



International Social Survey Programme New Zealand

New Zealand ISSP 2010 – Environment III Questionnaire

1a.	Which of these issues is the most important for New	Zealand today?	
	Please tick <u>ONE</u> box		
	Health care	1	
	Education	2	
	Crime	3	
	The environment	4	
	Immigration	5	
	The economy	6	
	Terrorism	7	
	Poverty	8	
	None of these	9	
	Can't choose	99	
1b.	Which is the next most important?		
10.			
	Please tick	NE box only	
	Health care		
	Education	2	
	Crime	3	
	The environment	4	
	Immigration	5	
	The economy	6	
	Terrorism	7	
	Poverty	8	
	None of these	9	
	Can't choose	99	

2.	. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?							
			Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
г	a.	Private enterprise is the best way to solve New Zealand's economic problems		2	3	4	S	8
t	b.	It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes		2	3	4	5	8
3a.		Looking at the list belov New Zealand's highest p		e <u>MOST</u> i	mportant th	ing it shoul		hould be
				Please tio	ck <u>ONE</u> box			
					Hi	ghest Priorit	Y	
	•	New Zealand should	361.	4	.•			
		C:1	Maintain o					
		Give people more				2		
				Fight rising reedom of		3		
			T TOLCCE I		choose	8		
3b.		And which one do you SECOND most importa				d's next h	ighest prio	rity, the
				Please tio	ck <u>ONE</u> box	only		
					N	lext Highest		
	,	New Zealand should				Priority		
			Maintain o	order in the	e nation			
		Give people more	say in gove	ernment de	ecisions			
			F	Fight risin	g prices	3		
			Protect f	reedom of	speech	4		
				Can't	choose	8		

4a.	Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can be too careful in dealing with people?						ou can'i
	Please tick one box to and 5 means most peop	to show what you think, where 1 means you can't be too caref eople can be trusted.					
	You can't be too careful				Most people an be trusted	Can't choose	
		3		4	5	8	
4b.	Generally speaking, do if they got the chance,	•			ould try to tak	e advantag	e of you
		Please tick one box to show what you think, where 1 means most people wou take advantage of you and 5 means that most people would try to be fair.					ld try to
	Most people would try to take advantage				Most people would try to be fair	Can't choose	
		3		4	5	8	
5.	To what extent do you	agree or dis	agree wi	th the follo	wing statemer	nts?	
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree no Disagre	or	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
í	a. Most of the time we can trust people in government to do what is right	3	2	3	4	5	8
l	b. Most politicians are in politics only for what they can get out of it personally	_1	2	3	4	5	8

6.		o indicate w	hat you thin			ssues? Please tick ot at all concerned
	Not at all concerned				Very concerned	Can't choose
		2	3	4	5	8
7a.	Here is a list of s Which problem whole?		you think	is the most	important for	New Zealand as a
		Ge	Chemicals ar Wa Wa N Domestic wa Clicenetically most	Air pollution and pesticides atter shortage ter pollution uclear waste aste disposal mate change odified foods ral resources fone of these Can't choose	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

7 b.	Which problem, i	if any, affe	cts you and	your family	the most?		
				Please tio	ck ONE box only		
			A	Air pollution	l		
		(Chemicals an	d pesticides	2		
			Wa	iter shortage	3		
			Wa	ter pollution	4		
			N	uclear waste	5		
			Domestic wa	iste disposal	6		
			Cli	mate change	7		
		Ge	enetically mo	dified foods	8		
		Using	up our natur	al resources	9		
			N	one of these	10		
			(Can't choose	99		
8a.	problems? Pleas	e tick one	box to indic	ate what ye	ses of these sorts ou think, where 1 u know a great dea	indicates you	
	Know nothing at all				Know a great deal	Can't choose	
		2	3	4	5	8	
8b.	problems? Pleas	e tick one	box to indic	ate what yo	ns to these sorts ou think, where 1 u know a great dea	indicates you	
	Know nothing at all				Know a great deal	Can't choose	
		2	3	4	5	8	

9. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't Choose
a.	We believe too often in science, and not enough in feelings and faith		2	3	4	5	8
b.	Overall, modern science does more harm than good		2	3	4	5	8
c.	Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life		2	3	4	5	8

10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't Choose
a.	We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about prices and jobs today	1	2	3	4	_5	8
b.	Almost everything we do in modern life harms the environment		2	3	4	5	8
c.	People worry too much about human progress harming the environment		2	3	4	5	8

	disagree with it.						
		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't Choose
a.	In order to protect the environment New Zealand needs economic growth		_2	3	4	5	8
b.	Economic growth always harms the environment		2	3	_4	5	8
c.	The earth simply cannot continue to support population growth at its present rate		2	3	4	5	8
12a.	How willing would you environment?	be to pay	y much	higher <u>pric</u>	<u>ces</u> in ord	er to pro	tect the
			V	ery willing	1		
			Fai	rly willing	2		
		Neither w	_	r unwilling	3		
			•	unwilling	4		
			_	unwilling	5		
			Ca	ın't choose	8		
12b.	How willing would you environment?	be to pa	y much	higher <u>tax</u>	<u>es</u> in ord	er to pro	tect the
			V	ery willing	1		
			Fai	rly willing	2		
		Neither w	•	r unwilling	3		
			•	unwilling			
			_	unwilling			
			Ca	n't choose	8		

Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or

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12c.	the environment?	to accept c	cuts in yo	ur standard	of living in	n order to	protect
		Neither w	Fair illing nor Fairly Very	ry willing ly willing unwilling unwilling unwilling n't choose			
13.	How much do you agree or	disagree v	vith each	of these stat	ements?		
		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't
a.	It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment		2	3	4	5	8
b.	I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more or takes more time		2	3	4		8
c.	There are more important things to do in life than protect the environment		2	3	4	5	8
d.	There is no point in doing what I can for the environment unless others do the same		2	3	4		8
e.	Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated		2	3	4	5	8
f.	I find it hard to know whether the way I live is helpful or harmful to the environment		2	3	4	5	8
g.	Environmental problems have a direct effect on my everyday life		2	3	4	5	8

14a.	In general, do you think that air pollution caused by cars i	S
	extremely dangerous for the environment very dangerous somewhat dangerous not very dangerous or, not dangerous at all for the environment Can't choose	2 3 4 5
14b.	In general. do you think that air pollution caused by indus	try is
	extremely dangerous for the environment very dangerous somewhat dangerous not very dangerous or, not dangerous at all for the environment Can't choose	2 3 4 5 8
14c.	Do you think that pesticides and chemicals used in farming	g are
	extremely dangerous for the environment very dangerous somewhat dangerous not very dangerous or, not dangerous at all for the environment Can't choose	2 3 4 5

14d.	Do you think that pollution of New Zealand's rivers, lakes	and streams is
	extremely dangerous for the environment very dangerous somewhat dangerous not very dangerous or, not dangerous at all for the environment Can't choose	
14e.	Do you think that a rise in the world's temperature caused	by climate change is
	extremely dangerous for the environment very dangerous somewhat dangerous not very dangerous or, not dangerous at all for the environment Can't choose	
14f.	Do you think that modifying the genes of certain crops is	
	extremely dangerous for the environment very dangerous somewhat dangerous not very dangerous or, not dangerous at all for the environment Can't choose	

14g.	Do you think that nuclear power stations are	
	extremely dangerous for the environment	ıt 📊
	very dangerou	S 2
	somewhat dangerou	S 3
	not very dangerou	S 3 S 4
	or, not dangerous at all for the environment	ıt 5
	Can't choos	e
15a.	If you had to choose, which one of the following would b	e closest to your views?
	Government should let ordinary people decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing	
	OR Government should pass laws to make ordinary	
	people protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions	2
	Can't choose	8
15b.	Which one of the following would be closest to your view	vs?
	Government should let businesses decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing	
	OR	
	Government should pass laws to make businesses protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions	2
	Can't choose	8

16.	Some countries are doing more to protect the world environn are. In general, do you think New Zealand is doing	nent than other countries
	more than enough	
	about the right amount	
	or, too little?	3
	Can't choose	
17a.	Which of these approaches do you think would be the best waindustry in New Zealand to protect the environment?	ny of getting business and
	Please tick <u>C</u>	<u>ONE</u> box only
	Heavy fines for businesses that damage the environment	
	Use the tax system to reward businesses that protect the environment	2
	More information and education for businesses about the advantages of protecting the environment	3
	Can't choose	8
17b.	Which of these approaches do you think would be the best we their families in New Zealand to protect the environment?	vay of getting people and
	Please tick <u>ONE</u>	box only
	Heavy fines for people who damage the environment	
	Use the tax system to reward people who protect the environment	2
	More information and education for people about the advantages of protecting the environment	3
	Can't choose	8

	Coa	Pleas	e tick <u>ONE</u>	hov only		
	Coa			DOX OHLY		
	200	al, oil and	natural gas			
		Nu	clear power	2		
			water power	3		
	Fu		from crops	4		
			one of them	5		
		C	an t choose	8		
How much do you agree or d	isagree wi	th each o		ements?		
	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't Choose
For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that New Zealand and other countries should be made to follow		2	3	4	5	8
Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment		2	3	4	5	8
Economic progress in New Zealand will slow down unless we look after the environment better		2	3	4	5	8
	For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that New Zealand and other countries should be made to follow Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment Economic progress in New Zealand will slow down unless we look after the environment	For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that New Zealand and other countries should be made to follow Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment Economic progress in New Zealand will slow down unless we look after the environment	How much do you agree or disagree with each of strongly Agree For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that New Zealand and other countries should be made to follow Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment Economic progress in New Zealand will slow down unless we look after the environment	For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that New Zealand and other countries should be made to follow Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment Economic progress in New Zealand will slow down unless we look after the environment Neither Agree nor Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree 1 2 3	How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that New Zealand and other countries should be made to follow Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment Economic progress in New Zealand will slow down unless we look after the environment	How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? Agree strongly Agree Disagree Disagree strongly For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that New Zealand and other countries should be made to follow Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment Economic progress in New Zealand will slow down unless we look after the environment

20a.	How often do you make a special effort to sort glass or tine and so on for recycling?	s or plastic or newspapers
	Always	
	Often	
	Sometimes	
	Never	4
	Recycling not available where I live	8
20b.	How often do you make a special effort to buy fruit and pesticides or chemicals?	vegetables grown without
	Always	
	Often	2
	Sometimes	3
	Never	4
	Not available where I live	8
20c.	How often do you <u>cut back</u> on driving a car for environment Always Often	tal reasons?
	Sometimes	3
	Never	_4
20d.	How often do you reduce the energy or fuel you use at reasons? Always Often Sometimes	t home for environmental
	Never	

20e.	How often do you choose to save or re-use water for environmental reasons?				
		Always			
		Often	2		
	Son	netimes	3		
		Never	4		
20f.	How often do you avoid buying certain products for	environn	nental reasons?		
		Always			
		Often	2		
	Son	netimes	3		
		Never	4		
21.	Are you a member of any group whose main a environment?	im is to]	preserve or protect? th	ıe	
		Yes			
		No			
22.	In the last five years, have you				
		Yes I have	No I have not		
a.	Signed a petition about an environmental issue		2		
b.	Given money to an environmental group				
c.	Taken part in a protest or demonstration about an environmental issue		2		

23. For each statement below, just tick the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true it is.

		Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true	Can't Choose	
a.	Climate change is caused by a hole in the earth's atmosphere		2	3	4	8	
b.	Every time we use coal or oil or gas we contribute to climate change		2	3	4	8	

About Yourself

So that we can be sure we have a good cross section of people in our survey, would you please answer the following questions about yourself. Remember that all responses remain *STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL*.

32.	Please indicate the year in	n which you were born:	Year: 19
33.	What is your gender?	Male 🗔	Female 2
34.	Which of these categories	s best describes your <i>curr</i>	rent marital status?
		Married	
		De facto	2
		Widowed	3
		Divorced	4
		Separated	
		Single, never married	6
35.	Do you live together with	n a partner?	
	Yes 🗔 No) 2	
36.	INCLUDING YOURSEI Number in house	L F, how many people are hold:	there in your household?
	How many children unde	er the age of 18 are in you	ır household?
	Children under 1	8 years:	

37. Which of the following categories describe your ethnic origin?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS YOU NEED TO SHOW WHICH ETHNIC GROUP(S) YOU BELONG TO				
NZ Maori				
NZ European or Pakeha				
Other European				
Samoan				
Cook Island Maori				
Tongan				
Niuean				
Chinese				
Indian				
Other (such as Fijian, Korean)				

	38. What is your current religion or religious denomination?						
13	Methodist		Anglican				
14	Muslim		Assemblies of God				
15	Orthodox		Baptist				
16	Pentecostal		Brethren				
17	Presbyterian		Buddhist				
18	Protestant		Catholic				
19	Ratana		Christian				
20	Ringatu		Jehovah's Witness				
21	Salvation Army		Jewish				
22	Seventh Day Adventist		Hindu				
23	Other		Lutheran				
24	No religion		Mormon (Latter Day Saints)				
	service? Never	igio	39. How often do you attend a reli				
2	Less than once a year						
3	Once a year						
4	Several times a year						
5	Once a month						
6	Two or three times a month						
7	Once a week						
8	Several times a week 8						
9	Can't choose/Don't know						

40.	. Which one of these categories best describes the amount of formal education you have had?				
	No formal schooling	1			
	A few years of primary school	2			
	Primary/Intermediate up to Standard 6 or Form 2	3			
	Secondary school for up to 3 years	4			
	Secondary school for 4 years or more	5			
	University/polytechnic for up to 3 years	6			
	University/polytechnic for 4 years or more	7			
41.	Which of these categories best describes your highest formal qualification	n?			
	No formal qualification	1			
	Proficiency	2			
	School C, Nat Cert Level 1, NCEA Level 1	3			
	Sixth Form Cert, Nat Cert Level 2, UE, NCEA Level 2	4			
	Higher Sch Cert, Higher Leaving Cert, Bursary/Scholarship, NCEA Level 3	5			
	Trade or Professional certificate	6			
	Diploma below degree level	7			
	University degree				
	Oniversity degree	8			

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY **CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY** Employed – full time (35+ hours weekly) Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly) Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work Helping family member NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY Unemployed or beneficiary Student Retired Housewife/husband - home duties Permanently disabled 43. How many hours, on average, do you usually work in a normal week? Number of hours: _____ OR: Doesn't apply to me 99 44. What is your *main* occupation? If you have more than one job, business or professional practice, please give the occupation for the job you spend the most time at. Please describe fully, using two words or more; for example, builders' labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer. Main occupation: OR: not applicable [99]

45.	Do you supervise, or are you responsible for, the work of any other peop	le?
	Yes No 2	
	If yes, how many people do you supervise?	
	Number of people:	
46.	Which of these categories best describes who you work for (or who you vecently)?	worked for most
	Public sector (i.e. local government, Government)	
	Publicly-owned private sector organisation	2
	Privately-owned private sector organisation	3
	Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation	4
	Self-employed	5
	Not working	6
47.	If you are <u>self-employed</u> , how many employees do you currently have?	
	Number of employees:	
48.	Have you ever been a member of a Trade Union?	
	Currently a member	
	Once a member, but not now	2
	Never a member	3

IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 49. OTHERWISE, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 52.

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY					
	Employed – full time (35+ hours weekly)	1				
	Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly)	2				
	Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work	3				
	Helping family member	4				
	NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY					
	Unemployed or beneficiary	5				
	Student	6				
	Retired	7				
	Housewife/husband - home duties	8				
	Permanently disabled	9				
50.	What is your partner's or spouse's main occupation?					
•	If your partner or spouse has more than one job, business or profes please give the occupation for the job he or she spends the most time					
•	• Please describe fully, using two words or more; for example, builders' labourer no labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.					
1	Main occupation: OR: not applic	eable [99]				

51.	Which of these categories best describes who your pathey worked for most recently)?	artner or spouse v	works for (or who
	Public sector (i.e. local govern	t)	
	Publicly-owned private	on 2	
	Privately-owned private	on 3	
	Non-profit/Charity/V	on 4	
		Self-employe	ed 5
		Not working	ng 6
52.	At the 2008 General Election, who did you vote for?		
		Electorate candidate	Party list
	Didn't vote/not eligible to vote		
	Act	2	2
	Alliance	3	3
	Destiny	4	4
	Green	5	5
	Labour	6	6
	Maori Party	7	7
	National	8	8
	New Zealand First	9	9
	Progressive Coalition	10	10
	United Future	11	11
	Other	12	12
	Don't know	12	12

sources before tax?		
	\$10,000 or less	
	\$10,001 - \$20,000	2
	\$20,001 - \$30,000	3
	\$30,001 - \$40,000	4
	\$40,001 - \$50,000	5
	\$50,001 - \$60,000	6
	\$60,001 - \$70,000	7
	\$70,001 - \$80,000	8
	\$80,001 - \$100,000	9
	\$101,000 or more	10
54. Which of the following categories best described to the followin	.:	
your household from all sources before tax?		everyone in
your household from all sources before tax?		everyone in
your household from all sources before tax?		everyone in
your household from all sources before tax?	\$20,000 or less	
your household from all sources before tax?	\$20,000 or less \$20,001 - \$30,000	
your household from all sources before tax?	\$20,000 or less \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000	2
your household from all sources before tax?	\$20,000 or less \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000 \$40,001 - \$50,000	
your household from all sources before tax?	\$20,000 or less \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000	
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55.	And in which area do you live?				
	Northland	1	Horowhenua	12	
	Auckland	2	Wellington	13	
	Thames Valley	3	Wairarapa	14	
	Bay of Plenty	4	Nelson Bays	15	
	Waikato	5	Marlborough	16	
	Tongariro	6	West Coast	17	
	East Cape	7	Canterbury	18	
	Hawkes Bay	8	Aorangi	19	
	Taranaki	9	Clutha-Central Otago	20	
	Wanganui	10	Coastal-North Otago	21	
	Manawatu-Rangitikei	11	Southland	22	
		The	A big city e suburbs or outskirts of a big city A small city or town A country village A farm or home in the country		
57.	What is the population of place	where y	ou live?		
			100,000 or more		1
			50,000 - 99,000		2
			30,000 - 49,999		3
			10,000 - 29,999		4
			1,000 - 9,999		5
			Less than 1,000		6
			Farm or rural property		

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