

QUESTIONNAIRE
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1. Our country, like many others, has its problems.
 Which is the problem that worries you the most?

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- 1.1 What other problems worry you? Indicate 2.

2°:

3°:

2. I am now going to show you a series of problems which worry a lot of people. Out of the list, tell me which worries you the most -

- (16%) delinquency and disorder
- (5%) insecurity and disquiet
- (14%) violation of Human Rights
- (17%) unemployment
- (5%) lack of democracy
- (5%) inflation/cost of living
- (4%) protests/strikes/demonstrations
- (20%) bad economic situation of people
- (1%) lack of press freedom
- (9%) violence and terrorism
- (5%) fear to say what you think

3. According to the following scale, where would you place the present economic situation of the country?

- (1%) 1. Very good
- (11%) 2. Good

- (43%) 3. Regular
- (30%) 4. Bad
- (14%) 5. Very bad
- (1%) 6. Don't know

4. How much are you in agreement with present economic policies?

- (4%) very much in agreement
- (23%) in agreement
- (50%) in disagreement
- (18%) very much in disagreement
- (5%) don't know

5. If the Left were in power, would you be for or against?

(Wait for the reply and then ask)

Would you say that you were very much in favour or against or only somewhat?

- (10%) very much in favour
- (28%) somewhat in favour
- (24%) somewhat against
- (21%) very much against
- (17%) don't know

6. If the Right were in power, would be in favour or against?

- (10%) very much in favour
- (34%) somewhat in favour
- (23%) somewhat against
- (17%) very much against
- (16%) don't know

7. As you know, at the end of 1989, we will be electing the future President of Chile and I should like to ask who you would like as your candidate?. What personal characteristics must your candidate have?

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2º

8. The next President of Chile will have a lot of tasks before him. Which do you think are the most important ones that he should worry about?

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9. The next President of Chile will have a lot of tasks to worry about and they are all important. Some of them are described on this card. Out of this list, which are the three that worry you the most?

9.1 And which are the three that worry you the least ?

Most worrying

9 tasks

Least worrying

9.1 tasks

27%	1	Economic growth of the country	13%
49%	2	Reduction in poverty	3%
13%	3	Reduction in inflation	20%
51%	4	Reduction in unemployment	3%
14%	5	Construct houses	23%
27%	6	Improvement in education	11%
44%	7	Improved health services (Hospitals, clinics etc)	4%
22%	8	Respect for Human Rights	12%
81%	9	Maintenance of public order	33%
12%	10	Control terrorism	30%
16%	11	Eliminate delinquency	16%
4%	12	Guarantee rights of property	39%
11%	13	Modify the Constitution	49%

9. Generally speaking what is the main thing that characterises someone on the Right?

1º

10. And what is the main thing that characterises someone on the Left?

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11. Evaluation of concepts. Alternative 1

Let us suppose that at the next election 2 candidates are going to present themselves, L and M.
 Candidate L represents the current policies from the Centre to the Left
 Candidate M represents the current policies from the Centre to the Right

For which of the 2 candidates would you vote?

- (40%) would vote for L.
- (38%) would vote for M
- (14%) don't know/not sure
- (8%) neither

12. Evaluation of concepts. Alternative 2

Let us suppose that at the next election 3 candidates are going to present themselves, R, S and T.

Candidate R represents the current policies from the Centre to the Left
 Candidate S represents the current policies from the Centre to the Right
 Candidate T represents the policies of the current government

For which of the 3 candidates would you vote?

- (40%) would vote for R
- (30%) would vote for S
- (12%) would vote for T
- (8%) none of them
- (10%) don't know/not sure

13. Evaluation of concepts. Alternative 3

Let us suppose that at the next election 4 candidates are going to present themselves, U,V,W and X.

Candidate U represents the political parties on the Left
 Candidate V represents the political parties from the Centre to the Left
 Candidate W represents the political parties from the Centre to the Right
 Candidate X represents the political parties on the Right

For which of the 4 candidates would you vote?

- (12%) would vote for U
- (30%) would vote for V
- (27%) would vote for W
- (13%) would vote for X
- (11%) don't know/not sure
- (7%) none of them

14. What profession should the next President have?

15. In Chile there have been Presidents whom have been farmers, politicians, Union leaders, businessmen, professional men and soldiers. Out of all these which one would you prefer the next President to have?

- (7%) farmer
- (13%) politician
- (5%) Union leader
- (8%) businessman
- (53%) professional person
- (4%) soldier
- (2%) other. Which?
- (8%) indifferent

16. Would you prefer the next President of Chile to be.....

- (26%) a member of a political party
- (49%) independent
- (24%) not important
- (1%) don't know

17. Would you prefer it if the next president of Chile were.....

- (50%) a new man
- (46%) an experienced politician
- (4%) don't know

18. The following people have or have had different levels of participation in public life. On a scale of 1 to 7, give me your opinion of each one (1 being very unfavourable and 7 being very favourable).

(4,8) Cardinal J. Francisco Fresno
(5,2) Eduardo Frei Tagle
(3,8) Andres Allemand
(5,5) Jorge Alessandri Rodriguez (ex-President)
(4,5) Gabriel Valdes
(4,5) Ricardo Lagos
(3,4) Augusto Pinochet
(3,9) Airforce General Matthei
(3,0) Pablo Rodriguez Grez
(4,0) Dr. Raimundo Charlin
(3,8) Hermogenes Perez de Arce
(4,4) Andres Zaldivar
(4,3) Salvador Allende (ex-President)
(3,9) Jose Pinera
(3,8) Francisco Bulnes
(4,6) Hernan Buchi
(4,0) Radomiro Tomic
(4,3) Sergio Molina
(3,9) Modesto Collados
(3,8) Domingo Duran
(5,4) Cardinal Raul Silva Henriquez
(3,4) Jaime Guzman
(3,8) Fernando Leniz
(3,9) Sergio Onofre Jarpa
(4,8) Patricio Aylwin
(3,8) Sergio Diez
(3,4) Patricio Phillips
(4,0) Clodomiro Almeyda
(4,0) General Sergio Badiola
(2,8) Military Prosecutor Fernando Torres
(3,7) Manuel Feliu
(4,2) Arturo Alessandri Besa
(5,2) Dr. Fernando Monckeberg
(4,5) Alejandro Foxley

- (3,8) Pablo Baraona
- (4,4) Miguel Angel Poduje
- (5,7) Eduardo Frei Montalve (ex-President)
- (4,3) Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (4,0) Luis Maira
- (3,9) General Ernesto Videla (retired)

19. Do you know or have you heard of this political party or group?
What is your opinion of them? Use the same scale as before (from 1 to 7)

- (4,1) Radical Party
- (5,0) Christian Democrat Party
- (3,6) National Renovation Party
- (3,8) Socialist Party
- (4,7) PPD (Party for Democracy)
- (3,7) National Party
- (2,7) Communist Party
- (3,2) UDI (Independent Democratic Union)
- (3,1) National Advance
- (3,5) Country (Whole Party of the Socialist Left)

20. As you know, traditionally in our country, people define their political positions as being nearer to the Left, the Centre or the Right. On this card are represented different political positions. Please show me which is the one nearest to your own.

- (13%) the Right
- (16%) Centre Right
- (21%) the Centre
- (19%) Centre Left
- (13%) the Left
- (10%) Independent
- (6%) none
- (2%) don't know

21. Thinking about the next President, which political position would you like him to have?

- (14%) Right
- (16%) Centre Right
- (25%) Centre
- (20%) Centre Left
- (9%) Left
- (11%) Independent
- (2%) none
- (3%) don't know

22. If you could choose any one to be the next President of Chile, who would you choose?

23. If the person you have just mentioned wasn't a candidate, who would be your 2nd choice?

24. According to what you think or know, where would you place the following people politically ?
(Codes as follows: 1=Right, 2=Centre, 3=Centre, 4=Right, 5=Left, 6=Independent, 7=none, 8=don't know)

	1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8
Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle	9	13	38	16	7	1	16
Gabriel Valdes	4	6	28	20	13	0	29
Ricardo Lagos	3	2	6	22	47	1	19
Jose Pinera	36	11	4	1	3	2	43
Hernan Buchi	55	12	4	0	1	5	23
Sergio Onofre Jarpa	68	12	3	1	2	2	12
Patricio Aylwin	8	8	34	18	15	2	15
Sergio Diez	27	6	4	2	2	2	57
Manuel Feliu	21	7	2	1	2	2	65
Arturo Alessandri Besa	38	8	5	2	2	2	43
Dr. Fernando Monckeberg	14	7	11	4	3	5	56
Miguel Angel Poduje	58	12	4	1	1	3	21
Pablo Rodriguez Grez	40	3	2	1	2	2	50

25. Remembering that the last plebiscite offered 2 alternatives, "Yes" or "No", were you always sure which you would choose or did you have doubts?

- (81%) always sure
- (15%) had doubts
- (4%) others/no reply

26. Finally, did you vote for the "Yes" vote or the "No"?

- (22%) the "Yes" vote
- (48%) the "No" vote
- (30%) others/no reply

24. And now for some personal statistical data
How old are you?

- (22%) 18 to 24
- (26%) 25 to 34
- (18%) 35 to 44
- (15%) 45 to 54
- (10%) 55 to 64
- (9%) 65 and over

25. Without counting the years you repeated, how many years of schooling do you have?

- (2%) none
- (5%) 1 to 3
- (17%) 4 to 7
- (11%) 8 (completed Primary school)
- (19%) 9 to 11
- (23%) 12 (completed Secondary school)
- (18%) 13 to 17
- (5%) 18 and more

26. Socio-economic level

- (10%) high (ABC1)
- (46%) middle (C2C3)
- (44%) low (DE)

27. Sex

(44%) male

(51%) female