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(SF-12v2 Standard, Japanese Version 2.0)

**Q1** What is your sex?

**SEXA**                      1 Men                      2 Women

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**Q2** How old are you?

**AGEB**

		old
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\* Replaced by the age of December 31, 2021 in the published data.

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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)

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

**FQ5READ**

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

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**Q5** 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

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

**FQ6NEWSIN**

	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

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**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>FQ7FAMDN</b>	A	Have a dinner with co-residing family ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7SFSEE</b>	B	Dine and/or meet with family and relatives living apart -->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7FRSEE</b>	C	Dine and/or meet with friends ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7CKDNR</b>	D	Prepare the evening meal -->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7WASH</b>	E	Do the laundry ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7SHOP</b>	F	Shopping (daily necessities and groceries) -->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7CLEAN</b>	G	Clean the house ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7GARB</b>	H	Take out the garbage ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7
<b>FQ7RPH</b>	I	Simple home repairs (Replacing light bulbs, fixing walls and gardens, etc.) ----->	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5 .....	6 .....	7

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**Q8** How often do you do the following?

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

<b>XTRAUM5Y</b>	0 None	1 Once	2 Twice	3 Three times	4 Four or more times
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**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 Leisure time 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**

Very happy	2	3	4	Very unhappy
1				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** How long have you been living in the same area?

<b>XLIVEYR</b>	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

**Q14** Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

<b>WLLIVE</b>	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.

**Q15** Which one of the following best describes the area you currently live? Choose one that apply.

<b>SIZEHMT</b>	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

**Q16** During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

<b>OP3ECN3A</b>	1	2	3
	Getting better	Getting worse	Stayed the same

**Q17** Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

<b>OP5FFINX</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	Far below average	Below average	Average	Above average	Far above average

**Q18** 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?

<b>OPFFIX15</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	Far below average	Below average	Average	Above average	Far above average

**Q19** 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?

<b>OP5CHNCA</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	Sufficient	Somewhat sufficient	Neither sufficient nor insufficient	Not very sufficient	Not sufficient at all

**Q20** If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

<b>OP5LEVK</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	Upper	Upper middle	Middle	Lower middle	Lower



**Q27** Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>Q4WWHHX</b>	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
<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>Q4WNCOOK</b>	C Men should cook and look after themselves. ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>Q4WNMGA</b>	D Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage. ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>Q4MNMGA</b>	E Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage. ----->	1	2	3	4
<b>Q4JBMMCC</b>	F A preschool child is likely to suffer if his/ her mother works. ----->	1	2	3	4

**Q28** Are you a member of the following organizations?

<b>MEMPLTGP</b>	A Political associations ----->	1 Yes	2 No
<b>MEMIND</b>	B Trade associations ----->	1 Yes	2 No
<b>MEMVLNTR</b>	C Social service groups ----->	1 Yes	2 No
<b>MEMCIVIL</b>	D Citizens' movement/Consumers' cooperative groups ----->	1 Yes	2 No
<b>MEMRRL</b>	E Religious groups ----->	1 Yes	2 No
<b>MEMSPORT</b>	F Sports groups and club ----->	1 Yes	2 No
<b>MEMHOBBY</b>	G Hobby groups or clubs (chorus, photography, mountain hiking, etc.) ----->	1 Yes	2 No
<b>MEMCOOP</b>	H Cooperative society (co-op) ----->	1 Yes	2 No

**Q29-1** Do you follow a religion?

**DORL**

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

**Q29-2** Please name the religion.  
**XXRL** (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

**Q29-3** 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.**

**Q30** In general, would you say your health is:

**SFHLCND**

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

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**Q31** 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
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**SFLMTMA** A Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf -----> 1..... 2..... 3

**SFLMTSTR** B Climbing several flights of stairs -----> 1..... 2..... 3

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**Q32** 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
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**SFPHUSL** A Accomplished less than you would like → 1..... 2..... 3..... 4 ..... 5

**SFPHCNT** B Were limited in the kind of work or other activities -----> 1..... 2..... 3..... 4 ..... 5

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**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 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
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**SFMNTUSL** A Accomplished less than you would like → 1..... 2..... 3..... 4 ..... 5

**SFMNTCNT** B Did work or other activities less carefully than usual -----> 1..... 2..... 3..... 4 ..... 5

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**Q34** 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

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**Q35** 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
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**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

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**Q36** 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

**Q37** 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>RSLBNCBK</b>	A I tend to bounce back quickly after hard times ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
<b>RSLCOMTH</b>	B I usually come through difficult times with little trouble ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
<b>TLRVALU</b>	C It is good to have people with different opinions and values ----->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
<b>TLRNOHR</b>	D I do not want to hear opinions of those who think differently from me ---->	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
<b>NOFUTR</b>	E 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>	F 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.....

**Q38-1** Do you have chronic disease or longstanding health problem?

**XCHRDIS**      1 Yes      2 No

**Q38-2** What are they? Please choose all that apply.

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| <b>CRHYTNS</b> 1 Hypertension   | <b>CRMSBN</b> 10 Musculoskeletal disorders (e.g. arthritis, lower back pain, knee problem, joint pain, rheumatism) |
| <b>CRDIABT</b> 2 Diabetes   |  |
| <b>CRHYLPM</b> 3 Dyslipidemia   |  |
| <b>CRCRBVAS</b> 4 Cerebrovascular disease (stroke, Intracranial hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage etc.) | <b>CRRSPROB</b> 11 Respiratory disease (e.g. asthma, emphysema)  |
| <b>CRCANCR</b> 5 Cancers  | <b>CRDGST</b> 12 Digestive diseases (e.g. ulcer)   |
| <b>CRLIVER</b> 6 Liver disease  | <b>CRARGDIS</b> 13 Allergic diseases   |
| <b>CRKIDDIS</b> 7 Kidney disease  | <b>CRSENDIS</b> 14 Sensory system diseases   |
| <b>CRMENIL</b> 8 Mental disorders   | <b>CROTHER</b> 15 Others (Please specify )   |
| <b>CRHRTDIS</b> 9 Heart disease (myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, etc.)                            |  |

**Q39-1** Now I have some questions about your eyesight. Are you near-sighted?

**NRSGHT**      1 Yes      2 No

**Q39-2** Do you usually wear glasses or contact lenses?

**DOGLS**      1 Yes      2 No



**Q40** What is your height?

**HEIGHT**    cm

**Q41** 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.**

**Q42** 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.
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**Q43** 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
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**Q44** Have you ever done or has anyone told you that you have done the following behavior excessively?

**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

**Q45** 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
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**Q46** 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	

**Q47** 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)

**Q48** 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)

**Q49** During the past month, how would you rate your sleep quality overall?

**SLPQUAL**

1
2
3
4

Very good
Good
Bad
Very bad

**Q50** During the last three years, did you have any health checkup?

**XHLTCHK**

1
2
3

Yes, regularly
Yes, but not regularly
No

**The following are questions regarding your medical care.**

**Q51** 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
2
3
4
5
6

Several times
About once
About once
Several times
About once
None

a week or more
a week
a month
a year
a year

**Q52-1** 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
2
3

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

**Q52-2** 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q53** What kind of health insurance do you have?

<b>TPHLINS</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	Public health insurance only	Public health insurance and private insurance	Private health insurance only	No health insurance at all	Not sure

**Q54** 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
<b>FRMDREC</b>	A	Unable to receive a health care when needed ----->	1.....2.....3.....4		
<b>FRMDPAY</b>	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.

**Q55** In general, would you say your health is:

<b>SLFHLTH</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor

**Q56** How much do you feel the followings in your daily life?

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

**Q57** 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
<b>FRLXBATH</b>	A	Hot springs, public bath, or sauna -->	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6				
<b>FRLXMSSG</b>	B	Massage or reflexology ----->	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6				
<b>FRLXNATR</b>	C	Spend in nature (woods, ocean, or river) ----->	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6				
<b>FRLXPET</b>	D	Spending time with a pet ----->	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6				
<b>FRLXEXE</b>	E	Exercise (yoga, stretch, or pilates) -->	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6				
<b>FRLXMSC</b>	F	Listen to music or sing a song ----->	1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6				

**Q58** Have you ever received the following treatment during the last 12 months?

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

**Q59** Do you think that you enjoy your life?

<b>ENJYLF</b>	1	2	3
	Yes	No	Cannot choose







You will be now asked about your job.

**Q79-1** Did you have a paying job last week, or did you plan to work last week? Choose from below.

- XJOB1WK**
- |                     |   |                 |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1                   | 2   | 3               |
| I worked last week. | Although I have a job, I did not work<br>due to illness or having days off. | I did not work. |

**Q79-2** Which category below have you belonged to during the last week?

- TP5UNEMP**
- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Unemployed                     | 5 Unable to work due to a mental or<br>physical problem |
| 2 Retired/Not working due to old | 6 Other( )  |
| 3 Student                        |   |
| 4 Mainly engaged in housework    |   |

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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.

**Q80-1** Which one of the following categories best describes your job?

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

To Q81

**Q80-2** 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)

**Q80-3** 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 )

**Q80-4**

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

**TPJBSE**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q80-5** What is the main reason for working at the current employment status?

**TPJBNR**

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

**Q81** How many total hours did you work last week, including overtime? If you have two or more jobs, please provide two answers: the hours for your main job and the hours for all other side-jobs. 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

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hour(s)

**Q82** 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. |   |   |

**Q83** 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**   year(s) Please enter zero (0) in the column if the respondent has worked for less than a year.

**Q84** Which category below does your workplace belong to? Choose only one which applies.

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

**Q85** 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.)

**Q86** 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.

**Q87** 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**
- |   |       |   |         |    |                   |
|---|-------|---|---------|----|-------------------|
| 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 |

**Q88** How much did you earn only from your main job last year? Please answer the gross salary.

- SZICOMX**
- |   |                               |    |                               |    |                              |
|---|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 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 |    |                              |





**For those who are not currently working**

**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**
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 I reached the mandatory retirement age.                  | 9 I wanted to open a new business or change my job.                |
| 2 I retired early, by choice.                              | 10 I had to provide long-term care to a family member.             |
| 3 I retired early, not by choice.                          | 11 I got married.  |
| 4 I could not work due to health reasons.                  | 12 I gave birth or could not combine my job with raising children. |
| 5 My workplace shut down.                                  | 13 Taking care of grandchildren.                                   |
| 6 I was dismissed.   | 14 Other (Please specify )   |
| 7 My term of employment or contract ended.                 |  |
| 8 I was not satisfied with the work or working conditions. |  |

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

**TPLSTJB**

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

**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**

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



**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**
- |   |                               |    |                               |    |                              |
|---|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 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 |    |                              |

**Q110** How much did you earn last year? Include income from sources other than your jobs.

- SZICOMA**
- |   |                               |    |                               |    |                              |
|---|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 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 |    |                              |

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

**【Mother】** Choose only one that applies.

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

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

**Q112-2** How old is your youngest child?

- CCYLIVE**
- |   |                      |     |   |          |
|---|----------------------|-----|---|----------|
| 1 | <input type="text"/> | old | 2 | Deceased |
|---|----------------------|-----|---|----------|
- CCYNG**

**Q113** Are you married now?

**DOMARRY**

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

**SPAGEX**

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

**SSHLTH**

- |           |           |      |      |      |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| 1         | 2         | 3    | 4    | 5    |
| Excellent | Very good | Good | Fair | 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   | 2  |
| Yes | No |

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

**SLSTSCH**

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

**Q118** Did your spouse graduate from the school he/she attended last? Did he/she quit school? Is he/she still a student?

**SSXGRADE**

**SSDOLSTS**

- |           |      |                                       |   |
|-----------|------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1         | 2    | 3                                     |   |
| Graduated | Quit | Still a student (Please specify grade | ) |

**Q119** How much did your spouse earn last year? Include income from sources other than his/her jobs.

**SSSZICA**

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

**Q120-1** Did your spouse have any paying job in the last week? Choose from below.

**SSJB1WK**

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.

**Q120-2** Which category below did your spouse belong to during the last week?

**SSTPUNEM**

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.**

**Q121** 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)

**Q122-1** Which one of the categories best describes your spouse's job?

**SSTPJJB**

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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**Q122-2** 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 (Shokutau)

**Q122-3** 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 )

**Q122-4** Does your spouse hire employees (including part-time temporary workers) other than your family members?

**SSTPJBSE**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q123** What kind of business is your spouse's workplace engaged in? Choose only one which applies.

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

**Q124** 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** (Please describe in detail. Company name alone is not acceptable.)  
**SSXXJE08**

**Q125** Does your spouse work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as his/her main job?

- |                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| <b>SSJBNPO</b> | 1   | 2  |
|                | My spouse works for a public or non-profit institution. | My spouse does not works for a public or non-profit institution. |

**Q126** 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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|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>SSSZTFA</b> | 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 |

**Q127** Which one of the following best describes your spouse's earning from his/her main job last year? Please answer the income before deducting taxes.

- |                |                                 |                                  |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>SSSZICM</b> | 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.