



International Social Survey Programme New Zealand

New Zealand ISSP 2003 – National Identity II Questionnaire

How to fill out this questionnaire

To answer these questions all you have to do is tick (\checkmark) a box or boxes, or write in the space provided. For some questions, there is an instruction in CAPITALS or **bold type** explaining what to do. Some questions may not apply to you, in which case there are instructions on which questions to go to next.

The questions cover a wide range of subjects, but no special knowledge is required and there are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know your *own personal opinions*.

Returning the questionnaire

When you have completed the questionnaire, please post it back in the reply-paid envelope, as soon as you possibly can.

Enjoy the questionnaire, and thank you for your help.

If you would like a copy of a summary of the results of this survey, please write your name and address in the place below. (The summary will be available early in 2004.)

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We are all part of different groups. Some are more important to us than others when we think of ourselves.

1. In general, which in the following list is most important to you in describing who you are? And the second most important? And the third most important?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH COLUMN

		Most important	Second most important	Third most important	
a.	Your current or previous occupation (or being a homemaker)			ì	
b.	Your race or ethnic background	2	2	2	
c.	Your gender (that is, being a man or woman)	3	3	3	5-6
d.	Your age group (that is, young, middle age, old)	4	4	: 4	
e.	Your religion (or being agnostic or athiest)	5	5	5	7-8
f.	Your preferred political party, group, or movement	0	6	6	
g.	Your nationality	7	7	7	9-10
h.	Your family or marital status (that is, son/daughter, mother/father, grandfather/grandmother, husband/wife, widower/widow, not married, or other similar)	<u>s</u>		8	
i.	Your social class (that is upper, middle, lower, working, or similar categories)	ų	9	Q.	
j.	The part of New Zealand that you live in	10	10	10	
2.	How close do you feel to				
	Very c	lose Close	Not very Not cl close at a		11
a.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2	3	8 B	
b.	Your province or region	2	3	8	12
c.	New Zealand	2	3	1 8	
d.	The South Pacific region	2	3	N R	14

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3.	Some people	e say that the following things are im	portant for being truly a New
	Zealander.	Others say they are not important.	How important do you think each
	of the follow	ving is	

a.	To have been born in New Zealand	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose	15
b.	To have New Zealand citizenship	1	2	3	4	8	16
C.	To have lived in New Zealand for most of one's life	1	2	3	_4	8	17
d.	To be able to speak English	l	2	3	4	8	18
e.	To be a Christian		2	3	4	8	19
f.	To respect New Zealand's political institutions and laws	1	2	3.	4	8	20
g.	To feel like a New Zealander		2	3	4	8	21
h.	To have New Zealand ancestry	L	2	3	4	8	22

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

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a.	I would rather be a citizen of New Zealand than of any other country	1	2	3	4	5	8	23
b.	There are some things about New Zealand today that make me feel ashamed of New Zealand		2	3	4	5	8	24
c.	The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like New Zealanders	L	2	3	4	5	8	25
d.	Generally speaking, New Zealand is a better country than most other countries	L	2	3	4	5	8	26
e.	People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong	1	2	3	4	5	8	27
f.	When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be a New Zealander	1	2	3	4	5	8	28
g.	I am often less proud of New Zealand than I would like to be	L	2	3	4	5	8	29

5.	How proud are you of New 2	Zealand in	each of t	he followi	ng?			OFFICE USE ONLY		
		Very proud	Somew prou		ot very croud	Not proud at all	Can't choose			
a.	The way democracy works	L	2		3	1	R	30		
b.	Its political influence in the world	1	2		3	4	8	31		
C.	New Zealand's economic achievements	1	2		3	4	8	32		
d.	Its social security system	1]	3	4	8	33		
e.	Its scientific and technological achievements		2]	3	4	R	34		
f.	Its achievements in sports	l			3	4	8	35		
g.	Its achievements in the arts and literature	1	_ :		3	4	8	36		
h.	New Zealand's armed forces		2		3	4	8	37		
i.	Its history	: 1			3	4	8	38		
j.	Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society	1		1	3	4	8	39		
6.	6. Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between New Zealand and other countries.									
	How much do you agree or	disagree wi	th the fo	llowing st	atements?			 		
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose			
a.	New Zealand should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy	1.	2	3	4	5	R	40		
b.	For certain problems, like environment pollution, international bodies should have the right to enforce solutions	t	2	3	_4	5	8	41		
C.	New Zealand should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations		2	3	4	5	8	42		
d.	Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land in New Zealand		2	3	4	5	8	43		
e.	New Zealand's television should give preference to New Zealand films and programmes	1	2	3	4	5	8	44		

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7.	How much do	vou agree or	disagree with	the following	statements?

	Strong agree	-	Neithe agree ne e disagre	or	Strongly e disagree		: 	
Large international companies are doing more and more damage to local businesses in New Zealand	L	2	3	4	s	B	45	
Free trade leads to better products becoming available in New Zealand	1	2	3	4	5	8	46	
In general, New Zealand should follow the decisions of international organisation to which it belongs, even if the government does not agree with them	s 1	2	3	4	5	8	47	
International organisations are taking too much power from the New Zealand government		_2	1	4	_ <	8	48	
A benefit of the Internet is that it makes information available to more and more people worldwide		_2	3	1	5	8	49	
8. Now, we would like to ask a few questions about minorities in New Zealand. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?								
	Strongly	Aoree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly	Can't		
It is impossible for people who do not share New Zealand's customs and traditions to become fully New Zealanders		2]	4	5	8	50	
Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions		2	3	4	5	8	51	
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9.	m gr	ome people say that it is be naintain their distinct custo roups adapt and blend into your own?	ms and tra	aditions.	Others sa	y that it is	better if	these		
	It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct									
	customs and traditions It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society Don't know									
10.	10. There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in New Zealand. (By "immigrants" we mean people who come to settle in New Zealand.) How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?									
			Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't		
	a.	Immigrants increase crime rates		2		4	5	8	53	
	Ь.	Immigrants are generally good for New Zealand's economy	_ 1	2	3	4	5	8	54	
	c.	Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in New Zealand		2	3	4	5	8	55	
	d.	Immigrants improve New Zealand society by bringing in new ideas and cultures		2		4	5	8	56	
	e.	Government spends too much money assisting immigrants		2	3	4	5	8	57	
11.	D	o you think the number of i	mmigrant	s to New	Zealand n	owadays s	should be	***		
11. Do you think the number of immigrants to New Zealand nowadays should be Increased a lot Increased a little Remain the same as it is Reduced a little Reduced a lot Scan't choose							58			
12.	Aı	re you a citizen of New Zeal	land?							
					Yes	1				
					No	2			59	

13.		t the time of your birth, we ealand.	re both, or	ne or nei	ther of your	parents ci	itizens of N	New	USE ONL
		Both we Only father wa Only mother wa Neither parent wa	ıs a citizen	of New 2	Zealand Zealand	2 3			60
14.	Н	ow much do you agree or d	isagree wi	th the fo	llowing stat	ements?			
			Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't	
	a.	Children born in New Zealand of parents who are not citizens should have the right to become New Zealand citizens	[]	2	3	4	5	8	61
	b.	Children born abroad should have the right to become New Zealand citizens if at least one of their parents is a New Zealand citizen	ı	2	3	A		8	62
	C.	Legal immigrants to New Zealand who are not citizens should have the same rights as New Zealand citizens	1	2	3	4	5	8	63
	d.	New Zealand should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants	1	2	3	4	5	8	64
15.	Н	ow proud are you of being		Som No Not not a Ne	Very proud ewhat proud t very proud t proud at all w Zealander Can't choose	(√) 2 3 4 5			65
16.	W	hich of these two statemen	ts comes c	losest to	your own vi	iew? (✓)			
		It is essential that N Parts of New Zealand sho	ould be allo	owed to b		2 8			66

themselves first as Maori or some other ethnic group. Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself? (\checkmark) A New Zealander first, and a member of an ethnic group second

A member of an ethnic group first, and a New Zealander 67 second Only as a member of an ethnic group Only as a New Zealander

Can't choose

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ABOUT YOURSELF		
So that we can be sure we have a good of please answer the following questions a remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.	cross section of people in our survey, would you bout yourself. Remember that all responses	
32. Please indicate the year in which yo	ou were born: Year: 19	54-55
33. What is your sex? Male	Female 2	56
34. Which of these categories best desc	ribes your current marital status? (Married Widowed Divorced Separated Single, never married	57
35. Do you live together with a partner	.?	
Yes	No 2	58
36. INCLUDING YOURSELF, how m	any people are there in your household?	į
Number in household:		59-60
How many children under the age	of 18 are in your household?	
Children under 18 years		61-62
37. Which of the following categories of	lescribe your ethnic origin?	
PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS YOU BELONG TO	OU NEED TO SHOW WHICH ETHNIC GROUP(S)	
N Z Maori N Z European or Pakeha Other European Samoan Cook Island Maori Tongan Niuean Chinese Indian Other (such as Fijian, Korean)	Which of these groups? English Dutch Australian Scottish I rish Other Print your ethnic group(s)	73-78

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38. How close how emotion	nally attached – do you feel to your ethnic group	p?
	Very close 1 Close 2 Not very close 3	l
	Not close at all Can't choose	
39. What language(s) do yo	u speak most often at home?	
PLEASE T	ICK A MANY AS APPLY	
Afrikaans Cantonese Dutch English French German Greek Gujurati Hindi	Italian Japanese Kmer Korean Mandarin Maori Samoan Spanish Tongan Other (please specify)	2-19
	Jould you have a conversation about a lot of every of the Amany As Appley (Italian Japanese Kmer Korean Mandarin Maori Samoan Spanish Tongan Other (please specify)	yday things? () 1 20-37

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41.	What is your current religion	or religious denomination?		
	Anglican Assemblies of God Baptist Brethren Buddhist Catholic Christian Jehovah's Witness Jewish Hindu Lutheran Mormon (Latter Day Saints)	Methodist Muslim Orthodox Pentecostal Presbyterian Protestant Ratana Ringatu Salvation Army Seventh Day Adventist Other	(\(\) 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	38-39
42.	How often do you attend a rel	[12]	24 (40
43,	you have had?	No formal schooling A few years of primary school ary/Intermediate up to Standard 6 or Form 2 Secondary school for up to 3 years Secondary school for 4 years or more University/polytechnic for up to 3 years University/polytechnic for 4 years or more	ducation () 1 2 3 4 5 6	41

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44.	Which of these categories best describes your highest formal qualification?	
	No formal qualification School qualifications only (Proficiency, School C, UE, Bursary etc) Trade or Professional certificate Diploma below Bachelor level Bachelor's Degree Post-graduate or higher qualification () Post-graduate or higher qualification ()	42
45.	Which of these categories describe your employment status?	
	PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY	
46.	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 Unemployed or beneficiary Student Retired Housewife/husband - home duties Permanently disabled How many hours, on average, do you usually work in a normal week?	43-51
	Number of hours:	
	 	52-53
4/.	 What is your main occupation (or your most recent 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: not applicable 9999	54-57
48.	Do you supervise, or are you responsible for, the work of any other people? Yes No 2 If yes, how many people do you supervise?	58
	Number of people:	59-61
	16	1

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49. Which of these categories best describes who you work for (or who you worked for most recently)?	
Public sector (i.e. local government, Government) Publicly-owned private sector organisation	
Publicly-owned private sector organisation Privately-owned private sector organisation Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation Self-employed Not working Not working	62
50. If you are self-employed, how many employees do you currently have?	
Number of employees:	63-65
51. Have you ever been a member of a Trade Union? Currently a member Once a member, but not now Never a member	66
IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 52. OTHERWISE, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 56.	
52. Which of the following categories describe your partner's or spouse's current employment status?	
PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY	
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 Unemployed or beneficiary Student Retired Housewife/husband – home duties Permanently disabled 53. How many hours, on average, does your partner or spouse usually work in a normal	67-75
week? Number of hours in paid work:	76-77
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54.	What is your partner's or spouse's main occupation (or to occupation)?	their most rece	ıt	- 4 -
	 If your partner or spouse has more than one job, bus practice, please give the occupation for the job he or at. 	siness or profes she spends the	sional most time	
	 Please describe fully, using two words or more; for e not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer n 		rs' labourer	
	Main occupation: Not a	pplicable	9999	1-4
	Which of these categories best describes who your partne who they worked for most recently)?	r or spouse woi	ks for (or	
	Public sector (i.e. local government Publicly-owned private sector Privately-owned private sector	or organisation	(\(\) \[\begin{align*} \begin{align*} & \delta	
	Non-profit/Charity/Welfar	re organisation Self-employed Not working	4 5	5
56.	At the 2002 General Election, which Political Party did yo	ou vote for?		
		Electorate candidate	Party list	
	Didn't vote/not eligible to vote			
	Act	2	2	
	Alliance	3	3	6-7
	Green	_4	4	Ì
	Labour	5	5	
	National	[6]	<u></u>	
	New Zealand First	7		
	Progressive Coalition	8	<u></u>	8-9
	United Future	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	!
	Other		_10	į
	Don't Know/Can't remember	11	11	

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57.	Where on the following scale would you say your political views lie?		İ
	Far left Left/centre left Centre/liberal Right/conservative Far right Other Have no preference Don't know	(\(\) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	10
58.	Which of the following categories best describes your own yearly income sources before tax?	from all	
	\$10,000 or less \$10,001 - \$15,000 \$15,001 - \$20,000 \$20,001 - \$25,000 \$25,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$70,000 \$70,001 - \$100,000 \$101,000 or more	(\(\) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10	11-12
59.	Which of the following categories best describes the total yearly income o in your household from all sources before tax?	f everyone	
	\$15,000 or less \$15,001 - \$20,000 \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000 \$60,001 - \$70,000 \$70,001 - \$80,000 \$80,001 - \$100,000 \$100,001 or more	(\land) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	13-14

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60. In terms of your social status, v fit into?	which one of the following categories do you think you	
III mto;	Highest social class [10] [9] [8] [7] [6] [5] [4] [2] Lowest social class [1]	15-16
Northland Auckland Thames Valley Bay of Plenty Waikato Tongariro East Cape Hawkes Bay Taranaki Wanganui Manawatu-Rangitikei	Horowhenua Wellington Wairarapa Nelson Bays Marlborough West Coast Canterbury Aorangi Clutha-Central Otago Coastal-North Otago Southland Horowhenua 12 Wellington 13 Wairarapa 14 Nelson Bays 15 Marlborough 16 West Coast 17 Canterbury 18 Aorangi 20 Coastal-North Otago 21 Southland	17-18
62. Do you live in a rural or urban	area? (🗸) Rural 📋 Urban 💈	19
63. Would you describe the place v	vhere you live as	
	A big city A big city The suburbs or outskirts of a big city A small city or town A country village A farm or home in the country	20

 				
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