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We asked, and you answered.  
The results are in...

What's your top issue?  
Here's what **YOU** said:

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35%

# co-governance

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*Co-governance by stealth with the lack of conversations and checks and balances is in my view the biggest threat to us all.*

– KEN M.

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26%

# the economy

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*Without a properly functioning economy nothing else will work.* It is no use talking about more spending on health, education and welfare if the country hasn't got the means to pay for it. The answer is to cut scandalously wasteful government spending by short-circuiting the Wellington bureaucracy.

- STUART G.

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22%

crime

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**Crime needs to be addressed.** There are too many slap on the wrist penalties being handed out with no accountability for young offenders. Gangs should be held to account for [the] immense influence they have on young people. Take them off the streets and make them pay.

- DOUGLAS

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14%

**cost of living**

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*People are struggling. The cost of living is a real concern. As a single income earner, it is really hard to save for my retirement, pay my mortgage and bills, buy groceries and fuel, and have some kind of enjoyable life.*

**- AMBER**

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**Miss out on this survey?**

Don't worry, another one's coming soon.  
And we want to hear from you!

Because real change starts with listening.  
**For fresh thinking,**

**Party vote *act*!.**



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