Yes, National Yes, Labour Yes, another (in NZ or overseas) Don't know / Can't recall

G14. If you chose "Yes, another (in NZ or overseas)" please write it in here

G15. Did your mother have any particular preferences for a political party when you were young, say about 14 years old?

No, they had no preference Yes, National Yes, Labour Yes, another (in NZ or overseas) Don't know / Can't recall



G16. If you chose "Yes, another (in NZ or overseas)" please write it in here

G17. This question is about the work you are now doing. Which of the following describe your present position?

Please cross as many boxes as apply.

- Working full-time for pay or other income (32 or more hours per week)
- Working part-time for pay or other income (less than 32 hours per week)
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for work
- Retired
- Temporarily or permanently disabled, unable to work
- At school, university, or other educational institution
- Working unpaid outside the home
- Working unpaid within the home

G18. If you are working in a job now, if you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find a similar or better job within the next 12 months?

Very easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Very difficult Don't know

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G19. For whom do you now work, or if you are not working now, for whom did you work in your last job in paid employment?

I am/was paid a wage or salary by:

- I am/was self employed
- A private company or business
- A State or Public agency or enterprise, central or local
- A mixed public / private, or nonprofit organisation
- I have never been in paid employment **Skip to G24**
- Don't know

G20. 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)

G21. What task or tasks do or did you spend most time on in that job?

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

G22. In what industry or business is or was your job?

The industry or business (for example, construction, transport)



G23. In your present or last paid job do / did you directly employ or supervise any employee who is / was responsible to you?

Yes No Don't know

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G24. Do you, or does anyone else in your household, belong to a trade union?

I belong, but no one else in the household does

I belong, plus another in the household

Another person belongs, but not me

No, no one belongs

Don't know

G25. What is your religion (if any)?

No religion ► **Skip to G27**

Christian

Buddhist ► **Skip to G27**

Hindu ► **Skip to G27**

Muslim ► **Skip to G27**

Jewish ► **Skip to G27**

Other ► **Skip to G27**

Other

G26. If you chose Christian, which of these are you?

Anglican

Catholic

Presbyterian

Methodist

Rātana

Ringatū

Other

Other

G27. Apart from weddings, funerals or tangi, and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

Never Once a year 2 - 11 times a year Once a month 2 - 3 times a month At least once a week

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G28. Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to?

You can cross more than one

- New Zealand European
- Māori
- Samoan
- Cook Island Māori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian
- Other

Other

G29. What is your current housing status? 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 NZ Corporation or a 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

G30. Over the last year, have you or anyone else in your household received any government benefits or assistance (other than New Zealand superannuation)?

Please cross as many boxes as apply.

- No, none
- Student allowance
- Accommodation Supplement or income-related rent subsidy
- Supported Living Payment
- Job Seeker Support
- Sole Parent Support
- Family Assistance (Working for Families) and/or Parental Tax Credit
- Other benefits, war pension, paid parental leave
- COVID-19 Wage Subsidy
- COVID-19 Income Relief



G31. Do you or does anyone else in your household own any of the following?

	Yes	No	Don't know
A home, house, apartment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An investment, holiday or rental house or apartment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A business, a farm, or livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stocks, shares, or bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any savings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G32. Are you paying in or receiving income from Kiwisaver and/or any other private pension scheme?

No

Yes, Kiwisaver

Yes, another private pension

G33. In what bracket was the total income before tax of all members of your household, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020? If you live alone, share, or board, please indicate your personal income.

No income	\$38,000 or less	\$38,001 – \$67,000	\$67,001 – \$102,000	\$102,001 – \$149,000	\$149,001 – \$196,000	\$196,001 and over
<input type="checkbox"/>						

G34. Including yourself, please indicate how many adults (18 years or older) live in your household.

Adults

G35. Please indicate how many children live in your household.

Children

G36. Do you consider yourself to be:

Heterosexual or 'straight'

Gay or lesbian

Bisexual, bicurious, pansexual, or open

Asexual

Don't wish to answer

G37. Are you currently living with a spouse or partner?

Yes **Skip to H1**

No **Skip to I1**



Section H: YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER

H1. This question is about the work that your spouse or partner is now doing. Which of the following best describe his or her present position?

Please cross as many boxes as apply.

- Working full-time for pay or other income (32 or more hours per week)
- Working part-time for pay or other income (less than 32 hours per week)
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for work
- Retired
- Temporarily or permanently disabled, unable to work
- At school, university, or other educational institution
- Working unpaid outside the home
- Working unpaid within the home

H2. If your spouse or partner is working in a job now, if they lost their job, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for them to find a similar or better job within the next 12 months?

Very easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Very difficult Don't know

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H3. For whom does your spouse or partner now work, or if they are not working now, for whom did they work in their last job in paid employment? Please cross one box.

He or she is/was paid a wage or salary by:

- He or she is / was self employed
- A private company or business
- A State or Public agency or enterprise, central or local
- A mixed public / private, or nonprofit organisation
- He/she has never been in paid employment
- Don't know

H4. What kind of paid work does your spouse or partner do, or did he or she do in their last paid job? Remember, if they are retired, or not working for pay now, please describe their last regular paid job.

Their job/occupation (for example, engineer, or property manager)

H5. What task or tasks does or did your spouse or partner spend most time on in that job?

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

H6. In what industry or business is or was your spouse's or partner's job?

The industry or business (for example, construction, transport)



H7. In their present or last paid job did your spouse or partner directly employ or supervise any employee who is/was responsible to them?

Yes No Don't know

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Section I: FURTHER CONTACT

I1. Later on, we hope to do some follow-up in-depth research on the election. Are you willing to be contacted by one of our researchers for a personal interview?

Yes

No

I2. After the next election, probably in 2023, we would like to ask you to participate in our research again. Please indicate if we have your agreement to do so.

Yes, I am willing to be asked to participate at the next election

No, please do not contact me again

I3. If this questionnaire was forwarded to you from an old address, you may wish to give us your new address below to make sure you receive your voucher.

That is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for participating. Please fold the questionnaire in half and mail it back to us using the enclosed reply-paid envelope (no stamp is required)