

**QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**SOCIAL STUDY AND OPINION POLL**  
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1. 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

- (50,7%) 1: Delinquency, assaults and robberies
- (45,4%) 2: Health
- (31,9%) 3: Poverty
- (27,2%) 4: Education
- (30,0%) 5: Salaries
- (35,2%) 6: Employment
- (23,9%) 7: Housing
- (25,5%) 8: Price rises, inflation
- (15,9%) 9: Human Rights
- (3,7%) 10: Protests and street riots
- (10,3%) 11: Terrorism

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

- (1,1%) 5: very dissatisfied
- (24,5%) 4: dissatisfied
- (14,0%) 3: indifferent, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (54,1%) 2: satisfied
- (6,0%) 1: very satisfied

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

- (5,7%) 1 VERY BAD
- (17,0%) 2 BAD
- (64,7%) 3 REGULAR
- (10,9%) 4 GOOD
- (0,3%) 5 VERY GOOD
- (0,8%) 6 don't know

4. And if you had to put a mark from 1 to 7 as to the economic situation of the country, according to this scale, which mark would you put?

(PASS CARD N° 2)

Average mark: 4,1

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

(4,4%) 1 MUCH WORSE  
 (23,0%) 2 WORSE  
 (40,1%) 3 THE SAME  
 (19,3%) 4 BETTER  
 (3,6%) 5 MUCH BETTER  
 (0,6%) 6 don't know

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

(2,8%) 1 MUCH WORSE  
 (12,6%) 2 WORSE  
 (29,9%) 3 SAME  
 (42,7%) 4 BETTER  
 (5,7%) 5 MUCH BETTER  
 (6,2%) 6 don't know

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

(47,7%) 1 PROGRESSING  
 (42,0%) 2 STAGNATING  
 (9,9%) 3 IN DECLINE

8. 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° 3), tell me which are the 3 that you consider to be the most urgent for the government to worry about?

#### CARD N° 3 - TASKS

- 1 (10,8%) Strengthen the unions  
 2 (0,7%) Increase taxes  
 3 (30,3%) Increase the resources for the Police (more Police stations and Police officers)  
 4 (4,7%) Strengthen the right to Strike  
 5 (29,0%) Reduce environmental contamination

- 6 (35,3%) Protect Democracy
- 7 (27,3%) Solve the theme of Human Rights
- 8 (14,0%) Improve the functioning of the tribunals and courts of Justice
- 9 (50,6%) Control the Inflation
- 10(48,6%) Increase the number of employed
- 11(47,5%) Increase production

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

- 1 (64,8%) supporter
- 2 (15,1%) not a supporter
- 3 (18,6%) neither one thing nor the other / don't know / not sure
- 4 (1,4%) no answer

10. The following people have or 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

- (4,8) Andrés Zaldívar
- (4,1) Jorge Arrate
- (3,0) Jaime Guzmán
- (5,0) Gabriel Valdés
- (3,5) Sergio Onofre Jarpa
- (2,9) Volodia Teitelboim
- (5,7) Patrician Aylwin
- (4,9) Ricardo Lagos
- (4,6) Carlos Ominami
- (4,8) Manuel Bustos
- (4,1) Ricardo Núñez
- (3,3) Julio Dittborn
- (4,0) Luis Maira
- (2,8) August Pinochet
- (3,9) Manuel Feliú
- (3,5) Hernán Büchi
- (4,9) Enrique Krauss

- (3,9) Sebastián Piñera  
 (5,1) Alejandro Foxley  
 (3,6) Carlos Cáceres  
 (5,1) Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle  
 (4,1) Francisco Javier Errázuriz  
 (4,8) Enrique Correa  
 (4,7) José Antonio Viera-Gallo  
 (3,9) Andrés Allamand

11. 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 N° 2)

Average: 5,1

12. 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.

Q. 12

Q. 12.1

		better	worse	same	don't know	no answer
	average					
handling of the economy	4,5	35,3	45,5	15,5	3,7	
unemployment	3,8	20,9	46,1	28,5	4,5	
education	4,6	38,3	48,0	9,7	4,0	
inflation	3,5	15,5	34,5	44,8	5,3	
health	4,1	34,6	46,3	15,1	4,0	
housing	4,2	27,3	51,5	16,1	5,1	
poverty	3,5	15,3	52,0	28,5	4,2	
International relations	5,7	77,2	14,3	2,5	5,9	
delinquency	3,2	13,9	39,1	43,8	3,2	
terrorism	3,5	19,0	39,4	36,0	5,5	
Human Rights	4,8	58,5	39,3	6,1	5,1	
Environmental contamination	4,1	38,2	38,3	20,0	3,5	

- 12.1 As regards these same topics, do you believe that the government is doing better, the same or worse than you had hoped?  
 (To WRITE DOWN ANSWER IN COLUMN ABOVE)

13. 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)	3,9
- National Renovation (RN)	3,8
- Communist Party (PC)	3,0
- Independent Democratic Union (UDI)	3,3
- Christian Democracy (AD)	5,2
- Socialist Party (PS)	4,1
- Party for Democracy (PPD)	4,6

14. How would you evaluate the following institutions in the performance of their respective functions, according to the following scale? (PASS CARD N° 4)

CARD N° 4	5: Very Good	4: Good	3: average
	2: Bad	1: Very Bad	6: no answer

	Percentage Good and Very Good
Political Parties	52,6
Unions	55,9
Catholic Church	63,6
Police	55,9
Evangelical Church	50,0
Chamber of Deputies	64,4
Judiciary	45,6
Central Workers Union (CUT)	60,5
Armed Forces	50,5
Government	73,4
Senate	67,4

15. In the event of a conflict between the Government and the CUT (Central Workers Union), what would be preferable for the country? (READ ALTERNATIVE)

1 (59,9%) that the Government's position prevails

2 (22,5%) that the CUT's position prevails

3 (17,7%) don't know

16. Different methods have been discussed for the election of mayors. Please read these 4 alternatives attentively (PASS CARD N° 5) and tell me, which of them would be more preferable for the country?

1 (60,5%) that all adults over 18 in each community vote directly to choose the mayor.

2 (7,4%) that all adults over 18 in each community choose the councillors and these choose the mayor.

3 (18,3%) that the mayors are chosen by the neighbours committees of each community.

4 (12,9%) that the mayors are designated by the President of the Republic.

5 (1,0%) don't know

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 2º place (PASS CARD N° 6) (WRITE DOWN PARTY CODE).

1st. mention

1 (5,8%) Independent Democratic Union (UDI)

2 (2,1%) Radical Party (PR)

3 (9,9%) National Renovation (RN)

4 (6,6%) Socialist Party (PS)

5 (42,8%) Christian Democrats (DC)

6 (9,3%) Party for Democracy (PPD)

7 (2,4%) Communist Party (PC)

8 (1,1%) other: which?:

9 (19,8%) none

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

1 (68,9%) Agree

2 (19,0%) Disagree

3 (14,7%) neither agree nor disagree

4 (2,4%) no answer

19. 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° 7).

## CARD N° 7

- 1 (59,6%) Inflation - price rises
- 2 (1,3%) Centralism as a result of regional decline
- 3(11,1%) Economic stagnation
- 4 (8,4%) disorders and illegal seizures (of land, factories etc)
- 5(15,2%) conflict among the parties that support the Government
- 6(28,6%) conflict with the Armed Forces
- 7 (2,9%) bureaucracy and inefficiency of the Government
- 8(27,7%) unemployment
- 9(12,2%) low salaries
- 10(11,8%)strikes and work stoppages
- 11(9,8%) terrorism
- 12(9,8%) delinquency

20. 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 READS THE QUESTION AGAIN)

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21. 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 (6,7%) Right
- 2 (8,5%) Centre Right
- 3(29,5%) Centre
- 4(17,1%) Centre Left
- 5(11,1%) Left
- 6(10,2%) Independent
- 7(12,2%) none
- 8 (4,7%) don't know

## PERSONAL DATA

22. Socioeconomic level.

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

23. Sex:

- 1: Male
- 2: Female

24. What is your present main profession or occupation?

%

- (27,1) EMPLOYEE WITH CONTRACT (EMPLOYEE, ARMED FORCES, MANUAL WORKER, MANAGER, EXECUTIVE ETC)
- (10,3) UNEMPLOYED, LOOKING FOR WORK
- (30,1) HOUSEWIFE
- (6,1) STUDENT
- (15,8) INDEPENDENT WORKER, PROFESSIONAL, WORK ON FEES (commercial, industrial, agricultural)
- (10,8) OTHER

25. How many people in total live in this house?

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

- 1(76,9%) Father or Husband
- 2(43,7%) Mother
- 3(28,3%) other relatives or people
- 4 (3,2%) other income or rentals (properties, savings, etc.)

27. Which religion do you feel closest to?



28. How frequently do you go to church or practice your religion?

- 1 (24,4%) at least once a week
- 2 (10,9%) every 15 days or twice a month
- 3 (12,4%) once a month
- 4 (22,1%) six times a year or less
- 5 (24,3%) don't go
- 6 (5,4%) don't have a religion

29. How many beds are there in this household? N°:

30. In your house, do you have? (1 = yes, 2 = no)

Yes

- 1 (96,8%) drinking water inside the house
- 2 (90,5%) a paved pavement
- 3 (99,4%) electricity
- 4 (93,8%) a bathroom inside the house
- 5 (5,6%) interior earth floor
- 6 (55,9%) water heater for hot water (gas or electric)

31. What do you use to cook?

- 1 (97,2%) gas or electricity
- 2 (1,1%) paraffin
- 3 (1,6%) firewood or coal

32. How old are you?

- (21,0%) 1: 18-24
- (26,0%) 2: 25-34
- (19,1%) 3: 35-44
- (13,8%) 4: 45-54
- (10,6%) 5: 55-64
- (9,4%) 6: 65 and over

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

%

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|--------|---|---------------------------------|
| (2,1)  | 1 | NONE                            |
| (5,8)  | 2 | 1 - 3                           |
| (20,4) | 3 | 4 - 7                           |
| (8,0)  | 4 | 8 (completed Primary education) |
| (18,2) | 5 | 9-11                            |
| (24,8) | 6 | 12 (completed Secondary school) |
| (16,1) | 7 | 13-17                           |
| (4,4)  | 8 | 18 or more                      |

34. What is the approximate monthly income of this household? Please, indicate the income range.  
(PASS CARD N° 9)

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|----|---------|-----------------------|
| 1  | (6,0%)  | less than \$15.000    |
| 2  | (9,9%)  | \$16.000 - \$25.000   |
| 3  | (17,4%) | \$26.000 - \$35.000   |
| 4  | (14,2%) | \$36.000 - \$45.000   |
| 5  | (13,3%) | \$46.000 - \$60.000   |
| 6  | (10,1%) | \$61.000 - \$80.000   |
| 7  | (7,3%)  | \$81.000 - \$100.000  |
| 8  | (6,6%)  | \$101.000 - \$130.000 |
| 9  | (3,2%)  | \$131.000 - \$160.000 |
| 10 | (3,9%)  | \$161.000 - \$200.000 |
| 11 | (3,9%)  | \$201.000 and over    |
| 12 | (4,2%)  | no answer             |

35. Would you say that this household's monthly income is:

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|---|---------|--|
| 1 | (49,6%) | stable (every month it is almost the same) |
| 2 | (48,8%) | unstable (it varies almost every month)    |
| 3 | (1,6%)  | don't know                                 |