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## **-2019 Special Survey on Working Conditions and Life Styles- (Wave 3)**

**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\_W3**

About

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hour(s)

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

**FQ5READ\_W3**

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

Q3 Can you do the following by using computer? Circle all that apply.

<b>COMABPRG_W3</b> 1	Programming a computer
<b>COMABSET_W3</b> 2	Set up for a new computer
<b>COMABINS_W3</b> 3	Software installation
<b>COMABGR_W3</b> 4	Drawing simple tables or graphs
<b>COMABDOC_W3</b> 5	Preparing documents
<b>COMABNO_W3</b> 6	None

Q4 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

**FQSPORT\_W3**

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

Q5 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

**FQ5TRIP\_W3**

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

Q6 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
<b>FQ7FFDNR_W3</b>	A Have a family dinner	-----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7FRSEE_W3</b>	B Dine and/or meet with friends	→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7CKDNR_W3</b>	C Prepare the evening meal	----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7WASH_W3</b>	D Do the laundry	-----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7SHOP_W3</b>	E Shopping (daily necessities and groceries)	-----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7CLEAN_W3</b>	F Cleaning the house	-----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7GARB_W3</b>	G Take out the garbage	-----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7

Q7 How often do you do the following?

		Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
FQ6DRIVE_W3	A Driving for fun -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6KARA_W3	B Karaoke -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6MSUM_W3	C Visiting Museum -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6CLSS_W3	D Going to Classic Concert-----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6MOVIE_W3	E Watching movies (including home videos and DVD) -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6GAME_W3	F Playing video games (including PC games and portable games) →	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6MAJON_W3	G Playing <i>Mahjong</i> -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6PACHI_W3	H Play Pachinko and/or Pachislot-----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6LOTTO_W3	I Buying Lottery -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6
FQ6GREEN_W3	J Gardening -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6

Q8-1 About how many close friends, excluding family members and relatives, do you have?

NUMFRND\_W3

FRND\_W3(More than one friend)

1	2	3	4	5	6
None	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-19	20 or more

Q8-2 How many of your close friends apply to the followings?

		All	Some	None of them
FRNDSEX_W3	A Those who are the same sex as you	1 .....	2 .....	3
FRNDGEN_W3	B Those who are the same generation with you	1 .....	2 .....	3
FRNDEDU_W3	C Those who are the same educational level with you	1 .....	2 .....	3
FRNDINC_W3	D Those who are the same income level with you	1 .....	2 .....	3
FRNDFRGN_W3	E Foreigners	1 .....	2 .....	3

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

Q9 How would you rate your health condition?

OP5HLTHZ\_W3

Good				Poor
1	2	3	4	5

Q10 How often do you drink alcoholic?

DO7DRINK\_W3

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	About once a year	Never

Q11-1 Do you smoke?

**DOSMOKEX\_W3**

1

I am a smoker.

2

I used to smoke, but I have stopped smoking.

3

I have scarcely/ never smoked.

Q11-2 Have you ever tried to give up smoking?

**XQTSMOKE\_W3**

1 Yes

2 No

Q12 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\_W3**

A I have been a very nervous.

1

2

3

4

5

**MENHLCLM\_W3**

B I have felt calm and peaceful.

1

2

3

4

5

**MENHLDP\_W3**

C I have felt downhearted and blue.

1

2

3

4

5

**MENHLPLS\_+W3**

D I have been happy.

1

2

3

4

5

**MENHLDWN\_W3**

E I felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer me up.

1

2

3

4

5

Q13 Have you had any of the following symptoms in the past month? Circle all that apply.

**SYMPHEAD\_W3**

1 Headache

**SYMPANRX\_W3**

6 Anorexia

**SYMPSTIF\_W3**

11 Stiff shoulder

**SYMPVERT\_W3**

2 Vertigo

**SYMPABDN\_W3**

7 Abdominal pain

**SYMPSLPD\_W3**

12 Sleep disorder

**SYMPPALP\_W3**

3 Palpitation

**SYMPSTMC\_W3**

8 Stomach pain

**SYMPSLP\_W2**

13 Lack of sleep

**SYMPDIAR\_W3**

4 Diarrhea

**SYMPBACK\_W3**

9 Lower back pain

**SYMPOTHR\_W3**

14 Other (Specify: )

**SYMPCNST\_W3**

5 Constipation

**SYMPYES\_W3**

10 Eyestrain

**SYMPNONE\_W3**

15 None of them

Q14 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? Circle a number that applies to you.

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

**ST5AREAY\_W3**

A Place you live in

1

2

3

4

5

**ST5LEISY\_W3**

B Leisure time activities

1

2

3

4

5

**ST5LIFEY\_W3**

C Your family life

1

2

3

4

5

**ST5ECNY\_W3**

D The current financial situation of your household

1

2

3

4

5

**ST5FRIY\_W3**

E Your friendships

1

2

3

4

5

**ST5HLTHY\_W3**

F Your health and physical condition

1

2

3

4

5

**ST5SSREL\_W3**

G Relationship with your spouse

1

2

3

4

5

6 I don't have a spouse.

Q15 Are you happy?

**P5HAPPZ\_W3**

Happy 1 2 3 4 5 Unhappy

←-----→

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\_W3**

0 1 2 3 4

None Once Twice Three times Four or more times

**The following are the questions regarding your job.**

Q17 Other than a temporary part-time job while you were a student, have you had a job with pay?

**XWORKL\_W3**

1 2

Yes No

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Q18 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
<b>CNDFLX_W3</b>	A I can decide my working hours flexibly -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDSMPR_W3</b>	B I can decide my working sequence on my own --→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDSMAMT_W3</b>	C I can decide my working amount on my own ----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDSMHDY_W3</b>	D I can decide holiday/vacation on my own -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDJNT_W3</b>	E My co-workers' workload will be increased if I don't do my allocation -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDUNRST_W3</b>	F Regardless of rank at work, we can discuss matters frankly -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDINS_W3</b>	G There is a superior at work who gives me sufficient explanation about visions and policies -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDSPT_W3</b>	H There is a senior at work who trains me and gives me an advice -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDKNLG_W3</b>	I I utilize my knowledge and skills learned at school	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDTRN_W3</b>	J Effective job training is implemented -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDREP_W3</b>	K I feel like my job is repetitive -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDABL_W3</b>	L I utilize my own ability -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDEFT_W3</b>	M Promotion is contingent upon efforts -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDACMP_W3</b>	N Salary varies contingent upon accomplishment -→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDWRTH_W3</b>	O I work because I enjoy my work rather than for money -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CNDBLC_W3</b>	P Time allocation of work and life is well-balanced →	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

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

Q19-1 From the list below, what do you think are skills you earned during the last six years after the previous survey (February-March 2013)? Please choose all that apply.

Q19-2 From the list below, what do you think are skills you want to earn or improve in near future? Choose all that apply

	Q19-1 Circle <u>all</u> skills earned after the previous survey		Q19-2 Circle <u>all</u> skills you want to earn/improve	
Skill to prepare documents on the computer	<b>SKAPDOC_W3</b>	1	<b>SKWTDOC_W3</b>	1
Ability to speak, read, write in English	<b>SKAPENG_W3</b>	2	<b>SKWTENG_W3</b>	2
Cooperativeness with superiors and/or colleagues	<b>SKAPCOOP_W3</b>	3	<b>SKWTCOOP_W3</b>	3
Ability to carry on tasks without authoritative directions	<b>SKAPINTV_W3</b>	4	<b>SKWTINTV_W3</b>	4
Ability to carry out multiple tasks	<b>SKAPVERS_W3</b>	5	<b>SKWTVERS_W3</b>	5
Ability to lead a team	<b>SKAPLEAD_W3</b>	6	<b>SKWTLEAD_W3</b>	6
Ability to deal with people with proper manner	<b>SKAPMNNR_W3</b>	7	<b>SKWTMNNR_W3</b>	7
Ability to construe others' request accurately	<b>SKAPRCPT_W3</b>	8	<b>SKWTRCPT_W3</b>	8
Ability to make coherent communication with others	<b>SKAPCHRC_W3</b>	9	<b>SKWTCHRC_W3</b>	9
Knowledge about social situation	<b>SKAPSOC_W3</b>	10	<b>SKWTSOC_W3</b>	10
Knowledge about law	<b>SKAPLAW_W3</b>	11	<b>SKWTLAW_W3</b>	11
Knowledge about labor rights and duties	<b>SKAPRGHT_W3</b>	12	<b>SKWTRGHT_W3</b>	12
None of the above	<b>SKAPNO_W3</b>	13	<b>SKWTNO_W3</b>	13
Never employed	<b>SKAPNW_W3</b>	14		

Q20 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.
<b>TMALWK_W3</b>	A Work hours	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>TMALHBY_W3</b>	B Hobby	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>TMALFAM_W3</b>	C Family time	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>TMALHW_W3</b>	D Housework	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5

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

Q21-1 Do you have a spouse (husband or wife) now? Please include an unregistered common-law spouse and a cohabiting partner.

**DOMARRYL\_W3**

1 I have a spouse now.

2 I do not have a spouse.

Q21-2 How true is each of the following statement A-F to you?

		Very true	Somewhat true	Somewhat untrue	Not true at all
<b>UNMRTM_W3</b>	A It is not right time to get marry now. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>UNMRWK_W3</b>	B Current job gives me a sense of fulfillment and pleasure. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>UNMRHB_W3</b>	C I want to enjoy spending on hobbies now. ----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>UNMRNPRT_W3</b>	D There is no ideal partner around. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>UNMRNOP_W3</b>	E There is no chance to meet a potential partner.→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>UNMRMRRD_W3</b>	F People I like are often married. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

Q21-3 Do you have an intimate partner now?

**INTPTN\_W3**

- 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.

Q21-4 By what age do you want to get married?

**MARINT\_W3**

I want to get married by 1  years old.

2 I am not concerned about age.

3 I do not intend to get married.

**PRFMAGE\_W3**

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Q22 Who primarily decides on the following familial affairs? Choose one that applies.

		Always 1	Usually 2	Together with my spouse	Usually my spouse	Always my spouse	I and my spouse separately	
<b>DMHIEXPL_W3</b>	A Purchase higher cost items such as a car and furniture -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5	6	
<b>DMINV_W3</b>	B Savings and investment→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5	6	
<b>DMCED_W3</b>	C Child discipline and Education -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5	6	7 I have no child

Q23 How often does your spouse do the followings?

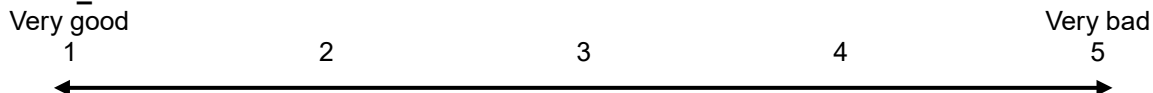
		Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
SSFQ7CK_W3	A Prepare the evening meal	→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
SSFQ7SHP_W3	B Shopping (daily necessities and groceries)	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
SSFQ7GRB_W3	C Take out the garbage	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7

Q24 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_W3	A Work hours	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
TMALSHBY_W3	B Hobby	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
TMALSFAM_W3	C Family time	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
TMALSHW_W3	D Housework	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5

Q25 How would you rate your spouse's health condition?

**SS5HLTHZ\_W3**



The following questions are both for married and unmarried

Q26-1 Do you want to have a child in the future? If you already have any children, do you want to have another child?

**INTCHLD\_W3**

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.

Q26-2 When do you want to have a child?

**PRFTMCLD\_W3**

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 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 |   |

Q27 Suppose you have a child, how 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_W3	A Family finances	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
LCHGEMP_W3	B Opportunity for employment and promotion	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
LCHGFRD_W3	C Friendship	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
LCHGSOC_W3	D Social appraisal	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
LCHGPEAC_W3	E Peace of mind	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
LCHGSAT_W3	F Life satisfaction	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5



Q28 How many children in total (including existing children) do you want to have?

**PRFCCNUM\_W3**

0	1	2	3	4	5
None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
					(Please specify_____)
<b>PRFCCNMW3</b>					

Q29 Do you have worries about raising your own children? Choose all that apply.

- ANXCARE\_W3** 1 Caretaking  
**ANXDSP\_W3** 2 Disciplining  
**ANXCOMM\_W3** 3 Communication with children  
**ANXCIR\_W3** 4 Neighborhood quality as a place to raise children  
**ANXFRD\_W3** 5 Children's friendship  
**ANXLIFE\_W3** 6 Children's Demeanor  
**ANXACAD\_W3** 7 Children's academic performance  
**ANXEDU\_W3** 8 Children's educational expenses  
**ANXOT\_W3** 9 Others(Please specify )  
**ANXNO\_W3** 10 No specific worries/No child

Q30 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
<b>CEDUACAD_W3</b>	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
<b>CEDUEMP_W3</b>	B I want my children to get a job, rather than attending college. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CEDUEXP_W3</b>	C I want to spend money on child education as much as possible. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>CEDUGOV_W3</b>	D I want national and local government to spend more on childcare support services. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

Q31 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>Q4DIVOK_W3</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>Q4MNCOOK_W3</b>	B Men should cook and look after themselves. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4WWHHX_W3</b>	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
<b>Q4JBMCC_W3</b>	D If a mother works, it will have a negative impact on preschool children. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4WWHPHH_W3</b>	E It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself. -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

Q32 When you were suffering from a large amount of personal worries or stress to whom did you ask for help? Think about the most recent case, and choose one that applies.

**HLPWRRY\_W3**

- 1 Family living with you
- 2 Other relatives
- 3 Co-worker
- 4 Neighbors
- 5 Friends
- 6 Professionals such as doctors and therapists
- 7 I did not consult with anybody
- 8 I have not experienced such a problem

Q33 Do you have the following items at home? Please circle all that apply.

- |                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>CNSDBCAR_W3</b> | 1 | Automobile                                      |
| <b>CNSDBMCY_W3</b> | 2 | Motorcycle                                      |
| <b>CNSDBFTV_W3</b> | 3 | Large flat-screen TV                            |
| <b>CNSDBDRY_W3</b> | 4 | Cloth drier (including all in one wash machine) |
| <b>CNSDBSTK_W3</b> | 5 | Stock and/or bond certificates                  |
| <b>CNSDBNO_W3</b>  | 6 | None of the above                               |

Q34 During the past one year, did you try to spend less on the following items at home? Please circle all that apply.

- |                    |    |   |
|--------------------|----|---|
| <b>EXRSMEAL_W3</b> | 1  | Meal expense                              |
| <b>EXRSHOUS_W3</b> | 2  | Housing expense                           |
| <b>EXRSUTL_W3</b>  | 3  | Utility costs/gas expense                 |
| <b>EXRSCLTH_W3</b> | 4  | Clothing expense                          |
| <b>EXRSCOMM_W3</b> | 5  | Communication expense such as phone bills |
| <b>EXRSMED_W3</b>  | 6  | Medical expense                           |
| <b>EXRSEDU_W3</b>  | 7  | Education expense                         |
| <b>EXRSENT_W3</b>  | 8  | Entertainment expense                     |
| <b>EXRSOT_W3</b>   | 9  | Others (Please specify _____)             |
| <b>EXRSNO_W3</b>   | 10 | I did not try to spend less on anything.  |

Q35 What do you want to spend more money on in particular? Please circle all that apply.

- |                    |    |  |
|--------------------|----|--|
| <b>EXWTFOOD_W3</b> | 1  | Eating   |
| <b>EXWTHOUS_W3</b> | 2  | Housing  |
| <b>EXWTAPPL_W3</b> | 3  | Appliances/audio-visual equipment (refrigerator, TV, PC, etc.) |
| <b>EXWTCAR_W3</b>  | 4  | Automobile   |
| <b>EXWTFSHN_W3</b> | 5  | Fashion/beauty treatment                                       |
| <b>EXWTLSSN_W3</b> | 6  | Culture lesson/qualification                                   |
| <b>EXWTFRD_W3</b>  | 7  | Social expenses with friends                                   |
| <b>EXWTTRAV_W3</b> | 8  | Travel   |
| <b>EXWTSPRT_W3</b> | 9  | Sports/Health promotion  |
| <b>EXWTSMC_W3</b>  | 10 | Watching sports, movies, going to concerts, etc.               |
| <b>EXWTHK_W3</b>   | 11 | Housekeeping service (including child care)                    |
| <b>EXWTEDU_W3</b>  | 12 | Education expense for children                                 |
| <b>EXWTPET_W3</b>  | 13 | Expense for pets   |
| <b>EXWTOT_W3</b>   | 14 | Others (Please specify _____)                                  |
| <b>EXWTNO_W3</b>   | 15 | None of the above  |

The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q36 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- |                    |   |                |                |                            |                   |                   |
|--------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                    |   | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |
| <b>NOFUTR_W3 A</b> | The future seems <u>to me</u> to be hopeless, and I can't believe that things are-----→               | 1..            | 2.....         | 3 .....                    | 4.....            | 5                 |
|                    | changing for the better.  |                |                |                            |                   |                   |
| <b>NOGOAL_W3B</b>  | I feel that it is impossible <u>for me</u> to reach the goals that I would like to strive for. -----→ | 1.....         | 2.....         | 3 .....                    | 4.....            | 5                 |

Q37 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>OP3ECN3A_W3</b> | 1              | 2             | 3               |
|                    | Getting better | Getting worse | Stayed the same |

Q38 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

**OP5FFINX\_W3**

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

Q39 Do you feel anxious about your economic situation in the future?

**AXECNSF\_W3**

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.

Q40 How much did you save during the last year?

**SAVELSTY\_W3**

1	0 Yen	5	500,000 – 700,000 Yen
2	Less than 100,000 Yen	6	700,000 – 1,000,000 Yen
3	100,000 – 300,000 Yen	7	1,000,000 – 2,000,000 Yen
4	300,000 – 500,000 Yen	8	More than 2,000,000 Yen

Q41 How do you think each of the following aspects of your household has changed during the last four years?

		Increased	Increased a little	Neither increased nor decreased	Decreased a little	Decreased
<b>CHGSVNG_W3</b>	A Saving-----	1	2	3	4	5
	→					
<b>CHGDFCT_W3</b>	B Deficits-----	1	2	3	4	5
	→					
<b>CHGMONY_W3</b>	C Your disposable money→	1	2	3	4	5

Q42 Which of the following public pension plans do you join?

**PENPLAN\_W3**

1	2	3	4
National Pension	Employees' Pension / Mutual Aid Association Pension	Other (Specify: )	I don't join any pension plan

Q43 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\_W3**

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

Q44 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

**OP5LEVK\_W3**

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

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

**XX8PLPTY\_W2**

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party
- 2 The Constitutional Democratic Party
- 3 Komeito
- 4 Japanese Communist Party
- 5 Democratic Party for the People
- 6 Japan Innovation Party
- 7 Social Democratic Party
8. Liberal Party
9. Party of Hope
10. Other party ( )
11. There is no particular party I support.
12. Don't know

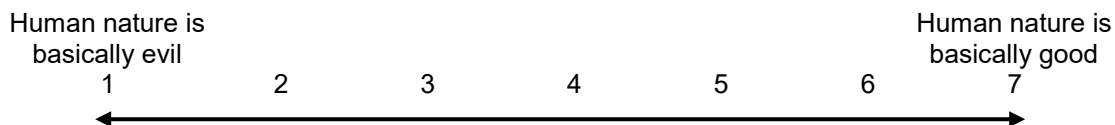
Q46 Which of the following is the closest to your image of what Japan is supposed to be in the future?

**JPSOCST\_W3**

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

Q47 What do you think of human nature? Choose a number from 1 to 7.

**OP7GDEVO\_W3**



Q48 How true is each of the following statement A-H to you?

		Very true	Somewhat true	Somewhat untrue	Not true at all
<b>SEVPOS_W3</b>	A I always stay positive when I challenge	--→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVCHCY_W3</b>	B I am able to explicitly explain my ideas to others	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVORIG_W3</b>	C I have my "own style" distinct from others	→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVDPND_W3</b>	D My friends rely on me	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVCNSV_W3</b>	E My ideas are conservative	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVRSPCT_W3</b>	F I want to gain admired status much as possible	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVHISLR_W3</b>	G I want to earn as higher income as I can	-→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVSCS_W3</b>	H Some hardships are necessary to grow	--→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVINSGH_W3</b>	I I have an insight into the nature of things	-→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVLGVIEW_W3</b>	J I always think with a long term view	--→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>SEVCHLNG_W3</b>	K I take a challenge despite the potential risks	--→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

Q49 How would you assess your abilities in the followings....

		Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
<b>EANWP_W3</b>	A Reading a short article in English newspapers	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>EACHTT_W3</b>	B Chatting with English speakers	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>EALTTR_W3</b>	C Writing a letter in English	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5

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