New Zealand

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ISSP 1997 - Work Orientations II
The Role of Government & Work Orientation

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THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

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How to fill out this questionnaire

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

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

Returning the questionnaire

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

Enjoy the questionnaire, and thank you for your help.

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

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

- Never          | Once           | More than once
- a. Attended a public meeting organised to protest against the government
- b. Gone on a protest march or demonstration

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

- Definitely    | Probably       | Probably not   | Definitely not | Can't choose
- a. Hold public meetings to express their views?
- b. Publish books expressing their views?

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

   to convict an innocent person

   OR

   to let a guilty person go free?

   Can't choose

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

   A very serious threat to individual privacy
   A fairly serious threat
   Not a serious threat
   Not a threat at all to individual privacy
   Can't choose

8. What is your opinion of the following statement:

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

   Agree strongly
   Agree
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Disagree
   Disagree strongly
   Can't choose

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

   Strongly in favour of | In favour of | Neither in favour of nor against | Against | Strongly against | Can't choose
   a. Control of wages by law
   b. Control of prices by law
   c. Cuts in government spending
   d. Government financing of projects
   e. Less government regulation of business
   f. Support for industry to develop new products and technology
   g. Support for declining industries to protect jobs
   h. Reducing the working week to create more jobs
10. Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say “much more”, it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

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<td>b. Health</td>
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11a. Do you think that trade unions 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

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11b. How about business and industry? Do they 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

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11c. And what about the government, does it 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

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

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<th>Probably should be</th>
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<td>b. Keep prices under control</td>
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<td>c. Provide health care for the sick</td>
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<td>e. Provide industry with the help it needs to grow</td>
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<td>g. Reduce income differences between the rich and the poor</td>
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<td>i. Provide decent housing for those who can’t afford it</td>
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<td>j. Impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment</td>
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13. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

- Very interested [✓]
- Fairly interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Can’t choose

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

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<td>b. The average citizen has considerable influence on politics</td>
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<td>c. Even the best politician cannot have much impact because of the way</td>
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<td>d. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important</td>
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<td>e. Elections are a good way of making governments pay attention to what</td>
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<td>f. I think most people are better informed about politics and government</td>
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<td>h. Most public servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country</td>
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15. All in all, how well or badly do you think the system of democracy in New Zealand works these days?

- It works well and needs no changes □
- It works well but needs some changes □
- It does not work well and needs a lot of changes □
- It does not work well and needs to be completely changed □
- Can't choose □

16. If the government had a choice between reducing taxes or spending more on social services, which do you think it should do?
   (We mean all taxes together, including income tax, GST and all the rest.)
   - Reduce taxes, even if this means spending less on social services [□]
   - OR
   - Spend more on social services, even if this means higher taxes? [□]
   - Can't choose [□]

17. Generally, how would you describe taxes in New Zealand today?
   (Again, we mean all taxes together, including income tax, GST and all the rest.)
   a. First, for those with high incomes, are taxes...
      - Much too high □
      - Too high □
      - About right □
      - Too low □
      - Or, are they much too low □
      - Can't choose □
   b. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes...
      - Much too high □
      - Too high □
      - About right □
      - Too low □
      - Or, are they much too low □
      - Can't choose □
18. Do you think each of the following should mainly be run by private organisations or companies, or by government?

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

- Keeping down inflation [✓]
- Keeping down unemployment [ ]
- Can't choose [ ]

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

- Spend the same amount as now on social welfare, even if this means the national deficit or debt stays as it is [✓]
- Spend less than now on social welfare, so that the national deficit or debt can be reduced [ ]
- Can't choose [ ]

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

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

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

- $ [ ]
- None [ ]
- Don't know [ ]

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

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

- $ [ ]
- None [ ]
- Don't know [ ]

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

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

- $ [ ]
- None [ ]
- Don't know [ ]

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

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

- $ [ ]
- None [ ]
- Don't know [ ]
WORK ORIENTATION

Now, some questions about work.

22. Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others.

Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?

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<th>Much more time</th>
<th>A bit more time</th>
<th>Same time as now</th>
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<th>Much less time</th>
<th>Can't choose/ Doesn't apply</th>
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<td>b. Time doing household work</td>
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<td>c. Time with your family</td>
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<td>d. Time with your friends</td>
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<td>e. Time in leisure activities</td>
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23. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.

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<td>b. I would enjoy having a paid job even if I did not need the money</td>
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<td>c. Work is a person's most important activity</td>
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24. Are you the person responsible for doing the general domestic duties - like cleaning, cooking, washing and so on - in your household?

Yes, I am mainly responsible

Yes, I am equally responsible with someone else

No, someone else is mainly responsible

25. From the following list, please tick one box for each item to show how important you personally think it is in a job.

- **How important is...**
  - Very important
  - Important
  - Neither important nor unimportant
  - Not important
  - Not important at all
  - Can't choose

a. Job security
b. High income
c. Good opportunities for advancement
d. An interesting job
e. A job that allows someone to work independently
f. A job that allows someone to help other people
g. A job that is useful to society
h. A job that allows someone to decide their times or days of work

26. In deciding on pay for two people doing the same kind of work, how important should each of the following be?

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<th>Very important</th>
<th>Fairly important</th>
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<td>b. The person's family responsibility</td>
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<td>c. The person's education and formal qualifications</td>
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<td>d. How long the person has been with the firm</td>
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27. New kinds of technology are being introduced more and more in New Zealand: computers, robots and so on. Over the next few years, do you think these new technologies will:

| Greatly increase the number of jobs |
| Slightly increase the number of jobs |
| Make no difference to the number of jobs |
| Slightly reduce the number of jobs |
| Greatly reduce the number of jobs |
| Can't choose |
28. Do you think that the introduction of new technologies in New Zealand, over the next few years, will make work:

- Much more interesting [✓]
- A little more interesting
- Neither more nor less interesting
- A little less interesting
- Much less interesting
- Can't choose

29. Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the following would you personally choose?

a. I would choose

- Being an employee [✓]
- Being self-employed
- Can't choose

b. I would choose

- Working in a small firm [✓]
- Working in a large firm
- Can't choose

c. I would choose

- Working in a private business [✓]
- Working for the government or public service
- Can't choose

30. 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 a week
- No paid job at all

31. If you were looking actively, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for you to find an acceptable job?

- Very easy [✓]
- Fairly easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Fairly difficult
- Very difficult
- Can't choose

32. Are you currently working for pay?

- Yea [✓] PLEASE ANSWER Q33
- No [✓] PLEASE GO TO Q48

33. Which of the following statements best describes your feelings about your job?

PLEASE ANSWER (Q33) ABOUT YOUR MAIN JOB

In my job...

- I only work as hard as I have to [✓]
- I work hard, but not so hard that it interferes with the rest of my life
- I make a point of doing the best work I can, even if it sometimes does interfere with the rest of my life
- Can't choose

34. 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 three choices, which of the following 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
35. For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree that it applies to your job.

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<td>g. My job is useful to society</td>
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36. Now some more questions about your working conditions. Please tick one box for each item below to show how often it applies to your work.

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<th>How often...</th>
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38. Which of the following statements best describes where you work?

- I usually work in one place away from home (e.g., office or factory) (✓)
- I usually work at home
- I usually work part of the week at home and part at one place away from home
- I usually work in a variety of places

39. Which of the following describes your present job situation?

- It is a job with no written contract (✓)
- It is a fixed term job lasting less than 12 months
- It is a fixed term job lasting for one year or more
- It is a job with no set time limit

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

- Almost none (✓)
- A little
- A lot
- Almost all
- Can't choose

41. Now think about the skills that you actually use in your job. How important would you say each of the following was in developing these skills?

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<th>Neither important nor unimportant</th>
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<td>a. School, college or university</td>
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42. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace?

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<th>Very good</th>
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43. How satisfied are you in your (main) job?

- Completely satisfied 0
- Very satisfied 1
- Fairly satisfied 3
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4
- Fairly dissatisfied 5
- Very dissatisfied 6
- Completely dissatisfied 7
- Can't choose 8

45. About how many days have you been absent from work in the last six months (not counting vacation)?

- More than 20 days 1
- 11 to 20 days 2
- 6 to 10 days 3
- 1 to 5 days 4
- None 5
- Can't choose 8

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

- Very likely 1
- Likely 2
- Unlikely 3
- Very unlikely 4
- Can't choose 5

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

- I worry a great deal 1
- I worry to some extent 3
- I worry a little 5
- I don't worry at all 6

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

- Yes 1
- No 2

49. When did your last paid job end? In 19__

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PLEASE ANSWER Q49 PLEASE GO TO q51

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50. What was the main reason that your job ended?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- I reached retirement age [✓]
- I retired early, by choice [ ]
- I retired early, not by choice [ ]
- I became ill or disabled [ ]
- My place of work shut down [ ]
- I was dismissed [ ]
- My term of employment/contract ended [ ]
- Family responsibilities [ ]
- I got married [ ]

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

- Yes [✓]
- No [ ]

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

- Very likely [✓]
- Likely [ ]
- Unlikely [ ]
- Very unlikely [ ]
- Can't choose [ ]

53. Are you currently looking for a job?

- Yes [✓]
- No [ ]

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

- Yes, once or twice
- Yes, more than twice

- a. Registered at a public employment agency [ ]
- b. Registered at a private employment agency [ ]
- c. Answered advertisements for jobs [ ]
- d. Advertised for a job in newspapers or journals [ ]
- e. Applied directly to employers [ ]
- f. Asked relatives, friends, or colleagues to help find a job [ ]

55. What is your main source of economic support?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Pension (private or state) [ ]
- Unemployment benefits [ ]
- Spouse/partner [ ]
- Other family members [ ]
- Social assistance/welfare [ ]
- Occasional work [ ]
- Other [ ]

**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 and your household. Remember that all responses remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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

Year: [ ]

57. What is your sex?

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

- No formal schooling
- Kura kaupapa/primary school (including intermediate)
- Secondary school for up to 3 years
- Secondary school for 4 years or more
- Some university, wānanga, polytechnic or other tertiary
- Completed trade or professional qualification
- Completed university or polytechnic degree

61. How many years of formal, full-time education have you had? (Include primary school, intermediate, secondary school, university and polytechnic)

[ ] Years: ________

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

- 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
- Unemployed or beneficiary
- Student
- Retired
- Housewife/husband - home duties
- Permanently disabled
- Other (Please specify) __________

63. What is your main occupation?

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

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

Main occupation: ________________

64. In which industry do you work?

**PLEASE ANSWER FOR YOUR MAIN OCCUPATION**

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

20-21
65. Do you supervise or are you responsible for the work of any other people?

Yes [ ]
No [ ] → PLEASE GO TO Q87

If yes, how many people do you supervise?

Number of people: ______

66. 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 → PLEASE GO TO Q87

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

Number of employees: ______

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

Yes [ ]
No [ ]

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

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

Yes [ ]
No [ ] → PLEASE GO TO Q71

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

Number of months: ______

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

Number in household ________________

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

Children 15 years or under ________________

29-30

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

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

[ ] Employed - full time (35+ hours weekly)
[ ] Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly)
[ ] Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work
[ ] Helping family member
[ ] Unemployed or beneficary
[ ] Student
[ ] Retired
[ ] Housewife/husband - home duties
[ ] Permanently disabled

Other (Please specify) ________________

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

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

• Please describe fully using two words or more; for example, builder's labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.

Spouse's/partner's main occupation ________________

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75. 40-44
75. Generally speaking, in politics do you usually think of yourself as:  

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<td>Labour</td>
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<td>National</td>
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How strongly do you feel about that?  

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

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<td>United</td>
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<td>Other (please specify)</td>
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77. If you did not vote, which one of the following reasons comes closest to explaining why you did not manage to vote at the last national election.  

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<td>I wanted to vote but was not able to get to the polling booth</td>
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<td>I didn't understand enough about politics</td>
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<td>I was not interested enough in the election</td>
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<td>I wanted to vote but forgot to</td>
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<td>I never vote for reasons of conscience</td>
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<td>I couldn't decide who to vote for</td>
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<td>There was no-one I wanted to vote for</td>
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78. Which of the following categories best describes your own yearly income from all sources before tax?  

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

- $10,000 or less
- $10,001 - $20,000
- $20,001 - $30,000
- $30,001 - $40,000
- $40,001 - $50,000
- $50,001 - $60,000
- $60,001 - $80,000
- $80,001 - $100,000
- $100,001 or more

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

- Lower class
- Working class
- Upper working/lower middle class
- Middle class
- Upper middle class
- Upper class
- Don't know

81. What is your current religion? 

- Anglican /C of E
- Assemblies of God
- Baptist
- Brethren
- Buddhist
- Catholic
- Christian
- Jehovah's Witness
- Jewish
- Hindu
- Lutheran
- Mormon (Latter Day Saints)

82. How often do you attend a religious service?

- 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
- Can't choose/Don't Know

83. About how often do you pray?

- 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
- Can't choose/Don't Know
84. 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
- Chatha-Central Otago
- Coastal-North Otago
- Southland

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

- Rural
- Urban

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

- Farm or rural property
- Village (under 1,000 people)
- Small town (1,000 to 9,999 people)
- Large town (10,000 to 29,999 people)
- Small city (30,000 to 49,999 people)
- Medium city (50,000 to 99,999 people)
- Large city (100,000 people or more)

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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