**Scenarios run: Descriptions**

Name: **“emp\_86-91\_81”**

Question: What if the decade of economic reform (1981-1991) had never occurred?

Scenario: Make the distribution of **employment status in 1986 and 1991 the same as in 1981**.

Name: **“emp\_96-01\_91”**

Question: What if the decade of social reform (1991-2001) had never occurred?

Scenario:Make the distribution of **employment status in 1996 and 2001 the same as in 1991**.

Name: **“birthreg\_86-06\_81”**

Question: What if we had not liberalised our migration policies?

Scenario: For the 20-54 age group, make the distribution of overseas-born - as defined by **region of birth - from 1986 to 2006 similar to that in 1981**, removing any surplus.

Name: **“hinc\_\_wchild\_01-06\_96”**

Question: What if 20 hours ECE and Working for Families had not been enacted?

Scenario: For **people living with dependent children**, reduce their **household income in 2001 and 2006 to the 1996 level**.

Name: **“emp\_fem-wchild\_01-06\_96”**

Question: What if 20 hours ECE and Working for Families had not been enacted?

Scenario: For **women living with dependent children**, make the distribution of **employment status in 2001 and 2006 the same as in 1996**.

Name: **“emp\_fem-35-54\_01\_81”**

Question: What if the baby boomer generation (born 1946-1965) had been much like the generation before (born 1926-1945)?

Scenario: For **women aged 35-54**, make the distribution of **employment status in 2001 the same as in 1981**.

Name: **“emp\_fem-15-34\_81\_01”**

Question: What if the baby boomer generation (born 1946-1965) had been much like the generation after (born 1966-1985)?

Scenario: For **women aged 15-34**, make the distribution of **employment status in 1981 the same as in 2001**.

Name: **“hous\_35-54\_01\_81”**

Question: What if the baby boomer generation (born 1946-1965) had been much like the generation before (born 1926-1945)?

Scenario: For **people aged 35-54**, make the distribution of **housing tenure in 2001 the same as in 1981**.

Name: **“hous\_15-34\_81\_01”**

Question: What if the baby boomer generation (born 1946-1965) had been much like the generation after (born 1966-1985)?

Scenario: For **people aged 15-34**, make the distribution **of housing tenure in 1981 the same as in 2001**.

Name: **educ\_81-96\_01**

Question: What if we could identify and raise the impact of life-course capital?

Scenario: Make the distribution of **highest education level from 1981 to 2001 the same as in 2001**.

Name: **“allvars\_91-06\_\_86”**

Question: What would variable distributions look like in 2006 if New Zealanders had adhered to the life stage patterns of 1986?

Scenario: Apply **patterns for 1986 to the period from 1991 to 2006**.

Name: **“allvars\_M-like-NM”**

Question: What would Maori life stage patterns look like if they followed non-Maori patterns?

Scenario: Apply **patterns for non-Maori to Maori, from 1986 to 2006**.