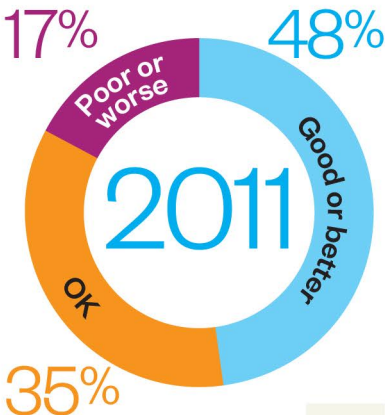


# How we rate the state of the nation



	2002	2008	2011
Excellent	3%	4%	4%
Very good	10%	8%	12%
Good	35%	23%	32%
OK	33%	38%	35%
Poor	13%	18%	12%
Very Poor	4%	6%	3%
Awful	2%	4%	2%

## Per cent saying "Good" or better

	2002	2005*	2008	2011
Asian/Other	76%	–	56%	71%
Pacific	56%	–	49%	56%
European	49%	–	32%	45%
Maori	33%	57%	29%	41%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>47%</b>

## Party vote

	2002	2005*	2008	2011
National	22%	32%	44%	43%
Labour	51%	37%	35%	31%
Green	11%	8%	8%	14%
Maori	–	5%	5%	3%
Mana	–	–	–	3%
NZ First	3%	9%	3%	3%
Act	5%	2%	2%	1%

*Herald street survey of 522 eligible voters taken on October 25-28. The sample broadly reflects the general population, with a slight bias towards younger voters.*

*\* Some figures from the 2005 poll were not available.*