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

- (7,2%) 5: very satisfied
- (52,8%) 4: satisfied
- (26,1%) 3: indifferent, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (12,0%) 2: dissatisfied
- (1,4%) 1: very dissatisfied
- (0,5%) 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

- (59,6%) 1: Delinquency, assaults and robberies
- (49,2%) 2: Health
- (36,9%) 3: Poverty
- (34,4%) 4: Education
- (26,5%) 5: Salaries
- (27,1%) 6: Employment
- (21,4%) 7: Housing
- (10,5%) 8: Price rises, inflation
- (8,1%) 9: Human Rights
- (3,2%) 10: Protests and street riots
- (7,0%) 11: Terrorism
- (7,9%) 12: Protection of the environment
- (6,2%) 13: Corruption

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

- (1,4%) 5 VERY GOOD
- (27,1%) 4 GOOD
- (56,5%) 3 NEITHER GOOD, NOR BAD

- (13,0%) 2 BAD
- (1,5%) 1 VERY BAD
- (0,6%) 8 don't know

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

- (3,6%) 5 MUCH BETTER
- (37,4%) 4 BETTER
- (43,7%) 3 THE SAME
- (13,8%) 2 WORSE
- (1,2%) 1 MUCH WORSE
- (0,3%) 8 don't know

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

- (7,1%) 5 MUCH BETTER
- (45,1%) 4 BETTER
- (33,0%) 3 SAME
- (6,4%) 2 WORSE
- (0,6%) 1 MUCH WORSE
- (7,7%) 8 don't know

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

- (67,1%) 1 PROGRESSING
- (28,1%) 2 STAGNATING
- (4,6%) 3 IN DECLINE

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: 4.7

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

- (57,8%) 1 APPROVE
- (15,6%) 2 DISAPPROVE
- (24,4%) 3 NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE
- (2,2%) 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?

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

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?

- (6,0%) 1 = Independent Democratic Union (UDI)
- (1,8%) 2 = Radical Party (PR)
- (6,5%) 3 = National Renovation (RN)
- (8,5%) 4 = Socialist Party (PS)
- (36,2%) 5 = Christian Democrats (AD)
- (10,5%) 6 = Party for Democracy (PPD)
- (1,9%) 7 = Communist Party (PC)
- (5,2%) 8 = Union of the Centre (UCC)
- (1,3%) 9 = Green Humanist Alliance
- (0,7%) 10 = Social Democratic Party (PSD)
- (1,0%) 11 = Other: which?:
- (20,0%) 12 = none
- (0,3%) 13= no answer

And which party do you feel closest to?

11. Let us suppose that this Sunday there were elections for President. If you could choose to elect someone, who would you choose?. Who would you vote for?.

12a. Who would you say that the most important figure in the current opposition is?

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

13. 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?

(11,5%) 1: Right

(11,2%) 2: Centre Right

(24,6%) 3: Centre

(20,1%) 4: Centre Left

(13,6%) 5: Left

(2,8%) 6: Independent

(11,1%) 7: None

(4,9%) 8: Don't know

(0,2%) 9: No answer

14. The following people 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 7

5: very positive

4: positive

3: neither good nor bad

2: negative

1: very negative

(% positive evaluations of those known)

(46,6%) - Carlos Bombal
(67,0%) - Alejandro Foxley
(19,3%) - Eugenio Pizarro
(72,6%) - Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle
(17,4%) - Cristian Reitze
(24,8%) - Manfred Max Neef
(56,9%) - Enrique Correa
(35,0%) - Manuel Feliú
(36,8%) - Andrés Allamand
(27,0%) - José Piñera
(31,0%) - Alberto Espina
(46,7%) - Germán Correa
(24,7%) - Jovino Novoa
(20,0%) - Gladys Marín
(26,9%) - Joaquín Lavín
(34,9%) - Francisco Javier Errázuriz
(46,6%) - José Antonio Viera-Gallo
(25,5%) - Hernán Larraín
(45,2%) - Gutenberg Martínez
(29,6%) - Carlos Cáceres
(26,4%) - Andrés Chadwick
(22,3%) - Evelyn Matthei
(24,2%) - Anselmo Sule
(37,7%) - Arturo Alessandri
(59,2%) - Jaime Ravinet
(24,0%) - Miguel Otero
(46,3%) - Andrés Zaldívar
(28,1%) - Sergio Bitar
(29,5%) - Sergio Onofre Jarpa
(23,2%) - Camilo Escalona
(74,8%) - Patrician Aylwin
(51,6%) - Carlos Ominami
(25,3%) - Hernán Büchi
(27,0%) - Sebastián Piñera
(64,6%) - Gabriel Valdés
(60,0%) - Ricardo Lagos
(28,4%) - Luis Maira

15. In the next presidential election there will be different candidates standing:

15.1 Which of the following sentences best reflects your opinion about a candidate from the opposition, i.e., a candidate supported by National Renovation, UDI and others?

(6,9%) I will definitely vote for the opposition candidate.

(32,2%) I might vote for the opposition candidate, depending on the person

(58,8%) In no way will I vote for the opposition candidate

(0,2%) no answer

15.2 And with respect to the candidate from the Concertacion, i.e., Eduardo Frei, supported by the Christian Democrats, Socialists, PPD, and other parties, which sentence best reflects your opinion?

(33,0%) I will definitely vote for the Concertacion candidate

(48,1%) I might vote for the Concertacion candidate

(17,0%) In no way will I vote for the Concertacion candidate

(1,9%) don't know/ no answer

15.3 And with respect to the candidate from MIDA, the Communist party and other parties, Eugenio Pizarro, which sentence best reflects your opinion?

(2,2%) I will definitely vote for the candidate representing MIDA, the Communists etc

(12,5%) I might vote for the candidate representing MIDA, the Communists etc

(83,7%) In no way will I vote for the candidate representing MIDA, the Communists etc

(1,7%) No answer

16. With regards to the next Presidential election, suppose that three candidates definitely stand: a candidate from the Concertacion, one from the opposition and one from the Communist and MIDA Party. Which of them would you vote for?

(17,3%) 1: Candidate of the opposition (RN-UDI-others)

(61,57%) 2: Candidate of the Concertacion (DC-PPD-PS and others)

(3,3%) 3: Candidate of MIDA, PC and others

(17,4%) 4: None/don't know/all the same thing to me

(0,3%) 8: no answer

17. 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 debates and political programmes on television

1: Sometimes (49,6%)

2: Frequently (18,4%)

0: Never (32,0%)

- Reads news about politics

1: Sometimes (41,4%)

2: Frequently (19,8%)

0: Never (38,7%)

- Talks with the family about politics

1: Sometimes (52,5%)

2: Frequently (13,3%)

0: Never (34,2%)

- Talks with friends about politics

1: Sometimes (52,6%)

2: Frequently (15,6%)

0: Never (31,9%)

DELINQUENCY

Now I should like us to talk about another topic, that of delinquency.

18. In comparison with one year ago, do you think that the amount of delinquency in Chile is greater today, the same, or less?

(58,5%) 1: greater

(27,4%) 2: the same

(13,0%) 3: less

(1,1%) 4 don't know/ no answer

19. As for the type of delinquency, would you say that in Chile it is more violent, less violent or the same as it was a year ago?

(74,7%) 1: More violent

(7,8%) 2: Less violent

(16,3%) 3: The same

(1,2%) 4: don't know/ no answer

20. Given as things are evolving, do you think that in the future delinquency in Chile will increase, decrease or stay the same?

(37,9%) 1: Increase

(28,7%) 2: Stay the same

(28,1%) 3: Decrease

(5,3%) 4: don't know/ no answer

21. Some people have taken certain measures during the last year to prevent delinquency. Tell me if you have done any of the following things:

- Places that you have stopped going to

(46,3%) yes

(53,0%) no

(0,7%) don't know/ no answer

- Stopped going out at certain hours

(56,6%) yes

(42,7%) no

(0,7%) don't know/ no answer

- Reinforced the security of your house by means of insurance, locks or alarms

(56,6%) yes

(43,1%) no

(0,3%) don't know/ no answer

- Bought firearms

(4,4%) yes

(95,2%) no

(0,4%) don't know/ no answer

- Come to an agreement with your neighbours to help each other in the event of danger

(43,2%) yes

(56,5%) no

(0,3%) don't know/ no answer

22. In the following circumstances, do you feel afraid of being assaulted or robbed?

- Leaving your house to go to work, study or do another activity

(57,4%) yes

(42,6%) no

- Returning in the evening to your house

(63,1%) yes

(36,9%) no

- Walking alone in your neighborhood

(45,7%) yes

(54,3%) no

- Being inside your house at night

(31,8%) yes

(68,2%) not

- Going downtown

(63,6%) yes

(36,4%) no

23. During the last twelve months, have you or some member of your household been a victim of some of the following?

Only think about last year.

(Answer regarding robberies or attempted robbery of people or goods, for example, car, bicycle, money or other robberies of goods.)

(24,3%) Robbery or attempted robbery, but without physical violence, in the street, in a car, on public transport or in a public place

(14,7%) Robbery or attempted robbery, in the street or a public place, and with physical violence

(12,1%) Robbery or attempted robbery, without physical violence, inside the house.

(1,2%) Robbery or attempted robbery, with physical violence, inside the house (assault).

23.a Did you make an accusation/denunciation to the Police about the following (Interviewer: for each Yes in question 23 ask Q. 23.a.)

Robbery or attempted robbery, but without physical violence, in the street, in a car, on public transport or in a public place

(34,5%) 1: Yes

(65,5%) 2: No

Robbery or attempted robbery, in the street or a public place, and with physical violence

(40,4%) 1: Yes

(59,6%) 2: No

Robbery or attempted robbery, without physical violence, inside the house

(59,6%) 1: Yes

(40,4%) 2: No

Robbery or attempted robbery, with physical violence, inside the house (assault).

(65,5%) 1: Yes

(34,5%) 2: No

24. When you think of the Police, do you feel that they help you and people like you, or that they don't help people like you?

(58,8%) 1: They help

(30,5%) 2: They don't help

(9,7%) 3: don't know

(1,0%) 4: no answer

25. Have you or your family, at some time, during the last year, received any type of help from the police?

(20,8%) 1: Yes

(78,8%) 2: No

26. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the police's protection of your neighborhood?

(37,2%) 1: Satisfied

(43,3%) 2: Dissatisfied

(19,5%) 3: Average, more or less

27. Do you believe that the police have the means to defend you and people like you from delinquency?

(61,6%) 1: Yes, they do

(32,1%) 2: No, they don't

(6,3%) 3: don't know, not sure/ no answer

28. Using the following scale (pass Card N° 8: scale of agreement), how much do you agree or disagree with each one of the following sentences?

- The Chilean courts are too soft on criminals

- (45,2%) 5: Very much in agreement
- (38,7%) 4: In agreement
- (8,7%) 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- (5,2%) 2: Disagree
- (1,9%) 1: Very much in disagreement

- The Chilean courts are too slow or delay things too much

- (55,4%) 5: Very much in agreement
- (38,8%) 4: In agreement
- (2,6%) 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- (1,6%) 2: Disagree
- (1,3%) 1: Very much in disagreement

29. As far as firearms are concerned, such as guns and revolvers, there are different opinions. Which of the three following statements do you agree with the most? (pass Card N° 9.)

- (13,8%) 1: Any mature person should be free to possess firearms for their protection.
- (61,2%) 2: The possession of firearms should only be allowed in very special cases.
- (24,8%) 3: People should not be allowed to possess firearms.

30. With regards to the death penalty, are you in favor or against the fact that the death penalty exists in Chile for murder?

- (59,9%) 1: in favour
- (31,6%) 2: against
- (8,5%) 3: not sure, don't know/ no answer

31. Do you believe that the President of the Republic should have or should not have the power to pardon (or forgive) those people condemned to death by the courts?

- (50,7%) 1: should have the power to pardon
- (47,6%) 2: should not have the power to pardon

32. In Chile there are different authorities that have responsibility for combatting the delinquency. Which mark, from 1 to 7, would you give each one of the following in their task of combatting delinquency? (write down 9 if you don't know)

Average mark

- (4,7) - the President of the Republic
- (4,5) - the Minister of the Interior
- (4,9) - the Head of the Police Force
- (4,7) - the Head of the Crime Squad
- (4,1) - the President of the Supreme Court
- (4,2) - the Minister of Justice
- (4,3) - the Minister of Defense
- (4,3) - the Mayor of your municipality
- (4,1) - the Director of Gendarmes

- (61,9%) - the President of the Republic
- (56,1%) - the Minister of the Interior
- (67,5%) - the Head of the Police Force
- (60,7%) - the Head of the Crime Squad
- (42,3%) - the President of the Supreme Court
- (41,7%) - the Minister of Justice
- (46,2%) - the Minister of Defense
- (49,1%) - the Mayor of your municipality
- (42,9%) - the Director of Gendarmes

Now, please, to finish, some personal data

- A. How old are you?

- 1 18-24
- 2 25-34
- 3 35-44
- 4 45-54
- 5 55 -64
- 6 65 and over

- B. Which is your civil status?

- 1 MARRIED
- 2 SINGLE
- 3 LIVING WITH SOMEONE
- 4 SEPARATED, DIVORCED
- 5 WIDOW/ER

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

- 1 NONE
- 2 1 - 3
- 3 4 - 7
- 4 8 (completed Primary education)
- 5 9-11
- 6 12 (completed Secondary school)
- 7 13-17
- 8 18 or more

D. What is your main profession or occupation?

- 1 EMPLOYEE WITH CONTRACT (EMPLOYEE, ARMED FORCES, MANUAL WORKER, MANAGER, EXECUTIVE ETC)
- 2 UNEMPLOYED, LOOKING FOR WORK
- 3 HOUSEWIFE
- 4 PENSIONER, RETIRED, INDEPENDENT MEANS
- 5 STUDENT
- 6 INDEPENDENT WORKER (In this case ask the following)

What type of independent worker are you?

- 1 INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL
- 2 INDUSTRIAL, SHOPKEEPER, BIG OR SMALL MANAGER
- 3 CARRY ON SOME OCCUPATION (ELECTRICIAN, PLUMBER, ETC.)
- 4 OCCASIONAL WORK
- 5 OTHER

E. Socioeconomic Level

- 1: ABC1
- 2: C2
- 3: C3
- 4: D
- 5: E

G. Sex

- 1: MALE
- 2: FEMALE