



JACINTA ARDERN

Fact Sheet

Jacinda Ardern is a politician who became the 40th prime minister of New Zealand, making her the youngest in over 150 years to hold that position. She was reelected for a second term as prime minister in 2020. A member of the New Zealand Labour Party since she was 17 years old, Jacinda has been the leader of the party since 2017. She is also the youngest female head of government in the world. In 2023, she resigned as Prime Minister.





EARLY LIFE, FAMILY, AND EDUCATION

- ★ Jacinda Kate Laurell Ardern was born on July 26, 1980 to a Mormon family in Hamilton, New Zealand.
- ★ Jacinda received her primary and secondary school education in Morrinsville
- ★ At Morrinsville College, Jacinda was the student representative on the school's board of trustees.
- ★ Jacinda decided to join the New Zealand Labour Party when she was 17 years old.
- ★ In 1999, she enrolled at the University of Waikato for her higher education.
- ★ In her last year at university, she spent a semester abroad at Arizona State University.
- ★ She earned a Bachelor of Communication Studies in politics and public relations in 2001.
- ★ In 2005, she moved to London and worked as a senior policy officer in the Government Cabinet Office of British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Are these sentences TRUE (T) or False (F)? (X)

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| 1. Jacinda Ardern is a politician. | T | F |
| 2. She is 40 years old | T | F |
| 3. She belongs to the Labour Party. | T | F |
| 4. Jacinta is the Prime Minister of
New Zealand | T | F |
| 5. She studied at London University | T | F |



Labels as a Leader

Write the corresponding letter next to the following definitions to know more about Jacinda Ardern

**SOCIAL
DEMOCRAT**

a. She promotes women acting as leaders

FEMINIST

b. She supports socialist system of government achieved through democracy

PROGRESSIVE

c. She promotes governing a country as a republic

REPUBLICAN

d. She supports women's rights and equality among sexes



Arrange the following events in the correct order of their occurrence in Jacinta Ardern's life and career. Write the corresponding letters in the spaces on the left.

- A. She became the youngest member of parliament.
- B. She gained acclaim for her government's swift response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- C. She gave birth to her daughter Neve Te Aroha.
- D. She worked as a senior policy officer in the Government Cabinet Office of British Prime Minister Tony Blair.
- E. She became the second female leader of the Labour Party.
- F. She became the third female Prime Minister of New Zealand.

