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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 **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.

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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

- Very happy 1
- Fairly happy 2
- Not very happy 3
- Not at all happy 4
- Can't choose 8

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2. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

- | | Definitely
should be | Probably
should be | Probably
should
not be | Definitely
should
not be | Can't
choose |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| a. Provide a job for everyone who wants one | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| b. Reduce income differences between the rich and poor | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

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3. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

- Always wrong 1
- Almost always wrong 2
- Wrong only sometimes 3
- Not wrong at all 4
- Can't choose 8

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4. What about a **married** person having sexual relations with someone **other** than his or her husband or wife, is it:

- Always wrong 1
- Almost always wrong 2
- Wrong only sometimes 3
- Not wrong at all 4
- Can't choose 8

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5. What about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Always wrong | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Almost always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Wrong only sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Not wrong at all | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |

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6. Do you **personally** think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

- | | Always wrong | Almost always wrong | Wrong only Sometimes | Not wrong at all | Can't choose |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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7. Do you agree or disagree?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

- | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Can't choose |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. All in all, family life suffers when the women has a full-time job | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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8. Do you agree or disagree?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

- | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Can't choose |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. It is alright for a couple to live together without intending to get married | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. It is a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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9. Consider the situations listed below. Do you feel it is wrong or not wrong if:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Not Wrong	A bit wrong	Wrong	Seriously Wrong	Can't choose	
a. A taxpayer does not report all of his or her income in order to pay less tax	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	18
b. A person gives the government incorrect information about themselves to get government benefits that they are not entitled to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	19

10. How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance and how often would they try to be fair?

Try to take advantage almost all of the time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1					
Try to take advantage most of the time		<input type="checkbox"/> 2				
Try to be fair most of the time			<input type="checkbox"/> 3			
Try to be fair almost all of the time				<input type="checkbox"/> 4		
Can't choose					<input type="checkbox"/> 8	

11. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

People can almost always be trusted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1					
People can usually be trusted		<input type="checkbox"/> 2				
You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people			<input type="checkbox"/> 3			
You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people				<input type="checkbox"/> 4		
Can't choose					<input type="checkbox"/> 8	

12. How much confidence do you have in:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't choose	
a. Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	22
b. Business and industry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	23
c. Churches and religious organisations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	24
d. Courts and the legal system	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	25
e. Schools and the educational system	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	26

13. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	27
b. Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	28

14. Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Overall, modern science does more harm than good	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	29
b. We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	30

15. And do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	31
b. People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	32
c. New Zealand would be a better country if religion had less influence	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	33

16. Have you done any voluntary activity in the past 12 months in any of the following areas?

Voluntary activity is unpaid work, not just belonging to an organisation or group. It should be of service or benefit to other people or the community and not only to one's family or personal friends.

During the last 12 months did you do volunteer work in any of the following areas:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	No	Yes, once or twice	Yes, 3-5 Times	Yes, 6 or more times	
a. Political activities (helping political parties, political movements, election campaigns, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	34
b. Charitable activities (helping the sick, elderly, poor, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	35
c. Religious and church-related activities (helping churches and religious groups)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	36
d. Any other kind of voluntary activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	37

If the same voluntary activity falls under two or more of the categories listed above, please report it only under whichever relevant category appears first. For example, if you were involved in political campaigning for a candidate endorsed by a church or religious group, you would report it under **a. Political activities** not under **c. Religious and church-related activities**.

17. Do you think that churches and religious organisations in this country have too much power or too little power?

Far too much power	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Too much power	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
About the right amount of power	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Too little power	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Far too little power	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

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

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

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19. Which best describes your beliefs about God?

- I don't believe in God now and I never have 1
- I don't believe in God now, but I used to 2
- I believe in God now, but I didn't always 3
- I believe in God now and I always have 4
- Can't choose 8

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20. Do you believe in:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Yes definitely	Yes probably	No probably not	No definitely not	Can't choose	
a. Life after death	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	41
b. Heaven	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	42
c. Hell	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	43
d. Religious miracles	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	44

21. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

- a. The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word 1
- b. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word 2
- c. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man 3
- d. This does not apply to me 4
- e. Can't choose 8

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22. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	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"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	46
b. There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	47
c. To me, life is meaningful only because God exists	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	48
d. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	49
e. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	50
f. We each make our own fate	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	51

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

Yes 1

No 2

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24. What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child? Was it protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

Protestant 1*

Catholic 2

Jewish 3

Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox) 4

Moslem 5

Other (Please Specify) _____ 6

No religion 7

Don't know 8

53-54

*If Protestant:

What specific denomination was that?

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25. What was your father's religious preference when you were a child? Was it protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

Protestant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 *
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Moslem	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Other (Please Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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***If Protestant:**

What specific denomination was that?

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26. What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other other religion, or no religion?

Protestant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 *
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Moslem	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Other (Please Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

59-60

***If Protestant:**

What specific denomination was that?

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If you are currently married or living as married, please answer Q.27: If you are not currently married or living as married, please go to Q. 28:

27. What is your husband's/wife's/partner's religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

Protestant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 *
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Moslem	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Other (Please Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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***If Protestant:**

What specific denomination was that?

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28. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
No mother/mother not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Can't say/Can't remember	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

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29. When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

- 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
- 2-3 times a month ₆
- Nearly every week ₇
- Every week ₈
- Several times a week ₉
- No father/father not present ₁₀
- Can't say/Can't remember ₉₈

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30. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

- 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
- 2-3 times a month ₆
- Nearly every week ₇
- Every week ₈
- Several times a week ₉
- Can't say/Can't remember ₉₈

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Now, thinking about the present...

31. About how often do you pray?

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Once a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Several times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	11

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32. How often do you take part in the activities or organisations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	9

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33. Would you describe yourself as:

Extremely religious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Very religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Somewhat religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Neither religious nor non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Somewhat non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Very non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Extremely non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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34. Which of the following statements come closest to your own views:

- There is very little truth in any religion 1
- There are basic truths in many religions 2
- There is truth only in one religion 3
- Can't choose 8

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35. Suppose you were in a car driven by a close friend. You know he is going too fast. He hits a pedestrian. He asks you to tell the police that he was obeying the speed limit.

a. Which statement comes closest to your belief about what your friend has a right to expect from you?

- My friend has a **DEFINITE** right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit 1
- My friend has **SOME** right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit 2
- My friend has **NO** right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit 3
- Can't choose 8

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b. What would you do in this situation?

- Definitely tell the police that your friend **WAS** going faster than the speed limit 1
- Probably tell the police that your friend **WAS** going faster than the speed limit 2
- Probably tell the police that your friend **WAS NOT** going faster than the speed limit 3
- Definitely tell the police that your friend **WAS NOT** going faster than the speed limit 4
- Can't choose 8

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

- Yes 1
- No 2

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37. There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God.

Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would tick 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would tick 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would tick 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?

A. **Mother**

Father

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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B. **Master**

Spouse

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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C. **Judge**

Lover

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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D. **Friend**

King

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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38. Now please think about something different. Please tick one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

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PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Can't choose	
a. Good luck charms sometimes do bring good luck	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	6
b. Some fortune tellers really can foresee the future	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	7
c. Some faithhealers do have God-given healing powers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	8
b. A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of their future	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	9

39. People have different images of the world and human nature. We'd like to know the kinds of images you have.

Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1 to 7, where would you place your image of the world and human nature between the two contrasting images?

Look at the first set of contrasting images. If you think that "The world is basically filled with evil and sin," you would tick 1. If you think "There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness," you would tick 7. If you think things are somewhere in between these two, you would tick 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of the world on each of the scales below?

A. The world is basically filled with evil and sin

There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness

|-----|

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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A. Human nature is basically good

Human nature is fundamentally perverse and corrupt

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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40. Suppose a law was passed which conflicted with your religious principles and teachings.
Would you:

- Definitely follow the law 1
- Probably follow the law 2
- Probably follow your religious principles 3
- Definitely follow your religious principles 4
- I have no religious principles 5
- Can't choose 8

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41. What sort of religious education in **state primary schools** would you most prefer
New Zealand children to have?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Voluntary instruction by ministers and trained
Christian lay people 1
- Christian education within the school curriculum 2
- Introducing religion (Christianity and other faiths)
within the school curriculum 3
- No religious education in state schools 4
- Don't know/Can't choose 8

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42. What sort of religious education in **state secondary schools** would you most prefer
New Zealand children to have?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Religious education (Christian) as a curriculum subject 1
- Religious studies (all faiths) as a curriculum subject 2
- No religious education in state schools 3
- Don't know/Can't choose 8

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43. Earlier this year Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand, displayed two controversial artworks, a statuette of the Virgin Mary in a condom and a painting of a bare-breasted woman in place of Christ at the Last Supper.

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. A national museum should not display exhibits that offend people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	15
b. Placing a condom on a statue of Mary is not art but blasphemy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	16
c. The Museum would never have displayed a Tiki or a statue of the Maori Queen in a condom	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	17
d. People have a right to see works of art even if they offend others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	18
e. The exhibits were blasphemous and I was offended by them	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	19
f. I wasn't offended personally, but I can understand how some Christians would have been	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	20
g. The exhibits should never have been displayed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	21
h. I supported the Museum's decision to display the artworks	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	22

44. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your views about the origin and development of man?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- God created man pretty much in his present form at one time within the last 10,000 years 1
- Man has developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life. God had no part in this process 2
- Man has developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, but God guided this process, including man's creation 3
- Don't know/can't choose 8

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45. There is some argument in church circles about theories of evolution. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- I do not believe in evolution. The world was created in six days as described in the Bible 1
- I think evolution and the Biblical account of creation can be reconciled 2
- I accept evolutionary theory and see the biblical account as largely symbolic 3
- I am unsure 4

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46. People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Of the following options, what would you consider the most important? What would be your second choice?

First Choice Second Choice

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Seeing that people have more to say about how things are done in their jobs and communities | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Making sure this country has strong defence forces | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| A high level of economic growth | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

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47. Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which one of them comes closest to your point of view?

- Protecting the environment should be given priority even if it causes slower economic growth 1
- Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority even if the environment suffers to some extent 2
- Don't know/Can't choose 3

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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 and your household. Remember that all responses remain **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

48. Please indicate the year in which you were born? Year: 19 28-29

49. What is your sex? Male 1
Female 2 30

50. Which of these categories best describe your **current** marital status?
 Married 1
 Widowed 2
 Divorced 3
 Separated 4
 Single/never married 5 31

51. Do you live together with a partner? Yes 1
No 2 32

52. Which one of these categories **best** describes the amount of **formal** education you have had?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

No formal schooling 1
 Primary/intermediate up to Standard 6 or form 2 2
 Secondary school for up to 3 years 3
 Secondary school for 4 years or more 4
 University/polytechnic for up to 3 years 5
 University/polytechnic for 4 or more years 6 33

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- No formal qualification 1
- School qualifications only (Proficiency, School C, UE, Bursary etc) 2
- Trade or Professional certificate 3
- Diploma below Bachelor level 4
- Bachelor's Degree 5
- Post-graduate or higher qualification 6

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54. Which of these categories describe your employment status?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

- Employed - full time (35+ hours weekly) 1
- Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly) 1
- Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work 1
- Helping family member 1
- Unemployed or beneficiary 1
- Student 1
- Retired 1
- Housewife/husband - home duties 1
- Permanently disabled 1

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55. 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, builder's labourer not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer.

Main occupation: _____

OR not applicable

 9999

44-47

56. Do you supervise or are you responsible for the work of any other people?

Yes

 1

No

 2

--> PLEASE GO TO Q57

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If yes, how many people do you supervise?

Number of people: _____

49-50

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

Public sector (i.e., local government, Government)

 1

Publicly-owned private sector organisation

 2

Privately-owned private sector organisation

 3

Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation

 4

Self-employed

 5

Not working

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58. If you are self-employed, how many **employees** do you currently have?

Number of employees _____

52-54

59. Are you currently a member of a Trade Union?

Yes

 1

No

 2

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60. Have you been unemployed at any time during the last ten years?

NOTE: By unemployed we mean unable to get a paid job when you wanted one.

Yes

 1

No

 2

→ PLEASE GO TO Q62

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61. And how many months have you been unemployed during the last ten years? (Consider all times of unemployment)

Number of months: _____

57-59

62. **INCLUDING YOURSELF**, how many people are there in your household?

Number in household _____

60-61

63. How many children under the age of 16 are in your household?

Children under 16 years _____

62-63

If you are married or living with a partner, please continue through Question 64. Otherwise, please go to question 66.

64. Which of following categories describe your **partner's or spouse's** current employment status?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Employed - full time (35+ hours weekly) | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 64 |
| Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly) | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 65 |
| Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 66 |
| Helping family member | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 67 |
| Unemployed or beneficiary | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 68 |
| Student | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 69 |
| Retired | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 70 |
| Housewife/husband - home duties | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 71 |
| Permanently disabled | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 72 |
| Other (Please specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/>
1 | 73 |

65. What is your **partner's or spouse's** main occupation?

- **If your partner or spouse has than one job, business or professional practice, please give the the occupation for the job he or she spends 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: _____

OR not applicable 9999

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66. At the 1996 General Election, which Political Party did you vote for?

- | | Electorate
candidate | Party
list | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|-------|
| Didn't vote/not eligible to vote | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 | |
| ACT | <input type="checkbox"/>
2 | <input type="checkbox"/>
2 | 78-79 |
| Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/>
3 | <input type="checkbox"/>
3 | |
| Christian Coalition | <input type="checkbox"/>
4 | <input type="checkbox"/>
4 | |
| Labour | <input type="checkbox"/>
5 | <input type="checkbox"/>
5 | |
| National | <input type="checkbox"/>
6 | <input type="checkbox"/>
6 | 80-81 |
| New Zealand First | <input type="checkbox"/>
7 | <input type="checkbox"/>
7 | |
| United | <input type="checkbox"/>
8 | <input type="checkbox"/>
8 | |
| Other (please specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/>
9 | <input type="checkbox"/>
9 | |
| Don't Know/Can't remember | <input type="checkbox"/>
10 | <input type="checkbox"/>
10 | |

67. If you did not vote, which **one** of the following reasons comes closest to explaining why you did not manage to vote at the last national election.

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PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- I was not eligible or not registered to vote 1
- I wanted to vote but was not able to get to the polling booth 2
- I didn't understand enough about politics 3
- I was not interested enough in the election 4
- I wanted to vote but forgot to 5
- I never vote for reasons of conscience 6
- I couldn't decide who to vote for 7
- There was no-one I wanted to vote for 8
- Other reason (Please say what) _____ 9

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

- \$10,000 or less 1
- \$10,001 - \$15,000 2
- \$15,001 - \$20,000 3
- \$20,001 - \$25,000 4
- \$25,001 - \$30,000 5
- \$30,001 - \$40,000 6
- \$40,001 - \$50,000 7
- \$50,001 - \$70,000 8
- \$70,001 or more 9

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69. Which of the following categories best describes the total yearly income of **everyone in your household** from all sources before tax?

- \$10,000 or less 1
- \$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 - \$80,000 7
- \$80,001 - \$100,000 8
- \$100,001 or more 9

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70. In terms of your social status, which of the following categories do you think you fit into?

- Lower class 1
- Working class 2
- Upper working/lower middle class 3
- Middle class 4
- Upper middle class 5
- Upper class 6
- Don't know 8

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71. What is your current religion?

- | | |
|---|--|
| Anglican (C of E) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | Methodist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Assemblies of God <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Muslim <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Baptist <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Brethren <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Pentecostal <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| Buddhist <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Presbyterian <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Protestant <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
| Christian <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Ratana <input type="checkbox"/> 19 |
| Jehovah's Witness <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | Ringatu <input type="checkbox"/> 20 |
| Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | Salvation Army <input type="checkbox"/> 21 |
| Hindu <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Seventh Day Adventist <input type="checkbox"/> 22 |
| Lutheran <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Other (please specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 23 |
| Mormon (Latter Day Saints) <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | No Religion <input type="checkbox"/> 24 |

10-11

72. How often do you attend a religious service?

- 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 9
- Can't choose/Don't Know 98

12-13

73. And in which area do you live?

Northland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horowhenua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1			12
Auckland		<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellington		<input type="checkbox"/>
		2			13
Thames Valley		<input type="checkbox"/>	Wairarapa		<input type="checkbox"/>
		3			14
Bay of Plenty		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nelson Bays		<input type="checkbox"/>
		4			15
Waikato		<input type="checkbox"/>	Marlborough		<input type="checkbox"/>
		5			16
Tongariro		<input type="checkbox"/>	West Coast		<input type="checkbox"/>
		6			17
East Cape		<input type="checkbox"/>	Canterbury		<input type="checkbox"/>
		7			18
Hawkes Bay		<input type="checkbox"/>	Aorangi		<input type="checkbox"/>
		8			19
Taranaki		<input type="checkbox"/>	Clutha-Central Otago		<input type="checkbox"/>
		9			20
Wanganui		<input type="checkbox"/>	Coastal-North Otago		<input type="checkbox"/>
		10			21
Manawatu-Rangitikei		<input type="checkbox"/>	Southland		<input type="checkbox"/>
		11			22

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74. Do you live in a rural or urban area?

Rural	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1
Urban	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2

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75. What size of city or town do you live in?

Farm or rural property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1
Village (under 1,000 people)		<input type="checkbox"/>
		2
Small town (1,000 to 9,999 people)		<input type="checkbox"/>
		3
Large town (10,000 to 29,999 people)		<input type="checkbox"/>
		4
Small city (30,000 to 49,999 people)		<input type="checkbox"/>
		5
Medium city (50,000 to 99,999 people)		<input type="checkbox"/>
		6
Large city (100,000 people or more)		<input type="checkbox"/>
		7

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