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**Ninth 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  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 Do you make use of the following? Choose all that apply.

<b>DOCOMPJ</b>	<b>DOCOMP</b>	<b>DOPHS</b>	<b>DONONEX</b>
1	2	3	4
PC (at work or school)	PC (at home)	Cellular phone (including PHS)	None

Q5 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

**FQSPORT**

1	2	3	4	5
More than several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	Scarcely any exercise

Q6 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

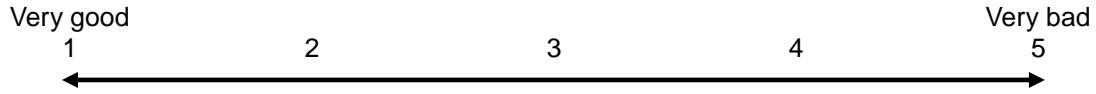
Q7 How often do you do the following?

		Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
<b>FQ7FFDNR</b>	A Have a family dinner ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FQ7RSEE</b>	B Dine and/or meet with friends ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FQ7CKDNR</b>	C Prepare the evening meal ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FQ7WASH</b>	D Do the laundry ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FQ7SHOP</b>	E Shop for groceries (daily goods and foodstuffs) ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FQ7CLEAN</b>	F Clean the house ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FQ7GARB</b>	G Take out the garbage ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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

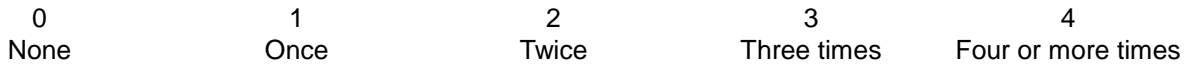
Q8 How would you rate your health condition?

**OP5HLTHE**



Q9 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**

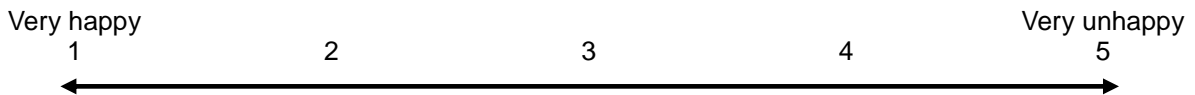


Q10 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? (Circle a number as in the example.)

		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.

Q11 In general, are you happy?

**OP5HAPPE**



Q12 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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

Q13 These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks.  
 For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.  
 How much of the time during the past 4 weeks...

			All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
<b>SFMHPEAC</b>	A	Have you felt calm and peaceful?	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5
<b>SFMHENGY</b>	B	Did you have a lot of energy?	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5
<b>SFMHDPRS</b>	C	Have you felt downhearted and depressed?	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5

Q14 Which is your favorite color, and which color do you think most represents the current era?

			Red	Orange	Yellow	Yellow-green	Green	Blue	Violet	Pink	Brown	White	Grey	Black
<b>COLFAV</b>	A	Favorite color→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>COLMOD</b>	B	Current era---	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

You will be now asked questions your living circumstances.

Q15 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 (Please specify )

Q16 Do you use any of the following at home? Choose all that apply.

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|-----------------|---|---|
| <b>DOECSLP</b>  | 1 | Solar panel (Solar energy generation)   |
| <b>DOECMNP</b>  | 2 | Midnight power (Discount on midnight power from an electric power company)  |
| <b>DOECWC</b>   | 3 | Ecowill (Gas engine water heating system with home power generation) /<br>Ecocute (Natural refrigerant heat pump water heater) etc. |
| <b>DOECLMC</b>  | 4 | Low-emission car (LP Gas vehicles and hybrid car etc.)  |
| <b>DOECNONE</b> | 5 | None of the above   |

Q17 How often do you do the following?

			Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<b>FQ4DENKI</b>	A	Always turn off lights or appliances not in use	→ 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4
<b>FQ4ELC</b>	B	Try to save electricity	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4

Q18 How long have you been living in the same area?

**XLIVEYR**

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

Q19 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

**WLLIVE**

- |                       |                             |   |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1                     | 2                           | 3   | 4   |
| Yes,<br>I do forever. | Yes,<br>for the time being. | No, I want to move to an<br>other area if possible. | No, I want to move to an<br>other area immediately. |

Q20 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

**OP3ECN3A**

- |                |               |                 |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1              | 2             | 3               |
| Getting better | Getting worse | Stayed the same |

Q21 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

**OP5FFINX**

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

Q22 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**

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

Q23 When you were in the third year of junior high school, what was your class rank? If you attended school under the old system before WWII, please answer your class rank in the last year of compulsory education.

**OP5SCHPF**

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|-----|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| 1   | 2              | 3                   | 4               | 5    |
| Low | Relatively low | About in the middle | Relatively high | High |

Q24 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 |

Q25 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

**OP5LEVK**

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

Q26 Do you feel anxious about your economic situation in the future?

**AXECNSF**

- |                      |                          |                        |                                 |                              |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                    | 2                        | 3                      | 4                               | 5                            |
| I feel very anxious. | I feel somewhat anxious. | I have mixed feelings. | I don't feel anxious very much. | I don't feel anxious at all. |

Q27 If the occasion arises, would you like to participate in volunteer activities in the future?

**WLVLDO**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1                     | 2                       | 3           |
| Yes, I do definitely. | Yes, I do, if possible. | No I don't. |

Q28-1 Have you made the following donations in the past year? Choose all that apply.

- |                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| <b>XDNTREG</b>  | 1 | I donated regularly.  |
| <b>XDNTBOX</b>  | 2 | I donated to collection boxes on street corners or in convenience stores, etc.                                  |
| <b>XDNTSCH</b>  | 3 | I donated in response to fundraising by schools or local organizations.   |
| <b>XDNTMASS</b> | 4 | I donated in response to appeals from media/mass communications (via bank transfer, internet, telephone, etc.). |
| <b>XDNTOTHR</b> | 5 | Others (Please specify _____)   |
- 
- |                 |   |                                |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>XDNTNONE</b> | 6 | I have not made any donations. |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|

Q28-2 About how much did you donate in total over the past year?

**SZDNT**

- 1 Up to 500 yen
- 2 Up to 1,000 yen
- 3 Up to 5,000 yen
- 4 Up to 10,000 yen
- 5 Up to 50,000 yen
- 6 Up to 100,000 yen
- 7 Up to 200,000 yen
- 8 200,001 yen or over

You will be now asked questions regarding your thoughts on politics and policies.

Q29 Who do you think should be responsible for the following? Choose a number from 1 to 5 for each.

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

Q30 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

**OP5RADCA**

- |              |   |   |   |             |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| Conservative | 2 | 3 | 4 | Progressive |
| 1            |   |   |   | 5           |

Q31 What is your opinion of the following statement? "It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between families with high incomes and those with low incomes."

**Q5GVEQAA**

- |       |                |                            |                   |          |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1     | 2              | 3                          | 4                 | 5        |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

Q32 Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

- XX8PLPTY**
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Liberal Democratic Party<br>2 Democratic Party of Japan<br>3 New <i>Komeito</i><br>4 Japanese Communist Party<br>5 Social Democratic Party<br>6 <i>Minnanoto</i> (Your Party)<br>7 Other party ( )<br>8 There is no particular party I support.<br>9 Don't know | <i>Additional codes based on the content of "7 other"</i><br>10 <i>Kokumin shinto</i> (The People's New Party)<br>11 <i>Tachiagare Nippon</i> (The Sunrise Party of Japan)<br>12 <i>Osaka Ishinnokai</i><br>13 <i>Okinawa syakaitaisyuto</i><br>(The Political Local Party Of Okinawa) |
|---|--|

Q33 Which political party do you feel has the ability to take control of political power? Choose all that apply.

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|--|--|
| <p><b>OLDPOK</b> 1 Liberal Democratic Party<br/> <b>ODPOK</b> 2 Democratic Party of Japan<br/> <b>OKOMEIOK</b> 3 New <i>Komeito</i><br/> <b>OCOMMPOK</b> 4 Japanese Communist Party<br/> <b>OSDPOK</b> 5 Social Democratic Party<br/> <b>OMINNAOK</b> 6 <i>Minnanoto</i> (Your Party)<br/> <b>OOTHEROK</b> 7 Other party ( )<br/> <b>ONOPLOK</b> 8 There is no particular party I support.<br/> <b>OPLPDONT</b> 9 Don't know</p> | <p><i>Additional codes based on the content of "7 other"</i><br/> <b>OKOKUMOK</b> <i>Kokumin shinto</i><br/>                 (The People's New Party)<br/> <b>OTACHIOK</b> <i>Tachiagare Nippon</i><br/>                 (The Sunrise Party of Japan)<br/> <b>OSHINTOK</b> <i>Shinto Nippon</i><br/> <b>OISHINOK</b> <i>Osaka Ishinnokai</i></p> |
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Q34 Which type of government do you prefer in the future? Choose only one.

- DESADMIN**
- 1 Government led by Democratic Party of Japan
  - 2 Government led by Liberal Democratic Party
  - 3 Coalition government led by Democratic Party of Japan and Liberal Democratic Party
  - 4 Government under a new political framework with a realignment of national parties
  - 5 Government under a new political framework with a realignment of political parties including local parties.
  - 6 Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Q35 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

- QFNRINCR** 1 For 2 Against

Q36 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

Q37 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

Q38 During the past year, did anyone break into your home?

- XSTOLN1Y** 1 Yes 2 No

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

Q39 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

**APPCCNUM**

- |      |     |     |       |      |  |
|------|-----|-----|-------|------|--|
| 0    | 1   | 2   | 3     | 4    | 5                                      |
| None | One | Two | Three | Four | Five or more<br>(Please specify _____) |
- APPCCNMX**

Q40 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

- OP2GNR** 1 Desirable 2 Undesirable

Q41 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>Q4DIVOK</b>	A A person, who is not satisfied with his/her spouse, should be able to divorce at any time. -----→	1	2	3	4
<b>Q4WWJBIA</b>	B If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job. →	1	2	3	4
<b>Q4WNMGA</b>	C Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage. -----→	1	2	3	4
<b>Q4WWHHX</b>	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
<b>Q4MNMGA</b>	F Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage. -----→	1	2	3	4
<b>Q4WWHPHH</b>	I It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself. ---→	1	2	3	4

Q42 Do you agree or disagree with the statement that "we should save electric consumption even the living standard would become worse?"

**Q4SAVELC**

1	2	3	4
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

Q43 What do you think of the appropriate rate of consumption tax?

**OPCNSMTX**

1	2	3	4	5	6
0%	1-4%	5% (current rate)	6-9%	10-14%	15% or more

Q44-1 Do you follow a religion?

**DORL**

1	2	3
Yes	Although I do not believe in personally, I have a family religion.	No

Q44-2 Please name the religion.  
**XXRL**  
(Please specify )

Q44-3 How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?  
**DO3PIOUS**

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

Q45 Do you work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as your main job?

**JOBNPO**

1 I work for a public or non-profit institution.  
2 I do not work for a public or non-profit institution.  
3 Currently, I do not work for pay.

Q46 Does your spouse work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as his/her main job?

**SSJBNPO**

1 My spouse works for a public or non-profit institution.  
2 My spouse does not work for a public or non-profit institution.  
3 Currently, my spouse does not work for pay.  
4 I don't have spouse.



You will be now asked your thoughts on people and organization.

Q47 Are you a member of the following organizations or groups? If so, please indicate whether you are actively involved or not. (A membership includes both online and offline activities.)

		Yes, actively involved	Yes, but hardly involved	No
<b>PRTPLTGP</b>	A Political association	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTNBAS</b>	B Residential/neighborhood association	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTVLNTR</b>	C Social service club (Volunteer group/ NPO)	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTCIVIL</b>	D Citizens' movement/ Consumers' cooperative group	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTRL</b>	E Religious group	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTALUM</b>	F Alumni association	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTHOBBY</b>	G Recreational association (hobby and sports)	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTUNION</b>	H Labor union	-----→ 1	..... 2	..... 3
<b>PRTPROF</b>	I Occupational/Professional association/Trade association	--→ 1	..... 2	..... 3

Q48 Among the organizations/groups you mentioned in Q47, in which of them did you participate most actively in the last 12 months? Choose one that applies.

**PRTMSTAT**

- 1 Political association
- 2 Residential/neighborhood association
- 3 Social service club (Volunteer group/NPO)
- 4 Citizens' movement/Consumers' cooperative group
- 5 Religious group
- 6 Alumni association
- 7 Recreational association (hobby and sports)
- 8 Labor union
- 9 Occupational/Professional association/Trade association
- 10 None of them



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Q49 Of this organization/group, which of the following best describes the relationships among the members? Choose one that applies.

**ORGHIERA**

- 1 There are clear authority lines between superiors and subordinates.
- 2 There are superiors and subordinates, but members rotate in those roles.
- 3 There are not clear authority lines, and members are mostly equal to each other.
- 4 Members are fundamentally equal to each other.

Q50 Are members in this organization/group different from each other in the way they think and do things?  
Choose one that applies.

**ORGHOMO**

- 1 Almost all members are similar to each other.
- 2 There are more members who are similar than those who are different.
- 3 There are more members who are different than those who are similar.
- 4 Almost all members are different from each other.

To all respondents

Q51 On an ordinary day, with how many family members or relatives, excluding those who live with you, do you have contact through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimate is:

**PINTDFA**

- |       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| 1 0   | 5 10-19       |
| 2 1-2 | 6 20-49       |
| 3 3-4 | 7 50-99       |
| 4 5-9 | 8 100 or more |

Q52 On an ordinary day, with how many people other than family members or relatives do you have contact through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimate is:

**PINTDOT**

- |       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| 1 0   | 5 10-19       |
| 2 1-2 | 6 20-49       |
| 3 3-4 | 7 50-99       |
| 4 5-9 | 8 100 or more |

Q53 Among nonkin contacts with whom you frequently socialize, which of the following best describes social characteristics of these people? From your viewpoint, Choose one that applies.

**NOKINST**

- 1 You have contact more with people who are socially higher than those who are lower
- 2 The majority of people with whom you have contact are socially equivalent to you
- 3 You have contact more with people who are socially lower than those who are higher

Q54 Do you have any relatives, friends, or acquaintances that fit the following occupational descriptions? An acquaintance is someone whom you know enough to have conversations with.

- |                  |                                |             |      |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------|
| <b>OCPPROF</b>   | A Professor ----->             | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>OCPLAW</b>    | B Lawyer ----->                | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>OCPNURS</b>   | C Nurse ----->                 | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>OCPCOMP</b>   | D Computer programmer ----->   | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>OCPTTEACH</b> | E Middle school teacher -----> | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>OCPPERS</b>   | F Personnel manager ----->     | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>OCPFARM</b>   | G Farmer ----->                | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |
| <b>OCPHAIR</b>   | H Hair dresser ----->          | 1 Yes ..... | 2 No |

Q55 Do you have following relatives, friends, or acquaintances?

**ACQABRD** A Relatives, friends, or acquaintances  
in a foreign country -----→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No

**ACQFNR** B Acquaintances of foreign origin  
(Foreign origin means the person is not  
a legal citizen of your country) --→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No

Q56-1 During the process of getting your current/last job, how many people (relatives, friends, or acquaintances) helped you in all kinds of ways, e.g., telling you job opportunities, putting a good word for you, etc. If you do not work for pay at this time, please tell us about your last main paid job.

**JBNETNUM**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more Never have had a job.

Q56-2 Were the kinds of help provided useful to getting/securing your job?

**JBNETUSE**

1 2 3  
No Yes, to some extent Yes, to a great extent,

Q57-1 How often do you go out to eat or drink with three or more nonkin others?

**EATNKFQ**

1 2 3 4 5  
Very often Often Sometimes Few Never

Q57-2 Do the following situations occur to these occasions?

**EATNKHI** A Someone with special status  
often speaks first -----→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No  
**EATNKDOM** B One or two people often dominate  
the conversation -----→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No  
**EATNKSEA** C Seating is often carefully managed  
even on informal occasions -----→ 1 Yes ..... 2 No

Q57-3 How often do you meet new friends on these occasions?

**EATNKNEW**

1 2 3 4 5  
Very often Often Sometimes Few Never

Q58 Please answer the following questions A to E by recalling the most recent instance that occurs to you.

A In dealing with the emotional/psychological problems that occurred to you last time, tell me the one channel from which you sought help first. Choose one that applies.

**HLPWRRY**

- 1 Co-residence family
- 2 Other relatives
- 3 Work colleagues
- 4 Neighbors
- 5 Friends
- 6 Professional workers/institutions (e.g., Counselor, Psychiatrist, etc.)
- 7 Did not seek help to anybody
- 8 Never had such a problem

B In dealing with the health problems that occurred to you last time, tell me the one channel from which you sought help first. Choose one that applies.

- HPLHLTH**
- 1 Co-residence family
  - 2 Other relatives
  - 3 Work colleagues
  - 4 Neighbors
  - 5 Friends
  - 6 Professional workers/institutions (Doctor, health care professionals etc.)
  - 7 Did not seek help to anybody
  - 8 Never had such a problem

C In dealing with problems about household chores, childcare, or elderly care that occurred to you last time, tell me the one channel from which you sought help first. Choose one that applies.

- H LPCARE**
- 1 Co-residence family
  - 2 Other relatives
  - 3 Work colleagues
  - 4 Neighbors
  - 5 Friends
  - 6 Professional workers/institutions (Childcare person, nurse, etc.)
  - 7 Did not seek help to anybody
  - 8 Never had such a problem

D In dealing with the financial problems that occurred to you last time, tell me the one channel from which you sought help first. Choose one that applies.

- HLPFIN**
- 1 Co-residence family
  - 2 Other relatives
  - 3 Work colleagues
  - 4 Neighbors
  - 5 Friends
  - 6 Professional workers/institutions (at financial institutions, etc.)
  - 7 Did not seek help to anybody
  - 8 Never had such a problem

E In dealing with the emergency/disaster that occurred to you last time, tell me the one channel from which you sought help first. Choose one that applies.

- HLPDIS**
- 1 Co-residence family
  - 2 Other relatives
  - 3 Work colleagues
  - 4 Neighbors
  - 5 Friends
  - 6 Professional workers/institutions (at financial institutions, etc.)
  - 7 Did not seek help to anybody
  - 8 Never had such a problem

Q59 Now we would like to ask about interactions with your neighbors. Please answer the number of neighbors that fits the following statements.

- |                 |  | 0 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-9 | 10 or more |
|-----------------|--|---|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| <b>NNBGREET</b> | A Neighbors on greeting terms (i.e., having minimum interaction in daily life) →                               | 1 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5          |
| <b>NNBFAVOR</b> | B Neighbors you could ask for a favor when needed (e.g., watering plants, feeding pets, or giving an advice) → | 1 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5          |

Q60 To what extent do you have a hard time discussing with the following people/acquaintances if they had different opinions on social issues of public interest?

- |                |   | A great Deal | Some | A little | Not at all |
|----------------|---|--------------|------|----------|------------|
| <b>SOTOLEQ</b> | A with those who have equal social status to you →    | 1            | 2    | 3        | 4          |
| <b>SOTOLHI</b> | B with those who have higher social status than you → | 1            | 2    | 3        | 4          |
| <b>SOTOLLO</b> | C with those who have lower social status than you →  | 1            | 2    | 3        | 4          |

Q61 How often have you participated in group discussions (either formal or informal discussion among 3 or more people) about the following community or local issues during the last 12 months?

			Never	Several times	About every month	About every week
MEETENV	A	Environmental issues (air/water/noise pollution, garbage, sand storm, etc)	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
MEETEDU	B	Educational issues (bullying, juvenile misbehavior, education expense, etc)	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
MEETSAFE	C	Safety issues (disaster and crime preventions, etc.)	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
MEETCONS	D	Consumer issues (food safety, goods quality, fraud, etc.)	-----→ 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....

Q62 Have you participated in the following activities of public interest during the last 12 months? Choose all that apply.

- VOLCOMM** 1 Volunteer activities to improve my community  
(improve environment, increase safety, revitalize the town, etc.)
- VOLSPORT** 2 Volunteer activities associated with sports, culture, arts, and/or scholarliness  
(sport coaching, promoting traditional culture, providing technical knowledge, etc)
- VOLVULN** 3 Volunteer activities associated with socially vulnerable groups  
(disabled, children, elderly, victims of a disaster, people from other countries, etc)
- VOLOOTHER** 4 Other volunteer activities (specify )
- VOLPOL** 5 Activities associated with political issues  
(signed a petition, took part in a demonstration or protest, etc)
- VOLNO** 6 None of the above

Q63 To what extent do you agree that people in your residential community are able to collaboratively cope with the situation caused by a natural disaster?

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

Q64 In the last major election that occurred to you, did someone ask you to vote for a specific candidate or to engage in some other type of political activity? Choose all that apply.

- ELCFAM** 1 Family member or relative
- ELCWORK** 2 Co-worker
- ELCNB** 3 Neighbor
- ELCFRI** 4 Friend
- ELCRELIG** 5 Religious leader or member
- ELCHOBBY** 6 Fellow member of a club or voluntary organization
- ELCCAMP** 7 Campaign worker
- ELCOTHER** 8 Other (Specify)
- ELCNO** 9 None of the above



Q68 Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

**OP4TRUST**

- 1 People can almost always be trusted.
- 2 People can usually be trusted.
- 3 You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people.
- 4 You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people.

Q69 Do you feel that you have the power to make important decisions to change the course of your life? Please choose an option closest to you.

**POWCHGLF**

- 1 Mostly unable to change life
- 2 Somewhat unable to change life
- 3 Somewhat able to change life
- 4 Mostly able to change life

Q70 At present, do you own any of the financial products listed below? Choose all that apply.

- |                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| <b>FINBOND</b>  | 1 | Bonds (Government bond, Foreign bond, Local bond, Corporate bond) |
| <b>FINFRGN</b>  | 2 | Foreign currency account  |
| <b>FININVTR</b> | 3 | Investment trust  |
| <b>FINSTOCK</b> | 4 | Publicly traded stock   |
| <b>FINOTHER</b> | 5 | Other (specify _____ )  |
| <b>FINNO</b>    | 6 | None of the above   |

Lastly, you will be asked questions your thoughts on natural disaster.

Q71 How likely do you think the following types of disaster will occur in your current residential region, in such a scale as to force the residents into the emergency evacuation?

		Most Likely	Likely	Less Likely	Unlikely
<b>DISQUAKE</b>	A Earthquake -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>DISTSNM</b>	B Tsunami -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>DISFLOOD</b>	C Flood due to high tide water and overflow of rivers -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>DISVOLC</b>	D Volcanic Eruption -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>DISLAND</b>	E Landslide and avalanche of sand and stone -----→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>DISNUC</b>	F Accidents of Nuclear Power Plants→	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

Q72 How much are you afraid of any types of disaster will occur in your residential region, in such a scale as to force the residents into the emergency evacuation?

**AXDIS**

- |              |      |          |            |
|--------------|------|----------|------------|
| 1            | 2    | 3        | 4          |
| A great Deal | Some | A little | Not at all |

Q73 Which do you think will be the best nuclear-power policy for Japan?

**OPNUCPOL**

- 1 Construct more nuclear reactors
- 2 Resume the operation of the existing nuclear reactors without constructing new ones
- 3 Abolish some nuclear reactors while keeping others operating
- 4 Abolish all the nuclear reactors in the long run
- 5 Abolish all the nuclear reactors immediately

More questions on the back

Q74 During the last 12 months, did you do any of the following activities related to natural disasters? Choose all that apply.

- SUPMONEY** 1 Made a donation or contributed to a fund-raising
- SUPGOODS** 2 Sent goods
- SUPPURCH** 3 Purchased goods and services from the suffered areas
- SUPINV** 4 Invested in businesses in suffered areas
- SUPBONDS** 5 Purchased Japanese Government Bond
- SUPVOLIN** 6 Engaged in volunteer activities in suffered areas
- SUPVOLOT** 7 Engaged in volunteer activities outside suffered areas (aid shipment; fund-raising and so on)
- SUPOTHER** 8 Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_ )
- SUPNO** 9 None of the above

Q75 How did the opportunities to have conversations with the following people change after the Great East Japan Earthquake, including phone calls and emails?

- |               |   |                   | Somewhat<br>Increased | Somewhat<br>increased | Did not<br>change | Somewhat<br>decreased | Decreased |         |         |                              |
|---------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------|
| <b>CHCOPP</b> | A | Father            | ----->                | 1                     | ..... 2           | ..... 3               | ..... 4   | ..... 5 | ..... 6 | No father present            |
| <b>CHCOMM</b> | B | Mother            | ----->                | 1                     | ..... 2           | ..... 3               | ..... 4   | ..... 5 | ..... 6 | No mother present            |
| <b>CHCOCC</b> | C | Children          | ----->                | 1                     | ..... 2           | ..... 3               | ..... 4   | ..... 5 | ..... 6 | No children present          |
| <b>CHCOSS</b> | D | Spouse or partner | ----->                | 1                     | ..... 2           | ..... 3               | ..... 4   | ..... 5 | ..... 6 | No spouse or partner present |

Q76 Did the Great East Japan Earthquake have any influence on your work or workplace? Choose all that apply. Choose "14" if you were not employed at that time.

- |                 |    |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|----|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>QKWRKHR</b>  | 1  | Working hours was reduced             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKWRKRED</b> | 2  | Workload was reduced                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKHOME</b>   | 3  | Being told to stay home               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKBUSDAY</b> | 4  | Business days was changed             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKOVRTM</b>  | 5  | Overtime work was increased           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKBNKOWN</b> | 6  | Your workplace went bankrupt          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKBNKCLI</b> | 7  | Your clients went bankrupt            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKWGDWN</b>  | 8  | Wage was reduced                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKFIRED</b>  | 9  | Got laid off                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKNORENW</b> | 10 | Contract was not renewed              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKRETIRE</b> | 11 | Voluntarily retired                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKOT</b>     | 12 | Other (specify _____ )                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKNOINF</b>  | 13 | Not directly or indirectly influenced |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>QKUNEMP</b>  | 14 | Unemployed at that time               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
- Additional variables based on the content of "12 Other"*
- QKSPOW** Saving Power/Power Stoppage
  - QKSHOG** Shortage of Goods
  - QKHARR** Harmful Rumor
  - QKDECUS** Decline Customer
  - QKINCB** Increase Business
  - QKINCS** Increase in Sales
  - QKDWE** Dealing with Earthquake

Q77 How anxious are you about food contamination by radioactive substances?

- AXFDRAD**
- |              |                  |                |                    |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1            | 2                | 3              | 4                  |
| Very anxious | Somewhat anxious | Not so anxious | Not anxious at all |

Q78 How severe are the following issues in the area of your local residence? Please do not limit to pollution due to radioactive substances.

- |               |   |                 | Very<br>severe | Somewhat<br>severe | Not so<br>severe | Not severe<br>at all |         |
|---------------|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| <b>ENHMAP</b> | A | Air pollution   | ----->         | 1                  | ..... 2          | ..... 3              | ..... 4 |
| <b>ENHMWP</b> | B | Water pollution | ----->         | 1                  | ..... 2          | ..... 3              | ..... 4 |
| <b>ENHMSP</b> | C | Soil pollution  | ----->         | 1                  | ..... 2          | ..... 3              | ..... 4 |

Q79 Do you agree or disagree with tax increase to secure financial resources needed for the reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake?

- OPTAXQK**
- |       |          |
|-------|----------|
| 1     | 2        |
| Agree | Disagree |

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

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