First, some general questions about social issues

1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole…

   Very happy  
   Fairly happy  
   Not very happy  
   Not at all happy  
   Can’t choose  

2. Do you agree or disagree…

   Strongly agree  Agree  Neither agree nor disagree  Disagree  Strongly disagree  Can’t choose

   A husband’s job is to earn money; a wife’s job is to look after the home and family  

3. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?

   People can almost always be trusted  
   People can usually be trusted  
   You usually can’t be too careful in dealing with people  
   You almost always can’t be too careful in dealing with people  
   Can’t choose  

4. How much confidence do you have in…

   Complete confidence  A great deal of confidence  Some confidence  Very little confidence  No confidence at all  Can’t choose

   a. Parliament  
   b. Business and industry  
   c. Churches and religious organisations  
   d. Courts and the legal system  
   e. Schools and the educational system
5. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

- Always wrong
- Almost always wrong
- Wrong only sometimes
- Not wrong at all
- Can’t choose

6. What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it...

- Always wrong
- Almost always wrong
- Wrong only sometimes
- Not wrong at all
- Can’t choose

7. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it...

- Always wrong
- Almost always wrong
- Wrong only sometimes
- Not wrong at all
- Can’t choose
8. Do you **personally** think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion…

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9. We are interested in the extent to which you have moved from one kind of place to another. Which do you think is most like your experience of life?

- I have lived in different countries
- I have lived in different places in the same country
- I have lived in different neighbourhoods in the same place
- I have always lived in the same neighbourhood

10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following…

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11. Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree.

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12. Do you think that churches and religious organisations in this country have too much power or too little power?

- Far too much power
- Too much power
- About the right amount of power
- Too little power
- Far too little power
- Can’t choose

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

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14. People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours...

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15. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

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16. Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

- I don’t believe in God
- I don’t know whether there is a God and I don’t believe there is any way to find out
- I don’t believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind
- I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others
- While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God
- I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it
17. Which best describes your belief about God?

I don’t believe in God now, and I never have
I don’t believe in God now, but I used to
I believe in God now, but I didn’t used to
I believe in God now and I always have
Can’t choose

18. Do you believe in…

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<td>f. Nirvana</td>
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<td>c. To me, life is meaningful only because God exists</td>
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<td>d. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose</td>
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<td>e. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself</td>
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<td>f. I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services</td>
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20. What was your mother’s religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)
- Muslim
- Other (Please specify) __________________________
- No religion
- Don’t know

If Protestant: What specific denomination was that? ________________

21. What was your father’s religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)
- Muslim
- Other (Please specify) __________________________
- No religion
- Don’t know

If Protestant: What specific denomination was that? ________________

22. What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)
- Muslim
- Other (Please specify) __________________________
- No religion
- Don’t know

If Protestant: What specific denomination was that? ________________
23. What is your husband’s/wife’s religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)
- Muslim
- Other (Please specify) _______________
- No religion
- Don’t know
- Not married or living as married

If Protestant: What specific denomination was that?

____________________________________

24. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

- Never
- Less than once a year
- About once or twice a year
- Several times a year
- About once a month
- 2-3 times a month
- Nearly every week
- Every week
- Several times a week
- No mother/mother not present
- Can’t say/Can’t remember

25. When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

- Never
- Less than once a year
- About once or twice a year
- Several times a year
- About once a month
- Two or three times a month
- Nearly every week
- Every week
- Several times a week
- No father/father not present
- Can’t say/Can’t remember
26. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

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Now thinking about the present…

27. About how often do you pray?

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28. How often do you take part in the activities or organisations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

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29. For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as an icon, retablos, mezuzah, menorah, or crucifix?

Yes  []
No   []

30. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons, such as going to a shrine, temple, church or mosque?

PLEASE DO NOT COUNT ATTENDING REGULAR RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT YOUR USUAL PLACE OF WORSHIP

Never  []
Less than once a year  []
About once or twice a year  []
Several times a year  []
About once a month or more  []

31. Would you describe yourself as …

Extremely religious  []
Very religious  []
Somewhat religious  []
Neither religious nor non-religious  []
Somewhat non-religious  []
Very non-religious  []
Extremely non-religious  []
Can’t choose  []

32. What best describes you:

I follow a religion and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural  []
I follow a religion, but don’t consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural  []
I don’t follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural  []
I don’t follow a religion and don’t consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural  []
Can’t choose  []
33. Which of the following statements come closest to your own views?

- There is very little truth in any religion 
- There are basic truths in many religions 
- There is truth only in one religion 
- Can’t choose

34. Do you agree or disagree that practising a religion helps people to …

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35. Would you say that you have been “born again” or have had a “born again” experience; i.e., a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?

- Yes   
- No

36. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

- The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word
- The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word
- The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man
- This does not apply to me
- Can’t choose
37. Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?

Yes ☐  No ☐

38. During the last year, did you make some personal sacrifice as an expression of your faith such as by fasting, following a special diet, or giving up some activity during a holy season such as Lent or Ramadan?

Yes ☐  No ☐

39. Now please think about something different. Please tick one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

| a. Good luck charms sometimes do bring good luck | Definitely true ☐ | Probably true ☐ | Probably false ☐ | Definitely false ☐ | Can’t choose ☐ |
| b. Some fortune tellers really can foresee the future | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| c. Some faith healers do have God-given healing powers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| d. A person’s star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of their future | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

40. Suppose a law was passed which conflicted with your religious principles and teachings. Would you …

Definitely follow the law ☐
Probably follow the law ☐
Probably follow your religious principles ☐
Definitely follow your religious principles ☐
I have no religious principles ☐
Can’t choose ☐
41. What is your personal attitude towards members of the following groups?

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42. Do you consider yourself very spiritual, reasonably spiritual, or not spiritual at all?

- Very spiritual
- Moderately spiritual
- Slightly spiritual
- Not spiritual at all
- Can’t choose

43. How satisfied are you with your own religion or spirituality?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Can’t choose

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

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45. Do you feel you have ever been aware of or influenced by a presence or power, whether you call it God or not, which is different from your everyday self?

Yes [ ]
No [ ]
Unsure [ ]

46. At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on New Zealand life or losing its influence?

Increasing its influence [ ]
Neither increasing nor losing its influence [ ]
Losing its influence [ ]
Don’t know [ ]

47. All in all, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

Good thing [ ]
Bad thing [ ]
Don’t know [ ]

48. Suppose a person has a painful incurable disease. Do you think that doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient’s life if the person requests it?

Yes [ ]
No [ ]
Don’t know [ ]

49. Still thinking of that person with a painful incurable disease. Do you think that someone else, like a close relative, should be allowed by law to help end the patient’s life, if the patient requests it?

Yes [ ]
No [ ]
Don’t know [ ]
50. What sort of religious education in state primary schools would you most prefer New Zealand children to have?

- Voluntary instruction by ministers and trained Christian lay people [ ]
- Christian education within the school curriculum [ ]
- Introducing religion (Christianity and other faiths) within the school curriculum [ ]
- No religious education in state schools [ ]
- Don’t know/Can’t choose [ ]

51. What sort of religious education in state secondary schools would you most prefer New Zealand children to have?

- Religious education (Christian) as a curriculum subject [ ]
- Religious studies (all faiths) as a curriculum subject [ ]
- No religious education in state schools [ ]
- Don’t know/Can’t choose [ ]

52. Which of the following comes closest to your view on the origin and development of human beings?

**Creationism:** Human beings were created in their present form directly by God [ ]

**Evolution:** Human beings evolved over time from earlier forms of animals through a process of natural selection [ ]

**Intelligent Design:** Human beings are too complex to have come about through evolution alone; so a purposeful force or intelligent being must have been involved [ ]

Don’t know/Can’t choose [ ]
53. How familiar are you with each of these explanations about the origin and development of life on earth?

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54. How true do you believe each of these explanations about the origin and development of life on earth is?

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55. What do you think should be taught in New Zealand state schools about the origin and development of life on earth?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Teach evolution only  
- Teach intelligent design only  
- Teach evolution and intelligent design  
- Teach nothing about the development of life on earth  
- Don’t know/Can’t choose
About Yourself

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.

56. Please indicate the year in which you were born: Year: 19 ________

57. What is your gender? Male ☐ Female ☐

58. Which of these categories best describes your current marital status?
   Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Single, never married ☐

59. Do you live together with a partner?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

60. INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people are there in your household?
   Number in household: __________

   How many children under the age of 18 are in your household?
   Children under 18 years __________
61. Which of the following categories describe your ethnic origin?

**PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS YOU NEED TO SHOW WHICH ETHNIC GROUP(S) YOU BELONG TO**

- N Z Maori
- N Z European or Pakeha
- Other European
- Samoan
- Cook Island Maori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian
- Other (such as Fijian, Korean)

62. What is your current religion or religious denomination?

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63. How often do you attend a religious service?

- 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/Don’t know  

64. 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 up to Standard 6 or 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  

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

- No formal qualification  
- Proficiency  
- School C, Nat Cert Level 1, NCEA Level 1  
- Sixth Form Cert, Nat Cert Level 2, UE, NCEA Level 2  
- Higher Sch Cert, Higher Leaving Cert, Bursary/Scholarship, NCEA Level 3  
- Trade or Professional certificate  
- Diploma below degree level  
- University degree  
- Post-graduate or higher qualification  

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

CURRENTLY WORKING
- Employed – full time (35+ hours weekly)
- Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly)
- Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work
- Helping family member

NOT CURRENTLY WORKING
- Unemployed or beneficiary
- Student
- Retired
- Housewife/husband - home duties
- Permanently disabled

67. How many hours, on average, do you usually work in a normal week?

Number of hours: ________   OR: Doesn’t apply to me

68. What is your main occupation?

- If you have more than one job, business or professional practice, please give the occupation for the job you spend the most time at.

- Please describe fully, using two words or more; for example, builders’ labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.

Main occupation: _____________________________  OR: not applicable

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

Yes  No

If yes, how many people do you supervise?

Number of people: _________________
70. Which of these categories best describes your current employment status?

- Public sector (i.e. local government, Government) □
- Publicly-owned private sector organisation □
- Privately-owned private sector organisation □
- Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation □
- Self-employed □
- Not working □

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

Number of employees: ________

72. Have you ever been a member of a Trade Union?

- Currently a member □
- Once a member, but not now □
- Never a member □
73. Which one of the following categories best describes your partner’s or spouse’s current employment status?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

CURRENTLY WORKING

- Employed – full time (35+ hours weekly) □
- Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly) □
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NOT CURRENTLY WORKING

- Unemployed or beneficiary □
- Student □
- Retired □
- Housewife/husband - home duties □
- Permanently disabled □

74. How many hours, on average, does your partner or spouse usually work in a normal week?

Number of hours: ________ OR: Doesn’t apply to me □

75. What is your partner’s or spouse’s main occupation?

- If your partner or spouse has more than one job, business or professional practice, please give the occupation for the job he or she spends the most time at.

- Please describe fully, using two words or more; for example, builders’ labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.

Main occupation: _____________________________ OR: not applicable □
76. Which of these categories best describes who your partner or spouse works for (or who they worked for most recently)?

- Public sector (i.e. local government, Government)
- Publicly-owned private sector organisation
- Privately-owned private sector organisation
- Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation
- Self-employed
- Not working

77. At the 2005 General Election, who did you vote for?

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78. Where on the following scale would you say your political views lie?

- Far left
- Left/centre left
- Centre/liberal
- Right/conservative
- Far right
- Other
- Have no preference
- Don’t know
79. Which of the following categories best describes your own yearly income from all sources before tax?

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

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

Highest social class

Lowest social class

82. And in which area do you live?

Northland
Auckland
Thames Valley
Bay of Plenty
Waikato
Tongariro
East Cape
Hawkes Bay
Taranaki
Wanganui
Manawatu-Rangitikei
Horowhenua
Wellington
Wairarapa
Nelson Bays
Marlborough
West Coast
Canterbury
Aorangi
Clutha-Central Otago
Coastal-North Otago
Southland

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

Rural
Urban
84. Would you describe the place where you live as…

- 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

85. What is the population of place where you live?

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

86. Were you born in New Zealand?

- Yes
- No

If no: Where were you born? __________________________ (Country)

How long have you been in New Zealand? _______ (Years)
If you have any other comments you wish to add, on any of the topics raised in this questionnaire, we would welcome them. Please write them in the space provided below.

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