

A: Politics, the Election, and You

A1. Generally speaking, how much interest do you have in what's going on in politics? Are you:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very interested Somewhat interested Not very interested Not at all interested

A2. Regardless of whether you follow the news through traditional broadcasting or online, during the recent election campaign, in a typical week, on how many days did you:

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a) watch the news on TVNZ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) watch the news on TV3 or Prime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) listen to the news on Radio New Zealand National	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) listen to the news on private radio such as Newstalk ZB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) read a newspaper either in hard copy or online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) visit an online news site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) use social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or WhatsApp to follow news about parties and candidates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A3. If you are a regular user, how often during a typical day did you use social media such as Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, Instagram, or WhatsApp to follow news about parties and candidates?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Not at all About once a day Several times a day At least 10 times Don't know

A4. During the election campaign, did you actively seek out and visit any of the following websites or social media to get political information or follow political events?

Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- A Labour Party, candidate's, or MP's site or social media
 A National Party, candidate's, or MP's site or social media
 A Green Party, candidate's, or MP's site or social media
 An ACT Party, candidate's, or MP's site or social media
 Any other party, candidate's, or MP's site or social media

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- The Electoral Commission's site (<http://www.elections.org.nz> or <http://www.vote.nz>)
 Vote Compass
 Policy NZ
 Other site or media

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A5. During the campaign, did you do any of the following? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Yes	No	Don't know
a) Contribute money to a party or candidate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Host or put up a party or candidate poster or sign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Watch an election debate on TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Go to a political meeting in a hall or on a street corner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Talk to friends, whānau, or workmates about who to vote for	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Post on social media about who to vote for	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A6. During the campaign, did anyone from any of the following political parties contact you in any of these ways? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

	In person at your house	In person on the street	By letter or pamphlet	By telephone	By email	By text message	Via Facebook or other social media
a) Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) NZ First	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Te Pāti Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) The Opportunities Party (TOP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Any other(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A7. During the campaign, how often did you come across online news stories about politics that you thought were completely 'made up'? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Often
 Sometimes
 Hardly ever
 Never
 Don't know

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

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) I feel I understand the most important political issues of this country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Democracy is always and under all circumstances preferable to any other kind of government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) The Courts should be able to stop the government acting beyond its authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Policies to increase the representation of women in politics have gone too far	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Having a strong leader in government is good for New Zealand even if the leader bends the rules to get things done	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



A9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following? Instead of elected politicians, the country would be run better if important political decisions were left up to:

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) Business leaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Independent experts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Citizens by referendums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A10. On a scale where 0 means New Zealand is not at all democratic, and 10 means New Zealand is completely democratic, what number would you choose? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

0 Not at all democratic
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10 Completely democratic
 Don't know

A11. How much trust do you have in the following institutions and groups?

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Don't trust very much	Don't trust at all	Don't know
a) Parliament	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Judges and Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Scientists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Political parties in general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Newspapers, television, and radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) The Labour Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) The National Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A12. Thinking about the performance of the government in general, how good or bad a job do you think it has done over the last three years? Has it done:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

A very good job
 A fairly good job
 A fairly bad job
 A very bad job
 Don't know

A13. Thinking about the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic, how good or bad a job do you think the government has done over the last three years since the 2020 election? Has it done:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

A very good job
 A fairly good job
 A fairly bad job
 A very bad job
 Don't know

A14. Would you say that over the last 12 months the state of the New Zealand economy has:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Got a lot better
 Got a little better
 Stayed the same
 Got a little worse
 Got a lot worse
 Don't know

A15. Do you think the number of immigrants allowed into New Zealand should be:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Increased a lot
 Increased a little
 About the same
 Reduced a little
 Reduced a lot
 Don't know



A16. Some people say that the following things are important for being a true New Zealander. Others say they are not important. What is your opinion? To be a true New Zealander, how important is it:

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know
a) to have been born in New Zealand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) for one's grandparents to have been born in New Zealand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) to have Māori ancestry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) to be able to speak English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) to be able to understand some te reo Māori	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) to be able to speak te reo Māori	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A17. Where 1 means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and 5 means that it makes a big difference who is in power, where would you place yourself on this scale?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

1 It doesn't make any difference who is in power
 2
 3
 4
 5 It makes a big difference who is in power
 Don't know

A18. Where 1 means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and 5 means that voting can make a big difference to what happens, where would you place yourself on this scale?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

1 Voting won't make any difference
 2
 3
 4
 5 Voting can make a big difference
 Don't know

A19. How satisfied are you with the way democracy works in New Zealand?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Very satisfied
 Fairly satisfied
 Not very satisfied
 Not at all satisfied
 Don't know

B: Parties and Leaders

B1. We would like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Please rate each party on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means you strongly like that party. If you haven't heard about that party or don't know enough about it, please select 'Don't know'.

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Strongly dislike	0	1	2	3	4	Neutral	5	6	7	8	9	Strongly like	10	Don't know
a) Labour	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) National	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Green	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) ACT	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) NZ First	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Te Pāti Māori	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) The Opportunities Party (TOP)	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



B2. On election day 2023, which party did you like the most? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Labour
 National
 Green
 ACT
 NZ First
 Te Pāti Māori
 Don't know
- Another party
 Please write other party here

B3. And what did you think of these party leaders? Using the scale below from 0 to 10, or don't know, on election day how much did you like or dislike these party leaders?

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Strongly dislike						Neutral					Strongly like	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
a) Christopher Luxon	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Chris Hipkins	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) James Shaw	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Marama Davidson	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) David Seymour	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Winston Peters	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Rawiri Waititi	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Debbie Ngarewa-Packer	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Raf Manji	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B4. On election day 2023, of all party leaders in New Zealand, whom did you most want to be Prime Minister? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- None of them
 Christopher Luxon
 Chris Hipkins
 James Shaw
 Marama Davidson
 David Seymour
- Another leader
 Please write other leader here

B5. In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place these political parties on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the most left and 10 means the most right? If you don't know, please select that option. Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Left					Centre					Right	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
a) Labour	<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"/>
b) National	<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"/>
c) Green	<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"/>
d) ACT	<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"/>
e) NZ First	<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"/>
f) Te Pāti Māori	<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"/>
g) TOP	<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"/>

B6. Where would you place yourself on this scale? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 0 Left
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5 Centre
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10 Right
 Don't know



B7. How well do you feel the following descriptions apply to the two main party leaders?

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know
A competent leader: Christopher Luxon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A competent leader: Chris Hipkins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A trustworthy leader: Christopher Luxon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A trustworthy leader: Chris Hipkins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B8. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as CLOSE to any particular party? If so, select that party; otherwise, select no. Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- No Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori
- Another party Please write other party here

B9. IF "NO" to B8: Do you usually feel yourself a little CLOSER to one of the parties than the others? If so, which one? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- No Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori
- Another party Please write other party here

B10. If you are CLOSE or CLOSER to a party in B8 or B9: Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very close Close Not very close Don't know

C: Your Opinions

C1. Would you say that any of the parties in New Zealand represent your views reasonably well? If so, which one represents your views best? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- No party Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know
- Another party Please write other party here

C2. What was the single most important issue for you in the 2023 election? Please write in the box.

C3. Thinking about that single most important issue in the 2023 election, which party do you think would be best in dealing with it? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- No party Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know
- Another Party Please write other party here

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C4. Which, if any, of the following describe your feelings about the following?

Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

	Angry	Happy	Disgusted	Hopeful	Uneasy	Confident	Afraid	Proud	Sad	None of these
a) New Zealand's economic situation	<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"/>
b) Jacinda Ardern's resignation as PM	<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"/>
c) The government's response to COVID-19	<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"/>
d) Climate change	<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"/>

C5. 1 stands for the opinion that we should reduce debt by cutting social services like health, education, and welfare. 5 stands for the opinion that we should take longer to reduce government debt and continue to maintain and improve social services. Where would you place your view?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1 Cut social services 2 3 4 5 Take longer to reduce debt Don't know

C6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) The government should take measures to reduce differences in incomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Trade unions in New Zealand have too much power	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Privatisation of state-owned enterprises has gone too far	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) New Zealand should continue to ban nuclear warships and submarines from our waters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Abortion is always wrong	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) There should be more bicycle lanes on roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C7. 1 stands for the opinion that we should do more to protect the environment, even if that means less economic development. 7 stands for the opinion that we should do more to encourage economic development, even if that means more harm to the environment. Where would you place your view?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1 Do more to protect the environment 2 3 4 5 6 7 Do more to encourage economic development Don't know

C8. Do you believe that climate change is happening, and if so, why? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Climate change is not happening
 Climate change is happening and mostly caused by human activities
 Climate change is happening but mostly caused by natural changes in the environment
 Don't know



C9. Co-governance gives equal representation in decision-making to the Crown and Māori iwi or hapū. Where should it be introduced and practiced? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Probably no	Definitely no	Don't know
a) In the management and control of lands and rivers as agreed in Treaty settlements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) In the appointment of the management of water infrastructure entities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) In regional planning and environmental decision-making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) In the establishment of a Māori Parliament	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C10. Should there be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas? Remember if you say "more" or "much more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" or "much less" it could require a reduction in those services. Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Much more	Somewhat more	Same as now	Somewhat less	Much less	Don't know
a) Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Welfare benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Defence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Police and law enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) The environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Public transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C11. Do you think the Treaty settlement process has gone too far, far enough, or not far enough? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Too far
 Far enough
 Not far enough
 Don't know

C12. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) Trade unions are necessary to protect workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Reducing everyone's taxes would help solve our economic problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Differences in incomes in New Zealand are too large	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) References to the Treaty of Waitangi should be removed from the law	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Big business in New Zealand has too much power	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Owners of rental properties should pay no tax on the income they use to pay the interest on their mortgages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Stronger government policies are needed to reduce carbon emissions to act against climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Capital gains should not be subject to tax	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Māori should have more say in all government decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C13. Are you New Zealand Māori or a descendant of a New Zealand Māori (that is, did you have a Māori birth parent, grandparent or great-grandparent, etc.)? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Yes
 No
 Don't know



This next section of the questionnaire is for people of Māori descent.
If you are not of Māori descent, please skip to Section E.

D: Questions for People of Māori Descent

D1. Are you enrolled to vote on the Māori or the General roll? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Māori General Don't know

D2. Why did you choose that roll? Please write in the box.

D3. In April 2023, the rules changed so that people of Māori descent were able to change between electoral rolls until 3 months before the election. Which of the following applied to you in 2023?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- I changed from the Māori Roll to the General Roll I changed from the General Roll to the Māori Roll I stayed on the roll I was already on
 I enrolled to vote for the first time I was not aware of this change

D4. Some Māori are registered with their iwi. This is different to being on the Māori electoral roll and it gives them the right to vote at iwi elections. Are you registered with an iwi?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

D5. Have you voted in an iwi election in the last three years? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

D6. Do you presently live in your iwi rohe (tribal area)? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

E: Party Preferences and Voting

E1. New Zealanders have two votes: one for a party, and one for a candidate in their electorate. From what you know and have heard, which is the most important in deciding which party will get the largest number of MPs in Parliament? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Party vote most important Both equally important Electorate vote most important Don't know

E2. Looking at the 2023 election results, we can see that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. Did you vote in the election, did you not manage to vote, or did you choose not to vote?

Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- Cast a party vote Cast an electorate vote Cast a blank or invalid vote Chose not to vote Didn't manage to vote

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If you cast a party and/or electorate vote, please answer the next questions E3–E6; otherwise please skip ahead to question E7a.

E3. If you cast a party vote, for which party did you vote in the 2023 General Election?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

- Another party Please write the other party here

E4. If you cast an electorate vote, for which party's candidate did you vote in the 2023 General Election?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

- Another party Please write the other party here

E5. When did you vote and what kind of vote did you cast? Was your vote:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- An ordinary vote at a voting place in your electorate, ON election day
 An ordinary advance vote at a voting place BEFORE election day
 A special vote (in New Zealand or overseas) BEFORE election day
 A special vote ON election day
 Don't know

E6. Here is a list of some of the issues raised during the election campaign. Which of them do you think affected your vote, and which didn't? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Affected my vote	Did not affect my vote
a) Healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) The economy / inflation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Poverty and inequality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Racism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

E7a. How long ago did you decide definitely for which party you would cast your party vote? Or if you decided not to vote for a party, when was that? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- A long time ago In 2023, but before the election campaign During the campaign before the last week In the last week before election day
 On election day Never made up my mind Don't know

E7b. How long ago did you decide definitely for which candidate you would vote in your electorate? Or if you decided not to vote for a candidate, when was that? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- A long time ago In 2023, but before the election campaign During the campaign before the last week In the last week before election day
 On election day Never made up my mind Don't know

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E8. How satisfied are you with the decision you made about voting or not voting?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Not very satisfied Not at all satisfied Don't know

E9. How satisfied are you with the variety of choice in the election? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Not very satisfied Not all at satisfied Don't know

E10. Where would you place the 2023 New Zealand General Election on a scale where 1 means that the election was conducted fairly and 5 means that the election was conducted unfairly?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1 Election was conducted fairly 2 3 4 5 Election was conducted unfairly Don't know

Only some parties in parliament form a government, made up of a Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers.

E11. On election day 2023, between National & Labour, which party did you most want to be in government?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Labour National Neither Don't know

E12. On election day 2023, of all of the parties, which one did you most want to be in government?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

- Another party Please write other party here

E13. On election day 2023, in addition to your first choice of party, were there other parties you wanted in government? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- No Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

- Another party Please write other party here

E14. Are there any parties for which you would never vote? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- No Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

- Another party Please write other party here

E15. Regardless of the party they were standing for, and their chances of getting elected, which party's electorate candidate, if any, did you personally most like on election day 2023?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- None Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

- Another party Please write other party here

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Now, thinking back to the 2020 General Election:

E16. For which party did you cast your party vote in the 2020 General Election?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- I was not eligible I did not vote Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

Another party Please write other party here

E17. For which party's candidate did you cast your electorate vote in the 2020 General Election?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- I was not eligible I did not vote Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori Don't know

Another party Please write other party here

E18. Can you recall which party or parties became part of the government (that is, with Ministers in Cabinet) three years ago, after the 2020 General Election? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- No I don't recall Labour National Green ACT NZ First Te Pāti Māori

E19. Would you say that in the New Zealand Parliament, after the 2023 General Election, there are:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Too many parties About the right number Not enough Don't know

E20. Did you vote in the October 2022 Local Elections? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

F: Parties, Politicians, Party Funding

F1. If 1 means that political parties are necessary to make our political system work, and 5 means that political parties are not needed in New Zealand, where on this scale would you place your opinion?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1 Parties are necessary 2 3 4 5 Parties are not necessary Don't know

F2. Have you ever supported a political party by doing any of these activities?

Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering your time | <input type="checkbox"/> Making a direct financial donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buying raffle tickets | <input type="checkbox"/> Donating goods and services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending a paid dinner or buying artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Joining the party as a member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing a post from the party on social media | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |

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F3. Some people say that those who make donations or loans to political parties have undue influence on those parties and their MPs. Others say that those making those donations or loans have no undue influence. Where do you put your view on this scale? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1 Undue influence
 2
 3
 4
 5 No undue influence
 Don't know

F4. Here are some preliminary recommendations proposed by an Independent Electoral Review about how the law on political donations might be more tightly regulated. Do you agree or disagree with them, strongly, or otherwise? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

- | | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Companies, unions, or any other organisations should be prohibited from directly loaning or donating any funds to parties or candidates | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Only individuals on the electoral roll should be able to loan or donate funds directly to parties or candidates | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Individuals' donations to political parties above \$500 should have the donors' names publicly reported | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) There should be a limit of \$30,000 for any person to donate in the period between elections | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) To encourage parties to rely on small rather than large donors, tax credits of 33 per cent should be available for donations to political parties of up to \$1,000 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

F5. 'Promoters' are persons or groups who register to advertise during the campaign to advocate for a political issue, or for or against a political party. They can collect unlimited anonymous donations not subject to the same disclosure requirements as political parties.

The Independent Electoral Review says this anonymity of promoter donations protects rights of privacy and free speech. Others say it violates people's rights to know the sources of big political donations. On this scale of 1 to 5, where is your opinion? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1 Promoter anonymity protects rights of privacy and free speech
 2
 3
 4
 5 Promoter anonymity violates people's rights to know big donation sources
 Don't know

F6. In your opinion, would the preliminary campaign donation laws as proposed by the Independent Review make elections more fair, less fair, or would they make no difference? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- More fair
 No difference
 Less fair
 Don't know

F7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

- | | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Most politicians behave with great integrity | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Most politicians care only about their own interests | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Most politicians are trustworthy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Most politicians care only about the interests of the rich and powerful | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Most politicians act in the best interests of us all | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



F8. Using this 1 to 5 scale, do you think that MPs and local government councillors should be held to:
Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1 The same integrity standards as the average person 2 3 4 5 Much higher integrity standards than the average person Don't know

F9. How would you rate the standards of honesty and integrity of elected politicians in New Zealand today?
Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very low Somewhat low Neither high nor low Somewhat high Very high Don't know

G: Government, Participation, Representation

G1. Generally speaking, which do you prefer? *Please cross or shade ONE answer only.*

- A government made up of a single party A coalition government made up of more than one party Don't know

G2. Generally speaking, do you think a government formed by one party, or one formed by more than one party, is better at doing the following things? *Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.*

- | | One party best | More than one party best | Both about the same | Don't know |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Providing stability | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Making tough decisions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Keeping promises | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Doing what the people want | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

G3. Do you think we should keep, or abolish, the Māori electorates? *Please cross or shade ONE answer only.*

- Abolish the Māori electorates Keep the Māori electorates Don't know

G4. The percentage of women in Parliament before the 2023 election was 50%. Would you say that this was:
Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Too high About right Too low Don't know

G5. Who is better to lead the country during a crisis: women or men?

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

- | | Always male leaders | Usually male leaders | Both equally | Usually female leaders | Always female leaders | Don't know |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) In a public health crisis | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) In an economic crisis | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

G6. How fairly or not do you think that all groups in society are treated in New Zealand?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very fairly Quite fairly Not very fairly Not at all fairly Don't know

G7. How well do you think that our political system guarantees adequate healthcare for all citizens?

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very well Quite well Not very well Not at all well Don't know

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G8. How do you think COVID-19 has affected the following? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Very positively	Fairly positively	Not at all	Fairly negatively	Very negatively	Don't know
a) The unity of New Zealand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) The functioning of New Zealand democracy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Your personal economic situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G9. For you, first and foremost, is voting a duty, or a choice? While you may feel both responses are partly right, please indicate which applies most when you are voting. Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- A duty A choice

G10. The longest length of time permitted between general elections is three years. Should we increase the maximum length of time between elections to four years? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

G11. There are various forms of political action people take to express their views about something the government should or should not do. Over the past five years, have you done any of the following? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Have done within the last 5 years	Have not done within the last 5 years	Don't know
a) Signed a petition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Taken part in consultation with central or local government in person or online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Written to a newspaper or magazine or written an online comment to a news story	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Gone on a protest, march, demonstration, or hīkoi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Phoned a talkback radio show	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Bought or not bought something for political or ethical reasons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Used Facebook, Twitter, or other social media sites to promote an issue (including an online petition)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Been in contact with a politician or government official in person, in writing, or another way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G12. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) Most people would try to take advantage of others if they got the chance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) A few strong leaders could make this country better than all the laws and talk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) What young people need most of all is strict discipline by their parent(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Most Members of Parliament are out of touch with the rest of the country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) The New Zealand government is largely run by a few big interests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) I don't think politicians and public servants care much about what people like me think	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Politicians often spread fake news	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



H: You and Your Background

The next questions are about yourself and your background. Remember, the information you provide is strictly confidential. It will not be reported or released in any way identifying you.

Gender refers to a person's social and personal identity as male, female, or another gender (or genders) that may be non-binary. A person's sex at birth may differ.

H1. What is your gender? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Male Female Non-binary

H2. What was your sex at birth? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Male Female Intersex

H3. In what month and year were you born?

Please enter as MMYYYY (2-digit month, 4-digit year)

H4. For how many years have you lived in your district, town, or city?

H5. In what country were you born? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- New Zealand Australia Great Britain China (PRC)
 India South Africa Samoa Cook Islands
 Another country Please write other country here

H6. If you were not born in New Zealand, please write the year you first arrived to live here:

H7. Which of the following is your highest educational qualification? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- No formal education
 Primary school only
 NZ School Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate or NCEA Level 1
 NZ Sixth Form Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate Level 2 or NZ University Entrance before 1986 in one or more subjects or NCEA Level 2
 NZ Higher School Certificate or Higher Leaving Certificate or University Entrance Qualification from NZ, University Bursary/Scholarship, National Certificate or NCEA Level 3
 Another secondary school qualification gained in New Zealand
 Another secondary school qualification gained overseas
 Level 4 Certificate, Level 5 or 6 Diploma, Level 7 or Trade Qualification
 Bachelor's Degree
 Honours or Postgraduate Diploma or Master's Degree
 PhD or other doctoral degree
 Other

Please write other qualification here



H8. In which language(s) could you have a conversation about a lot of everyday things? Remember to mark English if you can have a conversation in English. Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

English

Māori

Samoan

NZ Sign Language

Other

Please write other language(s) here

H9. Are you a New Zealand citizen? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Yes

No

Don't know

H10. Were either or both of your parents born outside New Zealand? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Yes, both

Yes, one

No

Don't know

H11. How do you think your household's income compares to that of the average household in New Zealand? Please cross or shade ONE answer only. Is it:

Much lower

Somewhat lower

About average

Somewhat higher

Much higher

Don't know

H12. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income will be severely reduced over the next twelve months? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Somewhat unlikely

Very unlikely

Don't know

H13a. Did your father have any particular preferences for a political party when you were young, say about 14 years old? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Not applicable

No, they had no preference

Yes, National

Yes, Labour

Don't know

Yes, another (NZ or overseas)

Please write other party here

H13b. Did your mother have any particular preferences for a political party when you were young, say about 14 years old? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Not applicable

No, they had no preference

Yes, National

Yes, Labour

Don't know

Yes, another (NZ or overseas)

Please write other party here

H13c. Did another parent or significant caregiver have any particular preferences for a political party when you were young, say about 14 years old? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Not applicable

No, they had no preference

Yes, National

Yes, Labour

Don't know

Yes, another (NZ or overseas)

Please write other party here

H14. This question is about the work you are now doing. Which of the following best describe your present position? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

Working full-time for pay or other income (32 or more hours per week)

Working part-time for pay or other income (less than 32 hours per week)

Unemployed, laid off, looking for work

Retired

Temporarily or permanently disabled, unable to work

At school, university, or other educational institution

Working unpaid outside the home

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H15. If you are working in a job now, if you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find a similar or better job within the next 12 months? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Very difficult Don't know

H16. For whom do you now work, or if you are not working now, for whom did you work in your last job in paid employment? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- I am/was self employed I am/was working for a private business
 I am/was working for a state or public agency or enterprise, central or local I am/was working for a mixed public/private, or non-profit organisation
 I have never been in paid employment Don't know

H17ax. What kind of paid work do you do, or did you do in your last paid job? Remember, if you are retired, or not working for pay now, please describe your last regular paid job. Please write in the box.

For example, engineer, manager

H17bx. What task or tasks do or did you spend most time on in that job? Please write in the box.

For example, designing bridges, personnel and staffing

H17cx. In what industry or business is or was your job? Please write in the box.

For example, construction, transport

H18. In your present or last paid job do/did you directly employ or supervise any employee who is/was responsible to you? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

H19. If you employ(ed) or supervise(d) any employees, how many? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1-9 10 or more

H20. Do you, or does anyone else in your household, belong to a trade union? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- I belong, but no one else in the household does I belong, plus another in the household
 Another person belongs, but not me No, no one belongs
 Don't know



H21a. What is your religion (if any)? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- No religion Christian Buddhist Hindu Muslim Jewish
 Other Please write other religion here

H21b. If you are a Christian, which one of these are you? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Anglican Catholic Presbyterian Methodist Baptist Rātana Ringatū
 Other Please write other denomination here

H22. What is your current housing situation? Please cross or shade ONE answer only. Do you:

- Own your house or flat mortgage free Own your house or flat with a mortgage
 Rent your house or flat privately Rent your house or flat with a group of individuals
 Live at your parents' or other family members' home Board or live in a hotel/hostel/rest home/temporary housing
 Rent a house or flat from Kāinga Ora: Home and Communities, a local authority or trust

H23. Apart from for weddings, funerals or tangi, and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Never Once a year 2-11 times a year Once a month 2-3 times a month At least once a week

H24. Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- New Zealand European Māori Samoan Cook Islands Maori
 Tongan Niuean Chinese Indian
 Other Please write other(s) here

H25. Over the last year, have you or anyone else in your household received any government benefits or assistance (other than New Zealand Superannuation)? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

- No, none Student Allowance Supported Living Payment
 Accommodation Supplement or income-related rent subsidy Sole Parent Support Family Assistance (Working for Families) and/or Parental Tax Credit
 Job Seeker Support Other benefits, war pension, paid parental leave

H26. To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone living with you been infected with COVID-19? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

H27. Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? If so, how many times? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- No Yes, once Yes, twice Yes, 3 times Yes, 4 times Yes, 5 times

H28. Do you or does anyone else in your household own any of the following?

Please cross or shade ONE answer in each row.

- | | Yes | No | Don't know |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) A home, house, or apartment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) An investment, holiday, or rental house or apartment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) A business, a farm, or livestock | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Stocks, shares, or bonds | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Any savings | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



H29. Are you paying into or receiving income from Kiwisaver and/or any other private pension scheme?
Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

No

Yes, Kiwisaver

Yes, another private pension

H30. In what bracket was the total income before tax of all members of your household, between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023? If you live alone, share, or board, please indicate your personal income.

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

No income

\$44,520
or less

\$44,521–
\$80,179

\$80,180–
\$123,434

\$123,435–
\$183,569

\$183,570
and over

Don't
know

H31. Do you consider yourself to be:

Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Heterosexual

Gay or lesbian

Bi-sexual,
bi-curious,
pansexual,
or open

Asexual

Don't wish
to answer

H32a. Including yourself, how many adults (18 years or older) live in your household?

H32b. How many children (17 years or younger) live in your household?

H33. Later on, we hope to do some follow-up in-depth research on the election. Are you willing to be contacted by one of our researchers for a personal interview? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Yes

No

H34. After the next election, probably in 2026, we would like to ask you to participate in our research again. Please indicate if we have your agreement to do so. Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Yes, I am willing to be asked to participate
at the next election

No, please do not contact me again

H35. Are you currently living with a spouse or partner? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

Yes

No

If you are living with a spouse or partner, please move on to the last few questions. Otherwise, you have completed the questionnaire. Please put it in the reply-paid envelope and post it back to us. Thank you for participating.

I: Your Spouse or Partner

I1. This question is about the work that your spouse or partner is now doing. Which of the following best describe their present position? Please cross or shade as many answers as apply.

Working full-time for pay or other income
(32 or more hours per week)

Working part-time for pay or other income
(less than 32 hours per week)

Unemployed, laid off, looking for work

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Temporarily or permanently disabled, unable to work

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I2. If your spouse or partner is working in a job now, if they lost their job, how easy or difficult would it be for them to find a similar or better job within the next 12 months? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Very easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Very difficult Don't know

I3. For whom does your spouse or partner now work, or if they are not working now, for whom did they work in their last job in paid employment? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- They are/were self-employed They are/were working for a private business
 They are/were working for a state or public agency or enterprise, central or local They are/were working for a mixed public/private, or non-profit organisation
 They have never been in paid employment Don't know

I4ax. What kind of paid work does your spouse or partner do, or did they do in their last paid job? Remember, if they are retired, or not working for pay now, please describe their last regular paid job. Please write in the box.

For example: engineer, or manager

I4bx. What task or tasks does or did your spouse or partner spend most time on in that job? Please write in the box.

For example: designing bridges, personnel and staffing

I4cx. In what industry or business is or was your spouse's or partner's job? Please write in the box.

For example: construction, transport

I5. In their present or last paid job does/did your spouse or partner directly employ or supervise any employee who is/was responsible to them? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- Yes No Don't know

I6. If they employ(ed) or supervise(d) any employees, how many? Please cross or shade ONE answer only.

- 1-9 10 or more

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