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## Sixth International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns

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** About 

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 hour(s)

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

**FQ5READ**

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

Q3 How often do you read the newspaper?

**FQ5NEWSP**

1	2	3	4	5
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	Less than once a week	Never

Q4 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

**FQ5TRIP**

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

Q5 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>FQ7CKDNR</b>	A Prepare the evening meal ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
<b>FQ7WASH</b>	B Do the laundry ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
<b>FQ7SHOP</b>	C Shop for groceries -----> (daily goods and foodstuffs)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
<b>FQ7CLEAN</b>	D Clean the house ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
<b>FQ7GARB</b>	E Take out the garbage ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7

Q6-1 Do you currently keep dogs, cats, or other kinds of pets at home? Choose all that apply.

<b>DOPDOGE</b>	<b>DOPDOGI</b>	<b>DOPCATE</b>	<b>DOPCATI</b>	<b>DOPOTHR</b>	<b>DOPNONE</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6
Dogs (kept outdoors)	Dogs (kept indoors)	Cats (kept outdoors)	Cats (kept indoors)	Other pets	None

Q6-2 Are you personally taking care of those pets? Choose all that apply.

<b>DOPCDOGE</b>	<b>DOPCDOGI</b>	<b>DOPCCATE</b>	<b>DOPCCATI</b>	<b>DOPCOTHR</b>	<b>DOPCNONE</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6
Dogs (kept outdoors)	Dogs (kept indoors)	Cats (kept outdoors)	Cats (kept indoors)	Other pets	None of them

Q7 Have you ever experienced the death of a dog or a cat that you kept?

**XDTHPET**

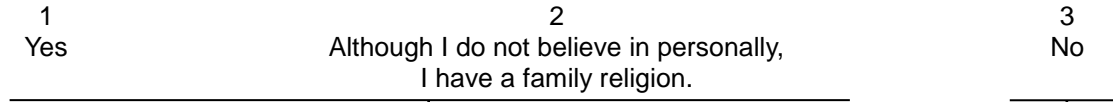
1 Yes	2 No
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Q8 What do you think of the following opinions?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>OPPTREG</b>	A Pet-keeping should be more strictly regulated. ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>OPPTCALM</b>	B Pets comfort and relax me. ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>OPPTKILL</b>	C Pets suffering from an incurable diseases should be euthanized. ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

Q9-1 Do you follow a religion?

**DORL**



Q9-2 Please name the religion.  
**XXRL**  
(Please specify )

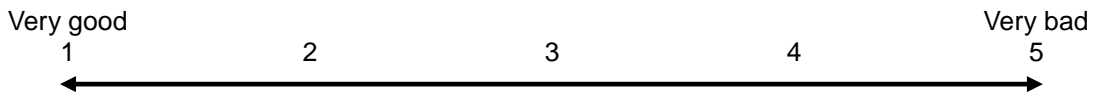
Q9-3 How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?

**DO3PIOUS**

- 1 Very devoted
- 2 Devoted to a certain degree
- 3 Not very devoted

Q10 How would you rate your health condition?

**OP5HLTHE**



Q11-1 Currently, do you have any of the following symptoms? Choose all that apply.

<b>HAATOPI</b> 1	<b>HAKAFUN</b> 2	<b>HAZENSOK</b> 3	<b>HAFOOD</b> 4	<b>HANONE</b> 5
Atopic dermatitis	Hey fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None

Q11-2 Currently, does anyone in your family living with you have any of the following symptoms? Choose all that apply.

<b>FAATOPI</b> 1	<b>FAKAFUN</b> 2	<b>FAZENSOK</b> 3	<b>FAFOOD</b> 4	<b>FANONE</b> 5	<b>FANOFF</b> 6
Atopic dermatitis	Hey fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None	Not living with anyone

Q12 During the past 5 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
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Q13-1 Have you ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?

**XCARE**

1 No	2 Currently looking after someone	3 Have done so in the past				
<p>Q13-2 Whose care have you done? Choose <u>all</u> that apply.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;"><b>XC2SS</b> 1 Spouse</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;"><b>XC2PM</b> 2 Your parent(s)</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;"><b>XC2SSPM</b> 3 Spouse's parent(s)</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 25%;"><b>XC2OTHR</b> 4 Other family members(    )</td> </tr> </table>	<b>XC2SS</b> 1 Spouse	<b>XC2PM</b> 2 Your parent(s)	<b>XC2SSPM</b> 3 Spouse's parent(s)	<b>XC2OTHR</b> 4 Other family members(    )		
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Q14 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? (Circle a number as in the example.)

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

Q15 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

**STALLF**

Very satisfied	2	3	4	Very dissatisfied
1				5
←—————→				

The following are questions regarding your thinking about your living circumstances and politics.

Q16-1 In which of following do you live?

**OWNHOUSE**

- 1 Own house (including a house owned by your parents or other family members)
- 2 Rented house owned private company
- 3 Company house or house for government employees
- 4 Rented public house of a public corporation
- 5 Others (                                    )







Q35 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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

**Q7FFAUTH**

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

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B Children must make efforts to do something that would bring honor to their parents.

**Q7FFHNR**

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

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C The eldest son should inherit a larger share of the property.

**Q7FFMAN**

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

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D A child who has taken good care of parents should inherit a larger share of the property.

**Q7FFCARE**

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

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E To continue the family line, one must have at least one son.

**Q7FFNDMN**

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

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F One should take good care of the ancestral grave and pass on the next generation.

**Q7FFGRV**

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

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

A If husband's family and wife's family need help at the same time, a married woman should help husband's family first.

**Q7PRMAN**

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

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B One must put familial well-being and interest before one's own.

**Q7PRFF**

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

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Q37-1 You will be now asked questions about relationship between yourself and your parents. Are your parents alive now?

**PMDTH**

1 Both of them are alive.      2 Only father is alive.      3 Only mother is alive.      4 Both of them are deceased.

Q37-2 How frequently did you do each of the following things to your own parent(s) for the last 12 months?

You---->Own Parent(s)      Very frequently    Often    Sometimes    Seldom    Not at all

**HLPE2PM** A Providing financial support-----> 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5

**HLPP2PM** B Taking care of household chores  
(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation,  
shopping, running errands, etc.) or  
health care-----> 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5

Q37-3 How frequently did your own parent(s) do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?

Own Parent(s)---->You      Very frequently    Often    Sometimes    Seldom    Not at all

**HLPEFPM** A Providing financial support-----> 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5

**HLPPFPM** B Taking care of household chores  
(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation,  
shopping, running errands, etc.) or  
child care-----> 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5

Q37-4 How would you rate your parents' health condition?

Very good      Very bad      Deceased

←----->

**PPHLTH** Your father-----> 1    2    3    4    5    6

**MMHLTH** Your mother-----> 1    2    3    4    5    6

The following are questions regarding marriage and relationship between husband and wife.

Q38 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

A Husband should be older than wife.

**Q7MGOLD**

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

B It is not necessary to have children in a marriage.

**Q7MGCC**

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

C Married men are generally happier than unmarried men.

**Q7MGMNHP**

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

D Married women are generally happier than unmarried women.

**Q7MGWNHP**

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

E It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married.

**Q7MGCOH**

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

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F People who want to divorce must wait until children are grown up.

**Q7MGDVCC**

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

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G Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage.

**Q7MGDVGD**

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

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Q39 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.
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Q40 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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

**Q7WWHPHH**

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

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

**Q7WWHHX**

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

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C Men ought to do a larger share of household work than they do now.

**Q7WWMNCK**

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

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D During economic recession, it is all right for women to be laid-off than prior to men.

**Q7WWLOFF**

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

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Q41 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

A It is better for children to keep contact with parents even after they got divorced.

**OPDVCNT**

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

B One can bring up children-in-law as well as his/her own children.

**OPDVSTEP**

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

C Children can be brought up properly even by a single parent.

**OPDVSGL**

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

You will be asked questions about your family life.

Q42 How often do you and your family have a supper together? (Family here indicates family members who are currently living together with you.)

**FQFFDNRE**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Less than once a year	Not living with any family members

Q43 How often do you and your family do leisure activities together? (Family here indicates family members who are currently living together with you.)

**FQFFLSR**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Less than once a year	Not living with any family members

Q44 How often does your family make use of the following for supper? If you live alone, please answer about your own condition.

		Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
<b>FQFDOUT</b>	A Eating out at restaurants ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
<b>FQFDBOX</b>	B Boxed meals on the market ---->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
<b>FQFDFRZN</b>	C Delicatessen or frozen meal --->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7

Q45 Have you ever got married? If so, how many times have you got married?

**XMARRY**

I have married  times.                      I have never married. →

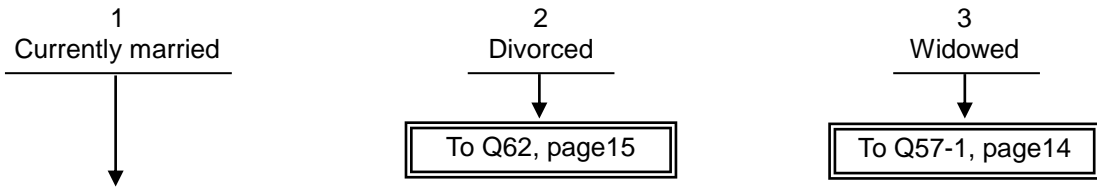
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Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

**NUMMARRY**

Q46 How old were you when you got married? If you have married plural times, please answer for each.

<b>AGE1MG</b>	<b>AGE2MG</b>	<b>AGE3MG</b>	<b>AGE4MG</b>
1st time <input type="text"/> yrs	2nd time <input type="text"/> yrs	3rd time <input type="text"/> yrs	4th time <input type="text"/> yrs

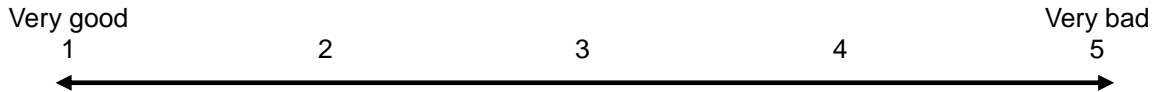
Q47 Are you married now?  
**DOMARRYZ**



Q48 How old is your spouse?  
**SPAGEZ**

yrs

Q49 How would you rate your spouse's health condition?  
**SS5HLTHE**

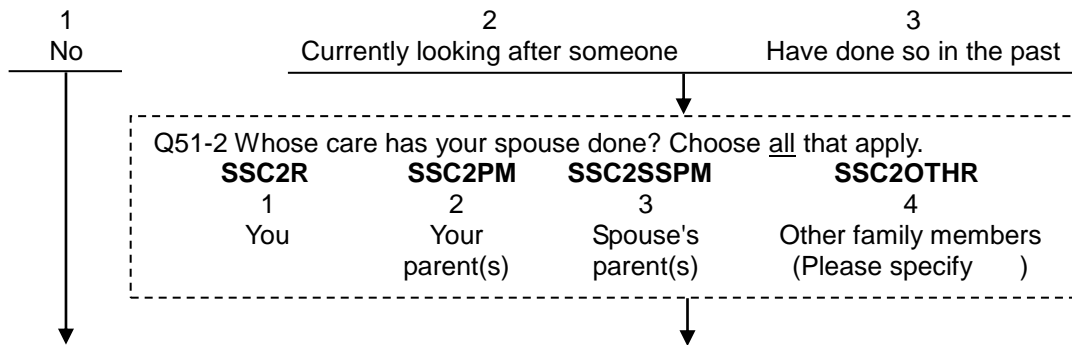


Q50 How often does your spouse do the followings?

- |                 |   | Almost everyday | Several times a week | About once a week | About once a month | Several times a year | About once a year | Never |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| <b>SSFQ7CK</b>  | A Prepare the evening meal ----->                           | 1.....          | 2.....               | 3.....            | 4.....             | 5.....               | 6.....            | 7     |
| <b>SSFQ7WSH</b> | B Do the laundry ----->                                     | 1.....          | 2.....               | 3.....            | 4.....             | 5.....               | 6.....            | 7     |
| <b>SSFQ7SHP</b> | C Shop for groceries -----><br>(daily goods and foodstuffs) | 1.....          | 2.....               | 3.....            | 4.....             | 5.....               | 6.....            | 7     |
| <b>SSFQ7CLN</b> | D Clean the house ----->                                    | 1.....          | 2.....               | 3.....            | 4.....             | 5.....               | 6.....            | 7     |
| <b>SSFQ7GRB</b> | E Take out the garbage ----->                               | 1.....          | 2.....               | 3.....            | 4.....             | 5.....               | 6.....            | 7     |

Q51-1 Has your spouse ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)? (Including you had nursing care from your spouse.)

**SSCARE**



Q52 How true is the following statement to you? "My spouse listens to my troubles."

**SSTRLSTN**

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|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 1         | 2          | 3             | 4                       | 5               | 6            | 7               |  |
| Very true | Quite true | Somewhat true | Neither true nor untrue | Somewhat untrue | Quite untrue | Not true at all |  |

Q53 How true is the following statement to you? "My spouse speaks his/her troubles to me."

**SSTRSPK**

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|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 1         | 2          | 3             | 4                       | 5               | 6            | 7               |  |
| Very true | Quite true | Somewhat true | Neither true nor untrue | Somewhat untrue | Quite untrue | Not true at all |  |



The following are questions about your marriage.  
 If you got married two and more times, please answer your latest marriage.

Q57-1 How did you get to know your current spouse for the first time?

**FSTMTSS**

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|----------------|---|-----------|
| 1              | 2                                       | 3         |
| By arrangement | By introduction<br>(except arrangement) | By myself |

Q57-2A Who arranged or introduced the first meeting?

**WHOINTSS**

- 1 Siblings or cousins
- 2 Parents or other relatives
- 3 Friends or classmates
- 4 Colleagues
- 5 Neighbors
- 6 Match-maker or professional match-maker company
- 7 Other(Please specify )

Q57-2B Where did you meet your spouse?

**WHRMTSS**

- 1 In neighborhood
- 2 At school
- 3 At workplace
- 4 On other occasions  
(Please specify )

Q58 Was it the first marriage for your spouse?

**XSSRMG**

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1 First marriage | 2 Remarriage |
|------------------|--------------|

Q59 To what extent do you think your own parent(s) influenced your decision of the current marriage partner?

**INFLPMMG**

- 1 Very much
- 2 Fairly much
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 5 Parents not alive at that time

Q60 Have you received any financial assistance from your own parent(s) for things such as house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and how much?

**HLPMPGM**

- 1 Yes, very much
- 2 Yes, some
- 3 No, not at all
- 4 Both had deceased earlier

Q61 Have you received any financial assistance from your parent(s)-in-law for things such as house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and how much?

**HLPMPML**

- 1 Yes, very much
- 2 Yes, some
- 3 No, not at all
- 4 Both had deceased earlier

Lastly, you will be asked relationship with your child(ren).

Q62 Do you have a child who is aged 18 or more?

**XCC18**

1 Yes  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 No  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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This is the end of the survey.  
 Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Q63 Which adult child do you have the most frequent contact with, including face-to-face, by telephone, mails, or on the internet? If you think you have the same degree of contact with more than one adult child, please choose the child to whom you talked most in recent days.

**CC18CNT**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Eldest son       | 5 Eldest son-in-law       |
| 2 Younger son      | 6 Younger son-in-law      |
| 3 Eldest daughter  | 7 Eldest daughter-in-law  |
| 4 Younger daughter | 8 Younger daughter-in-law |

Q64 For the adult child you just mentioned, does he/she co-reside with you?

**LVTGCC18**

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|-------|------|
| 1 Yes | 2 No |
|-------|------|

Q65 How frequently did you do each of the following things to your adult child you just mentioned in Q63 for the last 12 months?

You---->Adult child		Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all
<b>HLPE2CC</b>	A Providing financial support----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>HLPP2CC</b>	B Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or child care----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5

Q66 How frequently did your adult child you mentioned in Q63 do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?

Adult child---->You		Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all
<b>HLPEFCC</b>	A Providing financial support----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>HLPPFCC</b>	B Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or health care----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5

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

**WEIGHT**