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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 How often do you read news articles on the Internet?

FQ6NWSIN

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Almost everyday | Several times a week | About once a week | Less than once a week | Never | I don't use the Internet |

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 do the following?

- | | | Almost everyday | Several times a week | About once a week | About once a month | Several times a year | About once a year | Never |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| FQ7FFDNR | A Have a family dinner -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| FQ7FRSEE | B Dine and/or meet with friends -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| FQ7CKDNR | C Prepare the evening meal-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| FQ7WASH | D Do the laundry -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| FQ7SHOP | E Shop for groceries (daily goods and foodstuffs)-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| FQ7CLEAN | F Clean the house-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| FQ7GARB | G Take out the garbage -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| FQ7RPH | H Simple home repairs
(Replacing light bulbs, fixing walls and gardens, etc.) -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Q7 How would you rate your health condition?

OP5HLTHZ

- | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|------|
| Good | | | | Poor |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| ←-----> | | | | |

Q8-1 Do you smoke?

DOSMOKEX

1
I am a smoker.

2
I used to smoke, but I have
stopped smoking.

3
I have scarcely/
never smoked.

Q8-2 Have you ever tried to give up smoking?

XQTSMOKE

1 Yes 2 No

Q9 How often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

DO7DRINK

1
Almost
everyday

2
Several
times a week

3
About once
a week

4
About once
a month

5
Several
times a year

6
About once
a year

7
Never

Q10-1 Do you currently keep dogs, cats, or other kinds of pets at home? Choose all that apply.

DOPDOGE

DOPDOGI

DOPCATE

DOPCATI

DOPOTHR

DOPNONE

1

2

3

4

5

6

Dogs

Dogs

Cats

Cats

Other pets

None

(kept outdoors)

(kept indoors)

(kept outdoors)

(kept indoors)

Q10-2 How much money do you spend on medical care for your pet(s) monthly on average?

DOPMDPAY

About

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Q10-3 Are you personally taking care of those pets? Choose all that apply.

DOPCDOGE

DOPCDOGI

DOPCCATE

DOPCCATI

DOPCOTHR

DOPCNONE

1

2

3

4

5

6

Dogs

Dogs

Cats

Cats

Other pets

None of them

(kept outdoors)

(kept indoors)

(kept outdoors)

(kept indoors)

Q10-4 How much time do you spend taking care of your pet(s) daily on average?

About

--	--

hour(s)

--	--

minute(s)

DOPCTHR

DOPCMIN

Q11 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? (Circle a number as in the example.)

Satisfied

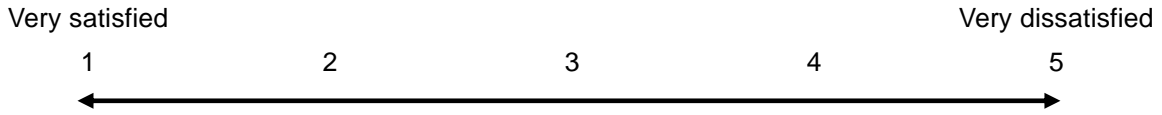
Dissatisfied



	(Example)	1	2	3	4	5	
ST5AREAY	A Area 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.

Q12 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

STALLLF



Q13 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 |
|---------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| NOFUTR | 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 |
| NOGOAL | 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 |

Q14 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 |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| SFMHPEAC | A Have you felt calm and peaceful? -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| SFMHENGY | B Did you have a lot of energy? -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| SFMHDPRS | C Have you felt downhearted and depressed?-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Q15 To what extent do you think the following statements apply to you? (Form B)
(Form A is on the last page.)

- | | | Very much like me | Mostly like me | Somewhat like me | Not much like me | Not like me at all |
|----------------|---|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| GRITS_1 | A New ideas and new projects sometimes distract me from previous ones-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GRITS_2 | B Setbacks don't discourage me-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GRITS_3 | C I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GRITS_4 | D I am a hard worker-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GRITS_5 | E I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GRITS_6 | F I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GRITS_7 | G I finish whatever I begin-----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GRITS_8 | H I am diligent -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

You will be now asked questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q16 How long have you been living in the same area?

XLIVEYR

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Since I was born | 5 For 5-10 years |
| 2 For less than a year | 6 For 10-20 years |
| 3 For 1-3 years | 7 For 20-30 years |
| 4 For 3-5 years | 8 For 30 years or more |

Q17 We would like to ask about the area 1km (approximately 15 minutes on foot) around your home. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- | | | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|-----------------|---|----------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| OPNBMTCN | A The neighbors are mutually concerned for each other. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| OPNBASS | B The neighbors are willing to provide assistance when I am in need. -----> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Q18 Do you use any of the following at home? Choose all that apply.

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

Q19 How often do you do the following?

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

Q20 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

WLLIVE

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

Q21 Do you feel anxious about the sustaining of your community?

AXCONTCM

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I feel very anxious | I feel somewhat anxious | I don't feel anxious very much | I don't feel anxious at all |

Q22 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 |

Q23 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

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

Q24 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

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

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

OP5LEVK

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

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

AXECNSF

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

Q27-1 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

Q27-2 Whose care have you done? Choose all that apply.

XC2SS	XC2PM	XC2SSPM	XC2OTHR
1	2	3	4
Spouse	Your parent(s)	Spouse's parent(s)	Other family members()

(To all respondents) You will be now asked questions about your thoughts on politics and policies.

Q28 Who do you think should be responsible for the following? Choose a number from 1 to 5 for each.

		Families			Governments	
		1	2	3	4	5
OP5SRWFE	A Livelihood of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5SRMDE	B Medical and nursing care of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCEDE	C Education expense of children	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCARE	D Raising and taking care of children	1	2	3	4	5

Q29 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 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Somewhat disagree 5 Disagree

Q30 Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

XX8PLPTY

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1 Liberal Democratic Party | 6 <i>Nippon Ishin no Kai</i> (Japan Innovation Party) |
| 2 The Democratic Party | 7 Liberal Party |
| 3 <i>New Komeito</i> | 8 Other party (please specify) |
| 4 Japanese Communist Party | 9 There is no particular party I support. |
| 5 Social Democratic Party | 10 Don't know |

Q31 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 (Please specify) |
- APPCCNMX**

Q32 If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

APPCCSXB

- | | |
|-------|--------|
| 1 Boy | 2 Girl |
|-------|--------|

Q33 Do you think it is desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

OP2GNR

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1 Desirable | 2 Undesirable |
|-------------|---------------|

Q34 Do you agree or disagree with the legalization of same-sex marriage?

Q4SAMESM

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

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

QFNINCR

- | | |
|-------|-----------|
| 1 For | 2 Against |
|-------|-----------|

Q36 Do you agree that income differences in Japan are becoming larger?

OPINCDIF

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

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

Q37 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.

Q38 What do you think of human nature? Choose a number from 1 to 7.

OP7GDEVO

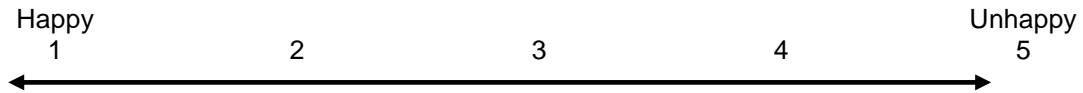
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|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Human nature is basically bad | | | | | | Human nature is basically good |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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Q39 For questions A through O, how well do you trust them?

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

Q40 Are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ



Q41 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
MEMSPORT	F Sports groups and clubs -----→	1 Yes	2 No
MEMHOBBY	G Hobby groups or clubs (chorus, photography, mountain hiking, etc.) --→	1 Yes	2 No
MEMCOOP	H Cooperative society (co-op) -----→	1 Yes	2 No

Q42-1 Do you follow a religion?

DORL

1
Yes
2
Although not practiced, I have a family religion.
3
No

Q42-2 Please name the religion.

XXRL

(Please specify _____)

Q42-3 How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?

DO3PIOUS

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

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

Q43 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
DISQUAKE	A Earthquake ----->	1	2	3	4
DISTSNM	B Tsunami ----->	1	2	3	4
DISFLOOD	C Flood due to high tide water and overflow of rivers ----->	1	2	3	4
DISTSNOW	D Heavy snow ----->	1	2	3	4
DISVOLC	E Volcanic eruption ----->	1	2	3	4
DISLAND	F Landslide and avalanche of sand and stone ----->	1	2	3	4
DISNUC	G Accidents of nuclear power plants --->	1	2	3	4

Q44 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
A great deal
2
Some
3
A little
4
Not at all

Q45 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

Q46 How anxious are you about food contamination by radioactive substances?

AXFDRAD

1
Very anxious
2
Somewhat anxious
3
Not so anxious
4
Not anxious at all

Q47 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

Q48 How severe are the following issues in the area of your local residence?

		Very severe	Somewhat severe	Not so severe	Not severe at all
ENHMAP	A Air pollution ----->	1	2	3	4
ENHMWP	B Water pollution ----->	1	2	3	4
ENHMSP	C Land pollution ----->	1	2	3	4

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

Q49 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? "Married adults should support their parents financially."

		Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
OPISMM	A Husband ---> His own parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPISMW	B Wife -----> Her own parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPISMMSS	C Husband -----> Wife's parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPISMWSS	B Wife -----> Husband's parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q50 Which child (and/or his/her family) do you think is most responsible for taking care of old parents?

Choose only one which applies.

OPPPCARE

- 1 Eldest son
- 2 Any son
- 3 Any daughter
- 4 Any son or daughter
- 5 All children
- 6 Children are not responsible.
- 7 Other (Please specify)

Q51 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.

Q7FFAETH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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

C 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

D If husband's family and wife's family need help at the same time, the wife 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

E 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

Q52 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

A Husband should be older than wife.

Q7MGOLD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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

Q7MGCC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

C Married men are generally happier than unmarried men.

Q7MGMNHP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

D Married women are generally happier than unmarried women.

Q7MGWNHP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	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

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

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

Q53 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

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

C A preschool child is likely to suffer if his/her mother works.

Q7JBMCC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

D Economic stability is the biggest benefit of being married.

Q7MGECS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

Q54-1 You will be now asked questions about relationship between you and your parents. Are your parents alive now?

PMDTH

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

Q54-2 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

Q54-3 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

Q54-4 How would you rate your parents' health condition?

			Good			Poor	Deceased	
			←----->					
PPHLTHZ	Your father	----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
MMHLTHZ	Your mother	----->	1	2	3	4	5	6

Now, you will be asked questions about your family life.

Q55 How often do you and your family participate in 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

Q56 Have you ever got married? If so, how many times have you got married?

XMARRY

1
I have married times.

NUMMARRY

2
I have never married.

This is the end of the survey.
Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Q57 How old were you when you got married? If you have married plural times, please answer for each.

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

Q58 Are you married now?

DOMARRYZ

1
Currently married
↓

2
Divorced
↓
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3
Widowed
↓
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Q59 How old is your spouse?

SPAGEZ

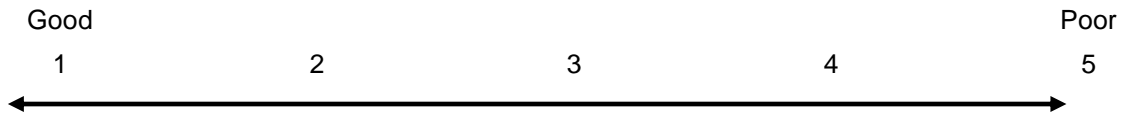
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Q60 How often does your spouse do the followings?

		Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
SSFQ7CK	A Prepare the supper----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
SSFQ7WSH	B Do the laundry ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
SSFQ7SHP	C Shop for groceries -----> (Daily goods and foodstuffs)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
SSFQ7CLN	D Clean the house ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
SSFQ7GRB	E Take out the garbage ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
SSFQ7RPH	F Simple home repairs (replacing light bulbs, fixing walls and gardens, etc.) ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7

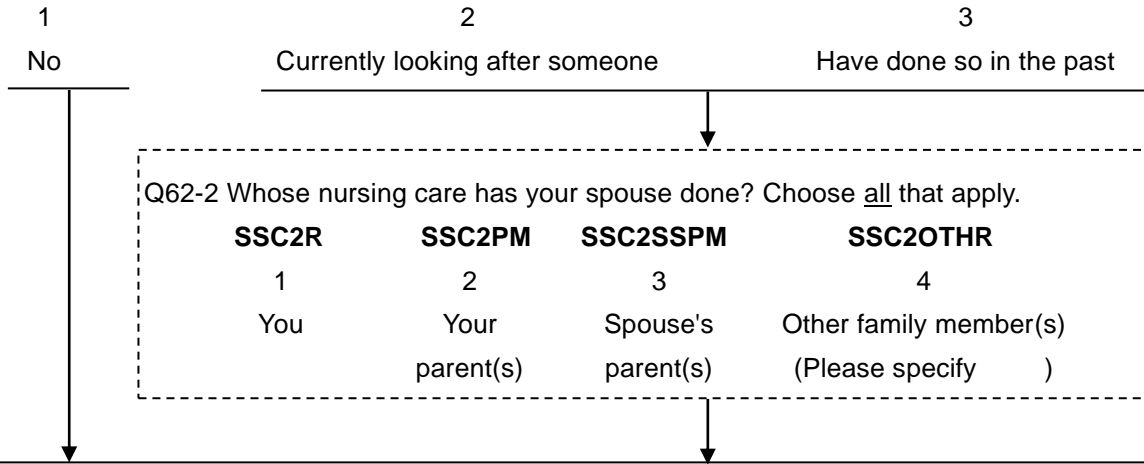
Q61 How would you rate your spouse's health condition?

SS5HLTHZ



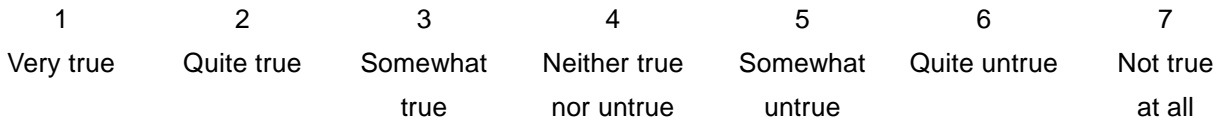
Q62-1 Has your spouse ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?
(Including when you had nursing care from your spouse.)

SSCARE



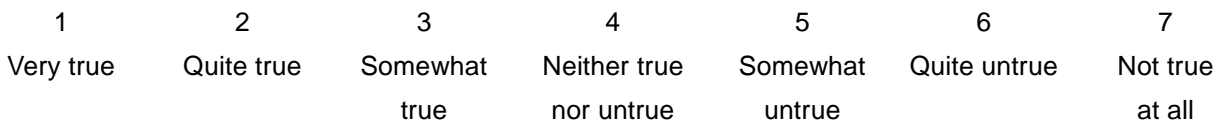
Q63 How true is the following statement to you? "My spouse listens to my problems."

SSTRLSTN



Q64 How true is the following statement to you? "My spouse talks to me about his/her problems."

SSTRSPK



Q65 Who primarily decides (or decided) the following familial items? Choose one that applies.

		Always I	Usually I	Almost equally between me and spouse	Usually my spouse	Always my spouse	Other family members	Have never decided such a thing
DMCCED	A Children's discipline and education -----→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5	6	7
DMPPSPPT	B Support for my own parents-----→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5	6	7
DMEXP	C Allocation of living expenses ---→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5	6	7
DMHIEXP	D Purchase of higher cost items -→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5	6	7

Q69 Was it the first marriage for your spouse?

XSSRMG

1 First marriage

2 Remarriage

Q70 To what extent do you think your own parent(s) influenced your decision of the current marriage?

INFLPMMG

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

Lastly, we would like to ask you about relationship with your child(ren).

Q71 Do you have a child who is aged 18 or more?

XCC18

1 Yes

2 No

This is the end of the survey.
Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Q72 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 that you talked to most in recent days.

CC18CNT

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

Q73 For the adult child you just mentioned, does he/she co-reside with you?

LVTGCC18

1 Yes

2 No

Q74 How frequently did you do the following things to the adult child you just mentioned in Q72 for the last 12 months?

You ----> Adult child Very frequently Often Sometimes Seldom Not at all

HLPE2CC A Providing financial support-----> 1 2 3 4 5

HLPP2CC B Taking care of household chores
(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation,
shopping, running errands, etc.) or
child care-----> 1 2 3 4 5

Q75 How frequently did your adult child you mentioned in Q72 do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?

Adult child ---> You Very frequently Often Sometimes Seldom Not at all

HLPEFCC A Providing financial support-----> 1 2 3 4 5

HLPPFCC 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.

GRIT QUESTIONS

Q15 To what extent do you think the following statements apply to you? (Form A)

			Like me	Somewhat like me	Neither	Somewhat not like me	Not like me
GRIT_S7	A	I finish whatever I begin-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRIT_S4	B	I am a hard worker-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRIT_S6	C	I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete---→	1	2	3	4	5
GRIT_S2	D	Setbacks don't discourage me. I don't give up easily-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRIT_S3	E	I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRIT_S5	F	I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRIT_S8	G	I am diligent-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRIT_S1	H	New ideas and new projects sometimes distract me from previous ones-----→	1	2	3	4	5

Q15 To what extent do you think the following statements apply to you? (Form B)

			Very much like me	Mostly like me	Somewhat like me	Not much like me	Not like me at all
GRITS_1	A	New ideas and new projects sometimes distract me from previous ones-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRITS_2	B	Setbacks don't discourage me. I don't give up easily-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRITS_3	C	I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRITS_4	D	I am a hard worker-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRITS_5	E	I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRITS_6	F	I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRITS_7	G	I finish whatever I begin-----→	1	2	3	4	5
GRITS_8	H	I am diligent -----→	1	2	3	4	5