QUESTIONNAIRE

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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?

(21,5%) robbery and violent theft

(43,7%) education

(50,7%) health

(41,3%) salaries

(40,0%) employment

(22,9%) Human Rights

(19,8%) price increases

(20,5%) housing

(29,9%) poverty

(9,3%) protests and street disturbances

- 2. In accordance with the following scale, how do you view the actual economic situation of the country?
 - (1,3%) 5. Very good

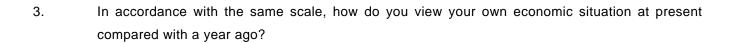
(14,3%) 4. Good

(49,3%) 3. Regular

(26,8%) 4. Bad

(8,0%) 5. Very bad

(0,3%) 6. Don't know



- (2,0%) 5. Much better
- (17,0%) 4. Better
- (51,3%) 3. Same
- (25,1%) 2. Worse
- (4,1%) 1. Much worse
- (0,5%) 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?
 - (3,0%) 5. Much better
- (38,4%) 4. Better
- (34,9%) 3. The same
- (11,6%) 2. Worse
- (0,7%) 1. Much worse
- (11,4%) 6. Don't know
- 5. From what you know of Argentina's economic position compared with Chile's, would you say that we are better off, the same or worse off than they are?
- (72,9%) 1 Better off
- (15,0%) 2. Same
- (6,4%) 3. Worse off
- (5,7%) 4. don't know/no answer
- 6. There are a lot of possible reasons for the economic situation in Argentina. Which of the ones from this list do you think are the main reasons for what is happening in Argentina? MENTION 2
- (13,1%) 1. Demagogy of the Argentinian politicians
- (30,3%) 2. Lack of authority of the Government
- (37,7%) 3. Excessive debt from previous Governments
- (8,2%) 4. Excessive influence of the unions
- (13,6%) 5. State management of the economy
- (14,5%) 6. Too many demands made during previous governments

- (12,1%) 7. Corruption of Government officials
- (27,4%) 8. Lack of support for President Alfonsin
- (8,8%) 9. Lack of foreign investment
- (17,0%) 10. Don/t know: no answer
- 7. Comparing Chile's economic situation with that of neighbouring countries, how would you evaluate it?
 - (6,7%) 5. very good
- (39,0%) 4. good
- (40,1%) 3. average
 - (8,4%) 2. bad
- (1,8%) 1. very bad
- (4,1%) 6. don't know
- 8. As you know, there will soon be a plebiscite to approve or reject the reform to the Constitution, agreed by the different political sectors of the country. How do you think you will vote in this plebiscite, to approve or reject the reform?.
- (58,6%) 1. To approve the reform
- (8,2%) 2. To reject the reform
- (28,2%) 3. don't know, not sure
- (5,0%) 4. won't vote, vote in blank
- 9. In your opinion, how important is it to have reached an agreement about reforming the Constitution, would you say that it was very important and that it was not very important?.
- (73,3%) 1. very important
- (15,7%) 2. not very important
- (6,3%) 3. don't know, not sure
- (1,6%) 4. no answer
- The reform to the Constitution which is being proposed is the fruit of an agreement between different parties. All of them had to make an effort to come to an agreement. On the following list there are some of these parties or people. Who would you say were the most important people or party for reaching this agreement?.

Now evaluate each one of these parties or people for their participation in the agreement to reform the Constitution, with a mark of from 1 to 7. Remember, we are interested that you evaluate the participation of each one of them the agreement, independent of whether you are politically in favour of them or not.

10.1			10.2
More imp	Mark		
(only one	(average)		
(24,7%)	1	The Concertacion	(5,2)
(2,6%)	2	National Renovation	(4,4)
(8,0%)	3	Minister Carlos Caceres	(4,5)
(18,6%)	4	Patricio Aylwin	(5,1)
(8,9%)	5	Christian Democratic Party	(4,9)
(6,6%)	6	Sergio Onofre Jarpa	(4,4)
(8,5%)	7	The Government	(4,0)
(3,7%)	8	The Parties on the Left	(4,0)
(3,8%)	9	President Pinochet	(3,7)
(0,6%)	10	UDI (Independent Democratic Union)	(3,4)
(4,1%)	11	Hernan Buchi	(4,2)

11. 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?.

- (43,7%) 1. Would vote for L
- (42,6%) 2. Would vote for M
- (9,0%) 3. Don't know
- (4,7%) 4. Would not vote for either
- 12. If you could choose anyone as the next President of Chile, who would you choose?
- 13. And if the person you have just mentioned was not a candidate, who else would you choose?

14. 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.

average

- (5,1) Patricio Aylwin
- (4,8) Hernan Buchi
- (3,6) Sergio Diez
- (4,4) Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (4,3) Sergio Onofre Jarpa
- (3,6) Carlos Martinez Sotomayor
- (3,0) Pablo Rodriguez Grez
- (4,3) Enrique Silva Cimma
- (4,9) Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle
- (4,3) Ricardo Lagos
- (3,7) Augusto Pinochet Ugarte
- (4,2) Fernando Monckeberg
- (3,9) Luis Maira
- (4,2) Carlos Caceres
- (3,8) Andres Allamand
- (3,7) Hermogenes Perez de Arce
- (4,4) Andres Zaldivar
- (3,8) Sebastian Pinera
- (3,4) Jaime Guzman
- (4,0) Arturo Alessandri Besa
- (3,3) Miguel Otero
- (4,2) Miguel Angel Poduje
- (4,3) Alejandro Hales
- (4,1) Eugenio Velasco
- (3,6) Clodomiro Almeyda
- (3,0) Volodia Teitelboim

- 15. Suppose that in the Presidential election of next December 14th, 2 candidates definitely were standing: Patricio Aylwin and Sergio Onofre Jarpa. Which of the two would you vote for to be President of Chile?
- (57,3%) 1. Patricio Aylwin
- (30,1%) 2. Sergio Onofre Jarpa
- (4,9%) 3. don't know, not sure
- (7,7%) 4. would not vote for either, vote in blank
- 16. Suppose the Presidential election were next Sunday. I am going to show you various alternatives as candidates. Remember that the election will be in 2 rounds and if no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote, there will be a second election between the 2 with the largest votes. Vote for only one name on the list
- 16.1 List 1
 - (6,2%) 1. Alejandro Hales
 - (9,9%) 2. Sergio Onofre Jarpa
- (27,5%) 3. Hernan Buchi
- (41,2%) 4. Patricio Aylwin
- (10,7%) 5. Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (2,3%) 6. don't know, not sure
- (2,2%) 7. none, vote in blank
- 16.2 List 2
- (46,0%) 1. Patricio Aylwin
- (24,2%) 2. Sergio Onofre Jarpa
- (5,6%) 3. Alejandro Hales
- (16,3%) 4. Francisco Javier Errazuriz
- (3,2%) 6. don't know, not sure
- (4,7%) 7. none, vote in blank
- 16.3 List 3
- (28,3%) 1. Sergio Onofre Jarpa
- (56,7%) 2. Patricio Aylwin
- (3,7%) 3. Hermogenes Perez de Arce
- (3,7%) 6. don't know, not sure
- (7,6%) 7. none, vote in blank

16.4 List 4

(50,5%) 1. Patricio Aylwin

(11,7%) 2. Sergio Onofre Jarpa

(31,5%) 3. Hernan Buchi

(3,0%) 6. don't know, not sure

(3,3%) 7. none, vote in blank

17. Suppose that the following 2 candidates have passed to the 2nd round of the Presidential election. You now have to choose between 2 alternatives. Please indicate who would be your preference as President of Chile from the following alternatives.

PAIR 1

(14,7%) 1. Hermogenes Perez de Arce

(65,1%) 2. Patricio Aylwin

(13,4%) 3. Vote in blank

(6,8%) 9. no answer

PAIR 2

(52,7%) 1. Patricio Aylwin

(39,8%) 2. Hernan Buchi

(4,4%) 4. Vote in blank

(3,1%) 9. no answer

PAIR 3

(49,6%) 1. Hernan Buchi

(35,0%) 2. Ricardo Lagos

(8,8%) 4. Vote in blank

(6,6%) 9. no answer

PAIR 4

(29,0%) 1. Francisco Javier Errazuriz

(57,9%) 2. Patricio Aylwin

(8,7%) 4. Vote in blank

(4,4%) 9. no answer

PAIR 6

(17,6%) 1. Carlos Caceres

(65,1%) 2. Patricio Aylwin

(10,0%) 4. Vote in blank

(7,3%) 9. no answer

18. According to what you believe, where would you put the following people politically? Suppose there were only 2 alternatives: L representing the Centre to the Left and M the Centre to the Right. Tell me in each case where you would classify them:

	Centre Left	Centre Right	no answer
Patricio Aylwin	(70,1%)	(20,0%)	(9,9%)
Francisco Javier Errazuriz	(11,5%)	(73,2%)	(15,3%)
Sergio Onofre Jarpa	(3,9%)	(87,7%)	(8,3%)
Hernan Buchi	(3,9%)	(87,1%)	(9,0%)
Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle	(56,8%)	(27,8%)	(15,4%)
Sebastian Pinera	(14,2%)	(49,7%)	(36,1%)
Ricardo Lagos	(80,0%)	(6,3%)	(13,7%)

19. 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.

(13,0%) the Right

(1,4%) the Centre Right

(22,3%) the Centre

(20,4%) the Centre Left

(10,9%) the Left

(8,6%) Independent

(4,5%) none

(1,9%) don't know

20. Thinking that the last plebiscite offered 2 alternatives: "Yes" or "No". were you always sure which alternative you would vote for or did you have some doubts?

(84,2%) always sure

(10,6%) had doubts

(5,2%) others/no answer

21. Finally, did you vote for the "Yes" or the "No"?

(28,4%) the "Yes" vote

(50,9%) the "No" vote

(20,7%) others/no answer

Now for some personal statistical data

a.	How old are you?
1	18 to 24
2	25 to 34
3	35 to 44
4	45 to 54
5	55 to 64
6	65 and over
b.	Without counting the years you repeated, how many years of schooling do you have?
1	none
2	1 to 3
3	4 to 7
4	8 (completed Primary school)
5	9 to 11
6	12 (completed Secondary school)
7	13 to 17
8	18 and more
C.	Socio-economic level
1.	high (ABC1)
2.	middle (C2C3)
3.	low (DE)
d.	Sex
1.	male
2.	female