

**QUESTIONNAIRE****SOCIAL STUDY AND OPINION POLL**

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1. This survey is trying to get to know people's opinions on different aspects of the country and their life.

In general, considering all the aspects of your life, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you at the moment?

- (5,9%) 5: very satisfied
- (45,6%) 4: satisfied
- (35,1%) 3: indifferent, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (12,2%) 2: dissatisfied
- (1,1%) 1: very dissatisfied
- (0,1%) 9: no answer

2. On this card there is a series of problems that our country has. Which are the three problems that the Government should dedicate its biggest efforts to solving? Indicate only 3

- (49,4%) 1: Delinquency, assaults and robberies
- (37,7%) 2: Education
- (51,0%) 3: Health
- (30,9%) 4: Salaries
- (27,6%) 5: Employment
- (6,7%) 6: Human rights
- (10,5%) 7: Price rises, inflation
- (19,0%) 8: Housing
- (36,2%) 9: Poverty
- (4,0%) 10: Protests and street riots
- (10,4%) 11: Terrorism
- (9,0%) 12: Protection of the environment
- (6,6%) 13: Corruption

3. According to this scale, where would you put the current economic situation of the country?

- (1,3%) 5 VERY GOOD
- (23,9%) 4 GOOD
- (55,3%) 3 NEITHER GOOD, NOR BAD
- (17,5%) 2 BAD
- (1,6%) 1 VERY BAD
- (0,3%) 8 don't know
- (0,1%) 9 no answer

4. According to this scale, where would you put your current economic situation in comparison with a year ago?

- (2,5%) 5 MUCH BETTER
- (32,3%) 4 BETTER
- (46,0%) 3 THE SAME
- (17,2%) 2 WORSE
- (1,5%) 1 MUCH WORSE
- (0,3%) 8 don't know
- (0,3%) 9 no answer

5. Thinking of the future, what do you think your economic situation will be like in a year?

- (4,8%) 5 MUCH BETTER
- (41,8%) 4 BETTER
- (37,1%) 3 SAME
- (7,1%) 2 WORSE
- (0,3%) 1 MUCH WORSE
- (8,6%) 8 don't know
- (0,3%) 9 no answer

6. Do you believe that, at the moment Chile is: progressing, stagnating or in decline?

- (65,2%) 1 PROGRESSING
- (28,5%) 2 STAGNATING
- (6,2%) 3 IN DECLINE
- (0,1%) 9 no answer

7. All governments have good and bad things about them. Taking into consideration all the good things and the bad of the current Government, what mark would you give it, from 1 to 7?

Average mark: 4,6

8. Independently of your political position, do you approve or disapprove of the way Patricio Aylwin is managing the Government?

- (50,9%) 1 APPROVE  
 (19,0%) 2 DISAPPROVE  
 (26,5%) 3 NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE  
 (3,6%) 9 no answer

9. I will now read you a list of topics that worry the Government. Please tell me what you think of the work of the current government in dealing with them, on a scale of 1 to 7, 1 being very bad and 7 being excellent?

average

MANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY.	4,5
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,9
EDUCATION	4,2
PRICE RISES AND INFLATION	3,5
HEALTH	3,4
HOUSING	4,1
POVERTY	3,4
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	5,2
DELINQUENCY, ASSAULTS AND ROBBERIES	2,7
TERRORISM	2,9
HUMAN RIGHTS	4,0
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	3,5
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARMED FORCES	4,2
CORRUPTION	3,6

10. Now, out of the following political parties that are represented on this card, which of them do you identify or sympathize with the most?

- (5,4%) 1 = Independent Democratic Union (UDI)  
 (1,2%) 2 = Radical Party (PR)  
 (10,9%) 3 = National Renovation (RN)  
 (5,4%) 4 = Socialist Party (PS)  
 (40,6%) 5 = Christian Democrats (AD)

- (8,2%) 6 = Party for Democracy (PPD)
- (1,9%) 7 = Communist Party (PC)
- (2,1%) 8 = Union of the Centre (UCC)
- (1,5%) 9 = Green Humanist Alliance
- (0,5%) 10 = Social Democratic Party (PSD)
- (0,8%) 11 = Other: which?:.....
- (19,1%) 12 = none
- (1,4%) 13 = no answer

And which party do you feel closest to?

11. Who would you say that the most important figure in the current opposition is?

(Arturo Alessandri)

11.1 And who would you say that the most important figure in the Concertacion is, with the exception of President Patricio Aylwin?

(Eduardo Frei)

12. If the elections for President of the Republic were this Sunday, and the candidates were those who appear on this list, who would you vote for?

- (3,1%) 1: Manfred Max Neef
- (2,6%) 2: Eugenio Pizarro Poblete
- (61,6%) 3: Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle
- (0,2%) 4: Cristián Reitze Campos
- (19,2%) 5: Arturo Alessandri Besa
- (2,8%) 6: José Piñera Echeñique
- (5,3%) 7: Wouldn't vote for any of them, would vote in blank
- (5,2%) 8: Don't know /no answer

INSIST: REMEMBER THAT IT IS COMPULSORY TO VOTE:

And which candidate would you be inclined to vote for?

13. Thinking about the election for President of the Republic, which alternative best reflects your decision?

- (40,7%) 1 I am very sure
- (31,2%) 2 I am sure
- (20,4%) 3 I have doubts
- (7,4%) 4 I have a lot of doubts
- (0,4%) 9 no answer

14. Looking at the same candidates who will be standing at the next Presidential election, which of the following sentences best reflects your opinion?

- 1: I will certainly vote for this candidate
- 2: I might vote for this candidate
- 3: I will certainly not vote for this candidate
- 4: no answer

ANSWERS TO Q. 14:

A) Manfred Max Neef

- (1,8%) 1: I will certainly vote for this candidate
- (12,8%) 2: I might vote for this candidate
- (81,9%) 3: I will certainly not vote for this candidate
- (4,0%) 4: no answer

B) Eugenio Pizarro Poblete

- (1,3%) 1: I will certainly vote for this candidate
- (5,7%) 2: I might vote for this candidate
- (90,9%) 3: I will certainly not vote for this candidate
- (2,2%) 4: no answer

C) Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle

- (48,0%) 1: I will certainly vote for this candidate
- (28,2%) 2: I might vote for this candidate
- (23,0%) 3: I will certainly not vote for this candidate
- (0,8%) 4: no answer

D) Cristián Reitze Campos

- (0,1%) 1: I will certainly vote for this candidate
- (6,8%) 2: I might vote for this candidate
- (87,9%) 3: I will certainly not vote for this candidate
- (5,1%) 4: no answer

E) Arturo Alessandri Besa

- (15,6%) 1: I will certainly vote for this candidate
- (22,7%) 2: I might vote for this candidate

- (60,6%) 3: I will certainly not vote for this candidate  
 (1,1%) 4: no answer

F) José Piñera Echenique

- (2,4%) 1: I will certainly vote for this candidate  
 (14,9%) 2: : I might vote for this candidate  
 (80,7%) 3: I will certainly not vote for this candidate  
 (2%) 4: no answer

15. Suppose now that the following two candidates have passed to the second stage of the presidential election. Now you have to choose between two alternative. Please, indicate which one would be your preference as President of Chile, out of the following alternatives:

PAIR 1:

- (66,2%) 1 Eduardo Frei  
 (22,2%) 2 Arturo Alessandri  
 (7,8%) 3 Would vote for neither, would vote in blank  
 (3,8%) 4 Don't know, no answer

PAIR 2:

- (7,1%) 1 Eugenio Pizarro  
 (76,2%) 2 Eduardo Frei  
 (13,2%) 3 Would vote for neither, would vote in blank  
 (3,5%) 4 Don't know, no answer

16. Are you registered to vote?

- (91,7%) 1. yes  
 (8,3%) 2. no  
 (0,0%) 3. no answer

17. Given your health situation, possible trips, problems or simply lack of interest, do you think that you will vote on December 11?

- (96,9%) 1. yes  
 (2,8%) 2. no  
 (0,3%) 3. no answer

18. Independently of who you vote for, who do you think will win the election?

- (7,2%) 1. Arturo Alessandri
- (83,5%) 2. Eduardo Frei
- (0,4%) 3. Manfred Max Neef
- (0,1%) 4. José Piñera
- (0,2%) 5. Eugenio Pizarro Poblete
- (0,0%) 6. Cristián Reitze
- (8,6%) 7. Don't know / no answer

19. As you know traditionally in our country people define their political positions as being nearer to the Left, the Centre or the Right. The different political positions are represented on this card. Please, indicate to me, which position you identify or sympathize with the most?  
Nº 6)

- (13,0%) 1: Right
- (13,1%) 2: Centre Right
- (19,8%) 3: Centre
- (23,2%) 4: Centre Left
- (10,5%) 5: Left
- (1,9%) 6: Independent
- (11,5%) 7: None
- (4,0%) 8: Don't know
- (3,0%) 9: No answer

19.1 Which political position do you feel nearest to?

20. Independent of your political preference, qualify the following people according to this scale i.e., if each statement describes the person a lot, somewhat, almost not at all and not at all .

CARD Nº 7: 3: A lot 2: somewhat 1: almost not at all/not at all  
9: don't know

(% a lot)

	Arturo Alessandri	Eduardo Fried	José Piñera	Eugenio Pizarro	Manfred Max Neef
Inspires trust	17,7%	52,4%	5,7%	4,0%	5,0%
Is attractive as a person	20,8%	40,7%	7,9%	3,8%	6,6%
Possesses the ability to govern	28,6%	62,6%	10,8%	3,1%	4,4%
Possesses the authority to face pressures from different sectors	27,8%	57,3%	11,6%	4,8%	4,2%

Would worry about the problems of the people	22,3 %s	50,7%	9,7%	9,8%	7,6%
Would assure economic growth of the country	24,8%	52,6%	9,9%	3,6%	4,0%
Possesses a democratic spirit	25,2%	64,0%	12,1%	7,8%	9,2%

21. The following people have have had various degrees of fame in public life in Chile. Tell me, using the terms on this card, which term best describes your opinion of each person?

Interviewer:

If she/he answers don't know» mark 9.

Start from top to bottom, from the centre or from bottom to top, but complete the whole list.

Indicate where you start from.

Card Nº 8

5: very positive      4: positive      3: neither good nor bad  
2: negative      1: very negative

(% positive evaluations of those known)

(43,7%) \_\_ Carlos Bombal  
(66,0%) \_\_ Alejandro Foxley  
(12,0%) \_\_ Eugenio Pizarro  
(74,2%) \_\_ Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle  
(16,2%) \_\_ Cristián Reitze  
(22,2%) \_\_ Manfred Max Neef  
(48,4%) \_\_ Enrique Correa  
(29,9%) \_\_ Manuel Feliú  
(40,3%) \_\_ Andrés Allamand  
(24,2%) \_\_ José Piñera  
(33,7%) \_\_ Alberto Pricks with thorns  
(40,6%) \_\_ Germán Correa  
(21,2%) \_\_ Jovino Novoa  
(10,7%) \_\_ Gladys Marín  
(32,2%) \_\_ Joaquín Lavín  
(31,3%) \_\_ Francisco Javier Errázuriz  
(46,0%) \_\_ José Antonio Viera-Gallo  
(25,1%) \_\_ Sergio Bitar  
(23,0%) \_\_ Pablo Longueira  
(44,6%) \_\_ Gutenberg Martínez  
(24,2%) \_\_ Hernán Larraín



- (39,6%) \_\_\_ Jorge Schaulsohn  
 (25,3%) \_\_\_ Andrés Chadwick  
 (25,7%) \_\_\_ Evelyn Matthei  
 (43,7%) \_\_\_ Arturo Alessandri  
 (50,7%) \_\_\_ Jaime Ravinet  
 (32,6%) \_\_\_ Isabel Allende  
 (43,8%) \_\_\_ Andrés Zaldívar  
 (23,9%) \_\_\_ Sergio Ten  
 (29,6%) \_\_\_ Sergio Onofre Jarpa  
 (69,7%) \_\_\_ Patricio Aylwin  
 (47,5%) \_\_\_ Carlos Ominami  
 (29,0%) \_\_\_ Hernán Büchi  
 (25,3%) \_\_\_ Sebastián Piñera  
 (57,7%) \_\_\_ Gabriel Valdés  
 (49,8%) \_\_\_ Ricardo Lagos  
 (24,4%) \_\_\_ Luis Maira  
 (38,4%) \_\_\_ Mariana Aylwin

22. Indicate for each activity that I name if you do it frequently, sometimes or never.

Card N° 9: 2 = Frequently 1 = sometimes 0 = Never

- Looks at the debates and political programs on television
- |               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| 1 : Sometimes | (51,9%) |
| 2: Frequently | (16,2%) |
| 3: No answer  | (0,4%)  |
| 0: Never      | (31,5%) |
- Reads news about politics
- |               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| 1: Sometimes  | (40,7%) |
| 2: Frequently | (18,4%) |
| 3: No answer  | (0,2%)  |
| 0: Never      | (40,7%) |
- Talks with the family about politics
- |               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| 1: Sometimes  | (40,1%) |
| 2: Frequently | (14,7%) |
| 3: No answer  | (0,3%)  |
| 0: Never      | (45,0%) |

- Talks with friends about politics
- 1: Sometimes (33,4%)
  - 2: Frequently (14,4%)
  - 3: No answer (0,4%)
  - 0: Never (51,9%)

23. I shall now read you a series of tasks that worry governments worries. Please tell me, according to the categories pointed out in this card, how you would judge the work of the current Government in each of them?

		Very Good	Good	Average	Bad	Very Bad	Don't Know
A)	Maintenance of public order	3,4%	42,4%	43,2%	8,9%	1,7%	0,5%
B)	Respect for human rights	5,1%	39,3%	40,5%	10,1%	2,2%	2,8%
C)	Decreasing unemployment	1,8%	31,0%	45,3%	18,2%	2,0%	1,5%
D)	Decreasing inflation (increasing prices)	2,6%	24,9%	43,0%	23,4%	4,2%	1,9%
E)	Economic growth of the country	7,1%	45,0%	37,2%	7,3%	0,8%	2,6%
F)	Construction of Houses	5,9%	43,1%	37,3%	10,6%	1,2%	1,8%
G)	Improving health care	1,1%	16,8%	45,8%	28,2%	6,7%	1,4%
H)	Helping the poorer people	1,7%	19,9%	46,4%	24,3%	4,7%	3,0%
I)	Improving education	2,3%	28,4%	45,9%	17,5%	4,5%	1,4%

24. In the presidential election of December 1989, the following candidates were represented Which one did you vote for?

- (53,4%) 1: Patricio Aylwin
- (15,3%) 2: Hernán Büchi
- (6,3%) 3: Francisco Javier Errázuriz
- (5,5%) 4: Voted in blank - for none of them
- (2,5%) 5: Didn't vote - although I was registered
- (13,0%) 6: Didn't vote - was not registered
- (4,0%) 7: No answer

25. Do you believe that the ethical and general honesty level in politics has increased, diminished, or stayed the same over the last years?

- (18,9%) 1: increased
- (22,9%) 2: diminished
- (51,1%) 3: stayed the same
- (7,2%) 4: don't know know
- 9: no answer

## PERSONAL DATA SECTION

Now, please, to finish, some personal data

A. How old are you?

%

(17,3) 1 18-24

(26,4) 2 25-34

(22,3) 3 35-44

(14,3) 4 45-54

(11,7) 5 55 -64

(8) 6 65 and over

8 No answer

B. Which is your civil status?

%

(59,2) 1 MARRIED

(28,4) 2 SINGLE

(2,2) 3 LIVING WITH SOMEONE

(3,9) 4 SEPARATED, DIVORCED

(5,6) 5 WIDOW/ER

(0,5) 9 NO ANSWER

C. Without taking into account years repeated, how many years of education do you have?

%

(1,4) 1 NONE

(4,7) 2 1 - 3

(13,4) 3 4 - 7

(12,5) 4 8 (completed Primary education)

(18,6) 5 9-11

(21,7) 6 12 (completed Secondary school)

(21,9) 7 13-17

(5,2) 8 18 or more

(0,5) 9 NO ANSWER

D. What is your main profession or occupation?

%

(34,8) EMPLOYEE WITH CONTRACT (EMPLOYEE, ARMED FORCES, MANUALWORKER ETC)

(6,7) UNEMPLOYED, LOOKING FOR WORK

(26,0) HOUSEWIFE

- (9,4) PENSIONER, RETIRED, INDEPENDENT MEANS
- (6,3) STUDENT
- (15,2) INDEPENDENT WORKER (In this case answer Q. D.1)
- (1,6) NO ANSWER

What type of independent worker are you?

%

- (15,0) INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL
- (34,1) INDUSTRIAL, SHOPKEEPER, BIG OR SMALL MANAGER
- (21,9) CARRY ON SOME OCCUPATION (ELECTRICIAN, PLUMBER, ETC.)
- (15,2) OCCASIONAL WORK
- (11,6) OTHER
- (2,2) NO ANSWER

E. Socioeconomic Level

- (8,5%) 1: ABC1
- (13,0%) 2: C2
- (37,4%) 3: C3
- (35,6%) 4: D
- (5,4%) 5: E

G. Sex

- (47,7%) 1: MALE
- (52,3%) 2: FEMALE