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**Eighth International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns**

**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 

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 hour(s)

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

**FQ5READ**

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

Q3 How often do you read the newspaper?

**FQ5NEWSP**

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

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

<b>DOCOMPJ</b> 1 PC (at work or school)	<b>DOCOMP</b> 2 PC (at home)	<b>DOPHS</b> 3 Cellular phone (including PHS)	<b>DONONEX</b> 4 None
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Q4-2 Have you ever done any of the following by the Internet using a PC or cellular phone? Choose all that apply.

<b>DOINBRS</b> 1 Searching for information	<b>DOINSHOP</b> 2 Internet shopping	<b>DOINBANK</b> 3 Internet banking	<b>DOINHPB</b> 4 Making web pages(include blog)	<b>DOINNONE</b> 5 None
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Q4-3 How often do you do the following using a cellular phone (including PHS) or a PC?

		5 times a day or more	3-4 times a day	1-2 times a day	Several times a week	Once a week or less	Never
<b>FQMPTALK</b>	A Speaking on a cellular phone (including PHS)----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
<b>FQMPMAIL</b>	B Sending e-mail by a cellular phone (including PHS) ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
<b>FQPCMAIL</b>	C Sending e-mail by a PC----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6



Q5 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

Q6 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<br>a month | About once<br>a month | Several times<br>a year | About once<br>a year | Never |

Q7 How often do you do the following?

- |                 |   | Almost<br>everyday | Several<br>times<br>a week | About<br>once<br>a week | About<br>once<br>a month | Several<br>times<br>a year | About<br>once<br>a year | Never |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| <b>FQ7FFDNR</b> | A Have a family dinner ----->                               | 1.....             | 2 .....                    | 3 .....                 | 4 .....                  | 5 .....                    | 6 .....                 | 7     |
| <b>FQ7FRSEE</b> | B Dine and/or meet with friends --->                        | 1.....             | 2 .....                    | 3 .....                 | 4 .....                  | 5 .....                    | 6 .....                 | 7     |
| <b>FQ7CKDNR</b> | C Prepare the evening meal ----->                           | 1.....             | 2 .....                    | 3 .....                 | 4 .....                  | 5 .....                    | 6 .....                 | 7     |
| <b>FQ7WASH</b>  | D Do the laundry ----->                                     | 1.....             | 2 .....                    | 3 .....                 | 4 .....                  | 5 .....                    | 6 .....                 | 7     |
| <b>FQ7SHOP</b>  | E Shop for groceries -----><br>(daily goods and foodstuffs) | 1.....             | 2 .....                    | 3 .....                 | 4 .....                  | 5 .....                    | 6 .....                 | 7     |
| <b>FQ7CLEAN</b> | F Clean the house ----->                                    | 1.....             | 2 .....                    | 3 .....                 | 4 .....                  | 5 .....                    | 6 .....                 | 7     |
| <b>FQ7GARB</b>  | G Take out the garbage ----->                               | 1.....             | 2 .....                    | 3 .....                 | 4 .....                  | 5 .....                    | 6 .....                 | 7     |

**You will be now asked questions regarding your mental and physical health.**

Q8 How would you rate your health condition?

**OP5HLTHZ**

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|------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Good |   |   |   |   | Poor |
| 1    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |      |
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Q9-1 Do you smoke?

**DOSMOKEX**

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|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1              | 2   | 3                                 |
| I am a smoker. | I used to smoke, but I have<br>stopped smoking. | I have scarcely/<br>never smoked. |

Q9-2 Have you ever tried to give up smoking?

**XQTSMOKE**

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|-------|------|
| 1 Yes | 2 No |
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Q10 How often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

**DO7DRINK**

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|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1                  | 2                       | 3                    | 4                     | 5                       | 6                    | 7     |
| Almost<br>everyday | Several<br>times a week | About once<br>a week | About once<br>a month | Several<br>times a year | About once<br>a year | Never |

Q11 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 None                      1 Once                      2 Twice                      3 Three times                      4 Four or more times

Q12 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? (Circle a number as in the example.)

		Satisfied ←-----→ Dissatisfied					
(Example)		1	2	3	4	5	
<b>ST5AREAY</b>	A Place you live in	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>ST5LEISY</b>	B Your non-work activities	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>ST5LIFEY</b>	C Your family life	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>ST5ECNY</b>	D The current financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>ST5FRIY</b>	E Your friendships	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>ST5HLTHY</b>	F Your health and physical condition	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>ST5SSREL</b>	G Relationship with your spouse	1	2	3	4	5	6 I don't have a spouse.

Q13 Are you happy?

**OP5HAPPZ**

Happy 1                      2                      3                      4                      Unhappy 5  
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Q14 Have you ever done or has anyone told you that you have done the following behavior excessively?

**ADALC**    A Drinking -----→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No  
**ADSMOKE** B Smoking -----→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No  
**ADGMBL**   C Gambling -----→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No  
**ADGAME**   D Video/Internet games (including cell phone games) ---→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No

Q15 Does anyone who lives with you do the following behavior excessively?

**ADFALC**    A Drinking -----→ 1 Yes .... 2 No    3 I live alone  
**ADFSMOKE** B Smoking -----→ 1 Yes .... 2 No    3 I live alone  
**ADFGMBL**   C Gambling -----→ 1 Yes .... 2 No    3 I live alone  
**ADFGAME**   D Video/Internet games (including cell phone games) ---→ 1 Yes .... 2 No    3 I live alone

**You will be now asked questions regarding English competence.**

Q16 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.

Q17 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.

Q18 Have you ever read, listened, or spoken English for the following activities for the past 12 months? Choose all that apply.

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|----------------|---|
| <b>EABUS</b>   | 1 Business  |
| <b>EASOC</b>   | 2 Socializing with foreign friends or acquaintances     |
| <b>EAART</b>   | 3 Watching movies, listening to music or reading a book |
| <b>EAINET</b>  | 4 The Internet  |
| <b>EATRIP</b>  | 5 Overseas trips  |
| <b>EAOTHER</b> | 6 Others ( )  |
| <b>EANONE</b>  | 7 Not at all  |

*Additional variable based on the content of "6 Others"*

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| <b>EALearn</b> | Learning |
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Q19 To what extent do you think improvement in English proficiency is of advantage to your job?

**OPEUWK**

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|-------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1                 | 2              | 3        | 4      | 5     | 6                             |
| To a great extent | To some extent | A little | Hardly | Never | Currently I don't have a job. |

Q20 To what extent do you think improvement in English proficiency is of advantage to your hobby or personal relationships?

**OPEUSOC**

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|-------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------|
| 1                 | 2              | 3        | 4      | 5     |
| To a great extent | To some extent | A little | Hardly | Never |

Q21 When is the good timing to start English education in school?

**OPTTED**

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1                                 | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5                                 |
| Before entering elementary school | First or second year in elementary school | Third or fourth year in elementary school | Fifth or sixth year in elementary school | After entering junior high school |

Q22 Did you receive English education (including English conversation classes and/or distance learning) before entering a junior high school?

**XEEBJH**

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|----------|---------|
| 1<br>Yes | 2<br>No |
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The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q23-1 In which of following do you live?

**OWNHOUSE**

- 1 Own house (including a house owned by your parents or other family members)
- 2 Rented house owned private company
- 3 Company house or house for government employees
- 4 Rented public house of a public corporation
- 5 Others (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Q23-2 Is your place of residence a detached house or part of a housing complex?

**TPHOUSE**

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|------------|--|
| 1 Detached | 2 Housing complex (apartment, condominium, etc.) |
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Q24 Do you use any of the following at home? Choose all that apply.

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>DOECSLP</b>  | 1 Solar pannel (Solar energy generation)  |
| <b>DOECMNP</b>  | 2 Midnight power (Discount on midnight power from an electric power company)  |
| <b>DOECWC</b>   | 3 Ecowill (Gas engine water heating system with home power generation)/<br>Ecocute (High-efficiency water heater employing heatpump technology) |
| <b>DOECLMC</b>  | 4 Low-emission car (LP Gas vehicles, hybrid car and electrical car etc.)  |
| <b>DOECNONE</b> | 5 None of the above   |

Q25 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 |

Q26 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

**WLLIVE**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1<br>Yes,<br>I do forever. | 2<br>Yes,<br>for the time being. | 3<br>No, I want to move to<br>another area if possible. | 4<br>No, I want to move to<br>another area immediately. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|

Q27 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<br>Getting better | 2<br>Getting worse | 3<br>Stayed the same |
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Q28 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

**OP5FFINX**

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

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Q29 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	2	3	4	5
Far below average	Below average	Average	Above average	Far above average

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Q30 When you were in the third year of junior high school, what was your class rank? If you attended school under the old system before WWII, please answer your class rank in the last year of compulsory education.

**OP5SCHPF**

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

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Q31 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	2	3	4	5
Sufficient	Somewhat sufficient	Neither sufficient nor insufficient	Not very sufficient	Not sufficient at all

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Q32 How much old age pension do you think you will receive? Do you think it will be much better than those paid now?

**OP5PENSN**

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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Q33 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

**OP5LEVK**

1	2	3	4	5
Upper	Upper middle	Middle	Lower middle	Lower

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Q34 Do you feel anxious about your economic situation in the future?

**AXECNSF**

1	2	3	4	5
I feel very anxious.	I feel somewhat anxious.	I have mixed feelings.	I don't feel anxious very much.	I don't feel anxious at all.

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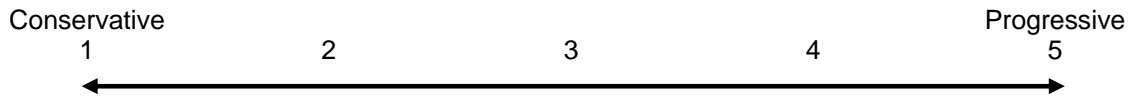
You will be now asked questions regarding your thoughts on politics and policies.

Q35 Who do you think should be responsible for the following? Choose a number from 1 to 5 for each.

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

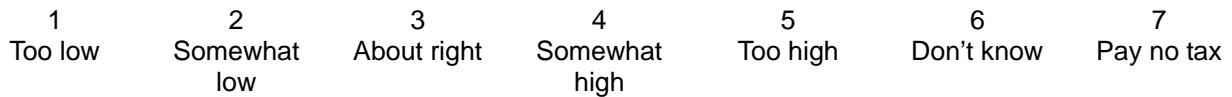
Q36 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

**OP5RADCA**



Q37 Do you think the amount of income tax you have to pay is high?

**OP6TAXHI**



Q38 What do you think of the amount of government spending in the following areas?

		Too much	About right	Too little	Don't know
<b>BD3ENVA</b>	A Environmental issues ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>BD3CRIME</b>	B Crackdown on crime ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>BD3EDUC</b>	C Education ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>BD3SAFTY</b>	D National security ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>BD3ODA</b>	E Foreign aid ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>BD3CNSTR</b>	F Public works projects such as road construction and river control ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>BD3WFR</b>	G Social security and pensions ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>BD3EMPLY</b>	H Employment and unemployment measures ----->	1	2	3	4

Q39 Statement A and Statement B address the issue of public welfare and the public burden. Which statement is close to your opinion? Please choose a number from 1 to 4.

**OWELFTAX**

A: Even if the taxes have to be increased, public services such as welfare should be improved.  
 B: Even if the public services such as welfare have to be weakened, the tax burden should be made lighter.





Q40 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>Q4NOPWR</b>	A People like me don't have any say about what the government does. -->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4GVC MPL</b>	B Politics and government are too complicated for me to understand what is going on. ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4VOTE</b>	C Many people vote at elections, so it doesn't matter if I don't. ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4MDIET</b>	D Generally speaking, Diet members no longer consider the people once they are elected. ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

Q41 When a person has a fatal disease (that cannot be cured), do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his/her family request it?

**QDDKILLA**

1	2	3
Yes	No	Don't know

Q42 Do you agree or disagree with the death penalty?

**Q2DTHPY**

1	2	3
Yes	No	Don't know

Q43 Do you think the courts have dealt too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals in the past few years?

**OP5JUDGE**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Too harshly	A little too harshly	About right	Should be harsher	Should be much harsher	Don't know

Q44 What is your opinion of the following statement? "It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between families with high incomes and those with low incomes."

**Q5GVEQAA**

1	2	3	4	5
Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

Q45 Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

**XX8PLPTY**

1 Liberal Democratic Party	<i>Additional codes based on the content of "6 other"</i>
2 Democratic Party of Japan	9 <i>Minnanoto</i> (Your Party)
3 New <i>Komeito</i>	10 <i>Kokumin shinto</i> (The People's New Party)
4 Japanese Communist Party	11 <i>Koufuku jitsugento</i> (The Happiness Realization Party)
5 Social Democratic Party	12 <i>Tachiagare Nippon</i> (The Sunrise Party of Japan)
6 Other party(_____)	13 <i>Shinto Nippon</i> (New Party Nippon)
7 There is no particular party I support.	
8 Don't know	

Q46 Which political party do you feel has the ability to take control of political power? Choose all that apply.

<b>OLDPOK</b>	1	Liberal Democratic Party	<i>Additional variables based on the content of "6 Other"</i>
<b>ODPOK</b>	2	Democratic Party of Japan	<b>OMINNAOK</b> <i>Minnanoto (Your Party)</i>
<b>OKOMEIOK</b>	3	New <i>Komeito</i>	<b>OKOKUMOK</b> <i>Kokumin shinto (The People's New Party)</i>
<b>OCOMMPOK</b>	4	Japanese Communist Party	<b>OKOUFUOK</b> <i>Koufuku jitsugento</i> (The Happiness Realization Party)
<b>OSDPOK</b>	5	Social Democratic Party	<b>OTACHIOK</b> <i>Tachiagare Nippon</i> (The Sunrise Party of Japan)
<b>OOTHEROK</b>	6	Other party ( )	<b>OSHINTOK</b> <i>Shinto Nippon (New Party Nippon)</i>
<b>ONOPLPOK</b>	7	There is no party that can do that.	
<b>OPLPDONT</b>	8	Don't know	

Q47 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

<b>QFNRINCR</b>	1 For	2 Against
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Q48 Is there any area within 1 km (15-minutes' walk) of your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

<b>FEARWALK</b>	1 Yes	2 No
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Q49 During the past year, did anyone take something directly from you by using force such as a stickup, mugging, or by threat?

<b>XROBBD1Y</b>	1 Yes	2 No
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Q50 During the past year, did anyone break into your home?

<b>XSTOLN1Y</b>	1 Yes	2 No
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Q51 In the past 5 years, did you refrain from purchasing or actively purchasing products from a specific company based on its responsiveness to environmental protection and corporate ethics?

<b>XPBEPCE</b>	1 Yes	2 No
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Q52 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements on policy?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know
<b>OPCCMON</b>	A Providing child allowance until graduating from junior high school -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>OPHGSCB</b>	B Free public senior high school tuition/ with equivalent to subsidies to private senior high school students -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>OPHGWAY</b>	C Elimination of highway tolls -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>OPCO2EM</b>	D Reducing 25% of CO2 before 2020 in comparison to the level of CO2 in 1990 -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>OPMNWGE</b>	E Increasing minimum wages -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>OPSWSTF</b>	F Same wages for everybody working on a same task in a company (regardless of sex, age, and employment contract) -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>OPATDSG</b>	G Abolishing tax deduction for spouse -→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5

Q53 What do you think of the appropriate rate of consumption tax?

<b>OPCNSMTX</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
	0%	1-4%	5% (current rate)	6-7%	8-9%	10% or more

Q54 Statement A and Statement B are regarding political behavior. Which statement is close to your opinion?  
Please choose a number from 1 to 4.

**OPMNFST**

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| <p>A Political behavior should be based strictly on the manifesto presented for election by the political party belonging to.</p> <p>B Political behavior should NOT be based strictly on the manifesto presented for election by the political party belonging to. Rather, it should be flexible according to situations.</p> |
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1	2	3	4
Close to A	Somewhat close to A	Somewhat close to B	Close to B

Q55-1 Do you hold an "Organ Donation Decision Card or Sticker" (include indication of intention to donate on health insurance card) ?

**DOCARD**

1 Yes	2 No
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Q55-2 Have you signed the card?

**DO3SIGN**

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| <p>1 Yes, I have indicated my intention to donate.</p> <p>2 Yes, I have indicated my intention <u>not</u> to donate.</p> <p>3 I have a card or sticker, but have not signed.</p> |
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Q56 If a doctor diagnosed you with brain death, would you donate your internal organs such as heart and liver?

**WLGIVORG**

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

Q57 If you needed a heart transplant to maintain your life, would you receive the transplant?

**WLACCORG**

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

Q58 Would you support the citizen judge system started on May 2009 under which ordinary people are involved in the judgments of serious criminal cases such as murder, arson and abduction?

**OPCJSYS**

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

Q59 If you were chosen as a citizen judge, would you hesitate to insist the death penalty even for a brutal criminal?

**OPCJDTH**

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

**You will be now asked questions regarding your thoughts on family.**

Q60 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

**APPCCNUM**

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

Q61 If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

**APPCCSXB**

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|-------|--------|
| 1 Boy | 2 Girl |
|-------|--------|

Q62 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

**OP2GNR**

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1 Desirable | 2 Undesirable |
|-------------|---------------|

Q63-1 How do you feel about your own interment? Where would you like to be buried when you die? Please choose only one that best describes the way you feel.

**OP7CMTRA**

- 1 Family grave of my parents
- 2 My spouse's family grave
- 3 I want to start a family grave which starts with my spouse and myself.
- 4 Grave only for my spouse and myself (a locker-style chanel included)
- 5 Grave only for myself (a locker-style chanel included)
- 6 Communal grave with others
- 7 I want my ashes to be scattered over the ocean or mountains.  
(No conventional grave wanted)

Q 63-2 What are the reasons for choosing above 6 or 7? Please choose all that apply.

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>XCMNONE</b>  | 1 I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but have no one to look after it.                       |
| <b>XCMCARE</b>  | 2 I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but do not want to bother my children to look after it. |
| <b>XCMNATR</b>  | 3 I want to return to nature.   |
| <b>XCMSSENS</b> | 4 I do not see any meaning in having a family grave or my own.  |
| <b>XCMETC</b>   | 5 Other(Please specify _____)   |

Q64 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.

Q65 What do you think of treating surname of children if married couples can keep their maiden names?

**OPCCSNM**

- 1 Use the husband's surname for all children
- 2 Use the wife's surname for all children
- 3 No need to use the same surname for all children  
(It's okay to have different surnames between/among siblings.)

Q66 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

**Lastly, you will be asked your thoughts on people and organization.**

Q67 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?

**OP3TRUST**

- |     |    |         |
|-----|----|---------|
| 1   | 2  | 3       |
| Yes | No | Depends |

Q68 What do you think of human nature? Choose a number from 1 to 7.

**OP7GDEVO**



Q69 Are you a member of the following organizations?

- |                 |   |   |             |      |
|-----------------|---|---|-------------|------|
| <b>MEMPLTGP</b> | A | Political associations ----->   | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>MEMIND</b>   | B | Trade associations ----->   | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>MEMVLNTR</b> | C | Social service groups ----->  | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>MEMCIVIL</b> | D | Citizens' movement/Consumers' cooperative groups ----->                   | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>MEMRL</b>    | E | Religious groups ----->   | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>MEMSPORT</b> | F | Sports groups and club ----->   | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>MEMHOBBY</b> | G | Hobby groups or clubs (chorus, photography, mountain hiking, etc.) -----> | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>MEMCOOP</b>  | H | Cooperative society (co-op) ----->  | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |

Q70 Does your household belong to a neighborhood association and/or self-governing body?

**MEMNBAS**

- |     |    |            |
|-----|----|------------|
| 1   | 2  | 3          |
| Yes | No | Don't know |

Q71 How often do you participate in activities associated with the neighborhood association and/or self-governing body?

**FQNBAS**

- |                      |                                   |              |                           |             |       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1                    | 2                                 | 3            | 4                         | 5           | 6     |
| Almost every<br>week | A couple of<br>times per<br>month | Once a month | Several times<br>per year | Once a year | Never |

Q72 Have you participated in the following volunteer activities in the past year? Please circle all that apply.

- |                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| <b>XVLIMPRT</b> | 1 | Activities to improve town (e.g., cleaning streets and parks, planting flowers along streets, revitalizing the town)  |
| <b>XVLNTENV</b> | 2 | Activities to protect the nature and environment (e.g., protecting forest and greenery, recycling products, reducing garbage)   |
| <b>XVLSAFE</b>  | 3 | Activities to maintain safety of life (e.g., patrolling the neighborhood for prevention of crime, promoting disaster prevention, promoting traffic safety)              |
| <b>XVLSPTS</b>  | 4 | Activities associated with sports, culture, art, and/or scholarliness (e.g., sport coaching, promoting traditional culture, providing technical knowledge and/or skill) |
| <b>XVLELDCR</b> | 5 | Activities associated with elderly (e.g., assisting daily life of elderly, attending recreational events for elderly)   |
| <b>XVLCCCR</b>  | 6 | Activities associated with children (e.g., managing child association, providing child care support, consulting by phone with children who are bullied)                 |
| <b>XVLOTHR</b>  | 7 | Other volunteer activities (Please specify _____)   |
| <b>XVLNONE</b>  | 8 | I didn't participate in any volunteer activities.   |

*Additional variable based on the content of "7 Others"*

**XVLNONE**      Activities associated with disabilities

Q73-1 Do you follow a religion?

**DORL**

1  
Yes

2  
Although not practiced, I have a family religion.

3  
No

Q73-2 Please name the religion.

**XXRL**

(Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Q73-3 How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?

**DO3PIOUS**

- 1 Very devoted
- 2 Devoted to a certain degree
- 3 Not very devoted

Q74 For questions A through O, how well do you trust them?

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

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