

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

- (2,2%) 5: very dissatisfied
- (13,7%) 4: dissatisfied
- (25,0%) 3: indifferent, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- (51,2%) 2: satisfied
- (7,5%) 1: very satisfied
- (0,4%) 9: no answer

2. Still talking about your life and how you feel, what are the things or events that make you feel satisfied?

- 1º
- 2º

3. And, on the other side, what are the things or events that make you feel bad?

- 1º
- 2º

4. 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

- (56,6%) 1: Delinquency, assaults and robberies
- (40,9%) 2: Health
- (31,7%) 3: Poverty
- (27,7%) 4: Education
- (27,8%) 5: Salaries
- (37,0%) 6: Employment
- (19,4%) 7: Housing

- (18,6%) 8: Price rises, inflation
- (12,2%) 9: Human Rights
- (3,9%) 10: Protests and street riots
- (11,5%) 11: Terrorism
- (12,2%) 12: Protection of the environment

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

- (1,9%) 1 VERY BAD
- (20,1%) 2 BAD
- (64,6%) 3 NEITHER GOOD, NOR BAD
- (11,4%) 4 GOOD
- (0,7%) 5 VERY GOOD
- (1,3%) 6 don't know

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

- (2,0%) 1 MUCH WORSE
- (25,3%) 2 WORSE
- (46,5%) 3 THE SAME
- (23,5%) 4 BETTER
- (2,2%) 5 MUCH BETTER
- (0,5%) 6 don't know

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

- (1,1%) 1 MUCH WORSE
- (11,9%) 2 WORSE
- (22,6%) 3 SAME
- (50,8%) 4 BETTER
- (6,4%) 5 MUCH BETTER
- (7,2%) 6 don't know

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

- (49,4%) 1 PROGRESSING
- (38,2%) 2 STAGNATING
- (11,0%) 3 IN DECLINE

9. 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 N° 5

5: very positive      4: positive    3: neither good nor bad

2: negative            1: very negative

(% positive evaluations of those known)

(60,2) Andrés Zaldívar  
 (33,2) Jorge Arrate  
 (23,3) Jaime Guzmán  
 (62,1) Gabriel Valdés  
 (32,3) Sergio Onofre Jarpa  
 (15,6) Volodia Teitelboim  
 (80,8) Patrician Aylwin  
 (62,2) Ricardo Lagos  
 (48,6) Carlos Ominami  
 (53,4) Manuel Bustos  
 (32,9) Luis Maira  
 (19,3) August Pinochet  
 (28,9) Manuel Feliú  
 (33,9) Hernán Büchi  
 (56,9) Enrique Krauss  
 (53,4) Sebastián Piñera  
 (64,8) Alejandro Foxley  
 (27,6) Carlos Cáceres  
 (73,4) Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle  
 (51,0) Francisco Javier Errázuriz  
 (52,7) Enrique Correa  
 (50,7) José Antonio Viera-Gallo  
 (35,9) Andrés Allamand  
 (36,6) Edgardo Boenninger  
 (28,5) José Piñera  
 (14,7) Carlos Altamirano  
 (30,3) Manuel Almeyda

- (29,5) Sergio Bitar
- (52,5) Gutemberg Martínez
- (34,7) Alberto Espina
- (58,7) Evelyn Matthei
- (20,8) Pablo Longueira
- (22,3) Joaquín Lavín
- (52,2) Jorge Schaulsohn
- (22,9) Camilo Escalona

10. 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: 5,0

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

- (59,8%) 1 APPROVE
- (14,5%) 2 DISAPPROVE
- (23,2%) 3 NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE
- (2,5%) 9 no answer

12. I am now going to read you a series of issues, which worry a government. Please, tell me how you would evaluate the work that the current government is doing in each of them, on a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 = Very Bad and 7 = Excellent. (PASS CARD N° 3) (WRITE DOWN ANSWERS IN COLUMN 12)

- 12.1 As regards these same issues, do you believe that the government is resolving it better, the same or worse than the previous government? (WRITE DOWN ANSWERS IN COLUMN 12.1)

Q. 12

Q. 12.1

	average	better	the same	worse	don't know
Handling of the Economy	4,5	42,5	35,5	17,7	4,3
Unemployment	3,6	5,2	45,9	24,7	4,2
Education	4,6	47,4	42,5	7,1	3,0
Inflation, Price Rises	3,3	18,1	33,4	44,9	3,6
Health	4,0	37,3	43,4	15,5	3,8
Housing	4,1	29,6	50,1	15,0	5,3

Poverty	3,3	20,9	48,1	28,0	3,0
International Relationships	5,5	79,8	12,2	4,4	3,6
Delinquency, assaults and robberies	2,7	16,1	32,3	49,4	2,2
Terrorism	3,0	23,3	34,0	38,9	3,8
Human Rights	4,7	63,4	24,3	7,7	4,6
Environmental Contamination	3,9	43,1	32,5	18,9	5,5

13. Which political party do you identify or sympathize more?  
(WRITE DOWN ANSWER)

14. Now, out of the following political parties that are represented on this card, which of them do you identify or sympathize with the most? And which would be your 2nd choice?.

- (3,5%) 1 = Independent Democratic Union (UDI)
- (0,9%) 2 = Radical Party (PR)
- (8,1%) 3 = National Renovation (RN)
- (6,6%) 4 = Socialist Party (PS)
- (37,5%) 5 = Christian Democrats (AD)
- (6,8%) 6 = Party for Democracy (PPD)
- (4,7%) 7 = Communist Party (PC)
- (1,1%) 8 = Other: which?:.....
- (33,8 %) 9 = none

15. What is the degree of trust that you have in the following people, according to this scale? (PASS CARD N° 4)

CARD N° 4 3: A lot of confidence 2: Some confidence 1: Little confidence

A lot of confidence

- 11,2% Political leaders
- 42,5% Bishops of the Catholic Church
- 17,0% Clergy of the Evangelical Church
- 19,3% Senators and Deputies
- 13,8% High Command of the Armed Forces
- 18,6% Union leaders
- 32,0% Ministers of the current Government

- 7,8% Business leaders
- 10,4% Ministers of the Supreme Court

16. 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?

- (8,9%) 1: Right
- (4,5%) 2: Centre Right
- (29,9%) 3: Centre
- (13,1%) 4: Centre Left
- (10,6%) 5: Left
- (12,8%) 6: Independent
- (16,6%) 7: None
- (3,7%) 8: Don't know

17. Suppose that the government had new resources. In which of the two following alternatives would you prefer that this money was spent?

- 1(31,5%) to improve Primary and Secondary Education
- 2 (8,6%) to improve food in the schools
- 3(42,4%) to create special programmes for employment for the unemployed
- 4(10,0%) to give scholarships to University students in need
- 5(29,6%) to improve Pensions and Retirement plans
- 6(44,4%) to improve the attention in Public clinics and Hospitals
- 7 (4,4%) to help those people in debt over housing loans
- 8 (6,7%) to improve family benefits
- 9 (2,8%) to improve the streets, pavements and roads
- 10(4,2%) to increase investment in the Police
- 11(15,2%) to increase the housing subsidies

18. As you know, there are people who are successful economically, that is to say they make enough money to live a comfortable life.

Which of these factors do you believe are the most important for the economic success of people? MENTION 2 (PASS CARD N° 7 - SUCCESS)

- 1 (42,6%) Personal initiative
- 2 (14,3%) Luck
- 3 (27,1%) Faith in God
- 4 (43,6%) Responsible work
- 5 (14,9%) Contacts (relatives, friends)
- 6 (28,5%) Educational level attained
- 7 (15,1%) Parents' economic situation
- 8 (4,9%) State economic help
- 9 (7,4%) Government's economic policies
- 10 (0,5%) others
- 11 (0,8%) don't know/ no answer

19. As you know, there are also people who are poor in Chile. From this list, which do you believe are the most frequent causes that people are poor? (MENTION 2) (PASS CARD N° 8 POVERTY)

- 1 (6,8%) Bad luck
- 2 (50,3%) Laziness and lack of initiative
- 3 (40,3%) Lack of Education
- 4 (9,2%) Lack of economic help from the Government
- 5 (36,1%) Bad habits and Alcoholism
- 6 (7,5%) Bad economic policies of the Government
- 7 (4,3%) Lack of generosity from those who have more
- 8 (25,8%) Few employment opportunities
- 9 (9,6%) Because the parents were also poor
- 10 (9,0%) Abuses or injustices of the System
- 11 (0,5%) others
- 12 (0,5%) don't know/ no answer

Let us now pass to other issues.

20. In your opinion, should there be a law that allows divorce in Chile?

- 1 (55,6%) yes
- 2 (40,9%) no
- 3 (3,5%) don't know/ no answer

21. With regards to the abortion, there are different opinions. Which of these three alternatives (PASS CARD N° 9) relates best to what you think?

- 1 (5,0%) Abortion should be allowed to all Women who want it
- 2 (44,7%) Abortion should only be allowed in special cases
- 3 (49,2%) Abortion should not allowed
- 4 (1,1%) don't know/ no answer

22. What religion do you feel nearest to?

- 1 (73,6%) Catholic
- 2 (13,0%) Evangelical
- 3 (3,0%) other Christian Churches
- 4 (0,0%) Jewish
- 5 (0,8%) other non-Christian religions
- 6 (9,7%) no religion

23. How frequently do you go to Church or another religious centre of worship?

- 1 (8,8%) more than once a Week
- 2 (11,0%) once a week at least
- 3 (48,5%) from time to time
- 4 (31,1%) never or hardly ever

24. Do you have your actual religion?

- 1 (77,6%) from when you were a child
- 2 (8,0%) from more than ten years ago
- 3 (6,6%) from less than ten years ago



25. We should like to know what you think of practicing Catholic and Evangelicals. Thinking about each one, which would you say are (the more hard-working) the Catholics or the Evangelicals?

	Catholic	Evangelica	Same	don't know
More hard-working	22,6	22,9	47,6	6,9
Better neighbours	26,9	16,5	45,2	11,4
More responsible	28,9	18,5	41,9	10,7
They have more economic success	32,9	13,6	38,6	15,9
They are more patriotic	26,7	8,8	49,7	14,8
They have more personal initiative	33,5	14,7	40,3	11,5
They are more honest	23,4	14,3	48,8	13,5
They are more generous to those who don't have	37,0	20,4	35,6	7,0
They are more cheerful	45,1	18,4	29,9	6,5
They are more enclosed, sectarian	13,9	55,0	19,1	12,0
More religious	20,1	46,3	27,9	5,7

Now, please, to finish, some personal data.

26. How old are you?

- (25,4%) 1: 18-24
- (21,1%) 2: 25-34
- (18,4%) 3: 35-44
- (16,0%) 4: 45-54
- (12,3%) 5: 55-64
- (6,7%) 6: 65 and over

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

%

- (2,3) 1 NONE
- (6,5) 2 1 - 3
- (22,3) 3 4 - 7
- (10,3) 4 8 (completed Primary education)
- (20,7) 5 9-11
- (21,4) 6 12 (completed Secondary school)
- (14,2) 7 13-17
- (2,1) 8 18 or more

28. What is your main profession or occupation?

%

- (25,9) EMPLOYEE WITH CONTRACT (EMPLOYEE, ARMED FORCES, MANUAL WORKER, MANAGER, EXECUTIVE ETC)
- (7,4) UNEMPLOYED, LOOKING FOR WORK
- (35,0) HOUSEWIFE
- (7,2) PENSIONER, RETIRED, INDEPENDENT MEANS
- (7,0) STUDENT
- (16,8) INDEPENDENT WORKER (In this case answer next Q)

What type of independent worker are you?

%

- (16,8) INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL
- (25,7) INDUSTRIAL, SHOPKEEPER, BIG OR SMALL MANAGER
- (19,7) CARRY ON SOME OCCUPATION (ELECTRICIAN, PLUMBER, ETC.)
- (17,3) OCCASIONAL WORK
- (16,5) OTHER

29. Socio-economic level

1: ABC1

2: C2

3: C3

4: D

5: E

30. Sex

1: male 2: female

(44,6%) (55,4%)