

What is your age?

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| <input type="radio"/> Under 15 | <input type="radio"/> 55-59 |
| <input type="radio"/> 15-19 | <input type="radio"/> 60-64 |
| <input type="radio"/> 20-24 | <input type="radio"/> 65-69 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-29 | <input type="radio"/> 70-74 |
| <input type="radio"/> 30-34 | <input type="radio"/> 75-79 |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-39 | <input type="radio"/> 80-84 |
| <input type="radio"/> 40-44 | <input type="radio"/> 85-89 |
| <input type="radio"/> 45-49 | <input type="radio"/> 90 years and over |
| <input type="radio"/> 50-54 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

Are you?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Gender diverse
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your postcode? If you do not know your postcode, it can be found [here \(opens new window\)](#)

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Tick as many as apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NZ European / Pākehā | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other European | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Māori | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Island Māori | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fijian | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niuean | <input type="checkbox"/> African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tokelauan | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific peoples | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Do you control pests at your property? Pests include (but are not limited to) rats, possums, insects and weeds

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No - but I might in the future
- ☐ No - and I am unlikely to

Please select which pests you control and/or have seen at your property. You may tick all that apply.

	I control these at my property	I have seen these at my property
Rats or mice (rodents)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stoats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insects or invertebrates (e.g. ants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weeds or invasive plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify what other species you control

On average, how often do you control mammals (rats, possums, stoats) (e.g. by checking traps) at your property? If you do not control them, select 'Never'

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| <input type="radio"/> Daily | <input type="radio"/> Only during pulses (every 3 months / 4 times a year) |
| <input type="radio"/> At least once a week | <input type="radio"/> Once or twice a year |
| <input type="radio"/> At least once a month | <input type="radio"/> Less than once a year |
| <input type="radio"/> Every few months | <input type="radio"/> Never |

Please indicate your reason(s) why you control for pest animals, such as rats, possums, stoats, or insects. We are not asking about weeds or invasive plants here. You may tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To stop pests getting into my house | <input type="checkbox"/> It's a way to spend time outdoors or keep active |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To stop pest infestations | <input type="checkbox"/> To protect or support native species and habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To protect my property from damage | <input type="checkbox"/> To better attract birds or other wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I dislike a particular pest and want to get rid of it | <input type="checkbox"/> I am encouraged by a friend or conservationist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pests can spread disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Others in my community are doing it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I enjoy trapping or baiting | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to set a good example for others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

What are your reasons for not trapping more often than you do (or at all)? Maximum 250 characters

Which of the following community groups do you belong to? You may tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental group (e.g. tree planting, weed control, building tracks, pest control) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby group (e.g. a shared special interest like craft, games) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious group (e.g. faith and spiritual groups, youth group) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural group (e.g. cultural community group, seniors group) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting group (e.g. rugby, pilates, dance groups, walking group) | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational group (e.g. learning a language, new skill) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other community group – please specify all | |

What environmental activities does your group do? You may tick all that apply.

- ☐ Trapping for pest animals in backyards
- ☐ Trapping for pest animals on private land (not backyards)
- ☐ Trapping for pest animals on public land
- ☐ Baiting for pest animals
- ☐ Planting native trees or plants
- ☐ Removing environmental weeds
- ☐ Clean up e.g. picking up rubbish
- ☐ Helping or motivating others to take action
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please specify the activities your group spends the most time doing. You may select between one and four answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping for pest animals in backyards | <input type="checkbox"/> Removing environmental weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping for pest animals on private land (not backyards) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up e.g. picking up rubbish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping for pest animals on public land | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping or motivating others to take action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baiting for pest animals | <input type="checkbox"/> [Insert text from Other] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planting native trees or plants | |

What motivated you to join or start your **environmental group**? If you are a member of multiple environmental groups, please talk about the one that you first became involved in (maximum 250 characters)

- ☐ Unsure / Prefer not to say
- ☐ Please write your motivations for joining here

Which group do you feel most involved in?

- ☐ **Environmental group** (e.g. tree planting, weed control, building tracks, pest control)
- ☐ **Religious group** (e.g. faith and spiritual groups, youth group)
- ☐ **Sporting group** (e.g. rugby, pilates, dance groups, walking group)
- ☐ **Educational group** (e.g. learning a language, new skill)
- ☐ **Hobby group** (e.g. a shared special interest like craft, games)
- ☐ **Cultural group** (e.g. cultural community group, seniors group)
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other community group – please specify all

What do you think are the advantages for you, if any, of participating in a community group? If you do not think there are any, please select 'None.' Maximum 700 characters

- ☐ None
- ☐ Write any advantages here

What do you think are the disadvantages for you, if any, of participating in a community group? If you do not think there are any, please select 'None.' Maximum 700 characters

- ☐ None
- ☐ Write any disadvantages here

Please write down up to 5 words that come to mind when you think about participating in pest control. You may leave some boxes blank if you wish.

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Listed below are statements about introduced pest species and their control. On a scale of 1-5, please indicate how strongly you disagree or agree with each statement.

	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Unsure / Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
Pest species are a significant conservation problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pest control interferes with nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The benefits of pest control outweigh the risks to native species	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pest control has unknown side effects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Native species have greater rights than pest species	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Today's pest control methods are NOT proven to be effective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Investment in pest control is beneficial for future generations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pest control is less important than other conservation issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NOT enough pest control is being done	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following questions are about feelings of place attachment. On a scale of 1-5, please indicate how strongly you disagree or agree with each statement

	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Unsure / Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
I feel connected to the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am attached to this city	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I am away, I miss the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am proud of my city	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This city is special to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I respect what this city stands for	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People like me live here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This community reflects who I am	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The green areas here are special	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am attached to the green areas here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The natural areas are special to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following questions are about concerns about environmental issues. Please rate each of the following items from 1 (Not important at all) to 7 (Extremely important) in response to the question:

I am concerned about environmental problems because of the consequences for...

	1 Not important at all	2 Low importance	3 Slightly important	4 Unsure / Neutral	5 Moderately important	6 Very important	7 Extremely important
Me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My lifestyle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People in my country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marine life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Birds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following questions are about engagement in your community. On a scale of 1-4, please indicate how strongly you disagree or agree with each statement.

	1 No, not at all	2 Rarely	3 Yes, occasionally	4 Yes, definitely	I don't know
Do you help out a local group as a volunteer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you attended a local community event in the past 6 months (e.g. church fete, school concert, craft exhibition)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you an active member of a local organisation or club (e.g. sport, craft, social club)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you on a management committee or organising committee for any local group or organisation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the past 3 years, have you ever joined a local community action to deal with an emergency (e.g. an environmental disaster, political or economic crisis)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the past 3 years, have you ever taken part in a local community project or working bee?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever been part of a project to organise a new service in your area (e.g. youth club, scout hall, child care, recreation for disabled)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you agree that, by helping others, you help yourself in the long run?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you feel valued by society?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you satisfied with your life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



The following questions are about participation in your community. On a scale of 1-4, please indicate how strongly you disagree or agree with each statement.

	1 No, not at all	2 Rarely	3 Yes, occasionally	4 Yes, definitely	I don't know
Have you ever picked up other people's rubbish in a public place?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you go outside your local community to visit your family?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you need information to make a life decision, do you know where to find that information?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you disagree with what everyone else agreed on, would you feel free to speak out?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you have a dispute with your neighbours (e.g. over fences or dogs) are you willing to seek mediation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you feel safe walking down your street after dark?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you agree that most people can be trusted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If someone's car breaks down outside your house, do you invite them into your home to use the phone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your area have a reputation for being a safe place?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your local community feel like home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following questions are about connections in your community. On a scale of 1-4, please indicate how strongly you disagree or agree with each statement.

	1 No, not at all	2 Rarely	3 Yes, occasionally	4 Yes, definitely	I don't know
Can you get help from friends when you need it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you were caring for a child and needed to go out for a while, would you ask a neighbour for help?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you visited a neighbour in the past week?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When you go shopping in your local area are you likely to run into friends and acquaintances?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the past 6 months, have you done a favour for a sick neighbour?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the past week, have you had phone conversations with friends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you talk to someone outside your household yesterday?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the weekend do you have lunch/dinner with other people outside your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you think that multiculturalism makes life in your area better?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you enjoy living among people of different lifestyles?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Would a stranger moving in be accepted by your neighbours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following questions are designed to help us indicate any biases in our sample.

What type of home do you usually live in?

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| <input type="radio"/> Standalone house on a section | <input type="radio"/> Retirement village |
| <input type="radio"/> Town house, unit or terrace house (house joined side by side) | <input type="radio"/> Rest home |
| <input type="radio"/> Lifestyle block or farm homestead | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

What is your highest level of education?

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| <input type="radio"/> No qualification | <input type="radio"/> Bachelor degree and Level 7 qualification |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 1 certificate | <input type="radio"/> Post-graduate and honours degree |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 2 certificate | <input type="radio"/> Masters degree |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 3 certificate | <input type="radio"/> Doctorate degree |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 4 certificate | <input type="radio"/> Overseas secondary school qualification |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 5 diploma | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 6 diploma | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

What is your household income?

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| <input type="radio"/> Loss | <input type="radio"/> \$150,000 - \$249,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$0 - \$39,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$250,000+ |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 - \$79,999 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> \$80,000 - \$149,999 | |

If you would like a summary of this research, please enter your email address and we will send one when the study is complete. We estimate this will be around October. This will not be linked to your survey answers.

Anything else you would like to say about pest control or community engagement? Maximum 1000 characters