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1. Our country, like a lot of others, has problems. I am now going to show you a series of problems that the next government should worry about solving. Which are the 3 problems that you think they should dedicate themselves to solve first?

(20,4%) robbery and violent theft
 (45,1%) education
 (53,5%) health
 (39,9%) salaries
 (46,1%) employment
 (18,0%) Human Rights
 (18,0%) price increases
 (18,8%) housing
 (31,6%) poverty
 (8,4%) protests and street disturbances

2. In accordance with the following scale, how do you view the actual economic situation of the country?

(1,7%) 5. Very good
 (17,6%) 4. Good
 (50,4%) 3. Regular
 (23,6%) 4. Bad
 (6,1%) 5. Very bad
 (0,6%) 6. Don't know

3. In accordance with the same scale, how do you view your own economic situation at present compared with a year ago?

(2,1%) 5. Much better
 (19,2%) 4. Better
 (50,3%) 3. Same
 (24,3%) 2. Worse

(3,8%) 1. Much worse

(0,2%) 6. Don't know

4. And thinking in the future, what do you think your economic situation will be like in a year's time?

(4,4%) 5. Much better

(40,6%) 4. Better

(27,9%) 3. The same

(5,7%) 2. Worse

(0,8%) 1. Much worse

(20,6%) 6. Don't know

5. Comparing Chile's economic situation with that of neighbouring countries, how would you evaluate it?

(9,0%) 5. very good

(42,7%) 4. good

(33,3%) 3. average

(7,4%) 2. bad

(0,6%) 1. very bad

(7,1%) 6. don't know

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

(51,5%) 1. progressing

(36,9%) 2. stagnating

(11,2%) 3. in decline

7. Suppose at the next Presidential election, 2 candidates were standing: L and M.

Candidate L represents the political spectrum from the Centre to the Left

Candidate M represents the political spectrum from the Centre to the Right

Which of the candidates would you vote for to be President of Chile?.

(40,7%) 1. Would vote for L

(38s,2%) 2. Would vote for M

(19,1%) 4. Would not vote for either

8. For what reasons would you prefer to vote for.....? (ACCORDING TO Q. 7)
9. If you could choose anyone to be the next President of Chile, who would you choose?
10. And if the person you have just named was not a candidate, who else would you choose?
11. The following people have or have had a certain amount of fame in national public life. Indicate by a mark of from 1 to 7 the degree to which you have a favourable opinion of each of them (7= very favourable, 1= very unfavourable).

Interviewer:

If she/he answers "don't know» mark 9. Use the whole range of the scale, not just the extremes.

Start from top to bottom, from the centre or from bottom to top, but complete the whole list. Indicate where you start from.

- (5,0) Patricio Aylwin
- (4,4) Hernan Buchi
- (4,3) Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (3,9) Sergio Onofre Jarpa
- (4,8) Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle
- (4,1) Ricardo Lagos
- (3,9) Carlos Caceres
- (3,7) Hermogenes Perez de Arce
- (4,3) Andres Zaldivar
- (3,8) Sebastian Pinera
- (3,1) Augusto Pinochet Ugarte
- (3,4) Jaime Guzman
- (4,2) Arturo Alessandri Besa
- (3,6) Miguel Otero
- (3,9) Maria Elena Carrera
- (3,8) Julio Duran
- (3,2) Pablo Rodriguez
- (2,8) Volodia Teitelboim

12. As you know for the next Presidential elections on December 14th there are definitely going to be 3 candidates: Hernan Buchi, Francisco Javier Errazuriz and Patricio Aylwin. Which of the 3 would you prefer to vote for as President of Chile?

- (30,2%) Hernan Buchi
- (11,4%) Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (47,4%) Patricio Aylwin
- (3,5%) none of them, vote in blank
- (7,5%) don't know/no answer

13. Thinking about who you chose to be President of Chile, which of the following best reflects your decision?

- (39,9%) very sure about my decision
- (33,4%) sure about my decision
- (19,1%) have doubts about my decision
- (6,5%) have a lot of doubts about my decision

14. Independent of who you are going to vote for, and given that at the election next December 14th 3 candidates are standing- Hernan Buchi, Francisco Javier Errazuriz and Patricio Aylwin- who do you think will win?

- (21,7%) 1. Hernan Buchi
- (3,8%) 2. Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (60,4%) 3. Patricio Aylwin
- (14,1%) 4. don't know/no answer

15. Suppose that 2 of the candidates have now passed to the 2nd round of the Presidential election. You now have to choose between 2 alternatives. Please indicate who you would prefer as President of Chile out of the following alternatives.

PAIR 1

- (35,8%) 1. Hernan Buchi
- (51,6%) 2. Patricio Aylwin
- (4,2%) 3. vote in blank
- (8,4%) 4. no answer

PAIR 2

- (29,7%) 1. Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (54,4%) 2. Patricio Aylwin

(7,0%) 3. vote in blank

(8,4%) 4. no answer

PAIR 3

(39,2%) 1. Hernan Buchi

(32,6%) 2. Francisco Javier Errazuriz

(16,0%) 3. vote in blank

(12,3%) 4. no answer

16. Now I am going to read you a series of tasks that any Government should be concerned about. For each of them please tell me which of the candidates would manage them the best if they were President.

	Hernan Buchi	Fco Javier Errazuriz	Patricio Aylwin	Don't know (don't read)
	(Percentage)			
1 economic growth of the country	(38,7)	(11,5)	(39,9)	(9,8)
2 maintenance of public order	(32,8)	(10,0)	(43,0)	(14,2)
3 reduction in inflation	(35,2)	(14,3)	(38,6)	(11,9)
4 construction of housing	(32,1)	(11,3)	(45,8)	(10,7)
5 respect for Human Rights	(24,8)	(9,8)	(53,6)	(11,8)
6 reduction in unemployment	(30,6)	(12,3)	(46,6)	(10,5)
7 improvement in education	(28,8)	(12,4)	(48,3)	(10,5)
8 reduction in poverty	(29,6)	(11,2)	(47,1)	(12,1)
9 show more interest in people like you	(28,0)	(11,8)	(47,6)	(12,6)
10 eliminate delinquency and drug addiction	(29,3)	(9,8)	(42,4)	(18,5)
11 control protests and disorders	(30,9)	(9,2)	(42,1)	(17,7)
12 improve hospitals, clinics and out-patients	(27,5)	(13,1)	(48,9)	(10,4)
13 control terrorism	(31,6)	(8,8)	(41,1)	(18,5)

17. Independent of your political preference, qualify the following people according to this scale (PASS CARD No. 5). That is to say if each statement describes each person a lot, somewhat, little or not at all.

	Hernan Buchi	Fco Javier Errazuriz	Patricio Aylwin
	(% describing a lot)		
a) inspires honesty and confidence	(30,7)	(16,7)	(44,1)
b) is attractive as a person	(30,2)	(22,9)	(36,6)
c) transmits vitality and enthusiasm	(43,3)	(21,3)	(40,6)
d) possesses the capacity to govern	(31,0)	(19,0)	(52,6)
e) is intelligent and prepared	(50,4)	(35,0)	(59,4)
f) has the capacity to confront prssure from different sectors	(28,5)	(19,1)	(51,9)
g) worries about people's problems	(32,4)	(21,8)	(51,4)

18. In the next election on December 14th the following candidates will stand as Senators for your region. (PASS CARD No.7).

Which one would you vote for as Senator for the Republic?.

19. I am now going to read you a series of phrases using alternatives from this card. Tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of them.

CARD No. 7

1 = very much agree

4 = disagree

2 = agree

5 = very much disagree

3 = neither agree nor disagree

6 = don't know/no answer

%age that very much agrees or agrees

I would be in favour of an increase in taxes to help the next Government carry out their plans	(35,5%)
Price competition is generally beneficial for consumers	(53,7%)
It would be a good thing if private TV channels existed, the same as in Radio	(59,5%)

20. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements on labour themes ? (PASS CARD No. 7)

1 = very much agree 4 = disagree
 2 = agree 5 = very much disagree
 3 = neither agree nor disagree 6 = don't know/no answer

%age that very much agrees or agrees

all workers should pay a union quota even if they are not affiliated to a union	(24,1%)
all workers should have the freedom to choose between the different unions in their company	(79,6%)
it is preferable that workers unions negotiate at company level	(63,2%)
unions should only worry about the problems of their workers and not political problems	(71,3%)
in the case of a strike, the workers who wish to should have the right to rejoin the company	(67,4%)
it is preferable that workers unions negotiate jointly per sector	(50,1%)

21. How do you evaluate the following on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is terrible and 7 is excellent: 9 = don't have children

average mark

The education that your children are actually receiving	4,8
Using the same scale (1 to 7) and thinking about the last time you or some member of your family needed medical attention. How would you evaluate the treatment you received ?	3,8
Thinking generally about the health needs of yourself and your family, how would you evaluate the services that are available on a scale of 1 to 7 ?	3,8

22. As you know, traditionally in our country people define their political positions as being nearer the Left, the Centre or the Right. The different political positions are represented on this card. Please tell me which you identify or sympathise with more.

(11,5%) the Right
 (12,2%) the Centre Right
 (19,7%) the Centre
 (17,3%) the Centre Left
 (12,9%) the Left
 (10,7%) Independent
 (9,2%) none
 (6,7%) don't know

Now for some personal statistical data

a) Are you affiliated to a Health scheme?

- 1 Yes....which one?
 1. ISAPRE (Private health scheme)
 2. FONASA (State health scheme)
- 2 No
- 3 Other

b) As regards your job/occupation, which occupation are you actually in at the moment?

- 1 commercial
- 2 professional
- 3 business (industrial, agricultural, mining or services)
- 4 public employee
- 5 private employee
- 6 work for myself
- 7 manual worker
- 8 odd jobs/occasional work
- 9 domestic, not living in
 - a unemployed
 - b work in PEM, POHJ, PIMO
 - c student
 - d housewife
 - e pensioner, private means (rents etc)
 - f other activities.....

c) How old are you?

- 1 (20,3%) 18 to 24
- 2 (25,2%) 25 to 34
- 3 (18,4%) 35 to 44
- 4 (15,1%) 45 to 54
- 5 (10,4%) 55 to 64
- 6 (10,6%) 65 and over

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

- 1 (3,0%) none
- 2 (7,0%) 1 to 3
- 3 (19,4%) 4 to 7
- 4 (9,1%) 8 (completed Primary school)
- 5 (17,3%) 9 to 11
- 6 (21,9%) 12 (completed Secondary school)
- 7 (18,6%) 13 to 17
- 8 (3,4%) 18 and more

e. Socio-economic level

- 1 (4,9%) high (ABC1)
- 2 (53,2%) middle (C2C3)
- 3 (41,9%) low (DE)

f. Sex

- 1 (42,8%) male
- 2 (57,2%) female