Jacinda Ardern

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Early Life
Jacinta was born on 26 July 1980 in Hamilton, New Zealand. She grew up on the North Island where her dad was a police officer and her mum worked in the school canteen. She is an only child. During high school she was on the student council. While she was at school, she worked in the local fish and chip shop. Jacinda attended the University of Waikato, graduating in 2001.

Entry into Politics
Her aunt, Marie Ardern got her involved in politics and she helped the Labour Party when she was 17. She worked in New York and London before returning to New Zealand in 2008. She was elected the premier of New Zealand in 2017.
Leader of New Zealand
On 15 March 2019, 51 people died and 49 were injured in two mosques in Christchurch. On television, Ardern stated the suspects with "extremist views" that have no place in New Zealand. As well as showing support for the victims’ families, she immediately passed laws to ban guns, winning praise from around the world.
First Pregnant Prime Minister
Jacinda has a partner Clarke Gayford, who is a television presenter. Together they have a baby called Neve Te Aroha. Neve means “bright” in Irish. Aroha means “love” in Maori. She is the first to have a baby while being a prime minister.

Fun Fact
Jacinda had a ginger and white cat called Paddles. Sadly, Paddles died in November 2017 after being hit by a car in Auckland.