

Youth Vote Survey

Bula vinaka. We are conducting this survey on behalf of the National Youth Council of the SODELPA. We would like to know your views about VOTING in the SEPTEMBER 2014 GENERAL ELECTIONS. This will only take five minutes or less of your time. Please be assured that the information you provide will be kept in the strictest confidence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name: (optional) _____

Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Status: In full employment High school student

In part time employment Tertiary student

Self – employed Unemployed

Area of residence: _____

Q1.	In September, there will be elections. How likely are you to vote in the September election? (please tick one)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Very likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not too likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Not likely at all
Q2.	Have you registered to vote in the September election? (please tick one)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Q3.	How much attention have you been able to pay to the coming elections this September?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A lot	<input type="checkbox"/> Not much
	<input type="checkbox"/> No attention so far	
Q4.	In general, do you think things in the country are moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Right direction	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong direction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	
Q5.	The following is a series of <u>economic</u> concerns that some people have. Please tell me whether you are very concerned about it, somewhat concerned, or not that concerned about it: (Please tick one)	
	Not having enough money to save for a home or for retirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not that concerned
	Not having enough money to pay for school or student loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not that concerned

	Not having enough money to buy a car, a computer or make other major purchases	<input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not that concerned
	Finding a job that pays enough for me to be comfortable	<input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not that concerned
	Losing my job	<input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not that concerned
	The level of unemployment in the country	<input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not that concerned
	The national debt	<input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not that concerned
Q6.	Thinking about <u>economic policy</u> in Fiji, please tell me which of the following should be most important for government to address: (Please tick one)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investing in job creation	<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the national debt
	<input type="checkbox"/> Making job training and post-high school education more affordable	<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting taxes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Q7.	Thinking about the issue of <u>education</u> in Fiji, please tell me which of the following should be most important for government to address: (Please tick one)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving the quality of education in primary & secondary schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Making & tertiary education more affordable
	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanding access to pre-school & early childhood education	<input type="checkbox"/> Closing the achievement gap between races
	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship programmes	<input type="checkbox"/> Making & tertiary education more affordable
	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanding access to pre-school & early childhood education	<input type="checkbox"/> Closing the achievement gap between races
Q8.	Thinking about the issue of <u>equality</u>, do you support programmes to support education & training for women in traditional male – dominated fields, such as incentives to join auto engineering & mechanical engineering?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Q9.	Do you support or oppose legalizing same sex marriage: (Please tick one)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Q10.	Do you support the establishment of an institute for sports to train aspiring young sports	

	men and women?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Q11.	The following is a list of concerns that some people have. Please tell me which one of these you would most like for the government to do something about? (Tick top 10 that is priority to you)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Better job opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Support for young people who can't work
	<input type="checkbox"/> Support for young people who want to start their own business	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to clean water & sanitation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy by government for first home buyers targeting young people	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to reliable telecommunication services & internet
	<input type="checkbox"/> Better transport & roads	<input type="checkbox"/> Better & improved housing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Better health care support for everyone	<input type="checkbox"/> Political freedom
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime & a reducing the crime rate	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of forest, rivers, minerals, marine resources and oceans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reliable renewable energy sources for home, work & factories	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi – racialism & improved race relations
	<input type="checkbox"/> A fair, accountable & transparent government	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoring of <i>iTaukei</i> scholarship
	<input type="checkbox"/> Social rights like gay rights & abortion rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of indigenous rights such as full landownership
	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration of the Great Council of Chiefs	
Q12.	When thinking about the current interim government's last two years in office, would you say that you have been pleased about what it has been able to accomplish, disappointed in what it has done, or are you not yet sure?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pleased about what it has been able to accomplish	<input type="checkbox"/> Disappointed in what it has done
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not yet sure	
Q13.	Thinking about international relations & foreign affairs, what should be put in place to support the country in this area?	
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Q14.	Thinking about the issue of <u>employment</u>, what support should be put in place to help students transition from tertiary institutions to a professional working environment?	
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Q15.	Please add any further comments that you would like to make in this section. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>