QUESTIONNAIRE

SOCIAL STUDY AND OPINION POLL

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This questionnaire is trying to find out people´s opinions about different aspects of the country and their life.

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

(4,0%)   5: very satisfied

(47,7%) 4: satisfied

(28,5%) 3: indifferent, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

(17,6%) 2: dissatisfied

(1,1%)   1: very dissatisfied

(1,2%)   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

(63,5%) 1: Delinquency, assaults and robberies

(45,1%) 2: Health

(32,1%) 3: Poverty

(24,1%) 4: Education

(32,8%) 5: Salaries

(36,1%) 6: Employment

(20,7%) 7: Housing

(17,4%) 8:Price rises, inflation

(5,3%)   9: Human Rights

(2,9%)   10: Protests and street riots

(9,3%)   11: Terrorism

(9,1%)   12: Protection of the environment

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

(1,5%)   5   VERY GOOD

(19,1%) 4   GOOD

(58,5%) 3   NEITHER GOOD, NOR BAD

(16,6%) 2 BAD

(3,7%) I VERY BAD

(0,7%) 8 don't know

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

(3,4%) 5 MUCH BETTER

(29,5%) 4 BETTER

(42,4%) 3 THE SAME

(22,4%) 2 WORSE

(1,4%) 1 MUCH WORSE

(5,4%) 8 don't know

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

(6,3%) 5 MUCH BETTER

(48,3%) 4 BETTER

(31,1%) 3 SAME

(8,1%) 2 WORSE

(0,8%) 1 MUCH WORSE

(5,4%) 8 don't know

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

(57,3%) 1 PROGRESSING

(35,3%) 2 STAGNATING

(7,2%) 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: 4.8

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

(53,0%) 1 APPROVE

(17,4%) 2 DISAPPROVE

(24,7%) 3 NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE

(4,9%) 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	3,8
EDUCATION	4,7
PRICE RISES AND INFLATION	3,6
HEALTH	3,9
HOUSING	4,3
POVERTY	3,5
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	5,3
DELINQUENCY, ASSAULTS AND ROBBERIES	2,9
TERRORISM	3,2
HUMAN RIGHTS	4,4
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	3,9
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARMED FORCES	4,5

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?

(9,3%)	1 = Independent Democratic Union (UDI)
(0,4%)	2 = Radical Party (PR)
(8,2%)	3 = National Renovation (RN)
(6,7%)	4 = Socialist Party (PS)
(41,3%)	5 = Christian Democrats (AD)
(5,4%)	6 = Party for Democracy (PPD)
(1,5%)	7 = Communist Party (PC)
(3,7 %)	8 = Union of the Centre (UCC)
(0,6%)	9 = Humanist Party
(0,4%)	10 = Social Democratic Party (PSD)
(0,8%)	11 = Other: which?:...................................
(21,4%)	12 = none

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?. (If they say "No one" insist: remind them that it´s an obligation to vote, so who would they vote for?)

12. 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?

(11,8%) 1: Right
(10,0%) 2: Centre Right
(30,8%) 3: Centre
(14,6%) 4: Centre Left
(8,6%) 5: Left
(8,9%) 6: Independent
(10,0%) 7: None
(5,2%) 8: Don´t know

13. 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.

(55,6%) Andrés Zaldívar
(32,4%) Jorge Arrate
(20,0%) Carlos Altamirano
(64,9%) Gabriel Valdés
(30,6%) Sergio Onofre Jarpa
(14,9%) Volodia Teitelboim
(72,2%) Patrician Aylwin
(65,5%) Ricardo Lagos
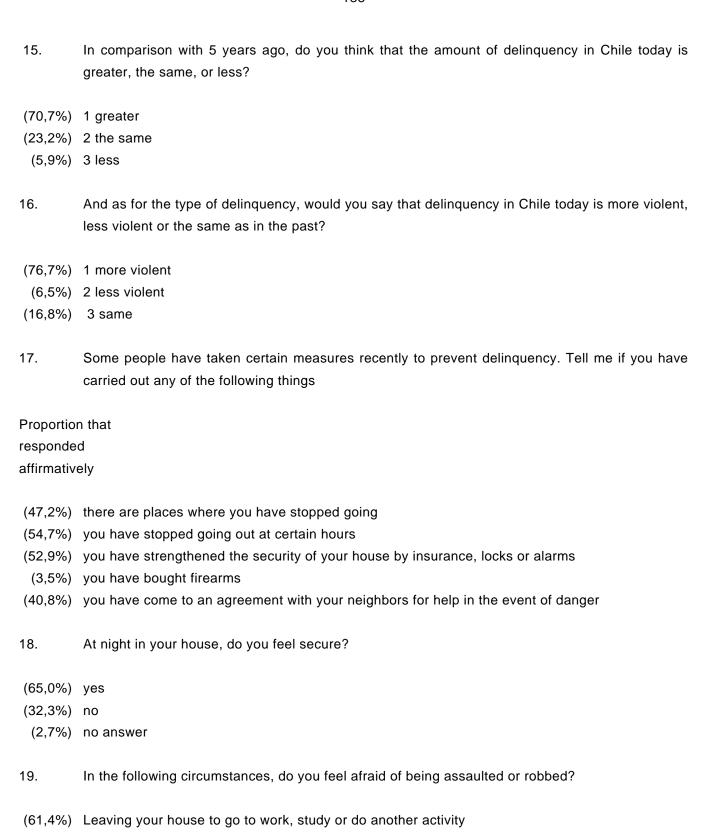(48,7%) Carlos Ominami
(32,0%) Luis Maira
(26,0%) August Pinochet

(38,9%) Laura Soto

(27,3%) Hernán Büchi

(50,3%) Enrique Krauss

(55,6%) Sebastián Piñera

(61,9%) Alejandro Foxley

(28,2%) Joaquín Lavín

(71,9%) Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle

(46,7%) Francisco Javier Errázuriz

(47,8%) Enrique Correa

(50,1%) José Antonio Viera-Gallo

(38,5%) Andrés Allamand

(30,2%) Francisco Javier Cuadra

(48,3%) José Piñera

(40,1%) Gutemberg Martínez

(34,7%) Alberto Espina

(54,6%) Evelyn Matthei

(24,7%) Andrés Chadwick

(48,6%) Jaime Ravinet

(36,9%) Jorge Schaulsohn

(20,9%) Pedro Vuskovic

14.   The following political parties play a relevant part in national political life. Give your evaluation of each party, using a mark from 1 to 7.

average mark

Radical Party (PR)	4,4
National Renovation (RN)	4,3
Socialist Party (PS)	4,2
Christian Democratic Party (AD)	5,3
Independent Democratic Union (UDI)	4,0
Party For Democracy (PPD)	4,7
Communist Party (PC)	3,3
Party of the Centre (PCC)	4,2
Humanist Party	4,3
Social Democratic Party (PSD)	4,4

15.   In comparison with 5 years ago, do you think that the amount of delinquency in Chile today is greater, the same, or less?

(70,7%) 1 greater
(23,2%) 2 the same
 (5,9%) 3 less

16.   And as for the type of delinquency, would you say that delinquency in Chile today is more violent, less violent or the same as in the past?

(76,7%) 1 more violent
 (6,5%) 2 less violent
(16,8%)   3 same

17.   Some people have taken certain measures recently to prevent delinquency. Tell me if you have carried out any of the following things

Proportion that
responded
affirmatively

(47,2%) there are places where you have stopped going
(54,7%) you have stopped going out at certain hours
(52,9%) you have strengthened the security of your house by insurance, locks or alarms
 (3,5%) you have bought firearms
(40,8%) you have come to an agreement with your neighbors for help in the event of danger

18.   At night in your house, do you feel secure?

(65,0%) yes
(32,3%) no
 (2,7%) no answer

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

(61,4%) Leaving your house to go to work, study or do another activity
(66,3%) Leaving your house in the evening
(47,8%) Walking alone for their neighborhood
(29,1%) Inside your house at night
(66,8%) Downtown

20. When you think of the police, do you feel that they help you and people like you, or that they hare prejudiced against people like you?

(75,9%) help
(8,4%) prejudiced
(14,0%) don´t know, not sure
(1,7%) no answer

21. Have you or your family, at some time, received any kind of help from the police?

(34,3%) yes
(65,7%) no

22. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the police protection in your neighborhood?

(42,2%) satisfied
(44,4%) dissatisfied
(13,2%) average, more or less

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

(71,6%) yes
(20,7%) no
(7,7%) don´t know, not sure, no answer

24. And, do you believe that the judges and the courts have the capablity to judge and sentence criminals?

(48,4%) yes
(42,9%) no
(8,7%) don´t know, not sure, no answer

25. Using the following scale (PASS CARD Nº 5: SCALE OF AGREEMENT), how much do you agree or disagree with each one of the following sentences?

CARD Nº 5:   5: VERY MUCH IN AGREEMENT 2: DISAGREE
4: AGREE1: VERY MUCH IN DISAGREEMENT
3: NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

%age in agreement

(83,1%)   1 Chilean courts are too soft on criminals
(92,9%)   2 Chilean courts are too slow and dilatory

26.   On firearms, such as guns and revolvers, there are different opinions. Which of the three
           following statements do you agree with the most?

(16,2%)   1 any mature person should be free to possess firearms for their own protection
(53,9%)   2 the private possession of firearms should only be allowed in very special cases
(29,7%)   3 no private individual should be allowed possess firearms

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

(58,3%)   1 in favor
(29,3%)   2 against
(12,4%)   3 not sure, don´t know, no answer

28.   Thinking about a future government, who do you believe would deal best with the problem of the
           delinquency, a government of the Concertacion or a government from the current opposition?

(39,6%)   1 a government of the Concertacion
(20,8%)   2 a government from the current opposition
(39,6%)   3 don't know, the same

29.   In Chile there are different authorities that have responsibility for combatting delinquency. What
           mark, from 1 to 7, would you give, each of the ones Y am going to name in their fight against
           delinquency?

Average mark

     5,0   the President of the Republic
     5,0   the Minister of the Interior
     5,4   the Director General of the Police
     5,1   the Head of the Crime Squad
     4,9   the President of the Supreme Court
     4,8   the Minister of Justice
     4,8   the Minister of Defense

30.   Imagine now that one of the people I am going to name was President of Chile. Independent of your political position, how do you believe that this person would manage the problem of the delinquency? Put a mark from 1 to 7.

average mark

    4,9 Andrés Allamand
    5,3 Eduardo Frei
    5,0 Ricardo Lagos
    4,2 Hernán Büchi
    4,8 Sebastián Piñera
    4,8 Andrés Zaldívar
    4,2 Sergio Onofre Jarpa
    4,9 Gabriel Valdés
    5,0 Alejandro Foxley
    4,6 Francisco Javier Errázuriz

Now, please, to finish, some personal data.

A.   How old are you?

 (16,7%) 1: 18-24
 (25,6%) 2: 25-34
 (21,6%) 3: 35-44
 (15,4%) 4: 45-54
 (10,8%) 5: 55-64
  (9,9%) 6: 65 and over

B.   What is your civil status?

 (60,3%) 1: married
 (27,0%) 2: single
  (1,8%) 3: living with someone
  (3,1%) 4: separated, marriage annulled
  (7,1%) 5: widow/er

C.   Do you have children.less than 21 years of age?
      %
 (56,2%) - yes
 (45,1%)   - no

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

%

(2,2) 1   NONE
(5,0) 2   1 - 3
(17,2) 3   4 - 7
(14,3) 4   8 (completed Primary education)
(16,3) 5   9-11
(24,1) 6   12 (completed Secondary school)
(15,5) 7   13-17
(4,4) 8   18 or more

E.   What is your main profession or occupation?

%

(32,8) EMPLOYEE WITH CONTRACT (EMPLOYEE, ARMED FORCES, MANUALWORKER,   MANA-
        GER, EXECUTIVE ETC)
(6,5)   UNEMPLOYED, LOOKING FOR WORK
(28,1) HOUSEWIFE
(9,5)   PENSIONER, RETIRED, INDEPENDENT MEANS
(4,0)   STUDENT
(17,5) INDEPENDENT WORKER (In this case answer next Q)

What type of independent worker are you?

%

(11,9) INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL
(38,5) INDUSTRIAL, SHOPKEEPER, BIG OR SMALL MANAGER
(22,8) CARRY ON SOME OCCUPATION (ELECTRICIAN, PLUMBER, ETC.)
(14,1) OCCASIONAL WORK
(11,6) OTHER

F.   Socio-economic level

1: ABC1	2: C2	3: C3	4: D	5: E
9,1%	8,12%	42,4%	35,8%	0,7%

G.   Sex
        1: male 2: female
        47,5% 52,5%