

New Zealand  
ISSP 2017 – Social Networks III  
Questionnaire

# Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2017

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 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, or indicate that you don't know or don't have an opinion on the matter. If you don't wish to answer any question, you can 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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Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

Q1. Here is a list of jobs that people you know may have. These people could be family or relatives, close friends or someone else you know. By “knowing” a person, we mean that you know this person by name and well enough to contact them.

If you know several people who have a job from the list below, please only tick the box for the person to whom you feel closest.

Do you know anyone who is...?

<b>Please tick one box in each row.</b>	Family or relative	Close friend	Someone else I know	No one	Can't choose
a bus/lorry driver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a senior executive of a large company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a home or office cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a hairdresser/barber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a human resource manager/personnel manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a lawyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a car mechanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a police officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a school teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<b>Please tick one box in each row.</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
Differences in income in New Zealand are too large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For a society to be fair, differences in people's standard of living should be small	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The social benefits in New Zealand make people lazy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q3. People have different opinions on who should provide services in New Zealand. Who do you think should primarily provide:

<b>Please tick one box in each row.</b>	Government	Private companies / for-profit organisations	Non-profit organisations / charities / cooperatives	Religious organisations	Family, relatives, or friends	Can't choose
Health care for the sick?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care for older 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)

**Some activities are done with others in organised groups, clubs, or associations. The next questions are about your participation, if any, in such activities.**

Q4. In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you taken part in activities of...?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Once a week or more	One to three times a month	Several times in the past year	Once in the past year	Never	Can't choose
... groups or associations for leisure, sports, or culture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... political parties, political groups, or political associations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... charitable or religious organisations that do voluntary work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? **People like me don't have any say about what the government does.**

- (1)  Strongly agree  
 (2)  Agree  
 (3)  Neither agree nor disagree  
 (4)  Disagree  
 (5)  Strongly disagree  
 (9)  Can't choose

**This section is about who you would turn to for help in different situations, if you needed it.**

Q6. For each of the following situations, please tick one box to say who you would turn to first. If there are several people you are equally likely to turn to, please tick the box for the one you feel closest to.

**Who would you turn to first to...**

*Please tick one box in each row.*

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Close family member	More distant family member	Close friend	Neighbour	Someone I work with	Someone else	No one	Can't choose
... help you with a household or a garden job that you can't do yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... help you around your home if you were sick and had to stay in bed for a few days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... be there for you if you felt a bit down or depressed and wanted to talk about it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... give you advice about family problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... enjoy a pleasant social occasion with?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)

Q7. For each of the following situations, please tick one box to say who or where you would turn to first for help. If there are several choices you are equally likely to make, please tick the box for the one you would try first.

**Who would you turn to first to...**

*Please tick one box in each row.*

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Family members or close friends	Other persons	Private companies	Public services	Non-profit or religious organisations	Other organisations	No person or organisation	Can't choose
... help you if you needed to borrow a large sum of money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... help you if you needed to find a job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... help you with administrative problems or official paperwork?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... help you if you needed to find a place to live?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... look after you if you were seriously ill?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)

Q8. The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. For each one, please indicate how often during the past 4 weeks you have felt that way.

**How often in the past 4 weeks have you felt that...**

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

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Can't choose
... you lack companionship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you are isolated from others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you are left out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you feel alone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q9. How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, and how often would they try to be fair?

- (1)  Try to take advantage almost all of the time  
 (2)  Try to take advantage most of the time  
 (3)  Try to be fair most of the time  
 (4)  Try to be fair almost all of the time  
 (9)  Can't choose

Q10. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- (1)  People can almost always be trusted  
 (2)  People can usually be trusted  
 (3)  You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people  
 (4)  You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people  
 (9)  Can't choose

Q11. Using the following scale ranging from 0 to 10, where 0 means "No trust at all" and 10 means "Complete trust", please indicate how much trust you personally have in...

How much trust do you personally have in...	No trust at all										Complete trust		Can't choose
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	
... New Zealand's courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... major private companies in New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q12. To what extent 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
	Adult children have a duty to look after their elderly parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You should take care of yourself and your family first, before helping other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People who are better off should help friends who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q13. In general, do your family members put pressure on you about the way you live or organise your personal life?

- (1)  No, never
- (2)  Yes, but rarely
- (3)  Yes, sometimes
- (4)  Yes, often
- (5)  Yes, very often
- (9)  Can't choose

Q14. Do you feel that your family, relatives, and/or friends make too many demands on you?

- (1)  No, never
- (2)  Yes, but rarely
- (3)  Yes, sometimes
- (4)  Yes, often
- (5)  Yes, very often
- (9)  Can't choose

Q15. Thinking about the important people in your life, such as your spouse or partner, your family members, or close friends, how often in the past 4 weeks did any of these people act angry or upset with you?

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

**The following questions are about your social activities.**

Q16. How often do you go out to eat or drink with three or more friends or acquaintances who are not family members?

- (1)  Daily
- (2)  Several times a week
- (3)  Once a week
- (4)  Two to three times a month
- (5)  Once a month
- (6)  Several times a year
- (7)  Less often
- (8)  Never → **Go to Q18.**
- (9)  Can't choose

Q17. At these occasions, how often do you make new friends or acquaintances?

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

Q18. Please indicate about how many people do you have contact with on a typical weekday irrespective of whether you know them or not. Include anyone you chat with, talk to, or text, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device.

- (1)  0–4 people
- (2)  5–9
- (3)  10–19
- (4)  20–49
- (5)  50–99
- (6)  100 or more
- (9)  Can't choose

Q19. About how many of these people do you see face-to-face on a typical weekday?

- (1)  All or almost all of them
- (2)  Most of them
- (3)  About half of them
- (4)  Some of them
- (5)  None or almost none of them
- (9)  Can't choose

Q20. Please think about the **parent** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with that parent, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- (0)  My parents are no longer alive
- (1)  The parent I have contact with the most frequently lives with me
- (2)  Daily
- (3)  Several times a week
- (4)  Once a week
- (5)  Two to three times a month
- (6)  Once a month
- (7)  Several times a year
- (8)  Less often
- (9)  Never

Q21. Think about the **brother or sister** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with that brother or sister, either face-to-face, by phone, internet or any other communication device?

- (0)  I do not have any brothers and sisters / my brothers and sisters are no longer alive
- (1)  The brother or sister I have contact with the most frequently lives with me
- (2)  Daily
- (3)  Several times a week
- (4)  Once a week
- (5)  Two to three times a month
- (6)  Once a month
- (7)  Several times a year
- (8)  Less often
- (9)  Never

Q22. Think about your **adult child** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with this child aged at least 18, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- (0)  I do not have any adult children
- (1)  The adult child I have contact with the most frequently lives with me
- (2)  Daily
- (3)  Several times a week
- (4)  Once a week
- (5)  Two to three times a month
- (6)  Once a month
- (7)  Several times a year
- (8)  Less often
- (9)  Never

Q23. Now, think about the **other family member** you have contact with most frequently, aside from your spouse or partner, parents, siblings or adult children. How often do you have contact with that family member, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- (0)  I do not have other family members
- (1)  The other family member I have contact with the most frequently lives with me
- (2)  Daily
- (3)  Several times a week
- (4)  Once a week
- (5)  Two to three times a month
- (6)  Once a month
- (7)  Several times a year
- (8)  Less often
- (9)  Never

Q24. And, think about the **close friend** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with that close friend, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- (0)  I do not have any close friends
- (1)  The close friend I have contact with the most frequently lives with me
- (2)  Daily
- (3)  Several times a week
- (4)  Once a week
- (5)  Two to three times a month
- (6)  Once a month
- (7)  Several times a year
- (8)  Less often
- (9)  Never

Q25. Think now of your contact with all of your family members and close friends. How much of it is through text messages, mobile phones, or other communication devices that use the internet?

- (1)  All or almost all of it
- (2)  Most of it
- (3)  About half of it
- (4)  Some of it
- (5)  None or almost none of it
- (6)  I do not use any of these devices
- (9)  Can't choose



Now, we would like to ask you some questions about other aspects of your life.

Q26. In general, would you say your health is...

- (1)  Excellent  
 (2)  Very good  
 (3)  Good  
 (4)  Fair  
 (5)  Poor  
 (9)  Can't choose

Q27. In the **past 4 weeks**, how much difficulty did you have in...

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	No difficulty	Mild difficulty	Moderate difficulty	Severe difficulty	Extreme difficulty or cannot do	Can't choose
... standing for long periods such as 30 minutes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... taking care of your household responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... your day-to-day work/school life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... walking a long distance such as a kilometre?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q28. During the **last 4 weeks**, how often did...

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time	Can't choose
... you feel nervous?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you feel hopeless?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you feel restless or fidgety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you feel so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you feel that everything was an effort?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you feel worthless?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q29. During the **past 4 weeks** how often...

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Can't choose
... have you felt unhappy and depressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q30. To what extent is the following statement true or untrue for you? **It is easy for me to accomplish my goals.**

- (1)  Completely true  
 (2)  Mostly true  
 (3)  Somewhat true  
 (4)  Neither true nor untrue  
 (5)  Somewhat untrue  
 (6)  Mostly untrue  
 (7)  Completely untrue  
 (9)  Can't choose

Q31. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays?

- (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

Q32. Thinking of your household's total income, including all the sources of income of all the members who contribute to it, how difficult or easy is it currently for your household to make ends meet?

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

Q33. How many languages do you speak well enough to hold a conversation in, including the language(s) you speak at home?

- (1)  One language
- (2)  Two languages
- (3)  Three languages
- (4)  Four or more languages

## 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.**

Q34. Please indicate the **year** in which you were born:

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Q35. What is your gender? \_\_\_\_\_

Q36. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Q37. In what country was your mother born?

- (0)  Don't know
- (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:

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Q38. In what country was your father born?

- (0)  Don't know
- (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:

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Q39. 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:

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Q40. Are you:

- (1)  A New Zealand Citizen
- (2)  A New Zealand Permanent Resident
- (9)  Other / don't know

Q41. Which one of these categories describes your current religion or religious denomination?

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> No religion    | → If Christian, which one of these are you? | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Anglican     |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian      |   | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic     |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist       |   | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu          |   | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist    |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim         |   | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist      |
| (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish         |   | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Rātana       |
| (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other religion |   | (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Ringatū      |

Please enter other religion here:

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(8)  Other Christian

Please enter other denomination here:

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Q42. 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  
 (9)  Can't choose

Q43. How many years (full-time equivalent) have you been in formal education (including primary school)?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

Q44. 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

Q45. Which one of these categories **best** describes your current employment status?

- (1)  Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly)  
 (2)  Employed part-time (15–29 hours weekly)  
 (3)  Employed <15 hours weekly  
 (4)  Apprentice or trainee  
 (5)  Unemployed and looking for a job  
 (6)  Permanently sick or disabled  
 (7)  Student  
 (8)  Doing housework, looking after the home, children, or others  
 (9)  Retired
- How many hours do you *usually* work in a week?  
 Number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you had paid work in the past?  
 (1)  Yes  
 (2)  No → **Go to Q50.**

Q46. What is/was 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.
- If you are **retired, or not working for pay now**, please describe your last regular paid job.

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

Q47. In that occupation, do/did you supervise, or are/were you responsible for, the work of any other people?

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

Q48. Which one category **best** describes for whom you work/worked?

- (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)  Working for own family's business
- (6)  Self-employed → How many employees do/did you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Q49. 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

Q50. 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 / Can't remember

Q51. 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?

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

Q52. Do you have:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Internet access in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A home phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mobile phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A smart phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An email account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloud storage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Facebook account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other social media account(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(9)

Q53. How many hours per week do you spend on social media for personal use (including Facebook)?

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Q54. Would you describe the place where you live as...

- (1)  A big city
- (2)  The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- (3)  A town or a small city
- (4)  A country village
- (5)  A farm or home in the country
- (9)  Can't choose

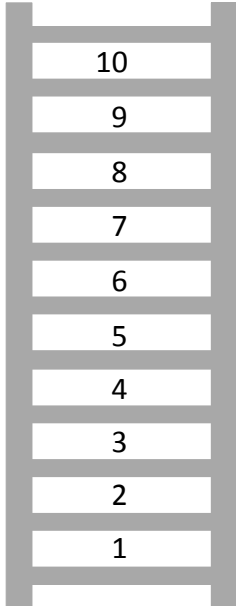
Q55. Which category best describes your *personal* yearly income, from all sources, before tax?

- (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

Q56. 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

Q57. In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

	<p><b>TOP</b></p>	<p>10 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>8 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>BOTTOM</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Q58. INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many adults (of 18 years and older) are there in your household?

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Q59. How many CHILDREN between 5 and 17 years of age are there in your household?

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Q60. How many CHILDREN under the age of 5 are there in your household?

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Q61. Which one of these categories best describes your *current* marital status?

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

**IF YOU ARE MARRIED, CIVIL UNION, OR DE FACTO, PLEASE CONTINUE.**

**OTHERWISE, YOU HAVE FINISHED; PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEXT PAGE.**

## Your Spouse or Partner

Q62. Do you live with your partner?

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

Q63. Which one of these categories **best** describes your spouse's/partner's current employment status?

- |   |                                  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time (15–29 hours weekly)</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed &lt;15 hours weekly</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice or trainee</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed and looking for a job</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently sick or disabled</p> <p>(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Student</p> <p>(8) <input type="checkbox"/> Doing housework, looking after the home, children, or others</p> <p>(9) <input type="checkbox"/> Retired</p> | <p style="font-size: 2em;">}</p> | <p>How many hours does your partner <i>usually</i> work in a week?</p> <p>Number of hours: _____</p>  |
| <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>  | <p style="font-size: 2em;">}</p> | <p>Has your partner had paid work in the past?</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> No → <b>You have finished!</b></p> |

Q64. What is/was 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.
- If your spouse/partner is **retired, or not working for pay now**, please describe their last regular paid job.

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

Q65. Which one category **best** describes for whom your spouse/partner works/worked?

- (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)  Working for own family's business
- (6)  Self-employed
- (7)  Self-employed with employees

**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!**



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Questionnaire  
(Web version)

# Social Attitudes Survey New Zealand 2017

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Start of Block: Welcome

Cover1

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 can simply move on to the next one.



**Cover2 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.**

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

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Q99

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 complete the questionnaire online, you will be eligible for two **further** draws for \$100 Prezzy cards.

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End of Block: Welcome

Start of Block: Social Networks



Q1 Here is a list of jobs that people you know may have. These people could be family or relatives, close friends or someone else you know. By “knowing” a person, we mean that you know this person by name and well enough to contact them.

If you know several people who have a job from the list below, please only tick the box for the person to whom you feel closest.

Do you know anyone who is...?

	Family or relative (1)	Close friend (2)	Someone else I know (3)	No one (4)	Can't choose (9)
a bus/lorry driver (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a senior executive of a large company (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a home or office cleaner (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a hairdresser/barber (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a human resource manager / personnel manager (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a lawyer (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a car mechanic (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a nurse (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a police officer (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a school teacher (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q2

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Can't choose (9)
Differences in income in New Zealand are too large (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For a society to be fair, differences in people's standard of living should be small (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The social benefits in New Zealand make people lazy (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q3

People have different opinions on who should provide services in New Zealand. Who do you think should primarily provide:

	Government (1)	Private companies / for-profit organisations (2)	Non-profit organisations / charities / cooperatives (3)	Religious organisations (4)	Family, relatives, or friends (5)	Can't choose (9)
Health care for the sick? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care for older people? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q4

Some activities are done with others in organised groups, clubs, or associations. The next questions are about your participation, if any, in such activities.

In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you taken part in activities of...?

	Once a week or more (1)	One to three times a month (2)	Several times in the past year (3)	Once in the past year (4)	Never (5)	Can't choose (9)
... groups or associations for leisure, sports, or culture? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... political parties, political groups, or political associations? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... charitable or religious organisations that do voluntary work? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q5

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? **People like me don't have any say about what the government does.**

- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)
- Can't choose (9)

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help **This section is about who you would turn to for help in different situations, if you needed it.**

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Q6 For each of the following situations, please tick one box to say who you would turn to first. If there are several people you are equally likely to turn to, please tick the box for the one you feel closest to.

Who would you turn to first to...

	Close family member (1)	More distant family member (2)	Close friend (3)	Neighbour (4)	Someone I work with (5)	Someone else (6)	No one (7)	Can't choose (9)
... help you with a household or a garden job that you can't do yourself? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... help you around your home if you were sick and had to stay in bed for a few days? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... be there for you if you felt a bit down or depressed and wanted to talk about it? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... give you advice about family problems? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... enjoy a pleasant social occasion with? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





Q7 For each of the following situations, please tick one box to say who or where you would turn to first for help. If there are several choices you are equally likely to make, please tick the box for the one you would try first. Who would you turn to first to...

	Family members or close friends (1)	Other persons (2)	Private companies (3)	Public services (4)	Non-profit or religious organisations (5)	Other organisations (6)	No person or organisation (7)	Can't choose (9)
... help you if you needed to borrow a large sum of money? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... help you if you needed to find a job? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... help you with administrative problems or official paperwork? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... help you if you needed to find a place to live? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... look after you if you were seriously ill? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q8 The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. For each one, please indicate how

often during the past 4 weeks you have felt that way.

How often in the past 4 weeks have you felt that...

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Very often (5)	Can't choose (9)
... you lack companionship? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you are isolated from others? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you are left out? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you feel alone? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q9

How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, and how often would they try to be fair?

- Try to take advantage almost all of the time (1)
- Try to take advantage most of the time (2)
- Try to be fair most of the time (3)
- Try to be fair almost all of the time (4)
- Can't choose (9)



Q10

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 (1)
- People can usually be trusted (2)
- You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people (3)
- You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people (4)
- Can't choose (9)



Q11

Using the following scale ranging from 0 to 10, where 0 means "No trust at all" and 10 means "Complete trust", please indicate how much trust you personally have in...

	No trust at all 0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (7)	8 (8)	9 (9)	Complete trust 10 (10)	Can't choose (99)
... New Zealand's courts (1)	<input type="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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... major private companies in New Zealand (2)	<input type="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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q12

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Can't choose (9)
Adult children have a duty to look after their elderly parents (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You should take care of yourself and your family first, before helping other people (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People who are better off should help friends who are less well off (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q13

In general, do your family members put pressure on you about the way you live or organise your personal life?

- No, never (1)
- Yes, but rarely (2)
- Yes, sometimes (3)
- Yes, often (4)
- Yes, very often (5)
- Can't choose (9)



Q14

Do you feel that your family, relatives, and/or friends make too many demands on you?

- No, never (1)
  - Yes, but rarely (2)
  - Yes, sometimes (3)
  - Yes, often (4)
  - Yes, very often (5)
  - Can't choose (9)
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Q15

Thinking about the important people in your life, such as your spouse or partner, your family members, or close friends, how often in the past 4 weeks did any of these people act angry or upset with you?

- Never (1)
  - Rarely (2)
  - Sometimes (3)
  - Often (4)
  - Very often (5)
  - Can't choose (9)
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SocialAct **The following questions are about your social activities.**

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Q16 How often do you go out to eat or drink with three or more friends or acquaintances who are not family members?

- Daily (1)
- Several times a week (2)
- Once a week (3)
- Two to three times a month (4)
- Once a month (5)
- Several times a year (6)
- Less often (7)
- Never (8)
- Can't choose (9)

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*Display This Question:*

If Q16 = 1  
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Q17 At these occasions, how often do you make new friends or acquaintances?

- Never (1)
  - Rarely (2)
  - Sometimes (3)
  - Often (4)
  - Very often (5)
  - Can't choose (9)
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Q18

Please indicate about how many people do you have contact with on a typical weekday irrespective of whether you know them or not. Include anyone you chat with, talk to, or text, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device.

- 0–4 people (1)
  - 5–9 (2)
  - 10–19 (3)
  - 20–49 (4)
  - 50–99 (5)
  - 100 or more (6)
  - Can't choose (9)
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Q19

About how many of these people do you see face-to-face on a typical weekday?

- All or almost all of them (1)
  - Most of them (2)
  - About half of them (3)
  - Some of them (4)
  - None or almost none of them (5)
  - Can't choose (9)
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Q20

Please think about the **parent** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with that parent, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- My parents are no longer alive (0)
  - The parent I have contact with the most frequently lives with me (1)
  - Daily (2)
  - Several times a week (3)
  - Once a week (4)
  - Two to three times a month (5)
  - Once a month (6)
  - Several times a year (7)
  - Less often (8)
  - Never (9)
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Q21

Think about the **brother or sister** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with that brother or sister, either face-to-face, by phone, internet or any other communication device?

- I do not have any brothers and sisters / my brothers and sisters are no longer alive (0)
- The brother or sister I have contact with the most frequently lives with me (1)
- Daily (2)
- Several times a week (3)
- Once a week (4)
- Two to three times a month (5)
- Once a month (6)
- Several times a year (7)
- Less often (8)
- Never (9)



Q22

Think about your **adult child** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with this child aged at least 18, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- I do not have any adult children (0)
  - The adult child I have contact with the most frequently lives with me (1)
  - Daily (2)
  - Several times a week (3)
  - Once a week (4)
  - Two to three times a month (5)
  - Once a month (6)
  - Several times a year (7)
  - Less often (8)
  - Never (9)
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Q23

Now, think about the **other family member** you have contact with most frequently, aside from your spouse

or partner, parents, siblings or adult children. How often do you have contact with that family member, either face- to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- I do not have other family members (0)
- The other family member I have contact with the most frequently lives with me (1)
- Daily (2)
- Several times a week (3)
- Once a week (4)
- Two to three times a month (5)
- Once a month (6)
- Several times a year (7)
- Less often (8)
- Never (9)



Q24

And, think about the **close friend** you have contact with most frequently: How often do you have contact with that close friend, either face-to-face, by phone, internet, or any other communication device?

- I do not have any close friends (0)
  - The close friend I have contact with the most frequently lives with me (1)
  - Daily (2)
  - Several times a week (3)
  - Once a week (4)
  - Two to three times a month (5)
  - Once a month (6)
  - Several times a year (7)
  - Less often (8)
  - Never (9)
- 



Q25

Think now of your contact with all of your family members and close friends. How much of it is through text messages, mobile phones, or other communication devices that use the internet?

- All or almost all of it (1)
  - Most of it (2)
  - About half of it (3)
  - Some of it (4)
  - None or almost none of it (5)
  - I do not use any of these devices (6)
  - Can't choose (9)
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Life Now, we would like to ask you some questions about other aspects of your life.

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Q26 In general, would you say your health is...

- Excellent (1)
  - Very good (2)
  - Good (3)
  - Fair (4)
  - Poor (5)
  - Can't choose (9)
- 



Q27

In the **past 4 weeks**, how much difficulty did you have in...

	No difficulty (1)	Mild difficulty (2)	Moderate difficulty (3)	Severe difficulty (4)	Extreme difficulty or cannot do (5)	Can't choose (9)
... standing for long periods such as 30 minutes? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... taking care of your household responsibilities? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... your day-to-day work/school life? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... walking a long distance such as a kilometre? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q28

During the **last 4 weeks**, how often did...

	None of the time (1)	A little of the time (2)	Some of the time (3)	Most of the time (4)	All of the time (5)	Can't choose (9)
... you feel nervous? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you feel hopeless? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you feel restless or fidgety? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you feel so depressed that nothing could cheer you up? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you feel that everything was an effort? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... you feel worthless? (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q29

During the **past 4 weeks** how often...

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Very often (5)	Can't choose (9)
... have you felt unhappy and depressed? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q30

To what extent is the following statement true or untrue for you? **It is easy for me to accomplish my goals.**

- Completely true (1)
  - Mostly true (2)
  - Somewhat true (3)
  - Neither true nor untrue (4)
  - Somewhat untrue (5)
  - Mostly untrue (6)
  - Completely untrue (7)
  - Can't choose (9)
- 



Q31

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays?

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



Q32

Thinking of your household's total income, including all the sources of income of all the members who contribute to it, how difficult or easy is it currently for your household to make ends meet?

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



Q33

How many languages do you speak well enough to hold a conversation in, including the language(s) you speak at home?

- One language (1)
- Two languages (2)
- Three languages (3)
- Four or more languages (4)

End of Block: Social Networks

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Start of Block: You and Your Background

**Background 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.**

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Q34 Please indicate the **year** in which you were born:

▼ 1999 (1) ... 1900 (100)

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Q35

What is your gender?

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Q36

In what country were you born?

New Zealand (1)

Australia (2)

England (3)

China (People's Republic of) (4)

India (5)

South Africa (6)

Samoa (7)

Cook Islands (8)

Korea (Republic of) (9)

Philippines (10)

Other, please enter the country here: (11) \_\_\_\_\_



Q37

In what country was your mother born?

- Don't know (0)
- New Zealand (1)
- Australia (2)
- England (3)
- China (People's Republic of) (4)
- India (5)
- South Africa (6)
- Samoa (7)
- Cook Islands (8)
- Korea (Republic of) (9)
- Philippines (10)
- Other, please enter the country here: (11) \_\_\_\_\_



Q38

In what country was your father born?

- Don't know (0)
  - New Zealand (1)
  - Australia (2)
  - England (3)
  - China (People's Republic of) (4)
  - India (5)
  - South Africa (6)
  - Samoa (7)
  - Cook Islands (8)
  - Korea (Republic of) (9)
  - Philippines (10)
  - Other, please enter the country here: (11) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q39

To which of the following ethnic groups do you belong?

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

- New Zealand Māori (1)
  - New Zealand European / Pākehā (2)
  - Other European (3)
  - Samoan (4)
  - Cook Island Maori (5)
  - Tongan (6)
  - Niuean (7)
  - Chinese (8)
  - Indian (9)
  - Korean (10)
  - Filipino (11)
  - Other, please enter your ethnicity/ethnicities here: (12)
- 



Q40

Are you:

- A New Zealand Citizen (1)
- A New Zealand Permanent Resident (2)
- Other / don't know (9)



Q41

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

- No religion (1)
- Christian (2)
- Buddhist (3)
- Hindu (4)
- Muslim (5)
- Jewish (6)
- Other, please enter your religion here: (7) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Display This Question:*

If Q41 = 2

X→

Q41b If Christian, which one of these are you?

- Anglican (1)
- Catholic (2)
- Presbyterian (3)
- Methodist (4)
- Baptist (5)
- Rātana (6)
- Ringatū (7)
- Other, please enter your denomination here: (8)  
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X→

Q42 Apart from for weddings, funerals or tangi, and baptisms, how often do you attend religious services these days?

- Never (1)
- Less than once a year (2)
- Once a year (3)
- Several times a year (4)
- Once a month (5)
- Two or three times a month (6)
- Once a week (7)
- Several times a week (8)
- Can't choose (9)

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Page Break

Q43 How many years (full-time equivalent) have you been in formal education (including primary school)?

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Q44 Which one of these categories **best** describes your highest formal qualification?

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



Q45 Which one of these categories **best** describes your current employment status?

- Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly) (1)
- Employed part-time (15–29 hours weekly) (2)
- Employed (3)
- Apprentice or trainee (4)
- Unemployed and looking for a job (5)
- Permanently sick or disabled (6)
- Student (7)
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children, or others (8)
- Retired (9)

Display This Question:

If Q45 = 1

Or Q45 = 2

Or Q45 = 3

Or Q45 = 4

Q45a How many hours do you *usually* work in a week?

Number of hours:

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Display This Question:

If Q45 = 5

Or Q45 = 6

Or Q45 = 7

Or Q45 = 8

Or Q45 = 9



Q45b Have you had paid work in the past?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)



Display This Question:

If Q45 = 1

Or Q45 = 2

Or Q45 = 3

Or Q45 = 4

Or Q45b = 1

Q46 What is/was 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. · If you are **retired, or not working for pay now**, please describe your last regular paid job.

Main occupation:

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Display This Question:

If Q45 = 1

Or Q45 = 2

Or Q45 = 3

Or Q45 = 4

Or Q45b = 1

X→

Q47 In that occupation, do/did you supervise, or are/were you responsible for, the work of any other people?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Display This Question:

If Q47 = 1

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Q47a How many people?

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Display This Question:

If Q45 = 1

Or Q45 = 2

Or Q45 = 3

Or Q45 = 4

Or Q45b = 1

X→

Q48 Which one category best describes for whom you work/worked?

- Public sector organisation (e.g. government department, local authority, state-owned enterprise) (1)
- Overseas-owned private sector company or firm (2)
- NZ-owned private sector company or firm (3)
- Non-profit / charity / welfare organisation (4)
- Working for own family's business (5)
- Self-employed (6)

Display This Question:

If Q48 = 6

Q48a How many employees do/did you have?

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Display This Question:

If Q45 = 1

Or Q45 = 2

Or Q45 = 3

Or Q45 = 4

Or Q45b = 1

X→

Q49 Are you or have you ever been a member of a Trade Union?

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





Q50 For which party did you cast your party vote at the 2014 General Election?

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



Q51 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 0 (0)
- 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 (7)
- 8 (8)
- 9 (9)
- Right 10 (10)
- Can't choose (99)



Q52 Do you have:

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Don't know (9)
Internet access in your home? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A home phone? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A mobile phone? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A smart phone? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An email account? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cloud storage? (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Facebook account? (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other social media account(s)? (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q53 How many hours per week do you spend on social media for personal use (including Facebook)?

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Q54 Would you describe the place where you live as...

- A big city (1)
- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city (2)
- A town or a small city (3)
- A country village (4)
- A farm or home in the country (5)
- Can't choose (9)



Q55 Which category best describes your **personal** yearly income, from all sources, before tax?

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



Q56 Which category best describes the total yearly income of **everyone in your household**, from all sources, before tax?

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





Q57 In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

- 10 (TOP) (10)
  - 9 (9)
  - 8 (8)
  - 7 (7)
  - 6 (6)
  - 5 (5)
  - 4 (4)
  - 3 (3)
  - 2 (2)
  - 1 (BOTTOM) (1)
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Q58 INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many adults (of 18 years and older) are there in your household?

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Q59 How many CHILDREN between 5 and 17 years of age are there in your household?

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Q60 How many CHILDREN under the age of 5 are there in your household?

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Q61 Which one of these categories best describes your *current* marital status?

- Married (1)
- Civil union (2)
- De facto (3)
- Widowed (4)
- Divorced (5)
- Separated (6)
- Single, never married (7)

End of Block: You and Your Background

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Start of Block: Your Spouse or Partner

Display This Question:

If Q61 = 1  
Or Q61 = 2  
Or Q61 = 3

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**Your Spouse or Partner**

Display This Question:

If Q61 = 1  
Or Q61 = 2  
Or Q61 = 3

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Q62 Do you live with your partner?

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Can't choose (9)
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Display This Question:

If Q61 = 1

Or Q61 = 2

Or Q61 = 3

X→

Q63 Which one of these categories **best** describes your spouse's/partner's current employment status?

- Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly) (1)
- Employed part-time (15–29 hours weekly) (2)
- Employed (3)
- Apprentice or trainee (4)
- Unemployed and looking for a job (5)
- Permanently sick or disabled (6)
- Student (7)
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children, or others (8)
- Retired (9)

Display This Question:

If Q63 = 1

Or Q63 = 2

Or Q63 = 3

Or Q63 = 4

Q63a How many hours does your partner *usually* work in a week?

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Display This Question:

If Q63 = 5

Or Q63 = 6

Or Q63 = 7

Or Q63 = 8

Or Q63 = 9

X→

Q63b Has your partner had paid work in the past?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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*Display This Question:*

- If Q63 = 1*
- Or Q63 = 2*
- Or Q63 = 3*
- Or Q63 = 4*
- Or Q63b = 1*

Q64 What is/was your spouse's/partner's *main* occupation? If your spouse/partner has more than one job, please give the one in which he/she spends the most time. Please describe fully, e.g. builders' labourer not labourer, accounts clerk *not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer. If your spouse/partner is **retired, or not working for pay now**, please describe their last regular paid job.

Main occupation:

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*Display This Question:*

- If Q63 = 1*
- Or Q63 = 2*
- Or Q63 = 3*
- Or Q63 = 4*
- Or Q63b = 1*

X→

Q65 Which one category **best** describes for whom your spouse/partner works/worked?

- Public sector organisation (e.g. government department, local authority, state-owned enterprise) (1)
- Overseas-owned private sector company or firm (2)
- NZ-owned private sector company or firm (3)
- Non-profit / charity / welfare organisation (4)
- Working for own family's business (5)
- Self-employed (6)
- Self-employed with employees (7)

End of Block: Your Spouse or Partner

