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**15th International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns**

**Q1** What is your sex?

**SEXA**                      1 Men                      2 Women

**Q2** How old are you?

**AGEB**                        old                      \* Replaced by the age of December 31, 2021 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   hour(s)

**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

**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

**Q6** From which of the following sources do you learn international news? Please choose all that apply.

- |                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>SRCINNP</b>  | 1 | Newspapers (including reading them on line)                      |
| <b>SRCINRD</b>  | 2 | Radio  |
| <b>SRCINTV</b>  | 3 | TV   |
| <b>SRCININT</b> | 4 | Internet (Web article)   |
| <b>SRCINSM</b>  | 5 | Social media (for instance, WeChat, Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter) |
| <b>SRCINPN</b>  | 6 | Persons you contacted directly                                   |
| <b>SRCINOT</b>  | 7 | Other  |

**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     |

**Q8** How often do you communicate by phone or video call (including talking via applications such as LINE, Skype, Zoom)?

**FQ6CALL**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	Never

**Q9-1** Which of the following information and communication devices do you use? Choose all that apply.

DOCMP	DOPHS	DOTBL	DOOTH	DONONEX
1	2	3	4	5
PC	Cellular phone Smart phone	Tablet	Others (Please specify )	None

**Q9-2** During the last 12 months, where did you use the computer? Choose all that applies.

Please answer about using a PC that are installed there, not about the PC you carry with you.

<b>PCHOME</b>	1	PC at home	<b>PCCOFA</b>	4	PC in commercial facilities (Internet café, etc.)
<b>PCWOSH</b>	2	PC at workplace or school	<b>PCOTH</b>	5	Others (Please specify )
<b>PCPUFA</b>	3	PC in public facilities (library, community center, etc.)			

**Q10** How often do you do using the following things using information communication devices such as cell phones and PCs?

			Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	Never
<b>FQICBRS</b>	A	Searching for information (e.g. weather, map, train route map)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQICNWS</b>	B	Read news article	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQSNS</b>	C	Sharing information (e.g. comments, movie images via blogs and SNS)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQICSHOP</b>	D	Internet shopping	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQICBANK</b>	E	Internet banking	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQICGAME</b>	F	Internet game	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQIVIDEO</b>	G	Watching video streaming, webcast and listening to music (YouTube • NHK plus • Netflix • LINE MUSIC, etc.)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQIEBOOK</b>	H	Reading eBooks (including comics and magazines)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6
<b>FQICTXT</b>	I	Communicating by text (including email, short messages, LINE, etc.)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6

**To all respondents**

**Q11** 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

**Q12** 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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**Q13** How often do you drink alcohol?

**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
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**Q14** 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 None	1 Once	2 Twice	3 Three times	4 Four or more times
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**Q15** 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.				

**Q16** In general, are you happy?

**OP5HAPPZ**

Happy					Unhappy
1	2	3	4	5	

**The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.**

**Q17** 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

**Q18** 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

**Q19** 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.

**Q20** 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

**Q21** 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

**Q22** 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

**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?

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

**Q24** In your opinion, how much opportunity would you say there is in the Japanese society to improve the standard of living for you and/or for your family?

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

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

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

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

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

**Q27** 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

**Q28-1** During the last 12 months, were there any festivals or events (fireworks show, sports festival, etc.) in the area of your local residence?

**DOFEST**

1

Yes

2

No

3

Don't know

**Q28-2** During the last 12 months, have you participated in any festivals or events in the area of your local residence? Choose all that apply.

**FESTPREP**

**FESTPART**

**FESTDONA**

**FESTNONE**

1

2

3

4

Participated in the Preparation

Participated in that Day

Made a donation for an event/festival

None of the Above

**Q29** 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>MEMRL</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
<b>MEMNBRI</b>	I	Neighborhood/ Residential Associations	----->	1 Yes	.....	2 No
<b>MEMCHIPR</b>	J	Children's Association/Parents' Association	----->	1 Yes	.....	2 No
<b>MEMSENI</b>	K	Senior Citizens' Clubs/Seniors' Association	----->	1 Yes	.....	2 No

**Q30** Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

**QFNRINCR**

1 For

2 Against

**Q31-1** Do you follow a religion?

**DORL**

1

Yes

2

Although I do not believe in personally, I have a family religion.

3

No

**Q31-2** Please name the religion.

**XXRL** (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

**Q31-3** How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?

**DO3PIOUS**

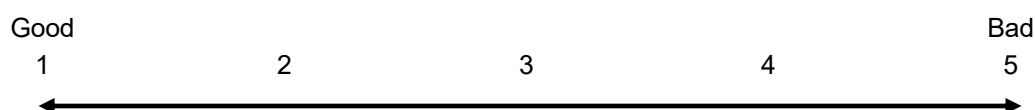
1 Very devoted

2 Devoted to a certain degree

3 Not very devoted

**To all respondents****Q32** 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

**You will be now asked questions regarding your mental and physical health, and your thoughts on family.****Q33** How would you rate your health condition?**OP5HLTHZ****Q34** 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

**Q35** 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
RSLBNCBK	A I tend to bounce back quickly after hard times ----->	1	2	3	4	5
RSLCOMTH	B I usually come through difficult times with little trouble ----->	1	2	3	4	5
TLRNOHR	C I do not want to hear opinions of those who think differently from me ----->	1	2	3	4	5
NOFUTR	D 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	E 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

**Q36** These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks.

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

**Q37** How much do you feel the followings in your daily life?

		Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<b>LONCOMPA</b>	A I feel that I lack companionship	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>LONEISOL</b>	B I feel isolated from others	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>LONELEFT</b>	C I feel being left out	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5
<b>LONNOPRO</b>	D I don't mind spending time alone	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....	5

**Q38** 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 )	<b>APPCCNMX</b>

**Q39** Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

**OP2GNR**                      1 Desirable                      2 Undesirable

**Q40** 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

**Q41** 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.



**Q42** Have you experienced any of the followings due to the COVID-19 pandemic?Choose all that apply.

- |                 |   |                               |                 |   |                          |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>CVXDRINC</b> | 1 | Income loss                   | <b>CVXROUTE</b> | 4 | Future Plan Changed      |
| <b>CVXUNEMP</b> | 2 | Being Laid Off                | <b>CVXETC</b>   | 5 | Others (Please specify ) |
| <b>CVXFAMRL</b> | 3 | Family Relations Deteriorated | <b>CVXNONE</b>  | 6 | None of above            |
- Additional variables based on the content of "Other"
- CVXFEWM** Fewer opportunities to see relatives and friends
- CVXCANC** Events and trips reduced/cancelled
- CVXNOVT** Unable to visit at hospitals/facilities

**Q43** Compared to before the COVID-19 epidemic, to what extent do you agree with the following regarding human connections?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>CVCHCINT</b>	A I became refraining from interacting with people	1	2	3	4
<b>CVCHCIMP</b>	B Rather, I came to feel that connection with people is important.	1	2	3	4
<b>CVCHCTA</b>	C I became concerned about other people's thoughts and actions	1	2	3	4

**Q44** How do you evaluate the current management of COVID-19 by the Japanese government?

<b>COVGGOV</b>	1	2	3	4
	Fairly good	Rather good	Rather bad	Fairly bad

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

**Q45** Who do you think should be responsible for the following? Choose a number from 1 to 5 for each.

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

**Q46** What do you think about enhancing the following social welfare programs A through D, even if the burden on each citizen (e.g. tax, issuance of government bonds) will increase?

		Should be further enhanced	The current level is good enough	Less than the current level is good
<b>OPWCHILD</b>	A Child Welfare	1	2	3
<b>OPWDISAB</b>	B Welfare for individuals with disability	1	2	3
<b>OPWELDER</b>	C Welfare service for older individuals	1	2	3
<b>OPWNEEDY</b>	D Welfare for those in poverty (including those receiving public assistance)	1	2	3

**Q47** To what extent do you think the current political system reflects the opinions of people A-D below?

		Sufficiently enough	Somewhat enough	Somewhat not enough	Not at all
<b>Q4PYOUTH</b>	A Youth	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4PCHIDRA</b>	B Child-rearing generation	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4PCHIDG</b>	C Senior citizens	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4PNOREG</b>	D Non-regular employees	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

**Q48** 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

**Q49** Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

**OP5RADCA**

Conservative				Progressive
1	2	3	4	5

**Q50** Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

**XX8PLPTY**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Liberal Democratic Party                            | 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi Party                  |
| 2 The Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan        | 8 Social Democratic Party                  |
| 3 <i>Komeito</i>                                      | 9 Other party ( )                          |
| 4 <i>Nippon Ishin no Kai (Japan Innovation Party)</i> | 10 There is no particular party I support. |
| 5 Japanese Communist Party                            | 11 Don't know                              |
| 6 Democratic Party for the People                     |  |

**Q51-1** Do you think whether it is necessary or not to amend Article 9 of the Constitution that renounces war and prohibits the offensive use of military force?

**OPAMND9**

1  
I think it is necessary.

2  
I think it is not necessary.

Q51-2 What is your primary reason of the necessity of amending Article 9?  
Choose one that is most close to your opinion.

**WHYAMND9**

- 1 To clarify that the military, including the Self-Defense Forces, should be abolished
- 2 To enable Japan to engage in overseas military actions along with its allies
- 3 To enable Japan to contribute to UN-centered military operations
- 4 To clearly state in the Constitution that we are entitled to having a self-defense force

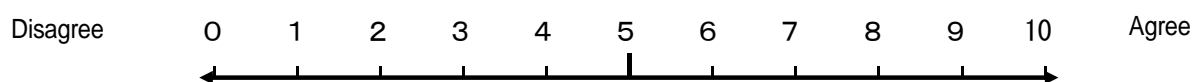
**Q52** What do you think about increasing spending on national defense, even if the burden on each citizen (tax increases, issuance of government bonds, etc.) will increase?

**OPDEFEN**

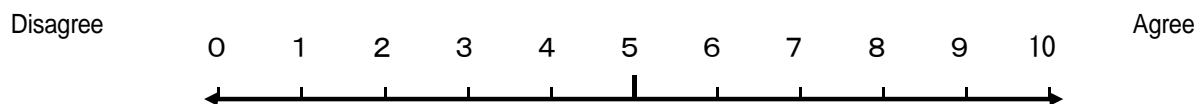
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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1                           | 2                                | 3                                     |
| Should be further increased | The current level is good enough | Less than the current level is enough |

**Q53** To what extent do you think each of the following statements applies in Japan? Choose all that apply.

**DEMOALT** A Different political parties offer clear alternatives to one another.



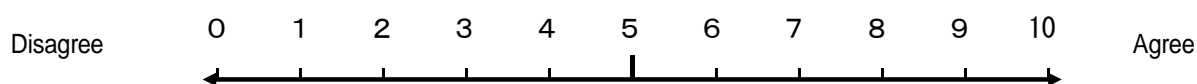
**DEMOFSV** B Citizens have the final say on the most important political issues by voting on them directly in referendums.



**DEMOPNS** C Governing parties are punished in elections when they have done a bad job.



**DEMOPRT** D The government protects all citizens against poverty.



**Q54** Do you think your vote at election time has the power to change politics or not?

**OPPCHPW**                                      1      Yes                                      2      No

**Q55** What do you think about the following opinion about how to be a citizen?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>Q4NOADEQ</b>	A Public opinion is not adequately reflected in the administration	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4BETDIFF</b>	B It is better for society to have people with different ways of thinking	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

**Q56** Do you agree or disagree on the following opinions?

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

**Q57** Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>Q4NOPWR</b>	A People like me don't have any say about what the government does.	--> 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4GVC MPL</b>	B Politics and government are too complicated for me to understand what is going on.	-----> 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4
<b>Q4ADAPPO</b>	C The government is listening to the voices of many citizens and changing its policies	-----> 1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4

**Q58** Please choose all items you have experienced in the past 5 years in the list below.

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|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>X5YVOTEN</b> | 1 | Voted in national election(House of Representative • House of Councillors)       |
| <b>X5YVOTEL</b> | 2 | Voted in local election(governor • mayor • town mayor • assembly member)         |
| <b>X5YCNTC1</b> | 3 | Contacted an influential local person (meeting or writing a letter) by necessity |
| <b>X5YPETIT</b> | 4 | Visited an assembly or a governmental agency for submitting a petition           |
| <b>X5YPOLMG</b> | 5 | Attended a meeting related to an election or politics                            |
| <b>X5YCMPGN</b> | 6 | Assisted an election campaign (including supports of a candidate)                |
| <b>X5YCITZN</b> | 7 | Participated in civic/resident movement  |
| <b>X5YSIGN</b>  | 8 | Signed a petition  |
| <b>X5YNONE</b>  | 9 | Never did anything on the list   |

Following questions are regarding social support and environment in the area of your local residence.

**Q59** 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 |
|-----------------|---|--|----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>OPNBSAFE</b> | A | The neighborhood is safe. -----  | 1              | 2     | 3                          | 4        | 5                 |
| <b>OPNBMTCN</b> | B | The neighbors are mutually concerned for each other. -----               | 1              | 2     | 3                          | 4        | 5                 |
| <b>OPNBASS</b>  | C | The neighbors are willing to provide assistance when I am in need. ----- | 1              | 2     | 3                          | 4        | 5                 |

**Q60** Is there any area within 1 km (15-minutes' walk) of your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

- |                 |   |     |   |    |
|-----------------|---|-----|---|----|
| <b>FEARWALK</b> | 1 | Yes | 2 | No |
|-----------------|---|-----|---|----|

**Q61-1** Did anyone listen to your concerns in general when you needed it during the last 12 months?

- |              |     |    |                           |
|--------------|-----|----|---------------------------|
| <b>LSCON</b> | 1   | 2  | 3                         |
|              | Yes | No | I did not have such need. |

**Q61-2** Who were they? Choose all that apply.

- |                |   |                            |                 |   |                                  |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>LSCONFF</b> | 1 | Co-residing family members | <b>LSCONFR</b>  | 5 | Friends                          |
| <b>LSCONRL</b> | 2 | Other relatives            | <b>LSCONPR</b>  | 6 | Professionals(Counselor, helper) |
| <b>LSCONCL</b> | 3 | Colleagues at work         | <b>LSCONOTH</b> | 7 | Other (Please specify )          |
| <b>LSCONNB</b> | 4 | Neighbors                  |                 |   |                                  |

**Q62** How likely do you think the following types of disaster will occur in your current residential region, in such a scale as to force the residents into the emergency evacuation?

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

**Q63** How much are you afraid of any types of disaster will occur in your residential region, in such a scale as to force the residents into the emergency evacuation?

**AXDIS**

1	2	3	4
A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all

**Q64** 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	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

**Q65-1** Have you ever experienced personal and/or property damages due to natural disaster? What types of natural disaster was it? Choose all that apply.

<b>XDSSTREQ</b>	<b>XDSSTRTF</b>	<b>XDSSTRHS</b>	<b>XDSSTRTS</b>	<b>XDSSTROT</b>	<b>XDSSTRNE</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6
Earthquake	Typhoon/ Water damage	Heavy snowfall	Tsunamis	Others( )	I have no such experience

**Q65-2** How long did it take to recover from the damage and get back to daily routine?

If you experienced more than once, please answer the longest time.

<b>XDSRCOV</b>	1 One day	3 About a week	5 About a month	7 About 6 months
	2 A few days	4 About two weeks	6 About three months	8 Over a year

**Q65-3** What year did it happen?

**XDSYR**

Year

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**Q66** When you need to evacuate from your home due to natural disaster, where would you go? Choose one that applies.

<b>EVCPL</b>	1 Evacuation center	5 I will sleep in my car
	2 Relative's house	6 I think staying home would be safer
	3 Friend's house	7 I would stay home even though it is not safe
	4 A Hotel	8 Others (Please specify )

**Q67** Have you or your family members done the following to prepare for evacuation in the event of disaster? Choose all that apply.

<b>EVCFCT</b>	1 How to get in touch with family members	<b>EVCGDS</b>	6 Prepare emergency goods (e.g. flash light, portable radio, emergency foods)
<b>EVCFMT</b>	2 Place to meet with family members	<b>EVCMAP</b>	7 Check the hazard map and disaster prevention map
<b>EVCSHLT</b>	3 Check where evacuation centers are	<b>EVCNONE</b>	8 I have not done any preparation
<b>EVCROUT</b>	4 Check how to get to the evacuation center	<b>EVCOTHR</b>	9 Others (Please specify )
<b>EVCINSUR</b>	5 Subscribing to disaster insurance		

**Q68** What is your opinion of the following statement? "The central and local governments need to routinely review and revise disaster recovery policy for adjusting to the changing situation of the disaster affected area and people."

<b>OP5GVRP</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

**Q69** Do you agree or disagree with increasing budget for natural disaster countermeasures, even if the burden on each citizen (e.g. tax increases, issuance of government bonds) will increase?

<b>OP4NDCB</b>	1	2	3	4
	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

**Q70** Do you agree or disagree with promotion of renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, geothermal) even if it increases the burden on each citizen?

<b>OP4REENE</b>	1	2	3	4
	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

**Q71** 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

**Q72** Do you agree or disagree with the idea of "replacement of a decommissioned nuclear power plant with a next generation plant"?

<b>OPNPPREC</b>	1	2	3
	Agree	Disagree	Don't know

**Q73** Do you agree or disagree with the idea of "allowing nuclear reactors, which is determined in principle to be 40 years, with a maximum of 60 years, to operate beyond 60 years by excluding the outage period?"


<b>OPNPPBY</b>	1	2	3
	Agree	Disagree	Don't know

**Q74** How often do you do the following?

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

**Q75** If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following ten strata, which would you say you belong to?

<b>OP10LVL</b>	Top									Bottom
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



**You will be now asked about your job.**

**Q76-1** 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. |

**Q81-2** 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 age | 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.**

**Q77-1** 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 |

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**Q77-2** 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)

**Q77-3** 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 )

**Q77-4**

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

**TPJBSE**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q77-5** 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 earning tuitions    | 5 For utilizing my skills/qualifications |
| 3 For balancing with house chores, child or long-term care | 6 Because there is no regular post       |
|  | 7 For re-employment after the retirement |
|  | 8 Other                                  |

**Q78** 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)

**Q79** 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. |   |

**Q80** 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.

**Q81** 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                      |  |   |

In the publicized data, "19 Others" was deleted, and "19 Other Services" and "77 Industries not elsewhere classified" were added from the specific description.

**Q82** 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** (Please describe in detail. Company name alone is not acceptable.)

**Q83** 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.

**Q84** 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 |

**Q85** How much did you earn only from your main job last year? Please answer the gross salary.

- SZICOMX**
- |                                 |                                  |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 None                          | 7 2.0 million - 2.5 million yen  | 13 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen |
| 2 Less than 700,000 yen         | 8 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen  | 14 8.5 million - 10 million yen  |
| 3 700,000 - 1 million yen       | 9 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen  | 15 10 million - 12 million yen   |
| 4 1 million - 1.3 million yen   | 10 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen | 16 12 million - 14 million yen   |
| 5 1.3 million - 1.5 million yen | 11 5.5 million - 6.5 million yen | 17 14 million - 16 million yen   |
| 6 1.5 million - 2.0 million yen | 12 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen | 18 Over 16 million yen           |



**Q86** Do you belong to a labor union? Choose from below.

**JOINUNI**

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.

**Q87** On the whole, how satisfied are you with the job you have? Choose from below.

**ST5JOB**

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

**Q88** Are you considering quitting your current job (your business)?

**WLKEEPJA**

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

**Q89** 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**

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

**Q90** 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**

1	2	3
Very easy	Somewhat easy	Not easy

**Q91-1** Do you have any other job beside your main job?

**XSJB1WK**

1 Yes

2 No

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**Q91-2** How many side jobs do you have?

**XSJBNUM**

**Q91-3** 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, please answer according to normal circumstances.

**SZSJBHWK**

Weekly total for side-jobs

hour(s)

**Q91-4** 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**

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

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**For those who are not currently working****Q92** 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.

**Q93** How old were you when you quit your last main job?**AGESTPWK**


years old

**Q94** 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. |  |

**Q95-1** Which one of the following categories best describes your last job?**TPLSTJB**

1

Employee

2

Executive of a company or a corporation

3

Doing piece work at home

4

Family worker

5

Self-employed

**Q95-2** 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)

**Q95-3** 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 )

**Q96** 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**

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

**Q97** 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

1

2

Small company  
(2-29)

3

Medium-sized company  
(30-299)

4

Large Company  
(300-999)

5

Major company  
(1,000 or more )

6

Government agency

**To all respondents****Q98** Are you looking for a job now**DOLOOKJB** 1 Yes 2 No**Q99** How many corporations or organizations have you worked for as a regular employee? If you are a regular employee now, please include that.

<b>XNUMCOWK</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more

**Q100** 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**Q101** What is the last school you attended (or are attending now)? Consider "dropout" as "graduated."  
Choose only one which applies.

<b>XLSTSCH</b>	1 Junior high school	3 College of technology	5 University
	2 High school	4 2-year college	6 Graduate school

**Q102** Did you graduate from the school you attended last? Did you quit school? Are you still a student?

			<b>XGRADE</b>
<b>DOLSTSCH</b>	1 Graduated	2 Quit	3 Still a student (Please specify grade )

**Q103** How many people do you live together with excluding yourself?

	<b>SZFFONLY</b>		<b>SZFFTTL</b>
Persons living together:	<input type="text"/>	Persons + Yourself (one person) = Total	<input type="text"/> persons

**Q104** With whom are you currently living together? Choose all that applies.

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

Added from the description of "Other"

<b>COFMGGC</b> Great grandson	<b>COFMBECC</b> Older brother's children	<b>COFMUN</b> Uncle
<b>COFMBESP</b> Older brother's wife	<b>COFMSECC</b> Older sister's children	<b>COFMAT</b> Aunt
<b>COFMBYSP</b> Younger brother's wife	<b>COFMSBCM</b> Nephew	

**Q105** How old is the oldest person with whom you live?

<b>COFMELD</b>	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	

**Q106** 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.

- |                 |                                 |                                  |                                  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>XSZHSICM</b> | 1 None                          | 7 2.0 million - 2.5 million yen  | 13 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen |
|                 | 2 Less than 700,000 yen         | 8 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen  | 14 8.5 million - 10 million yen  |
|                 | 3 700,000 - 1 million yen       | 9 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen  | 15 10 million - 12 million yen   |
|                 | 4 1 million - 1.3 million yen   | 10 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen | 16 12 million - 14 million yen   |
|                 | 5 1.3 million - 1.5 million yen | 11 5.5 million - 6.5 million yen | 17 14 million - 16 million yen   |
|                 | 6 1.5 million - 2.0 million yen | 12 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen | 18 Over 16 million yen           |

**Q107** How much did you earn last year? Include income from sources other than your jobs.

- |                 |                                 |                                  |                                  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>XSZICOMA</b> | 1 None                          | 7 2.0 million - 2.5 million yen  | 13 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen |
|                 | 2 Less than 700,000 yen         | 8 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen  | 14 8.5 million - 10 million yen  |
|                 | 3 700,000 - 1 million yen       | 9 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen  | 15 10 million - 12 million yen   |
|                 | 4 1 million - 1.3 million yen   | 10 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen | 16 12 million - 14 million yen   |
|                 | 5 1.3 million - 1.5 million yen | 11 5.5 million - 6.5 million yen | 17 14 million - 16 million yen   |
|                 | 6 1.5 million - 2.0 million yen | 12 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen | 18 Over 16 million yen           |

**Q108** What is the last school your parents attended as far as you know? Consider “dropout” as “graduated.”

【Father】 Choose only one that applies.

- |                |                                |                   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>PLSTSCH</b> | 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.

- |                |                                |                   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MLSTSCH</b> | 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               |                   |

**Q109-1** How many children have you had? Please include those who have left home and are deceased. Please also include adopted children and step children.

<b>CCNUMC</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	<b>CCNUMCX</b>
	None	1	2	3	4	5 and above (Please specify )	

**Q109-2** How old is your youngest child?

**CCYLIVE** 1    old      2 Deceased

**CCYNG**

**Q110** 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.

**Q111** How old is your spouse?

**SPAGEX**

		old
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**Q112** How would you rate your spouse's health condition?

**SS5HLTHZ**

Good					Bad
1	2	3	4	5	

**Q113** 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
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**Q114** What is the last school your spouse attended (or attending)? Consider "dropout" as "graduated."

**SLSTSCH**

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

**Q115** 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 Graduated	2 Quit	3 Still a student (Please specify grade )
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**Q116** How much did your spouse earn last year? Include income from sources other than his/her jobs.

**XSSSZICA**

1 None	7 2.0 million - 2.5 million yen	13 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen
2 Less than 700,000 yen	8 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen	14 8.5 million - 10 million yen
3 700,000 - 1 million yen	9 3.5 million - 4.5 million yen	15 10 million - 12 million yen
4 1 million - 1.3 million yen	10 4.5 million - 5.5 million yen	16 12 million - 14 million yen
5 1.3 million - 1.5 million yen	11 5.5 million - 6.5 million yen	17 14 million - 16 million yen
6 1.5 million - 2.0 million yen	12 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen	18 Over 16 million yen

**Q117-1** Did your spouse have any paying job in the last week? Choose from below.

**SSJB1WK**

1

He/she worked  
last week.

2

Although he/she has a job, he/she did not work  
due to illness or having days off.

3

He/she did not  
work.

**Q117-2** 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.**

**Q118** How many total hours did your spouse work last week, including overtime? If he/she has two or more jobs, please provide the total hours. If the spouse did not work last week due to illness or days off, please answer according to normal circumstances.

**SPWRKHRS**

Weekly total

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hour(s)

**Q119-1** Which one of the categories best describes your spouse's job?

**SSTPJJB**

1

Employee

2

Executive of a company  
or a corporation

3

Doing piece work  
at home

4

Family worker

5

Self-employed

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**Q119-2** 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)

**Q119-3** 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 )

**Q119-4**

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

**SSTPJBSE**

1 Yes

2 No

**Q120** 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                                     |

In the publicized data, "19 Others" was deleted, and "19 Other Services" and "77 Industries not elsewhere classified" were added from the specific description.

**Q121** 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.)

**Q122** Does your spouse work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as his/her main job?

**SSJBNPO**

1

My spouse works for a public or non-profit institution.

2

My spouse does not works for a public or non-profit institution.

**Q123** 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>SSSZSTFA</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 |

**Q124** 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.

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>XSSSZICM</b> | 1 None                          | 7 2.0 million - 2.5 million yen  | 13 7.5 million - 8.5 million yen |
|                 | 2 Less than 700,000 yen         | 8 2.5 million - 3.5 million yen  | 14 8.5 million - 10 million yen  |
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Thank you very much for your kind cooperation. Please submit this questionnaire to the interviewer.