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International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns

[JGSS-2003 Self-Administered Questionnaire B]
October, 2003

Interview: To be filled out by the interviewer

To interviewers

Procedures for conducting this survey (Questionnaire B)

- Begin this questionnaire (Questionnaire B) after having completed the interview with the Interview Questionnaire (in beige).
- Before starting, transcribe the response to Q1-1 (i.e., whether the respondent worked last week) written on the Interview Questionnaire to the column on page 1 of Questionnaire B .
- Q1 through Q4 will be asked during the interview, and the answers are to be written down by the interviewer.
- The interviewer should hand the respondent a **worksheet** to write down some necessary information for him/herself so he/she can refer back to the memo when answering questions.
- After the questions for the first section (Q1 - Q4) of Questionnaire B are completed, check if there are any questions in the self-administered section (Q5 - Q7) that are not needed to be answered (by the respondent). If there are, cross out those questions on the questionnaire (see instructions on page 7).
- Ask the respondent to fill out the questionnaire in the self-administered section.

How to use the worksheet

- In principle, the interviewer must not look at the memo written by the respondent on the worksheet. However, if the respondent showed it to the interviewer by way of explanation or for confirmation, he/she may look at it at his/her own discretion.
- The worksheet used during the interview will be needed again later for the respondent to answer the questions in the self-administered section. Therefore, the interviewer should tell the respondent to keep it with Questionnaire B.
- The worksheet should not be collected. When collecting the questionnaire (Questionnaire B), the interviewer must check to make sure that the worksheet is not attached or inserted, and if it is, return it to the respondent.

Read aloud the sentences written in black and those within quotation marks.

Red words are instructions for the interviewer. Conduct the interview and write down the information according to the directions.

To be filled out by the interviewer

Enter the length of time spent to complete the interview for Q1 through Q4 in the blank below.
 Note: Calculate the time from the beginning of the interview to the moment of handing the questionnaire sheet to the respondent.

<Time interview was held for Q1 through Q4>

From ___:___ (a.m./p.m.) To ___:___ (a.m./p.m.)

Duration of the interview **ZTIME** minutes

Interview: To be filled out by the interviewer

Q1 'I'm going to ask you about the people you often talk to. First, please think of the people with whom you discuss matters important to you or those in whom you confide.'

Hand the worksheet to the respondent.

'Write down their names, initials or nicknames in the blanks A through D so that you can identify them afterwards.

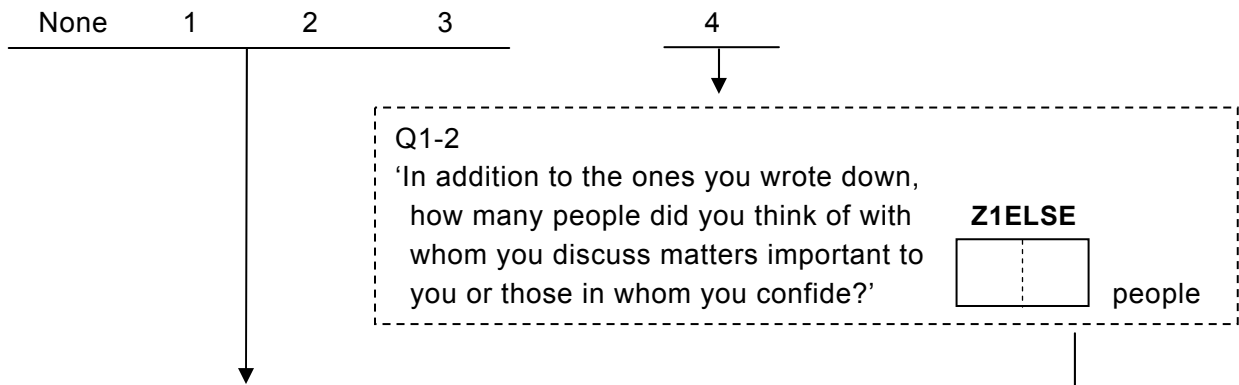
Write down up to four names. If you cannot think of four, write down as many as you can. If you cannot think of anybody, you do not have to write down anything on the paper.'

Check if the respondent has finished writing on the worksheet.

Q1-1 'How many names (or initials, etc.) did you write down?'

Z1NUM

Circle the number that applies.



Q1-3 'Which of the Boxes A through D are blanks?'

Mark an x in each of the blank boxes below. When the number of x's and the number of people mentioned in the answer to Q1-1 do not add up to '4,' check the answers to Q1-1 and Q1-3 again.

A	B	C	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z1XXA	Z1XXB	Z1XXC	Z1XXD

'From now on, we will refer to the person written in Box A as A, the person in Box B as B, the one in Box C as C, and so on.'

Q1-4 'Do the people written on this worksheet know each other?'

In case of the answer to Q1-1 being '0' or '1,' circle '4. Not applicable' to all questions below. If the respondent said he/she had five or more people, ask about the four people, named as A, B, C and D.

Z1KNOW**

** stands for the following two-letter codes.

	They know each other.	I don't think they know each other.	I don't know.	Not applicable
AB [1] 'Do A and B know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
AC [2] 'Do A and C know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
AD [3] 'Do A and D know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
BC [4] 'Do B and C know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
BD [5] 'Do B and D know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
CD [6] 'Do C and D know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4

Interview: To be filled out by the interviewer

Q2 'Now, please think of the people with whom you discuss Japanese politics, elections or politicians. You may include people with whom you occasionally talk about the above topics. You can also include the people you have already mentioned in your replies to the earlier questions.'

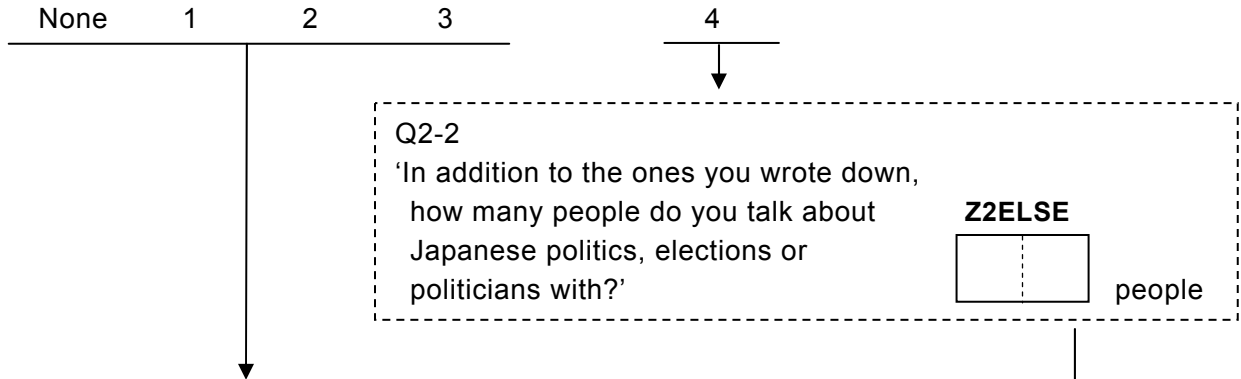
Give the respondent some time to think. It is acceptable to include such a person with whom the respondent happened to talk at the time of an election.

'Just as you did in the previous question, please fill in Boxes E through H on the worksheet so that you can identify who they are. It is acceptable to use their names, initials or nicknames.'

Z2NUM

Q2-1 'How many names (including initials) did you write down?'

Circle the number that applies.



Q2-3 'Which of the Boxes E through H are blanks?'

Mark an x in each of the blank boxes below. When the number of x's and the number of people mentioned in the answer to Q2-1 do not add up to '4,' check the answers to Q2-1 and Q2-3 again.

E	F	G	H
Z2XXE	Z2XXF	Z2XXG	Z2XXH

'From now on, we will refer to the person written in Box E as E, the person in Box F as F, the one in Box G as G, and so on.'

Q2-4 'Do the people written on this worksheet know each other?'

In case of the answer to Q2-1 being '0' or '1,' circle '4. Not applicable' to all questions.

Z2KNOW**

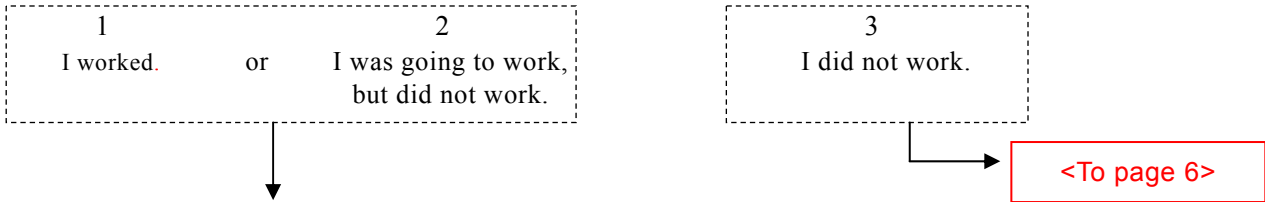
** stands for the following two-letter codes.

	They know each other.	I don't think they know each other.	I don't know.	Not applicable
EF [1] 'Do E and F know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
EG [2] 'Do E and G know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
EH [3] 'Do E and H know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
FG [4] 'Do F and G know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
FH [5] 'Do F and H know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
GH [6] 'Do G and H know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4

Interview: To be filled out by the interviewer

Before starting Q3, indicate whether the respondent worked last week by circling the number below. This should be the same number as the reply to the first question Q1-1 on the Interview Questionnaire.

XJOB1WK



Q3 'Now please think of the people with whom you consult about your job or whom you ask for advice concerning your job. You can also include the people in your replies to the earlier questions.'

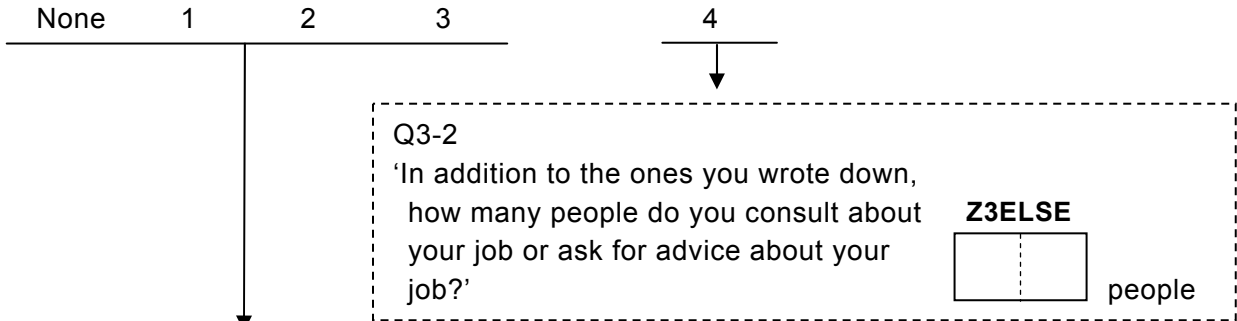
Give the respondent some time to think.

'Just as you did in the earlier questions, please fill in Boxes I through L on the worksheet so that you can identify who they are. It is acceptable to use their names, initials or nicknames.'

Z3NUM

Q3-1 'How many names (including initials) did you write down?'

Circle the number that applies.



Q3-3 'Which of the Boxes E through H are blanks?'

Mark an x in each of the blank boxes below. When the number of x's and the number of people mentioned in the answer to Q3-1 do not add up to '4,' check the answers to Q3-1 and Q3-3 again.

I	J	K	L
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z3XXI	Z3XXJ	Z3XXK	Z3XXL

'From now on, we will refer to the person written in Box I as I, the person in Box J as J, the one in Box K as K, and so on.'

Q3-4 'Do the people written on this worksheet know each other?'

In case of the answer to Q3-1 being '0' or '1,' circle '4. Not applicable' to all questions.

Z3KNOW**

** stands for the following two-letter codes.

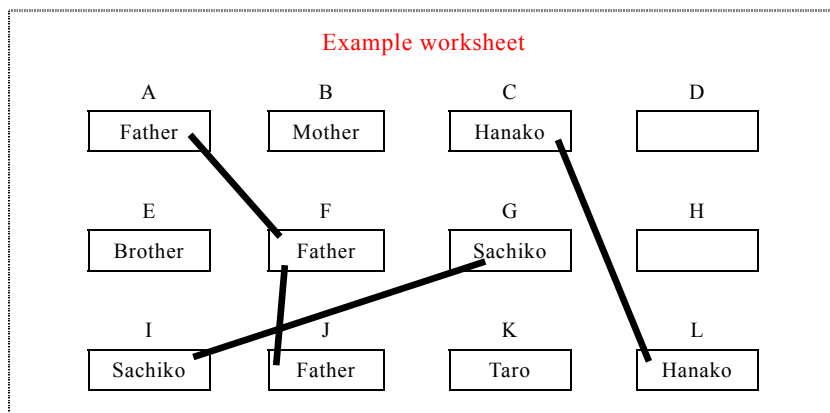
	They know each other.	I don't think they know each other.	I don't know.	Not applicable
IJ [1] 'Do I and J know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
IK [2] 'Do I and K know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
IL [3] 'Do I and L know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
JK [4] 'Do J and K know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
JL [5] 'Do J and L know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4
KL [6] 'Do K and L know each other?' ----->	1	2	3	4

Interview: To be filled out by the interviewer

Show the respondent the following 'example worksheet' ([Example 1]) and say 'As shown in this example, draw a line between the boxes representing the same person on your worksheet.'

If no boxes represent the same person, go to the next page.

[Example 1]



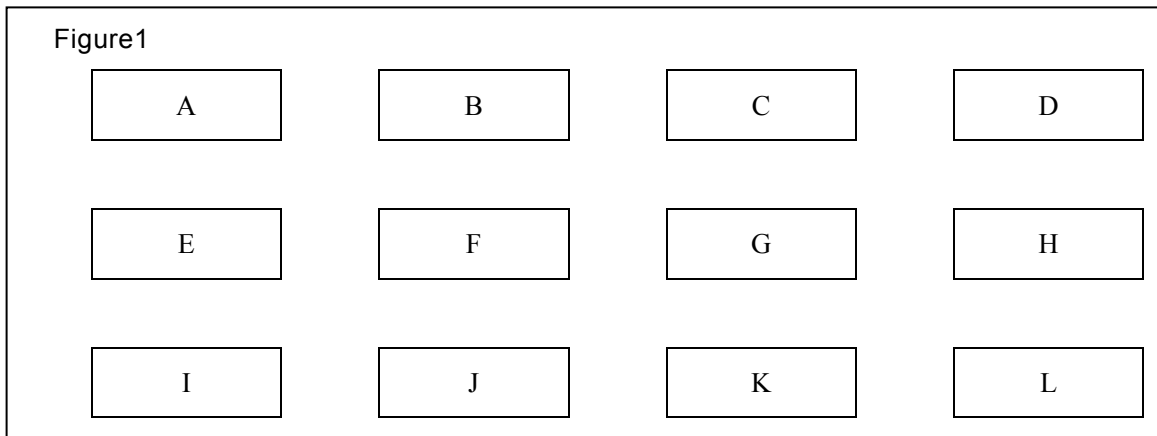
Q4 'Which boxes did you connect with a line? Reply using the letters of the boxes. Refer to [Example 2].

Code
Notes for interviewers: No need to fill out

- ZSAME1 (1) ____, ____ and ____ represent the same person.
- ZSAME2 (2) ____, ____ and ____ represent the same person.
- ZSAME3 (3) ____, ____ and ____ represent the same person.
- ZSAME4 (4) ____, ____ and ____ represent the same person.
- ZSAME5 (5) ____, ____ and ____ represent the same person.
- ZSAME6 (6) ____, ____ and ____ represent the same person.

[Example 2]
For the diagram of [Example 1]
A, F and J represent the same person.
C, L and ____ represent the same person.
G, I and ____ represent the same person.
____, ____ and ____ represent the same person.

Looking at the above answers, connect the boxes representing the same person with a line in the diagram below. When it is completed, show the figure below to the respondent. Let the respondent check that the figure is the same as that on the worksheet. If it is not, ask the respondent to answer the above questions again to correct the figure.



'This is the end of the interview. Please fill out the rest of this questionnaire by yourself. Based on your answers during the interview, I will now cross out the questions you do not need to answer. So please wait one moment while I do that.'

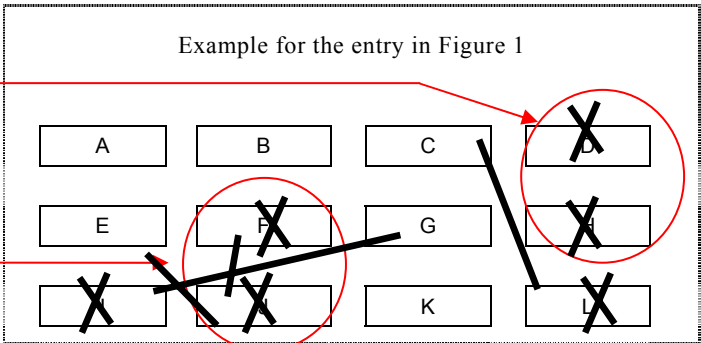
This is the end of the interview section. Before handing the self-administered section, complete the following process.

◆ Place an X in Figure 1 on the previous page, as explained in the following directions (1) and (2).

[Example 3]

(1) Put x marks according to the replies to Q1-3, 2-3 and 3-3.

(2) For the letters connected by a line, leave the first letter and cross out the rest. For instance, in case that A is connected with F and J, cross out F and J, and leave A as it is. In the same way, put x marks on I and L.



As for Q5, 6 and 7 (on the Self-administered Questionnaire), the respondent does not have to answer the questions about the people in figure 1 who are crossed out (It is not necessary to reply twice concerning the same person. Therefore, those boxes should be crossed out to avoid duplication.). Before handing the questionnaire to the respondent, the interviewer should cross out all questions for such cases (refer to [Example 4]).

In addition, if the respondent did not work last week (i.e., the reply to the very first question about whether the respondent worked last week or not is '3. I did not work?'), cross out all questions in Q7.

[Example 4]

Q6-4 How long have you known them? How many years ago did you get to know them? Approximate number of years is acceptable.

E	F	G	H
↓	↓	↓	↓
[]	[]	[]	[]
	yrs. ago		yrs. ago

Q6-5 How often do you talk with them (including phone calls and e-mails)?

	E	F	G	H
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Almost everyday -----	1	1	1	1
Several times a week -----	2	2	2	2
About once a week -----	3	3	3	3
About once a month -----	4	4	4	4
Several times a year -----	5	5	5	5

Check carefully that all necessary information is filled in and that x's are correctly placed on the parts where replies are not required.

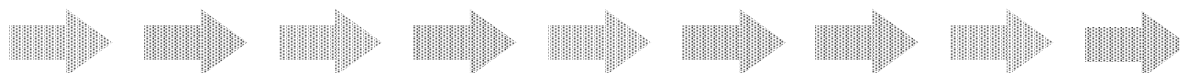
Return to the bottom of page 2, write down the finish time and the time spent, and then hand the questionnaire to the respondent.

'Please answer the questions Q5 through Q7 referring to what you have already written down on the worksheet. Clip the worksheet to the questionnaire to make sure that it does not get misplaced.'

Give a clip to the respondent.

'You do not have to answer the questions I have crossed out.'

'Now I will leave the questionnaire to you. Please fill out the rest of the questionnaire when it is convenient to you.'



Start from the next page.

Please refer to your memo on the worksheet.

You do not have to answer the questions that the interviewer has crossed out.

The following questions are about the people with whom you discuss matters important to you or those in whom you confide (A, B, C, and D). Please refer to your memo on the worksheet when answering the questions.

Q5-1 What is your relationship to each of the people you mentioned? Choose all that apply.

	*A A ↓		*B B ↓		*C C ↓		*D D ↓
ZSS* Spouse (husband or wife).....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
ZKIN1* Parent or child	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
ZKIN2* Brother, sister, other family member or relative.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
ZJOBREL* Superior or subordinate at my workplace.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
ZJOBCOL* Coworker (except superiors or subordinates).....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
ZJOBETC* Other business associate	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6
ZTEAM* Member of a group/association I belong to.....	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
ZNEIB* Neighbor	8	.....	8	.....	8	.....	8
ZFRIE* Friend	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9
ZRELETC* Other.....	10	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10
ZRLNOMK* (nothing marked)							

Q5-2 Are they male or female?

	*A A ↓		*B B ↓		*C C ↓		*D D ↓
ZSEX*							
Male.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Female	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2

Q5-3 How old are they? Please write down their ages in the boxes below. Approximate ages are acceptable.

	*A A ↓		*B B ↓		*C C ↓		*D D ↓	
ZAGE*								
		yrs. old		yrs. old		yrs. old		yrs. old

Q5-4 How long have you known them? How many years ago did you get to know them? Approximate number of years is acceptable.

	*A A ↓		*B B ↓		*C C ↓		*D D ↓	
ZKNOWYR*								
		yrs. ago		yrs. ago		yrs. ago		yrs. ago

Q5-5 How often do you talk with them (including phone calls and e-mails)?

	*A A ↓		*B B ↓		*C C ↓		*D D ↓
ZFQTALK*							
Almost everyday.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Several times a week	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
About once a week	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
About once a month	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
Several times a year.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5

Q5-6 What are the last schools they attended (or the schools where they are currently enrolled)? Include the ones from which they did not graduate.

ZLSTSCH*	*A	*B	*C	*D
	A	B	C	D
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Junior high school (Elementary school in the old system)	1	1	1	1
High school (Junior high school /Girls' high school/Vocational school /Normal school in the old system)	2	2	2	2
2-year college/College of technology	3	3	3	3
Vocational school	4	4	4	4
University (Higher school/University in the old system)/Graduate school	5	5	5	5
I don't know.	6	6	6	6

Q5-7 Which one of the following best describes their current employment? If he/she is currently in school and is working part-time, choose '6: Student.'

ZTP7JOB*	*A	*B	*C	*D
	A	B	C	D
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Self-employed or family worker	1	1	1	1
Executive of a company or a corporation	2	2	2	2
Regular employee	3	3	3	3
Government employee	4	4	4	4
Part-time worker, employee on a short-term contract, temporary employee or dispatched worker from temporary personnel agency	5	5	5	5
Student	6	6	6	6
Not working (including full-time housewife or retired employee)	7	7	7	7
I don't know.	8	8	8	8

Q5-8 Which one of the following best describes their jobs? You do not have to reply about those who are classified as 'Student' or 'Not working' in the previous question.

ZJOB*	*A	*B	*C	*D
	A	B	C	D
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Senior management (e.g., executive of a company or a corporation and director)	1	1	1	1
Middle management (e.g., section chief and store manager)	2	2	2	2
Professional or technical personnel (e.g., engineer, teacher and lawyer)	3	3	3	3
Clerical work (e.g., office workers in charge of general affairs, accounting, planning or sales) ..	4	4	4	4
Sales (e.g., retail shop owner, store clerk and door-to-door salesperson)	5	5	5	5
Service (e.g., barber, beautician, cook and housekeeping service)	6	6	6	6
Transportation and communication (e.g., driver, sailor, and mail carrier)	7	7	7	7
Protective service (e.g., security guard, police officer and member of Self-Defense Forces)	8	8	8	8
Manufacturing and construction (e.g., factory worker and construction worker) ..	9	9	9	9
Agriculture, forestry, fishery and mining	10	10	10	10
I don't know.	11	11	11	11

Q5-9 How close are you with these people?

	*A	*B	*C	*D
ZCLOSE*	A	B	C	D
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Very close	1	1	1	1
Close	2	2	2	2
Not very close	3	3	3	3

Q5-10 Have you talked about politics, elections, or politicians with these people recently?

	*A	*B	*C	*D
ZPLTALK*	A	B	C	D
	↓	↓	↓	↓
I have talked about those matters.	1	1	1	1
I have not talked much about those matters.	2	2	2	2

Q5-11 Which party do you think they will vote for (or voted for) in the national election? Choose one that applies.

	*A	*B	*C	*D
ZVOTE*	A	B	C	D
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Liberal Democratic Party	1	1	1	1
Democratic Party of Japan	2	2	2	2
New <i>Komeito</i>	3	3	3	3
Liberal Party				
(Not applicable at the time of survey)	4	4	4	4
Japanese Communist Party	5	5	5	5
Social Democratic Party	6	6	6	6
New Conservative Party	7	7	7	7
Other party	8	8	8	8
I don't know.	9	9	9	9
I don't think the person will go to the polls.	10	10	10	10
The person is not eligible to vote.	11	11	11	11

Q5-12 Choose all that apply to you and these people.

	*A	*B	*C	*D
	A	B	C	D
	↓	↓	↓	↓
ZCOHOBB* Have a common hobby or interest	1	1	1	1
ZCOUTG* Have gone out together for dinner or for pleasure in the last six months	2	2	2	2
ZCOMONY* You can borrow a large sum of money from this person	3	3	3	3
ZCONOMK* (nothing marked)				

The following questions are about the people with whom you discuss Japanese politics, elections, or politicians (E - H). Please refer to your memo on the worksheet when answering the questions.

Q6-1 What is your relationship to each of the people you mentioned? Choose all that apply.

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZSS* Spouse (husband or wife).....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
ZKIN1* Parent or child	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
ZKIN2* Brother, sister, other family member or relative.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
ZJOBREL* Superior or subordinate at my workplace.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
ZJOBCOL* Coworker (except superiors or subordinates).....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
ZJOBETC* Other business associate	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6
ZTEAM* Member of a group/association I belong to.....	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
ZNEIB* Neighbor	8	.....	8	.....	8	.....	8
ZFRIE* Friend	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9
ZRELETC* Other.....	10	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10
ZRLNOMK* (nothing marked)							

Q6-2 Are they male or female?

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZSEX*							
Male.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Female	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2

Q6-3 How old are they? Please write down their ages in the boxes below. Approximate ages are acceptable.

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZAGE*							
	|	yrs. old	|	yrs. old	|	yrs. old	|

Q6-4 How long have you known them? How many years ago did you get to know them? Approximate number of years is acceptable.

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZKNOWYR*							
	|	yrs. ago	|	yrs. ago	|	yrs. ago	|

Q6-5 How often do you talk with them (including phone calls and e-mails)?

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZFQTALK*							
Almost everyday.....	1	1	1	1
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Q6-6 What are the last schools they attended (or the schools where they are currently enrolled)? Include the ones from which they did not graduate.

ZLSTSCH*	*E E ↓	*F F ↓	*G G ↓	*H H ↓
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I don't know.	6	6	6	6

Q6-7 Which one of the following best describes their current employment? If he/she is currently in school and is working part-time, choose '6: Student.'

ZTP7JOB*	*E E ↓	*F F ↓	*G G ↓	*H H ↓
Self-employed or family worker	1	1	1	1
Executive of a company or a corporation	2	2	2	2
Regular employee	3	3	3	3
Government employee	4	4	4	4
Part-time worker, employee on a short-term contract, temporary employee or dispatched worker from temporary personnel agency	5	5	5	5
Student	6	6	6	6
Not working (including full-time housewife or retired employee)	7	7	7	7
I don't know.	8	8	8	8

Q6-8 Which one of the following best describes their jobs? You do not have to reply about those who are classified as 'Student' or 'Not working' in the previous question.

ZJOB*	*E E ↓	*F F ↓	*G G ↓	*H H ↓
Senior management (e.g., executive of a company or a corporation and director)	1	1	1	1
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Professional or technical personnel (e.g., engineer, teacher and lawyer)	3	3	3	3
Clerical work (e.g., office workers in charge of general affairs, accounting, planning or sales) ..	4	4	4	4
Sales (e.g., retail shop owner, store clerk and door-to-door salesperson)	5	5	5	5
Service (e.g., barber, beautician, cook and housekeeping service)	6	6	6	6
Transportation and communication (e.g., driver, sailor, and mail carrier)	7	7	7	7
Protective service (e.g., security guard, police officer and member of Self-Defense Forces)	8	8	8	8
Manufacturing and construction (e.g., factory worker and construction worker) ..	9	9	9	9
Agriculture, forestry, fishery and mining	10	10	10	10
I don't know.	11	11	11	11

Q6-9 How close are you with these people?

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZCLOSE*							
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Q6-10 Have you talked about politics, elections, or politicians with these people recently?

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZPLTALK*							
I have talked about those matters.	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
I have not talked much about those matters.	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2

Q6-11 Which party do you think they will vote for (or voted for) in the national election? Choose one that applies.

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZVOTE*							
Liberal Democratic Party	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Democratic Party of Japan	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
New <i>Komeito</i>	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
Liberal Party (Not applicable at the time of survey)	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
Japanese Communist Party	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
Social Democratic Party	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6
New Conservative Party	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
Other party	8	.....	8	.....	8	.....	8
I don't know.	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9
I don't think the person will go to the polls.	10	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10
The person is not eligible to vote.	11	.....	11	.....	11	.....	11

Q6-12 Choose all that apply to you and these people.

	*E E ↓		*F F ↓		*G G ↓		*H H ↓
ZCOHOBB* Have a common hobby or interest	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
ZCOUTG* Have gone out together for dinner or for pleasure in the last six months	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
ZCOMONY* You can borrow a large sum of money from this person	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
ZCONOMK* (nothing marked)							

Only for those who is employed (who has a paying job).

Those who are not currently employed, please skip Q7 and move to Q8.

The following questions are about the people whom you consult about your job or whom you ask for advice concerning your job (I - L). Please refer to your memo on the worksheet when answering the questions.

Q7-1 What is your relationship to each of the people you mentioned? Choose all that apply.

	*I I ↓	*J J ↓	*K K ↓	*L L ↓
ZSS* Spouse (husband or wife).....	1	1	1	1
ZKIN1* Parent or child	2	2	2	2
ZKIN2* Brother, sister, other family member or relative.....	3	3	3	3
ZJOBREL* Superior or subordinate at my workplace.....	4	4	4	4
ZJOBCOL* Coworker (except superiors or subordinates).....	5	5	5	5
ZJOBETC* Other business associate	6	6	6	6
ZTEAM* Member of a group/association I belong to.....	7	7	7	7
ZNEIB* Neighbor	8	8	8	8
ZFRIE* Friend	9	9	9	9
ZRELETC* Other.....	10	10	10	10
ZRLNOMK* (nothing marked)				

Q7-2 Are they male or female?

	*I I ↓	*J J ↓	*K K ↓	*L L ↓
ZSEX*				
Male.....	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2

Q7-3 How old are they? Please write down their ages in the boxes below. Approximate ages are acceptable.

	*I I ↓	*J J ↓	*K K ↓	*L L ↓
ZAGE*				
	[] yrs. old	[] yrs. old	[] yrs. old	[] yrs. old

Q7-4 How long have you known them? How many years ago did you get to know them? Approximate number of years is acceptable.

	*I I ↓	*J J ↓	*K K ↓	*L L ↓
ZKNOWYR*				
	[] yrs. ago	[] yrs. ago	[] yrs. ago	[] yrs. ago

Q7-5 How often do you talk with them (including phone calls and e-mails)?

	*I I ↓	*J J ↓	*K K ↓	*L L ↓
ZFQTALK*				
Almost everyday.....	1	1	1	1
Several times a week	2	2	2	2
About once a week	3	3	3	3
About once a month	4	4	4	4
Several times a year.....	5	5	5	5

Only for those who is employed (who has a paying job).

Q7-6 What are the last schools they attended (or the schools where they are currently enrolled)? Include the ones from which they did not graduate.

ZLSTSCH*	*I		*J		*K		*L
	I		J		K		L
	↓		↓		↓		↓
Junior high school (Elementary school in the old system)	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
High school (Junior high school /Girls' high school/Vocational school /Normal school in the old system)	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
2-year college/College of technology	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
Vocational school	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
University (Higher school/University in the old system)/Graduate school	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
I don't know.	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6

Q7-7 Which one of the following best describes their current employment? If he/she is currently in school and is working part-time, choose '6: Student.'

ZTP7JOB*	*I		*J		*K		*L
	I		J		K		L
	↓		↓		↓		↓
Self-employed or family worker	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Executive of a company or a corporation	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
Regular employee	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
Government employee	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
Part-time worker, employee on a short-term contract, temporary employee or dispatched worker from temporary personnel agency	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
Student	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6
Not working (including full-time housewife or retired employee)	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
I don't know.	8	.....	8	.....	8	.....	8

Q7-8 Which one of the following best describes their jobs? You do not have to reply about those who are classified as 'Student' or 'Not working' in the previous question.

ZJOB*	*I		*J		*K		*L
	I		J		K		L
	↓		↓		↓		↓
Senior management (e.g., executive of a company or a corporation and director)	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Middle management (e.g., section chief and store manager)	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
Professional or technical personnel (e.g., engineer, teacher and lawyer)	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
Clerical work (e.g., office workers in charge of general affairs, accounting, planning or sales) ..	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
Sales (e.g., retail shop owner, store clerk and door-to-door salesperson)	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
Service (e.g., barber, beautician, cook and housekeeping service)	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6
Transportation and communication (e.g., driver, sailor, and mail carrier)	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
Protective service (e.g., security guard, police officer and member of Self-Defense Forces)	8	.....	8	.....	8	.....	8
Manufacturing and construction (e.g., factory worker and construction worker) ..	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9
Agriculture, forestry, fishery and mining	10	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10
I don't know.	11	.....	11	.....	11	.....	11

Only for those who is employed (who has a paying job).

Q7-9 How close are you with these people?

	*I		*J		*K		*L
ZCLOSE*	I		J		K		L
	↓		↓		↓		↓
Very close	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Close	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
Not very close	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3

Q7-10 Have you talked about politics, elections, or politicians with these people recently?

	*I		*J		*K		*L
ZPLTALK*	I		J		K		L
	↓		↓		↓		↓
I have talked about those matters.	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
I have not talked much about those matters.	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2

Q7-11 Which party do you think they will vote for (or voted for) in the national election? Choose one that applies.

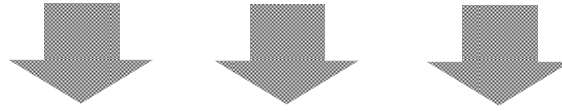
	*I		*J		*K		*L
ZVOTE*	I		J		K		L
	↓		↓		↓		↓
Liberal Democratic Party	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Democratic Party of Japan	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
New <i>Komeito</i>	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
Liberal Party							
(Not applicable at the time of survey)	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4
Japanese Communist Party	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
Social Democratic Party	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6
New Conservative Party	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
Other party	8	.....	8	.....	8	.....	8
I don't know.	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9
I don't think the person will go to the polls.	10	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10
The person is not eligible to vote.	11	.....	11	.....	11	.....	11

Q7-12 Choose all that apply to you and these people.

	*I		*J		*K		*L
ZCOHOBB*	I		J		K		L
	↓		↓		↓		↓
Have a common hobby or interest	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
ZCOUTG* Have gone out together for dinner or for pleasure in the last six months	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
ZCOMONY* You can borrow a large sum of money from this person	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
ZCONOMK* (nothing marked)							

All respondents are requested to answer the questions on this page.

All respondents please begin making entries here



Q8 Write down the date you completed this questionnaire

XXTODAY

monthday

Q9 How would you rate your health condition?

OP5HLTHZ

Good
1
2
3
4
5
Poor

Q10 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
3 Stayed the same

Q11 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

Q12 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life?

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

All respondents are requested to answer the questions on this page.

Q13 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree		Somewhat 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
Q4WWHHX	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
Q4JBMMCC	D: A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4NOCCMG	E: It is not necessary to have children in a marriage.	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

Q14 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 middle | Lower middle | Lower |

Q15 Regardless of whether it is the time of an election or not, some people show continuous interests in politics, and others don't. How regularly do you pay attention to the political situation?

DOPOLIT

- 1 Almost always
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Hardly ever

Q16 How do you evaluate the Koizumi Cabinet's performance so far?

OKOIZUM

- | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Fairly good | Rather good | Neither good nor bad | Rather bad | Fairly bad |

Q17 How do you evaluate Japan's present economic situation?

OBUSINS

- | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Fairly good | Rather good | Neither good nor bad | Rather bad | Fairly bad |

Q18 Where would you place your political views on a 7-point scale?

OP7RADCZ



All respondents are requested to answer the questions on this page.

Q19 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Disagree
Q4NOPWR	A: People like me don't have any say about what the government does. ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4GVCMLP	B: Politics and government are too complicated for me to understand what is going on. ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4VOTE	C: Many people vote at elections, so it doesn't matter if I don't. ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4MDIET	D: Generally speaking, Diet members no longer consider the people once they are elected. -->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

Q20 What do you think of the amount of government spending in the following areas?

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

Q21 Are you a member of the following organizations?

MEMPLTGP	A: Political associations	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMIND	B: Trade associations	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMVLNTR	C: Social service groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMCIVIL	D: Citizens' movement/ consumers' cooperative groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMRL	E: Religious groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMSPOR	F: Sports groups and clubs	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMHOBBY	G: Hobby groups and clubs (choir, photo-taking, hiking, etc.)	1	Yes	-----	2	No

XXMEMHOB

(Please specify _____)

All respondents are requested to answer the questions on this page.

The following are questions about political party support.

Q22-1 Currently, which political party do you support?

XX8PLPTY

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Liberal
Democratic
Party | Democratic
Party of
Japan | New
<i>Komeito</i> | Liberal
Party
(Not
applicable
at the time
of survey) | Japanese
Communist
Party | Social
Democratic
Party | New
Conservative
Party | Other
party
() | There is no
particular
party I
support. | I don't
know. |

Q22-2 Is there any political party you usually feel favorable toward?

XX9PLPFV

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Liberal Democratic Party | 6 Social Democratic Party |
| 2 Democratic Party of Japan | 7 New Conservative Party |
| 3 New <i>Komeito</i> | 8 Other party () |
| 4 Liberal Party
(Not applicable at the time of survey) | 9 There is no political party that I feel favorable toward. |
| 5 Japanese Communist Party | 10 I don't know. |

Q23 Which political party do you feel has the ability to take control of political power? Choose all that apply.

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| OLDPOK | 1 | Liberal Democratic Party | 6 | Social Democratic Party | OSDPOK |
| ODPOK | 2 | Democratic Party of Japan | 7 | New Conservative Party | OHOSHUOK |
| OKOMEIOK | 3 | New <i>Komeito</i> | 8 | Other party () | OOTHEROK |
| | 4 | Liberal Party
(Not applicable at the time of survey) | 9 | There is no such political party. | ONOPLPOK |
| OCOMMPOK | 5 | Japanese Communist Party | 10 | I don't know.
(nothing marked) | OPLPDONT
OPLPNOMK |

Q24 Statement A and Statement B address the issue of public welfare and the public burden. Which one is closer to your opinion?

- 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.

- 1 Close to A 2 Somewhat close to A 3 Somewhat close to B 4 Close to B

Q25 Statement A and Statement B address the issue on individuals and public interest. Which one is closer to your opinion?

- ONATIND** A: The benefit of the people should be given higher priority over the benefit of an individual.
 B: The benefit of an individual should be given higher priority over the benefit of the people.

- 1 Close to A 2 Somewhat close to A 3 Somewhat close to B 4 Close to B

Q26 We would like to ask several questions regarding politics in general. How do you feel about the following statements? Choose one that best reflects your attitude toward each statement.

- | | | | Agree | Somewhat
agree | Somewhat
disagree | Disagree | | |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|---|
| OPLSELF | A: Politics is something one must actively work on. -----> | 1 | ----- | 2 | ----- | 3 | ----- | 4 |
| OPLWATCH | B: Politics is something to be put under the civil surveillance. -----> | 1 | ----- | 2 | ----- | 3 | ----- | 4 |
| OPLCANT | C: Politics only takes its course. -----> | 1 | ----- | 2 | ----- | 3 | ----- | 4 |
| OPLNOREL | D: If possible, I don't want to get involved in political matters. -----> | 1 | ----- | 2 | ----- | 3 | ----- | 4 |

All respondents are requested to answer the questions on this page.

Q27 Do you have any acquaintance who fit descriptions in (A)-(R)? An acquaintance here means some one whom you know enough as to have conversation with. Is the person a male or a female? If you have both male and female acquaintances, please circle both.

		*M		*F		*N		*X
		Have male		Have female		None		(nothing
		acquaintanc		acquaintanc				marked)
ZKJICHI*	A: Leader of neighborhood association/ self-governing body ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKVOL*	B: Leader of volunteer group/ civic movement group ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKTRDE*	C: Leader of trade association ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKUNI*	D: Leader of labor union ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKTOWN*	E: Section head, general manager or other official in higher rank in a municipal government or a office municipal ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKPREF*	F: Section head, general manager or other official in higher rank in a prefectural government or a prefectural office ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKGVMT*	G: Section head, general manager or other official in higher rank in a central government agency (ministry or agency) ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKMAYR*	H: Head of a municipality (including mayor of a city or a village chief) ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKLOCAL*	I: Member of local assembly ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKDIET*	J: Member of national assembly ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKSECR*	K: Manager of support group for a politician (<i>Koenkai</i>) (including secretary of assembly members) ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKMEDIA*	L: Reporter, director or editor of mass media such as Newspaper and TV ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKDOC*	M: Medical doctor ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKSMALL*	N: Small and medium-sized business owner -->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKINS*	O: Insurance salesperson ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKBANK*	P: Bank clerk ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKFCTRY*	Q: Factory worker ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3		
ZKCOMP*	R: Computer programmer or system engineer ->	1	-----	2	-----	3		

Q28 Please choose all items you have experienced in the past 5 years in the list below.

- X5YVOTE** 1 Casting a vote in an election
- X5YJICHI** 2 Participated in an activity by a residents' association or a neighbors association
- X5YCNTC1** 3 Contacted an influential local person (meeting or writing a letter) by necessity
- X5YCNTC2** 4 Contacted a politician or a government official by necessity
- X5YPETIT** 5 Visited an assembly or a governmental agency for submitting a petition
- X5YPOLMG** 6 Attended a meeting related to an election or politics
- X5YCMPGN** 7 Assisted an election campaign (including supports of a candidate)
- X5YCITZN** 8 Participated in civic/resident movement
- X5YSIGN** 9 Signed a petition
- X5YDONAT** 10 Donated money or participated in fund-raising
- X5YNONE** 11 Never did anything on the list
- X5YNOMK** (nothing marked)

All respondents are requested to answer the questions on this page.

Q29 How often do you do the following?

		Almost everyday		Sometimes		Rarely		Hardly ever
FQ4PLNP	A: Read political articles in newspapers -->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4PLTV	B: Watch political news on TV ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4PLMAG	C: Read political articles in magazines -->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4PLWEB	D: Read political news on the Internet --->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4PLFAM	E: Talk about politics with my family --->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4PLFRI	F: Talk about politics with my friends and colleagues ----->	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

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

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Worksheet

**We do not collect this worksheet.
You do not have to show it to the interviewer.**

Worksheet (back side)
Cut on the dotted line and pass the paper to the respondent at Q1.

People with whom you discuss matters important to you or those in whom you confide

A	<input type="text"/>	B	<input type="text"/>	C	<input type="text"/>	D	<input type="text"/>
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People with whom you discuss Japanese politics, elections, or politicians

E	<input type="text"/>	F	<input type="text"/>	G	<input type="text"/>	H	<input type="text"/>
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People whom you consult about your job or whom you ask for advice concerning your job

I	<input type="text"/>	J	<input type="text"/>	K	<input type="text"/>	L	<input type="text"/>
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This worksheet will be needed when answering questions on this questionnaire. Please keep it together with the questionnaire after the end of the interview. When you return the questionnaire to the interviewer, however, do not return this worksheet.