

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

1°:

Which is the second problem that you most worry about?

2°:

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

(40,7%) 1: Delinquency, assaults and robberies

(50,7%) 2: Health

(27,6%) 3: Poverty

(36,3%) 4: Education

(38,9%) 5: Salaries

(35,1%) 6: Employment

(14,9%) 7: Housing

(20,1%) 8: Price rises, inflation

(14,6%) 9: Human Rights

(5,8%) 10: Protests and street riots

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

(3,3%) 1: very satisfied

(50,9%) 2: satisfied

(17,7%) 3: indifferent, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

(26,4%) 4: dissatisfied

(1,4%) 5: very dissatisfied

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

- (0,8%) 1 VERY GOOD
- (13,1%) 2 GOOD
- (59,5%) 3 NEITHER GOOD, NOR BAD
- (23,9%) 4 BAD
- (2,0%) 5 VERY BAD
- (0,8%) 6 don't know

4.1 And if you had to put a mark from 1 to 7 about the economic situation of the country, what would you put?

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

- (2,1%) 1 MUCH BETTER
- (21,5%) 2 BETTER
- (58,9%) 3 THE SAME
- (15,5%) 4 WORSE
- (1,0%) 5 MUCH WORSE
- (1,0%) 6 don't know

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

- (4,8%) 1 MUCH BETTER
- (54,9%) 2 BETTER
- (25,7%) 3 SAME
- (5,9%) 4 WORSE
- (0,6%) 5 MUCH WORSE
- (8,1%) 6 don't know

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

- (56,6%) 1 PROGRESSING
- (36,9%) 2 STAGNATING
- (6,4%) 3 IN DECLINE

8. As you know, there are people who are successful economically, that is to say, they make enough money to live a comfortable life, and there are others who are not very successful economically, that is to say, they make little money.

Which of these factors (PASS CARD N° 2) do you believe is the most important in people's economic success or failure?

And, which do you believe is the 2nd most influential factor.?

CARD N° 2

- (42,5%) 1 personal initiative
- (19,8%) 2 luck
- (3,0%) 3 to be bound to a religion
- (44,0%) 4 responsible work
- (15,6%) 5 contacts (relatives, friends)
- (35,6%) 6 educational level attained
- (11,7%) 7 economic situation of the parents
- (10,8%) 8 economic help from the State
- (14,8%) 9 the government's economic policies
- (0,9%) 10 others (specify)
- (0,2%) 11 don't know
- (0,0%) 12 no answer

9. The current Government is facing different tasks that it should carry out. However, given the time and available resources, they have to give them different priorities or importance.

Out of this list of tasks, (PASS CARD N° 2), tell me which are the 3 that you consider to be the most urgent for the Government to worry about?

- 9.1 And which are the 3 that you consider to be of medium importance for the Government?

## CARD Nº 3 - TASKS

## 9. 9.1

- |         |         |   |   |
|---------|---------|---|---|
| (45,6%) | (27,7%) | 1 | reform labour legislation   |
| (9,7%)  | (29,0%) | 2 | tax reforms (increase taxes)  |
| (42,8%) | (31,0%) | 3 | increase investment in the police (police stations and police officers) |
| (10,5%) | (30,9%) | 4 | strengthen the right to strike  |
| (41,3%) | (31,9%) | 5 | reduce environmental contamination                                      |
| (43,6%) | (35,3%) | 6 | protect the democracy   |
| (38,0%) | (36,4%) | 7 | solve the theme of Human Rights   |
| (16,0%) | (37,8%) | 8 | reform the power of the judiciary                                       |
| (51,4%) | (34,0%) | 9 | control inflation   |

9. three most important tasks

9.1 three tasks of medium importance

9.2 three tasks not mentioned

10. Are you a supporter or not of Patricio Aylwin's government?

- |         |   |  |
|---------|---|--|
| (62,8%) | 1 | supporter  |
| (14,1%) | 2 | not a supporterr                                     |
| (19,9%) | 3 | neither one thing nor the other /don't know/not sure |
| (3,2%)  | 4 | no answer  |

11. The following people have have had various degrees of fame in public life in Chile. Tell me, using a mark of 1 to 7, whether you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of each one.

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.

Average

- |       |                     |
|-------|---------------------|
| (5,2) | Andrés Zaldívar     |
| (4,6) | Jorge Arrate        |
| (3,3) | Jaime Guzmán        |
| (5,0) | Gabriel Valdés      |
| (3,7) | Sergio Onofre Jarpa |

(3,3) Volodia Teitelboim  
 (5,9) Patrician Aylwin  
 (5,2) Ricardo Lagos  
 (4,8) Carlos Ominami  
 (3,8) Julio Dittborn  
 (4,3) Luis Maira  
 (3,1) August Pinochet  
 (4,4) René Cortázar  
 (3,7) Hernán Büchi  
 (4,9) Enrique Krauss  
 (4,1) Sebastián Piñera  
 (5,1) Alejandro Foxley  
 (3,9) Carlos Cáceres  
 (5,3) Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle  
 (4,3) Francisco Javier Errázuriz  
 (4,7) Enrique Correa  
 (4,9) José Antonio Viera-Gallo  
 (3,8) Andrés Allamand

12. All governments have good and bad things about them. Considering all the good and the bad things about Patricio Aylwin's government, which mark from 1 to 7 would you put for this government according to this scale?  
 (PASS EVALUATION CARD)

Average: 5,3

13. Now I will read you a series of themes which concern a government. Please, tell me how you would qualify the work that Patricio Aylwin's current government is doing in each of them, on a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 = Very Bad and 7 = Excellent.

average

handling of the economy	5,0
unemployment	4,4
education	4,8
inflation	4,4
health	4,6
housing	4,3
poverty	4,2
International relations	5,6
delinquency	4,0
Human Rights	5,0

14. When Patricio Aylwin's new government took power, people had different expectations. According to what YOU EXPECTED from this government, would you say that they are doing things:

(4,9%) 1 too quickly  
 (29,1%) 2 too slowly  
 (61,0%) 3 appropriately  
 (5,0%) 4 don't know

15. The following political parties have had a certain degree of importance in national events. Independently of your political position, indicate with a mark from 1 to 7 the performance of each one during the recent period.

(START FROM THE TOP OR THE BOTTOM)

Average

- Radical Party (PR)	4,2
- National Renovation (RN)	3,9
- Communist Party (PC)	3,4
- Independent Democratic Union (UDI)	3,7
- Christian Democracy (AD)	5,4
- Socialist Party (PS)	4,5
- Party for Democracy (PPD)	5,0

16. How would you evaluate the following groups of people in the performance of their respective functions, giving them a mark of from 1 to 7

average

Leaders of Political Parties	4,9
Union Leaders	5,1
Bishops and priests of the Catholic Church	5,4
Police	5,1
Senators and Deputies	5,2
Judiciary	4,5
Business Leaders	4,4
Evangelicals	4,5
Armed Forces	4,3

17. Out of the following political parties that are represented in this card, with which of them do you identify or sympathize with more? AND which would you put in 2<sup>o</sup> place (PASS CARD N<sup>o</sup> 4) (WRITE DOWN PARTY CODE).

1st. mention

- 1 (5,9%) Independent Democratic Union (UDI)
- 2 (2,3%) Radical Party (PR)
- 3 (9,6%) National Renovation (RN)
- 4 (7,7%) Socialist Party (PS)
- 5(37,3%) Christian Democrats (DC)
- 6 (9,4%) Party for Democracy (PPD)
- 7 (2,4%) Communist Party (PC)
- 8 (3,4%) other: which?:
- 9(22,1%) none

18. Some people think that with the problem of Human Rights, the government, so as to achieve national reconciliation, should turn the page and forget the past. Others, on the other hand, think that the truth should be discovered and that we should forgive those responsible for violations against Human Rights. A third position is that the truth should be discovered and those responsible should be brought to justice.

With which of the 3 positions do you agree with more? (PASS CARD N<sup>o</sup> 5)

- (17,3%) 1 to turn the page and forget the past
- (16,8%) 2 to discover the truth and forgive those responsible
- (65,0%) 3 to discover the truth and judge those responsible

19. Independently of your political position, do you agree or disagree with the way that Patricio Aylwin is running the Government?

- 1 (73,6%) Agree
- 2 (8,8%) Disagree
- 3(14,9%) neither agree nor disagree
- 4 (2,7%) no answer

20. On this card there are a series of dangers that the country might face over the next 4 years. Please read the list, and tell me which, for you, are the two main dangers for the country? (PASS CARD N<sup>o</sup> 6).

## CARD N° 6

- 1 (53,1%) Inflation - price rises
- 2 (2,5%) Centralism as a result of regional decline
- 2 (15,1%) Economic stagnation
- 4 (16,0%) disorders and illegal seizures (of land, factories etc)
- 5 (8,6%) influence of the Communist Party
- 6 (25,8%) conflict with the Armed Forces
- (5,4%) bureaucracy and inefficiency of the Government
- 8 (27,9%) unemployment
- 9 (13,7%) low salaries
- 10 (15,4%) strikes and work stoppages
- 11(15,3%) terrorism
- 12 (4,8%) delinquency

21. If there was a new election for President today and you could choose any person you wanted, with the exception of Patricio Aylwin, who would you choose?

(INTERVIEWER: IF AYLWIN IS MENTIONED READ THE QUESTION AGAIN)

22. As you know traditionally in our country people define their political positions as being nearer to the Left, to the Centre or the Right. We have represented the different political positions on this card. Please, indicate to me, which position you identify or sympathise with more?

- 1 (5,4%) Right
- 2 (8,9%) Centre Right
- 3 (25,3%) Centre
- 4 (16,3%) Centre Left
- 5 (12,2%) Left
- 6 (14,0%) Independent
- 7 (13,1%) none
- 8 (4,9%) don't know

## PERSONAL DATA

23. What is your present main profession or occupation?

%

- (27,9) EMPLOYEE WITH CONTRACT (EMPLOYEE, ARMED FORCES, MANUAL WORKER, MANAGER, EXECUTIVE ETC)
- (8,2) UNEMPLOYED, LOOKING FOR WORK
- (30,8) HOUSEWIFE
- (9,3) STUDENT
- (17,1) INDEPENDENT WORKER, PROFESSIONAL, WORK ON FEES (commercial, industrial, agricultural)
- (6,6) OTHER

24. Which of the following descriptions (PASS CARD N° 9) describes the composition of your home better? (DON'T INCLUDE DOMESTIC STAFF OR RELATIVES STAYING TEMPORARILY)

- (3,1%) 1 a person that lives alone
- (5,3%) 2 married without children in the house
- (71,3%) 3 married with children in the house
- (1,0%) 4 two or more adults without a relationship and without children in the house
- (0,5%) 5 couple that lives together without children in the house
- (0,8%) 6 couple that lives together with children in the house
- (10,7%) 7 single mother, with children
- (0,5%) 8 mother with children and father who comes to the house from time to time
- (6,8%) 9 other different
- (0,0%) 1 0 no answer

25. Who contributes the money in this household for the economic needs of all the family? (NOTE DOWN ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE)

- 1 (77,2%) Father or Husband
- 2 (25,1%) Mother
- 3 (23,3%) other relatives or people
- 4 (3,7%) other income or rentals (properties, savings, etc.)

26. How old are you?

- (27,2%) 1: 18-24
- (25,6%) 2: 25-34
- (17,4%) 3: 35-44
- (14,5%) 4: 45-54
- (7,5%) 5: 55-64
- (7,5%) 6: 65 and over

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

%

- (1,0) 1 NONE
- (4,6) 2 1 - 3
- (18,4) 3 4 - 7
- (12,1) 4 8 (completed Primary education)
- (16,0) 5 9-11
- (23,3) 6 12 (completed Secondary school)
- (21,3) 7 13-17
- (3,3) 8 18 or more

28. Socio-economic

- (7,0%) 1 upper (ABC1)
- (56,2%) 2 middle (C2C3)
- (36,8%) 3 lower (DE)

29. Sex

- (45,2%) 1 male
- (54,8%) 2 female