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First we would like to ask about your daily life.

Q1 In an average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television? Enter 0 (zero) if you never watch television.

HRTV About hour(s)

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

FQ5READ

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

Q3 How often do you read comics?

FQ5COMIC

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

Q4-1 Do you make use of the following? Choose all that apply.

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| DOCOMPJ 1 PC (at work or school) | DOCOMP 2 PC (at home) | DOPHS 3 Cellular phone (including PHS) | DONONEX 4 None |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|

Q4-2 Have you ever done any of the following by the Internet using a PC or cellular phone (including PHS)? Choose all that apply.

| | |
|---|---|
| DOINBRS 1 Searching for information | DOINPIC 5 Downloading pictures or music |
| DOINSHOP 2 Internet shopping | DOINBBS 6 Entering comments on blogs and BBS |
| DOINBANK 3 Internet banking | DOINCS 7 Exchanging information via community site |
| DOINHPB 4 Making web pages (including blogs) | DOINNONE 8 None |

Q4-3 How often do you send e-mails other than work-related matters using a cellular phone (including PHS) or a PC?

FQ6EMAIL

1 5 times a day or more 2 3-4 times a day 3 1-2 times a day 4 Several times a week 5 Once a week or less 6 Never

Q5 How many people do you communicate with those who get to know through the Internet? (Include communication without Internet)

NETFRND

1 0 2 1-9 3 10-29 4 30-90 5 100 or more

Q6 Can you do the following by using computer? Circle all that apply.

- COMABPRG** 1 Programming a computer
- COMABSET** 2 Set up for a new computer
- COMABINS** 3 Software installation
- COMABGR** 4 Drawing simple tables or graphs
- COMABDOC** 5 Preparing documents
- COMABNO** 6 None

Q7 In general, do you think that people on the Internet act in good faith?

OPPLNET

- | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

Q8 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

FQSPORT

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

Q9 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

FQ5TRIP

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

Q10 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 Prepare 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 (daily goods and foodstuffs) --→ | 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 |

Q15 We would like to ask about your feelings and mental status during the last month. (Circle a number as shown in the example.)

| | | All of the time ←————→ None of the time | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| (Example) | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| MENHLNRV | A I have been a very nervous person. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| MENHLCLM | B I have felt calm and peaceful. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| MENHLDP | C I have felt downhearted and blue. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| MENHLPLS | D I have been a happy person. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| MENHLDWN | E I felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer me up. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Q16 During the past five years how many traumatic events (such as divorce, unemployment, hospitalization, disabilities, death of someone close to you) have happened to you?

XTRAUM5Y

| | | | | |
|------|------|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| None | Once | Twice | Three times | Four or more times |

Q17 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? Circle a number that applies to you.

| | | Satisfied ←————→ Dissatisfied | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| 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. |

Q18 Are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ

| | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|---------|
| Happy | | | | Unhappy |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

←————→

The following are the questions regarding your job.

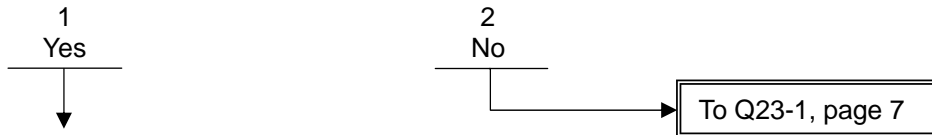
Q19 Have you ever been a so-called arbitrary part-timer?

ARBPTJB

- | | | |
|---|--|------------|
| 1 Yes, I am currently a so-called arbitrary part-timer. | 2 Yes, I was a so-called arbitrary part-timer in the past. | 3 Never |
|---|--|------------|

Q20 Other than a temporary part-time job while you were a student, have you had a job with pay?

XWORKL



Q21 How much is each of the following statements true for your current workplace? If you are not currently employed, answer regarding the workplace of your last job.

| | | | True | Somewhat true | Somewhat untrue | Untrue | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|
| CNDFLX | A | I can decide my working hours flexibly | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDSMPR | B | I can decide my working sequence on my own | --→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDSMAMT | C | I can decide my working amount on my own | ----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDSMHDY | D | I can decide holiday/vacation on my own | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDJNT | E | My co-workers' workload will be increased if I don't do my allocation | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDUNRST | F | Regardless of rank at work, we can discuss matters frankly | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDINS | G | There is a superior at work who gives me sufficient explanation about visions and policies | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDSPT | H | There is a senior at work who trains me and gives me an advice | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDKNLG | I | I utilize my knowledge and skills learned at school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDTRN | J | Effective job training is implemented | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDREP | K | I feel like my job is repetitive | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDABL | L | I utilize my own ability | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDEFT | M | Promotion is contingent upon efforts | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDACMP | N | Salary varies contingent upon accomplishment | -→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDWRTH | O | I work because my job is worthwhile, not for pay | → 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CNDBLC | P | Time allocation of work and life is well-balanced | → 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |

Q22 Compared to your colleagues, how much do you do the following for your current job? If you are not currently employed, answer regarding the workplace of your last job.

| | | | More than colleagues do | Somewhat more than colleagues do | As much as colleagues do | Somewhat less than colleagues do | Less than colleagues do | I do not have colleagues. | |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| COWKAMT | A | Work amount | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| COWKIDEA | B | Proposal of new ideas | → 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| COWKSPT | C | Support for colleagues | → 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |

The following questions are for both those who are employed, and those who are not employed.

Q23-1 From the list below, what do you think are skills you earned in classes and/or club activities at school? Choose all that apply

Q23-2 From the list below, what do you think are skills you earned at your workplace (including your past workplaces)? Choose all that apply

Q23-3 From the list below, what do you think are skills you want to earn or improve in near future? Choose all that apply

| | Q23-1 Circle <u>all</u> skills earned at school | | Q23-2 Circle <u>all</u> skills earned at workplace | | Q23-3 Circle <u>all</u> skills you want to earn/improve | |
|--|---|----|---|----|--|----|
| Ability to prepare documents using computer | SKSCDOC | 1 | SKWKDOC | 1 | SKWTDOC | 1 |
| Ability to speak, read, write in English | SKSCENG | 2 | SKWKENG | 2 | SKWTENG | 2 |
| Cooperativeness with superiors and/or colleagues | SKSCCOOP | 3 | SKWKCOOP | 3 | SKWTCOOP | 3 |
| Ability to carry on tasks without authoritative directions | SKSCINTV | 4 | SKWKINTV | 4 | SKWTINTV | 4 |
| Ability to carry out multiple tasks | SKSCVERS | 5 | SKWKVERS | 5 | SKWTVERS | 5 |
| Ability to lead team | SKSCLEAD | 6 | SKWKLEAD | 6 | SKWTLEAD | 6 |
| Ability to deal with people with proper manner | SKSCMNNR | 7 | SKWKMNNR | 7 | SKWTMNNR | 7 |
| Ability to construe others' request accurately | SKSCRCPT | 8 | SKWKRCPT | 8 | SKWTRCPT | 8 |
| Ability to make coherent communication with others | SKSCCHRC | 9 | SKWKCHRC | 9 | SKWTCHRC | 9 |
| Knowledge about social situation | SKSCSOC | 10 | SKWKSOC | 10 | SKWTSOC | 10 |
| Knowledge about law | SKSCLAW | 11 | SKWKLAW | 11 | SKWTLAW | 11 |
| Knowledge about labor rights and duties | SKSCRGHT | 12 | SKWKRGHT | 12 | SKWTRGHT | 12 |
| None of the above | SKSCNO | 13 | SKWKNO | 13 | SKWTNO | 13 |
| Never employed | | | SKWKNW | 14 | | |

Q24 Do you want to increase or decrease the time you spend on the following?

| | | I want to increase. | I want to increase a little. | Just fine now. | I want to decrease a little. | I want to decrease. |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| TMALWK | A Work hours | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| TMALHBY | B Hobby | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| TMALFAM | C Family time | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| TMALHW | D Housework | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

You will be now asked questions regarding your thoughts on family

Q25-1 Do you have a spouse (husband or wife) now? Please include an unregistered common-law spouse and a cohabiting significant other.

DOMARRYL

1 I have a spouse now.

2 I do not have a spouse.

Q25-2 How true is each of the following statement A-F to you?

| | | Very true | Somewhat true | Somewhat untrue | Not true at all |
|-----------------|--|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| UNMRTM | A It is not right time to get marry now. -----→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| UNMRWK | B Current job gives me a sense of fulfillment and pleasure. -----→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| UNMRHB | C I want to enjoy spending on hobbies now. ----→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| UNMRNPRT | D There is no ideal partner around. -----→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| UNMRNOP | E There is no chance to meet a potential partner.→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| UNMRMRRD | F People I like are often married. -----→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Q25-3 Do you have an intimate partner now?

INTPTN

- 1 I have a fiancée/fiancé.
- 2 I have a boyfriend/girlfriend.
- 3 I had in the past, but not now.
- 4 I have never had a romantic partner.

Q25-4 By what age do you want to get married?

MARINT

I want to get married by years old. 2 I am not concerned about age. 3 I do not intend to get married.

PRFMAGE

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Q26 Who primarily decides the following familial items? Choose one that applies.

| | | Always I | Usually I | Together with my spouse | Usually my spouse | Always my spouse | I and my spouse separately |
|-----------------|---|----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| DMHIEXPL | A Purchase higher cost items such as a car and furniture -----→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| DMINV | B Savings and investment→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| DMCED | C Child discipline and education -----→ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 7 I have no child |

Q27 How often does your spouse do the followings?

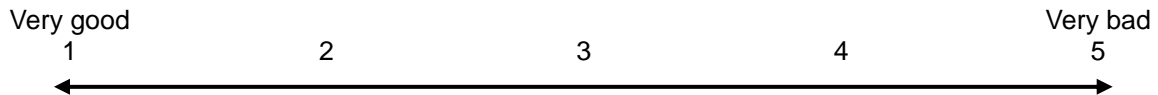
| | | Almost everyday | Several times a week | About once a week | About once a month | Several times a year | About once a year | Never |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| SSFQ7CK | A Prepare the evening meal | → 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| SSFQ7SHP | B Shop for groceries (daily goods and foodstuffs) | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| SSFQ7GRB | C Take out the garbage | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Q28 Do you want your spouse to increase or decrease the time you spend on the following?

| | | I want my spouse to increase. | I want my spouse to increase a little. | Just fine now. | I want my spouse to decrease a little. | I want my spouse to decrease. |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| TMALSWK | A Work hours | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| TMALSHBY | B Hobby | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| TMALSFAM | C Family time | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| TMALSHW | D Housework | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Q29 How would you rate your spouse's health condition?

SS5HLTHZ



The following questions are both for married and unmarried

Q30-1 Do you want to have a child in the future? If you already have any children, do you want to have another child?

INTCHLD

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| I want a child by all means. | I want a child. | I have mixed feelings. | I do not want a child very much. | I do not want a child. |

Q30-2 When do you want to have a child?

PRFTMCLD

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1 Within a year | 4 Anytime |
| 2 Within 2 to 3 years | 5 I or my spouse is currently pregnant. |
| 3 After 4 or more years | |

Q31 Suppose you will have a child, what do you think the following things would be changed, compared to your current life. If you already have any children, think about when you have another child.

| | | Much better | Better | Stay the same | Worse | Much Worse |
|-----------------|--|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------|
| LCHGFIN | A Family finances | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| LCHGEMP | B Opportunity for employment and promotion | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| LCHGFRD | C Friendship | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| LCHGSOC | D Social appraisal | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| LCHGPEAC | E Peace of mind | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| LCHGSAT | F Life satisfaction | -----→ 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Q32 How many children in total (including existing children) do you want to have?

PRFCCNUM

- | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-------|------|--|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| None | One | Two | Three | Four | Five or more (Please specify _____) |
- PRFCCNMX**

Q33 Do you have worries about raising your own children? Choose all that apply.

- ANXCARE** 1 Caretaking
- ANXDSP** 2 Disciplining
- ANXCOMM** 3 Communication with children
- ANXCIR** 4 Neighborhood quality as a place to raise children
- ANXFRD** 5 Children's friendship
- ANXLIFE** 6 Children's Demeanor
- ANXACAD** 7 Children's academic performance
- ANXEDU** 8 Children's educational expenses
- ANXOT** 9 Others(Please specify _____)
- ANXNO** 10 No specific worries/No child

Q34 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about child education? If you don't have any children, please answer with the assumption that you have your own children.

- | | | Agree | Somewhat
agree | Somewhat
disagree | Disagree |
|-----------------|--|---------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|
| CEDUACAD | A I want my children to attain the same level or higher level of education, compared to what I have received. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| CEDUEMP | B I want my children to get a job, rather than attending college. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| CEDUEXP | C I want to spend money on child education as much as possible. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Q35 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 |
| Q4MNCOOK | B Men should cook and look after themselves. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Q4WWHHX | C A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Q4JBMCC | D A preschool child is likely to suffer if his/her mother works. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Q4WWPHH | E It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Q36 If you were suffering from a large amount of personal worries or stress, whom do you think you might like to consult with? Choose one that applies.

PSNCNS

- 1 Parents
- 2 Brothers and sisters
- 3 Spouse and boyfriend/girlfriend
- 4 Children
- 5 Friends
- 6 Neighbors
- 7 Professionals such as doctors and therapists
- 8 Others(Please specify _____)
- 9 I do not consult with anybody

Q37 Do you have the following items at home? Please circle all that apply.

- CNSDBCAR** 1 Automobile
- CNSDBMCY** 2 Motorcycle
- CNSDBFTV** 3 Large flat-screen TV
- CNSDBDRY** 4 Cloth drier (including all in one wash machine)
- CNSDBSTK** 5 Stock and/or bond certificates
- CNSDBNO** 6 None of the above

Q38 During the past one year, did you try to spend less on the following items at home? Please circle all that apply.

- EXRSMEAL** 1 Meal expense
- EXRSHOUS** 2 Housing expense
- EXRSUTL** 3 Utility costs/gas expense
- EXRSCPTH** 4 Clothing expense
- EXRSCOMM** 5 Communication expense such as phone bills
- EXRSMED** 6 Medical expense
- EXRSEDU** 7 Education expense
- EXRSENT** 8 Entertainment expense
- EXRSOT** 9 Others (Please specify _____)
- EXRSNO** 10 I did not try to spend less on anything.

Q39 What do you want to spend more money on in particular? Please circle all that apply.

- EXWTFOOD** 1 Eating
- EXWTHOUS** 2 Housing
- EXWTAPPL** 3 Appliances/audio-visual equipments(refrigerator, TV, PC, etc.)
- EXWTCAR** 4 Automobile
- EXWTFSHN** 5 Fashion/beauty treatment
- EXWTLSSN** 6 Culture lesson/qualification
- EXWTFRD** 7 Entertainment with friends
- EXWTTRAV** 8 Travel
- EXWTSPRT** 9 Sports/Health promotion
- EXWTSMC** 10 Watching sports, movies, concerts, etc.
- EXWTHK** 11 Housekeeping service(including child care)
- EXWTEDU** 12 Education expense for children
- EXWTPET** 13 Expense for pets
- EXWTOT** 14 Others (Please specify _____)
- EXWTNO** 15 None of the above

You will be now asked questions regarding your school days.

Q40 How much were you dedicated to physically-oriented club activities when you were in junior high school?

JHCLBPHY

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|--------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| With enthusiasm | With some enthusiasm | Neither with nor without enthusiasm | With little enthusiasm | With no enthusiasm | I was not engaged in physically-oriented club activities. |

Q41 How much were you dedicated to culturally-oriented club activities when you were in junior high school?

JHCLBCUL

- | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| With enthusiasm | With some enthusiasm | Neither with nor without enthusiasm | With little enthusiasm | With no enthusiasm | I was not engaged in culturally-oriented club activities. |

Q42 When you were in the third year of junior high school, what was your class rank?

JHSCHPF

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|-----|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Low | Relatively low | About in the middle | Relatively high | High |

Q43 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 |

Q44-1 Have you attended high school? Please include college of technology (an educational institution with five years of education after junior high school).

HSATTND

- | | |
|-------|------|
| 1 Yes | 2 No |
|-------|------|

Q44-2 How much were you dedicated to physically-oriented club activities when you were in high school?

HSCLBPHY

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| With enthusiasm | With some enthusiasm | Neither with nor without enthusiasm | With little enthusiasm | With no enthusiasm | I was not engaged in physically-oriented club activities. |

Q44-3 How much were you dedicated to culturally-oriented club activities when you were in high school?

HSCLBCUL

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| With enthusiasm | With some enthusiasm | Neither with nor without enthusiasm | With little enthusiasm | With no enthusiasm | I was not engaged in culturally-oriented club activities. |

Q44-4 When you were in the third year of high school, what was your class rank?

HSSCHPF

- | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Low | Relatively low | About in the middle | Relatively high | High | I was not in school in the third year. |

Q44-5 How many percentages of people advanced to 2-year college or university from your class?

HSADRATE

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Almost everyone | 70 to 80% | About a half | 20 to 30% | Very few | I was not in school in the third year. |

Q45 Thinking about the time when you were about 18 years old (about the third year of high school), how long did you want to continue your education?

EDUADV18

- 1 Until junior high school
- 2 Until high school
- 3 Until vocational or specialty school
- 4 Until 2-year college or college of technology
- 5 Until university
- 6 Until graduate school
- 7 I had no clear idea

Q46-1 Have you attended University (including 2-year college)?

CLATTND

1 Yes

2 No

Q46-2 How much were you dedicated to physically-oriented club and/or group activities when you were in university?

CLCLBPHY

1
With
enthusiasm

2
With some
enthusiasm

3
Neither with
nor without
enthusiasm

4
With little
enthusiasm

5
With no
enthusiasm

6
I was not engaged in
physically-oriented
club activities.

Q46-3 How much were you dedicated to culturally-oriented club and/or group activities when you were in university?

CLCLBCUL

1
With
enthusiasm

2
With some
enthusiasm

3
Neither with
nor without
enthusiasm

4
With little
enthusiasm

5
With no
enthusiasm

6
I was not engaged in
culturally-oriented
club activities.

Q46-4 How much were you dedicated to lectures when you were in university?

CLSCHPF

1
With
enthusiasm

2
With some
enthusiasm

3
Neither with
nor without
enthusiasm

4
With little
enthusiasm

5
With no
enthusiasm

The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q47 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

Q48 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

Q49 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

Q50 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

OP5LEVK

1
Upper

2
Upper middle

3
Middle

4
Lower middle

5
Lower

Q51 Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

XX8PLPTY

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party
- 2 Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 New Komeito
- 4 Japanese Communist Party
- 5 Social Democratic Party
- 6 Other party ()
- 7 There is no particular party I support.
- 8 Don't know

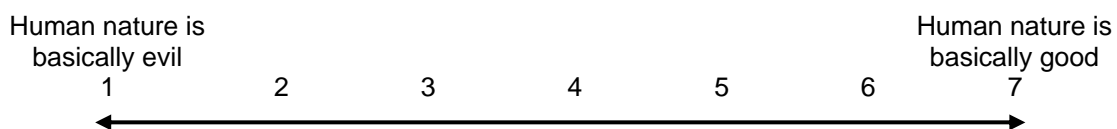
Q52 Which of the following is the closest to your image of what Japan is supposed to be in the future?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Society emphasizing competition and rationality as in the United States | Society emphasizing welfare with high tax rates as in Northern Europe | Society emphasizing lifetime employment as in old Japan | Others (Please Specify) |

Q53 What do you think of human nature? Choose a number from 1 to 7.

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Q54 How true is each of the following statement A-H to you?

| | | Very true | Somewhat true | Somewhat untrue | Not true at all |
|-----------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| SEVPOS | A I always stay positive when I challenge | --> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SEVCHCY | B I am able to explicitly explain my ideas to others | -----> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SEVORIG | C I have my "own style" distinct from others | → 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SEVDPND | D My friends rely on me | -----> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SEVCNSV | E My ideas are conservative | -----> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SEVRSPCT | F I want to gain admired status much as possible | -----> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SEVHISLR | G I want to earn as higher income as I can | -> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SEVSCS | H Some hardships are necessary to grow | --> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Q55 How would you assess your abilities in...

| | | Very good | Good | Fair | Poor | Very poor |
|---------------|---|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| EANWP | A Reading a short article in English newspapers | -----> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| EACHTT | B Chatting with English speakers | -----> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| EALTR | C Writing a letter in English | -----> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Thank you ver much for your kind cooperation. Please submit this questionnaire to the interviewer.