

**New Zealand  
ISSP 2015 – Work Orientations IV  
Questionnaire**

# Social Attitudes Survey

## New Zealand

### 2015

This questionnaire is designed to be filled out quickly and easily. To answer most of the questions you need only put a tick in the box for the response that represents your opinion. In such cases there are no right or wrong answers. Please simply tick the option that is closest to your view; for most questions you also have an option to indicate that you can't make a choice from among the supplied response options. Finally, if you object to any question, you may simply move on to the next one.

PLEASE MAKE TICK MARKS CLEARLY WITHIN BOXES TO MAKE READING YOUR RESPONSES AS EASY AS POSSIBLE

**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.**

Many thanks in advance for your help with this research.

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## A. The Value of Work

A1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements, thinking of work in general?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                                     | Strongly<br>agree        | Agree                    | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly<br>disagree     | Can't<br>choose          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A job is just a way of earning money – no more                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I would enjoy having a paid job even if<br>I did not need the money | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                     | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                           | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

A2. How important do you feel is each of the following, to you personally, in a job?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                 | Very<br>important        | Important                | Neither important<br>nor unimportant | Not<br>important         | Not important<br>at all  | Can't<br>choose          |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Job security                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| High income                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Good opportunities for advancement              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interesting tasks                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Being able to work independently                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Being able to help other people                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Being able to use your skills and experience    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Doing something that is useful to society       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Being free to decide your times or days of work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Having personal contact with others             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                 | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                                  | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

A3. Have you ever given up, or would you ever give up good job opportunities for the benefit of your family life?

- (1)  Yes, I have done so and probably would do so again  
 (2)  Yes, I have done so, but probably would not do so again  
 (3)  No, I have not done so, but probably would do so  
 (4)  No, I have not done so and probably would not do so  
 (9)  Can't choose

A4. Have you ever remained, or would you ever remain in a job that was not satisfying, for the benefit of your family life?

- (1)  Yes, I have done so and probably would do so again  
 (2)  Yes, I have done so, but probably would not do so again  
 (3)  No, I have not done so, but probably would do so  
 (4)  No, I have not done so and probably would not do so  
 (9)  Can't choose

A5. Over the last five years, have you been discriminated against with regard to work, for instance when applying for a job, or when being considered for a pay increase or promotion?

- (1)  Yes – **Please continue to Question A6**  
 (2)  No – **Please skip through to Question A7**  
 (3)  I have not worked or sought work in the last five years – **Please skip through to Question A8**

A6. In your opinion, what was the main reason for that discrimination?

- (1)  My age
- (2)  My race or ethnicity
- (3)  My nationality
- (4)  My sex
- (5)  My sexual orientation
- (6)  My religion
- (7)  My disability / mental or physical illness
- (8)  My family responsibilities
- (9)  My political beliefs
- (10)  Another reason
- (99)  Can't choose

A7. Over the last five years, have you been harassed by your superiors or co-workers at your job?  
e.g. have you experienced any bullying, or physical or psychological abuse?

- (1)  Yes
- (2)  No
- (3)  I do not have superiors/co-workers

A8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                             | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Strong trade unions are bad for New Zealand's economy       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                             | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

A9. Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which one of the following would you prefer?

- (1)  A **full-time** job (30 hours or more per week)
- (2)  A **part-time** job (10–29 hours per week)
- (3)  A job with **less than 10 hours** per week
- (4)  **No** paid job at all

A10. Are you currently working for pay?

- (1)  Yes – **Please answer the questions in Section B**
- (2)  No – **Please skip through to Section C on page 6**

## B. Working for Pay

**Please answer this section if you currently work for pay (or are on leave but in an employment relationship).**

B1. Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime.  
If you had **only one of these three choices**, which would you prefer?

- (1)  Work **longer** hours and earn **more** money
- (2)  Work the **same** number of hours and earn the **same** money
- (3)  Work **fewer** hours and earn **less** money
- (9)  Can't choose

B2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements, thinking about your main job?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                     | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| My job is secure                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My income is high                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My opportunities for advancement are high           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My job is interesting                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can work independently                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In my job I can help other people                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In my job I can use my skills and experience        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My job is useful to society                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In my job I have personal contact with other people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                     | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

B3. Thinking about your work conditions, how often:

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                         | Always                   | Often                    | Sometimes                | Hardly ever              | Never                    | Can't choose             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| do you have to do hard physical work?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| do you find your work stressful?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| do you work at home during your usual working hours?    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| does your job involve working outside your usual hours? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                         | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

B4. Which one of the following statements best describes how your daily working hours are decided?

- (1)  Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer and **I cannot change** them on my own  
 (2)  I can decide the time I start and finish work, **within certain limits**  
 (3)  **I am entirely free** to decide when I start and finish work

B5. Which one of the following statements best describes your usual working schedule in your main job?

- (1)  I have a regular schedule or shift (daytime, evening, or night)  
 (2)  I have a schedule or shift that regularly changes (e.g. from days to evenings or nights)  
 (3)  I have a schedule where daily working times are decided at short notice by my employer  
 (9)  Can't choose

B6. Which one of the following statements best describes how your daily work is organised?

- (1)  **I am free** to decide how my daily work is organised  
 (2)  I can decide how my daily work is organised, **within certain limits**  
 (3)  **I am not free** to decide how my daily work is organised  
 (9)  Can't choose

B7. How difficult would it be for you to take an hour or two off during working hours, to take care of personal or family matters?

- (1)  Not difficult at all  
 (2)  Not too difficult  
 (3)  Somewhat difficult  
 (4)  Very difficult  
 (9)  Can't choose

B8. How often do you feel that:

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                          | Always                   | Often                    | Sometimes                | Hardly ever              | Never                    | Can't choose             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| the demands of your job interfere with your family life? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| the demands of your family life interfere with your job? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                          | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

B9. How much of your past work experience and/or job skills can you make use of in your present job?

- (1)  Almost none  
 (2)  A little  
 (3)  A lot  
 (4)  Almost all  
 (9)  Can't choose

B10. Over the past 12 months have you had training to improve your job skills, either at the workplace or elsewhere?

- (1)  Yes  
 (2)  No  
 (9)  Can't choose

B11. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                  | Very good                | Quite good               | Neither good nor bad     | Quite bad                | Very bad                 | Can't choose             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Between management and employees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between workmates/colleagues     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                  | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

B12. How satisfied are you in your main job?

- (1)  Completely satisfied  
 (2)  Very satisfied  
 (3)  Fairly satisfied  
 (4)  Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 (5)  Fairly dissatisfied  
 (6)  Very dissatisfied  
 (7)  Completely dissatisfied  
 (9)  Can't choose

B13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                                                                               | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I am willing to work harder than I have to, in order to help the firm or organisation that I work for succeed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am proud to be working for my firm or organisation                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                                               | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

B14. Now think of the type of work you do, irrespective of the firm or organisation you work for.

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

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                                                  | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Given the chance, I would change my present type of work for something different | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am proud of the type of work I do                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                  | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

B15. How easy or difficult do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one?

- (1)  Very easy  
 (2)  Fairly easy  
 (3)  Neither easy nor difficult  
 (4)  Fairly difficult  
 (5)  Very difficult  
 (9)  Can't choose

B16. All in all, how likely or unlikely is it that you will **try** to find a job with another firm or organisation within the next 12 months?

- (1)  Very likely  
 (2)  Likely  
 (3)  Unlikely  
 (4)  Very unlikely  
 (9)  Can't choose

B17. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing your job?

- (1)  I worry a great deal  
 (2)  I worry to some extent  
 (3)  I worry a little  
 (4)  I don't worry at all

B18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

In order to avoid unemployment, I would be willing:

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                          | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| to accept a job that requires new skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to accept a position with lower pay      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to accept temporary employment           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to travel longer to get to work          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to move within New Zealand               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to move to another country               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                          | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

B19. Over the past 12 months, in addition to your main job, have you done any other work for pay?

- (1)  Yes, during all of that period  
 (2)  Yes, during most of that period  
 (3)  Yes, during some of that period  
 (4)  No – **Please skip through to Section D on page 8**

B20. Over those 12 months, how much did you earn from your additional job(s) in total, compared with your main job?

- (1)  Much less than from my main job  
 (2)  Less than from my main job  
 (3)  About the same as from my main job  
 (4)  More than from my main job  
 (5)  Much more than from my main job  
 (9)  Can't choose

**PLEASE SKIP THROUGH TO SECTION D ON PAGE 8.**

## C. Not Working for Pay

Please answer this section if you currently do not work for pay.

C1. Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more?

- (1)  Yes  
 (2)  No – **Please skip through to Question C5**

C2. When did your **last** paid job end?

Year:

Month (01–12):

C3. How satisfied were you in your last job?

- (1)  Completely satisfied  
 (2)  Very satisfied  
 (3)  Fairly satisfied  
 (4)  Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 (5)  Fairly dissatisfied  
 (6)  Very dissatisfied  
 (7)  Completely dissatisfied  
 (9)  Can't choose

C4. What was the **main** reason for which your job ended?

- (1)  I reached retirement age when it was compulsory to retire  
 (2)  I retired by choice, after retirement became voluntary  
 (3)  I retired early, by choice  
 (4)  I retired early, **not** by choice  
 (5)  I became (permanently) disabled  
 (6)  My place of work shut down  
 (7)  I was dismissed  
 (8)  My term of employment / contract ended  
 (9)  Family responsibilities  
 (10)  I got married  
 (11)  Other → Please enter the reason here: \_\_\_\_\_

C5. Would you like to have a paid job, either now or in the future?

- (1)  Yes  
 (2)  No – **Please skip through to Question C12**

C6. How likely do you think it is that you would find a job?

- (1)  Very likely  
 (2)  Likely  
 (3)  Unlikely  
 (4)  Very unlikely  
 (9)  Can't choose

C7. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of not finding a job?

- (1)  I worry a great deal  
 (2)  I worry to some extent  
 (3)  I worry a little  
 (4)  I don't worry at all

C8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In order to get a job, I would be willing:

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                          | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| to accept a job that requires new skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to accept a position with lower pay      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to accept temporary employment           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to travel longer to get to work          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to move within New Zealand               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to move to another country               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                          | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

C9. Thinking about the past 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                                      | No                       | Yes, once or twice       | Yes, more than twice     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Registered at a government employment agency                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Registered at a private recruitment firm                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Answered advertisements for jobs                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertised yourself for a job, e.g. on the Internet or in newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Applied directly to employers                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asked relatives, friends, or colleagues to help you find a job       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                      | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      |

C10. Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills?

- (1)  Yes  
 (2)  No  
 (9)  Can't choose

C11. Are you currently looking for a job?

- (1)  Yes  
 (2)  No

C12. What is your **main** source of economic support?

- (1)  Current spouse/partner  
 (2)  Other family members  
 (3)  Pension (private/state)  
 (4)  Unemployment benefits  
 (5)  Social assistance/welfare  
 (6)  Occasional work  
 (7)  Student loans/stipends  
 (8)  Savings  
 (9)  Investments or rental income  
 (10)  Other → Please enter the source here: \_\_\_\_\_

C13. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing this main economic support?

- (1)  I worry a great deal  
 (2)  I worry to some extent  
 (3)  I worry a little  
 (4)  I don't worry at all

C14. Just to confirm, over the past five years have you ever worked for pay?

- (1)  Yes – **Please continue to Question D1**  
 (2)  No – **Please skip through to Question D2**

## D. Working Life

D1. Over the past five years, have you experienced any of the following changes in your working life?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                        | No                       | Yes, once                | Yes, twice               | Yes,<br>three times      | Yes, more than<br>three times | Can't<br>choose          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| I was unemployed for a period longer than three months | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I changed my employer                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I changed my occupation                                | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I started my own business / became self-employed       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I took up an additional job                            | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                        | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                           | (9)                      |

D2. How would you describe your current financial situation?

- (1)  Very good  
 (2)  Good  
 (3)  Neither good nor bad  
 (4)  Bad  
 (5)  Very bad  
 (9)  Can't choose

D3. Compared to five years ago, how do you think your financial situation has changed?

My current financial situation is:

- (1)  much better than five years ago  
 (2)  somewhat better than five years ago  
 (3)  the same as five years ago  
 (4)  somewhat worse than five years ago  
 (5)  much worse than five years ago  
 (9)  Can't choose

D4. And how do you think your financial situation will change in the next five years?

My financial situation in five years will likely be:

- (1)  much better than today  
 (2)  somewhat better than today  
 (3)  the same as today  
 (4)  somewhat worse than today  
 (5)  much worse than today  
 (9)  Can't choose

D5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                                                    | Strongly<br>agree        | Agree                    | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly<br>disagree     | Can't<br>choose          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| It is good for New Zealand's economy that people aged 65 and over are employed     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| When people aged 65 and over are employed, they take jobs away from younger people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                    | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                           | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

## E. Citizenship

**Please answer this section whether you are a New Zealand Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen. We are interested in the views of all New Zealand residents.**

E1. There are different opinions as to what it takes to be a good citizen. How important do you think are each of the following, on a scale where 1 means not important at all, and 7 means very important?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                                                                   | Not important            |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          | Very important           |                          | Can't choose |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                   | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5                        | 6                        | 7                        |                          |                          |              |
| Always to vote in elections                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| Never to try to evade taxes                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| Always to obey laws and regulations                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| To keep watch on the actions of government                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| To be active in social or political associations                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| To try to understand the reasoning of people with other opinions                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| To choose products for political, ethical, or environmental reasons, even if they cost a bit more | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| To help people in New Zealand who are worse off than yourself                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| To help people in the rest of the world who are worse off than yourself                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
|                                                                                                   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (6)                      | (7)                      |                          | (9)                      |              |

E2. There are various forms of political and social action that people can take. Have you done any of the following, or would you ever consider doing them?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                                                                       | Have done, in the past year | Have done, in the more distant past | Have not done, but might do | Have not done and would never do | Can't choose             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                       | Signed a petition           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         |                          |
| Boycotted, or deliberately bought, certain products, for political, ethical, or environmental reasons | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Taken part in a demonstration                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a political meeting or rally                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or public servant to express your views              | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Donated money to or raised funds for a social or political activity                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Contacted or appeared in the media to express your views                                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Expressed political views on the Internet                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Volunteered time for a social or political activity or organisation                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Completed jury service                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Made financial contributions to family/friends                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                                       | (1)                         | (2)                                 | (3)                         | (4)                              | (9)                      |

E3. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical weekday? We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, mail, or on the Internet. Please include people you live with, but not people you do not know.

Please select the category that best matches your estimate.

- (1)  0–4 people
- (2)  5–9
- (3)  10–19
- (4)  20–49
- (5)  50 or more
- (9)  Can't choose

E4. People belong to different groups and associations. Please indicate your status for the following types of groups.

| <i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>                                      | Belong and actively participate | Belong but do not participate | Used to belong but not anymore | Have never belonged      | Can't choose             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A political party                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A trade union, or business or professional association                       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A church or other religious organisation                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A sports, leisure, or cultural group                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Another voluntary association                                                | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| An online group that is focused on a particular political or social activity | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                              | (1)                             | (2)                           | (3)                            | (4)                      | (9)                      |

E5. There are different opinions about people’s rights in a democracy. How important do you think are each of the following, on a scale where 1 means not important at all, and 7 means very important?

| <i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>                                                                                  | Not important            |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          | Very important           | Can't choose |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                                          | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5                        | 6                        | 7                        |                          |              |
| That all citizens have an adequate standard of living                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That government authorities respect and protect the rights of minorities                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That people be given more opportunities to participate in public decision making                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That citizens may engage in acts of civil disobedience when they oppose government actions                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That governments respect democratic rights whatever the circumstances                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That people convicted of serious crimes lose their citizen rights                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That long-term residents of a country, who are not citizens, have the right to vote in that country’s national elections | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That citizens have the right <b>not</b> to vote                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That citizens living abroad can continue to vote at home                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
| That healthcare is provided for everyone                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |
|                                                                                                                          | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (6)                      | (7)                      | (9)                      |              |

E6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| <i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>                                                        | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| People like me don't have any say about what the government does                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't think the government cares much about what people like me think                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing New Zealand | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I think most people in New Zealand are better informed about politics and government than I am | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                                | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

**Suppose a law were being considered that you thought to be unjust or harmful.**

E7. How likely is it that you, acting alone or with others, would be able to try to do something about it?

- (1)  Very likely
- (2)  Fairly likely
- (3)  Not very likely
- (4)  Not at all likely
- (9)  Can't choose

E8. And if you did so, how likely is it that the government would give serious attention to your demands?

- (1)  Very likely
- (2)  Fairly likely
- (3)  Not very likely
- (4)  Not at all likely
- (9)  Can't choose

E9. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

- (1)  Very interested
- (2)  Fairly interested
- (3)  Not very interested
- (4)  Not at all interested
- (9)  Can't choose

E10. On average how often do you:

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                           | Several times a day      | Once a day               | 5-6 days a week          | 3-4 days a week          | 1-2 days a week          | Less than 1 day a week   | Never                    | Can't choose             |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| read the political content of a newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| watch political news on television        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| listen to political news on the radio     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| use the Internet to get political news    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                           | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (6)                      | (7)                      | (9)                      |

E11. In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale, where 0 means left and 10 means right?

| Left                     | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | Centre                   | 6                        | 7                        | 8                        | 9                        | Right                    | Can't choose             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (0)                      | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                      | (6)                      | (7)                      | (8)                      | (9)                      | (10)                     | (99)                     |

E12. When you get together with your friends, relatives, or fellow workers, how often do you discuss politics?

- (1)  Often
- (2)  Sometimes
- (3)  Rarely
- (4)  Never
- (9)  Can't choose

E13. When you hold a strong opinion about politics, how often do you try to persuade your friends, relatives, or fellow workers to share your views?

- (1)  Often
- (2)  Sometimes
- (3)  Rarely
- (4)  Never
- (9)  Can't choose

E14. Thinking now about politics in New Zealand, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| <i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>                           | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Can't choose             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Political parties encourage people to become active in politics   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Political parties do not give voters real policy choices          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Referendums are good ways to decide important political questions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                        | (4)                      | (5)                      | (9)                      |

E15. Thinking of the 2014 General Election, how honest was it regarding the counting and reporting of votes?

- (1)  Very honest  
 (2)  Somewhat honest  
 (3)  Neither honest nor dishonest  
 (4)  Somewhat dishonest  
 (5)  Very dishonest  
 (9)  Can't choose

E16. Thinking of the 2014 New Zealand General Election, how fair was it regarding the opportunities of the candidates and parties to campaign?

- (1)  Very fair  
 (2)  Somewhat fair  
 (3)  Neither fair nor unfair  
 (4)  Somewhat unfair  
 (5)  Very unfair  
 (9)  Can't choose

E17. Thinking of the public service in New Zealand, how committed is it to serving the people?

- (1)  Very committed  
 (2)  Somewhat committed  
 (3)  Not very committed  
 (4)  Not at all committed  
 (9)  Can't choose

E18. How widespread do you think corruption is in the public service in New Zealand?

- (1)  Hardly anyone is involved  
 (2)  A small number of people are involved  
 (3)  A moderate number of people are involved  
 (4)  A lot of people are involved  
 (5)  Almost everyone is involved  
 (9)  Can't choose

E19. There is a referendum planned for later this year on changing the New Zealand flag. Do you think New Zealand should change its flag?

- (1)  No, I do not support changing the flag  
 (2)  Possibly, depending on the design of the new flag  
 (3)  Yes, I support changing the flag  
 (9)  Can't choose

## F. Being a New Zealander

F1. How close do you feel to each of the following?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                         | Very close               | Close                    | Not very close           | Not close at all         | Can't choose             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Your town or city                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Zealand                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Trans-Tasman region of<br>Australia and New Zealand | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Pacific region                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Asia-Pacific region                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                         | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (9)                      |

**Some people say there are certain things that are important to truly being a New Zealander; others say they are not important at all.**

F2. How important do you feel is each of the following to truly being a New Zealander?

**Please tick one box in each row.**

|                                                        | Very<br>important        | Fairly<br>important      | Not very<br>important    | Not important<br>at all  | Can't<br>choose          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| To have been born in New Zealand                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To have New Zealand citizenship                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To have lived in New Zealand most of your life         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To be living in New Zealand currently                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To be able to speak English                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To be a Christian                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To respect New Zealand political institutions and laws | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To respect the Treaty of Waitangi                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To feel like a New Zealander                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To have New Zealand ancestry                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                        | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                      | (4)                      | (9)                      |

**Some people think of themselves first as New Zealanders. Others think of themselves first as Māori or as another ethnic group.**

F3. Which one of the following best describes how you see yourself?

- (1)  As a New Zealander first, and a member of an ethnic group second
- (2)  As a member of an ethnic group first, and a New Zealander second
- (3)  Only as a member of an ethnic group
- (4)  Only as a New Zealander
- (9)  Can't choose

F4. How likely is it that you will move overseas to live at some point in the next 5 years?

- (1)  Highly likely
- (2)  Quite likely
- (3)  Quite unlikely
- (4)  Highly unlikely
- (9)  Can't choose

F5. If you did move to another country to live in the next 5 years, which country would it most likely be?

- (1)  Australia  
 (2)  The United Kingdom  
 (3)  The United States  
 (4)  China  
 (5)  India  
 (6)  Other → Please enter the country here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (7)  Unsure

F6. What main factors would motivate you to move overseas to live in the next 5 years?

**Please tick as many boxes as are relevant.**

- To be with family / close friends  
 Better work opportunities  
 Better standard of living / wages  
 Better political or policy environment  
 Better lifestyle  
 Other → Please enter your motivation here: \_\_\_\_\_

F7. Under the Trans-Tasman Travel Arrangement, Australians and New Zealanders may live and work in each other's countries indefinitely. Are you in favour of this arrangement?

- (1)  Yes, very much in favour  
 (2)  Yes, somewhat in favour  
 (3)  No, somewhat against it  
 (4)  No, very much against it  
 (9)  Can't choose

F8. New Zealand and Australia are also working towards a Single Economic Market. This would mean the removal of barriers to the free movement of goods, services, capital, and people between New Zealand and Australia. Are you in favour of this?

- (1)  Yes, very much in favour  
 (2)  Yes, somewhat in favour  
 (3)  No, somewhat against it  
 (4)  No, very much against it  
 (9)  Can't choose

## G. You and Your Background

**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? Remember that all responses remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

G1. Please indicate the year in which you were born:

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|

G2. Are you:

- (1)  Male  
 (2)  Female

G3. In what country were you born?

- (1)  New Zealand
- (2)  Australia
- (3)  England
- (4)  China (People’s Republic of)
- (5)  India
- (6)  South Africa
- (7)  Samoa
- (8)  Cook Islands
- (9)  Korea (Republic of)
- (10)  Philippines
- (11)  Other → Please enter the country here: \_\_\_\_\_

G4. To which of the following ethnic groups do you belong?

**Please tick as many boxes as apply.**

- New Zealand Māori
- New Zealand European / Pākehā
- Other European
- Samoan
- Cook Island Maori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian
- Korean
- Filipino
- Other → Please enter your ethnicity/ethnicities here: \_\_\_\_\_

G5. Which one of these categories describes your current religion or religious denomination?

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> No religion</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist</li> <li>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu</li> <li>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim</li> <li>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish</li> <li>(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other religion</li> </ul> <p>Please enter other religion here:<br/>_____</p> | <p>→ If Christian, which one of these are you?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Anglican</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian</li> <li>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist</li> <li>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist</li> <li>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Rātana</li> <li>(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Ringatū</li> <li>(8) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian</li> </ul> <p>Please enter other denomination here:<br/>_____</p> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

G6. Apart from for weddings, funerals or tangi, and baptisms, how often do you attend religious services these days?

- (1)  Never
- (2)  Less than once a year
- (3)  Once a year
- (4)  Several times a year
- (5)  Once a month
- (6)  Two or three times a month
- (7)  Once a week
- (8)  Several times a week
- (99)  Can’t choose

G7. Which one of these categories best describes the amount of formal education you have had?

- (1)  No formal schooling
- (2)  A few years of primary school
- (3)  Primary/intermediate school up to Year 8 / Form 2
- (4)  Secondary school for up to 3 years
- (5)  Secondary school for 4 years or more
- (6)  University/polytechnic for up to 3 years
- (7)  University/polytechnic for 4 years or more

G8. Which one of these categories best describes your highest formal qualification?

- (1)  No formal qualification
- (2)  School Certificate, National Certificate Level 1, NCEA Level 1
- (3)  Sixth Form Certificate, National Certificate Level 2, NCEA Level 2
- (4)  Higher School Certificate, Higher Leaving Certificate, Bursary/Scholarship, NCEA Level 3
- (5)  Trade or Professional Certificate
- (6)  Diploma below degree level
- (7)  Undergraduate university degree
- (8)  Postgraduate or higher qualification

G9. Which one of these categories **best** describes your current employment status?

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly)</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time (15–30 hours weekly)</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed &lt;15 hours weekly</li> <li>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Helping a family member</li> <li>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed or beneficiary</li> <li>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Student</li> <li>(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Retired</li> <li>(8) <input type="checkbox"/> Housewife/househusband</li> <li>(9) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently disabled</li> </ol> | } G10. How many hours do you <i>usually</i> work in a week?<br>Number of hours: _____ |
| } <b>Please skip through to Question G14</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                       |

G11. What is your *main* occupation?

- If you have more than one job, please give the occupation for the job in which you spend the most time.
- Please describe fully, e.g. builders' labourer *not* labourer, accounts clerk *not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer.

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

G12. Do you supervise, or are you responsible for, the work of any other people?

- (1)  Yes → How many people? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2)  No

G13. Which one category best describes for whom you work?

- (1)  Public sector organisation (e.g. government department, local authority, state-owned enterprise)
- (2)  Overseas-owned private sector company or firm
- (3)  NZ-owned private sector company or firm
- (4)  Non-profit/charity/welfare organisation
- (5)  Self-employed → How many employees do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

G14. Are you or have you ever been a member of a Trade Union?

- (1)  Currently a member
- (2)  Once a member, but not anymore
- (3)  Never been a member

G15. For which party did you cast your party vote at the 2014 General Election?

- (0)  Did not vote / was not eligible  
 (1)  Labour  
 (2)  National  
 (3)  Green  
 (4)  New Zealand First  
 (5)  ACT  
 (6)  United Future  
 (7)  Māori Party  
 (8)  Internet-Mana Party  
 (10)  Another party → Please enter the party here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (99)  Don't know

G16. Which category best describes your **personal** yearly income, from all sources, before tax?

- (1)  Loss  
 (2)  Zero income  
 (3)  \$1–\$5,000  
 (4)  \$5,001–\$10,000  
 (5)  \$10,001–\$15,000  
 (6)  \$15,001–\$20,000  
 (7)  \$20,001–\$25,000  
 (8)  \$25,001–\$30,000  
 (9)  \$30,001–\$35,000  
 (10)  \$35,001–\$40,000  
 (11)  \$40,001–\$50,000  
 (12)  \$50,001–\$60,000  
 (13)  \$60,001–\$70,000  
 (14)  \$70,001–\$100,000  
 (15)  \$100,001–\$150,000  
 (16)  \$150,001 or more

G17. Which category best describes the total yearly income of **everyone in your household**, from all sources, before tax?

- (1)  Loss  
 (2)  Zero income  
 (3)  \$1–\$5,000  
 (4)  \$5,001–\$10,000  
 (5)  \$10,001–\$15,000  
 (6)  \$15,001–\$20,000  
 (7)  \$20,001–\$25,000  
 (8)  \$25,001–\$30,000  
 (9)  \$30,001–\$35,000  
 (10)  \$35,001–\$40,000  
 (11)  \$40,001–\$50,000  
 (12)  \$50,001–\$60,000  
 (13)  \$60,001–\$70,000  
 (14)  \$70,001–\$100,000  
 (15)  \$100,001–\$150,000  
 (16)  \$150,001 or more

G18. How would you describe the place where you live?

- (1)  A big city  
 (2)  The suburbs or outskirts of a big city  
 (3)  A small city or town  
 (4)  A country village  
 (5)  A farm or home in the country

G19. Which of these categories best describes the population of the place where you live?

- (1)  100,000 or more  
 (2)  50,000–99,999  
 (3)  30,000–49,999  
 (4)  10,000–29,999  
 (5)  1,000–9,999  
 (6)  Fewer than 1,000  
 (7)  Farm or rural property

G20. INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people are there in your household?

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|--|--|
|  |  |
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G21. How many CHILDREN (under the age of 18) are there in your household?

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  |  |
|--|--|

G22. Which one of these categories best describes your *current* marital status?

- (1)  Married  
 (2)  De facto  
 (3)  Widowed  
 (4)  Divorced  
 (5)  Separated  
 (6)  Single, never married

**IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SECTION H.  
 OTHERWISE, YOU HAVE FINISHED; PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.**

## H. Your Spouse or Partner

H1. Which one of these categories best describes your spouse's/partner's current employment status?

- (1)  Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly)  
 (2)  Employed part-time (15–30 hours weekly)  
 (3)  Employed <15 hours weekly  
 (4)  Helping a family member  
 (5)  Unemployed or beneficiary  
 (6)  Student  
 (7)  Retired  
 (8)  Housewife/househusband  
 (9)  Permanently disabled

***You have finished! Please see the instructions at the bottom of this page***

H2. What is your spouse's/partner's *main* occupation?

- If your spouse/partner has more than one job, please give the one in which he or she spends the most time.
- Please describe fully, e.g. builders' labourer *not* labourer, accounts clerk *not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer.

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

H3. Which one category best describes for whom your spouse/partner works?

- (1)  Public sector organisation (e.g. government department, local authority, state-owned enterprise)  
 (2)  Overseas-owned private sector company or firm  
 (3)  NZ-owned private sector company or firm  
 (4)  Non-profit/charity/welfare organisation  
 (5)  Self-employed

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

**New Zealand  
ISSP 2015 – Work Orientations IV  
Questionnaire  
(Web version)**

## Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2015

### Welcome

This questionnaire is designed to be filled out quickly and easily. To answer most of the questions you need only click on the box next to the response you choose. In such cases there are no right or wrong answers.

Please simply tick the option that is closest to your view; for most questions you also have an option to indicate that you can't make a choice from among the supplied response options. Finally, if you object to any question, you may simply move on to the next one.

**To begin with, we need to confirm your survey ID. As it says in our cover letter, this helps us know who has responded, so that we do not need to send out unnecessary reminders, and so that we can enter our respondents into our prize draws. It will not be used to identify you for any other purpose.**

**Please enter your survey ID.**

**You can find your survey ID in the cover letter, just under where you found this web address - as below.**

**What are we asking you to do?** We have enclosed a copy of the questionnaire, a postage-paid envelope for you to return the questionnaire to us, and instructions for completing the survey online instead. The questionnaire will take about 30 minutes to complete. It may contain some questions that you prefer not to answer. If that is the case, you may simply leave them blank.

You also have the option to complete this survey online **instead**. For this, please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sasnz15>

in your web browser. To begin, you will need to enter your survey identification number as prompted. This is a secure website, to ensure confidentiality; the identification number is only so that we know you have responded, and we do not need to send you any further reminders.

**Your survey identification number is:**

This is also shown on a barcode on the back of your questionnaire. If you complete and return the paper questionnaire with this intact, you will go into the draw for one of two prizes of a \$100 Prezzy Card. If you fill in the questionnaire online, you will be eligible for two **further** draws for \$100 Prezzy Cards.

## Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2015

### A. The Value of Work

**A1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements, thinking of work in general?**

|                                                                  | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A job is just a way of earning money – no more                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I would enjoy having a paid job even if I did not need the money | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**A2. How important do you feel is each of the following, to you personally, in a job?**

|                                                 | Very important        | Important             | Neither important nor unimportant | Not important         | Not important at all  | Can't choose          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Job security                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| High income                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Good opportunities for advancement              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Interesting tasks                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Being able to work independently                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Being able to help other people                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Being able to use your skills and experience    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Doing something that is useful to society       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Being free to decide your times or days of work | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Having personal contact with others             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**A3. Have you ever given up, or would you ever give up good job opportunities for the benefit of your family life?**

- Yes, I have done so and probably would do so again
- Yes, I have done so, but probably would not do so again
- No, I have not done so, but probably would do so
- No, I have not done so and probably would not do so
- Can't choose

**A4. Have you ever remained, or would you ever remain in a job that was not satisfying, for the benefit of your family life?**

- Yes, I have done so and probably would do so again
- Yes, I have done so, but probably would not do so again
- No, I have not done so, but probably would do so
- No, I have not done so and probably would not do so
- Can't choose

**A5. Over the last five years, have you been discriminated against with regard to work, for instance when applying for a job, or when being considered for a pay increase or promotion?**

- Yes
- No
- I have not worked or sought work in the last five years

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### A. The Value of Work

#### A6. In your opinion, what was the main reason for that discrimination?

- My age
- My race or ethnicity
- My nationality
- My sex
- My sexual orientation
- My religion
- My disability / mental or physical illness
- My family responsibilities
- My political beliefs
- Another reason
- Can't choose

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### A. The Value of Work

**A7. Over the past five years, have you been harassed by your superiors or co-workers at your job?**

**e.g. have you experienced any bullying, or physical or psychological abuse?**

- Yes
- No
- I do not have superiors/co-workers

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### A. The Value of Work

#### A8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

|                                                             | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Strong trade unions are bad for New Zealand's economy       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

#### A9. Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which of the following would you prefer?

- A **full-time** job (30 hours or more per week)
- A **part-time** job (10–29 hours per week)
- A job with **less than 10 hours** per week
- No** paid job at all

#### A10. Are you currently working for pay?

- Yes
- No

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### B. Working for Pay

Please answer this section only if you currently work for pay (or are on leave but in an employment relationship).

**B1. Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime. If you had only one of these three choices, which would you prefer?**

- Work **longer** hours and earn **more** money
- Work the **same** number of hours and earn the **same** money
- Work **fewer** hours and earn **less** money
- Can't choose

**B2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements, thinking about your main job?**

|                                                     | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| My job is secure                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| My income is high                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| My opportunities for advancement are high           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| My job is interesting                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I can work independently                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| In my job I can help other people                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| In my job I can use my skills and experience        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| My job is useful to society                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| In my job I have personal contact with other people | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**B3. Thinking about your work conditions, how often:**

|                                                         | Always                | Often                 | Sometimes             | Hardly ever           | Never                 | Can't choose          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| do you have to do hard physical work?                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| do you find your work stressful?                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| do you work at home during your usual working hours?    | <input type="radio"/> |
| does your job involve working outside your usual hours? | <input type="radio"/> |

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### B. Working for Pay

**B4. Which one of the following statements best describes how your daily working hours are decided?**

- Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer and I **cannot change** them on my own
- I can decide the time I start and finish work, **within certain limits**
- I **am entirely free** to decide when I start and finish work

**B5. Which one of the following statements best describes your usual working schedule in your main job?**

- I have a regular schedule or shift (daytime, evening, or night)
- I have a schedule or shift that regularly changes (e.g. from days to evenings or nights)
- I have a schedule where daily working times are decided at short notice by my employer
- Can't choose

**B6. Which one of the following statements best describes how your daily work is organised?**

- I **am free** to decide how my daily work is organised
- I can decide how my daily work is organised, **within certain limits**
- I **am not free** to decide how my daily work is organised
- Can't choose

**B7. How difficult would it be for you to take an hour or two off during working hours, to take care of personal or family matters?**

- Not difficult at all
- Not too difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Can't choose

**B8. How often do you feel that:**

|                                                          | Always                | Often                 | Sometimes             | Hardly ever           | Never                 | Can't choose          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| the demands of your job interfere with your family life? | <input type="radio"/> |
| the demands of your family life interfere with your job? | <input type="radio"/> |

**B9. How much of your past work experience and/or job skills can you make use of in your present job?**

- Almost none
- A little
- A lot
- Almost all
- Can't choose

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### B. Working for Pay

**B10. Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills, either at the workplace or somewhere else?**

- Yes
- No
- Can't choose

**B11. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace?**

|                                  | Very good             | Quite good            | Neither<br>good nor<br>bad | Quite bad             | Very bad              | Can't<br>choose       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Between management and employees | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Between workmates/colleagues     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**B12. How satisfied are you in your main job?**

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can't choose

**B13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|                                                                                                               | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I am willing to work harder than I have to, in order to help the firm or organisation that I work for succeed | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I am proud to be working for my firm or organisation                                                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**B14. Now think of the type of work you do, irrespective of the firm or organisation you work for. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|                                                                                  | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Given the chance, I would change my present type of work for something different | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I am proud of the type of work I do                                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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### B. Working for Pay

**B15. How easy or difficult do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one?**

- Very easy
- Fairly easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Fairly difficult
- Very difficult
- Can't choose

**B16. All in all, how likely or unlikely is it that you will try to find a job with another firm or organisation within the next 12 months?**

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Can't choose

**B17. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing your job?**

- I worry a great deal
- I worry to some extent
- I worry a little
- I don't worry at all

**B18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**In order to avoid unemployment, I would be willing:**

|                                          | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| to accept a job that requires new skills | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to accept a position with lower pay      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to accept temporary employment           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to travel longer to get to work          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to move within New Zealand               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to move to another country               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**B19. Over the past 12 months, in addition to your main job, have you done any other work for pay?**

- Yes, during all of that period
- Yes, during most of that period
- Yes, during some of that period
- No

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### B. Working for Pay

**B20. Over those 12 months, how much did you earn from your additional job(s) in total, compared with your main job?**

- Much less than from my main job
- Less than from my main job
- About the same as from my main job
- More than from my main job
- Much more than from my main job
- Can't choose

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### C. Not Working for Pay

Please answer this section only if you currently do not work for pay.

#### C1. Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more?

- Yes
- No

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### C. Not Working for Pay

#### C2. When did your last paid job end?

Year

Month (01–12)

#### C3. How satisfied were you in your last job?

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can't choose

**C4. What was the main reason for which your job ended?**

- I reached retirement age when it was compulsory to retire
- I retired by choice, after retirement became voluntary
- I retired early, by choice
- I retired early, **not** by choice
- I became (permanently) disabled
- My place of work shut down
- I was dismissed
- My term of employment / contract ended
- Family responsibilities
- I got married
- Other\*

\*If you ticked Other, please enter the reason here

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### C. Not Working for Pay

**C5. Would you like to have a paid job, either now or in the future?**

- Yes
- No

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### C. Not Working for Pay

#### C6. How likely do you think it is that you would find a job?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Can't choose

#### C7. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of not finding a job?

- I worry a great deal
- I worry to some extent
- I worry a little
- I don't worry at all

#### C8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

In order to get a job, I would be willing:

|                                          | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| to accept a job that requires new skills | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to accept a position with low pay        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to accept temporary employment           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to travel a long time to get to work     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to move within New Zealand               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to move to another country               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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### C. Not Working for Pay

**C9. Thinking about the past 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?**

|                                                                      | No                    | Yes, once or twice    | Yes, more than twice  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Registered at a government employment agency                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Registered at a private recruitment firm                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Answered advertisements for jobs                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Advertised yourself for a job, e.g. on the Internet or in newspapers | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Applied directly to employers                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Asked relatives, friends, or colleagues to help you find a job       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**C10. Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Can't choose

**C11. Are you currently looking for a job?**

- Yes  
 No

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### C. Not Working for Pay

#### C12. What is your main source of economic support?

- Current spouse/partner
- Other family members
- Pension (private/state)
- Unemployment benefits
- Social assistance/welfare
- Occasional work
- Student loans/stipends
- Savings
- Investments or rental income
- Other\*

\*If you ticked Other, please enter the source here

#### C13. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing this main economic support?

- I worry a great deal
- I worry to some extent
- I worry a little
- I don't worry at all

#### C14. Just to confirm, over the past five years have you ever worked for pay?

- Yes
- No

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### D. Working Life

**D1. Over the past five years, have you experienced any of the following changes in your working life?**

|                                                        | No                    | Yes, once             | Yes, twice            | Yes,<br>three times   | Yes, more<br>than three<br>times | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| I was unemployed for a period longer than three months | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>   |
| I changed my employer                                  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>   |
| I changed my occupation                                | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>   |
| I started my own business / became self-employed       | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>   |
| I took up an additional job                            | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>   |

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### D. Working Life

#### D2. How would you describe your current financial situation?

- Very good
- Good
- Neither good nor bad
- Bad
- Very bad
- Can't choose

#### D3. Compared to five years ago, how do you think your financial situation has changed?

**My current financial situation is:**

- much better than five years ago
- somewhat better than five years ago
- the same as five years ago
- somewhat worse than five years ago
- much worse than five years ago
- Can't choose

#### D4. And how do you think your financial situation will change in the next five years?

**My financial situation in five years will likely be:**

- much better than today
- somewhat better than today
- the same as today
- somewhat worse than today
- much worse than today
- Can't choose

**D5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|                                                                                    | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | <b>Can't choose</b>   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| It is good for New Zealand's economy that people aged 65 and over are employed     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| When people aged 65 and over are employed, they take jobs away from younger people | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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### E. Citizenship

Please answer this section whether you are a New Zealand Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen.

We are interested in the views of all New Zealand residents.

**E1. There are different opinions as to what it takes to be a good citizen. How important do you think are**

**each of the following, on a scale where 1 means not important at all, and 7 means very important?**

|                                                                                                   | Not<br>important<br>at all | 2                     | 3                     | 4                     | 5                     | 6                     | Very<br>important     | Can't<br>choose       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Always to vote in elections                                                                       | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Never to try to evade taxes                                                                       | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Always to obey laws and regulations                                                               | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To keep watch on the actions of government                                                        | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To be active in social or political associations                                                  | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To try to understand the reasoning of people with other opinions                                  | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To choose products for political, ethical, or environmental reasons, even if they cost a bit more | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To help people in New Zealand who are worse off than yourself                                     | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To help people in the rest of the world who are worse off than yourself                           | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**E2. There are various forms of political and social action that people can take. Have you done any of the following, or would you ever consider doing them?**

|                                                                                                       | Have done,<br>in the past year | Have done,<br>in the<br>more distant<br>past | Have not done,<br>but might do | Have not done<br>and<br>would never do | <b>Can't choose</b>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Signed a petition                                                                                     | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Boycotted, or deliberately bought, certain products, for political, ethical, or environmental reasons | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Taken part in a demonstration                                                                         | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Attended a political meeting or rally                                                                 | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or public servant to express your views              | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Donated money to or raised funds for a social or political activity                                   | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Contacted or appeared in the media to express your views                                              | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Expressed political views on the Internet                                                             | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Volunteered time for a social or political activity or organisation                                   | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Completed jury service                                                                                | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Made financial contributions to family/friends                                                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                        | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                  | <input type="radio"/> |

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#### E3. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical weekday?

We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk,

or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, mail, or on the Internet. Please include

people you live with, but not people you do not know.

Please select the category that best matches your estimate.

- 0–4 persons
- 5–9
- 10–19
- 20–49
- 50 or more
- Can't choose

#### E4. People belong to different groups and associations. Please indicate your status for each of the following types of groups.

|                                                                              | Belong and actively participate | Belong but do not participate | Used to belong but not anymore | Have never belonged   | Can't choose          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A political party                                                            | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A trade union, or business or professional association                       | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A church or other religious organisation                                     | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A sports, leisure, or cultural group                                         | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Another voluntary association                                                | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| An online group that is focused on a particular political or social activity | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**E5. There are different opinions about people's rights in a democracy. How important do you think are each of the following, on a scale where 1 means not important at all, and 7 means very important?**

|                                                                                                                          | Not important at all  | 2                     | 3                     | 4                     | 5                     | 6                     | Very important        | Can't choose          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| That all citizens have an adequate standard of living                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| That government authorities respect and protect the rights of minorities                                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| That people be given more opportunities to participate in public decision making                                         | <input type="radio"/> |
| That citizens may engage in acts of civil disobedience when they oppose government actions                               | <input type="radio"/> |
| That governments respect democratic rights whatever the circumstances                                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| That people convicted of serious crimes lose their citizen rights                                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| That long-term residents of a country, who are not citizens, have the right to vote in that country's national elections | <input type="radio"/> |
| That citizens have the right <b>not</b> to vote                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> |
| That citizens living abroad can continue to vote at home                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| That healthcare is provided for everyone                                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> |

**E6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|                                                                                                | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| People like me don't have any say about what the government does                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I don't think the government cares much about what people like me think                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing New Zealand | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I think most people in New Zealand are better informed about politics and government than I am | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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Suppose a law were being considered that you thought to be unjust or harmful.

**E7. How likely is it that you, acting alone or with others, would be able to try to do something about it?**

- Very likely
- Fairly likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely
- Can't choose

**E8. And if you did so, how likely is it that the government would give serious attention to your demands?**

- Very likely
- Fairly likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely
- Can't choose

**E9. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?**

- Very interested
- Fairly interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Can't choose

**E10. On average how often do you:**

|                                                       | Several<br>times<br>a day | Once<br>a day         | 5–6 days<br>a week    | 3–4 days<br>a week    | 1–2 days<br>a week    | Less<br>than 1<br>day<br>a week | Never                 | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| read the political content of a newspaper             | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   |
| watch political news on television                    | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   |
| listen to political news on the radio                 | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   |
| use the Internet to get political news or information | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   |

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**E11. In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale, where 0 means left and 10 means right?**

|               | Left                  | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     | 4                     | Centre                | 6                     | 7                     | 8                     | 9                     | Right                 | Can't choose          |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Your position | <input type="radio"/> |

**E12. When you get together with your friends, relatives, or fellow workers, how often do you discuss politics?**

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Can't choose

**E13. When you hold a strong opinion about politics, how often do you try to persuade your friends, relatives, or fellow workers to share your views?**

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Can't choose

**E14. Thinking now about politics in New Zealand, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|                                                                   | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     | Can't choose          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Political parties encourage people to become active in politics   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Political parties do not give voters real policy choices          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Referendums are good ways to decide important political questions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**E15. Thinking of the 2014 General Election, how honest was it regarding the counting and reporting of votes?**

- Very honest
- Somewhat honest
- Neither honest nor dishonest
- Somewhat dishonest
- Very dishonest
- Can't choose

**E16. Thinking of the 2014 New Zealand General Election, how fair was it regarding the opportunities of the candidates and parties to campaign?**

- Very fair
- Somewhat fair
- Neither fair nor unfair
- Somewhat unfair
- Very unfair
- Can't choose

**E17. Thinking of the public service in New Zealand, how committed is it to serving the people?**

- Very committed
- Somewhat committed
- Not very committed
- Not at all committed
- Can't choose

**E18. How widespread do you think corruption is in the public service in New Zealand?**

- Hardly anyone is involved
- A small number of people are involved
- A moderate number of people are involved
- A lot of people are involved
- Almost everyone is involved
- Can't choose

**E19. There is a referendum planned for later this year on changing the New Zealand flag.  
Do you think New Zealand should change its flag?**

- No, I do not support changing the flag
- Possibly, depending on the design of the new flag
- Yes, I support changing the flag
- Can't choose

## Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2015

### F. Being a New Zealander

#### F1. How close do you feel to each of the following?

|                                                      | Very close            | Close                 | Not very close        | Not close at all      | Can't choose          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Your town or city                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| New Zealand                                          | <input type="radio"/> |
| The Trans-Tasman region of Australia and New Zealand | <input type="radio"/> |
| The Pacific region                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| The Asia-Pacific region                              | <input type="radio"/> |

Some people say there are certain things that are important to truly being a New Zealander; others say they are not important at all.

#### F2. How important do you feel is each of the following to truly being a New Zealander?

|                                                        | Very important        | Fairly important      | Not very important    | Not important at all  | Can't choose          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| To have been born in New Zealand                       | <input type="radio"/> |
| To have New Zealand citizenship                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| To have lived in New Zealand most of your life         | <input type="radio"/> |
| To be living in New Zealand currently                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| To be able to speak English                            | <input type="radio"/> |
| To be a Christian                                      | <input type="radio"/> |
| To respect New Zealand political institutions and laws | <input type="radio"/> |
| To respect the Treaty of Waitangi                      | <input type="radio"/> |
| To feel like a New Zealander                           | <input type="radio"/> |
| To have New Zealand ancestry                           | <input type="radio"/> |

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### F. Being a New Zealander

**Some people think of themselves first as New Zealanders. Others think of themselves first as Māori or as some other ethnic group.**

**F3. Which one of the following best describes how you see yourself?**

- As a New Zealander first, and a member of an ethnic group second
- As a member of an ethnic group first, and a New Zealander second
- Only as a member of an ethnic group
- Only as a New Zealander
- Can't choose

**F4. How likely is it that you will move overseas to live at some point in the next 5 years?**

- Highly likely
- Quite likely
- Quite unlikely
- Highly unlikely
- Can't choose

**F5. If you did move to another country to live in the next 5 years, which country would it most likely be?**

- Australia
- The United Kingdom
- The United States
- China
- India
- Other\*
- Unsure

\*If you ticked Other, please enter the country here

**F6. What main factors would motivate you to move overseas to live in the next 5 years?**

**Please tick as many boxes as are relevant.**

- To be with family / close friends
- Better work opportunities
- Better standard of living / wages
- Better political or policy environment
- Better lifestyle
- Other\*

\*If you ticked Other, please enter your motivation here

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### F. Being a New Zealander

**F7. Under the Trans-Tasman Travel Arrangement, Australians and New Zealanders may live and work**

**in each other's countries indefinitely. Are you in favour of this arrangement?**

- Yes, very much in favour
- Yes, somewhat in favour
- No, somewhat against it
- No, very much against it
- Can't choose

**F8. New Zealand and Australia are also working towards a Single Economic Market. This would mean**

**the removal of barriers to the free movement of goods, services, capital, and people between New Zealand and Australia.**

**Are you in favour of this?**

- Yes, very much in favour
- Yes, somewhat in favour
- No, somewhat against it
- No, very much against it
- Can't choose

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### G. You and Your Background

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?

Remember that all responses remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

#### G1. Please indicate the year in which you were born:

Year:

#### G2. Are you:

- Male  
 Female

#### G3. In what country were you born?

- New Zealand  
 Australia  
 England  
 China (People's Republic of)  
 India  
 South Africa  
 Samoa  
 Cook Islands  
 Korea (Republic of)  
 Philippines  
 Other\*

\*If you ticked Other, please enter the country here

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### G. You and Your Background

**G4. To which of the following ethnic groups do you belong? Please tick as many as you need to.**

- New Zealand Māori
- New Zealand European / Pākehā
- Other European
- Samoan
- Cook Island Maori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian
- Korean
- Filipino
- Other\*

\*If you ticked Other, please enter your ethnicity/ethnicities here

**G5a. Which one of these categories describes your current religion?**

- No religion
- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Other religion\*

\*If you ticked Other religion, please enter it here



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### G. You and Your Background

#### G5b. Which one of these are you?

- Anglican
- Catholic
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist
- Rātana
- Ringatū
- Other Christian\*

\*If you ticked Other Christian, please enter your denomination here

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### G. You and Your Background

**G6. Apart from for weddings, funerals or tangi, and baptisms, how often do you attend religious services**

**these days?**

- Never
- Less than once a year
- Once a year
- Several times a year
- Once a month
- Two or three times a month
- Once a week
- Several times a week
- Can't choose

**G7. Which one of these categories best describes the amount of formal education you have had?**

- No formal schooling
- A few years of primary school
- Primary/intermediate school up to Year 8 / Form 2
- Secondary school for up to 3 years
- Secondary school for 4 years or more
- University/polytechnic for up to 3 years
- University/polytechnic for 4 years or more

**G8. Which one of these categories best describes your highest formal qualification?**

- No formal qualification
- School Certificate, National Certificate Level 1, NCEA Level 1
- Sixth Form Certificate, National Certificate Level 2, NCEA Level 2
- Higher School Certificate, Higher Leaving Certificate, Bursary/Scholarship, NCEA Level 3
- Trade or Professional Certificate
- Diploma below degree level
- Undergraduate university degree
- Postgraduate or higher qualification

**G9. Which one of these categories best describes your current employment status?**

- Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly)
- Employed part-time (15–30 hours weekly)
- Employed <15 hours weekly
- Helping a family member
- Unemployed or beneficiary
- Student
- Retired
- Housewife/househusband
- Permanently disabled

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### G. You and Your Background

**G10. How many hours, on average, do you *usually* work in a week?**

**G11. What is your *main* occupation?**

- If you have more than one job, please give the occupation for the job in which you spend the most time.
- Please describe fully, using two words or more, e.g. builders' labourer *not* labourer, accounts clerk *not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer.

**G12. Do you supervise, or are you responsible for, the work of any other people?**

- Yes\*
- No

\*If you ticked Yes, please enter how many people here

**G13. Which one category best describes for whom you work?**

- Public sector organisation (e.g. government department, local authority, state-owned enterprise)
- Overseas-owned private sector company or firm
- NZ-owned private sector company or firm
- Non-profit/charity/welfare organisation
- Self-employed\*

\*If you ticked Self-employed, please enter how many employees you have here

## Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2015

### G. You and Your Background

**G14. Are you or have you ever been a member of a Trade Union?**

- Currently a member
- Once a member, but not anymore
- Never been a member

**G15. For which party did you cast your party vote at the 2014 General Election?**

- Did not vote / was not eligible
- Labour
- National
- Green
- New Zealand First
- ACT
- United Future
- Māori Party
- Internet-Mana Party
- Another party\*
- Don't know

\*If you ticked Another party, please enter it here

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### G. You and Your Background

**G16. Which category best describes your *personal* yearly income, from all sources, before tax?**

- Loss
- Zero income
- \$1–\$5,000
- \$5,001–\$10,000
- \$10,001–\$15,000
- \$15,001–\$20,000
- \$20,001–\$25,000
- \$25,001–\$30,000
- \$30,001–\$35,000
- \$35,001–\$40,000
- \$40,001–\$50,000
- \$50,001–\$60,000
- \$60,001–\$70,000
- \$70,001–\$100,000
- \$100,001–\$150,000
- \$150,001 or more

**G17. Which category best describes the total yearly income of everyone in your household, from all sources, before tax?**

- Loss
- Zero income
- \$1–\$5,000
- \$5,001–\$10,000
- \$10,001–\$15,000
- \$15,001–\$20,000
- \$20,001–\$25,000
- \$25,001–\$30,000
- \$30,001–\$35,000
- \$35,001–\$40,000
- \$40,001–\$50,000
- \$50,001–\$60,000
- \$60,001–\$70,000
- \$70,001–\$100,000
- \$100,001–\$150,000
- \$150,001 or more

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### G. You and Your Background

#### G18. How would you describe the place where you live?

- A big city
- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- A small city or town
- A country village
- A farm or home in the country

#### G19. Which of these categories best describes the population of the place where you live?

- 100,000 or more
- 50,000–99,999
- 30,000–49,999
- 10,000–29,999
- 1,000–9,999
- Fewer than 1,000
- Farm or rural property

#### G20. INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people are there in your household?

Number of people

#### G21. How many children (under the age of 18) are there in your household?

Number of children

**G22. Which one of these categories best describes your *current* marital status?**

- Married
- De facto
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Single, never married

## Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2015

### H. Your Spouse or Partner

#### H1. Which one of these categories best describes your spouse's/partner's current employment status?

- Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly)
- Employed part-time (15–30 hours weekly)
- Employed <15 hours weekly
- Helping a family member
- Unemployed or beneficiary
- Student
- Retired
- Housewife/househusband
- Permanently disabled

## Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2015

### H. Your Spouse or Partner

#### H2. What is your spouse's/partner's *main* occupation?

– If your spouse/partner has more than one job, please give the occupation for the job in which

he or she spends the most time.

– Please describe fully, using two words or more, e.g. builders' labourer *not* labourer, accounts clerk

*not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer.

#### H3. Which one category best describes for whom your spouse/partner works?

- Public sector organisation (e.g. government department, local authority, state-owned enterprise)
- Overseas-owned private sector company or firm
- NZ-owned private sector company or firm
- Non-profit/charity/welfare organisation
- Self-employed