

**QUESTIONNAIRE**  
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1. On this card (PASS CARD N° 1) there is a series of problems that our country has. Which are the three problems that the Government should dedicate its biggest effort to solving? Indicate only 3.

- (9,0%) 01 PRICE RISES OR INFLATION
- (11,0%) 02 CORRUPTION
- (43,0%) 03 DELINQUENCY, ASSAULTS, ROBBERIES
- (6,0%) 04 HUMAN RIGHTS
- (24,0%) 05 EDUCATION
- (32,0%) 06 EMPLOYMENT
- (42,0%) 07 POVERTY
- (11,0%) 08 ENVIRONMENT
- (24,0%) 09 DRUGS
- (44,0%) 10 HEALTH
- (28,0%) 11 SALARIES
- (2,0%) 12 INFRASTRUCTURE (public transport, cars, roads, bridges, etc.)
- (12,0%) 13 HOUSING
- (7,0%) 14 JUDICIAL SYSTEM
- (3,0%) 15 CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM
- (0,0%) 16 don't know
- (1,0%) 17 no answer

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

- (9,0%) 1 VERY BAD
- (33,0%) 2 BAD
- (49,0%) 3 NEITHER GOOD, NEITHER BAD
- (9,0%) 4 GOOD
- (0,0%) 5 VERY GOOD
- (1,0%) 8 don't know
- (0,0%) 9 no answer

3. According to this scale, where would you put your current economic situation?

- (5,0%) 1 VERY BAD
- (29,0%) 2 BAD
- (50,0%) 3 NEITHER GOOD, NEITHER BAD
- (16,0%) 4 GOOD
- (0,0%) 5 VERY GOOD
- (1,0%) 8 don't know
- (0,0%) 9 no answer

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

- (2,0%) 1 MUCH WORSE
- (14,0%) 2 WORSE
- (46,0%) 3 SAME
- (32,0%) 4 BETTER
- (3,0%) 5 MUCH BETTER
- (3,0%) 8 don't know
- (0,0%) 9 no answer

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

- (40,0%) 1 PROGRESSING
- (43,0%) 2 STAGNATING
- (13,0%) 3 IN DECLINE
- (4,0%) 8 don't know
- (1,0%) 9 no answer

6. Independent of your political position, do you approve or disapprove of the way Eduardo Frei is managing the Government?

- (37,0%) 1 APPROVE
- (36,0%) 2 DISAPPROVE
- (17,0%) 3 NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE
- (5,0%) 8 don't know
- (5,0%) 9 no answer

7. Now, looking at the following political tendencies, which do you identify with or sympathize with the most? With the Opposition, with the Concertation or with the Communists?

- (13,0%) 1 OPPOSITION
- (35,0%) 2 CONCERTATION

- (4,0%) 3 COMMUNISTS
- (1,0%) 4 OTHER
- (38,0%) 5 NONE OF THEM
- (4,0%) 8 don't know
- (4,0%) 9 no answer

8. Now, of the following political parties that are represented on this card, which of them do you identify with or sympathize with most?

- (25,0%) 01 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC)
- (7,0%) 02 INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDI)
- (2,0%) 03 COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH)
- (6,0%) 04 NATIONAL RENOVATION (RN)
- (6,0%) 05 SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHILE (PS)
- (1,0%) 06 RADICAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PRSD)
- (0,0%) 07 PARTY FOR THE PROGRESSIVE CENTRE
- (9,0%) 8 PARTY FOR DEMOCRACY (PPD)
- (37,0%) 9 NONE
- (3,0%) 10 don't know
- (3,0%) 11 no answer

9. Thinking about the elections of December 1997, which of the following political parties that are represented on this card did you vote for?

- (24,0%) 01 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC)
- (5,0%) 02 INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDI)
- (1,0%) 03 COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH)
- (4,0%) 04 NATIONAL RENOVATION (RN)
- (5,0%) 05 SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHILE (PS)
- (0,0%) 06 RADICAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PRSD)
- (0,0%) 07 PARTY OF THE PROGRESSIVE CENTER (UCCP)
- (5,0%) 08 PARTY FOR DEMOCRACY (PPD)
- (0,2%) 09 VOTE FOR ANOTHER PARTY
- (2,0%) 10 VOTE FOR AN INDEPENDENT
- (12,0%) 11 VOTE IN BLANK OR ANNUL THE VOTE
- (23%) 12 DO NOT VOTE
- (10,0%) 13 don't know
- (6,0%) 14 no answer

9.1. Did they fine you for not voting?

- (0,0%) 1 yes
- (98,0%) 2 no
- (1,0%) 9 no answer

10. Who do you think is the most important figure in the Opposition?

1° 3 mentions:

- (48,0%) don't know
- (21,0%) J. Lavin
- (6,0%) no one

11. And who do you think is the most important figure in the Concertacion, with the exception of President Frei?

1° 3 mentions:

- (39,0%) R. Lagos
- (38,0%) don't know
- (7,0%) A. Zaldivar

12. Who would you like to be the next President of Chile?

1° 3 mentions:

- (34,0%) R. Lagos
- (26,0%) don't know
- (11,0%) J. Lavin

13. And who would be your 2nd choice? I.e. your second preference as candidate to be president?

1° 3 mentions:

- (10,0%) A. Zaldivar
- (38,0%) don't know
- (10,0%) none

14. Who would you NOT like to be the next President of Chile?

1° 3 mentions

- (11,0%) R. Lagos
- (31,0%) don't know
- (11,0%) A. Zaldivar

15. Independently of your political position, who do you think has the most possibilities to be the next President of Chile?

- (47,0%) R. Lagos
- (30,0%) don't know
- (9,0%) A. Zaldivar

16. As you know, traditionally in our country people define their political positions as being nearer to the Left, the Centre or the Right. On this card different political positions are represented. Please, indicate to me, which you identify with or sympathize with most? .

- (14,0%) 1 RIGHT
- (9,0%) 2 CENTER RIGHT
- (10,0%) 3 CENTER
- (12,0%) 4 CENTER LEFT
- (14,0%) 5 LEFT
- (5,0%) 6 INDEPENDENT
- (30,0%) 7 NONE
- (5,0%) 8 don't know
- (3,0%) 9 no answer

17. Now I will read you a list of people and I you to tell me what you think of each one of them. If you have not heard of some of these people, please tell me that you don't know them. Using the terms on this card, which term best describes your opinion of each one of them?

% of positive evaluation + very positive of those known

A ANDRES ALLAMAND	41,0
B SOLEDAD ALVEAR	61,0
C PATRICIO AYLWIN	55,0
D SERGIO BITAR	30,0
E CARLOS BOMBAL	40,0
F JOSE JOAQUIN BRUNNER	24,0
G FRANCISCO JAVIER ERRAZURIZ	26,0
H CAMILO ESCALONA	33,0
I ALBERTO ESPINA	37,0
J SERGIO FERNANADEZ	17,0
K CARLOS FIGUEROA	35,0
L ALEJANDRO FOXLEY	54,0
M EDUARDO FREI	58,0
N GUIDO GIRARDI	55,0

N	ENRIQUE KRAUSS	36,0
O	RICARDO LAGOS	70,0
P	HERNAN LARRAIN	28,0
Q	JOAQUIN LAVIN	64,0
R	PABLO LONGUEIRA	22,0
S	GLADYS MARIN	26,0
T	JOVINO NOVOA	29,0
U	CARLOS OMINAMI	34,0
V	AUGUSTO PINOCHET	24,0
W	SEBASTIAN PIÑERA	42,0
X	JAIME RAVINET	49,0
Y	SERGIO ROMERO	27,0
Z	GABRIEL VALDES	55,0
AA	JUAN VILLARZU	21,0
BB	ANDRES ZALDIVAR	52,0

18. For each of the following, state how often or not you do it

A. LOOKING at POLITICAL PROGRAMMES ON TELEVISION

- (53,0%) 1 NEVER
- (39,0%) 2 SOMETIMES
- (7,0%) 3 FREQUENTLY
- (0,0%) 8 don't know
- (0,0%) 9 no answer

B. READING NEWS ABOUT POLITICS

- (59,0%) 1 NEVER
- (33,0%) 2 SOMETIMES
- (8,0%) 3 FREQUENTLY
- (0,0%) 8 don't know
- (1,0%) 9 no answer

C. TALKING WITH FAMILY ABOUT POLITICS

- (65,0%) 1 NEVER
- (28,0%) 2 SOMETIMES
- (6,0%) 3 FREQUENTLY
- (0,0%) 8 don't know
- (1,0%) 9 no answer

## D. TALKING WITH FRIENDS ABOUT POLITICS

- (59,0%) 1 NEVER
- (33,0%) 2 SOMETIMES
- (8,0%) 3 FREQUENTLY
- (0,0%) 8 don't know
- (1,0%) 9 no answer

## E. TRYING TO CONVINCING SOMEBODY ABOUT WHAT YOU THINK POLITICALLY

- (65,0%) 1 NEVER
- (28,0%) 2 SOMETIMES
- (6,0%) 3 FREQUENTLY
- (0,0%) 8 don't know
- (1,0%) 9 no answer

## F. WORKING OR HAVING WORKED FOR A PARTY OR CANDIDATE

- (92,0%) 1 NEVER
- (6,0%) 2 SOMETIMES
- (1,0%) 3 FREQUENTLY
- (1,0%) 8 don't know
- (0,2%) 9 no answer

## INDICES OF CLASSIC POLITICISATION (based on Qs. 18 a, b, c and d)

- (66,0%) 1 LOW
- (27,0%) 2 MEDIUM
- (6,0%) 3 HIGH
- (1,0%) 4 N/A

## INDICES OF RENEWED POLITICISATION (based on Qs. 18 a, b, c, d, e and f)

- (75,0%) 1 LOW
- (22,0%) 2 MEDIUM
- (2,0%) 3 HIGH
- (1,0%) 4 N/A

## Demographic Data

## 1. Sex

(48%) MALE

(52%) FEMALE

## 2. How old are you?

(3%) 18	(1%) 54
(3%) 19	(1%) 55
(3%) 20	(1%) 56
(2%) 21	(1%) 57
(3%) 22	(1%) 58
(3%) 23	(1%) 59
(3%) 24	(1%) 60
(3%) 25	(1%) 61
(3%) 26	(1%) 62
(2%) 27	(1%) 63
(2%) 28	(1%) 64
(3%) 29	(1%) 65
(3%) 30	(1%) 66
(3%) 31	(1%) 67
(3%) 32	(1%) 68
(2%) 33	(1%) 69
(3%) 34	(1%) 70
(2%) 35	(1%) 71
(3%) 36	(1%) 72
(2%) 37	(1%) 73
(2%) 38	(1%) 74
(2%) 39	(0%) 75
(2%) 40	(1%) 76
(2%) 41	(1%) 77
(2%) 42	(0%) 78
(2%) 43	(0%) 79
(1%) 44	(0%) 80
(2%) 45	(0%) 81
(2%) 46	(0%) 82
(1%) 47	(0%) 83
(2%) 48	(0%) 84
(2%) 49	(0%) 85
(1%) 50	(0%) 86



(1%) 51            (0%) 88  
 (1%) 52            (0%) 89  
 (1%) 53            (0%) 90

3.            What is your civil status?

(53%) married  
 (7%) widow/er  
 (0%) annuled  
 (6%) separated  
 (34%) single/never married  
 (0%) no answer

4.            For those who are not married.

Do you live with someone?

(17%) yes  
 (83%) no  
 (1%) no answer

5. How many years of schooling do you have?

(3,0%) 0 NONE  
 (0,0%) 1 1  
 (2,0%) 2 2  
 (3,0%) 3 3  
 (5,0%) 4 4  
 (4,0%) 5 5  
 (10,0%) 6 6  
 (4,0%) 7 7  
 (12,0%) 8 8  
 (4,0%) 9 9  
 (7,0%) 10 10  
 (4,0%) 11 11  
 (20,0%) 12 12  
 (5,0%) 13 13  
 (4,0%) 14 14  
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 (3,0%) 17 17

- (1,0%) 18 18
- (0,0%) 19 19
- (1,0%) 20 20
- (0,0%) 21 21
- (0,0%) 22 22
- (0%) no answer

average schooling: 9,6 years

5A Which of the following best describes your situation?

- (2%) still at school
- (3%) still at University
- (1%) at a Technical College
- (0%) don't know
- (0%) no answer

6. What is your level of education?

- (3%) didn't study
- (24%) Primary education not completed
- (15%) Primary education completed
- (17%) Secondary education not completed
- (21%) Secondary education completed
- (5%) University education not completed
- (6%) University education completed
- (3%) Higher education (not University) not completed
- (6%) Higher education (not University) completed
- (0%) no answer

7. Choose one of the following alternatives to describe whether you work or not

- (42%) work full time
- (5%) work part time- half day
- (4%) work occasionally
- (1%) work helping a member of the family
- (5%) unemployed/looking for work
- (4%) student
- (9%) retired/pensioner/private means
- (27%) housewife
- (0%) permanently incapacitated

(1%) others that don't work (rent property, etc)

(0%) no answer

8. How many hours a week do you work?

(0%) 4	(1%) 54
(0%) 5	(1%) 55
(0%) 6	(1%) 56
(0%) 7	(0%) 58
(0%) 8	(10%) 60
(0%) 9	(0%) 62
(0%) 10	(0%) 63
(0%) 11	(0%) 64
(0%) 12	(1%) 65
(0%) 13	(1%) 66
(0%) 14	(0%) 68
(0%) 15	(3%) 70
(1%) 16	(2%) 72
(1%) 18	(0%) 77
(2%) 20	(0%) 78
(0%) 22	(1%) 80
(1%) 24	(1%) 82
(2%) 25	(1%) 84
(0%) 26	(0%) 85
(0%) 28	(0%) 88
(4%) 30	(0%) 90
(0%) 34	(0%) 94
(1%) 36	(0%) 96
(0%) 38	(0%) 100
(0%) 39	(0%) 102
(8%) 40	(0%) 106
(0%) 41	(0%) 110
(1%) 42	(0%) 120
(1%) 44	(0%) 140
(3%) 45	(0%) 172
(0%) 46	
(33%) 48	(7%) don't know
(6%) 50	(2%) no answer
(0%) 51	
(1%) 52	

Average hours weekly: 48.6

9. What is your main profession/occupation?

- (2%) Manager/executive
- (0%) Armed forces
- (30%) Employee
- (14%) Worker
- (10%) Other (with contract)
- (3%) Employee or professional worker without contract
- (2%) Work helping member of family
- (3%) Independent professional
- (8%) Industrialist, shopkeeper. Big or small businessman
- (6%) Carry out some trade (electrician/plumber, etc.)
- (11%) Farm worker/agricultural labourer
- (9%) Others
- (1%) No answer

10. Do you supervise or are you responsible for the work of other people?

- (24%) Yes
- (75%) No
- (1%) No answer

11. Thinking about your main occupation, please choose the alternative that best fits it, according to whether you work in the public or private sector.

- (2%) Work for the government
- (11%) Work for a public company
- (57%) Do not work for the government or a public company but am not an independent worker
- (29%) Work independently, am my own employer or employ others
- (2%) No answer

12. Are you an employee or are you own employer?

- (72%) Work independently, am my own employer or employ others
- (2%) Don't know

13. For those who work independently.  
How many employees are there in your business?

(45%) 0  
 (23%) 1  
 (7%) 2  
 (3%) 3  
 (4%) 4  
 (2%) 5  
 (2%) 6  
 (2%) 8  
 (1%) 9  
 (1%) 10  
 (0%) 13  
 (0%) 16  
 (0%) 17  
 (1%) 20  
 (0%) 28  
 (0%) 35  
 (8%) No answer

Average N° of employees: 1.9

14. For you a member of any workers union?

(9%) Yes  
 (87%) No  
 (4%) No answer

15. As regards your spouse/wife/partner, choose 1 of the following as to whether he/she works or not:

(29%) Works full time  
 (3%) Works half day  
 (2%) Works occasionally, less than half day  
 (0%) Works helping a member of your family  
 (2%) Is unemployed/looking for work  
 (0%) Student  
 (5%) Retired/pensioned off/pensioner/dependent  
 (20%) Housework

- (0%) Permanently disabled/other (i.e. living off rents)
- (38%) Have no spouse/wife nor live with a partner
- (1%) No answer

16. What is your main profession and occupation?

- (1,0%) MANAGER/EXECUTIVE
- (1,0%) ARMED FORCES
- (31,0%) EMPLOYEE
- (21,0%) MANUAL WORKER
- (6,0%) OTHER (WITH CONTRACT)
- (3,0%) PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE OR WORKER (WITHOUT CONTRACT)
- (1,0%) WORK HELPING A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY
- (2,0%) INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL
- (6,0%) INDUSTRIALIST, SHOPKEEPER, BIG OR SMALL BUSINESSMAN
- (6,0%) CARRY OUT SOME TRADE (ELECTRICIAN, PLUMBER, ETC.)
- (12,0%) CARRY OUT AGRICULTURAL WORK (LABOURER)
- (7,0%) OTHERS
- (3,0%) don't answer

17. Out of the following ranges of incomes could you tell me in which of them your household falls, taking into consideration all income for salaries and wages of everyone who works, pensions, relatives' contributions or friends, rentals and anything else?

- (24,0%) 01 less than \$90.000
- (14,0%) 02 from \$91.000 to \$120.000
- (10,0%) 03 from \$121.000 to \$150.000
- (6,0%) 04 from \$151.000 to \$180.000
- (7,0%) 05 from \$181.000 to \$210.000
- (5,0%) 06 from \$211.000 to \$240.000
- (5,0%) 07 from \$241.000 to \$290.000
- (7,0%) 08 from \$291.000 to \$390.000
- (6,0%) 09 from \$391.000 to \$600.000
- (3,0%) 10 from \$601.000 to \$1.000.000
- (1,0%) 11 from \$1.000.001 to \$1.500.000
- (1,0%) 12 from \$1.500.001 to \$2.000.000
- (0,0%) 13 from \$2.000.001 to \$3.000.000
- (0,0%) 14 more than \$3.000.000
- (6,0%) 15 don't know
- (6,0%) 16 no answer

18. Out of the following ranges of incomes could you tell me in which of them you personally fall, taking into consideration all income for salaries and wages, pensions, relatives' contributions or friends, rentals and anything else, or do you have no income at all?

(25,0%) less than \$90.000  
(10,0%) from \$91.000 to \$120.000  
(7,0%) from \$121.000 to \$150.000  
(3,0%) from \$151.000 to \$180.000  
(4,0%) from \$181.000 to \$210.000  
(2,0%) from \$211.000 to \$240.000  
(2,0%) from \$241.000 to \$290.000  
(2,0%) from \$291.000 to \$390.000  
(2,0%) from \$391.000 to \$600.000  
(2,0%) from \$601.000 to \$1.000.000  
(1,0%) from \$1.000.001 to \$1.500.000  
(0,0%) from \$1.500.001 to \$2.000.000  
(0,0%) from \$2.000.001 to \$3.000.000  
(32,0%) more than \$3.000.000  
(2,0%) don't know  
(6,0%) no answer

19. How many people live permanently in this household?

(5,0%) 1 person  
(13,0%) 2 persons  
(18,0%) 3 persons  
(24,0%) 4 persons  
(18,0%) 5 persons  
(10,0%) 6 persons  
(6,0%) 7 persons  
(3,0%) 8 persons  
(2,0%) 9 persons  
(1,0%) 10 persons  
(1,0%) 11 persons  
(0,0%) 12 persons  
(0,0%) 14 persons  
(0,0%) 15 persons  
(0,0%) no answer

average: 2,9

20. How many adults and children live permanently in this household?

- (5,0%) 1 adult
- (2,0%) 1 adult and 1 child
- (1,0%) 1 adult and 2 children
- (0,0%) 1 adult and 3 or more children
- (12,0%) 2 adults
- (8,0%) 2 adults and a child
- (14%) 2 adults and 2 children
- (8%) 2 adults and 3 children or more
- (9,0%) 3 adults
- (14,0%) 3 adults with children
- (4,0%) 4 adults
- (10,0%) 4 adults with children
- (2,0%) 5 adults
- (6,0%) 5 adults with children
- (1,0%) 6 adults
- (2,0%) 6 adults with children
- (0,0%) 7 adults
- (1,0%) 7 adults with children
- (0,0%) 8 adults
- (0,0%) 8 adults with children
- (0,0%) 9 adults with children
- (0,0%) 10 adults with children
- (0%) no answer

21. Could you tell me which religion or Church you belong to?

- (73%) Roman Catholic
- (0%) Greek Orthodox
- (0%) Jewish
- (1%) Baptist
- (1%) Methodist
- (0%) Presbyterian
- (0%) Anglican
- (0%) Protestant
- (0%) Free/Orthodox
- (14%) Other protestant religions
- (0%) Buddhist
- (0%) Free Presbyterian



- (5%) none
- (0%) don't belong to a denomination
- (0%) other Christian religion
- (0%) other non-Christian religion
- (0%) other non-classified religion
- (1%) Mormon
- (1%) Jehova's Witness
- (0%) rejected
- (1%) don't know
- (1%) no answer

22. How frequently do you go to Church?

- (19%) once a week or more frequently
- (15%) two or three times a month
- (8%) once a month
- (17%) several times a year
- (21%) rarely, now and then
- (18%) never
- (0%) rejected
- (0%) don't know
- (1%) no answer

23. To which of the following social levels do you belong?

- (17%) lower class
- (36%) working class
- (14%) lower middle class
- (29%) middle class
- (2%) upper middle class
- (0%) upper class
- (0%) none of these
- (1%) don't know
- (1%) no answer

24. Are you registered to vote?

- (80%) yes
- (19%) no
- (0%) no answer

25. Do you think you will register yourself on the electoral roll to be able to vote in the Presidential elections of 1999?

(31%) yes

(54%) no

(13%) don't know

(2%) no answer

26. Socio-economic level

(2%) ABC1

(5%) C2

(28%) C3

(60%) D

(4%) E