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**11th International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns**



Q7 How would you assess your abilities in :

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

Q8 Have you ever received education or training in a foreign country for 5 or more days?

**XARDEDU**

1 Yes                      2 No

Q9 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

A A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Q7WWHHX</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

B It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to pursue her own career.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Q7WWHPHH</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

C The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Q7FFAUTH</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

D It is not desirable to oppose an idea which the majority of people accept, even if it is different from one's own.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Q7FLWMJ</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

E One should not express one's complaints about others in order to have good relationship with them.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Q7EXPCMP</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

F When hiring someone at a private company, even if an unacquainted person is more qualified, it would still be better to give the opportunity to relatives or friends.

**Q7HIRE**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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G I would be honored when people who come from the same town play an important role in society.

**Q7SMTWN**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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H A subordinate should obey the superiors' instructions, even if the person cannot agree with them.

**Q7SBORD**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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I If we have capable leaders, it is better to let them decide everything.

**Q7CPLDR**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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J A life full of risks and chances is more desirable than an ordinary and stable life.

**Q7RSKLF**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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K With extra money, I would invest in items for high returns even if they are risky.

**Q7CPINV**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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Q10 To what extent do you care about auspicious or ominous day for special occasions such as wedding, moving, or funeral ceremony?

**AUSDYSP**

1	2	3	4
Very much	Fairly much	Not too much	Not at all

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Q11 How many times in the past year did you do the following?

		None	Once	Twice	Three times	Four times	Five times or more
<b>FQGRV</b>	A Visiting the grave of your deceased family members ---->	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>FQREL</b>	B Going to a religious facility to pray for good luck (academic and business success, health, etc)---->	0	1	2	3	4	5

Q12 I have charm and/or amulet close to me for good luck.

**HVCHARM**

1 Yes                      2 No

Q13 Have you ever been to the following country or region? Please choose all that apply.

<b>VSTCN</b>	<b>VSTSK</b>	<b>VSTTW</b>	<b>VSTSA</b>	<b>VSTEP</b>	<b>VSTNA</b>	<b>VSTOT</b>	<b>VSTNO</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
China	South Korea	Taiwan	South East Asia	Europe	North America (USA and Canada etc)	Other foreign countries	I have never been to a foreign country

Q14 Do you have acquaintances from the following country or region? Please choose all that apply.

<b>FRNAQCN</b>	<b>FRNAQSK</b>	<b>FRNAQTW</b>	<b>FRNAQSA</b>	<b>FRNAQEP</b>	<b>FRNAQNA</b>	<b>FRNAQOT</b>	<b>FRNAQNO</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
China	South Korea	Taiwan	South East Asia	Europe	North America (USA and Canada etc)	Other foreign countries	I don't have an acquaintance from foreign country

Q15 How would you feel about working together with the people who are from the following countries or regions? Can you accept the people who are from each of the following countries or regions?

		Yes	No
<b>ACPFWCN</b>	China----->	1	2
<b>ACPFWSK</b>	South Korea----->	1	2
<b>ACPFWTW</b>	Taiwan----->	1	2
<b>ACPFWSA</b>	South East Asia----->	1	2
<b>ACPFWEP</b>	Europe----->	1	2
<b>ACPFWNA</b>	North America (USA and Canada etc) ----->	1	2

Q16 How would you feel about having neighbors who are from the following countries or regions? Can you accept the people who are from each of the following countries or regions?

		Yes	No
<b>ACPFNBCN</b>	China----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFNBK</b>	South Korea----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFNBW</b>	Taiwan----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFNBSE</b>	South East Asia----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFNBEP</b>	Europe----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFNBNA</b>	North America (USA and Canada etc) ----->	1 .....	2

Q17 How would you feel about having close relatives who are from the following countries or regions? Can you accept the people who are from each of the following countries or regions?

		Yes	No
<b>ACPFRCN</b>	China----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFRSK</b>	South Korea----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFRTW</b>	Taiwan----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFRSA</b>	South East Asia----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFREP</b>	Europe----->	1 .....	2
<b>ACPFRNA</b>	North America (USA and Canada etc) ----->	1 .....	2

Q18 Would you like foreign workers to increase or decrease in Japan?

**OPFRNWRK**

1	2	3	4	5
Increase greatly	Increase some	Stay the same	Decrease some	Decrease greatly

Q19 Would you like foreign brides to increase or decrease in Japan?

**OPFRNBRD**

1	2	3	4	5
Increase greatly	Increase some	Stay the same	Decrease some	Decrease greatly

Q20 Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between Japan and other countries. How much do you agree or disagree with these statements?

A Japan should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy.

**OPFRNPRD**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

B Japan should follow its national interests even if these would lead to conflicts with other nations.

**OPNTLINT**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

C Increased exposure to foreign films, music and books is damaging our own culture.

**OPDMGCLT**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

Q21 Mobility of people, goods, and capital etc. has been increasing among countries/regions, do you think it is good or bad for...

			Very good	Good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat bad	Bad	Very bad	Can't choose
<b>OPGLBECN</b>	A	Japanese economy ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>OPGLBWRK</b>	B	Job opportunities for Japanese workers ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>OPGLBENV</b>	C	Japanese environment ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>OPGLBCNS</b>	D	Consumers in Japan ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>OPGLBJBO</b>	E	<u>Your own</u> job opportunity or stability ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>OPGLBLIF</b>	F	<u>Your own</u> life as a consumer ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**You will now be asked about yourself.**

Q22 To what extent do you think each of the following statements applies to you?

			Very much like me	Mostly like me	Somewhat like me	Not much like me	Not like me at all
<b>GRITS_1</b>	A	New ideas and new projects sometimes distract me from previous ones ----->	1	2	3	4	5
<b>GRITS_2</b>	B	Setbacks don't discourage me ----->	1	2	3	4	5
<b>GRITS_3</b>	C	I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest ----->	1	2	3	4	5
<b>GRITS_4</b>	D	I am a hard worker----->	1	2	3	4	5
<b>GRITS_5</b>	E	I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one----->	1	2	3	4	5
<b>GRITS_6</b>	F	I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete ----->	1	2	3	4	5
<b>GRITS_7</b>	G	I finish whatever I begin ----->	1	2	3	4	5
<b>GRITS_8</b>	H	I am diligent ----->	1	2	3	4	5







Q32 Which category below does your workplace belong to? Choose only one which applies.

**XWPLC**

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|---|--|
| 1 Agriculture                             | 11 Food industry   |
| 2 Forestry                                | 12 Finance and banks   |
| 3 Fishing                                 | 13 Real estates  |
| 4 Mining                                  | 14 Newspapers, broadcasting, publishing, advertising, and movie industry |
| 5 Construction                            | 15 Information and communication service industry                        |
| 6 Manufacturing                           | 16 Medical and social welfare services                                   |
| 7 Electricity, gas, heat and water supply | 17 Education   |
| 8 Logistics, travels                      | 18 Law and accounting  |
| 9 Wholesale                               | 19 Others (Specify )   |
| 10 Retail                                 | 20 Government  |

In the publicized data, "19 Others" was deleted, and "19 Other Services" and "77 Industries not elsewhere classified" were added from the specific description.

Q33 What kind of job do you usually do? Please give details (e.g., elementary school teacher, cram-school teacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile mechanic, supermarket cashier, accounting clerk at a bank, computer programmer, clerical staff member for a sales department, on-the-road sales person of cosmetics, etc.).

**XXJOB • XXJE08**

(Please describe in detail. Company name alone is not acceptable.)

Q34 Do you work for a foreign capital company as your main job?

**JOBFCAP**

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1                                    | 2  |
| I work for a foreign capital company | I do not work for a foreign capital company. |

Q35 Do you work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as your main job?

**JOBNPO**

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|--|---|
| 1  | 2   |
| I work for a public or non-profit institution. | I do not work for a public or non-profit institution. |

Q36 How many people work in the entire corporation or organization where you work? Please answer the entire number of people in the corporation or organization. Also, please make sure to include all the working people such as family workers, non-regular employees, and yourself. Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Public corporations do not apply to government agency.

**SZTTLSTA**

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|---|-------|---|---------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | 1     | 5 | 30 - 99 | 9  | 1,000-1,999       |
| 2 | 2-4   | 6 | 100-299 | 10 | 2,000-9,999       |
| 3 | 5-9   | 7 | 300-499 | 11 | 10,000 or over    |
| 4 | 10-29 | 8 | 500-999 | 12 | Government agency |

Q37 How much did you earn only from your main job last year? Please answer the gross salary.

**SZXINCC**

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|---|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | None                    | 6  | Approx. 2 million yen | 11 | Approx. 7 million yen  |
| 2 | Less than 700,000 yen   | 7  | Approx. 3 million yen | 12 | Approx. 8 million yen  |
| 3 | Approx. 1 million yen   | 8  | Approx. 4 million yen | 13 | Approx. 9 million yen  |
| 4 | Approx. 1.3 million yen | 9  | Approx. 5 million yen | 14 | Approx. 10 million yen |
| 5 | Approx. 1.5 million yen | 10 | Approx. 6 million yen | 15 | 11 million yen or over |

[For everyone]

Q38 What is the last school you attended (or are attending now)? Consider “dropout” as “graduated.”

Choose only one which applies.

**XLSTSCH**

- 1 Junior high school
- 2 High school
- 3 College of technology
- 4 2-year college
- 5 University
- 6 Graduate school
- 7 Don't know

Q39 Did you graduate from the school you attended last? Did you quit school? Are you still a student?

- DOLSTSCH**    1 Graduated                      2 Quit                      3 Still a student

You will be asked about your family life.

Q40 How many people do you live together with excluding yourself?

**SZFFONLY**

Persons living together:  Persons

Q41 With whom are you currently living together? Choose all that applies.

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|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>COFMSS</b>  | 1 Spouse              | <b>COFMCSS</b>  | 6 Child's spouse     | <b>COFMNONE</b> | 11 Living alone |
| <b>COFMCC</b>  | 2 Child(ren)          | <b>COFMGCC</b>  | 7 Grandchild(ren)    |                 |                 |
| <b>COFMPM</b>  | 3 Your parent(s)      | <b>COFMPML</b>  | 8 Spouse's parent(s) |                 |                 |
| <b>COFMBS</b>  | 4 Your sibling(s)     | <b>COFMOTR</b>  | 9 Other relatives    |                 |                 |
| <b>COFMGPM</b> | 5 Your grandparent(s) | <b>COFMNONR</b> | 10 Non-relatives     |                 |                 |

Q42 Which one of the following best describes your annual household income last year? Please answer the income before deducting taxes. Include income not only from your jobs, but also from all other sources such as stock shares, pensions, and real estate.

**SZHHSINCC**

- |   |                         |    |                       |    |                        |
|---|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | None                    | 6  | Approx. 2 million yen | 11 | Approx. 7 million yen  |
| 2 | Less than 700,000 yen   | 7  | Approx. 3 million yen | 12 | Approx. 8 million yen  |
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| 5 | Approx. 1.5 million yen | 10 | Approx. 6 million yen | 15 | 11 million yen or over |

Q43 How much did you earn last year? Include income from sources other than your jobs.

**SZXINCAC**

- |   |                         |    |                       |    |                        |
|---|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | None                    | 6  | Approx. 2 million yen | 11 | Approx. 7 million yen  |
| 2 | Less than 700,000 yen   | 7  | Approx. 3 million yen | 12 | Approx. 8 million yen  |
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Q44 What is the last school your parents attended as far as you know? Consider “dropout” as “graduated.”

**PLSTSCH** [Father] Choose only one which applies.

- 1 Junior high school
- 2 High school
- 3 College of technology
- 4 2-year college
- 5 University
- 6 Graduate school
- 7 Don't know

**MLSTSCH** [Mother] Choose only one which applies.

- 1 Junior high school
- 2 High school
- 3 College of technology
- 4 2-year college
- 5 University
- 6 Graduate school
- 7 Don't know

Q45 How many children have you had? Please include those who have left home and are deceased. Please also include adopted children and step children.

**CCNUMC**

**CCNUMCX**

- |      |   |   |   |   |                               |
|------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 0    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                             |
| None | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 and above (Please specify ) |

Q46-1 Are you inheriting the grave of your family?

**XINHRGRV**

- 1 Yes, I am. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 No, but I am supposed to in the future. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 No, because my sibling or relative is (or is supposed to).
- 4 I have no family grave (or I don't know where the grave is located).
- 5 Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Q46-2 How would you like to manage your family grave in the future?

**WLMNGGRV**

- 1 My children or relatives inherit the grave at the current location.
- 2 My children or relatives inherit the grave after being moved to the convenient place.
- 3 The family grave is moved to the communal grave (buried with others) and family members do not manage the grave.
- 4 A temple or church hold a service for a departed soul forever in compensation for donation.
- 5 Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Q47 Are you married now?

**DOMARRY**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Currently married	Divorced	Widowed	Never-married	Separated	Cohabiting

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

You will be asked about your spouse.

Q48 How old is your spouse?

**SPAGEX**

old

Q49 What is the last school your spouse attended (or attending)? Consider "dropout" as "graduated."

**SLSTSCH**

- 1 Junior high school
- 2 High school
- 3 College of technology
- 4 2-year college
- 5 University
- 6 Graduate school
- 7 Don't know



Q53 What kind of business is your spouse's workplace engaged in? Choose only one which applies.

**SSWPLC**

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|---|--|
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**SSXXJOB • SSXXJE08**

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Q55 Does your spouse work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as your main job?

**SSJBNPO**

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|---|--|
| 1   | 2  |
| My spouse works for a public or non-profit institution. | My spouse does not works for a public or non-profit institution. |

Q56 How many people work in the entire corporation or organization where your spouse works? Please answer the entire number of people in the corporation or organization. Also, please make sure to include all the working people such as family workers, non-regular employees, and yourself. Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Public corporations do not apply to government agency.

**SSSZSTFA**

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| 3 5-9   | 7 300-499 | 11 10,000 or over    |
| 4 10-29 | 8 500-999 | 12 Government agency |

Q57 How much did your spouse earn last year? Include income from sources other than his/her jobs.

**SSZINCAC**

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