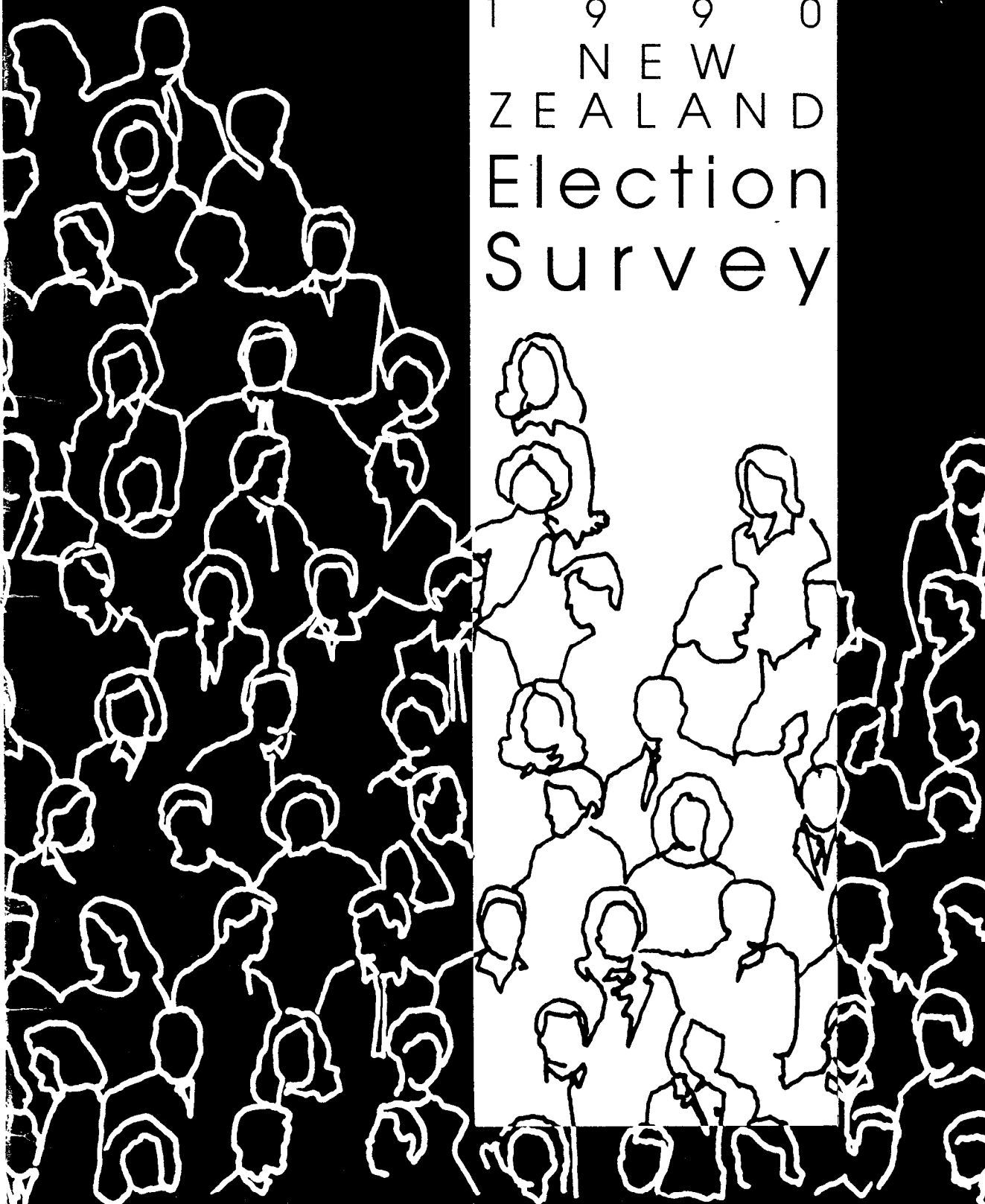


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### HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

To answer most of the questions you only need to circle a number. Please circle the number which is closest to your view. There are no right or wrong answers. Here is an example.

Do you think the government should spend more on defence?	
Spend more on defence .....	①
Doesn't matter .....	2
Spend less on defence .....	3

If you think the government should spend more on defence, you would circle "1" as shown.

Sometimes you are asked to write in an answer. In that case, simply write your answer in the space provided.

Please read each question carefully. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know your own personal opinions.

**When you have finished the questionnaire, please place it in the envelope provided, and post it. No stamp is needed.**

We hope you enjoy the questionnaire. And thank you very much for taking part in this study.

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**A: Parties and Politicians**

[1-5]  
[6-7]

**A1** First **how interested** would you say you **personally** are in politics?

- Very interested ..... 1
- Fairly interested ..... 2
- Not very interested ..... 3
- Not at all interested ..... 4
- Can't choose ..... 5

[8]

**A2** Now we'd like to know how you feel about the following **politicians**. Would you say you **liked** or **disliked** the following people? **Strongly** or **not so strongly**? (Circle a number in **each row**)

	Strongly like	Like	Neutral or can't say	Dislike	Strongly dislike
Jim Bolger	1	2	3	4	5
Mike Moore	1	2	3	4	5
Helen Clark	1	2	3	4	5
Winston Peters	1	2	3	4	5
Ruth Richardson	1	2	3	4	5
Roger Douglas	1	2	3	4	5
Jim Anderton	1	2	3	4	5

[9-15]

**A3** Now thinking of in particular of **Jim Bolger**, would you say that he is

Very much    Somewhat    Can't say    Not much    Not at all

In touch with ordinary people's problems?	1	2	3	4	5
Competent?	1	2	3	4	5
Caring?	1	2	3	4	5
Sincere?	1	2	3	4	5
Tough and determined?	1	2	3	4	5
Honest?	1	2	3	4	5
Likable as a person?	1	2	3	4	5

[16-22]

A4 Now thinking of in particular of **Mike Moore**, would you say that he is

	Very much	Somewhat	Can't say	Not much	Not at all	
In touch with ordinary people's problems?	1	2	3	4	5	[23-29]
Competent?	1	2	3	4	5	
Caring?	1	2	3	4	5	
Sincere?	1	2	3	4	5	
Tough and determined?	1	2	3	4	5	
Honest?	1	2	3	4	5	
Likable as a person?	1	2	3	4	5	

A5 Moving away from the leaders to the parties themselves, would you describe **Labour** as **capable of strong government** or **not capable of strong government**? And how about **National**?

	Capable of strong government	Not Sure	Not capable of strong government	
Labour	1	2	3	[30]
National	1	2	3	[31]

A6 And would you describe **Labour** as **united** or **divided**? And how about **National**?

	United	Not Sure	Divided	
Labour	1	2	3	[32]
National	1	2	3	[33]

A7 And would you describe **Labour** as **trustworthy** or **not trustworthy**? How about **National**?

	Trustworthy	Not Sure	Not Trustworthy	
Labour	1	2	3	[34]
National	1	2	3	[35]

A8 During the election campaign, how **often** did you follow the **election news** on the **television**, or didn't you follow it at all? And how about **newspapers** - how often did you follow the **election news** there? And how often did you follow the **election news** on the **radio**?

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all	
Television	1	2	3	4	[36-38]
Newspapers	1	2	3	4	
Radio	1	2	3	4	

**A9** Regardless of what their chances were in **winning your particular electorate**, or even **winning any seats at all**, how do you feel about these political parties?

	Strongly support	Support	Indifferent or can't say	Oppose	Strongly oppose
Social Credit Party	1	2	3	4	5
Greens	1	2	3	4	5
National Party	1	2	3	4	5
NewLabour Party	1	2	3	4	5
Democratic Party	1	2	3	4	5
Mana Motuhake	1	2	3	4	5
Labour Party	1	2	3	4	5
New Zealand Party	1	2	3	4	5
Christian Heritage Party	1	2	3	4	5

[39-47]

## B: Election Issues

**B1** Here is a list of some important **issues** that were discussed during the election campaign. Which of the **two main parties'** views on these issues would you say **came closest** to your **own** views on **each of these issues**?

	Labour	National	No difference	Don't know
Inflation	1	2	3	4
Unemployment	1	2	3	4
Economic growth	1	2	3	4
Defence/Nuclear Weapons	1	2	3	4
Health	1	2	3	4
Social welfare	1	2	3	4
Law and Order	1	2	3	4
Education	1	2	3	4
Industrial relations	1	2	3	4
Race relations	1	2	3	4
Pensions/Superannuation	1	2	3	4
The environment	1	2	3	4

[48-59]

**B2** Still thinking about the **same issues**, when you were deciding about how to vote, **how important** was each of these issues to you **personally**, where 1 means extremely important, and 5 means not important at all, and 2, 3, and 4 are in between those extremes?

	Extremely important				Not at all important
Inflation	1	2	3	4	5
Unemployment	1	2	3	4	5
Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
Defence/Nuclear Weapons	1	2	3	4	5
Health	1	2	3	4	5
Social welfare	1	2	3	4	5
Law and Order	1	2	3	4	5
Education	1	2	3	4	5
Race Relations	1	2	3	4	5
Industrial Relations	1	2	3	4	5
Pensions/superannuation	1	2	3	4	5
The Environment	1	2	3	4	5

[60-71]

**B3** Lately there has been a lot of talk about **changing Parliament and the way New Zealand is governed**.

Do you **personally** think that we should

	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Can't say	Probably no	Definitely no
a) Change how our MPs are elected so we have proportional representation?	1	2	3	4	5
b) Establish an Upper House of Parliament?	1	2	3	4	5
c) Increase the number of MPs from 97 to 120?	1	2	3	4	5
d) Be able to make government hold a binding referendum if enough people want one on a particular issue?	1	2	3	4	5
e) Give the Maori people more say in all government decisions?	1	2	3	4	5

[72-76]

**B4** Do you **support or oppose**

	Strongly support	Support	Don't care or can't say	Oppose	Strongly oppose
a) Socialism?	1	2	3	4	5
b) Nuclear warships visiting New Zealand?	1	2	3	4	5
c) New Zealand having defence ties with the United States?	1	2	3	4	5

[77-79]

**B5** Which do **you prefer**, if you have to choose between having:

- OR
- |  |   |      |
|--|---|------|
| No defence ties with the United States? .....                            | 1 |      |
| Allowing ships that could be nuclear armed into New Zealand ports? ..... | 2 | [80] |
| Can't choose .....   | 3 |      |

**B6** 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 "more" or "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.** [1-5]

		Can't say more	Much More	Same as now	Much Less	less	
a) Environment protection	0	1	2	3	4	5	
b) Health	0	1	2	3	4	5	
c) Police and law enforcement	0	1	2	3	4	5	
d) Education	0	1	2	3	4	5	[6-12]
e) Military and defence	0	1	2	3	4	5	
f) Pensions/superannuation	0	1	2	3	4	5	
g) Assistance for people on low incomes	0	1	2	3	4	5	

**B7** **Some changes** have been happening in New Zealand over the past few years. For each of the following, please say whether **you think** it has gone too far, not gone far enough, or it is about right. Or can't you really say?

	Can't say	Too far	About right	Not far enough	
a) Giving equal opportunities to women	0	1	2	3	
b) Showing nudity and sex in films, videos, and magazines	0	1	2	3	
c) Showing violence on television	0	1	2	3	
d) Compensating Maori for land confiscated in the past	0	1	2	3	
e) Making the Treaty of Waitangi part of the law	0	1	2	3	[13-20]
f) Permitting homosexual acts between consenting adults	0	1	2	3	
g) Restricting smoking at work and in public places	0	1	2	3	
h) Preventing sporting contacts with South Africa	0	1	2	3	

**B8** Thinking about various **organisations and groups** in New Zealand over the last few years, which do you feel have too much power, the right amount of power, or not enough power? Or can't you really say?

	Can't say	Far too much	Too much	Right amount	Too little	Far too little
a) Government	0	1	2	3	4	5
b) Big business	0	1	2	3	4	5
c) Trade unions	0	1	2	3	4	5
d) Farmers	0	1	2	3	4	5
e) Banks and Financiers	0	1	2	3	4	5
f) Ordinary people	0	1	2	3	4	5

[21-26]

**C: The Economy**

**C1** Here are a number of **policies** which some people think might **help solve New Zealand's economic problems**. For each one, please indicate whether you would support such a policy or oppose it, and if you feel strongly about it. Or don't you have an opinion?

	Strongly support	Support	No opinion	Oppose	Strongly oppose
a) Control of wages by legislation	1	2	3	4	5
b) Control of prices by legislation	1	2	3	4	5
c) Cuts in government spending	1	2	3	4	5
d) Government subsidies for private industry	1	2	3	4	5
e) Less government regulation of business	1	2	3	4	5
f) Increasing import controls	1	2	3	4	5

[27-32]

**C2** If the government had to choose between **keeping down inflation** or **keeping down unemployment**, to which do you think it should give the **highest priority**?

- Keeping down inflation ..... 1
  - Keeping down unemployment ..... 2
  - Can't choose ..... 3
- [33]

**C3** Do you think that the government should **own** any of the following companies or businesses, or **not own** them **but regulate** their prices, profits, and how they provide services? Or should the government **not own or regulate** them at all? Or **can't** you really say?

	Can't say	Own	Regulate	Not own or regulate
a) Electricorp	0	1	2	3
b) Telecom	0	1	2	3
c) Bank of New Zealand	0	1	2	3
d) New Zealand Post	0	1	2	3
e) Air New Zealand	0	1	2	3

[34-38]

**C4** Some people think that **our economy will grow faster if the market is left alone to generate wealth, and therefore that the government should not intervene in the economy at all.**

Other people think that **the government should intervene in the economy much more than it does now, to help the economy grow.**

On the scale below the **number 1** stands for the view that it would be best for the economy if the **market is left alone**, and the **number 7** for the view it would be best for the economy if the **government intervened** much more than it does now.

And there are **other opinions** somewhere in between at numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Market should be left alone						The government must intervene much more than it does now
	by government					

Where would you place **yourself** on this scale? Write the number in the box below.

Your position

[39]

And where would you place the **Labour Party** and the **National Party** on the scale?

Labour Party  National Party

[40-41]

**C5** How does the **financial situation of your household** now compare with what it was **12 months ago**? And how do you think the **general economic situation in the country** now compares with what it was **a year ago**? (Circle a number in **each column**.)

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation of the country
A lot better	1	1
A little better	2	2
About the same	3	3
A little worse	4	4
A lot worse	5	5
Can't say	6	6

[42-43]

**C6** Compared with a year ago, would you say that **the government's policies** have had a good effect, a bad effect, or that they have not really made much difference to the **financial situation of your household**? And what effect do you think they have had on the **general economic situation** in the country as a whole?

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation of the country	[44-45]
A good effect	1	1	
Not much difference	2	2	
A bad effect	3	3	
Can't say	4	4	

**C7** Compared to now, what do you think the **financial situation of your household** will be **in 12 months time**? And what do you think the **general economic situation** in this country will be **in 12 months time** compared to now?

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation of the country	[46-47]
A lot better	1	1	
A little better	2	2	
About the same	3	3	
A little worse	4	4	
A lot worse	5	5	
Can't say	6	6	

**C8** Do you think that, **a year from now**, the **new government's policies** will have had a good effect, a bad effect, or that they really will not make much difference to the **financial situation of your household**? And how about the **country's general economic situation**?

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation of the country	[48-49]
A good effect	1	1	
Not much difference	2	2	
A bad effect	3	3	
Can't say	4	4	

**C9** Thinking back over the last six years, do you think that with its economic policies the **Labour government** was moving the country in the **right or the wrong direction**?

Right direction .....	1	
Wrong direction .....	2	[50]
Can't choose .....	3	

**C10** Again thinking back over **the last six years**, do you think that the Labour government **with its economic policies** moved **too fast, not fast enough, or about the right speed** in making the changes it did?

- |                             |   |      |
|-----------------------------|---|------|
| Too fast .....              | 1 |      |
| Not fast enough .....       | 2 | [51] |
| About the right speed ..... | 3 |      |
| Can't say .....             | 4 |      |

**C11** And do you think the Labour government went **too far, far enough, or not far enough** in making those changes?

- |                      |   |      |
|----------------------|---|------|
| Too far .....        | 1 |      |
| Far enough .....     | 2 | [52] |
| Not far enough ..... | 3 |      |
| Can't say .....      | 4 |      |

**D: Other Policies and Opinions**

**D1** Some people say **we should concentrate more on protecting the environment, even if it leads to considerably lower living standards for everyone**. Let's say that those who believe this place themselves on **number 1**.

Others think that **we should safeguard our living standards before we seek to protect the environment**. Let's say that these people place themselves on **number 7**. And other people have opinions somewhere in between at numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6   | 7 |
| Increase protection of the environment even if that leads to lower living standards for all |   |   |   |   | Protection of the environment should not be increased if it leads to lower living standards |   |

Where would you place **yourself** on this scale? Write the number in the box below.

Your position  [53]

And where would you place the **Labour Party** and the **National Party** on the scale?

Labour Party  National Party  [54-55]

**D2** Some people think that the government should **redistribute income and wealth in favour of ordinary people, by taxing rich people more heavily than they are now**. Suppose that those people are at one end of the scale below, at **number 1**.

Others feel that **rich people should be able to keep most of their income and wealth for themselves, and that their taxes are too high now**. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at **number 7**.

And others have opinions that are somewhere in between, at numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tax rich people more and redistribute wealth to ordinary people					Rich people keep own wealth, their taxes too high now	

Where would you place **yourself** on this scale? Write the number in the box below.

Your position

[56]

And where would you place the **Labour Party** and the **National Party** on the scale?

Labour Party  National Party

[57-58]

**D3** On the whole do you think it **should be** or **should not be** the government's responsibility to:

	Can't say	Definitely should	Should	Shouldn't	Definitely shouldn't
a) Provide a job for everyone who wants one	0	1	2	3	4
b) Ensure a decent standard of living for all old people	0	1	2	3	4
c) Provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	0	1	2	3	4
d) Provide decent housing for those who can't afford it	0	1	2	3	4
e) Provide a free education from pre-school to tertiary and university levels	0	1	2	3	4

[59-63]

**D4** Some people think that health services should be **completely funded by taxes and be provided free to all users.**

Other people think that **the government should promote private health services in commercial competition with public health services.**

On the scale the **number 1** stands for **completely tax-funded health care.** **Number 7** stands for a **much greater role for private health services** on a commercial basis. And there are other opinions somewhere in between at numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Health services should be entirely funded from taxes				Much greater role for private health services on a commercial basis		

Where would you place **yourself** on this scale? Put the number in the box below.

Your position  [64]

And where would you place the **Labour Party** and the **National Party** on the scale?

Labour Party  National Party  [65-66]

**D5** Please say whether **you** strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the **following statements**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
a) Workers should have more say in running the places they work	1	2	3	4	5	[67-70]
b) Union and government restrictions on employers increase unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	
c) Individuals should have a free choice whether or not to join a union	1	2	3	4	5	
d) Trade unions are necessary to protect workers	1	2	3	4	5	

**D6** In politics, people often talk about the **"left"** and the **"right"**. Generally speaking, where would you put **your views** on the scale below? And where would you put the **Labour** and **National** parties? (Circle a number on **each scale.**)

	LEFT						RIGHT	
Your position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	[71]
Labour Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	[72]
National Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	[73]

**D7 Here is a list of four aims for New Zealand over the next ten years.**

1. Maintaining a high rate of economic growth.
2. Seeing that people have more say in how things get decided at work and in their communities.
3. Making sure New Zealand has strong defence forces.
4. Protecting nature from being spoiled and polluted.

**If you had to choose among these four aims, which would be your first choice?**

And which would be your **second** choice? (Put the **number** of the statement in the appropriate box)

First choice                       Second choice                       [74-75]

**Below are some further goals for New Zealand over the next ten years.**

6. Maintaining order in the nation.
7. Giving the people more say in important government decisions.
8. Fighting rising prices.
9. Protecting freedom of speech.

**If you had to choose among these four goals, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice?**

First choice                       Second choice                       [76-77]

**Here is another list of goals for New Zealand over the next ten years.**

11. Maintain a stable economy.
12. Progress toward a less impersonal, more humane society.
13. The fight against crime.
14. Progress toward a society where ideas are more important than money.

**If you had to choose among these four goals, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice?**

First choice                       Second choice                       [78-79]

Now would you look again at **your choices in all three sections** and indicate in the boxes provided below which one you consider the **most desirable of all**, and which one is the **next most desirable**? [1-5]

Now please look again over the three sections of aims and goals together and from the items you **haven't selected so far** choose the **least desirable of all**.

Most desirable of all                       Second most desirable of all                       Least desirable of all                       [6-8]

**E: Party Preference and Voting**

**E1** Many people feel they have a **general attachment** to a particular political party, while others do not think of themselves in this way. Generally speaking do you **usually** think of yourself as National, Labour, Social Credit, Democrat, Green, NewLabour, or some other, or do you feel that you don't have a general attachment to a particular party?

No party attachment .....	0	
Generally think of myself as:		
Labour .....	1	} [9-10]
National .....	2	
NewLabour .....	3	
Social Credit .....	4	
Democrat .....	5	
Green .....	6	
Another party (please say what) _____	7	

**E2a IF NO ATTACHMENT**

Do you generally think of yourself as a **little closer** to one of the parties than the others?

No.....	0
Yes, Labour.....	1
Yes, National.....	2
Yes, NewLabour.....	3
Yes, Social Credit.....	4
Yes, Democrat.....	5
Yes, Green.....	6
Yes, other _____	7

**E2b IF PARTY ATTACHMENT**

Would you call **yourself** a:

Very strong supporter.....	1	} [11-12]
Fairly strong supporter.....	2	
Not very strong supporter.....	3	

**E3** From looking at the results of the **1990 election**, we have found that a lot of people **didn't manage to vote**. How about you?

Did not manage to vote .....	1	} [13]
Did vote .....	2	

**E4** Some people say it's very easy to **decide which party to vote for** on election day, and others say it's very difficult. What about you? Did you think it was:

Very easy .....	1	} [14]
Quite easy .....	2	
Quite difficult .....	3	
Very difficult .....	4	

**E5 How long ago did you definitely **decide** the way you wanted to vote at the 1990 election?**

A long time ago .....	1	
This year but before the election campaign .....	2	
During the campaign but before the last week up to the election .....	3	[15]
In the last week of the campaign but before election day .....	4	
On election day .....	5	
Never did make up my mind .....	6	

**E6 What party did you **vote** for in the 1990 election?**

Did not vote .....	0	
Labour .....	1	
National .....	2	
NewLabour .....	3	[16-17]
Social Credit .....	4	
Democrat .....	5	
Green .....	6	
A different party or candidate .....	7	

**E7 Was there any time **during the election campaign** when you seriously thought you might vote **differently** or not all all?**

No .....	0	
Yes, Labour .....	1	
Yes, National .....	2	
Yes, NewLabour .....	3	[18-19]
Yes, Social Credit .....	4	
Yes, Democrats .....	5	
Yes, Green .....	6	
Yes, another .....	7	
Considered not voting at all .....	8	

**E8 If you didn't manage to vote in the election, which party would you have voted for **if you had got around to it**?**

Doesn't apply (I <b>did</b> vote!) .....	0	
Labour .....	1	
National .....	2	
NewLabour .....	3	
Social Credit .....	4	[20-21]
Democrat .....	5	
Green .....	6	
Another party .....	7	
I <b>chose</b> not to vote for any party .....	8	

**E9 Did the change of Labour leadership** from Geoff Palmer to Mike Moore:

Make you <b>more</b> likely to vote Labour? .....	1	
Make you <b>less</b> likely to vote Labour? .....	2	[22]
Make <b>no difference?</b> .....	3	

**E10 For what party did you vote in the 1987 election?**

Can't remember. ....	8	
Did not vote because ineligible (too young, etc) .....	9	
Did not vote although eligible .....	0	
Voted Labour .....	1	
Voted National .....	2	[23-24]
Voted Left Alternative, People First .....	3	
Voted Social Credit .....	4	
Voted Democrat .....	5	
Voted New Zealand Party .....	6	
Another party or candidate .....	7	

**E11 Did you vote in the 1984 election, when the Labour Party led by David Lange was first elected?**

Can't remember. ....	8	
Did not vote because ineligible (too young, etc) .....	9	
Did not vote although eligible .....	0	
Voted Labour .....	1	
Voted National .....	2	[25-26]
Voted Social Credit .....	4	
Voted Democrat .....	5	
Voted New Zealand Party .....	6	
Another party or candidate .....	7	

**E12 Since you have been a voter, is there any particular party you have always voted for?**

Yes, Labour .....	1	
Yes, National .....	2	
Yes, Social Credit/Democrats .....	3	[27]
Yes, another party .....	4	
No, I have voted for different parties .....	5	
No, I usually haven't voted at all .....	6	

**E13 When you voted this year, you were also asked whether or not you want a longer Parliamentary term - whether you want elections to be held every three years, as at present, or every four years. Did you**

Vote for a four year term .....	1	
Vote for the existing three year term .....	2	[28]
Not vote for either .....	3	

**E14** Suppose everyone said the **party you most dislike** was likely to win in **your electorate**. Would you then consider not voting for your favorite party if some other party had a better chance of defeating the party you dislike?

- No, I'd stay with my favourite party ..... 1
  - Yes, I'd think about changing ..... 2
  - Yes, I'd definitely change ..... 3
- [29]

**E15** Here are some opinions about voting, and reasons for voting. Tell us which ones are closest to **your own reasons for voting** by agreeing or disagreeing with each statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
a) Choosing the government I think would be best for New Zealand	1	2	3	4	5	
b) Showing loyalty to my party	1	2	3	4	5	
c) Choosing the best MP for my electorate	1	2	3	4	5	
e) Voting to keep out a party I dislike	1	2	3	4	5	[30-37]
f) It is a citizens' duty to vote	1	2	3	4	5	
g) My vote is wasted if I cast it for a party which is bound to lose	1	2	3	4	5	
h) Voting is important even if it makes no difference who wins	1	2	3	4	5	
i) My vote really counts in elections	1	2	3	4	5	

**F: Education and Work**

**F1** How **old** were you when you **left school**?   years [38-39]

**F2** What kind of **secondary school** did you attend?

- Local state school ..... 1
  - Out of zone state school ..... 2
  - Catholic school ..... 3
  - Other independent school ..... 4
- [40]

**F3** In all, how many years of **full-time tertiary education** have you completed since you left school? (Count universities, technical institutes, community colleges, but not apprenticeships. If your tertiary education was part-time, give the number of years of full-time study that would be the equivalent.)

years [41-42]

**F4 What formal educational qualifications do you have?**

	Yes	No	
School certificate	1	2	
University entrance	1	2	
Trade certificate	1	2	[43-48]
Teaching qualification	1	2	
Other professional qualification	1	2	
University degree	1	2	

**F5 Now for some questions about the work you are doing. Last week, what were you doing?**

Working full-time for pay .....	1	
Working part-time for pay .....	2	
With a job but not at work because of temporary illness, holiday, or strike .....	3	[49-50]
Unemployed, laid off, looking for work .....	4	
Retired .....	5	
At school or university .....	6	
Keeping house .....	7	
Other: please specify _____	8	

**F6 What kind of paid work do you or did you do? (Include your award or other details if possible. If not working for pay now, please describe your last regular paid job)**

My specific **job name** or title is/was

	[51-70]

The main **duties** involved are/were

	[71-80]

The **industry or business** I work(ed) in is/was

	[1-5]
	[6-25]

The industry or business does/did or **makes/made**

	[26-35]

**F7 Do you or did you work for:**

- A private company or business ..... 1
- Central or local government ..... 2
- Area Health Board, Public Educational Institution ..... 3
- State owned enterprise ..... 4 [36]
- Unpaid work in family business or farm ..... 5
- Unpaid work in your own home ..... 6
- Or are/were you self-employed? ..... 7

**F8 In your job do you/did you directly employ or supervise anyone responsible to you?**

- No ..... 1 [37]
- Yes ..... 2

**F9 If you do or did employ/supervise anyone, how many?** [38-40]

people

**F10 Does or did your job require you to possess a formal educational qualification ?**

- No ..... 1 [41]
- Yes ..... 2

**IF YES, then what?**

- |  | Yes | No |         |
|--|-----|----|---------|
| Trade certificate                                      | 1   | 2  | [42-44] |
| Non-university professional or technical qualification | 1   | 2  |         |
| University degree?                                     | 1   | 2  |         |

**F11 How much on the job training or experience do/did you need to be properly qualified to do your job?**

- None ..... 1
- Less than a day ..... 2
- Between a day and a week ..... 3 [45]
- Between a week and a month ..... 4
- Between a month and a year ..... 5
- More than a year ..... 6

**F12 How many people are/were employed in your workplace?**

- One ..... 1
- Two to Five ..... 2
- Six to Fifteen ..... 3 [46]
- Sixteen to thirty ..... 4
- Thirty one to a hundred ..... 5
- Over a hundred ..... 6

**F13** How many **hours per week** do or did you normally work at your paid job? [47-48]  
  hours

**F14** Do you or have you ever **belonged** to a trade union or staff association? [49]

Yes, a union, belong now .....	1	
Yes, once a union member, but not now .....	2	
Yes, staff association member, belong now .....	3	
Yes, once a staff association member, but not now .....	4	
No, I have never been a member of either. ....	5	

**G: Personal Background**

Now we need to ask some questions about yourself, and your background. Please remember that the information you provide is **strictly confidential**, and won't be reported in any form which identifies you personally.

**G1** Are you: Male? ..... 1 [50]  
 Female? ..... 2

**G2** In what **year** were you **born**? 19   [51-52]

**G3** In what **country** were you born? [53]

New Zealand .....	1	
Britain .....	2	
Another country (please write below in the box)		

[54-69]

**G4** In what city, town, or community do you **live**? [70-80]

**G5** **How many years** have you lived in your district, town, or neighbourhood? [1-5]  
  years [6-7]

**G6** When you were about 14 years old, what kind of work did your **father** do? [8-27]

- G7 Was he** Self-employed ..... 1  
 or did he Work for the government ..... 2  
 or Work for a company or other employer? ..... 3 [28]  
 Do domestic work in your home ..... 4  
 or None of the above? ..... 5  
 Can't remember, can't say ..... 6

**G8** When you were about 14 years old, what kind of work did your **mother** do?

	[29-48]

- G9 Was she** Self-employed ..... 1  
 or did she Work for the government ..... 2  
 or Work for a company or other employer? ..... 3 [49]  
 Do domestic work in your home ..... 4  
 or None of the above? ..... 5  
 Can't remember, can't say ..... 6

**G10** Did your **father** have any particular preference for one of the political parties when you were young, say about 14 years old?

- Yes, National ..... 1  
 Yes, Labour ..... 2  
 Yes, Social Credit ..... 3 [50-51]  
 Yes, another \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 No ..... 5  
 Don't know ..... 6

**G11** Did your **mother** have any particular preference for one of the political parties when you were young, say about 14 years old?

- Yes, National ..... 1  
 Yes, Labour ..... 2  
 Yes, Social Credit ..... 3 [52-53]  
 Yes, another \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 No ..... 5  
 Don't know ..... 6

**G12** Do you **identify yourself** mainly as

- European or Pakeha ..... 1  
 New Zealand Maori ..... 2  
 Cook Island Maori, Samoan, Tongan, or  
 other Pacific Island origin ..... 3 [54-55]  
 Some other group (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 4

**G13 What is your religion?**

- Catholic ..... 1
  - Baptist ..... 2
  - Methodist ..... 3
  - Presbyterian ..... 4
  - Anglican ..... 5
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 6
  - None ..... 7
- [56-57]

**G14 Apart from weddings, funerals, and baptisms, about how often if at all do you attend religious services these days?**

- Once a week ..... 1
  - Two or three times a month ..... 2
  - Several times a year ..... 3
  - Less than several times a year ..... 4
  - Never ..... 5
- [58]

**G15 Do you:**

- Own your house or flat freehold ..... 1
  - Own your house or flat with a private sector mortgage ..... 2
  - Own your house with a Housing Corporation mortgage ..... 3
  - Rent your house privately ..... 4
  - Rent a state house or one owned by a local authority ..... 5
  - Board or live in a hotel or rest home ..... 6
- [59]

**G16 Do you or anyone in your household receive any one or more of the following benefits?**

	Yes	No	
Guaranteed retirement income (national superannuation)	1	2	
Family support	1	2	
Family benefit	1	2	[60-65]
Unemployment benefit	1	2	
Sickness benefit	1	2	
Domestic Purposes Benefit	1	2	

**G17 Please indicate how many adults and how many children live in your household.** [66-69]

adults   children

**G18** Some people see themselves as **middle class**, and others as **working class**, and others as belonging to **some other kind of class**, while some **don't see themselves** as belonging to a class at all. Do you see yourself as:

- Working class ..... 1
  - Middle class ..... 2
  - Upper class ..... 3
  - Belong to no class ..... 4
- [70]

**G19** What was your **personal income before tax** between 1 April 1989 and 31 March 1990? And what was **the personal income of your spouse or partner**, if you have one? And what about the total income before tax of **all members** of your household?

	Yourself	Your partner	Whole household	
Under \$5,000	1	1	1	
\$5,001-\$15,000	2	2	2	
\$15,001-\$25,000	3	3	3	
\$25,001-\$35,000	4	4	4	[71-73]
\$35,001-\$50,000	5	5	5	
\$50,001-\$80,000	6	6	6	
Over \$80,001	7	7	7	

**G20** Are you:

- Married ..... 1
  - Living as married ..... 2
  - Widowed ..... 3
  - Divorced ..... 4
  - Separated ..... 5
  - Single, never married. .... 6
- [74]

### H: Your spouse or partner

**For those who are MARRIED or otherwise LIVING WITH A PARTNER, please go on and complete the final section.**

**For those who are NOT now married or living with a partner either married or nonmarried, this is the end of the questionnaire.**

**Please turn to the bottom of the final page for instructions on how to post it back to us.**

**H1** How old was your **partner** when she/he left school?

[75-76]

years

**H2** How many years of **full-time tertiary education** has your **partner** completed since leaving school? (Count universities, technical institutes, community colleges, but not apprenticeships. If the tertiary education was part-time, give the number of years of full-time study that would be the equivalent.)

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years

[77-78]

**H3** What **formal educational qualifications** does your **partner** have?

[1-5]

	Yes	No	
School certificate	1	2	
University entrance	1	2	
Trade certificate	1	2	
Teaching qualification	1	2	
Other professional qualification	1	2	
University degree	1	2	

[6-11]

**H4** Does your **partner** have a **general attachment** to any particular political party?

No .....	0	
Yes, Labour .....	1	
Yes, National .....	2	
Yes, NewLabour .....	3	
Yes, Social Credit .....	4	
Yes, Democrats .....	5	
Yes, Green .....	6	
Yes, another .....	7	

[12-13]

**H5** Last week, what was your **partner** doing?

Working full-time for pay .....	1	
Working part-time for pay .....	2	
With a job but not at work because of temporary illness, holiday, or strike .....	3	
Unemployed, laid off, looking for work .....	4	
Retired .....	5	
At school or university .....	6	
Keeping house .....	7	
Other: please specify .....	8	

[14]

**H6** What kind of **paid work** does or did he or she do? (Include an award or other details if possible. **If not working for pay now, please describe your partner's last regular job**)

His or her specific **job name** or title is/was

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[15-33]

The main **duties** involved are/were

[34-40]

The **industry or business** she/he works in is/was

[41-59]

The industry or business does/did or **makes/made**

[60-66]

**H7** Does or did your **partner** work for:

- A private company or business ..... 1
- Central or local government ..... 2
- Area Health Board, Public Educational Institution ..... 3 [67]
- State owned enterprise ..... 4
- Unpaid work in family business or farm ..... 5
- Unpaid work in your own home ..... 6
- Or are/were you self-employed? ..... 7

**H8** In your **partner's job** does/did he or she directly **employ or supervise** anyone responsible to him or her?

- No ..... 1 [68]
- Yes ..... 2

**H9** If she or he employs or supervises anyone, **how many?**    people [69-71]

**H10** Does or did your partner's job require him or her to possess a **formal educational qualification?**

- No ..... 1 [72]
- Yes ..... 2

IF YES, then **what?**

- |  | Yes | No |         |
|--|-----|----|---------|
| Trade certificate                                      | 1   | 2  | [73-75] |
| Non-university professional or technical qualification | 1   | 2  |         |
| University degree?                                     | 1   | 2  |         |

**H11** Does or did your **partner** belong to a **trade union or staff association?**

- Yes, a union, now ..... 1
- Yes, once a union member, but not now ..... 2
- Yes, staff association member, now ..... 3 [76]
- Yes, once a staff association member, but not now ..... 4
- No, she/he has never been a member of either ..... 5

**This is the end of the questionnaire. Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us. Thank you again for your cooperation.** [77-80]