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International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns

[JGSS-2002 Self-administered Questionnaire]

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Q1 How often do you read the newspaper?

FQ5NEWSP

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Almost everyday | Several times a week | About once a week | Less than once a week | Never |

Q2 How many books do you read a month on average (magazines and comics excluded)?

FQ5READ

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|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I rarely read books | About one | About two | About three | Four or more |

Q3 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

OP3ECN3A

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Getting better | Getting worse | Stayed the same |

Q4 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

OP5FFINX

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|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Far below average | Below average | Average | Above average | Far above average |

Q5 Thinking about the time when you were about 15 years old, compared with Japanese families in general then, what would you say about your family income?

OPFFIX15

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|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Far below average | Below average | Average | Above average | Far above average |

Q6 In your opinion, how much opportunity would you say there is in the Japanese society to improve the standard of living for you and/or for your family?

OP5CHNCA

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|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sufficient | Somewhat sufficient | Neither sufficient nor insufficient | Not very sufficient | Not sufficient at all |

Q7 Ho much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life?

		Satisfied			Dissatisfied	
(Example)		←-----→				
○○○○○○		1	2	3	4	5
ST5AREAY	A: Place you live in	1	2	3	4	5
ST5LEISY	B: Your non-work activities	1	2	3	4	5
ST5LIFEY	C: Your family life	1	2	3	4	5
ST5ECNY	D: The current financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
ST5FRIY	E: Your friendships	1	2	3	4	5
ST5HLTHY	F: Your health and physical condition	1	2	3	4	5

Q13 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?

OP3TRUST

1 Yes

2 No

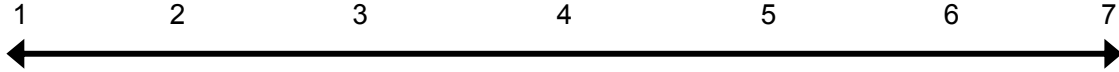
3 Depends

Q14 What do you think of human nature?

OP7GDEVO

Human nature
is basically evil.

Human nature is
basically good.



Q15 Are you a member of the following organizations?

MEMPLTGP	A: Political associations	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMIND	B: Trade associations	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMVLNTR	C: Social service groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMCIVIL	D: Citizens' movement/consumers' cooperative groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMRL	E: Religious groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMSPORT	F: Sports groups and clubs	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMHOBBY	G: Hobby groups and clubs (choir, photo-taking, hiking, etc.)	1	Yes	-----	2	No

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XXMEMHOB
(Please specify _____)

Q16 For questions A through O, how well do you trust them?

		Very much		Some		Not very much		Don't know
TR3CORPZ	A: Major companies	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3RLGPZ	B: Religious organizations	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3SCHLZ	C: Schools	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3BCRAZ	D: Ministries and government agencies	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3UNNZ	E: Labor unions	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3NWSPZ	F: Newspapers	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3HSPLZ	G: Hospitals	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3TVZ	H: TV	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3SPCAZ	I: Courts	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3ACDAZ	J: Scholars/researchers	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3CGMNZ	K: Diet members	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3CITYZ	L: Members of municipal councils	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3DEFZ	M: The Self-Defense Forces	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3COPZ	N: The police	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
TR3FINZ	O: Financial institutions	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

Q29 What does your school experience mean to you? Choose all that apply. If you are a student, tell us about the school where you are currently enrolled. If you have already graduated, tell us about the last school you attended.

MSBASIC	1	Obtaining general and basic knowledge	7	Learning from teachers how to live	MSTEACHR
MSSPEC	2	Obtaining specialized knowledge	8	Getting a job	MSFINDJB
MSJSKILL	3	Obtaining work skills	9	Finding my spouse	MSSPOUSE
MSQUALF	4	Acquiring academic credentials	10	Enjoying free time	MSFRTIME
MSTALENT	5	Cultivating my talent	11	Others (Please specify_____)	MSETC
MSFRIEND	6	Making friends	12	It did not have special meaning to me.	MSNONE
Variables created from the content of '11 Others'			Sports or extra-curricular activities		MSSPORT
			Human relationship or sociability		MSHUMAN
			Mental growth		MSMENTAL
			(nothing marked)		MSNOMARK

Q30 What do you think of the following views on education?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
OP4EDABI	A: A person's academic career is for the most part determined by one's own ability.	1	2	3	4
OP4EDPAR	B: A person's academic career is for the most part determined by one's parents' educational choices.	1	2	3	4
OP4EDECN	C: A person's academic career is for the most part determined by one's economic status such as one's parents' income and property.	1	2	3	4
OP4EDINC	D: A person with a superior academic career will obtain a higher income.	1	2	3	4
OP4EDHI	E: It is important to give children as high an education as possible.	1	2	3	4
OP4EDUNI	F: University graduates' lives may vary considerably, depending on the university from which they graduated.	1	2	3	4

Q31 Have you attended a cram school or studied under a private tutor when you were an elementary or junior high school student? Choose all that apply to you if you attended a cram school or were taught by a private tutor for half a year or longer. If you attended a cram school or were taught by a private tutor for less than half a year, or were not involved in either situation, choose '4 I have not taken part in extra-curricular academic learning.'

XSJUKU	1	Cram school (preparing for a higher level of education or for supplementary lessons)
XSTUTOR	2	Private tutor
XSCORR	3	Correspondence course (correction service)
XSNONE	4	I have not taken part in extra-curricular academic learning.
XSNOMARK		(nothing marked)

Q32 Do you or anyone in your family have the following symptoms? Choose all that apply.

A: yourself

HAATOPI	HAKAFUN	HAZENSOK	HAFOOD	HANONE
1	2	3	4	5
Atopic dermatitis	Hay fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None
				HANOMARK (nothing marked)

B: your family members (living in the same household)

FAATOPI	FAKAFUN	FAZENSOK	FAFOOD	FANONE	FANOFF
1	2	3	4	5	6
Atopic dermatitis	Hay fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None	I live alone.
				FANOMARK (nothing marked)	

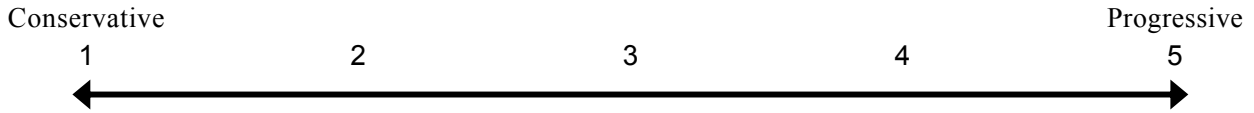
Q38 How much old age pension do you think you will receive? Do you think it will be much better than those paid now?

OP5PENSN

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Much better | Somewhat better | About the same | Somewhat worse | Much worse | Don't know | On pension now |
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Q39 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

OP5RADCA

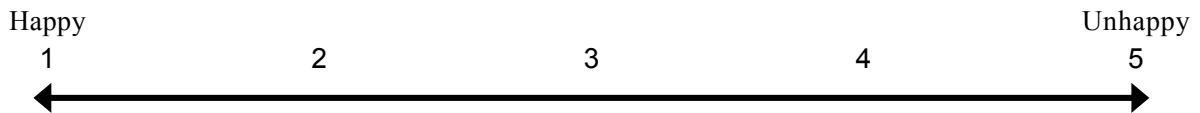


Q40 Do you make use of the following? Please choose all that apply.

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|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| DOEMAILJ | 1 E-mail (at work) | 5 Internet shopping/banking | DONETSB |
| DOEMAILP | 2 E-mail (for private use) | 6 Stock trading on the Internet | DONETSTK |
| DOCOMPJ | 3 PC (at work) | 7 Cellular phone/PHS | DOPHS |
| DOCOMPJ | 4 PC (at home) | 8 Fax | DOFAX |
| | | (nothing marked) | DONONE |
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Q41 Are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ



Q42 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

QFNRINCR

- | | |
|-------|-----------|
| 1 For | 2 Against |
|-------|-----------|
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Q43 Do you usually have the following chances to contact with foreigners? Choose all that apply.

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|------------------|--|
| XFNWORKX | 1 I shared a workplace. |
| XFNSTDYX | 2 I studied together at school. |
| XFNASSOX | 3 I have been/were friends. |
| XFNMGX | 4 I am and/or a member of my family is married to a foreigner in Japan. |
| XFNHLLLOX | 5 I have been/were on greeting terms with a foreigner living nearby. |
| XFNCLUBX | 6 I participated together in group or community activities for international exchange. |
| XFNETCX | 7 I participated together in other group or community activities. |
| XFNOMKX | (nothing marked) |

Q44 Choose all the newspapers that you often read.

NPASAH	1	<i>Asahi</i>	NPHOKKAI	11	<i>Hokkaido</i>
NPSANKEI	2	<i>Sankei</i>	NPTOKYO	12	<i>Tokyo</i>
NPNIKKEI	3	<i>Nihon Keizai</i>	NPCHUNI	13	<i>Chunichi</i>
NPMAINI	4	<i>Mainichi</i>	NPWESTJP	14	<i>Nishinippon</i>
NPYOMIUR	5	<i>Yomiuri</i>	NPJAPAN	15	<i>Japan Times</i>
NPSANSP	6	<i>Sankei Sports</i>	NPGENDAI	16	<i>Nikkan Gendai</i>
NPSPNIP	7	<i>Sports Nippon</i>	NPFUJI	17	<i>Fuji Evening News</i>
NPDAYSP	8	<i>Daily Sports</i>	NPAKAHAT	18	<i>Akahata</i>
NPNIKSP	9	<i>Nikkan Sports</i>	NPSEIKYO	19	<i>Seikyo</i>
NPHOUCHI	10	<i>Hochi</i>	NPETC	20	Others (Please specify_____)
			NPETCX1		Additional variable for the first entry in '20 Others'
			NPETCX2		Additional variable for the second entry in '20 Others'
			NPNOMARK		(nothing marked)

Q45 How often do you do the following?

		Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
FQ4DENKI	A: Always turn off lights or appliances not in use	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4WATER	B: Try to save water	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4MEND	C: Repair and use broken items	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4RECYC	D: Buy recycled products (e.g., toilet paper, notebooks)	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4REFIL	E: Buy refillable products (e.g., cleaner, shampoo)	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4NOYAK	F: Buy chemical-free or organic vegetables	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4BAG	G: Bring your own shopping bag	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4PACK	H: Ask for plain wrapping (e.g., book covers, wrapping)	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4USED	I: Buy from recycled-goods shops (e.g., used clothes, books, furniture)	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4BUS	J: Use public transportation whenever possible	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4SORT	K: Properly separate garbage	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----
FQ4TAIHI	L: Compost kitchen garbage	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----

Q46 Are you satisfied with measures taken for environmental protection by the central government, the local governments and private corporations?

		Satisfied				Dissatisfied
		1	2	3	4	5
		←-----→				
STECONAT	A: Measures by central government	1	2	3	4	5
STECOLOC	B: Measures by local governments	1	2	3	4	5
STECOCO	C: Measures by private corporations	1	2	3	4	5

Q47 When you are going to purchase a refrigerator or a washing machine, how important are the following characteristics for you? Choose the number that best represents your feeling for each of the items A through I.

		Very important			Not important at all	
		1	2	3	4	5
IM5PRICE	A: Reasonable price	1	2	3	4	5
IM5BRAND	B: Manufacturer	1	2	3	4	5
IM5FUNC	C: Various functions featured	1	2	3	4	5
IM5DESN	D: Sophisticated color and shape	1	2	3	4	5
IM5LAST	E: Durability	1	2	3	4	5
IM5SAVE	F: Energy and resource efficiency	1	2	3	4	5
IM5RECYC	G: Recyclable	1	2	3	4	5
IM5SERV	H: Sufficient servicing like repairs and maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
IM5TRADE	I: Value of trade-in towards a new appliance	1	2	3	4	5

Q48 Have you regularly participated in volunteer activities in the past year?

XVLREG

1 Yes
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2 No
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On average, how much time do you participate in volunteer activities in a month?
SZVLREG
(About _____ hour(s) per month on average)

Q49 Have you irregularly participated in volunteer activities in the past year (including assistance during accidents or disasters)?

XVLIRREG

1 Yes
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2 No
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How many days did you participate in volunteer activities in total over the past year? (Count it as a day, even if you spent 30 minutes a day.)
SZVLIRRG
(About _____ day(s) in total for the year)

Q50 Have you ever given the following assistance to any organizations or groups conducting volunteer activities? Choose all activities that you took part in over the past year.

- XVLDONAT** 1 Donation or fund raising
- XVLCARD** 2 Using Postal Savings for International Voluntary Aid or credit cards that contribute to charities
- XVLSTAMP** 3 Buying stamps, post cards or UNICEF cards that contribute to charities
- XVLUSED** 4 Donating used clothes or blankets
- XVLBAZZR** 5 Offering goods for a charity bazaar
- XVLBLOOD** 6 Donating blood
- XVLETC** 7 Others (Please specify. _____)

Additional variables created from the content of '7 Others'

- XVLENV** Cleaning the neighborhood or environmental protection
- XVLWF** Nursing care or welfare service
- XVLCUL** Cultural service
- XVLLABOR** Labor contribution
- XVLTEACH** Teaching or coaching
- XVLNOMK** (nothing marked)

Q51 If the occasion arises, would you like to participate in volunteer activities in the future?

WLVLDO

- 1 Yes, I do definitely.
- 2 Yes, I do, if possible.
- 3 No I don't.

Q52 In an average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television?

HRTV

About

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 hour(s)

Q53 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

FQ5TRIP

- 1 Several times a month
- 2 About once a month
- 3 Several times a year
- 4 About once a year
- 5 Never

Q54 How well can you speak English? Choose one that applies.

ENGTALK

- 1 I can speak sufficiently for daily life or for business.
- 2 I can manage to make myself understood for daily life or business.
- 3 I can ask for directions or order at restaurants.
- 4 I can greet.
- 5 I can hardly speak English.

Q55 How well can you read English? Choose one that applies.

ENGREAD

- 1 I can read English books and newspapers without trouble.
- 2 I can manage to read English books and newspapers.
- 3 I can read short sentences in English.
- 4 I can understand easy words.
- 5 I can hardly read English.

Q56 Do you use English in your everyday life? Choose all that apply.

EUNO

- 1 I hardly have a chance to use English.

EUTOKI

- 2 I sometimes use English in business.

EUYOKU

- 3 I frequently use English in business.

EUFRIEND

- 4 I use English in socializing with foreign friends or acquaintances.

EUFAMLY

- 5 I use English to communicate with my family.

EUHOBBY

- 6 I use English for my hobby, entertainment or overseas trips.

EUETC

- 7 Others (Please specify. _____)

Additional variables created from the content of '7 Others'

- EUCLASS** I use English at school or for my study to get a certificate.
- EUKIDS** I use English to teach my children (grandchildren).
- EUNOMARK** (nothing marked)

Q57 Have you had the following experiences concerning English? Choose all that apply.

- XECLASS** 1 Attending an English conversation school or class
 - XECIRCLE** 2 Attending an English conversation group at school, in a community or in the office.
 - XEMEDIA** 3 Watching or listening English learning programs or news on TV or the radio
 - XESELF** 4 Studying by yourself by using English learning tools (tapes, video tapes, CDs, etc.)
 - XESHANAI** 5 Attending in-house trainings (in Japan)
 - XEOSTRIP** 6 Overseas travel
 - XEOSSTDY** 7 Studying or training abroad
 - XEOSJOB** 8 Working or living abroad
 - XEFRIEND** 9 Socializing with foreign friends or acquaintances
 - XENONE** 10 Not had any experiences above
 - XENOMARK** (nothing marked)
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Q58 Do you think the amount of income tax you have to pay is high?

OP6TAXHI

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|---------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Too low | Somewhat
low | About right | Somewhat
high | Too high | Don't know | Pay no tax |
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Q59 Currently, some local governments are discussing the legalization of casinos. Do you agree or disagree with such legalization? Choose the description that best represents your feeling.

OPCASINO

- 1 I don't agree to legalizing casinos in Japan.
 - 2 I agree to legalizing casinos, if they are limited to certain areas.
 - 3 I agree to legalizing casinos in Japan.
 - 4 I can not decide on either position.
 - 5 I don't know much about casinos.
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Q60 If a casino is started in Japan, will you go?

WLCASINO

- 1 Would like to go
- 2 Don't want to go
- 3 Don't know

