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(SF-12v2 Standard, Japanese Version 2.0)

Q1 What is your sex?

SEXA

1 Men

2 Women

Q2 How old are you?

AGEB

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old

* Replaced by the age of December 31, 2020 in the published data.

First, we would like to ask about your daily life.

Q3 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)

Q4 How many books do you read a month on average (comics and magazines excluded)? Please include e-books.

FQ5READ

0
I rarely read books.

1
About one

2
About two

3
About three

4
Four or more

Q5 How often do you read the newspaper?

FQ5NEWSP

1
Almost everyday

2
Several times a week

3
About once a week

4
Less than once a week

5
Never

Q6 How often do you read news articles on the Internet?

FQ6NWSIN

1
Almost everyday

2
Several times a week

3
About once a week

4
Less than once a week

5
Never

6
I don't use the Internet

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
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 Shopping (daily necessities and groceries)-->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CLEAN	F Clean the house ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7GARB	G Take out the garbage ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7RPH	H Simple home repairs (Replacing light bulbs, fixing walls and gardens, etc.) ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q8 How often do you do the following?

		Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all/Don't know about the activity
FQ4GAME	A Video games (including PC games and portable games)	-----> 1	2	3	4
FQ4NBS	B "Numbers", "Mini-Lotto", and/or "Lote6"	-----> 1	2	3	4
FQ4LOTTO	C Lottery (regular)	-----> 1	2	3	4
FQ4TOTO	D Soccer Lottery (BIG, <i>toto</i>)	-----> 1	2	3	4
FQ4PGAM	E Government-controlled gambling (horseracing bicycle races, motorboat races, etc.)	-----> 1	2	3	4
FQ4PACHI	F <i>Pachinko</i> and/or <i>Pachislo</i>	-----> 1	2	3	4

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

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

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

Q11 In general, are you happy?

OP5HAPPE

Very happy				Very unhappy
1	2	3	4	5
←-----→				

The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q12 In which of following do you live?

OWNHOUSE

- 1 Own house (including a house owned by your parents or other family members)
- 2 Private rental housing
- 3 Company house or house for government employees
- 4 Rented public house of a public corporation
- 5 Others (Please specify _____)

Q13 Is your place of residence a detached house or part of a housing complex?

TPHOUSE 1 Detached 2 Housing complex (apartment, condominium, etc.)

※It is not included in the public data because the same information (variable name: TPHOUSE) is included in the collection status entry form filled out by the surveyor.

Q14 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

Q15 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

WLLIVE

1 Yes, I do forever.	2 Yes, for the time being.	3 No, I want to move to another area if possible.	4 No, I want to move to another area immediately.
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Q16 Which one of the following best describes the area you currently live?

SIZEHMT

1	2	3	4	5
A big city	The suburbs or outskirts of a big city	A town or a small city	A country village	A farm or home in the country

Q17 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

OP3ECN3A

1 Getting better	2 Getting worse	3 Stayed the same
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Q18 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

OP5FFINX

1 Far below average	2 Below average	3 Average	4 Above average	5 Far above average
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Q19 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
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Q20 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 Sufficient	2 Somewhat sufficient	3 Neither sufficient nor insufficient	4 Not very sufficient	5 Not sufficient at all
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Q21 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
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Q22 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.

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

Q23 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
		←—————→				
OP5SRWFY	A Livelihood of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5SRMDY	B Medical and nursing care of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCED	C Education of children	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCARE	D Raising and taking care of children	1	2	3	4	5

Q24 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

OP5RADCA

Conservative					Progressive
1	2	3	4	5	
←—————→					

Q25 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

Q26 Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

XX8PLPTY

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

Q27 Do you agree or disagree on the following opinions?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
Q5POLINT	A I am personally interested in politics ----->	1	2	3	4	5
Q5CNTSOC	B I want to make contributions to society ----->	1	2	3	4	5
Q5SLVPRB	C I would like to solve my problems without relying on others ----->	1	2	3	4	5

Q28 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
Q4WWHHX	A A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family. ----->	1	2	3	4
Q4WWJBIA	B If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job. ---->	1	2	3	4
Q4MNCOOK	C Men should cook and look after themselves. ----->	1	2	3	4
Q4WNMGA	D Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage. ----->	1	2	3	4
Q4MNMGA	E Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage. ----->	1	2	3	4
Q4JBMCC	F A preschool child is likely to suffer if his/ her mother works. ----->	1	2	3	4

Q29 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 club ----->	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

Q30-1 Do you follow a religion?

DORL

1 Yes	2 Although I do not believe in personally, I have a family religion.	3 No
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Q30-2 Please name the religion.

XXRL

(Please specify _____)

Q30-3 How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?

DO3PIOUS

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

You will be now asked questions regarding your health status.

Q31 In general, would you say your health is:

SFHLCND

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent	Very good	Good	Not so good	Poor

Q32 The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

		Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No, not limited at all
SFLMTMA	A <u>Moderate activities</u> , such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf ----->	1	2	3
SFLMTSTR	B Climbing <u>several</u> flights of stairs ----->	1	2	3

Q33 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
SFPHUSL	A <u>Accomplished less</u> than you would like →	1	2	3	4	5
SFPHCNT	B Were limited in the <u>kind</u> of work or other activities----->	1	2	3	4	5

Q34 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
SFMNTUSL	A <u>Accomplished less</u> than you would like →	1	2	3	4	5
SFMNTCNT	B Did work or other activities <u>less carefully than usual</u> ----->	1	2	3	4	5

Q35 During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

SFINTFPN

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	A little bit	Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely

Q36 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

Q37 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc.)?

SFINTFSC

1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time

Q38 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

Q39-1 Do you have chronic disease or longstanding health problem?

XCHRDIS

1 Yes 2 No

Q39-2 What are they? Please choose all that apply.

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|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|----|---|
| CRHYTNS | 1 | Hypertension | CRMENIL | 8 | Mental disorders |
| CRDIABT | 2 | Diabetes | CRHRTDIS | 9 | Heart disease (myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, etc.) |
| CRHYLPM | 3 | Dyslipidemia | CRMSBN | 10 | Musculoskeletal disorders (e.g. arthritis, lower back pain, knee problem, joint pain, rheumatism) |
| CRCRBVAS | 4 | Cerebrovascular disease (stroke, Intracranial hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage etc.) | CRRSPROB | 11 | Respiratory disease (e.g. asthma, emphysema) |
| CRCANCR | 5 | Cancers | CRDGST | 12 | Digestive diseases (e.g. ulcer) |
| CRLIVER | 6 | Liver disease | CROTHER | 13 | Others (Specify) |
| CRKIDDIS | 7 | Kidney disease | | | Added from the description of "Other" |
| | | | CRARGDIS | | Allergic diseases |
| | | | CRSENDIS | | Sensory system diseases |

Q40-1 Now I have some questions about your eyesight. Are you near-sighted?

NRSGHT

1 Yes 2 No

Q40-2 Do you usually wear glasses or contact lenses?

DOGLS 1 Yes 2 No

Q41 What is your height?

HEIGHT cm

Q42 What is your weight? (If you are currently pregnant, write in the weight before your pregnancy.)

BDWEIGHT Kg

You will be now asked questions regarding your health behavior.

Q43 Do you smoke? (including electronic cigarettes and heated tobacco products)

DOSMOKEX

- | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 1
I am a smoker. | 2
I used to smoke, but I have
stopped smoking. | 3
I have scarcely/
never smoked. |
|---------------------|--|--|

Q44 How often do you drink alcoholic drinks?

DO5DRINK

- | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1
Daily | 2
Several times
a week | 3
Several times
a month | 4
Several times
a year or less | 5
Never |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|

Q45 Have you ever done or has anyone told you that you have done the following behavior excessively?

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|----------------|--|-------------|------|
| ADALC | A Drinking -----> | 1 Yes | 2 No |
| ADSMOKE | B Smoking -----> | 1 Yes | 2 No |
| ADGMBL | C Gambling -----> | 1 Yes | 2 No |
| ADGAME | D Video/Internet games (including cell phone games) -----> | 1 Yes | 2 No |

Q46 How much time do you spend walking on a weekday? This includes at work and at home as your daily routine, walking to travel from place to place, and any other walking that you do for recreation, exercise, or leisure.

WLKMIN

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1
Less than 15 min | 2
15 to 29 min | 3
30 to 59 min | 4
60 to 89 min | 5
90 min or more |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|

Q47 How long do you do physical activities per week that make you breathe somewhat harder than normal? This includes household chores, playing with children, carrying loads, physical labor, jogging, swimming, bicycling, exercising, etc. Do not include walking.

PHYACTHR

- | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 0 | None | 4 | About 1 hour | 8 | About 5 hours |
| 1 | Less than 15 min | 5 | About 2 hours | 9 | 6 hours or more |
| 2 | 15 to 29 min | 6 | About 3 hours | | |
| 3 | 30 to 59 min | 7 | About 4 hours | | |

Q48 How much time do you spend sitting on a week day? This includes all the time spent sitting, for example, sitting at a desk, reading, sitting or lying down to watch television.

	SITHR		SITMIN	
About			hour(s)	
				minute(s)

Q49 How many hours of actual sleep do you get on a week day? This may be different than the number of hours you spend in bed.

	SLPHR		SLPMIN	
About			hour(s)	
				minute(s)

Q50 During the past month, how would you rate your sleep quality overall?

SLPQUAL

1 Very good 2 Good 3 Bad 4 Very bad

Q51 During the last three years, did you have any health checkup?

XHLTCHK

1 Yes, regularly 2 Yes, but not regularly 3 No

The following are questions regarding your medical care.

Q52 During the last 12 months, how often did you go to see a doctor? Please answer your own diseases or injuries. (If you are currently pregnant, write in the situation before your pregnancy.)

FQ6DCTR

1 Several times a week or more 2 About once a week 3 About once a month 4 Several times a year 5 About once a year 6 None

Q53-1 During the last 12 months, did you refrain from going to see a doctor, even though you were ill or injured? Please include a cold and a cavity.

XRFDCTR

1 Yes, I did. 2 No, I did not. 3 I was not ill or injured during the last 12 months.

Q53-2 Why is it? Please choose all that apply.

- RFDRWL** 1 Waiting time is too long.
- RFDRCS** 2 It costs too much.
- RFDRDIS** 3 There is no hospital or doctor's office nearby.
- RFDRDK** 4 I do not know where to go.
- RFDRTRNS** 5 I have no transportation.
- RFDRAVSN** 6 I do not like to see a doctor.
- RFDRBSY** 7 There is no time to see a doctor.
- RFDRSLGT** 8 I thought that there is no need to go.
- RFDRINS** 9 I do not have active health insurance.
- RFDRCV** 10 I do not want to get infected with COVID-19
- RFDROTH** 11 Others (Please specify _____)

Q54 What kind of health insurance do you have?

TPHLINS

1 Public health insurance only 2 Public health insurance and private insurance 3 Private health insurance only 4 No health insurance at all 5 Not sure

Q55 How much do you worry about each of the following when it comes to yourself and your family?

		Very much	A little	Not so much	Not at all
FRMDREC	A Unable to receive a health care when needed ----->	1	2	3	4
FRMDPAY	B Unable to pay the cost when someone get a serious illness or condition ----->	1	2	3	4

The following are questions regarding your thoughts and behaviors on health problem.

Q56 In general, would you say your health is:

SLFHLTH

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor

Q57 How much do you feel the followings in your daily life?

		Very much	To some extent	Not so much	Not at all
TMAFFL	A Time affluence ----->	1	2	3	4
PCMIND	B Peace of mind ----->	1	2	3	4
LONELY	C Loneliness ----->	1	2	3	4

Q58 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	Never
FRLXBATH	A Hot springs, public bath, or sauna ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FRLXMSSG	B Massage or reflexology ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FRLXNATR	C Spend in nature (woods, ocean, or river) ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FRLXPET	D Spending time with a pet ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FRLXEXE	E Exercise (yoga, stretch, or pilates) ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FRLXMSC	F Listen to music or sing a song ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q59 Have you ever received the following treatment during the last 12 months?

XOMDACP	A Acupuncture ----->	1 Yes	2 No
XOMDMXB	B Moxibustion ----->	1 Yes	2 No
XOMDHRB	C Oriental herbal medicine ----->	1 Yes	2 No
XOMDMAS	D Acupressure or clinical massage ----->	1 Yes	2 No

Q60 Were you vaccinated against influenza (of any type) during the last 12 months?

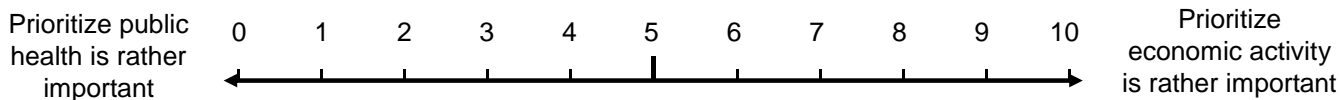
XFLUVCC

1 Yes	2 No
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Q68 When fighting a pandemic, what do you think should be the government priority? Please give your opinion about the following.

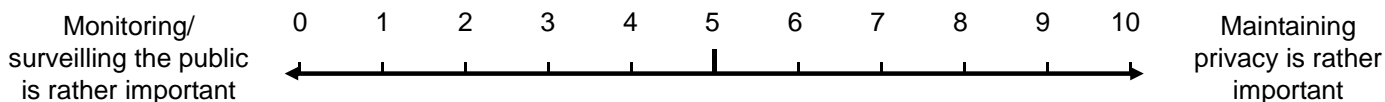
CVGECON

A Public health and economic activity



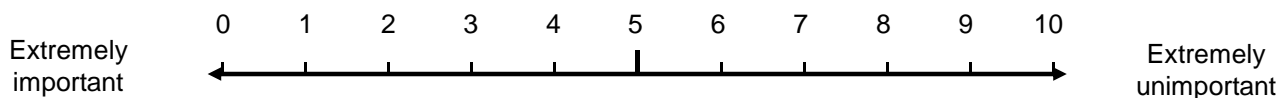
CVGPRV

B Monitoring/ surveilling the public and maintaining privacy



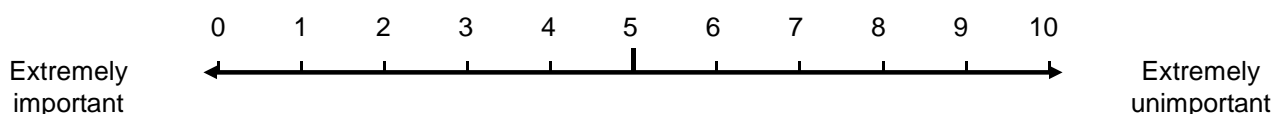
CVGBORD

C Closing country borders



CVGMOVE

D Restricting people's movement is important



Q69 How do you evaluate the current management of COVID-19 by the Japanese government?

COVGOV

1 Fairly good 2 Rather good 3 Rather bad 4 Fairly bad

Q70 If a person got infected with COVID-19, it would be his/her own fault.

CVRSPG

1 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Disagree

Q71 If I got infected with COVID-19, it would be my own fault.

CVRSPR

1 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Disagree

You will be now asked about your job.

Q78 Did you have a paying job last week, or did you plan to work last week? Choose from below.

XJOB1WK

- 1 I worked last week. 2 Although I have a job, I did not work due to illness or having days off. 3 I did not work.

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You will be asked a few details about your job. If you have two or more jobs, please answer concerning your main job.

Q79-1 Which one of the following categories best describes your job?

TPJB

- 1 Employee 2 Executive of a company or a corporation 3 Doing piece work at home 4 Family worker 5 Self-employed

To Q80

Q79-2 Which of the following best describes your employment status?

TPJBS

- 1 Regular employee
- 2 Part-time temporary worker
- 3 Dispatched worker from temporary personnel agency
- 4 Contract employee
- 5 Non-regular employee (Shokutau)

Q79-3 Which of the following posts are you now appointed?

TPJOBP

- 1 No managerial post
- 2 Group leader, Foreman
- 3 Sub-section Head (or equivalent position) - kakaricho
- 4 Section Head, Manager (or equivalent position) - kacho
- 5 Department Head, General Manager (or equivalent position) - bucho
- 6 Other managerial post (Please specify _____)

Q79-4 Do you hire employees (including part-time temporary workers) other than your family members?

TPJBSE

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q79-5 What is the main reason for working at the current employment status?

TPJBNR

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 For flexible schedule | 5 For utilizing my skills/qualifications |
| 2 For supporting family finance and or earning tuitions | 6 Because there is no regular post |
| 3 For balancing with house chores, child or long-term care | 7 For re-employment after the retirement |
| 4 For short commuting time | 8 Other |

Q80 How many total hours did you work last week, including overtime? If you have two or more jobs, please provide the total work hours. If you did not work last week due to illness or days off, please write down the hours according to normal circumstances.

XJOBHWK

Weekly total for main job hour(s)

Q81 How long on the average does it take from your residence to your workplace?

SZ7CMT

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 1 Less than 15 min. | 4 60 to 90 min. | 7 Workplace varies depending on the days. |
| 2 15 to 30 min. | 5 Over 90 min. | |
| 3 30 to 60 min. | 6 Residence and workplace are the same. | |

Q82 How many years have you been working for the corporation or organization you currently work at? If you are self-employed, give the number of years self-employed.

XJOBYR

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year(s) Please enter zero (0) in the column if the respondent has worked for less than a year.

Q83 Which category below does your workplace belong to? Choose only one which applies.

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|--------------|---|--|
| XWPLC | 1 Agriculture | 11 Food industry |
| | 2 Forestry | 12 Finance and banks |
| | 3 Fishing | 13 Real estates |
| | 4 Mining | 14 Newspapers, broadcasting, publishing, advertising, and movie industry |
| | 5 Construction | 15 Information and communication service industry |
| | 6 Manufacturing | 16 Medical and social welfare services |
| | 7 Electricity, gas, heat and water supply | 17 Education |
| | 8 Logistics, travels | 18 Law and accounting |
| | 9 Wholesale | 19 Others (Please specify) |
| | 10 Retail | 20 Government |

Q84 What kind of job do you usually do? Please give details (e.g., elementary school teacher, cram-school teacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile mechanic, supermarket cashier, accounting clerk at a bank, computer programmer, clerical staff member for a sales department, on-the-road sales person of cosmetics, etc.).

**XXJOB
XXJE08**

(Please describe in detail. Company name alone is not acceptable.)

Q85 Do you work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as your main job?

JOBNPO

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| I work for a public or non-profit institution. | I do not work for a public or non-profit institution. |

Q86 How many people work in the entire corporation or organization where you work? Please answer the entire number of people in the corporation or organization. Also, please make sure to include all the working people such as family workers, non-regular employees, and yourself. (Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Public corporations do not apply to government agency.)

SZTTLSTA

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|---|-------|---|---------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 5 | 30 - 99 | 9 | 1,000-1,999 |
| 2 | 2-4 | 6 | 100-299 | 10 | 2,000-9,999 |
| 3 | 5-9 | 7 | 300-499 | 11 | 10,000 or more |
| 4 | 10-29 | 8 | 500-999 | 12 | Government agency |

Q87 How much did you earn only from your main job last year? Please answer the gross salary.

SZICOMX

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|---|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | None | 7 | 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen | 13 | 8.5 million - 10 million yen |
| 2 | Less than 700,000 yen | 8 | 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen | 14 | 10 million - 12 million yen |
| 3 | 700,000 - 1 million yen | 9 | 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen | 15 | 12 million - 14 million yen |
| 4 | 1 million - 1.3 million yen | 10 | 5.5 million - 6.5 million yen | 16 | 14 million - 16 million yen |
| 5 | 1.3 million - 1.5 million yen | 11 | 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen | 17 | Over 16 million yen |
| 6 | 1.5 million - 2.5 million yen | 12 | 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen | | |

Q88 Do you belong to a labor union? Choose from below

JOINUNI

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| I am a member of a labor union at my workplace. | I am a member of a labor union outside of my workplace. | I am not a member of any labor union. |

Q89 On the whole, how satisfied are you with the job you have? Choose from below.

ST5JOB

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|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Satisfied | Somewhat satisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Somewhat dissatisfied | Dissatisfied |

Q90 Are you considering quitting your current job (your business)?

WLKEEPJA

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|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| I am considering quitting in the near future. | I am not considering quitting (now). | I am not considering quitting at all. |

Q91 Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be laid off? Include cases where self-employed people lose their jobs due to bankruptcy, etc.

OP4UNEMP

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|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Very likely | Fairly likely | Not too likely | Not at all likely |

Q92 If you lose your current job, about how easy would it be for you to find a new job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits you now have?

OP3NEWJB

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|-----------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Very easy | Somewhat easy | Not easy |

Q93-1 Do you have any other job beside your main job?

XSJB1WK

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|---|-----|--|------------------|----|
| 1 | Yes | | 2 | No |
| ↓ | | | → | |
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Q93-2 How many side jobs do you have?

XSJBNUM

Q93-3 How many total hours did you work last week for your side jobs, including overtime? If you did not work last week due to illness or days off, have the respondent answer according to normal circumstances.

SZSJBHWK

Weekly total for side-jobs hour(s)

Q93-4 What kind of job do you do for your side job? If you have multiple side jobs, please tell us about the main side job.

XXSJOB

XXSJE08

(Please describe in detail. Company name alone is not acceptable.)

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For those who are not currently working

Q94 Which category below have you belonged to during the last week?

TP5UNEMP

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Unemployed | 4 Mainly engaged in housework |
| 2 Retired/Not working due to old age | 5 Unable to work due to a mental or physical problem |
| 3 Student | 6 Other() |

Q95 Have you ever had any paying job?

XWORK

1 Yes
↓

2 No →

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You will be asked a few details about your last main paying job.

Q96 How old were you when you quit your last main job?

AGESTPWK

years old

Q97 What was the main reason why you quit your last main job?

XXSTPJB

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|--|--|
| 1 I reached the mandatory retirement age. | 8 I was not satisfied with the work or working conditions. |
| 2 I retired early, by choice. | 9 I wanted to open a new business or change my job. |
| 3 I retired early, not by choice. | 10 I had to provide long-term care to a family member. |
| 4 I could not work due to health reasons. | 11 I got married. |
| 5 My workplace shut down. | 12 I gave birth or could not combine my job with raising children. |
| 6 I was dismissed. | 13 Other ((Please specify) |
| 7 My term of employment or contract ended. | 15 Taking care of grandchildren |
| | 15 is a code added from the description of "Others". |

Q98-1 Which one of the following categories best describes your last job?

TPLSTJB

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|---------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1
Employee | 2
Executive of a company
or a corporation | 3
Doing piece work at home | 4
Family worker | 5
Self-employed |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|

Q98-2 Which of the following best describes your last employment status?

TPLSTJBS

1. Regular employee
- 2 Part-time temporary worker
- 3 Dispatched worker from temporary personnel agency
- 4 Contract employee
- 5 Non-regular employee (*Shokutaku*)

Q98-3 Which of the following post were you appointed?

TPLSTJBP

- 1 No managerial post
- 2 Group leader, Foreman
- 3 Sub-section Head (or equivalent position) -*kakaricho*
- 4 Section Head, Manager (or equivalent position) -*kacho*
- 5 Department Head, General Manager (or equivalent position) -*bucho*
- 6 Other managerial post (Please specify)

Q99 What kind of job did you usually do? Please give details (e.g., elementary school teacher, cram-school teacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile mechanic, supermarket cashier, accounting clerk at a bank, computer programmer, clerical staff member for a sales department, on-the-road sales person of cosmetics, etc.).

XXLSTJB
XXLJE08

(Please describe in detail. Company name alone is not acceptable.)

Q100 How many people worked in the entire corporation or organization where you worked? Please answer the entire number of people in the corporation or organization. Also, please make sure to include all the working people such as family workers, non-regular employees, and yourself. (Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Public corporations are not government agency.)

SZSTFLS

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|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Small company | Medium-sized company | Large Company | Major company | Government agency |
| | (2-29) | (30-299) | (300-999) | (1,000 or more) | |

To all respondents

Q101 Are you looking for a job now?

DOLOOKJB

1 Yes

2 No

Q102 How many corporations or organizations have you worked for as a regular employee? If you are a regular employee now, please include that.

XNUMCOWK

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

None

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

More than 6

Q103 Have you ever attended a vocational or specialty school? (Do not include vocational schools in the old system or colleges of technology in the new system).

XSPSCH

1 Yes

2 No

Q104 What is the last school you attended (or are attending now)? Consider "dropout" as "graduated."

Choose only one which applies.

XLSTSCH

1 Junior high school

3 College of technology

5 University

2 High school

4 2-year college

6 Graduate school

Q105 Did you graduate from the school you attended last? Did you quit school? Are you still a student?

DOLSTSCH

XGRADE

1 Graduated

2 Quit

3 Still a student (Please specify grade)

Q106 How many people do you live together with excluding yourself?

SZFFONLY

SZFFTTL

Persons living together:

Persons + Yourself (one person) = Total

persons

Q107 With whom are you currently living together? Choose all that applies.

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| COFMSS 1 Spouse | COFMMM 6 Mother | COFMGPL 11 Spouse's grandfather |
| COFMCC 2 Child(ren) | COFMPP 7 Spouse's father | COFMGML 12 Spouse's grandmother |
| COFMCSS 3 Child's spouse | COFMML 8 Spouse's mother | COFMSB 13 Siblings |
| COFMGCC 4 Grandchild(ren) | COFMGP 9 Grandfather | COFMSBL 14 Spouse's Siblings |
| COFMPP 5 Father | COFMGM 10 Grandmother | COFMOT 15 Others (Please specify) |
| | COFMNONE 16 None | |

Added from the description of "Other"

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| COFMGCSP Spouse of grandchild | COFMSBCM Nephew | COFMAT Aunt |
| COFMBYSP Younger Brother's wife | COFMSBCF Niece | COFMUNAC Children of aunts and uncles |
| COFMBYCC Younger brother's children | COFMUNAT Siblings of parents | |
| COFMSYCC Younger sister's children | COFMUN Uncle | |

Q108 How old is the oldest person with whom you live with?

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| COFMELD 1 Living alone | 4 40's | 7 70's |
| 2 20's | 5 50's | 8 80 years and over |
| 3 30's | 6 60's | |

Q109 Which one of the following best describes your annual household income last year? Please answer the income before deducting taxes. Include income not only from your jobs, but also from all other sources such as stock shares, pensions, and real estate.

SZHSICM

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|---|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | None | 7 | 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen | 13 | 8.5 million - 10 million yen |
| 2 | Less than 700,000 yen | 8 | 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen | 14 | 10 million - 12 million yen |
| 3 | 700,000 - 1 million yen | 9 | 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen | 15 | 12 million - 14 million yen |
| 4 | 1 million - 1.3 million yen | 10 | 5.5 million - 6.5 million yen | 16 | 14 million - 16 million yen |
| 5 | 1.3 million - 1.5 million yen | 11 | 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen | 17 | Over 16 million yen |
| 6 | 1.5 million - 2.5 million yen | 12 | 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen | | |
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Q110 How much did you earn last year? Include income from sources other than your jobs.

SZICOMA

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|---|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | None | 7 | 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen | 13 | 8.5 million - 10 million yen |
| 2 | Less than 700,000 yen | 8 | 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen | 14 | 10 million - 12 million yen |
| 3 | 700,000 - 1 million yen | 9 | 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen | 15 | 12 million - 14 million yen |
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| 6 | 1.5 million - 2.5 million yen | 12 | 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen | | |
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Q111 What is the last school your parents attended as far as you know? Consider “dropout” as “graduated.”

【Father】 Choose only one that applies.

PLSTSCH

- 1 Junior high school
- 2 High school
- 3 College of technology (Note)
- 4 2-year college
- 5 University
- 6 Graduate school
- 7 Don't know

【Mother】 Choose only one that applies.

MLSTSCH

- 1 Junior high school
 - 2 High school
 - 3 College of technology (Note)
 - 4 2-year college
 - 5 University
 - 6 Graduate school
 - 7 Don't know
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Q112-1 How many children have you had? Please include those who have left home and are deceased. Please also include adopted children and step children.

CCNUMC

0 None 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 and above (Please specify) **CCNUMCX**

Q112-2 How old is your youngest child?
CCYLIVE 1 old 2 Deceased
CCYNG

Q113 Are you married now?

DOMARRY

1 Currently married 2 Divorced 3 Widowed 4 Never-married 5 Separated 6 Cohabiting

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

Now, we would like to ask about your spouse.

Q114 How old is your spouse?

old

SPAGEX

Q115 How would you rate your spouse's health condition?

SSHLTH

1 Excellent 2 Very good 3 Good 4 Fair 5 Poor

Q116 Has your spouse ever attended a vocational or specialty school? (Do not include vocational schools in the old system or colleges of technology in the new system).

PSPSCH

1 Yes 2 No

Q117 What is the last school your spouse attended (or attending)? Consider "dropout" as "graduated."

SLSTSCH

- 1 Junior high school
- 2 High school
- 3 College of technology (Note)
- 4 2-year college
- 5 University
- 6 Graduate school

Q118 Did your spouse graduate from the school you attended last? Did you quit school? Are you still a student?

SSDOLSTS

1 Graduated 2 Quit 3 Still a student **SSXGRADE**
 (Please specify grade)

Q119-1 Did your spouse have any paying job in the last week? Choose from below.
SSJB1WK

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|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| He/she worked last week. | Although he/she has a job, he/she did not work due to illness or having days off. | He/she did not work. |

Q119-2 Which category below did your spouse belong to during the last week?
SSTPUNEM

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Unemployed | 4 Mainly engaged in housework |
| 2 Retired/ Not working due to old age | 5 Unable to work due to a mental or physical problem |
| 3 Student | 6 Other (Please specify) |

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

Q120 How many total hours did your spouse work last week, including overtime? If he/she has two or more jobs, please provide two answers: the hours for his/her main job and the hours for all other side-jobs. If the spouse did not work last week due to illness or days off, have the respondent answer according to normal circumstances.

SPWRKHRS

Weekly total hour(s)

Q121-1 Which one of the categories best describes your spouse's job?

SSTPJB

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|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Employee | Executive of a company or a corporation | Doing piece work at home | Family worker | Self-employed |

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Q121-2 Which of the following best describes your spouse's employment status?

SSTPJBS

- 1 Regular employee
- 2 Part-time temporary worker
- 3 Dispatched worker from temporary personnel agency
- 4 Contract employee
- 5 Non-regular employee (Shokutaku)

Q121-3 Which of the following posts is he/she now appointed?

SSTPJOBP

- 1 No managerial post
- 2 Group leader, Foreman
- 3 Sub-section Head (or equivalent position) kakaricho
- 4 Section Head, Manager (or equivalent position)- kacho
- 5 Department Head, General Manager(or equivalent position)- bucho
- 6 Other managerial post (Please specify)

Q121-4 Does your spouse hire employees (including part-time temporary workers) other than your family members?

SSTPJBSE

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q122 What kind of business is your spouse's workplace engaged in? Choose only one which applies.

SSWPLC

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|---|--|
| 1 Agriculture | 11 Food industry |
| 2 Forestry | 12 Finance and banks |
| 3 Fishing | 13 Real estates |
| 4 Mining | 14 Newspapers, broadcasting, publishing, advertising, and movie industry |
| 5 Construction | 15 Information and communication service industry |
| 6 Manufacturing | 16 Medical and social welfare services |
| 7 Electricity, gas, heat and water supply | 17 Education |
| 8 Logistics, travels | 18 Law and accounting |
| 9 Wholesale | 19 Others (Please specify) |
| 10 Retail | 20 Government |

Q123 What kind of job does your spouse usually do? Please give details (e.g., elementary school teacher, cram-school teacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile mechanic, supermarket cashier, accounting clerk at a bank, computer programmer, clerical staff member for a sales department, on-the-road sales person of cosmetics, etc.).

**SSXXJOB
SSXXJE08**

(Please describe in detail. Company name alone is not acceptable.)

Q124 Does your spouse work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as your main job?

SSJBNPO

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|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| My spouse works for a public or non-profit institution. | My spouse does not work for a public or non-profit institution. |

Q125 How many people work in the entire corporation or organization where your spouse work? Please answer the entire number of people in the corporation or organization. Also, please make sure to include all the working people such as family workers, non-regular employees, and yourself. (Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Public corporations do not apply to government agency.)

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|---------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1 1 | 5 30 - 99 | 9 1,000-1,999 |
| 2 2-4 | 6 100-299 | 10 2,000-9,999 |
| 3 5-9 | 7 300-499 | 11 10,000 or more |
| 4 10-29 | 8 500-999 | 12 Government agency |

Q126 How much did your spouse earn last year? Include income from sources other than his/her jobs.

SSSZICA

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 None | 7 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen | 13 8.5 million - 10 million yen |
| 2 Less than 700,000 yen | 8 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen | 14 10 million - 12 million yen |
| 3 700,000 - 1 million yen | 9 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen | 15 12 million - 14 million yen |
| 4 1 million - 1.3 million yen | 10 5.5 million - 6.5 million yen | 16 14 million - 16 million yen |
| 5 1.3 million - 1.5 million yen | 11 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen | 17 Over 16 million yen |
| 6 1.5 million - 2.5 million yen | 12 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen | |

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