

Appendix 2: Field Materials

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Dear Residents

Survey on Attitudes and Knowledge about the Criminal Justice System

In a few days time an interviewer from the research company ACNielsen will be in your area. The interviewer may ask someone from your home to do an interview for this survey, which is being carried out throughout New Zealand from March to May, for the Ministry of Justice.

We want to find out what New Zealanders think about

- crime in New Zealand
- the seriousness of crimes
- the sentences that are given for crimes, and
- how good a job professionals in the Criminal Justice Sector are doing.

The survey is completely confidential and no individual will be able to be identified in the research.

Please help us with this interesting and important survey. If an ACNielsen interviewer knocks on your door, the interviewer will show identification and ask to select one person from your house who is 18 years or older, for an interview. It will take approximately 35 minutes to complete.

Thank you for reading this letter. **Please show it to everyone in your household.** And if you are selected, we hope you enjoy giving your views on these issues.

Yours sincerely

Colin Keating
Secretary for Justice

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1 February 1999

Survey on Attitudes and Knowledge about the Criminal Justice System

The Ministry of Justice has commissioned ACNielsen to conduct a survey to find out what people think about crime in New Zealand, the seriousness of crimes, the sentences that are given for crimes, and how good a job professionals in the Criminal Justice Sector are doing.

We are interviewing 1500 people throughout New Zealand. You are one of the people who has been chosen at random.

We would be grateful if you would take part in the research as your views are important to us. Please note that

- your participation is voluntary,
- what you say will be completely confidential, and
- all survey information will be securely stored.

A summary of the findings will be available later in the year. Please let the interviewer know if you would like a copy of these sent to you.

Please take this chance to tell us your views on crime and sentencing.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

Colin Keating
Secretary for Justice

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He tiro whānui kia kitea ai ngā Waiaro me to Mōhio ki te Pūnaha Ture Taihara

Kua utua e Te Manatū Ture a ACNielsen ki te whakahaere i tētahi tiro whānui kia kitea ai he pēhea ngā whakaaro o ngā tāngata mō te taihara i roto Aotearoa, mō te kaha kikino o ngā taihara, mō ngā whiu kei te whakataua mō ngā taihara, ā, he pēhea te pai o ngā tāngata ngaio o te Wāhanga Pūnaha Ture Taihara ki ā rātou mahi.

Kotahi mano, e rima rau ngā tāngata puta noa i Aotearoa kei to patapaitia e mātou. Ko koe tētahi o taua hunga kua whiria matapōkeretia.

Ka tino koa rawa atu mātou mehemea ka uru mai koe ki roto i te rangahau i te mea, he tino whai tikanga ō whakaaro ki a mātou. Kia āta mahara mai ki ēnei kōrero

- kei a koe ake te tikanga ki te whakauru mai, ki te noho atu rānei ki waho
- ahakoa he aha ō kōrero, ka noho tapu katoa aua kōrero, ā,
- ka waihotia katoatia ngā whakamōhiohio o te tiro whānui ki tētahi wāhi whita.

A muri ake nei o te tau e wātea atu ai he rāpopototanga o ngā whakataunga. Me āta mea atu ki te kaipatapatāi i te wā e patapaitia koe, mēnā ka hiahia koe kiā tukuna atu he tauria o ngā whakataunga nei ki a koe.

He wā tēnei mōu ki te whakaputa mai i ō whakaaro ki a mātou mō te taihara mō te whiu nā reira, āta whāia mai te wā kua hoatu nei ki a koe.

Kei to mihi kau atu ki tō āwhina, nā reira kia ora.

Nāku iti noa

nā Colin Keating
Hēkeretari o Te Manatū Ture

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Su'esu'ega i Uiga ma Iloa aga'i i Auala o Sofigātulāfono ma Faamasinoga

Ua faauuina e le Matāgaluega o Faamasinoga ia le Susuga a ACNielsen e avea ma faatonu o le su'esu'ega e sa'ili'ili ai poo ā tonu manatu o tagata e faatatau i soligātulāfono i Niu Sila, le mātuiā o soligātulāfono, faasalaga ua faia mo nei soligātulāfono, ma, e faapefea le lelei o le faiga o nei galuega e le 'au fai tōfiga i totonu o le Matātā o Faamasinoga o Soligātulāfono.

O loo faasolo faatalanoaina tagata e 1500 i Niu Sila atoa. Ua soona tofia mai 'oe i le lautele o tagata-a-nuu.

Ua matou talisapaia lou 'auai mai i lenei su'esu'ega, ona e tāua tele ia I matou ni ou taofi. Malie, ia e mautinoa:

- o lou 'auai mai ua tuu faitalia,
- o ou manatu e faaalua mai, o le a nātia faalilolilo, ma
- o faamatalaga uma o le su'esu'ega, o le a tau faamausali.

O aiaiga maua o le su'esu'ega, o le a matala avanoa i se taimi mulimuli ane o le tausaga. Malie e te logoina le tagata sa oulua talanoa, pe afai e te faafinagaloina se tala o nei su'esu'ega, e lafo atu ia te 'oe.

Ia e malie e te faaaogāina lenei avanoa, e ta'u mai ai ou manatu aga'i i soligātulafono ma faasalaga.

Faafetai mo lau fesoasoani.

Soifua,

Colin Keating
Failautusi o Faamasinoga

Main Survey Screener Sheet

Attitudes and Knowledge about the Criminal Justice System Job No. 2601011

Introduction

Good (morning/afternoon/evening) my name is from ACNielsen the market research company. We are conducting a survey on behalf of the Ministry of Justice. The survey is to find out what people think about crime in New Zealand, the seriousness of crimes, the sentences that are given for crimes, and how good a job some criminal justice professionals are doing. Your household may have received a letter a few days ago about this survey.

INTERVIEWER PLEASE HAND. DOOR-OPENER OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. ALLOW TIME TO READ

It is very important that we interview a representative selection of New Zealanders for this survey, so I have to ask you a few questions to help me select who in your household is the right person for me to talk to.

*Can you please tell me the first name and month of birth of **all people aged 18 years and over** who live here at the present time.*

RECORD NAMES AND BIRTH MONTHS ON INSIDE COVER OF QUESTIONNAIRE TO SELECT CORRECT RESPONDENT

ONCE CORRECT RESPONDENT SELECTED

*.... (**Name**) is the person I need to interview. Is s/he available now?*

ARRANGE CALLBACK OR REINTRODUCE IF NECESSARY.

Correct respondent

We are an independent market research company and all of our work is completely confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other people we talk to and there will be nothing in the results that could identify you.

IF NOT ALREADY SEEN, HAND RESPONDENT OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY LETTER AND ALLOW TIME TO READ.

The survey will take approximately 35 minutes to complete. Can I talk to you now or may I call back at a later time?

IMPORTANT: IF 'YES CONTINUE NOW' OR APPOINTMENT MADE – PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT RESPONDENT IS AGED 18+ YEARS.

PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP
(Co-ordinator please fill in for each area)

Victim Support (24 hr emergency phone lines)

Family Court

The Police (24 hr emergency phonelines) 111

Dept of Social Welfare Office

Children, Young Persons' and their Families Service (24 hr emergency phone lines)

Women's Refuge (24 hr emergency phone lines)

Stopping Violence Services (Men for Non Violence)

Citizens Advice Bureau

Rape Crisis (24 hr emergency phone lines)

Awhina Wahine

Age Concern

Church Groups

Māori Women's Welfare League

Your family doctor

Your family lawyer

Homicide Survivors Group Akl 09 480-4811, or 09 445-6431,
Chch 03 342-6377

Māori Booster Screener
Attitudes and Knowledge about the Criminal Justice System

Introduction

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*To complete my quota of interviews I need to speak to a Māori person. Is there anyone in this household who is Māori? **If respondent unsure: Check whether they consider themselves to be Māori***

Yes - Continue
No - Terminate

INTERVIEWER PLEASE HAND DOOR-OPENER OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. ALLOW TIME TO READ

It is very important that we interview a representative selection of New Zealanders for this survey, so I have to ask you a few questions to help me select who in your household is the right person for me to talk to.

*Can you please tell me the first name and month of birth of **all Māori people aged 18 years and over** who live here at the present time.*

RECORD NAMES AND BIRTH MONTHS ON INSIDE COVER OF QUESTIONNAIRE TO SELECT CORRECT RESPONDENT

ONCE CORRECT RESPONDENT SELECTED

*... (**Name**) is the person I need to interview. Is she available now?*

ARRANGE CALLBACK OR REINTRODUCE IF NECESSARY.

Correct respondent

We are an independent market research company and all of our work is completely confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other people we talk to and there will be nothing in the results that could identify you.

IF NOT ALREADY SEEN, HAND RESPONDENT OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY LETTER AND ALLOW TIME TO READ.

The survey will take approximately 35 minutes to complete. Can I talk to you now or may I call back at a later time?

IMPORTANT: IF 'YES CONTINUE NOW' OR APPOINTMENT MADE – PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT RESPONDENT IS MĀORI AND AGED 18+ YEARS.

PACIFIC ISLAND BOOSTER SCREENER
Attitudes and Knowledge about the Criminal Justice System
Job No. 2601011

Introduction

Good (morning/afternoon/evening) my name is from ACNielsen the market research company. We are conducting a survey on behalf of the Ministry of Justice. The survey is to find out what people think about crime in New Zealand, the seriousness of crimes, the sentences that are given for crimes, and how good a job some criminal justice professionals are doing.

*To complete my quota of interviews I need to speak to a Pacific person. Is there anyone in this household who is for example Samoan, Cook Island Māori, Tongan, Niue, Fijian or Tokelaun? **If respondent unsure: Check whether they consider themselves to be any of these.***

Yes – Continue
No – Terminate

INTERVIEWER PLEASE HAND DOOR-OPENER OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. ALLOW TIME TO READ

It is very important that we interview a representative selection of New Zealanders for this survey, so I have to ask you a few questions to help me select who in your household is the right person for me to talk to.

*Can you please tell me the first name and month of birth of **all Pacific people aged 18 years and over** who live here at the present time.*

RECORD NAMES AND BIRTH MONTHS ON INSIDE COVER OF QUESTIONNAIRE TO SELECT CORRECT RESPONDENT

ONCE CORRECT RESPONDENT SELECTED

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.... (Name) is the person I need to interview. Is slbe available now?

ARRANGE CALLBACK OR REINTRODUCE IF NECESSARY.

Correct respondent

We are an independent market research company and all of our work is completely confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other people we talk to and there will be nothing in the results that could identify you.

IF NOT ALREADY SEEN, HAND RESPONDENT OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY LETTER AND ALLOW TIME TO READ.

The survey will take approximately 35 minutes to complete. Can I talk to you now or may I call back at a later time?

IMPORTANT: IF ‘YES CONTINUE NOW’ OR APPOINTMENT MADE – PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT RESPONDENT IS A PACIFIC PERSON AND AGED 18+ YEARS.

ATTITUDES AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

JOB NO. 2601011

MAIN SURVEY

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RECORD START TIME

SECTION 1

SHUFFLE CARDS AND HAND TO RESPONDENT

Q1 *These cards each contain a short description of a crime. They are not in any particular order.
I would like you to arrange the cards in order, from the most serious crime to the least serious crime.
IF NECESSARY. There is no right or wrong answer. It is just your opinion we are interested in.*

Most serious
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Least serious

**RECORD
2 DIGIT
CARD
NUMBER
BELOW**

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SHOWCARD 2

Q2 *This card contains a list of different sentences. I'd like you to take a little time to familiarise yourself with it because you will use it quite a bit.

Thinking again about the crimes which you have just put in order. I would like you to decide what you think would be the most appropriate sentence to be served by a person convicted of this crime. Please read out the number next to the sentence you have chosen.

You can choose the same sentence for more than one crime.*

READ LIST STARTING AT *

**RECORD
ONE
SENTENCE
OPTION
FOR EACH
BELOW**

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| 1 | A man assaults his female partner. | |
| 2 | Burglary with a weapon. | |
| 3 | Drunk driving. | |
| 4 | Importing heroin with a street value of \$100,000. | |
| 5 | Fraud of \$50,000. | |
| 6 | Possession of 10 grams of marijuana, that is the equivalent of one or two cigarettes worth. IF NECESSARY: <i>Marijuana and cannabis are the same thing</i> | |

Q3 *I am now going to read you six short statements. Each statement involves a person committing a crime. After I have read each one I am going to ask you a few questions about it.*

START AT THE *

READ FIRST SCENARIO. ASK QUESTIONS 3a – 3c AND RECORD CODES IN TABLE OPPOSITE. REPEAT FOR ALL SCENARIOS

CODE 99 FOR ‘DON’T KNOW’

Q3a) *From **Showcard 2**, which of these do you think is the most appropriate sentence?*
CODE UP TO THREE IN COL 3A BUT DO NOT ENCOURAGE MORE THAN ONE

SHOWCARD 3B

Q3b) *Now, in relation to the sentence you gave them, what do you think that sentence is trying to achieve? You may choose up to three aims from **Showcard 3B**, but if you think only one aim is necessary, then select only one. Please read out the number next to each aim you choose.*

CODE UP TO THREE AIMS IN COL 3B

Q3c) *And of these aims, which **one** do you think is the most important?*
CODE ONE ONLY IN COL 3C

WRITE CODES IN BOXES BELOW. CODE '99' FOR 'DON'T KNOW'

| | COL 3A Sentence Option. Record more than one only if mentioned | COL 3B Aims (up to 3) | COL 3C Most Important Aim |
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| 1 John, aged 45, used a client's money which should have been held in trust, as a \$50,000 deposit to buy an apartment for himself. At the time of the offence, John was a partner in a city legal firm. He has no previous convictions. | 1 _____ (2 _____) (3 _____) | 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ | |
| 2 Peter, aged 32, threw a vase at his partner after a night out drinking with friends. His partner required several stitches to her head and she was off work for three days. Peter, a bank clerk, has prior convictions for this type of assault. | 1 _____ (2 _____) (3 _____) | 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ | |
| 3 Joe, aged 18 and a labourer, was charged with driving with an excess breath alcohol level over twice the legal limit, after a police car chase. Joe has prior traffic convictions. | 1 _____ (2 _____) (3 _____) | 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ | |
| 4 Mary, a 28-year-old single parent, was caught by customs officers trying to smuggle heroin into New Zealand for resale. The heroin was estimated to have a street value of \$100,000. She has no previous criminal convictions. | 1 _____ (2 _____) (3 _____) | 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ | |
| 5 Paul, aged 22 and unemployed, broke into an elderly couple's house. When the elderly man got up to investigate the noise, Paul threatened him with a gun, and then fled. He has previous convictions for breaking and entering. | 1 _____ (2 _____) (3 _____) | 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ | |
| 6 Jane, a 19-year-old student, was arrested for smoking marijuana after police were called to a noisy party. Jane was found to have 10 grams of marijuana in her possession. She has no previous convictions. Remember that 10 grams of marijuana is the equivalent of one or two cigarettes. IF NECESSARY: <i>Marijuana and cannabis are the same thing</i> | 1 _____ (2 _____) (3 _____) | 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ | |

- Q4** *I am now going to read the same statements to you again. This time I will tell you the sentence that the person was **actually given** and will ask you for your opinion about it.*

START AT THE *

**READ OUT FIRST STATEMENT AND ITS SENTENCE.
ASK QUESTIONS Q4a – Q4c AND RECORD CODES IN
TABLE OPPOSITE. REPEAT FOR ALL SCENARIOS**

CODE '99' FOR DON'T KNOW

SHOWCARD 4A

- Q4a)** *Do you think this sentence was far too heavy, a little too heavy, about right, a little too light or far too light?*

CODE ONE ONLY IN COL 4A

SHOWCARD 4B

- Q4b)** *What about if **(NAME)** was given a fine, that is, ordered to pay money to the court, rather than **(SENTENCE)**. Looking at this showcard, do you think a fine would be more suitable or less suitable than the sentence he/she was given?*

CODE ONE ONLY IN COL 4B

IF CODED 1 OR 2 AT Q4b ASK:

- Q4c)** *What **amount** of fine should **(NAME)** receive instead of **(SENTENCE GIVEN)**?*

WRITE IN AMOUNT IN COL 4C

WRITE CODES IN BOXES BELOW. CODE '99' FOR 'DON'T KNOW'

| | COL 4A Rating code | COL 4B Suitability of fine | COL 4C Amount of fine |
|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <p>1 John, aged 45, used a client's money which should have been held in trust, as a \$50,000 deposit to buy an apartment for himself. At the time of the offence, John was a partner in a city legal firm. He has no previous convictions.</p> <p>John was sentenced to 150 hours of community service.</p> | | | |
| <p>2 Peter, aged 32, threw a vase at his partner after a night out drinking with friends. His partner required several stitches to her head and she was off work for three days. Peter, a bank clerk, has prior convictions for this type of assault.</p> <p>Peter was sentenced to 6 months periodic detention</p> | | | |
| <p>3 Joe, aged 18 and a labourer, was charged with driving with an excess breath alcohol level over twice the legal limit, after a police car chase. Joe has prior traffic convictions.</p> <p>Joe was sentenced to 6 months periodic detention.</p> | | | |
| <p>4 Mary, a 28-year-old single parent, was caught by customs officers trying to smuggle heroin into New Zealand for resale. The heroin was estimated to have a street value of \$100,000. She has no previous criminal convictions.</p> <p>Mary was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.</p> | | | |
| <p>5 Paul, aged 22 and unemployed, broke into an elderly couple's house. When the elderly man got up to investigate the noise, Paul threatened him with a gun, and then fled. He has previous convictions for breaking and entering.</p> <p>Paul was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment.</p> | | | |
| <p>6 Jane, a 19-year-old student, was arrested for smoking marijuana after police were called to a noisy party. Jane was found to have 10 grams of marijuana in her possession. She has no previous convictions.</p> <p>Jane was convicted and discharged.</p> <p>IF NECESSARY: Marijuana and cannabis are the same thing.</p> | | | |

SECTION 2

SHOWCARD 5

Q5

Now I'd like to talk about groups of people who do different jobs in the criminal justice system. We would like to know how good a job you think each of these groups of people are doing, using one of the options on this card.

READ LIST STARTING AT THE *

Firstly (...GROUP...). In general, do you think (GROUP) are doing an excellent job, a good job, a fair job, a poor job or a very poor job?

How about (GROUP)?

REPEAT FOR ALL GROUPS.

**CODE ONE
ONLY FOR
EACH
GROUP**

| | Excell-ent | Good | Fair | Poor | Very Poor | Don't Know |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| a) The police | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| b) Criminal lawyers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| c) Judges | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| d) Juries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| e) Probation officers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| f) The prison service | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| g) Groups who provide services for victims, such as Women's Refuge, Rape Crisis, Victim Support | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |

SECTION 3

*If you don't know an answer to the next few questions, please give me your best guess. We are equally interested in what you **think** the answer might be.*

Q6

SHOWCARD 6

Using this card, please tell me whether you think that the amount of crime reported to the police for the country as a whole has changed over the past two years. Do you think there is...

READ OUT

- A lot more crime..... 1
- A little more crime..... 2
- About the same..... 3
- A little less crime, or..... 4
- A lot less crime than 2 years ago 5
- Don't know 9

CODE ONE ONLY

Q7

Of every 100 crimes reported to the police, roughly what number do you think involve violence or the threat of violence?

IF NECESSARY: *If you don't know, please just guess*

WRITE IN 3 DIGIT NUMBER BELOW

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CODE '999' IF 'DON'T KNOW'

Q8

Of every 100 New Zealand households, roughly what number, on average, do you think will be burgled over one year?

IF NECESSARY: *If you don't know, please just guess*

WRITE IN 3 DIGIT NUMBER BELOW

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CODE '999' IF 'DON'T KNOW'

Q9

SHOWCARD 9

*Using this card what do you think is the **average** cost of keeping a person in prison for one year?*

IF NECESSARY: *If you don't know, please just guess.*

- \$15,000 1
- \$35,000 2
- \$55,000 3
- \$75,000 4
- Don't know 9

CODE ONE ONLY

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| <p><i>Again, if you don't know an answer to the next few questions, please give me your best guess. We are equally interested in what you think the answer might be.</i></p> <p><i>What do you think is the maximum number of years in prison that a judge can sentence a rapist to?</i></p> | | | | | |
| Q10a) | <p>IF NECESSARY: <i>If you don't know, please just guess</i></p> <p>Years _____</p> | <p>WRITE IN</p> <p>_____</p> | | | |
| Q10b) | <p><i>If a rapist is sentenced to prison, how many years do you think he will be sentenced to on average?</i></p> <p>IF NECESSARY: <i>If you don't know, please just guess.</i></p> <p>Years _____</p> | <p>_____</p> | | | |
| Q10c) | <p><i>If a rapist is sentenced to prison, how many years do you think he will actually spend in prison on average?</i></p> <p>IF NECESSARY: <i>If you don't know, please just guess.</i></p> <p>Years _____</p> | <p>_____</p> | | | |
| Q11 | <p><i>If someone is sentenced to serve a life sentence of imprisonment, how long do you think he or she will actually spend in prison on average?</i></p> <p>IF NECESSARY: <i>If you don't know, please just guess.</i></p> <p>Years _____</p> | <p>_____</p> | | | |
| Q12 | <p><i>For every 100 criminals who are convicted of any crime, roughly what number do you think are reconvicted of any crime within 2 years?</i></p> <p>IF NECESSARY: <i>If you don't know, please just guess.</i></p> | <p>WRITE IN 3 DIGIT NUMBER BELOW</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>CODE '999' IF 'DON'T KNOW'</p> | | | |
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| Q13 | <p><i>For every 100 people who are charged with an offence and remanded on bail until the case is heard, roughly what number do you think get caught for offending while on bail?</i></p> | <p>WRITE IN 3 DIGIT NUMBER BELOW</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>CODE '999' IF 'DON'T KNOW'</p> | | | |
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SECTION 4

And, as the last section of the interview, I have a few questions about yourself. As I said at the beginning of the interview your answers will be combined with those of other people we talk to and there will be nothing in the results that could identify you or your answers.

First, a few questions about your experience of crime and the criminal justice system. If you do not want to answer a particular question, please just let me know.

Q14a) Have you ever been a victim of crime?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2 } GO TO
- Refused 8 } → Q15a

Q14b) Can you tell me how long ago you were **most recently** a victim of a crime? **IF NECESSARY:** just an estimate is OK.

CODE ONE ONLY BELOW

- DO NOT READ**
- Within the last 6 months 1
 - 6 months – less than 1 year ago 2
 - 1 year – less than 2 years ago 3
 - 2 years – less than 5 years ago 4
 - 5 years ago or more 5
 - Don't know 9

Q14c) Could you please tell me what the crime was? **PROBE TO CLARIFY**

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

- DO NOT READ**
- Threats** (e.g. verbal & physical) 01
 - Sexual offending** (e.g. rape, incest, indecent assault etc.) 02
 - Domestic violence** (e.g. violence against child or partner) . 03
 - Other assault** (non domestic, non-sexual) 04
 - Drunk driving**..... 05
 - Burglary** (e.g. breaking & entering) 06
 - Fraud** (e.g. credit card or cheque fraud) 07
 - Theft** (e.g. car or bike theft, shoplifting etc.) 08
 - Wilful damage** (e.g. graffiti, vandalism etc.) 09
 - Other (please specify)** _____
 - _____
 - _____ 97

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| Q15a) | <i>Most people have some contact with the police or the court system at some time in their lives. The next few questions are about contacts that you personally may have had with the police or the court system.</i> | | |
| | <i>Firstly, have you ever served on a jury?</i> | | |
| | Yes..... | 1 | |
| | No..... | 2 | |
| | Refused..... | 8 | |
| Q15b) | <i>Have you ever reported a crime to the police?</i> | | |
| | Yes..... | 1 | |
| | No..... | 2 | |
| | Refused..... | 8 | |
| Q15c) | <i>Have you ever been convicted of an offence?</i> | | |
| | Yes..... | 1 | |
| | No..... | 2 | GO TO |
| | Refused..... | 8 | →Q16 |
| Q15d) | <i>Have you ever served time in prison?</i> | | |
| | Yes..... | 1 | |
| | No..... | 2 | |
| | Refused..... | 8 | |
| Q16 | Record sex | | |
| | Male..... | 1 | |
| | Female..... | 2 | |
| Q17 | SHOWCARD 17 <i>Which of the categories on this card corresponds to your age group?</i> | | CODE ONE ONLY |
| | 18 – 19 years | 1 | |
| | 20 – 29 years | 2 | |
| | 30 – 39 years | 3 | |
| | 40 – 49 years | 4 | |
| | 50 – 59 years | 5 | |
| | 60 – 69 years | 6 | |
| | 70 years or over | 7 | |
| | Refused..... | 8 | |

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| SHOWCARD 18 | | |
| Q18a) | From this card, please indicate as many ethnic groups as you need, to show which ethnic group or groups you belong to | CODE ALL MENTIONS |
| | NZ Māori | 01 |
| | NZ European/Pakeha..... | 02 |
| | Other European | |
| | – English..... | 03 |
| | – Dutch..... | 04 |
| | – Australian | 05 |
| | – Scottish..... | 06 |
| | – Irish..... | 07 |
| | – Other | 08 Specify Below |
| | Sāmoan | 09 |
| | Cook Island Māori | 10 |
| | Tongan..... | 11 |
| | Niuean..... | 12 |
| | Chinese | 13 |
| | Indian | 14 |
| | Other (such as Fijian, Korean)..... | 15 Specify Below |
| Q18b) | IF OTHER (I.E. CODE 08 OR 15) Which other ethnic group or groups do you belong to? | |
| SHOWCARD 19 | | |
| Q19 | From this card, what is your highest educational or job qualification? | CODE ONE ONLY |
| | Primary or secondary school, but no qualifications | 1 |
| | School certificate | 2 |
| | UE/Matriculation/6 th form certificate/Bursary | 3 |
| | Technical or trade qualifications | 4 |
| | University graduate..... | 5 |
| | Refused..... | 8 |
| Q20 | Are you currently ... | CODE ONE ONLY |
| | READ OUT | |
| | Employed full time (30 or more hours/week)..... | 1 |
| | Employed part time (less than 30 hours/week)..... | 2 |
| | Unemployed | 3 |
| | A voluntary worker or not in paid labour force..... | 4 |
| | DO NOT READ | |
| | Refused..... | 8 |
| | | } → GO TO Q22 |

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| Q21 | What is your occupation? Please give me full details, such as builder's labourer, primary teacher, office manager, accounts clerk, deer farmer. <i>OBTAIN FULL DESCRIPTION</i> | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Q22 | Is your own personal gross income from all sources before tax... READ OUT | YES | NO |
| | More than \$10,000 per year (IF MORE THAN \$10,000) | * | 1 |
| | Is it more than \$20,000 a year..... (IF MORE THAN \$20,000) | * | 2 |
| | Is it more than \$30,000 a year..... (IF MORE THAN \$30,000) | * | 3 |
| | Is it more than \$40,000 a year..... (IF MORE THAN \$40,000) | * | 4 |
| | Is it more than \$50,000 a year..... (IF MORE THAN \$50,000) | * | 5 |
| | Is it more than \$60,000 a year..... (IF MORE THAN \$60,000) | * | 6 |
| | Is it more than \$80,000 a year..... | 8 | 7 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Q23 | About how often do you attend religious services? Please do not include weddings and funerals. READ OUT | CODE ONE ONLY | |
| | More than once a week..... | 1 | |
| | About once a week..... | 2 | |
| | About once a month..... | 3 | |
| | A few times a year | 4 | |
| | Less than once a year | 5 | |
| | Never..... | 6 | |
| | DO NOT READ | | |
| | Refused | 8 | |

Can I please have your name and phone number in case my supervisor needs to verify that this interview has taken place?

RESPONDENT'S FULL NAME: _____

RESPONDENT'S NUMBER:

PHONE

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Q24) Would you like to receive information about the results of this survey when they become publicly available? This will also include the answers to some of the questions we have asked you.

Yes.....

No

Don't know.....

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GO TO

→ CLOSE

Q25) We will be sending out the information to those who would like it so could I please have your postal address?

Address: _____

Thank you very much for taking the time to answer these questions. In case you missed it, my name is from ACNielsen and we are doing this research on behalf of the Ministry of Justice.

RECORD FINISH TIME

INTERVIEW DURATION (mins)

INTERVIEWER TO COMPLETE NEXT PAGE

I hereby certify that this interview carried out and recorded by me today is true and accurate and in accordance with the Market Research Society Code of Practice, survey methodology and specified instructions.

Signed: _____

Interviewer name: _____

Interviewer number: _____

Date: _____

Co-Ordinator check:

- Complete questionnaire check 1
- Telephone audit completed 2
- Route audit completed..... 3
- Door to door completed 4

Co-Ordinator signature: _____

Date: _____

Re-contact details

Interviewer: _____ Date: _____

Co-Ordinator: _____ Date: _____

Office: _____ Date: _____

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SHOWCARDS



SHOWCARD 2

SENTENCES

Choose the most appropriate option

IMPRISONMENT

- 1 Life imprisonment
- 2 Imprisonment of more than 10 years
- 3 Imprisonment between 5 & 10 years
- 4 Imprisonment between 1 & 5 years
- 5 Imprisonment of less than 1 year

COMMUNITY BASED

- 6 Periodic detention
offenders are in the custody of a Community Corrections warden, and for 8 hours a week, normally on a Saturday, they work on various community projects.
- 7 Community Service
the offender provides unpaid service to a community organisation.
- 8 Community programme
the offender undertakes a programme with a community organisation, for example, counselling and/or job training.
- 9 Supervision (probation)
the offender regularly reports to a probation officer and may also have to attend programmes or courses such as drug or alcohol treatment, life skills, anger management.

MONETARY

- 10 Reparation
an offender is ordered to pay money to the victim as compensation for any loss or damage.
- 11 Fine
an offender is ordered to pay money to the Court.

OTHER

- 12 Disqualified from driving
- 13 Suspended prison sentence
an offender is given a short prison sentence which they do not have to serve if they don't re-offend within the suspension period.
- 14 Warning (and no other penalty given)
- 15 No penalty at all given

SHOWCARD 3B

AIM OF SENTENCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Preventing the offender from committing further crimes through imprisonment..... | 1 |
| Discouraging the offender from committing further crimes..... | 2 |
| Providing punishment that reflects the seriousness of the offence | 3 |
| Assisting the offender so that he or she won't offend again | 4 |
| Discouraging others from committing crimes | 5 |
| Showing society's disapproval of the crime..... | 6 |
| Providing compensation to the victim where possible..... | 7 |

SHOWCARD 4A

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|--------------------------|---|
| Far too heavy..... | 1 |
| A little too heavy..... | 2 |
| About right | 3 |
| A little too light | 4 |
| Far too light | 5 |

SHOWCARD 4B

- Much more suitable 1
- Slightly more suitable 2
- Slightly less suitable 3
- Much less suitable 4

SHOWCARD 5

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Excellent..... | 1 |
| Good..... | 2 |
| Fair | 3 |
| Poor..... | 4 |
| Very Poor..... | 5 |

SHOWCARD 6

A lot more crime than 2 years ago..... 1

A little more crime than 2 years ago 2

About the same amount of crime as 2 years ago..... 3

A little less crime than 2 years ago 4

A lot less crime than 2 years ago..... 5

SHOWCARD 9

| | |
|---------------|---|
| \$15,000..... | 1 |
| \$35,000..... | 2 |
| \$55,000..... | 3 |
| \$75,000..... | 4 |

SHOWCARD 17

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 18 - 19 years | 1 |
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SHOWCARD 18

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| NZ European/Pakeha | 02 |
| Other European (please specify) | |
| - English | 03 |
| - Dutch | 04 |
| - Australian..... | 05 |
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| - Irish | 07 |
| - Other (please specify)..... | 08 |
| Samoan | 09 |
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| Other (such as Fijian, Korean etc.) (please specify) | 15 |

SHOWCARD 19

Primary or secondary school, but no qualifications 1

| | |
|---|---|
| School certificate | 2 |
| UE/Matriculation/6 th form certificate/Bursary | 3 |
| Technical or trade qualifications..... | 4 |
| University graduate | 5 |

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| <p>75</p> <p><i>A man assaults his female partner</i></p> | <p>85</p> <p><i>Burglary with a weapon</i></p> |
| <p>35</p> <p><i>Drunk driving</i></p> | <p>55</p> <p><i>Importing heroin with a street value of \$100,000</i></p> |
| <p>65</p> <p><i>Fraud of \$50,000</i></p> | <p>45</p> <p><i>Possession of 10 grams of marijuana (equivalent to one or two cigarettes worth)</i></p> |