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This questionnaire is designed to be filled out quickly and easily. To answer most of the questions you need only put a tick in the box next to the response you choose. In such cases there are no right or wrong answers. Please simply tick the option that is closest to your view, or indicate that you don't know or don't have an opinion on the matter. If you don't wish to answer any question, you may simply move on to the next one.

Remember that your participation is anonymous in that no information you provide will be linked back to you or used to identify you. We include a survey ID only to keep track of to whom we no longer need to send reminders about the survey. With this in mind, we take your returning the completed questionnaire as your consent to participate.

PLEASE MAKE TICK MARKS CLEARLY WITHIN BOXES TO MAKE READING YOUR RESPONSES AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.

When you have finished the questionnaire, please place it in the reply-paid envelope provided and post it back to us. No stamp is required.

Many thanks in advance for your help with this research.

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Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

Q1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy would you say you are on the whole?

- (1) ☐ Very happy
- (2) ☐ Fairly happy
- (3) ☐ Not very happy
- (4) ☐ Not at all happy
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q2. How satisfied are you with your relationships with family members?

- (1) ☐ Completely satisfied
- (2) ☐ Very satisfied
- (3) ☐ Fairly satisfied
- (4) ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (5) ☐ Fairly dissatisfied
- (6) ☐ Very dissatisfied
- (7) ☐ Completely dissatisfied
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q3. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a married person has sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife?

- (1) ☐ Always wrong
- (2) ☐ Almost always wrong
- (3) ☐ Only sometimes wrong
- (4) ☐ Not wrong at all
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q4. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex?

- (1) ☐ Always wrong
- (2) ☐ Almost always wrong
- (3) ☐ Only sometimes wrong
- (4) ☐ Not wrong at all
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q5. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion if the family has very low income and cannot afford any more children?

- (1) ☐ Always wrong
- (2) ☐ Almost always wrong
- (3) ☐ Only sometimes wrong
- (4) ☐ Not wrong at all
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family."

- (1) ☐ Strongly agree
- (2) ☐ Agree
- (3) ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) ☐ Disagree
- (5) ☐ Strongly disagree
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q7. How much confidence do you have in each of the following groups?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't choose
a) The New Zealand Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Business and industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Churches and religious organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Courts and the legal system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Schools and the education system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections."

- (1) ☐ Strongly agree
 (2) ☐ Agree
 (3) ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
 (4) ☐ Disagree
 (5) ☐ Strongly disagree
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a) We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q10. Do you think that churches and religious organisations in New Zealand have too much power, or too little power?

- (1) ☐ Far too much power
 (2) ☐ Too much power
 (3) ☐ About the right amount of power
 (4) ☐ Too little power
 (5) ☐ Far too little power
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q11. People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours marrying a relative of yours?

- (1) ☐ Definitely accept
 (2) ☐ Probably accept
 (3) ☐ Probably not accept
 (4) ☐ Definitely not accept
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q12. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is, people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and that all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
a) Hold public meetings to express their views?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Publish their views on the Internet or social media?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

Q13. Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

- (1) ☐ I do not believe in God
- (2) ☐ I do not know whether there is a God, and I do not believe there is any way to find out
- (3) ☐ I do not believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind
- (4) ☐ I find myself believing in God at some times, and not believing at others
- (5) ☐ While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God
- (6) ☐ I know God really exists, and I have no doubts about it

Q14. Which of the following best describes your beliefs about God?

- (1) ☐ I do not believe in God now, and I never have
- (2) ☐ I do not believe in God now, but I used to
- (3) ☐ I believe in God now, but I did not used to
- (4) ☐ I believe in God now, and I always have
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q15. Do you believe in each of the following?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	Can't choose
a) Life after death	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Heaven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Hell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Religious miracles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Supernatural powers of deceased ancestors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)


Q16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a) There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) To me, life is meaningful only because God exists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q17. In your opinion, does your religion treat men and women equally, treat men better than women, or treat women better than men?

- (1) ☐ I do not belong to or follow any religion
 (2) ☐ My religion treats men and women equally
 (3) ☐ My religion treats men better than women
 (4) ☐ My religion treats women better than men
 (9) ☐ Can't choose


Q18a. What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child?

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|---|--|--|
| (0) <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |  If Christian, which one
of these was she? | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Anglican |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Rātana |
| (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other religion | | (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Ringatū |
| Please enter other religion here: | | (8) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian |

 (9) ☐ Don't know

Please enter other denomination here:


Q18b. What was your father's religious preference when you were a child?

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|---|---|--|
| (0) <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |  If Christian, which one
of these was he? | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Anglican |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Rātana |
| (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other religion | | (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Ringatū |
| Please enter other religion here: | | (8) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian |

 (9) ☐ Don't know

Please enter other denomination here:

Q18c. And what religion, if any, were you raised in?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| (0) <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |  If Christian, which one
of these were you
raised in? | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Anglican |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Rātana |
| (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other religion | | (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Ringatū |
| Please enter other religion here: | | (8) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian |

 (9) ☐ Don't know

Please enter other denomination here:

Q19a. How often did your mother attend religious services when you were a child?

- (0) ☐ Never
- (1) ☐ Less than once a year
- (2) ☐ Once or twice a year
- (3) ☐ Several times a year
- (4) ☐ About once a month
- (5) ☐ 2–3 times a month
- (6) ☐ Nearly every week
- (7) ☐ Every week
- (8) ☐ Several times a week
- (10) ☐ Mother was not present
- (99) ☐ Don't know

Q19b. How often did your father attend religious services when you were a child?

- (0) ☐ Never
- (1) ☐ Less than once a year
- (2) ☐ Once or twice a year
- (3) ☐ Several times a year
- (4) ☐ About once a month
- (5) ☐ 2–3 times a month
- (6) ☐ Nearly every week
- (7) ☐ Every week
- (8) ☐ Several times a week
- (10) ☐ Father was not present
- (99) ☐ Don't know

Q19c. And how often did you attend religious services, when you were 11 or 12?

- (0) ☐ Never
- (1) ☐ Less than once a year
- (2) ☐ Once or twice a year
- (3) ☐ Several times a year
- (4) ☐ About once a month
- (5) ☐ 2–3 times a month
- (6) ☐ Nearly every week
- (7) ☐ Every week
- (8) ☐ Several times a week
- (99) ☐ Don't know

Q20. Now thinking about the present again, other than attending services, how often do you take part in the activities or organisations of a church or place of worship?

- (0) ☐ Never
- (1) ☐ Less than once a year
- (2) ☐ Once or twice a year
- (3) ☐ Several times a year
- (4) ☐ About once a month
- (5) ☐ 2–3 times a month
- (6) ☐ Nearly every week
- (7) ☐ Every week
- (8) ☐ Several times a week

Q21. About how often do you pray?

- (0) ☐ Never
- (1) ☐ Less than once a year
- (2) ☐ Once or twice a year
- (3) ☐ Several times a year
- (4) ☐ About once a month
- (5) ☐ 2–3 times a month
- (6) ☐ Nearly every week
- (7) ☐ Every week
- (8) ☐ Several times a week
- (9) ☐ Once a day
- (10) ☐ Several times a day

Q22. During the last 12 months, have you read or listened to the reading of any holy scripture such as the Bible, Buddhist sutra, Koran, Sruti, Torah, or other religious scripture, not counting any reading that happened during a worship service?

- (1) ☐ Yes
- (2) ☐ No

Q23. Do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display for religious reasons?

- (1) ☐ Yes
- (2) ☐ No

Q24. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to church? Please do not count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.

- (0) ☐ Never
 (1) ☐ Less than once a year
 (2) ☐ Once or twice a year
 (3) ☐ Several times a year
 (4) ☐ About once a month or more

Q25. Would you describe yourself as ...?

- (1) ☐ Extremely religious
 (2) ☐ Very religious
 (3) ☐ Somewhat religious
 (4) ☐ Neither religious nor non-religious
 (5) ☐ Somewhat non-religious
 (6) ☐ Very non-religious
 (7) ☐ Extremely non-religious
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q26. Which of the following best describes you?

- (1) ☐ I follow a religion, and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or supernatural
 (2) ☐ I follow a religion, but do not consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or supernatural
 (3) ☐ I do not follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or supernatural
 (4) ☐ I do not follow a religion, and do not consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or supernatural
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q27. To what extent do you agree or disagree that practising a religion helps people to ...?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a) Make friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q28. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Religions are usually a barrier to equality between women and men."

- (1) ☐ Strongly agree
 (2) ☐ Agree
 (3) ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
 (4) ☐ Disagree
 (5) ☐ Strongly disagree
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q29. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a) Governments should not interfere with the attempts of any religion to spread its faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) All things considered, people belonging to different religions cannot get along with each other when living close together	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q30. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a) In New Zealand, religion represents the past, not the future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) In New Zealand, religion is just as relevant to life today as it was in the past	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q31. Would you say people can generally be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- (1) ☐ People can almost always be trusted
 (2) ☐ People can usually be trusted
 (3) ☐ You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
 (4) ☐ You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q32. What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Can't choose
a) Christians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Muslims	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Hindus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Buddhists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Jews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Atheists or non-believers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Q33. Do you consider people belonging to the following religious groups to be threatening?

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Very threatening	Somewhat threatening	Not very threatening	Not threatening at all	Can't choose
a) Christians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Muslims	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Hindus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Buddhists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Jews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Atheists or non-believers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

Q34. Please indicate whether you believe in each of the following.

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	Can't choose
a) Reincarnation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Nirvana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

Q35. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"A country's laws should not be based on any religion."

- (1) ☐ Strongly agree
 (2) ☐ Agree
 (3) ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
 (4) ☐ Disagree
 (5) ☐ Strongly disagree
 (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q36. Please indicate for each of the following items whether you have done them in the past year, done them in the more distant past, or never done them.

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have never done	Can't choose
a) Meditated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Practised Yoga, Tai Chi, or Qi Gong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Used alternative medicine (e.g. Homeopathy, Ayurveda, or Traditional Chinese Medicine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Visited a faith healer or participated in a religious healing ritual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Consulted a fortune-teller or an astrologer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Read books or magazines on spiritual or esoteric topics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

Q37. Would you say you have been “born again” or had a “born again” experience, that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?

- (1) ☐ Yes
(2) ☐ No

Q38. Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new personal commitment to a religion?

- (1) ☐ Yes
(2) ☐ No

Q39. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

- (1) ☐ The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word
(2) ☐ The Bible is the inspired word of God, but not everything should be taken literally, word for word
(3) ☐ The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man
(4) ☐ This does not apply to me
(9) ☐ Can't choose

Q40. Now thinking about something different, please indicate whether you think each of the following items is true or false.

<i>Please tick one box in each row.</i>	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Can't choose
a) Good luck charms sometimes do bring good luck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Some fortune-tellers really can foresee the future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Some faith healers do have God-given healing powers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of their future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

Q41. Suppose a law was passed that conflicted with your religious principles and teachings. Would you ...?

- (1) ☐ Definitely follow the law
(2) ☐ Probably follow the law
(3) ☐ Probably follow my religious principles
(4) ☐ Definitely follow my religious principles
(5) ☐ I have no religious principles
(9) ☐ Can't choose

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

Q42. Please indicate the **year** in which you were born:

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Q43. What is your gender? _____

Q44a. In what country was
your mother born?

- (1) ☐ New Zealand
- (2) ☐ Australia
- (3) ☐ England
- (4) ☐ China (People's Republic)
- (5) ☐ India
- (6) ☐ South Africa
- (7) ☐ Samoa
- (8) ☐ Cook Islands
- (9) ☐ Korea (Republic)
- (10) ☐ Philippines
- (11) ☐ Other

Please enter the country here: _____

(99) ☐ Don't know

Q44b. In what country was
your father born?

- (1) ☐ New Zealand
- (2) ☐ Australia
- (3) ☐ England
- (4) ☐ China (People's Republic)
- (5) ☐ India
- (6) ☐ South Africa
- (7) ☐ Samoa
- (8) ☐ Cook Islands
- (9) ☐ Korea (Republic)
- (10) ☐ Philippines
- (11) ☐ Other

Please enter the country here: _____

(99) ☐ Don't know

Q44c. And in what country
were you born?

- (1) ☐ New Zealand
- (2) ☐ Australia
- (3) ☐ England
- (4) ☐ China (People's Republic)
- (5) ☐ India
- (6) ☐ South Africa
- (7) ☐ Samoa
- (8) ☐ Cook Islands
- (9) ☐ Korea (Republic)
- (10) ☐ Philippines
- (11) ☐ Other

Please enter the country here: _____

(99) ☐ Don't know

Q45. To which of the following ethnic groups do you belong? ***Please tick as many boxes as apply.***

- ☐ New Zealand Māori
- ☐ New Zealand European / Pākehā
- ☐ Other European
- ☐ Samoan
- ☐ Cook Island Maori
- ☐ Tongan
- ☐ Niuean
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Other → Please enter your ethnicity/ethnicities here: _____

Q46. Which one of these categories describes your current religion or religious denomination?

- (0) ☐ No religion
- (1) ☐ Christian
- (2) ☐ Buddhist
- (3) ☐ Hindu
- (4) ☐ Muslim
- (5) ☐ Jewish
- (6) ☐ Other religion

Please enter other religion here: _____

If Christian, which one
of these are you?

- (1) ☐ Anglican
- (2) ☐ Catholic
- (3) ☐ Presbyterian
- (4) ☐ Methodist
- (5) ☐ Baptist
- (6) ☐ Rātana
- (7) ☐ Ringatū
- (8) ☐ Other Christian

Please enter other denomination here: _____

Q47. Apart from for weddings, funerals or tangi, and baptisms, how often do you attend religious services now?

- (0) ☐ Never
 (1) ☐ Less than once a year
 (2) ☐ About once or twice a year
 (3) ☐ Several times a year
 (4) ☐ About once a month
 (5) ☐ Two or three times a month
 (6) ☐ Nearly every week
 (7) ☐ Every week
 (8) ☐ Several times a week

Q48. Are you:

- (1) ☐ A New Zealand Citizen
 (2) ☐ A New Zealand Permanent Resident
 (9) ☐ Other / Don't know

Q49. For how many years have you been in formal education in your life (including primary school)? _____

Q50. Which one of these categories **best** describes your highest formal qualification?

- (0) ☐ No formal qualification
 (1) ☐ School Certificate, National Certificate Level 1, NCEA Level 1
 (2) ☐ Sixth Form Certificate, National Certificate Level 2, NCEA Level 2
 (3) ☐ Higher School Certificate, Higher Leaving Certificate, Bursary / Scholarship, NCEA Level 3
 (4) ☐ Trade or Professional Certificate
 (5) ☐ Diploma below degree level
 (6) ☐ Undergraduate university degree
 (7) ☐ Postgraduate or higher qualification

Q51. Which one of these categories **best** describes your current employment status?

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly)
 (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time (15–29 hours weekly)
 (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <15 hours weekly
 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice or trainee
 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed and looking for a job
 (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently sick or disabled
 (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Student
 (8) <input type="checkbox"/> Doing housework, looking after the home, children, or others
 (9) <input type="checkbox"/> Retired</p> | <p>} How many hours do you <i>usually</i> work in a week?
 Number of hours: _____</p> | <p>} Have you had paid work in the past?
 (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
 (2) <input type="checkbox"/> No → Go to Q53.</p> |
|---|---|---|

Q52a. What is/was your *main* occupation?

- If you are **retired, or not working for pay now**, please describe your last regular paid job.
- If more than one job, please give the occupation for the job in which you spend/spent the most time.
- Please describe fully, e.g. builders' labourer *not* labourer, accounts clerk *not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer.

Main occupation: _____

Q52b. In that occupation, do/did you supervise, or are/were you responsible for, the work of any other people?

- (1) ☐ Yes → How many people? _____
 (2) ☐ No

Q52c. Which one category **best** describes for whom you work/worked?

- (1) ☐ Public sector organisation (e.g. government department, local authority, state-owned enterprise)
- (2) ☐ Overseas-owned private sector company or firm
- (3) ☐ NZ-owned private sector company or firm
- (4) ☐ Non-profit / charity / welfare organisation
- (5) ☐ Working for own family's business
- (6) ☐ Self-employed → How many employees do/did you have? _____

Q52d. Are you or have you ever been a member of a Trade Union?

- (1) ☐ Currently a member
- (2) ☐ Once a member, but not anymore
- (3) ☐ Never been a member

Q53. For which party did you cast your party vote at the 2017 General Election?

- (0) ☐ Did not vote / was not eligible
- (1) ☐ Labour
- (2) ☐ National
- (3) ☐ Green
- (4) ☐ New Zealand First
- (5) ☐ ACT
- (6) ☐ Māori Party
- (7) ☐ Mana Party
- (8) ☐ The Opportunities Party (TOP)
- (10) ☐ Another party → Please enter the party here: _____
- (99) ☐ Don't know / Can't remember

Q54. In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale, where 0 means left and 10 means right?

Left					Centre						Right	Can't choose
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	
<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q55. Do you have ...?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a) Internet access in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A home phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) A mobile phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) A smart phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) An email account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Cloud storage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) A Facebook account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Other social media account(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(9)

Q56. How many hours per week do you spend on social media for personal use (including Facebook)? _____

Q57. Would you describe the place where you live as...

- (1) ☐ A big city
- (2) ☐ The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- (3) ☐ A town or a small city
- (4) ☐ A country village
- (5) ☐ A farm or home in the country
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

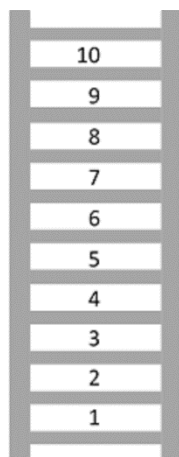
Q58a. Which category best describes your **personal** yearly income, from all sources, before tax?

- (1) ☐ Loss
- (2) ☐ Zero income
- (3) ☐ \$1–\$5,000
- (4) ☐ \$5,001–\$10,000
- (5) ☐ \$10,001–\$15,000
- (6) ☐ \$15,001–\$20,000
- (7) ☐ \$20,001–\$25,000
- (8) ☐ \$25,001–\$30,000
- (9) ☐ \$30,001–\$35,000
- (10) ☐ \$35,001–\$40,000
- (11) ☐ \$40,001–\$50,000
- (12) ☐ \$50,001–\$60,000
- (13) ☐ \$60,001–\$70,000
- (14) ☐ \$70,001–\$100,000
- (15) ☐ \$100,001–\$150,000
- (16) ☐ \$150,001 or more

Q58b. Which category best describes the total yearly income of **everyone in your household**, from all sources, before tax?

- (1) ☐ Loss
- (2) ☐ Zero income
- (3) ☐ \$1–\$5,000
- (4) ☐ \$5,001–\$10,000
- (5) ☐ \$10,001–\$15,000
- (6) ☐ \$15,001–\$20,000
- (7) ☐ \$20,001–\$25,000
- (8) ☐ \$25,001–\$30,000
- (9) ☐ \$30,001–\$35,000
- (10) ☐ \$35,001–\$40,000
- (11) ☐ \$40,001–\$50,000
- (12) ☐ \$50,001–\$60,000
- (13) ☐ \$60,001–\$70,000
- (14) ☐ \$70,001–\$100,000
- (15) ☐ \$100,001–\$150,000
- (16) ☐ \$150,001 or more

Q59. In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

	10	TOP	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9		9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8		8	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7		7	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6		6	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5		5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4		4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3		3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2		2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1		BOTTOM	1

Q60. INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many adults (of 18 years and older) are there in your household? _____

Q61. How many CHILDREN between 5 and 17 years of age are there in your household? _____

Q62. How many CHILDREN under the age of 5 are there in your household? _____

Q63. Which one of these categories best describes your *current* marital status?

- (1) ☐ Married
- (2) ☐ Civil union
- (3) ☐ De facto
- (4) ☐ Widowed
- (5) ☐ Divorced
- (6) ☐ Separated
- (7) ☐ Single, never married

**IF YOU ARE MARRIED, CIVIL UNION, OR DE FACTO, PLEASE CONTINUE.
OTHERWISE, YOU HAVE FINISHED; PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.**

Q64. Do you live with your partner?

- (1) ☐ Yes
- (2) ☐ No
- (9) ☐ Can't choose

Q65. Which one of these categories **best** describes your spouse's/partner's current employment status?

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|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time (30+ hours weekly) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time (15–29 hours weekly) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <15 hours weekly (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice or trainee (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed and looking for a job (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently sick or disabled (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (8) <input type="checkbox"/> Doing housework, looking after the home, children, or others (9) <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <div style="font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">}</div> | <p>How many hours does your spouse/ partner
<i>usually</i> work in a week?</p> <p>Number of hours: _____</p> |
| | <div style="font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">}</div> | <p>Has your spouse/partner had
paid work in the past?</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> No → <i>You have finished!</i></p> |

Q66a. What is/was your spouse's/partner's *main* occupation?

- If your spouse/partner is **retired, or not working for pay now**, please describe their last regular paid job.
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- Please describe fully, e.g. builders' labourer *not* labourer, accounts clerk *not* clerk, deer farmer *not* farmer.

Main occupation: _____

Q66b. Which one category **best** describes for whom your spouse/partner works/worked?

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- (2) ☐ Overseas-owned private sector company or firm
- (3) ☐ NZ-owned private sector company or firm
- (4) ☐ Non-profit / charity / welfare organisation
- (5) ☐ Working for own family's business
- (6) ☐ Self-employed
- (7) ☐ Self-employed with employees

**This is the end of the questionnaire. Please put it in the prepaid reply envelope
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