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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 3 December 2024, requesting:

*... a copy of the Colmar Brunton poll referenced by CDF in the FADTC hearing today.
Specifically the poll that was completed in support of the Defence Policy Review (approx
28 months ago)...*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Colmar Brunton merged with Cantar in 2021, resulting in two separate companies: Cantar New Zealand and Verian New Zealand. The information requested is publicly available on the Ministry of Defence website¹. Your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(d) of the OIA.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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¹ <https://www.defence.govt.nz/publications/defence-policy-review-survey-results/>
<https://www.defence.govt.nz/publications/defence-policy-review-industry-research/>