

## CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

**Title of the study:** “The Indian Diaspora in New Zealand”

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NOTE: *This survey is also available on the web. If you would prefer to use your computer to fill out this questionnaire please visit my web site at: <<http://indiandiaspora.wikispaces.com>> and follow the “take survey” link on the left.*

**Introduction to the research:** Results from the 2006 New Zealand Census show that the Indian ethnic community is now the fastest growing Asian ethnic group in New Zealand. Yet given its rapidly increasing numbers and high profile, it remains one of the least studied of the many ethnic communities comprising a multicultural New Zealand. The current research attempts to increase the existing body of literature on Indian migration and settlement in New Zealand, document how Indian migrant communities acculturate while maintaining their distinct cultural and religious identities, and view processes of building new cultural and religious institutions.

This survey forms part of a larger study encompassing diversity policy and the Indian diaspora in New Zealand. It will allow the researcher to describe the nature of the study community by providing statistics on its demography, use of language, and degree of acculturation. Results from this questionnaire will provide a necessary foundation for discussing issues of acculturation, discrimination, ethnicity and identity, and immigration policy that will be further explored in later formal interviews with key informants.

Research outcomes will be presented at academic conferences both nationally and internationally, may be published as articles in academic journals, and will form the basis for the submitted PhD thesis at the University of Waikato. Submission of the final thesis is expected by April 2011.

Anyone of Indian ethnicity or ancestry currently living in New Zealand may take this survey if you meet *all* of the following requirements:

- one or both of your parents are of Indian ethnicity,
- you are either a permanent resident or citizen of New Zealand, or have a temporary work or study permit,
- you currently reside in New Zealand,
- you are 15 years of age or older. If you are 14 yrs old or younger *do not* fill out this form.

Please answer each question to the best of your ability by ticking an appropriate response or writing in an appropriate answer in the space provided. This questionnaire will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. The information you provide in this questionnaire is strictly confidential and you *are not* required to give your name, contact information, or any other details that may identify you. You do not have to fill out this form if you do not wish to. In submitting this form, however, you are giving your consent to allow the anonymous tabulated results of this study to become a part of the presented or published research. When you have completed this questionnaire, please mail it back in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided, or place it inside the slot in the box for return to the researcher.

This research has gone through ethical review and has been approved by the University of Waikato’s Human Research Ethics Committee in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. If you have any objections or complaints about the nature of this research or the questionnaire, you may contact the University of Waikato’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee (University of Waikato, Private Bag 3105, Hamilton 3240) or you can email its secretary at <[fass-ethics@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:fass-ethics@waikato.ac.nz)>. For more information on the research and its results, or if you would like to be a participant in the formal interview stage of the research, please contact Todd Nachowitz, Department of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Waikato, Private Bag 3105, Hamilton 3240, or email him at <[tn37@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:tn37@waikato.ac.nz)>. Many thanks for your cooperation!

**About the researcher:** Todd is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Political Science and Public Policy at the University of Waikato. His interest in South Asia began over 30 years ago as an undergraduate student in the USA. He completed his BA in South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also attended Banaras Hindu University (B.H.U.) in Varanasi, and later conducted fieldwork for his Masters degree in Development Anthropology from Syracuse University (New York) on indigenous resistance to large-scale development projects, focusing on the Tehri and Narmada dam projects. Todd is also a student of Indian classical music, and speaks Hindi and Urdu. Todd has spent over 10 years living and studying in South Asia, working in the fields of cross-cultural education, language training, and conservation. He has lived in Varanasi, UP (1980-1981, 1985-1988), Lahore, Pakistan (1983-1984, 1991-1992), and Kathmandu, Nepal (1992-1995) and continues to make regular visits to India. Since December 1995, Todd has lived and worked in New Zealand as the Academic Director for an undergraduate programme in biodiversity and conservation, based at the University of Waikato. He returned to university to complete a PhD in 2007.

Please answer each question to the best of your ability by ticking an appropriate box [✓] or by filling in a response on the line provided.

1. In which New Zealand city or town do you live in or near? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In which New Zealand region is your city or town located? Please tick only one box.

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auckland      | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlborough   | <input type="checkbox"/> Timaru & Oamaru |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bay of Plenty | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelson & Bays | <input type="checkbox"/> Waikato         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canterbury    | <input type="checkbox"/> Northland     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wairarapa       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gisborne      | <input type="checkbox"/> Otago         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanganui        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawkes Bay    | <input type="checkbox"/> Southland     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manuwatu      | <input type="checkbox"/> Taranaki      | <input type="checkbox"/> West Coast      |

3. I am:  female  male

4. Age (please select only one of the following age ranges):

- |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-19 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-39 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 75-79 yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-44 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 80-84 yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-29 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-49 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-69 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 85+ yrs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-34 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-54 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 70-74 yrs |                                    |

5. What is your current marital status? (please tick only one box):

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> not married                          | <input type="checkbox"/> separated                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> married (not separated)              | <input type="checkbox"/> divorced                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> legally joined in a civil union      | <input type="checkbox"/> widowed or bereaved partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> partnered in a de facto relationship |  |

6. How would you best describe your parent's ethnicity (e.g. Indian, European, Māori)?

- mother's ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_
- father's ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_
- don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer

7. If you are (or were) married, what is (or was) your partner/spouse's ethnicity (e.g. Indian, European, Māori)? (Note: if you have been married more than once, choose a response for your most recent partner).

partner/spouse's ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please list the region or regions in South Asia that one or both of your parents or ancestors are from (e.g. Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, etc.).

- list region(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- don't know/not sure

9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

"In many ways I think of myself as being a Kiwi."

- strongly disagree  disagree  neither agree nor disagree  agree  strongly agree

10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

"In many ways I think of myself as being an Indian."

- strongly disagree  disagree  neither agree nor disagree  agree  strongly agree

11. Please enter some words or terms that you might use to describe yourself.

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Were you born in New Zealand?

- Yes, I was born in New Zealand. → *Please continue with Question 13, below.* →
- No, I was born somewhere else. → *If born somewhere else, please skip to Question 16, below.* →

→ **Born in New Zealand:** (Please answer Questions 13-15 below, and then skip to Question 24.)

13. In which New Zealand city or town were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Which of the following statements is true for you? (Please select only one response):

- My parents migrated to New Zealand and I was born here.  
 My grandparents migrated to New Zealand and I was born here.  
 My great-grandparents migrated to New Zealand and I was born here.

15. How often do you return (or have you returned) to your ancestral country? (tick only one box):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have never been back to my ancestral country | <input type="checkbox"/> every year             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have only returned once or twice in my life  | <input type="checkbox"/> more than once a year  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rarely (once every five to ten years)          | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally (one every three to five years)   | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> often (every two to three years)               |   |

*If you were born in New Zealand, and answered Questions 13-15, please skip to Question 24, below. →*

→ **Born Overseas:** (Skip questions 13-15 above, and continue with Question 16, below.)

16. In which country were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

17. After leaving the country of your birth, did you move directly to New Zealand?

- yes, I moved directly from my birth country to New Zealand  
 no, I moved somewhere else after leaving my birth country and before settling in New Zealand

18. Migration Path: Please list the countries in which you may have lived, worked, studied or settled in for a period of six months or longer, i.e. list your response in the order of migration starting with your country of birth and ending with New Zealand. Some examples might be:

[India → Dubai → New Zealand], or [Singapore → U.S. → Canada → New Zealand].

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. In what year did you first arrive in New Zealand to settle? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What were your most important reasons for migrating to New Zealand? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. If you are not yet a citizen of New Zealand do you plan to apply for citizenship in the future?

- yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer  
 not applicable

22. Approximately how often do you return to the country of your birth for a visit (or the country in which you spent the most amount of time before moving to New Zealand)? Please tick only one box.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> never   | <input type="checkbox"/> every year             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I used to go often, but these days I hardly ever get the chance | <input type="checkbox"/> more than once a year  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rarely (once every five to ten years)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally (one every three to five years)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> often (every two to three years)                                |   |

23. Since your arrival in New Zealand, who have you sponsored (or helped to sponsor) to migrate to and settle permanently in New Zealand (e.g. mother, father, sister, brother, mother-in-law)?

Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have not sponsored anyone       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

→ **Everyone should answer the following questions:**

24. What is your current residency status in New Zealand? Please tick only one box.

- I am currently a New Zealand Citizen  don't know/not sure  
 I currently have Permanent Residency status in New Zealand  I prefer not to answer  
 I currently have a Work Permit which allows me to stay in New Zealand  
 I currently have a Study Permit to attend a school or university in New Zealand  
 I currently have a Visitor's Permit to stay in New Zealand  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Do you feel that your settlement in New Zealand is permanent or temporary?

- permanent  temporary  don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer

26. How possible is it that you might move to or settle in another country (other than New Zealand) in the future?

- not possible (i.e. I do not plan on moving to another country from New Zealand)  
 possible (i.e. I do not plan on moving to another country at this time, but it may be possible in the future)  
 very possible (i.e. it is likely that I may be moving on to another country in the future)  
 don't know/not sure  
 I prefer not to answer

27. If you were to move somewhere else after leaving New Zealand, what country or countries would you choose to settle in? Please list any that may apply.

- Please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not wish to settle anywhere else  I am undecided or not sure  I prefer not to answer

28. What country's passports do you currently hold? Please list the names of any countries that have issued you a passport. You may list more than one country.

- Please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not currently have a passport  I prefer not to answer

29. How would you best describe your parent's religion or belief (e.g. atheist, agnostic, Bahá'í, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Muslim, Parsi, Sikh)?

- mother's religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 father's religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer

30. I consider myself to be:

- |                                       |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atheist      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsi/Zoroastrian            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agnostic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanist/Rationalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bahá'í       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jain                 | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish               | <input type="checkbox"/> I have no religion or belief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim               | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |   |   |

31. Do you currently practice your faith or belief?

- yes  no  don't know/not sure  not applicable  I prefer not to answer

→ **If yes, please continue with Question 32, below.** →

→ **If any other response, please skip to Question 36, below.** →

32. At home, I practice (e.g. prayer, puja, ritual) my faith or belief (please tick one box only):

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> daily                  | <input type="checkbox"/> monthly              | <input type="checkbox"/> difficult to say       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more than once a week  | <input type="checkbox"/> several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weekly                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yearly               | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more than once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> never                | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |

33. If there is a designated place of worship, or location where you practice your faith or belief (that is outside your home), how long does it take you to get there? (please tick only one box):

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 mins. or less | <input type="checkbox"/> 1+ hours        | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-30 mins.      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ hours        | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30+ mins.        | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more hours | <input type="checkbox"/> there is no place of worship for my faith in NZ |

34. How often do you go to your dedicated place of worship or location (outside your home) where you practice your faith or belief? (please tick only one box):

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> daily                  | <input type="checkbox"/> monthly              | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more than once a week  | <input type="checkbox"/> several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weekly                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yearly               | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more than once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> never                |   |

35. If you visit or attend a place or location where you practice your faith or belief, how closely is it aligned with your preferred denomination or sect?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> it is exactly the same   | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> it is slightly different | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> it is very different     | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |

→ **Everyone should answer the following questions.**

36. In which Indian languages can you have a conversation about everyday things (e.g. Hindi, Gujarati, Punjabi)?

- list language(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not speak an Indian language

37. In which Indian languages can you read and write?

- list language(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- I can not read and write in an Indian language

38. Excluding English, please list any other non-Indian languages (e.g. Arabic, Fijian, French) that you may speak.

- list language(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- other than English, I do not speak any other non-Indian language(s).

39. How often do you use an Indian language (excluding English) to speak with an immediate family member at home?

- |                                |                                 |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> never | <input type="checkbox"/> rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> often | <input type="checkbox"/> always |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
- I speak an Indian language, but there is no one at home that I can speak it with
- I do not speak an Indian language

40. How important do you think it is for your immediate family members to speak an Indian language at home?

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> not important | <input type="checkbox"/> somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> very important | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely important |
|--|---|---|--|
- not applicable       don't know/not sure

41. How important do you think it is for your immediate family members to read/write an Indian language?

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> not important | <input type="checkbox"/> somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> very important | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely important |
|--|---|---|--|
- not applicable       don't know/not sure

42. Are you currently attending, studying or enrolled at school or anywhere else?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> no, I am not currently a student             | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes, full time (20 or more hours per week)   | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes, part time (less than 20 hours per week) |   |

43. Your highest educational qualification (certificate of graduation or degree) is currently: (tick only one box.)
- I never attended school
  - primary, i.e. I attended primary school and have no further education or qualification
  - secondary, i.e. I hold a high school degree
  - trade certificate or similar
  - tertiary, i.e. I graduated from a university or polytechnic and hold a Bachelor's or equivalent degree
  - postgraduate diploma
  - Masters Degree, i.e. I hold a Masters Degree from an accredited university
  - Professional Degree, e.g. doctor, lawyer
  - Doctorate Degree, i.e. I hold a PhD from an accredited academic institution
  - other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
44. Your highest education degree or equivalent was earned in which country?
- name of country: \_\_\_\_\_
  - don't know/not sure
45. Have you ever had difficulty finding a job in New Zealand? (please tick only one box):
- yes       no       don't know/not sure       not applicable       I prefer not to answer
46. Have you ever needed to be retrained in New Zealand in order to find a suitable employment? (tick one box):
- yes       no       don't know/not sure       not applicable       I prefer not to answer
  - other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
47. Are you currently receiving any government benefit (e.g. unemployment, housing supplement, student allowance)?
- yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer
48. If yes, what government benefits are you receiving?
- please list: \_\_\_\_\_
49. Do you ever send (or have you ever sent) money you have earned here in New Zealand back to family members that live outside of New Zealand in order to help support them back home? (please tick only one box):
- yes       no       don't know/not sure       not applicable       I prefer not to answer
50. Are you currently employed and earning wages?
- yes, I am currently employed and earning wages. *If yes, continue with Question 51, below.*
  - no, I am not currently employed. *If no, please skip to Question 57, on the next page. →*
  - no, I am retired. *If no, please skip to Question 57, on the next page. →*
51. Is your current job relevant to your highest qualification?
- yes       no       don't know/not sure       not applicable       I prefer not to answer
  - other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
52. In the job that you work the most hours, which of these best describes your situation? (please tick one box):
- a paid employee
  - self-employed and NOT employing others
  - an employer of other person(s) in my own business
  - working in a family business or family farm without pay
53. Do you feel that you are under-qualified, qualified, or over-qualified for your current job? (tick one box):
- I feel that I am under-qualified for my current job       don't know/not sure
  - I feel that I am qualified for my current job       I prefer not to answer
  - I feel that I am over-qualified for my current job
54. How happy or content are you with your current job? (please tick only one box):
- unhappy       somewhat happy       happy       very happy
  - don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

55. Do you think that your current salary is commensurate with your qualifications and skills? (tick one box):

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

56. My current annual income range (in New Zealand dollars) is: (please tick one box only):

(Note: These are the same range categories used for the 2006 Census by Statistics New Zealand.)

loss       zero income       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer  
 \$1 to \$5,000 annually       \$20,001 to \$25,000 annually       \$40,001 to \$50,000 annually  
 \$5,001 to \$10,000 annually       \$25,001 to \$30,000 annually       \$50,001 to \$70,000 annually  
 \$10,001 to \$15,000 annually       \$30,001 to \$35,000 annually       \$70,001 to \$100,000 annually  
 \$15,001 to \$20,000 annually       \$35,001 to \$40,000 annually       \$100,001 or more annually

→ **Everyone should answer the following question:**

57. How many of your own children currently live with you in your home?

Please state the number of children that currently live with you in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

→ **If you have children currently living with you at home, please continue with Question #58, below.**

I have no children

I have children but they no longer live with me

I prefer not to answer

→ **If you have no children currently living with you at home, please skip to Question #61, below.** →

→ **Children currently living with you at home: (Please answer Questions 58-60 below)**

58. Have any of your children ever taken any Indian language classes?

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

I have children at home but they are too young to take classes

59. Have any of your children ever taken any Indian music, dance or other classes?

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

I have children at home but they are too young to take classes

60. Have any of your children ever taken any religious instruction outside the home?

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

I have children at home but they are too young to take classes

→ **Everyone should answer the following questions:**

61. Regarding your place of residence in New Zealand, do you yourself own, or partly own, the dwelling that you usually live in? (Note: If you hold the dwelling in a family trust, tick "yes")

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

62. Do you (or does your family) own any farmland or farm in New Zealand?

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

63. What type of internet connection do you have in your home?

dial-up       broadband       don't know/not sure       we have no internet connection

64. Have you ever been on a Māori marae?

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

65. Would you support education on the Treaty of Waitangi to become a part of the settlement process for new migrants arriving in New Zealand?

yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

66. Should education on the Treaty of Waitangi for new settlers be considered optional or compulsory?

optional       compulsory/mandatory       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

67. How difficult is it for you to get involved with (or be engaged in) non-Indian New Zealand society?

- very difficult  don't know/not sure  
 somewhat difficult  I prefer not to answer  
 not difficult at all

68. Please list any sports or physical activities that you (personally) regularly or sometimes play or participate in (e.g. badminton, cricket, golf, hockey, jogging, netball, swimming, walking, yoga, working out at a gym, etc.).

Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

- not applicable  don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer

69. Are you (personally) a member of an organised sporting team or organisation?

- yes  no  don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer

70. Which of the following types of Indian groups, clubs, associations or organisations do you (personally) attend? (Please tick one response per row. )

	<b>currently attend often:</b>	<b>currently attend sometimes:</b>	<b>previously attended but no longer go:</b>	<b>do not attend or never attended:</b>	<b>don't know or not sure:</b>	<b>I prefer not to answer:</b>	<b>not applicable:</b>
social/cultural:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sporting:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
religious:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

71. Are you currently registered to vote in New Zealand? Please tick only one box.

- yes  no  don't know/not sure  not applicable  I prefer not to answer

72. Have you previously voted in a New Zealand election? Please tick only one box.

- yes  don't know/not sure  
 no  I am not registered to vote  
 I am too young to vote  
 I prefer not to answer

73. With which political party or ideology do you most identify?

- Please list a political party: \_\_\_\_\_  
 don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer  
 I do not have a political affiliation or ideology  
 I do not identify with any political party or ideology

74. With regards to your own personal safety and security in New Zealand, in general, how safe do you actually feel living here? Please tick only one box.

- I feel totally safe living here and am rarely concerned about my personal security  
 I feel somewhat safe living here and am not usually concerned about my personal security  
 I feel somewhat unsafe living here and am sometimes concerned about my personal security  
 I feel totally unsafe living here and am often concerned about my personal security  
 don't know/not sure  
 I prefer not to answer

75. Have you ever felt that you were the target of or involved in an incident of cultural or racial discrimination?

- yes  no  don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer

76. How often have these incidences occurred, if at all? Please tick only one box.

- never  rarely  sometimes  regularly  
 don't know/not sure  I prefer not to answer

77. If these incidents have happened to you, where have they occurred? Please tick any or all that may apply.

- not applicable / I have not experienced any such incidents
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> at home            | <input type="checkbox"/> while looking for work or seeking employment       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> at school          | <input type="checkbox"/> while out in the community going about my business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in the workplace   | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in my neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer                             |
- other location (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

78. Do you believe that racism or discrimination exists in New Zealand?

- yes       no       don't know/not sure       I prefer not to answer

79. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“There is discrimination in New Zealand against members of the Indian community.” Please tick only one box.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> strongly agree                       | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know/not sure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> agree                                | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> neutral (neither agree nor disagree) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disagree                             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> strongly disagree                    |   |

*Thank you for your time in filling out this questionnaire.*

*Your help is greatly appreciated!*

Please place this questionnaire in the box provided.

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Many thanks for your cooperation! For more information on the research and its results, or if you would like to be a participant in the formal interview stage of the research, please email me at <[tn37@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:tn37@waikato.ac.nz)>.

If you enjoyed taking this survey, and know of other eligible family members or friends throughout New Zealand that might also like to participate, please tear this portion of the page off and take it home with you. If other family and friends would like to take this survey on-line, the survey is accessible at:

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Click on the “take survey” link on the left side of the web page to take the survey. While you’re there, you’ll also find lots of interesting information on the site, including a list of known published materials on the Indian diaspora in New Zealand, as well as a comprehensive list of Indian organizations and associations throughout New Zealand.