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International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns

[JGSS-2003 Self-Administered Questionnaire A]
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FORM

Q1 How often do you read the newspaper? **FQ5NEWSP** 3 5 Several times a Less than once a Almost everyday About once a week Never week week Q2 How many books do you read a month on average (magazines and comics excluded)? FQ5READ 2 I rarely read books About one About two About three Four or more Q3 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same? OP3ECN3A 1 Getting better 2 Getting worse Stayed the same Q4 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income? **OP5FFINX** 2 3 Far below average Below average Average Above average Far above average Q5 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** 2 3 5 Far below average Below average Average Above average Far above average Q6 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** 2 5 Neither sufficient Sufficient Somewhat sufficient Not very sufficient Not sufficient at all nor insufficient Q7 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? Satisfied Dissatisfied (Example) 1 2 5 000000 3 ST5AREAY Α Place you live in 1 2 3 4 5 ST5LEISY 1 2 В Your non-work activities 3 4 5 1 2 ST5LIFEY 3 4 5 С Your family life The current financial situation of D ST5ECNY your household 1 2 3 4 5 ST5FRIY Ε Your friendships 1 2 3 4 5 ST5HLTHY Your health and physical condition 1 2 3 4 5 F

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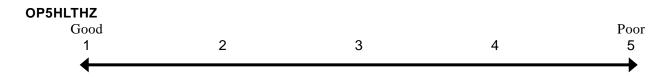
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6 I don't have a spouse.

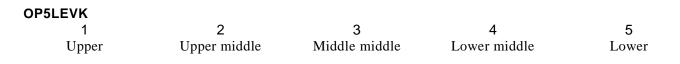
Relationship with your spouse

ST5SSREL

Q8 How would you rate your health condition?



Q9 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?



Q10 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

OP2GNR

1 Desirable

2 Undesirable

Q11 How often do you do the following?

		Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
FQ7FFDNR	A: Have a family dinner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7FRSEE	B: Dine and/or meet with friend	s 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CKDNR	C: Cook the evening meal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7WASH	D: Do the laundry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7SHOP	E: Shop for groceries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CLEAN	F: Clean the house	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7GARB	G: Take out the garbage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q12 Who do you think should be responsible for the following?

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

Q13 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?

OP3TRUST

1 Yes 2 No 3 Depends

Q14 What do you think of human nature?

OPTGDEVO Human nature is basically evil. Human nature is basically good. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Q15 For questions A through O, how well do you trust them?

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

Q16 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

APPCCNUM					APPCCNMX
0	1	2	3	4	5
None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more (Please specify)

Q17 If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

APPCCSXB

1 Boy

2 Girl

Q18 What do you think a couple should do with their surname when they get married?

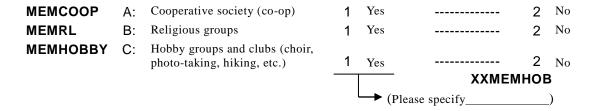
OP4NAME

- 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.

Q19 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

Q20 Are you a member of the following organizations?



Q21 Has anyone close to you been bullied (attacked by force, threatened, blackmailed, ignored or verbally assaulted) at school?

XSBULLY 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

Q22 If a student killed himself/herself because of being bullied at school, how much do you think each of the followings is to blame?

			Ver muc	<i>-</i>	To a certa degre	in ^N	ot ve	, N	ot at	all	Don't know
SUSELF	A:	The student himself/herself	1		- 2		3		4		5
SUBULLY	B:	Students who bullied him/her	1		- 2		3		4		5
SUCMATE	C:	Other classmates(schoolmates in the same grade)	1		- 2		3		4		5
SUTCHER	D:	Class teacher	1		- 2		3		4		5
SUSCHL	E:	School	1		- 2		3		4		5
SUFFSLF	F:	Guardians (including parents) of the student	1		- 2		3		4		5
SUFFBUL	G:	Guardians of bullying students	1		- 2		3		4		5

Q23 It is argued whether a teacher of sports club at junior high school should attend the club activities all the time or not. Do you think that the teacher should always attend the activities?

OPCLUBT

- 1 The teacher should attend all the time.
- 2 The teacher should attend as much as possible.
- 3 The teacher does not have to attend all the time, but should sometimes.
- 4 The teacher does not have to attend the activities.
- 5 I don't know.

Q24 If a woman runs for governor, will you vote for her if she is qualified for the job?

ELWNGVNR

1 Yes

2 No

3 Don't know

Q25 Do you agree or disagree that it is acceptable for a female governor to enter the sumo ring (traditionally off limits to women) to present the Governor's Award to a sumo wrestler during the awards ceremony?

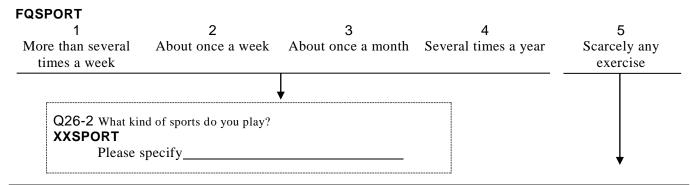
QWNSUMO

1 Agree

2 Disagree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

Q26-1 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?



Q27 Do you or anyone in your family have the following symptoms? Choose all that apply.

A: yourself

HAATOPI	HAKAFUN	HAZENSOK	HAFOOD	HANONE	
1	2	3	4	5	
Atopic dermatitis	Hay fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None	
				HANOMARK	(nothing marked)

B: your family members (living in the same household)

FAATOPI 1 Atopic dermatitis	FAKAFUN 2 Hay fever	FAZENSOK 3 Asthma	FAFOOD 4 Food allergy	FANONE 5 None	FANOFF 6 I live alone.
				FANOMARK	(nothing marked)

Q28 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

Q29 How often do you take part in the following activities?

			Frequent	tly So	ometimes	S	Rarely	Not at all/ Don't know About the activity
FQ4DRIVE	A:	Driving for fun	1		2		3	 4
FQ4KARA	B:	Karaoke	1		2		3	 4
FQ4MOVIE	C:	Watching movies (including home videos)	1		2		3	 4
FQ4MUSIC	D:	Listening to music (CD, radio, concert, etc.)	1		2		3	 4
FQ4GAME	E:	Video games (including PC games and portable games)	1		2		3	 4
FQ4GREEN	F:	Gardening	1		2		3	 4
FQ4SHOGI	G:	Shogi (Japanese chess)	1		2		3	 4
FQ4IGO	H:	Go	1		2		3	 4
FQ4MAJON	l:	Mahjong	1		2		3	 4
FQ4NBS	J:	"Numbers" and/or "Mini-Lotto"	1		2		3	 4
FQ4LOTTO	K:	Lottery (regular)	1		2		3	 4
FQ4TOTO	L:	Soccer Lottery (toto)	1		2		3	 4
FQ4PGAM	M:	Government-controlled gambling (horse racing, bicycle races, motorboat races, etc.)	1		2		3	 4
FQ4PACHI	N:	Pachinko and/or pachislo	1		2		3	 4

Q30 Is there any area within 1 km (15-minutes' walk) of your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

FEARWALK

1 Yes

2 No

Q31 During the past year, did anyone break into your home?

XSTOLN1Y

1 Yes

2 No

Q32 During the past year, did anyone take something directly from you by using force such as a stickup, mugging, or by threat?

XROBBD1Y

1 Yes

2 No

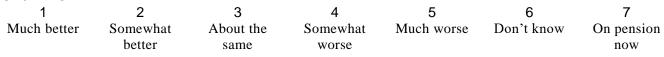
Q33 During the past five years how many traumatic events (such as divorce, unemployment, hospitalization, disabilities, death of someone close to you) have happened to you?

XTRAUM5Y

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

Q34 How much old age pension do you think you will receive? Do you think it will be much better than those paid now?

OP5PENSN



Q35 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

OP5RADCA

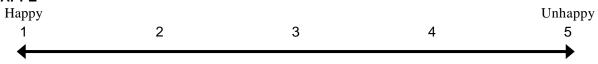


Q36 Do you make use of the following? Please choose all that apply.

DOEMAILJ DOEMAILP DOCOMPJ	2	E-mail (at work) E-mail (for private use) PC (at work)		Internet shopping/banking Stock trading on the Internet Cellular phone/PHS	DONETSB DONETSTK DOPHS
DOCOMPP	4	PC (at home)	8	Fax (nothing marked)	DOFAX DONONE

Q37 Are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ



Q38 Choose all the newspapers that you often read.

NPASAHI	1	Asahi	NPHOKKAI	11	Hokkaido
	ı	Asani	NEHOKKAI	11	покканао
NPSANKEI	2	Sankei	NPTOKYO	12	Tokyo
NPNIKKEI	3	Nihon Keizai	NPCHUNI	13	Chunichi
NPMAINI	4	Mainichi	NPWESTJP	14	Nishinippon
NPYOMIUR	5	Yomiuri	NPJAPAN	15	Japan Times
NPSANSP	6	Sankei Sports	NPGENDAI	16	Nikkan Gendai
NPSPNIP	7	Sports Nippon	NPFUJI	17	Fuji Evening News
NPDAYSP	8	Daily Sports	NPAKAHAT	18	Akahata
NPNIKSP	9	Nikkan Sports	NPSEIKYO	19	Seikyo
NPHOUCHI	10	Hochi	NPETC	20	Others (Please specify)
			NPETCX1		Additional variable for the first entry in '20 Others'
			NPETCX2		Additional variable for the second entry in '20 Others'
			NPNOMARK		(nothing marked)

Q39 Have you had any of the following contacts with foreigners in Japan? Choose <u>all</u> that apply. (Include past experiences.)

XFNWORKX 1 I share/shared a workplace.

XFNSTDYX 2 I study/studied together at school.

XFNASSOX 3 I have been/were friends.

XFNMGX 4 I am and/or a member of my family is married to a foreigner and live/lives in Japan

(lived in Japan).

XFNCLUBX 5 I participate/participated together in group activities for international exchange.

XFNETCX 6 I participate/participated together in other groups or in community activities.

XFNHLLOX 7 I have been/were on greeting terms with a foreigner.

XFNONE 8 I do not know any foreigners, and have never had any contact with a foreigner.

XFNNOMKX (nothing marked)

Q40 Do you often see foreigners in the area where you live?

FQ4FNR

1 Frequently 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely 4 Not at all

Q41 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

QFNRINCR

1 For 2 Against

Q42 Which of the following do you expect to see if the number of foreigners increased in your community? Choose <u>all</u> that apply.

FNLANG 1 Opportunities to learn foreign languages will increase.

FNCULT 2 Opportunities to be exposed to foreign cultures and customs will increase.

FNJCUL 3 Traditional culture of Japan will be damaged.

FNUNIQ 4 Ethnic homogeneity of the Japanese people will be lost.

FNVARTY 5 The society will be more diversified.

FNLOCAL 6 The community identity will be damaged.

FNLOPOP 7 It will lead to revitalization of depopulated areas.

FNPREUP 8 Prejudice against different cultures will increase.

FNPREDN 9 Prejudice against different cultures will decrease.

FNPEACE 10 It will lead to global peace.

FNINTNL 11 People's interest in the international affaires will rise.

FNSAFE 12 The public order will be disturbed and the public morals will deteriorate.

FNWORK 13 In some occupations a needed labor force will be provided.

FNWKCHN 14 Job opportunities for Japanese will decrease.

FNTAXUP 15 More taxes will be used to provide education, welfare and housing for foreign people.

FNNONE 16 There will be no special effects.

FNNOKNOW 17 I don't know.

FNETC 18 Other (Please specify

FNNOMK (nothing marked)

Q43 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 Yes		2 N	Vo		3 Don't know	
			tement? 'It is the re			nt to reduce the
Q5GVEQAA 1 Agree	Some	2 what agree	3 Neither agree nor disagree		4 it disagree	5 Disagree
Q45-1 Do you s	smoke?					
DOSMOKEX I am	1 a smoker.	I u	2 sed to smoke, but I l		I have scarcely	3 /never smoked.
			stopped smoking.			
Q45-2 Have y XQTSMOKE 1 Yes	ou ever tried to	give up smokin 2 No	ng?			
Q46 How often	do you drink alo	coholic bevera	ges?	•		
DO7DRINK 1 Almost everyday	2 Several times a week	3 About once week	4 a About once a month	5 Several time a year	6 es About once year	7 e a Never
Q47-1 Do you 1	follow a religion	?				
DORL 1 Ye			2 o not believe in personal pe	onally,	3 No	
XXRL	name the religio)			
DO3PIOUS 1 Ve 2 De	ould you describery devoted evoted to a certain to very devoted		religious follower?	'		,

Q48 When you shop, how often do you do the following?

			I often de	o. I son	netimes	do. I seldon do.	n
SFQSTK	A:	Buying groceries and daily necessities for several days at a time	1		2	3	
SFQCHNC	B:	Shopping only at my convenience	1		2	3	
SFQIMPLS	C:	Buying goods on impulse	1		2	3	
SFQSHOP	D:	Always buying groceries and daily necessities at specific shops	1		2	3	
SFQQLTY	E:	Buying high quality goods irrespective of price	1		2	3	
SFQSORY	F:	Regretting a purchase	1		2	3	
SFQADVTS	G:	Shopping after consulting advertising leaflets inserted in a newspaper, etc.	1		2	3	
SFQSAME	H:	Attracted by other people's belongings, buying the same things	1		2	3	
SFQINET	l:	Buying goods after making a preliminary investigation on the Internet	1		2	3	
SFQELEC	J:	Buying electrical appliances only after visiting several shops	1		2	3	
SFQDATE	K:	Buying goods after checking the use-by date or the date of manufacture	1		2	3	
SFQLOC	L:	Buying perishable foods after checking the area of production	1		2	3	

Q49 In the following areas, how have your shopping habits changed over the last four or five years?

			Have co		e to from fr	ot char om fou e year	ır or	Have stopped to do	 ve never e to this day
XSCATL	A:	Mail-order shopping or TV shopping		1		2		3	 4
XSBRAND	B:	Buying top-brand articles		1		2		3	 4
XSLRNQL	C:	Participating in a course of lectures to obtain a license (including correspondence courses)	a	1		2		3	 4
XSCLED	D:	Participating in a course of lectures concernin hobbies or for raising the cultural level (include correspondence courses)	_	1		2		3	 4
XSREFIL	E:	Buying refillable products (e.g., cleaner, shampoo)		1		2		3	 4
XSRECYC	F:	Buying recycled products (e.g., toilet paper, notebooks)		1		2		3	 4
XSRESHOP	G:	Buying from recycled-goods shops (e.g., used clothes, second-hand books, used furniture)		1		2		3	 4
XSAGCHEM	H:	Buying chemical-free or organic vegetables		1		2		3	 4
XSMEAL	l:	Having meals healthfully		1		2		3	 4
XSEXER	J:	Taking exercise for health		1		2		3	 4
XSEATOUT	K:	Eating out		1		2		3	 4
XSPRICE	L:	Buying goods based primarily on price		1		2		3	 4
XSQLTY	M:	Buying goods based primarily on quality		1		2		3	 4
XSJAPAN	N:	Buying products made by Japanese manufactu	rers	1		2		3	 4

Q50 Are you attached to the area where you are currently living?

LKLOCAL

1	2	3	4
Attached	Somewhat attached	Not very attached	Not attached at all

Q51 How long have you been living in the same area?

XLIVEYR

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

Q52 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

WLLIVE

1 2 3 4
Yes, I do forever. Yes, for the time being. No, I want to move out, if possible. No, I want to move out immediately.

Q53 Suppose that you see a child (in the 5^{th} or 6^{th} grade of elementary school) you know shoplifting in your neighborhood. What would you do? Choose <u>all</u> that apply.

SLSELF	1	Speak directly to the child
SLFAMLY	2	Tell the child's family about it
SLCLERK	3	Tell the shopkeeper about it
SLSCHL	4	Tell the school about it
SLNODO	5	Do nothing particular
SLETC	6	Others (Please specify
SLNOMK		(nothing marked)

Q54 Do you go to a convenience store in your neighborhood?

FQCONVI

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	Hardly	There are no convenience stores near my house

Q55 Do you use English in your everyday life? Choose all that apply.

EUNO I hardly have a chance to use English. 2 I sometimes use English in business. **EUTOKI** 3 I frequently use English in business. **EUYOKU** 4 I use English in socializing with foreign friends or acquaintances. **EUFRIEND** 5 I use English to communicate with my family. **EUFAMLY** I use English for my hobby, entertainment or overseas trips. **EUHOBBY** 6 **EUETC** 7 Others (Please specify **EUNOMARK** (nothing marked) Additional variables created from the content of '7 Others'

EUKIDS I use English to teach my children (grandchildren).

Q56 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.

Q57 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.

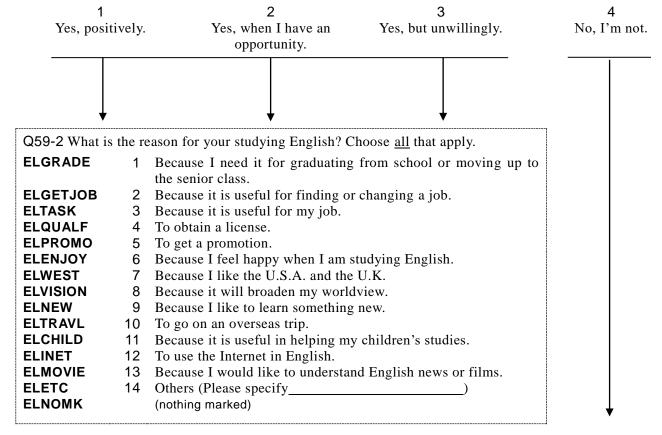
Q58 Have you studied English other than at school? Please include English programs on TV or the radio, English conversation classes and clubs, etc.

XLRNENG

- 1 Yes, I am studying now.
- 2 Yes, I studied before, but not at present.
- 3 No, I haven't.

Q59-1 Are you going to learn English in the future?

WLRNENG



Q60 In an average da	y, about how many hour	rs do you personally	watch television	?	
HRTV	About h	our(s)			
Q61 How often do yo	ou go on a trip which tak	tes more than two day	ys (business trip	s are excluded)	?
FQ5TRIP					_
Several times a month	About once a month	3 Several times a year	About o a yea		5 Never
=	at the Japanese governm urrogate mother' means insemination.	-		-	
OSUBMOM 1 Yes	2	No	3	Don't know	
Q63 Do you think the	e amount of income tax	you have to pay is hi	gh?		
ОР6ТАХНІ					
1	2 3 newhat low About righ	4 t Somewhat high	5 Too high	6 Don't know	7 Pay no tax
-	local governments are of Choose the description			Do you agree	or disagree with
2 I agree to legal3 I agree to legal4 I can not deci	to legalizing casinos in Jalizing casinos, if they an alizing casinos in Japan. de on either position. much about casinos.		areas.		
Q65 If a casino is co	nstructed in Japan, will	you go?			
WLCASINO 1 Would like to	go 2	Don't want to go	3	Don't know	
Thank you very mu	ch for your kind coope	ration. Please subn	nit this questio	nnaire to the i	nterviewer.