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# The Role of Government &



# Work Orientation

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### ***How to fill out this questionnaire***

To answer these questions all you have to do is tick (✓) a box or boxes, or write in the space provided. After some questions, there is an instruction in CAPITALS or **bold type** explaining what to do. Some questions may not apply to you, in which case there are instructions on which questions to go to next.

The questions cover a wide range of subjects, but no special knowledge is required and there are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know your *own personal opinions*.

### ***Returning the questionnaire***

When you have completed the questionnaire, please post it back in the reply-paid envelope, **as soon as you possibly can**.

Enjoy the questionnaire, and thank you for your help.

If you would like a copy of a summary of the results of this survey, please write your name and address in the place below. (The summary will be available in November 1997.)

Name:	_____
Address:	_____
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**THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT**

1. In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

Obey the law without exception ☒ 1

OR

Follow conscience on occasions ☐ 2

Can't choose ☐ 8

2. There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
a. Organising public meetings to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Organising protest marches and demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

3. Would you or would you not do any of the following to protest against a government action you strongly opposed?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely would	Probably would	Probably would not	Definitely would not	Can't choose
a. Attend a public meeting organised to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Go on a protest march or demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

4. And **in the past five years** how many times have you done each of the following to protest against a government action you strongly oppose?

	Never	Once	More than once	
a. Attended a public meeting organised to protest against the government	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	13
b. Gone on a protest march or demonstration	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	14

5. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to:

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
a. Hold public meetings to express their views?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	15
b. Publish books expressing their views?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	16

6. All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse?

(✓)

to convict an innocent person

**OR**

to let a guilty person go free?

Can't choose

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7. The government has a lot of different pieces of information about people which computers can bring together very quickly. This is:

(✓)

A very serious threat to individual privacy

A fairly serious threat

Not a serious threat

Not a threat at all to individual privacy

Can't choose

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8. What is your opinion of the following statement:

It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.

Agree stongly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree strongly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9. Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

	Strongly in favour of	In favour of	Neither in favour of nor against	Against	Strongly against	Can't Choose	
a. Control of wages by law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
b. Control of prices by law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
c. Cuts in government spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
d. Government financing of projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
e. Less government regulation of business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24
f. Support for industry to develop new products and technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25
g. Support for declining industries to protect jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26
h. Reducing the working week to create more jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27

10. Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see **more** or **less** government spending in each area.

Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

	Spend much more	Spend More	Spend the same as now	Spend less	Spend much less	Can't choose	
a. The environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28
b. Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29
c. The police and law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30
d. Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31
e. The military and defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32
f. Old age pensions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33
g. Unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34
h. Culture and the arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35

- 11a. Do you think that trade unions in this country have too much power or too little power?

Far too much power	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Too much power		<input type="checkbox"/>	
About the right amount of power			<input type="checkbox"/>
Too little power			<input type="checkbox"/>
Far too little power			<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose			<input type="checkbox"/>

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- 11b. How about business and industry? Do they have too much power or too little power?

Far too much power	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Too much power		<input type="checkbox"/>	
About the right amount of power			<input type="checkbox"/>
Too little power			<input type="checkbox"/>
Far too little power			<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose			<input type="checkbox"/>

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11c. And what about the government, does it have too much power or too little power?

	(✓)
Far too much power	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Too much power	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
About the right amount of power	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Too little power	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Far too little power	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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12. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to:

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose	
a. Provide a job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	39
b. Keep prices under control	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	40
c. Provide health care for the sick	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	41
d. Provide a decent standard of living for the old	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	42
e. Provide industry with the help it needs to grow	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	43
f. Provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	44
g. Reduce income differences between the rich and the poor	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	45
h. Give financial help to university students from low-income families	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	46
i. Provide decent housing for those who can't afford it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	47
j. Impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	48

13. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

	(✓)
Very interested	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Fairly interested	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Somewhat interested	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not very interested	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Not at all interested	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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14. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	50
b. The average citizen has considerable influence on politics	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	51
c. Even the best politician cannot have much impact because of the way government works	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	52
d. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	53
e. Elections are a good way of making governments pay attention to what the people think	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	54
f. I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	55
g. People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the election	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	56
h. Most public servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	57

15. All in all, how well or badly do you think the system of democracy in New Zealand works these days?

It works well and needs no changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
It works well but needs some changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
It does not work well and needs a lot of changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
It does not work well and needs to be completely changed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>

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16. If the government had a **choice** between reducing taxes **or** spending more on **social services**, which do you think it should do?

(We mean **all** taxes together, including income tax, GST and all the rest.)

Reduce taxes, even if this means  
spending less on social services ☒ 1

**OR**

Spend more on social services, even if  
this means higher taxes? ☐ 2

Can't choose ☐ 3

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17. Generally, how would you describe taxes in New Zealand today?  
(Again, we mean **all** taxes together, including income tax, GST and all the rest.)

- a. First, for those with **high** incomes, are taxes ...

Much too high ☒ 1

Too high ☐ 2

About right ☐ 3

Too low ☐ 4

Or, are they much too low ☐ 5

Can't choose ☐ 6

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- b. Next, for those with **middle** incomes, are taxes ...

Much too high ☒ 1

Too high ☐ 2

About right ☐ 3

Too low ☐ 4

Or, are they much too low ☐ 5

Can't choose ☐ 6

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Lastly, for those with **low** incomes, are taxes ...

Much too high	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too high		<input type="checkbox"/>
About right		<input type="checkbox"/>
Too low		<input type="checkbox"/>
Or, are they much too low		<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose		<input type="checkbox"/>

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18. Do you think each of the following should mainly be run by private organisations or companies, or by government?

	Mainly run by private organisations or companies	Mainly run by government	Can't choose
Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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19. If the government **had** to choose between keeping down inflation or keeping down unemployment, which do you think it should give highest priority to?

Keeping down inflation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping down unemployment		<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose		<input type="checkbox"/>

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20. Suppose the level of taxation in New Zealand stays the same as it is now. Should the government:

Spend the <b>same</b> amount as now on social welfare, even if this means the national deficit or debt stays as it is	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR		
Spend <b>less</b> than now on social welfare, so that the national deficit or debt can be reduced		<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose		<input type="checkbox"/>

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21a. How much tax per year, if any, do you think someone who earns \$20,000 **should** pay?

We mean **all** taxes that are deducted from a person's wages, such as PAYE and ACC levies.

PLEASE WRITE IN AMOUNT, OR TICK BOX  
IF 'NONE' OR 'DON'T KNOW'

	\$	
None		00
Don't know		8

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b. And what about someone who earns \$40,000? How much tax **should** they pay per year?

PLEASE WRITE IN AMOUNT, OR TICK BOX  
IF 'NONE' OR 'DON'T KNOW'

	\$	
None		00
Don't know		8

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c. And what about someone who earns \$80,000? How much tax **should** they pay per year?

PLEASE WRITE IN AMOUNT, OR TICK BOX  
IF 'NONE' OR 'DON'T KNOW'

	\$	
None		00
Don't know		8

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d. And what about someone who earns \$160,000? How much tax **should** they pay per year?

PLEASE WRITE IN AMOUNT, OR TICK BOX  
IF 'NONE' OR 'DON'T KNOW'

	\$	
None		00
Don't know		8

10-14

So that we can be sure we have a good cross section of people in our survey, would you please answer the following questions about yourself and your household. Remember that all responses remain **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

56. Please indicate the year in which you were born?

Year: 19

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57. What is your sex?

Male

1
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Female

2
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58. Which of these categories best describes your **current** marital status?

Married	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Separated	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Single/never married	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

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59. Do you live together with a partner?

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

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60. Which of these categories best describes your **highest** level of **formal** education?

No formal schooling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Kura kaupapa/primary school (including intermediate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Secondary school for up to 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Secondary school for 4 years or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Some university, wananga, polytechnic or other tertiary	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Completed trade or professional qualification	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Completed university or polytechnic degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	7

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61. How many years of formal, full-time education have you had?

(Include primary school, intermediate, secondary school, university and polytechnic)

Years: \_\_\_\_\_

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62. Which **one** of these categories best describes your current employment status? (✓)

Employed - full time (35+ hours weekly)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Helping family member	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Unemployed or beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Housewife/husband - home duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	10

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63. What is your **main** occupation?

- If you have more than one job, business or professional practice, please give the occupation for the job you spend the most time at.
- Please describe fully, using two words or more; for example, builder's labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.

Main occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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64. In which industry do you work?

*PLEASE ANSWER FOR YOUR **MAIN** OCCUPATION*

Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mining and quarrying	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing: food, beverages, textiles, wood, paper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing: chemicals, coal, rubber, plastic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing: concrete, plaster, glass, mineral products	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing: metal products, machinery, equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electricity, gas, water	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building, construction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport and storage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking, finance, insurance, property	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public administration and defence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education, research, science, medical, dental, welfare services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culture, recreation, sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal services, repair services, cleaning services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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65. Do you supervise or are you responsible for the work of any other people?

Yes

☐ 1

No

☐ 2

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If yes, how many people do you supervise?

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

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66. Which of these categories best describes your current employment status?

Public sector (i.e., local government, Government)

☐ 1

Publicly-owned private sector organisation

☐ 2

Privately-owned private sector organisation

☐ 3

Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation

☐ 4

Self-employed

☐ 8

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67. If you are self-employed, how many **employees** do you currently have?

Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

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68. Are you currently a member of a Trade Union?

Yes

☐ 1

No

☐ 2

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69. Have you ever been unemployed during the last ten years?

**NOTE:** By unemployed we mean unable to get a paid job when you wanted one.

Yes

☐ 1

No

☐ 2

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70. And how many months have you been unemployed during the last ten years? (Consider all times of unemployment)

Number of months: \_\_\_\_\_

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71. **INCLUDING YOURSELF**, how many people are there in your household?

Number in household \_\_\_\_\_

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72. How many children aged 15 or under are in your household?

Children 15 years or under \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you are married or living with a partner, please continue through Question 73.  
Otherwise, please go to question 75.**

73. Which of the following categories best describes your **partner's or spouse's** current employment status?

Employed - full time (35+ hours weekly)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Helping family member	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Unemployed or beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Housewife/husband - home duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10

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74. What is your **partner's or spouse's** main occupation?

- If your partner or spouse has more than one job, business or professional practice, please give the occupation for the job he or she spends the most time at.
- Please describe fully using two words or more; for example, builder's labourer *not* labourer, accounts clerk *not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer.

Spouse's/partner's main occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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75. Generally speaking, in politics do you usually think of yourself as:

(✓)

- |                              |                          |   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Alliance                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Labour                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| National                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| New Zealand First            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Other (please specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| No particular party          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |

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How strongly do you feel about that?

(✓)

- |                     |                          |   |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Very strongly       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Fairly strongly     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Not very strongly   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Not at all strongly | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |

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76. At the 1996 General Election, which Political Party did you vote for?

(✓)

- |                                  |                          |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Didn't vote/not eligible to vote | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| ACT                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Alliance                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Christian Coalition              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Labour                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| National                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| New Zealand First                | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| United                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| Other (please specify) _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |

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77. If you did not vote, which **one** of the following reasons comes closest to explaining why you did not manage to vote at the last national election.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| I was not eligible or not registered to vote                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| I wanted to vote but was not able to get to the polling booth | <input type="checkbox"/> 2            |
| I didn't understand enough about politics                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            |
| I was not interested enough in the election                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4            |
| I wanted to vote but forgot to                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 5            |
| I never vote for reasons of conscience                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 6            |
| I couldn't decide who to vote for                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 7            |
| There was no-one I wanted to vote for                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 8            |
| Other reason (Please say what)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 9            |
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78. Which of the following categories best describes **your own** yearly income from all sources before tax?

- |                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$10,000 or less    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2            |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4            |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5            |
| \$30,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6            |
| \$40,001 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7            |
| \$50,001 - \$70,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8            |
| \$70,001 or more    | <input type="checkbox"/> 9            |

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79. Which of the following categories best describes the total yearly income of **everyone in your household** from all sources before tax?

	(✓)
\$10,000 or less	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
\$10,001 - \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
\$20,001 - \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
\$30,001 - \$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
\$40,001 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
\$50,001 - \$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
\$60,001 - \$80,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
\$80,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
\$100,001 or more	<input type="checkbox"/> 9

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80. In terms of your social status, which of the following categories do you think you fit into?

	(✓)
Lower class	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Working class	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Upper working/lower middle class	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Middle class	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Upper middle class	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Upper class	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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81. What is your current religion?

	(✓)		(✓)
Anglican (C of E)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
Assemblies of God	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Orthodox	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
Brethren	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Pentecostal	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/> 17
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Protestant	<input type="checkbox"/> 18
Christian	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Ratana	<input type="checkbox"/> 19
Jehovah's Witness	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Ringatu	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Salvation Army	<input type="checkbox"/> 21
Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Seventh Day Adventist	<input type="checkbox"/> 22
Lutheran	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 23
Mormon (Latter Day Saints)	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	No Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> 24

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82. How often do you attend a religious service?

(✓)

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5
Two or three times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9
Can't choose/Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>
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83. About how often do you pray?

(✓)

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5
Two or three times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9
Once a day	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10
Several times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11
Can't choose/Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>
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84. And in which area do you live?

	(✓)		(✓)
Northland	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Horowhenua	<input type="text" value="12"/>
Auckland	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Wellington	<input type="text" value="13"/>
Thames Valley	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Wairarapa	<input type="text" value="14"/>
Bay of Plenty	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Nelson Bays	<input type="text" value="15"/>
Waikato	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Marlborough	<input type="text" value="16"/>
Tongariro	<input type="text" value="6"/>	West Coast	<input type="text" value="17"/>
East Cape	<input type="text" value="7"/>	Canterbury	<input type="text" value="18"/>
Hawkes Bay	<input type="text" value="8"/>	Aorangi	<input type="text" value="19"/>
Taranaki	<input type="text" value="9"/>	Clutha-Central Otago	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Wanganui	<input type="text" value="10"/>	Coastal-North Otago	<input type="text" value="21"/>
Manawatu-Rangitikei	<input type="text" value="11"/>	Southland	<input type="text" value="22"/>

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85. Do you live in a rural or urban area?

Rural	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Urban	<input type="text" value="2"/>

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86. What size of city or town do you live in?

	(✓)
Farm or rural property	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Village (under 1,000 people)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Small town (1,000 to 9,999 people)	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Large town (10,000 to 29,999 people)	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Small city (30,000 to 49,999 people)	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Medium city (50,000 to 99,999 people)	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Large city (100,000 people or more)	<input type="text" value="7"/>

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