

**New Zealand Survey of
Older People in 2000**
showcards

- 1 I have never been legally married
- 2 I am divorced or my marriage has been dissolved
- 3 I am a widow or widower
- 4 I am permanently separated from my legal husband or wife
- 5 I am legally married

2a

- 10 high blood pressure
- 11 coronary heart disease or stroke
- 12 diabetes
- 13 rheumatism or arthritis
- 14 back pain or other back problem
- 15 asthma, emphysema or bronchitis
- 16 cancer
- 17 kidney disease

2b

- 18 an infectious disease such as a cold or flu
- 19 depression, anxiety or a mental health problem
- 20 a nervous system disorder such as Parkinson's or Alzheimer's
- 21 an injury or poisoning
- 22 a health problem associated with a long term disability (lasting for 6 months or more)
- 23 some other condition. Please say what this is
- 24 none of these

3a

- 10 poor eyesight even when wearing glasses or contact lenses
- 11 poor hearing even when using a hearing aid
- 12 poor balance or co-ordination
- 13 difficulty maintaining concentration
- 14 shortness of breath
- 15 difficulty gripping or lifting things

3b

- 16 difficulty walking short distances
- 17 difficulty walking significant distances or walking up stairs
- 18 confined to wheelchair
- 19 confined to bed
- 20 another physical difficulty
- 21 none of these

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- 1 couldn't do it at all
- 2 could do it with a lot of difficulty
- 3 could do it with some difficulty
- 4 could do it with no difficulty

5a

- 10 went to see a doctor
- 11 picked up a prescription
- 12 went to see a specialist
- 13 had any medical tests
- 14 had an x-ray
- 15 had elective surgery

5b

- 16 went to see a dentist
- 17 went to see an optician
- 18 went to see an alternative health practitioner such as an osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath
- 19 purchased any medical aids such as hearing aids or handrails
- 20 had any other health treatments or appointments, for example with a podiatrist or physiotherapist
- 21 none of these

- 10 nil
- 11 \$1-\$50
- 12 \$51-\$250
- 13 \$251-\$500
- 14 \$501-\$750
- 15 \$751-\$1000
- 16 \$1001-\$1500
- 17 \$1501-\$2000
- 18 \$2001-\$3000
- 19 \$3001 or more

7a

- 10 lost your appetite
- 11 increased appetite
- 12 lost weight without trying to (as much as a kilo or a couple of pounds a week for several weeks)
- 13 gained weight (as much as a kilo or a couple of pounds a week for several weeks)
- 14 trouble falling asleep nearly every night
- 15 trouble staying asleep nearly every night
- 16 waking up too early in the morning nearly every day
- 17 sleeping too much nearly every night
- 18 felt slowed up in your speech or movements most days
- 19 felt restless, couldn't sit still or paced up and down most days

7b

- 20 felt tired, lacking in energy all the time
- 21 felt worthless or guilty most days
- 22 felt inferior, not as good as others
- 23 lacked all self-confidence
- 24 had a lot more trouble concentrating than usual
- 25 felt slowed in your thinking
- 26 your thoughts were all mixed up
- 27 could not make up your mind about things
- 28 thought a lot about death (your own, someone else's or death in general)
- 29 none of these

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- 1 the costs involved with transport limits your use of it
- 2 suitable transport is not available
- 3 suitable transport is infrequent or inconvenient
- 4 you are reluctant to get out because of safety concerns
- 5 poor health or disability limits your ability to get out
- 6 none of these

9a

- 10 shopping
- 11 going to the hairdresser
- 12 banking
- 13 paying bills
- 14 getting medical, dental or optical services
- 15 using the library or other public facilities
- 16 visiting family members
- 17 going to the movies, concerts or other entertainment
- 18 visiting friends or meeting them outside your home

9b

- 19 going to watch sports events
- 20 going to public or civic events such as parades or public meetings
- 21 doing sports or other physical recreation
- 22 going for walks
- 23 taking part in cultural activities
- 24 attending church or taking part in church activities
- 25 doing work for community services or a marae or for voluntary organisations
- 26 doing paid work
- 27 none of these

- 1 every day
- 2 at least once a week
- 3 at least once every 2 weeks
- 4 at least once at month
- 5 less than once a month

11a

- 10 helped with major home maintenance needs such as painting the outside of your house
- 11 paid for or given you a car
- 12 maintained or repaired your car
- 13 paid for or given you a major household item such as a fridge, TV, dining room suite or similar
- 14 paid for or taken you for a holiday
- 15 given you clothing or shoes
- 16 cooked meals for you at home or brought you cooked meals

11b

- 17 supplied you with food, household or personal grocery items
- 18 mowed your lawns
- 19 done your gardening
- 20 provided you with transport to places
- 21 helped with your housework
- 22 cut your hair or paid for hairdressing for you
- 23 none of these

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- 10 looking after a child who does NOT live in the same household as you
- 11 household work
- 12 gardening or repairs
- 13 shopping
- 14 coaching, training, teaching, or helping with schoolwork, etc
- 15 looking after a person who needed special care because of an illness or disability
- 16 attending a committee meeting, organising, doing administration or policy work
- 17 fund-raising work, selling or something similar
- 18 other sorts of things without pay. Please say what they are
- 19 none of these

- 1 1-4 hours
- 2 5-14 hours
- 3 15-29 hours
- 4 30-59 hours
- 5 60 hours or more

- 1 a family trust owns this house/flat
- 2 you (and/or your partner) own or partly own this house/flat (with or without a mortgage)
- 3 family members own this house/flat
- 4 a private landlord who is NOT related to you owns this house/flat
- 5 a local authority or city council owns this house/flat
- 6 Housing New Zealand owns this house/flat
- 7 other

- 1 you pay nothing to live here
- 2 you pay a reduced rent
- 3 you pay rent for this house/flat
- 4 you pay board
- 5 you pay the mortgage

- 1 \$5,000 or less
- 2 \$5,001-\$10,000
- 3 \$10,001-\$20,000
- 4 \$20,001-\$30,000
- 5 \$30,001-\$40,000
- 6 \$40,001-\$50,000
- 7 more than \$50,000

- 10 \$25,000 or less
- 11 \$25,001 - \$50,000
- 12 \$50,001 - \$100,000
- 13 \$100,001 - \$150,000
- 14 \$150,001 - \$200,000
- 15 \$200,001 - \$250,000
- 16 \$250,001 - \$300,000
- 17 \$300,001 - \$350,000
- 18 \$350,001 - \$400,000
- 19 \$400,001 or more

- 10 \$1-\$5,000
- 11 \$5,001-\$7,500
- 12 \$7,501-\$10,000
- 13 \$10,001-\$12,500
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- 15 \$15,001-\$17,500
- 16 \$17,501-\$20,000
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- 18 \$25,001-\$30,000
- 19 \$30,001-\$40,000
- 20 \$40,001-\$50,000
- 21 \$50,001-\$70,000
- 22 \$70,001-\$100,000
- 23 \$100,001 or more

- 10 loss
- 11 zero income
- 12 \$1-\$5,000
- 13 \$5,001-\$7,500
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- 10 interest from banks, finance companies, building societies, solicitor's nominee companies, government stock, etc
- 11 dividends from shares, returns from unit trusts
- 12 interest from mortgages or loans
- 13 rents (net of expenses)
- 14 income from a family trust
- 15 overseas income (do NOT include overseas pensions)
- 16 income from Māori land or from other leased land
- 17 honoraria
- 18 income from a partnership as a non-working shareholder
- 19 royalties
- 20 none of these

- 10 loss
- 11 zero income
- 12 \$1-\$2,500
- 13 \$2,501-\$5,000
- 14 \$5,001-\$7,500
- 15 \$7,501-\$10,000
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25a

- 10 money deposited with banks, eg, savings, cheque accounts, term deposits
- 11 other investments, eg, shares, unit trusts, bonus bonds, debentures, credit unions
- 12 life insurance policies, eg, whole life endowment investment linked policies
- 13 money or investments in a family trust
- 14 money owed to you

25b

- 15 residential property, eg, holiday home, rented out residential property, land, etc
- 16 investment in commercial property
- 17 business ownership or investment, eg, in farming, forestry or any other business
- 18 any other assets, eg, art, antiques, collectibles. Do NOT count household effects, motor vehicles, recreation, leisure or hobby equipment
- 19 none of these

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27a

- 10 separation or divorce
- 11 a mortgagee sale of your home
- 12 bankruptcy
- 13 a financial loss of \$10,000 or more
- 14 being made redundant
- 15 12 months or more of being unemployed
- 16 the death of a partner

27b

- 17 major damage to your home caused by a natural disaster such as a flood, earthquake or fire
- 18 a legal bill of \$10,000 or more
- 19 an illness lasting 12 months or more
- 20 a major injury or health problem that required hospital treatment
- 21 imprisonment
- 22 any other major events that caused you (or your partner) financial stress. Please say what that is
- 23 none of these

28a

- 10 legal costs
- 11 a major item of housing maintenance
- 12 business failure
- 13 matrimonial property settlement
- 14 a natural disaster such as a flood, fire or earthquake
- 15 death of a partner
- 16 funeral costs
- 17 unusually large car repair bills

28b

- 18 replacement of fridge or washing machine
- 19 burglary
- 20 fraud/embezzlement
- 21 victim of other crime
- 22 property damage
- 23 other, please say what that is
- 24 none of these

- 1 high
- 2 fairly high
- 3 medium
- 4 fairly low
- 5 low

- 1 much better
- 2 better
- 3 about the same
- 4 worse
- 5 much worse

- 1 better
- 2 about the same
- 3 worse

- 1 very satisfied
- 2 satisfied
- 3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 dissatisfied
- 5 very dissatisfied

not at all
important

fairly
important

very
important