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#### **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. Sometimes you are asked to write your own brief response in a text box. 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! 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?

More	Same as now	Less
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)

If you personally think the government should spend the same as now on defence, you TICK the box as shown.

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

**When you have finished the questionnaire, please place it in the reply-paid envelope provided and post it back to us. No stamp is required.**

We hope you enjoy the questionnaire. 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.







A11. 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? *Please tick one box.*

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

A12. 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"/>				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

## 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 hadn't heard about that party or didn'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"/>											
National	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>											
NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>											
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>											
United Future	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Māori Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Mana Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Internet Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											

B2. On election day 2014, which party did you like the most? *Please tick one box.*

Labour	National	Green	NZ First	ACT	United Future	Māori Party	Mana Party	Conservative Party	Another party*	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(99)

B2x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_



**B7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as **CLOSE** to any particular party?**

If so, tick that party; otherwise, tick no. *Please tick one box.*

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

B7x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

**B8. IF 'NO' to B7:** 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"/>								
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

B8x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

**B9. IF 'CLOSE' OR 'CLOSER' TO A PARTY in B7 or B8:** 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)

**B10.** 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)

**B11.** How well do the following descriptions apply to the two main party leaders? *Please tick one box in each row.*

		Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know
<b>A competent leader:</b>	John Key	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	David Cunliffe	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>A trustworthy leader</b>	John Key	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	David Cunliffe	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**B12.** How much truth do you think there is to the claims made by Nicky Hager in his recent book entitled *Dirty Politics*?

No truth	A little truth	Some truth	A lot of truth	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

## C: Your Opinions

C1. Thinking about the performance of the government in general, how good or bad a job do you think it has done over the last three years? Has it done:

- |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A very good job          | A fairly good job        | A fairly bad job         | A very bad job           | Don't know               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (9)                      |

C2x. What do you feel was the single most important issue in the 2014 election?  
(Please write in the box.)

C3. Thinking about the single most important issue in the 2014 election that you wrote above, which party do you think would be best in dealing with it?  
*Please tick one box.*

- |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| None of them             | Labour                   | National                 | Green                    | NZ First                 | ACT                      | United Future            | Māori Party              | Another party*           | Don't know               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (0)                      | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (6)                      | (7)                      | (10)                     | (99)                     |

C3x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

C4. 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.

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



C9. 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"/>					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

C10. Do you think that the government should give financial help for the following?  
*Please tick one box in each row.*

	Strongly yes	Yes	Neither	No	Strongly no	Don't know
a) Film makers to encourage film making in New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b) Sports people to allow them to compete internationally	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) Companies to help them conduct research and development	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d) Banks to help them resist financial stress during times of economic crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e) Companies to help them develop products for the export market	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

C11. 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

C12. Globalisation is usually defined as the free movement of goods, people, money, and services across national borders. Thinking about economic and social policies that affect everybody's lives, in your opinion, does globalisation of the economy leave the government with:

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

## D: Party Preferences and Voting

D1. 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"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

D2. From looking at the election results, we can see that a lot of people did not cast a vote. Did you vote, not manage to vote, or choose not to vote?

Did cast a vote	Chose not to vote	Didn't manage to vote
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)

If you **did cast a vote**, please answer questions D3–D5.

Otherwise, please skip ahead to question D6.

D3. If you cast a **party vote**, for which party did you vote in the 2014 General Election?

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

D3x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

D4. If you cast an **electorate vote**, for which party's candidate did you vote in the 2014 General Election?

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

D4x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

D5. When you voted, did you cast an ordinary vote at a polling place in your electorate, or another kind of vote, as listed below?

Ordinary vote at a polling booth in your electorate, 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)

D6. Imagine that the 2014 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, and no party vote. Which party's candidate would you have voted for? *Please tick one box.*

I would not have voted	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	ACT	United Future	Māori Party	Another party*	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>									
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(10)	(99)

D6x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

D7. 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.*

I decided to vote or not to vote:	A long time ago	In 2014, 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
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.**

D8. On election day 2014, **between National and Labour**, which party did you **most want** to be in 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)

D9. On election day 2014, **of all of 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	Internet–Mana Party	Another party*	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(99)

D9x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

D10. On election day 2014, in addition to your first choice of party, were there **other parties you wanted in government**? *Please tick as many boxes as apply.*

No, no others	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	ACT	United Future	Māori Party	Internet–Mana Party	Another party*	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>										

D10x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

D11. 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 2014? *Please tick one box.*

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

D11x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

D12. Are there any parties for which you would never vote? *Please tick as many boxes as apply.*

No	Labour	National	Green	NZ First	ACT	United Future	Māori Party	Internet–Mana Party	Another party*
<input type="checkbox"/>									

D12x. \*If you ticked another party, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_



## E: Government, Participation, MPs, and Representation

E1. There are various forms of political action that people take to express their views about something the government should or should not do. Have you done any of the following, or would you ever consider doing them?

*Please tick one box in each row.*

	Have done, within the last five years	Have done, more than five years ago	Have not done, might consider	Have not done, would never	Don't know
a) Signed a petition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Made a select committee submission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Made a submission to a Royal Commission (oral or written)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Taken part in consultation with central or local government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Written to a newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Gone on a protest, march, demonstration, or hikoi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Phoned a talkback radio show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Not bought a product or service for political or ethical reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Bought something to support its making or sale for political or ethical reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Used Facebook, Twitter, or other social media sites to promote an issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

E2. Would you say that in the New Zealand Parliament, after the **2014 General Election**, there are:

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

E3. 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 about 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)

E4. Do you think that:

Voting in general elections should be compulsory  (1)

OR: People should only vote if they want to  (2)

Don't know  (9)

E5. Do you think that:

People should first become eligible to vote at age 16  (1)

OR: The age at which people first become eligible to vote should remain at 18  (2)

Don't know  (9)

E6. 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

(1)

Keep the seven we have now

(2)

Have more Māori seats

(3)

Don't know

(9)

**Here is a short 'Political Quiz'.**

E7. Which of these people was Minister of Finance before the 2014 General Election?

Judith Collins

(1)

Bill English

(2)

Tony Ryall

(3)

Nick Smith

(4)

Don't know

(9)

E8. What was the unemployment rate in New Zealand when it was recently released last month?

3.6%

(1)

5.6%

(2)

7.6%

(3)

9.6%

(4)

Don't know

(9)

E9. Which party won the SECOND LARGEST number of seats in Parliament at the 2014 General Election?

Labour

(1)

National

(2)

Green

(3)

NZ First

(4)

ACT

(5)

United Future

(6)

Māori Party

(7)

Internet–Mana Party

(8)

Don't know

(99)

E10. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?

Kofi Annan

(1)

Kurt Waldheim

(2)

Ban Ki-Moon

(3)

Boutros Boutros-Gali

(4)

Don't know

(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. **Here are some questions about your local electorate MP.**

- E11. Before the 2014 General Election, did you know the name of the electorate MP for your electorate since 2011, and their party affiliation when elected in 2011? Please write in their name and party if you recall them; otherwise tick the “don’t recall” boxes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Don’t recall name  (9)

Party \_\_\_\_\_ Don’t recall party  (9)

- E12. Before the 2014 General Election, did you have personal knowledge about any LIST MP, and their party affiliation when elected in 2011? If you had personal knowledge about more than one LIST MP, please write in the one you had the most knowledge of, or contact with, if any.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Don’t recall name  (9)

Party \_\_\_\_\_ Don’t recall party  (9)

- E13. Normally, a political party needs to win 5% or more of the party vote to win list seats. But parties winning an electorate while getting less than 5% of the party vote can be allocated list seats, depending on their percentage of the party vote. This is sometimes described as ‘coat-tailing’.

Think of a party that wins one electorate and gets, say, 3% of the party vote. Should we change the electoral system so that this party will get no list seats?

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

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

*Please tick one box in each row.*

	More	Same as now	Fewer	It depends on the candidate	Don’t know
a) Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Pacific Islanders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Asians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) People with business experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Ordinary working people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**E15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following 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"/>					
b) A few strong leaders could make this country better than all the laws and talk	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c) What young people need most of all is strict discipline by their parents	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d) It is a citizen's duty to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e) Most Members of Parliament are out of touch with the rest of the country	<input type="checkbox"/>					
f) People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g) The New Zealand government is largely run by a few big interests	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h) My vote really counts in elections	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i) I don't think politicians and public servants care much about what people like me think	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**E16. Should there be more efforts to increase the number of women MPs?**

*If so, what means would you prefer? Please tick one box.*

- No, there is no need to increase the number of women MPs  (1)
- No, nothing needs to be done, it will happen naturally  (2)
- Yes, by legally requiring all political parties to select more women candidates by means of a 'quota'  (3)
- Yes, the political parties should make their own voluntary commitments to increase the number of women MPs  (4)
- Yes, by encouraging more women to participate in politics  (5)
- Don't know  (9)

**E17. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced in the next twelve months?**

- Very likely  (1)
- Somewhat likely  (2)
- Somewhat unlikely  (3)
- Very unlikely  (4)
- Don't know  (9)

**E18. How do you think your household's income compares to that of the average person in New Zealand? Is it:**

- Much lower  (1)
- Somewhat lower  (2)
- About average  (3)
- Somewhat higher  (4)
- Much higher  (5)
- Don't know  (9)

E19. If you had a choice between voting on the Internet or voting at a polling place, which of the two would you prefer?

Vote on Internet	Vote at Polling Place	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(9)

E20. If you were able to vote online, how confident would you be about the security and privacy of doing so?

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

E21. If you could have voted on the Internet in this election, do you think that you would have been more or less likely to vote, or would it have made no difference?

More likely to vote	Made no difference	Less likely to vote	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

## F: You and Your Background

Here are some questions 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.

F1. Are you:

Male	Female	Transsexual or Transgender
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)

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? (*If English or Māori, tick the appropriate box on the left. Otherwise, please write your language in the box on the right.*)

English	Māori
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)

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 population)	A country town (under 10,000)	A larger country town (10,000–25,000)	A large town (over 25,000)	A major city (over 100,000)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

F6. How old were you when you left school?

		years
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F7. Which one of the following is your highest secondary school qualification?

- No qualification  (0)
- NZ School Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate level 1  (1)
- NZ Sixth Form Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate level 2  (2)
- NZ UE before 1986 in one or more subjects  (3)
- NZ Higher School Certificate or Higher Leaving Certificate  (4)
- University Entrance Qualification from NZ University Bursary  (5)
- NZ A or B Bursary, Scholarship, or National Certificate level 3  (6)
- Another secondary school qualification gained in New Zealand  (7)
- Another secondary school qualification gained overseas  (8)

F8. Do you have any post-secondary school qualifications that required more than three months of full-time study? *Please tick as many boxes as apply.*

- |                          |  |   |                          |  |                          |
|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|                          | National Certificate level 4<br>or other non-degree<br>qualification | Tertiary Degree at<br>Institute, Polytechnic,<br>or Wānanga | University Degree        | University<br>Honours or<br>Masters Degree | University<br>Doctorate  |
| None                     |  |   |                          |  |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

F9. Some people see themselves as middle class, and others as working class, while some don't see themselves as belonging to a class at all. Do you see yourself as:

- |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Working class            | Middle class             | Belonging to no class    | Don't know               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (9)                      |

F10ax. What country were you born in? (*If New Zealand, tick the box on the left, otherwise, please write your birth country in the box on the right.*)

New Zealand

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F10bx. If you were not born in New Zealand, please write in what year you came to live here.

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F11. 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.*

- |           | Can't recall /<br>Don't know | No, they had<br>no preference | Yes,<br>National         | Yes,<br>Labour           | Yes, another*<br>(in NZ or overseas) | *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)                                  |                              |

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.**

F12. This question is about the work you are **now** doing. Which of the following describe your **present position**? *Please tick 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F13. **If you are working in a job now**, if you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job within the next 12 months?

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

F14. 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? *Please tick one box.*

**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 non-profit organisation	I have 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)

F15. In your present or last paid job do/did you directly employ or supervise any employee who is/was responsible to you?

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

F16ax. **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)**

F16bx. 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)**

F16cx. In what industry or business is or was your job?

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

**F17. 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
<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)

**F18a. What is your religion (if any)?**

No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	(0)
Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Other religion*	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)

**b. If you ticked Christian, which of these are you?**

Anglican	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Rātana	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Ringatū	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Other denomination*	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)

F18ax. \*If you ticked other religion, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

F18bx. \*If you ticked other denomination, please write it in here \_\_\_\_\_

**F19. Apart from for weddings, funerals or tangi, and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days? *Please tick one box.***

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

**F20. Do you agree or disagree that these aspects of personality apply to you? (You should rate the extent to which both apply, even if one applies more strongly than the other.)**

I see myself as:	Agree strongly	Agree moderately	Agree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree moderately	Disagree strongly
Extraverted, enthusiastic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical, quarrelsome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependable, self-disciplined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anxious, easily upset	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open to new experiences, complex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reserved, quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sympathetic, warm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disorganised, careless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calm, emotionally stable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conventional, uncreative	<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)

F21. 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 the house does	I belong, plus another in the house	Another person belongs, but not me	No, no one belongs	Don't know
a) Trade union	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Business/Employers' Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Farmers' Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Professional Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

F22a. Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to? (If New Zealand European and/or Māori, tick one or both of the boxes on the left. For any others, please write your ethnic group or groups in the box on the right.)

New Zealand European	New Zealand Māori	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

F22b. If you gave more than one ethnic group in F22a, with which ONE do you MOST identify? (If New Zealand European or Māori, tick ONE of the boxes on the left. For any other, please write your ethnic group in the box on the right.)

New Zealand European	New Zealand Māori	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(1)	(2)	

F22c. If you identify as Māori, are you registered with your iwi organisation?

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

F23. Do you, or does anyone else in your household, receive any of the following government benefits or assistance? Please tick as many boxes as apply.

NZ Superannuation or Veteran's Pension	Independent Youth Benefit or Student Allowance	Community Wage (Job Seeker)	Community Wage (Sickness Benefit) or Invalid's Benefit	Regular payment from ACC	Domestic Purposes Benefit	Family Assistance (Working for Families)	Other benefit, income support payment, or war pension
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F24. 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)



**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 within the next 12 months?

Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Don't know
<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 he or she is not working now, the work they did the last time they were in paid employment.**

**G3. 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 tick 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 non-profit organisation	He or she has 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)

**G4. In their present or last paid job do/did your spouse or partner directly employ or supervise any employee who is/was responsible to them?**

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

**G5ax. 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 manager)**

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**G5cx. In what industry or business is or was your spouse's or partner's job?**

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