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How to fill out this questionnaire

To answer these questions all you have to do is tick (/) a box or boxes, or write in the space provided. After 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*.

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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.

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Now, some questions about work.

22. Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others.

Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend **more** time on, which would you like to spend **less** time on and which would you like to spend the **same** amount of time on as now?

	1	Much more time	A bit more time	Same time as now	A bit less time	Much less time	Can't choose/ Doesn't apply
a.	Time in a paid job	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	Time doing household wor	k 1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	Time with your family	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	Time with your friends	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	Time in leisure activities	1	2	3	4	5	8

23. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.

		Strongly agree	Agree	agree nor disagree	Disagee	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	A job is just a way of earning money - no more		2	3	4	5	8
b.	I would enjoy having a paid job even if I did not need the money	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	Work is a person's most important activity	1	2	3	4	5	8

Neither

24. Are you the person responsible for doing the general domestic duties - like cleaning, cooking, washing and so on - in your household?

Yes, I am mainly responsible	1
Yes, I am equally responsible with someone else	2
No, someone else is mainly responsible	3

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	think it is in a job.			Neither			
				important	37 4	Not	~
		Very important	Important	nor unimportant	Not important	important at all	Can't choose
	How important is	_	_	_	_		
a.	Job security	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	High income	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	Good opportunities for advancement	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	An interesting job	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	A job that allows someone to work independently	1	2	3	4	5	8
f.	A job that allows someone to help other people	1	2	3	4	5	8
g.	A job that is useful to society	1	2	3	4	5	8
h.	A job that allows someone to decide their times or days of work		2	3	4	5	8
26.	In deciding on pay for two of the following be:	people doi	ng the same	kind of work,	how impor	tant should	each
	J		Very	Fairly	Not very	Not important	Can't
		Essential	Important	important	important	at all	choose
a.	How well the person does the job	e	2	3	4	5	8
b.	The person's family responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	The person's education and						
	formal qualifications	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	formal qualifications How long the person has been with the firm	en 1	2	3	4	5	8
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Do you think that the introduction of new technologies in New Zealand, over the next few 28. years, will make work: Much more interesting A little more interesting Neither more nor less interesting A little less interesting Much less interesting Can't choose Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the 29. following would you personally choose? a. I would choose Being an employee Being self-employed Can't choose b. I would choose Working in a small firm Working in a large firm Can't choose c. I would choose Working in a private business Working for the government or public service Can't choose Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which of the following 30. would you prefer? A full-time job (30 hours or more per week) A part-time job (10-29 hours per week) A job with less than 10 hours a week No paid job at all

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31.	If you were looking actively, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for you to find an acceptable job?	
	Very easy (/)	
	Fairly easy	!
	Neither easy nor difficult	42
	Fairly difficult	1
	Very difficult 5	
	Can't choose	
32.	Are you currently working for pay?	
	Yes Please answer 933	
	No PLEASE GO TO Q48	43
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33.	Which of the following statements best describes your feelings about your job? PLEASE ANSWER (Q33) ABOUT YOUR MAIN JOB In my job I only work as hard as I have to I work hard, but not so that it interferes with the rest of my life I make a point of doing the best work I can, even if it sometimes does interfere with the rest of my life Can't choose 8 Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime.	44
	If you had only one of three choices, which of the following would you prefer?	
	Work longer hours and earn more money Work the same number of hours and earn the same money Work fewer hours and earn less money 3	45
	Can't choose	

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagee	Strongly disagree	Can't
My job is secure		2				
My income is high			3	4	5	8
My opportunities for advancement are high		2	3	4	5	8
My job is interesting		2	3	4	5	
I can work independently		2	3		5	8
In my job I can help other people		2	3	4	5	8
My job is useful to society	1	2	3	4	5	8
Now some more questions about below to show how often it applie	your work es to your v	ing condit work.	ions. Pleas	se tick one	box for each	h item
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38.	Which of the following statements best describes where you work?	
	I usually work in one place away from home (e.g., office or factory)	
	I usually work at home	
	I usually work part of the week at home and part at one place away from home	58
	I usually work in a variety of places	
39.	Which of the following describes your present job situation?	
	It is a job with no written contract	
	It is a fixed term job lasting less than 12 months	59
	It is a fixed term job lasting for one year or more	
	It is a job with no set time limit	
40.	How much of your past work experience or job skills can you make use of in your present job?	
	Almost none	:
	A little	
	A lot	60
	Almost all	
	Can't choose	
41.	Now think about the skills that you actually use in your job. How important would you say each of the following was in developing these skills?	
	Neither important Not Very nor Not important Can't important Important unimportant important at all choose	
a.	School, college or university 2 3 4 5 8	61
b.	Training or experience gained in my present or a previous	01
	job 1 2 3 4 5	62

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42. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace?

	Can't	Very bad	Quite bad	Neither good nor bad	Quite good	Very good		
63	8	5	4	3	2	ees 1	Between management and employe	a.
64	8	5	4	3	2	1	Between workmates/colleagues	b.
						main) job?	How satisfied are you in your (n	43.
			(/)					
				ely satisfied	Complete			
			2	ry satisfied	Ve			
			3	rly satisfied	Fair			
65			4	dissatisfied	isfied nor	Neither sat	r	
			5	dissatisfied	Fairly		•	
			6	dissatisfied	Very			
			7	dissatisfied	completely	C		

44. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagee	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a.	I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help the firm or organisation I work for succed	1	2	3	4	5	8	66
b.	I am proud to be working for my firm or organisation	1	2	3	4	5	8	67
c.	Given the chance, I would change my present type of work for something different	2	3	4	5	8	8	. 68
d.	I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation	2	3	4	5	8	8	69
e.	I am proud of the type of work I do	2	3	4	5	8	8	70

Can't choose

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45.	About how many days have you been absent from work in the last svacation)?	six months (not counting	
	More than 20 days		
	11 to 20 days		
	6 to 10 days	3	
	1 to 5 days	4	7
	None	5	
	Can't choose	8	
46.	All in all, how likely is it that you will try to find a job with another within the next 12 months?	firm or organisation	
	Very likely	(⁄)	
	Likely	2	
	Unlikely	3	72
	Very unlikely	4	
	Can't choose	8	
47.	To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing	gyour job? -	
	I worry a great deal		
	I worry to some extent		
	I worry a little	3	73
	I don't worry at all	4	
	PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 56, PAGE 19		
48.	Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more?	(0)	
	Yes	PLEASE ANSWER 949	74
	No	PLEASE GO TO 951	, -
49.	When did your last paid job end? In 19		75-76

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50.	What was the main reason that your job ended?		
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY ONLY		:
	I reached retirement age I retired early, by choice I retired early, not by choice I became ill or disabled My place of work shut down	2 3 4	77
	I was dismissed	6	
	My term of employment/contract ended	7	
	Family responsibilities	8	
	I got married	9	
51.	Would you like to have a paid job either now, or in the future?	(0)	
	Yes		70
	No	2	78
52 .	How likely do you think it is that you would find a job?		
	Very likely	⊘	
	Likely		
	Unlikely	3	79
	Very unlikely	4	
	Can't choose	В	
53.	Are you currently looking for a job?		
	Yes	(✓)	
	No		80
	140		

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54.	Thinking about the last 12 months, ha	ve you done	any of the following	ng, in order to find a job?	3
		No	Yes, once or twice	Yes, more than twice	
a.	Registered at a public employment agency	1	2	3	5
b.	Registered at a private employment agency	1	2	3	. 6
c.	Answered advertisements for jobs	1	2	3	7
d.	Advertised for a job in newspapers or journals		2	3	8
e.	Applied directly to employers		2	3	9
f.	Asked relatives, friends, or colleagues to help find a job	1	2	3	10
55.	What is your main source of economic	support?			
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX	X ONLY		(∕)	
	P	Pension (priv	ate or state)	1	
	·	Unemploym	ent benefits	2	
		Spo	use/partner	3	
		Other fam	ily members	-	11
	S	ocial assista	nce/welfare	5	
		Occa	asional work	6	
	ABOUT YOURSELF		Other	7	
	So that we can be sure we have a good answer the following questions about y responses remain STRICTLY CONFID	ourself and	on of people in our your household. I	survey, would you please Remember that all	
56.	Please indicate the year in which you v	were born?		Year: 19	12-13
57.	What is your sex?	Male Female	1		14

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58.	Which of these categories best describes your current marital status?	
	Married Widowed Divorced Separated Single/never married	15
59.	Do you live together with a partner? Yes No 2	16
60.	Which of these categories best describes your highest level of formal education?	
	No formal schooling	
	Kura kaupapa/primary school (including intermediate)	
	Secondary school for up to 3 years	
	Secondary school for 4 years or more	17
	Some university, wananga, polytechnic or other tertiary	17
	Completed trade or professional qualification	
	Completed university or polytechnic degree	
61.	How many years of formal, full-time education have you had? (Include primary school, intermediate, secondary school, university and polytechnic)	
	Years:	18-19
62.	Which one of these categories best describes your current employment status? (1)	
	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 5	
	Student PLEASE	
	Retired GO TO	20-21
	Housewife/husband - home duties 968	
	Permanently disabled	
	Other (Please specify)	

	63.	What i	s vour	main	occui	pation's
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- 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, builder's labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.

Main occupation:	

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64. In which industry do you work?

PLEASE ANSWER FOR YOUR MAIN OCCUPATION

(✔)	
ng 1	Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
ng 2	Mining and quarrying
	Manufacturing: food, beverages, textiles, wood, paper
	Manufacturing: chemicals, coal, rubber, plastic
	Manufacturing: concrete, plaster, glass, mineral products
=	Manufacturing: metal products, machinery, equipment
	Other manufacturing
	Electricity, gas, water
	Building, construction
· · · · · ·	Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels
	Transport and storage
	Communication
	Banking, finance, insurance, property
	Public administration and defence
	Education, research, science, medical, dental, welfare services
	Culture, recreation, sport
es	Personal services, repair services, cleaning services
	Other
18	

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65.	Do you supervise or are you responsible for the work of any other people?	
	Yes	28
	If yes, how many people do you supervise?	
	Number of people:	29-30
66.	Which of these categories best describes your current employment status?	
	Public sector (i.e., local government, Government)	
	Publicly-owned private sector organisation PLEASE	
	Privately-owned private sector organisation GO TO	31
	Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation 968	
	Self-employed → PLEASE TO TO 967	
67.	If you are self-employed, how many employees do you currently have? Number of employees:	32-34
68.	Are you currently a member of a Trade Union?	
	Yes	
	No No	35
6 9.	Have you ever been unemployed during the last ten years?	
	NOTE: By unemployed we mean unable to get a paid job when you wanted one.	
	Yes	
	No ☐ → PLEASE GO TO 971	36
70.	And how many months have you been unemployed during the last ten years? (Consider all times of unemployment)	
	Number of months:	37-39

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71.	INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people are there in your household	?		
	Number in household			40-41
72.	How many children aged 15 or under are in your household?	:		
	Children 15 years or under			42-43
	If you are married or living with a partner, please continue through Otherwise, please go to question 75.	Question 73	•	
73.	Which of the following categories best describes your partner's or spour employment status?			
		⊗		
	Employed - full time (35+ hours weekly) Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly)	1		
	Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work	2		
	Helping family member	3		
	Unemployed or beneficiary			44.45
	Student	6	PLEASE	44-45
	Retired		GO TO	
	Housewife/husband - home duties	8	975	
	Permanently disabled	9	ļ	
	Other (Please specify)	10		
74.	What is your partner's or spouse's main occupation?			
	• If your partner or spouse has more than one job, business or prof please give the occupation for the job he or she spends the most		ctice,	

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· Please describe fully using two words or more; for example, builder's

Spouse's/partner's main occupation_____

labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.

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75.	Generally speaking, in politics do you usually think of your	self as:	
	Alliance Labour National New Zealand First Other (please specify) No particular party	1 2 3 4 5 5 6	50
	How strongly do you feel about that?		
76.	Very strongly Fairly strongly Not very strongly Not at all strongly At the 1996 General Election, which Political Party did you		51
	Didn't vote/not eligible to vote ACT Alliance Christian Coalition Labour National New Zealand First United Other (please specify)	2 3 4 5 6 7	52

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

I was not eligible or not registered to vote

I wanted to vote but was not able to get to the polling booth

I didn't understand enough about politics

I was not interested enough in the election

I wanted to vote but forgot to

I never vote for reasons of conscience

I couldn't decide who to vote for

There was no-one I wanted to vote for

Other reason (Please say what)

78. Which of the following categories best describes **your own** yearly income from all sources before tax?

\$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 or more

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79.	Which of the following categories best de household from all sources before tax?	escribes the total yearly income of everyone in your	
	\$10,000 or less	⊘	
	\$10,001 - \$20,000		
	\$20,001 - \$30,000		
	\$30,001 - \$40,000	<u>3</u>	
	\$40,001 - \$50,000	<u>4</u>	
	\$50,001 - \$60,000	5	55
	\$60,001 - \$80,000	<u>6</u>	
	\$80,001 - \$100,000		
	\$100,001 or more		
	\$100,001 of more	9	
80.	In terms of your social status, which of t	the following categories do you think you fit into?	
	Lower class		
	Working class	2	
	Upper working/lower middle clas	ss	
	Middle class	3	56
	Upper middle class	4	
	Upper class	5	
	Don't know	8	
81.	What is your current religion? (/)	(∕)	
	Anglican (C of E)	Methodist	
	Assemblies of God	Muslim	
	Baptist 2	Orthodox 14	
	Brethren 3	Pentecostal	
	Buddhist	Presbyterian 16	
	Catholic 6	Protestant 17	57.50
	Christian	Ratana	57-58
	Jehovah's Witness	Ringatu	
	Jewish 8	Salvation Army	
	Hindu	Seventh Day Adventist	
	Lutheran	Other (please specify)	
	Mormon (Latter Day Saints)	No Religion	

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82.	How often do you attend a religious service?	
		(A)
	Never	
	Less than once a year	
	About once or twice a year	
	Several times a year	
	About once a month	
	Two or three times a month	59-60
	Nearly every week	
	Every week	
	Several times a week	
	Can't choose/Don't Know	98
83.	About how often do you pray?	
	Never	
	Less than once a year	2
	About once or twice a year	3
	Several times a year	
	About once a month	5
	Two or three times a month	6
	Nearly every week	7
	Every week	
	Several times a week	61-62
	Once a day	10
	Several times a day	11
	Can't choose/Don't Know	

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84.	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	63-64
	East Cape	7		Canterbury	18	
	Hawkes Bay	8		Aorangi	19	
	Taranaki	9	Clut	ha-Central Otago	20	
	Wanganui	10	Coa	astal-North Otago	21	
	Manawatu-Rangitikei	11		Southland	22	
85.	. Do you live in a rural or urban area?		Rural Urban	2		65
86.	What size of city or town do you live in	?				
	Farm or rural property Village (under 1,000 people) Small town (1,000 to 9,999 people) Large town (10,000 to 29,999 people) Small city (30,000 to 49,999 people) Medium city (50,000 to 99,999 people) Large city (100,000 people or more)					

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If you have any other comments you wish to add, on any of the topics raised in this questionnaire, we would welcome them. Please write them in the space provided below:					
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