

Tax Education and Citizenship

A bit about this survey...

Inland Revenue is interested in understanding what students think about some aspects of tax and being a citizen of New Zealand. Your answers will help you in this topic and help us understand what you think.

*** 1. How old are you?**

*** 2. What gender are you?**

- Male
- Female

*** 3. Since this time last year have you received any money from any of these?**

Select as many as apply.

- Work for a shop, office, farm or other business *
- Paper round or deliver circulars
- Pocket money from your parents/family/caregiver
- Babysitting, cleaning or jobs for someone other than your parents
- Interest on savings
- None

Other (please specify)

*** 4. Do you have a bank account?**

- Yes
- No

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Now we would like you to tell us what you think:

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is Completely disagree and 5 is Completely agree, how much do you agree with these statements?

*** 5. Everyone has to pay tax on the money they earn**

- 1 Completely disagree 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

*** 6. It is OK to buy something or receive a service from someone cheaper by not paying tax**

- 1 Completely disagree 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

*** 7. People at school don't need to pay tax**

- 1 Completely disagree 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

*** 8. Not paying tax, when you are supposed to, is not as bad as stealing**

- 1 Completely disagree 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

*** 9. New Zealanders receive a lot of services for the tax they pay**

- 1 Completely disagree 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

*** 10. If you are only working a short time, like a week, there is no need to pay tax**

- 1 Completely disagree 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

A tax quiz

*** 11. Who decides what taxes are spent on? ***

- The Prime Minister
- Government Departments
- The government
- The person paying chooses where the money goes
- Don't know

*** 12. Which Government Department collects the most tax?**

- Treasury
- Inland Revenue Department
- The Reserve Bank
- New Zealand Customs Service
- Ministry of Economic Development
- Don't know

*** 13. What do you think, are the three most important things taxes pay for?**

a

b

c

*** 14. Goods and services tax (GST) is charged on things we pay for.**

How much do you think this is?

- 5% of what you pay
- 10% of what you pay
- 15% of what you pay
- 25% of what you pay

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*** 15. If you wanted to know about paying tax where would you go to get the information?**

Select the number of up to the most important three, 1 is most important, 2 is second and 3 is third.

	1	2	3
Google it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask your parents or family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Go to Wikipedia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Look on the IRD (Inland Revenue) website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask a teacher	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Look on Sorted website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask your friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>