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International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns

[JGSS-2000 Self-administered Questionnaire]

- This survey is conducted as a collaboration between the Institute of Regional Studies, Osaka University of Commerce and the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. The academic purpose of this research is to study the modern Japanese society and Japanese people's way of thinking from various academic disciplines. This project is supported by a research grant from the Ministry of Education. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.
- You have been chosen as a respondent totally at random. You are chosen from the voter registration list at random, so that people from different regions, gender and age groups are proportionally represented. We pledged not to disclose your name or other data when the application for viewing the voter registration list was made. The Election Administration Committee of your local government approved our application and allowed us to view the list.
- Please be assured that your replies will be strictly confidential and will never be disclosed to a third party.
- If you feel that you do not wish to reply to some of the questions, simply write "No comment" or a similar reply. However, we would highly appreciate your answering as many questions as possible.
- This questionnaire will be left to you to complete by yourself. Afterwards or beforehand, an interviewer will conduct an interview. We appreciate your cooperation in both phases of the survey. Thank you.

About your answers

- Please use a pencil or a ball-point pen with black or blue ink.
- Please answer all questions in their numbered order.
- Circle the number to answer the questions.
- If you choose the category, 'Other,' please write in a specific answer between the parentheses.
- When you finish, please check again so that there are no omissions.

of Central Research Services, Inc. will collect the questionnaire you fill out on November	
Please complete it by the specified date.	
October, 2000	

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<To be filled in by interviewer>

Branch	Location No.	Subject No.	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Interviewer	Checker
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-	do you re	ad the newspaper?							
FQ5NEWSP		2	2		4			5	
Almost ever	yday	2 Several times a week	3 About once a week		4 s than once a week	e	Never		
Q2 How many	y books do	you read a month	on average (magazines a	nd com	ics exclude	ed)?			
0		1	2		3			4	
I rarely read l	books	About one	About two	Al	out three		Fo	ur or mo	ore
HRTV	age day, ab	hour(s)	rs do you personally wat	ch telev	vision?				
OP3ECN3A	e last few y		ncial situation been gettin worse 3 Stayed th		r, worse, c	or has	it staye	ed the sa	nme?
Q5 Compared OP5FFINX	with Japa	nese families in ger	neral, what would you sa	y about	your fami	ly inc	ome?		
1		2	3		4			5	
Far below av	erage	Below average	Average	Abo	ve average	e	Far al	bove av	erage
_		about your family i		npared v	vith Japano	ese fa	milies i	in gener	al then,
1		2	3		4		5		
Far below av	erage	Below average	Average	Abo	ve average	e	Far al	bove av	erage
- •		much opportunity or for your family	would you say there is in?	n the Jap	oanese soc	iety to	impro	ve the s	tandard
1		2	3		4			5	
Sufficien	nt	Somewhat sufficient	Neither sufficient nor insufficient	Not ve	ery sufficio	ent	Not su	ıfficient	at all
Q8 How mucl	h satisfacti	on do you get from	the following areas of li		Satisfied			Diss	atisfied
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ST5AREAY		you live in			1	2		4 5	
ST5LEISY		non-work activities	2		1	2		4 5	
ST5LIFEY		family life			1	2		4 5	
ST5ECNY			uation of your household	1	1	2		4 5	
ST5ECN1		friendships	aaaon or your nousenolu		1	2		4 5	
ST5HLTHY		health and physical	condition		1	2		4 5	
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Ο9	Have you ever	attended any of th	e following cou	urses out of f	formal school	education?

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XLRNJB	A	Job-oriented courses	-> 1	l	2		3
XLRNCLTR	В	Hobby-oriented courses	-> 1	[2		3
Q10 How wor	uld yo	ou rate your health condition?					
Good							Poor
1		2 3	}		4		5
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Q11 If we were you belong OP5LEVK		divide the contemporary Japanese so	ciety int	o th	e following five strata,	which	would you say
1		2 3	;		4		5
Upper		Upper middle Middle	middle		Lower middle		Lower
A When a man		or disagree with the following statem e is troubled and unhappy, it is genera		r fo	r the children if the coup	ole gets	s divorced.
Q4CCDVY	Agree	2 Somewhat agree	3	3 S	omewhat disagree	4	Disagree
B When a man	rriage	e is troubled and unhappy, it is genera	lly bette	r fo	r the wife if the couple g	gets div	vorced.
	Agree	2 Somewhat agree	3	3 S	omewhat disagree	4	Disagree
C When a man	rriage	e is troubled and unhappy, it is genera	lly bette	r fo	r the husband if the coup	ole get	s divorced.
	gree	2 Somewhat agree	3	3 S	omewhat disagree	4	Disagree
D Men should Q4MNCKY	l lear	n how to cook and look after themselv	ves.				
1 A	gree	2 Somewhat agree	3	3 S	omewhat disagree	4	Disagree
Q14 Do you b	peliev	e there is a life after death?					
1 Y	es es	2 No	3	3 I	Oon't know		

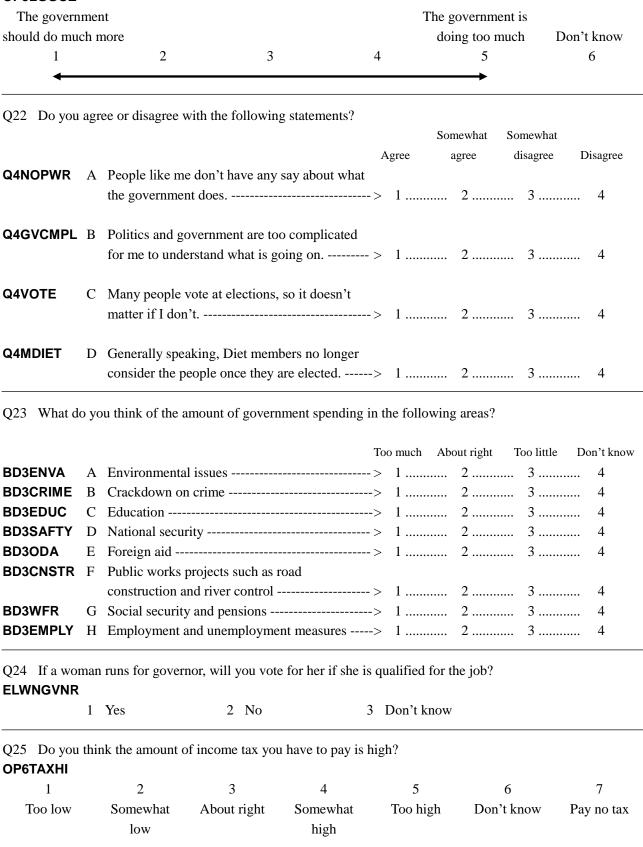
Q15 What do you think of revising the juveniles Law, which is currently being debated?

OP3JVLWY

1 Should be revised for harsher punishment 2 Should be revised, but harsher punishment is not desirable 3 Revision is not necessary 4 Don't know Q16 Do you agree or disagree with the death penalty? **Q2DTHPY** 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Don't know Q17 Do you think the courts have dealt too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals in the past few years? **OP5JUDGE** 2 5 1 3 4 6 Too harshly A little too About right Should be Should be Don't know harshly harsher much harsher Q18 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)? **FQ5TRIP** 2 3 4 5 1 Several times Several times Never About once About once a month a month a year a year Q19 How often do you do the following? Several About About Several About Almost times once once times once Never Everyday a week a week a month a year a year FQ7FFDNR 2 Have a family dinner -----> 1 3 4 5 6 7 Dine and/or meet with friends ----> 1 3 4 5 6 7 **FQ7FRSEE** Cook the evening meal ----> 1 4 5 6 7 FQ7CKDNR C 3 Do the laundry -----> 1 3 4 5 6 7 **FQ7WASH** D **FQ7SHOP** Shop for groceries -----> 1 3 4 5 6 7 E Clean the house -----> **FQ7CLEAN** 1 3 4 5 6 7 Q20 Who do you think should be responsible for the following? A Livelihood of the elderly **OP5SRWFY** Individuals and families Governments 3 4 1 2 5 B Medical and nursing care of the elderly **OP5SRMDY** Individuals and families Governments 3 2 4 5

Q21 Do you think that the government is doing too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses? Or, do you think otherwise?

OP5LGGOZ



Q26 Do you OP3UTILS	thi	nk most people w	ould try	to take a	dvantage o	of you	if they got	a chance?		
	1	Yes	2	No		3	Depends			
Q27 Genera OP3TRUST	lly s	peaking, would y	ou say	that most	people car	ı be tr	rusted?			
	1	Yes	2	No		3	Depends			
Q28 What d	o yo	ou think of human	nature	?						
OP7GDEVO										
Human nature	e is								Huma	n nature is
basically evi	1.								basic	cally good.
1		2	3		4		5	6		7
←										→
Q29 How m		confidence do yo Major companie			_		•	Some Not v	ery much 3	Don't know
TR3RLGPZ	В	Religious organi								4
TR3SCHLZ	C	Schools							3	4
TR3BCRAZ	D	Ministries and g	overnm	ent agenc	eies	>	1	2	3	4
TR3UNNZ	E	Labor unions		_					3	4
TR3NWSPZ	F	Newspapers				>	1	2	3	4
TR3HSPLZ	G	Hospitals				>	1	2	3	4
TR3TVZ	Н	TV				>	1	2	3	4
TR3SPCAZ	I	Courts				>	1	2	3	4
TR3ACDAZ	J	Scholars/researc	hers			>	1	2	3	4
TR3CGMNZ	K	Diet members				>	1	2	3	4
TR3CITYZ	L	Members of mu	nicipal	councils -		>	1	2	3	4
TR3DEFZ	M	The Self-Defens	e Force	s		>	1	2	3	4
TR3COPZ	N	The police				>	1	2	3	4
TR3FINZ	О	Financial institu	tions			>	1	2	3	4

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MEMPLTGP A	Political associations			2 No
MEMIND B				2 No
MEMVLNTR C	Social service groups	>	1 Yes	2 No
MEMCIVIL D	Citizens' movement/consumers' coopera	tive groups - >	1 Yes	2 No
MEMRL E	Religious groups	>	1 Yes	2 No
MEMSPORT F	Sports groups and clubs	>	1 Yes	2 No
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			(Please	specify)
MEMHOBBY G	Hobby groups and clubs	>	1 Yes	2 No
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			(Please	specify)
Q31 How ofter	n do you take part in the following activities	s?		
		Frequently	y Sometimes	Rarely Not at all/ Don't know
				about the activity
FQ4SHOGI A	Shogi (Japanese chess)	> 1	2	3 4
FQ4IGO B	Go	> 1	2	3 4
FQ4MAJON C	Mahjong	> 1	2	3 4
FQ4NBS D	"Numbers" and/or "Mini-Lotto"	> 1	2	3 4
FQ4LOTTO E	Lottery (regular)	> 1	2	3 4
FQ4HORSE F	Horse racing	·····> 1	2	3 4
FQ4PACHI G	Pachinko and/or pachislo	> 1	2	3 4
FQ4KARA H	Karaoke	·····> 1	2	3 4
FQ4FISH I	Fishing	> 1	2	3 4
FQ4JOG J	Sports activities (e.g., jogging, tennis)			
Q32 Have you	ever been punched or beaten by another pe	rson?		
XBEATEN				
1	Yes 2 No			
	₩			
(1) Did this happ	pen to you as a child or as an adult?			
WHENBEAT				
1	Child 2 Adult	3 Both		
(2) Who did it to	you?			
WHOMBEAT				
1	Your own family 2 Other(s)	3 Both		
			i 	•
Q33 Is there ar	y area within 1 km (15-minutes' walk) of	your home whe	ere you would	be afraid to walk alone at
night?				
FEARWALK				
1	Yes 2 No			
_	e past year, did anyone break into your hom	ne?		
XSTOLN1Y				
1	Yes 2 No			

Q35 During or by thr			nyone take somet	hing directly from	you by using force	such as a stickup, mugging,
XROBBD1Y		Vac	2 No.			
	1	Yes	2 No			
_	ies,	=		imatic events (such ave happened to y		nployment, hospitalization,
0			1	2	3	4
None	e	C	Once	Twice	Three times	Four or more times
Q37 Are you	u fo	r or against an i	ncrease in the nur	mber of foreigners	in your community	?
	1	For	2 Agains	st		
XFNHLLO XFNWORK XFNSTDY XFNACT XFNMEAL XFNSTAY FFXFNMG XFNNOMK	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7 dlo y	I exchanged gr I shared a work I studied toget I shared activit I invited him/h I invited him/h I am and/or a r (nothing marks	reetings in the ne kplace. her at school. ties in the same g her, or was invited her	groups or clubs. d to a meal. d to his/her home	for an overnight's st a foreigner in Japar y to have? 4 Four	ay.
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APPCCSXB		e to have only or	ne child, would y	ou prefer a boy or	a girl?	
	1	Boy	2 Girl			
Q41 What d	do y	ou think a couple	e should do with	their surname who	en they get married?	,
	1	The wife shou	ld take her husba	and's surname with	nout question.	
	2	It is preferred	for a wife to take	her husband's sur	name under current	conditions.
	3	The couple sho	ould claim a com	nmon surname, hov	wever, it is up to the	m to decide whose name
	4	they will keep.		hange their names		

Q42 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** 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 charnel included) Grave only for myself (a locker-style charnel included) 6 Communal grave with others I want my ashes to be scattered over the ocean or mountains. (No conventional grave wanted) What are the reasons for choosing above 6 or 7? Please choose all that apply. **XCMNONE** I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but have no one to look after it. **XCMCARE** 2 I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but do not want to bother my children tolook after it. **XCMNATR** 3 I want to return to nature. 4 I do not see any meaning in having a family grave or my own. **XCMSENS XCMETC** Other(Please specify _____ **XCMNOMK** (nothing marked) • Q43 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? A If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job. **Q4WWJBIA** 1 4 Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Agree Disagree B Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage. **Q4WNMGA** 1 4 Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Agree C A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work. **Q4JBMMFM** 3 4 1 2 Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree D Men should cook and look after themselves. **Q4MNCOOK** 2 3 1 4 Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree E A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family. **Q4WWHHX**

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Somewhat disagree

4

Disagree

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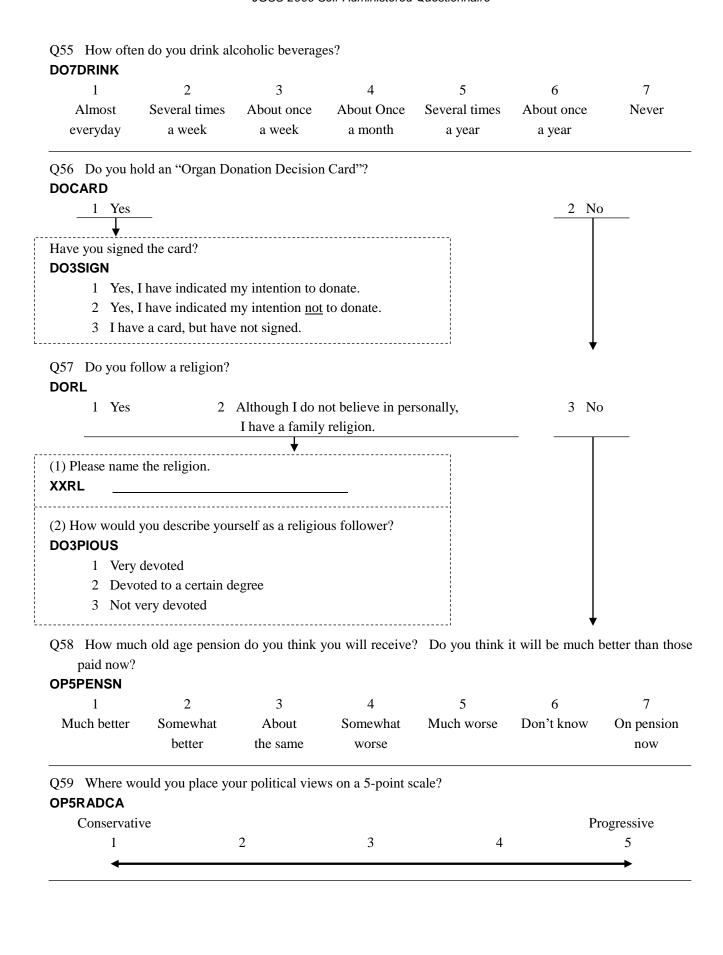
Agree

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Somewhat agree

1	2	3	4	
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	
G A preschool chi	ld is likely to suffer if his	or her mother works.		
Q4JBMMCC				
1	2	3	4	
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	
H It is not necessa Q4NOCCMG	ry to have children in a m	arriage.		
1	2	3	4	
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	
Having a job is tl	ne best way for a woman	to be an independent pe	erson.	
1	2	3	4	
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	
J It is more import Q4WWHPHH	ant for a wife to help her	husband's career than to	o have one herself.	
1	2	3	4	
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	
K Married people Q4MGHAPP	are generally happier than	n unmarried people.		
1	2	3	4	
1	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	
Agree	Somewhat agree	Domewhat disagree	C	
Agree	opinion of the following		s physical punishment by a	a parent is necess
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Agree Q44 What is your for disciplining Q5PMSPNK 1 Agree	opinion of the following g children." 2 Somewhat agree opinion of the following s	statement? "Sometimes 3 Neither agree nor disagree	s physical punishment by a 4 Somewhat disagree	5 Disagree

Q46		•	a fatal disease (t ome painless m		, · · · ·			llowed by law to e
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		•	on of the follow	•		-	•	nment to reduce
	1 Agree	2	2 Somewhat agree		3 cher agree disagree	4 Somewhat d	isagree	5 Disagree
	What is partner?	your opinio	on about a marr	ied person ha	ving sexual r	elations with so	omeone oth	er than the marria
		ways wrong	2 Almost	always wrong	g 3 Wroi	ng only someting	mes 4	Not wrong at all
	ROS19	your opinion	on about teenage	e prostitution he teenager is	_	enage escort se		Neither is wrong
	IOMSEA	your opinic	on about sexual 2 Almost			ts of the same		Not wrong at all
	Do you PORNK	think porno	graphy leads to	breaking dow	vn of morals?			
	1 Yes	S	2 No		3 Don'	t know		
Q52 Q3P	pornogra PORNNO 1 The 2 The	phy? ere should b ere should b	e following thr e laws against t e laws against t e no laws forbio	he distribution	n of pornogra n of pornogra	phy whatever t	he age.	t the regulation
	How of	ten did you	have sex during	the last 12 m	onths?			
No	1 ot at all	2 Once or twice	3 About once a month	4 2-3 times a month	5 About once a week	6 2-3 times a week	7 More that times a w	
	Do you	smoke?	1 Yes				_ 3	No
	e you ever	r tried to giv	re up smoking? 1 Yes		2 No			
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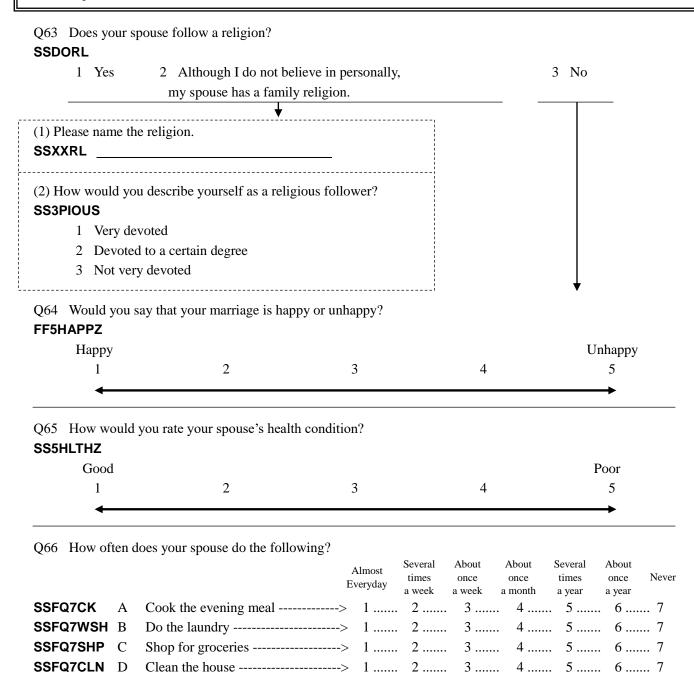


Q60 Do you make use of the following? Please choose all that apply.

DOEMAILP DOCOMPJ DOCOMPP	1 2 3 4	E-mail (at work) E-mail (for private use) PC (at work) PC (at home)					
Q61 Are you OP5HAPPZ Happy 1		2	ź	3	4	Unhappy 5	
Q62 Do you		ve any pets at home?	2	No	to Q63		<u> </u>
(1) What kind DODOGE DODOGI DOCAT DOMAMMAI DOBIRDA DOFISHA DOREPTL DOOTHER DOPNOMK	1 2 3	Dog(s) (kept outdoors) Dog(s) (kept indoors) Cat(s) Rabbit(s), hamster(s) or other smalling Bird(s) Fish Amphibian(s)/reptile(s) Other (Please specify	all m	ammal(s)			
PT4RELAA PT4WORTH PT4ALONA PT4REGUA PT4NEEDA PT4FFCOA PT4BEINA	A B C D E F	It comforts and relaxes me It provides vigor to my life It comforts my loneliness Caring for pet(s) helps me keep re It makes me feel I'm needed It promotes conversations at home It is my reason for living It expands my social network	 egula e	r hours>	1	3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4	ee
(3) On averag	ge, h	hour(s) PTHOUR PTMIN	m	rith your petoinute(s)	(s) (including time fo	or caring for them)?	

This part of the survey is only for those who are currently married or with a partner.

For those who are never-married, divorced or widowed, this is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.



Q67 How do you and your spouse organize your finances? Which of the following comes closest to describing the system that you and your spouse use?

RR6ACCT

- 1 Wife manages all the money except for husband's personal spending money.
- 2 Husband manages all the money except for wife's personal spending money.
- 3 Wife has a house keeping allowance and husband manages the rest of the money.
- 4 All income is pooled and each partner takes out what he or she needs.
- 5 Some of the money is pooled, but each partner has some separate money as well.
- 6 Husband and wife keep finances completely separate.

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

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