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International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns

[JGSS-2003 Self-Administered Questionnaire A]
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FORM

Q1 How often do you read the newspaper?

FQ5NEWSP

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

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

FQ5READ

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

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

OP3ECN3A

- 1 Getting better 2 Getting worse 3 Stayed the same

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

OP5FFINX

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

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

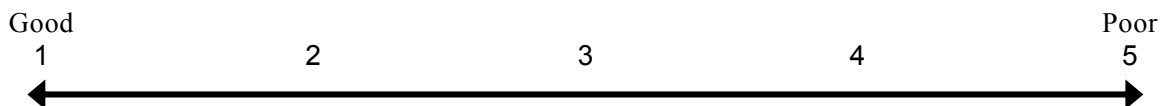
- 1 Sufficient 2 Somewhat sufficient 3 Neither sufficient nor insufficient 4 Not very sufficient 5 Not sufficient at all

Q7 How 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
ST5SSREL	G Relationship with your spouse	1	2	3	4	5 6 I don't have a spouse.

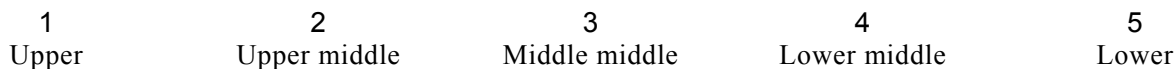
Q8 How would you rate your health condition?

OP5HLTHZ



Q9 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

OP5LEVK



Q10 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

OP2GNR



Q11 How often do you do the following?

		Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
FQ7FFDNR	A: Have a family dinner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7FRSEE	B: Dine and/or meet with friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CKDNR	C: Cook the evening meal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7WASH	D: Do the laundry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7SHOP	E: Shop for groceries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CLEAN	F: Clean the house	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7GARB	G: Take out the garbage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q12 Who do you think should be responsible for the following?

		Individuals and families			Governments	
		1	2	3	4	5
OP5SRWFY	A: Livelihood of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5SRMDY	B: Medical and nursing care of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCED	C: Education of children	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCARE	D: Raising and taking care of children	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 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

Q16 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

APPCCNUM					APPCCNMX
0	1	2	3	4	5
None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more (Please specify_____)

Q17 If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

APPCCSXB	
1 Boy	2 Girl

Q18 What do you think a couple should do with their surname when they get married?

- OP4NAME**
- 1 The wife should take her husband's surname without question.
 - 2 It is preferred for a wife to take her husband's surname under current conditions.
 - 3 The couple should claim a common surname, however, it is up to them to decide whose name they will keep.
 - 4 There is no need for either to change their names.

Q19 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Disagree
Q4DIVOK	A: A person, who is not satisfied with his /her spouse, should be able to divorce at any time.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4WWJBIA	B: If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4WNMGA	C: Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4MNCOOK	D: Men should cook and look after themselves.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4WWHHX	E: A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4MNMGA	F: Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4JBMMCC	G: A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4NOCCMG	H: It is not necessary to have children in a marriage.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4WWHPHH	I: It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

Q20 Are you a member of the following organizations?

MEMCOOP	A: Cooperative society (co-op)	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMRL	B: Religious groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMHOBBY	C: Hobby groups and clubs (choir, photo-taking, hiking, etc.)	1	Yes	-----	2	No

XXMEMHOB
 (Please specify _____)

Q21 Has anyone close to you been bullied (attacked by force, threatened, blackmailed, ignored or verbally assaulted) at school?

XSBULLY	1 Yes	2 No	3 Don't know
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Q22 If a student killed himself/herself because of being bullied at school, how much do you think each of the followings is to blame?

		Very much	To a certain degree	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know
SUSELF	A: The student himself/herself	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----	5
SUBULLY	B: Students who bullied him/her	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----	5
SUCMATE	C: Other classmates(schoolmates in the same grade)	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----	5
SUTCHER	D: Class teacher	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----	5
SUSCHL	E: School	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----	5
SUFFSLF	F: Guardians (including parents) of the student	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----	5
SUFFBUL	G: Guardians of bullying students	1 -----	2 -----	3 -----	4 -----	5

Q23 It is argued whether a teacher of sports club at junior high school should attend the club activities all the time or not. Do you think that the teacher should always attend the activities?

- OPCLUBT**
- 1 The teacher should attend all the time.
 - 2 The teacher should attend as much as possible.
 - 3 The teacher does not have to attend all the time, but should sometimes.
 - 4 The teacher does not have to attend the activities.
 - 5 I don't know.

Q24 If a woman runs for governor, will you vote for her if she is qualified for the job?

ELWNGVNR

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

Q25 Do you agree or disagree that it is acceptable for a female governor to enter the sumo ring (traditionally off limits to women) to present the Governor's Award to a sumo wrestler during the awards ceremony?

QWNSUMO

- 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Neither agree nor disagree

Q26-1 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

FQSPORT

- 1 2 3 4 5
 More than several About once a week About once a month Several times a year Scarcely any
 times a week exercise

Q26-2 What kind of sports do you play?
XXSPORT
 Please specify_____

Q27 Do you or anyone in your family have the following symptoms? Choose all that apply.

A: yourself

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 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)

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 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) |

Q28 What do you think of revising the Juveniles Law, which is currently being debated?

OP3JVLWY

- 1 Should be revised for harsher punishment
 2 Should be revised, but harsher punishment is not desirable
 3 Revision is not necessary
 4 Don't know

Q39 Have you had any of the following contacts with foreigners in Japan? Choose all that apply. (Include past experiences.)

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| XFNWORKX | 1 | I share/shared a workplace. |
| XFNSTDYX | 2 | I study/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 and live/lives in Japan (lived in Japan). |
| XFNCLUBX | 5 | I participate/participated together in group activities for international exchange. |
| XFNETCX | 6 | I participate/participated together in other groups or in community activities. |
| XFNHLLOX | 7 | I have been/were on greeting terms with a foreigner. |
| XFNONE | 8 | I do not know any foreigners, and have never had any contact with a foreigner. |
| XFNNOMKX | | (nothing marked) |

Q40 Do you often see foreigners in the area where you live?

FQ4FNR

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|---|------------|---|-----------|---|--------|---|------------|
| 1 | Frequently | 2 | Sometimes | 3 | Rarely | 4 | Not at all |
|---|------------|---|-----------|---|--------|---|------------|

Q41 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

QFNRINCR

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|---|-----|---|---------|
| 1 | For | 2 | Against |
|---|-----|---|---------|

Q42 Which of the following do you expect to see if the number of foreigners increased in your community? Choose all that apply.

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| FNLANG | 1 | Opportunities to learn foreign languages will increase. |
| FNCULT | 2 | Opportunities to be exposed to foreign cultures and customs will increase. |
| FNJCUL | 3 | Traditional culture of Japan will be damaged. |
| FNUNIQ | 4 | Ethnic homogeneity of the Japanese people will be lost. |
| FNVARTY | 5 | The society will be more diversified. |
| FNLOCAL | 6 | The community identity will be damaged. |
| FNLOPOP | 7 | It will lead to revitalization of depopulated areas. |
| FNPREUP | 8 | Prejudice against different cultures will increase. |
| FNPREDN | 9 | Prejudice against different cultures will decrease. |
| FNPEACE | 10 | It will lead to global peace. |
| FNINTNL | 11 | People's interest in the international affairs will rise. |
| FNSAFE | 12 | The public order will be disturbed and the public morals will deteriorate. |
| FNWORK | 13 | In some occupations a needed labor force will be provided. |
| FNWKCHN | 14 | Job opportunities for Japanese will decrease. |
| FNTAXUP | 15 | More taxes will be used to provide education, welfare and housing for foreign people. |
| FNNONE | 16 | There will be no special effects. |
| FNNOKNOW | 17 | I don't know. |
| FNETC | 18 | Other (Please specify _____) |
| FNNOMK | | (nothing marked) |

Q48 When you shop, how often do you do the following?

		I often do.		I sometimes do.		I seldom do.
SFQSTK	A: Buying groceries and daily necessities for several days at a time	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQCHNC	B: Shopping only at my convenience	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQIMPLS	C: Buying goods on impulse	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQSHOP	D: Always buying groceries and daily necessities at specific shops	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQQLTY	E: Buying high quality goods irrespective of price	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQSORY	F: Regretting a purchase	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQADVTS	G: Shopping after consulting advertising leaflets inserted in a newspaper, etc.	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQSAME	H: Attracted by other people's belongings, buying the same things	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQINET	I: Buying goods after making a preliminary investigation on the Internet	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQELEC	J: Buying electrical appliances only after visiting several shops	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQDATE	K: Buying goods after checking the use-by date or the date of manufacture	1	-----	2	-----	3
SFQLOC	L: Buying perishable foods after checking the area of production	1	-----	2	-----	3

Q49 In the following areas, how have your shopping habits changed over the last four or five years?

		Have come to do very often		Not changed from four or five years ago		Have stopped to do		Have never done to this day
XSCATL	A: Mail-order shopping or TV shopping	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSBRAND	B: Buying top-brand articles	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSLRNQL	C: Participating in a course of lectures to obtain a license (including correspondence courses)	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSCLED	D: Participating in a course of lectures concerning hobbies or for raising the cultural level (including correspondence courses)	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSREFIL	E: Buying refillable products (e.g., cleaner, shampoo)	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSRECYC	F: Buying recycled products (e.g., toilet paper, notebooks)	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSRESHOP	G: Buying from recycled-goods shops (e.g., used clothes, second-hand books, used furniture)	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSAGCHEM	H: Buying chemical-free or organic vegetables	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSMEAL	I: Having meals healthfully	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSEXER	J: Taking exercise for health	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSEATOUT	K: Eating out	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSPRICE	L: Buying goods based primarily on price	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSQLTY	M: Buying goods based primarily on quality	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
XSJAPAN	N: Buying products made by Japanese manufacturers	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

Q50 Are you attached to the area where you are currently living?

LKLOCAL

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|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Attached | Somewhat attached | Not very attached | Not attached at all |

Q51 How long have you been living in the same area?

XLIVEYR

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Since I was born | 5 For 5-10 years |
| 2 For less than a year | 6 For 10-20 years |
| 3 For 1-3 years | 7 For 20-30 years |
| 4 For 3-5 years | 8 For 30 years or more |

Q52 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

WLLIVE

- | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Yes, I do forever. | Yes, for the time being. | No, I want to move out, if possible. | No, I want to move out immediately. |

Q53 Suppose that you see a child (in the 5th or 6th grade of elementary school) you know shoplifting in your neighborhood. What would you do? Choose all that apply.

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| SLSELF | 1 Speak directly to the child |
| SLFAMILY | 2 Tell the child's family about it |
| SLCLERK | 3 Tell the shopkeeper about it |
| SLSCHL | 4 Tell the school about it |
| SLNODO | 5 Do nothing particular |
| SLETC | 6 Others (Please specify _____) |
| SLNOMK | (nothing marked) |

Q54 Do you go to a convenience store in your neighborhood?

FQCONVI

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Almost everyday | Several times a week | About once a week | About once a month | Several times a year | Hardly | There are no convenience stores near my house |

Q55 Do you use English in your everyday life? Choose all that apply.

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|-----------------|---|
| 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. |
| EUFAMILY | 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 _____) |
| EUNOMARK | (nothing marked) |
- Additional variables created from the content of '7 Others'
- EUKIDS** I use English to teach my children (grandchildren).

Q56 How well can you speak English? Choose one that applies.

ENGTALK

- 1 I can speak sufficiently for daily life or 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.

Q57 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.

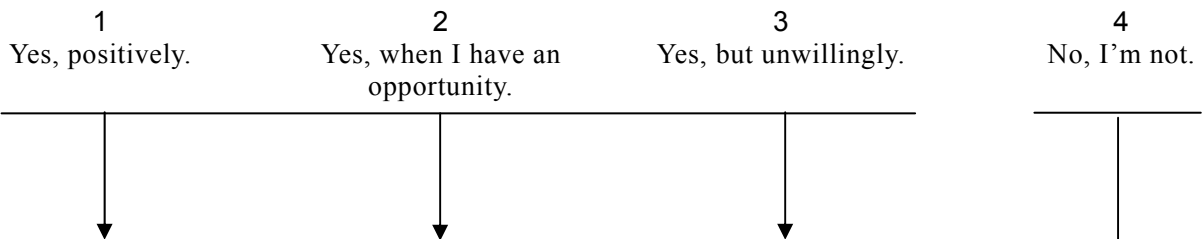
Q58 Have you studied English other than at school? Please include English programs on TV or the radio, English conversation classes and clubs, etc.

XLRNENG

- 1 Yes, I am studying now.
- 2 Yes, I studied before, but not at present.
- 3 No, I haven't.

Q59-1 Are you going to learn English in the future?

WLRNENG



Q59-2 What is the reason for your studying English? Choose all that apply.

ELGRADE	1 Because I need it for graduating from school or moving up to the senior class.
ELGETJOB	2 Because it is useful for finding or changing a job.
ELTASK	3 Because it is useful for my job.
ELQUALF	4 To obtain a license.
ELPROMO	5 To get a promotion.
ELENOY	6 Because I feel happy when I am studying English.
ELWEST	7 Because I like the U.S.A. and the U.K.
ELVISION	8 Because it will broaden my worldview.
ELNEW	9 Because I like to learn something new.
ELTRAVL	10 To go on an overseas trip.
ELCHILD	11 Because it is useful in helping my children's studies.
ELINET	12 To use the Internet in English.
ELMOVIE	13 Because I would like to understand English news or films.
ELETC	14 Others (Please specify _____)
ELNOMK	(nothing marked)

