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Q1 What is your sex?

SEXA 1 Men 2 Women

Q2 How old are you?

AGEB old * Replaced by the age of December 31, 2023 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.

- SRCINNP** 1 Newspapers (including reading them on line)
- SRCINRD** 2 Radio
- SRCINTV** 3 TV
- SRCININT** 4 Internet (Web article)
- SRCINSM** 5 Social media (for instance, WeChat, Facebook, WhatsApp, X(Twitter))
- SRCINPN** 6 Persons you contacted directly
- SRCINOT** 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
FQ7FAMDN	A Have a dinner with co-residing family ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7SFSEE	B Dine and/or meet with family and relatives living apart →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7FRSEE	C Dine and/or meet with friends ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7CKDNR	D Prepare the evening meal →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7WASH	E Do the laundry ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7SHOP	F Shopping (daily necessities and groceries) →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7CLEAN	G Clean the house ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7GARB	H Take out the garbage ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FQ7RPH	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.

DOCOMP	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.

PCHOME	1	PC at home	PCCOFA	4	PC in commercial facilities (Internet café, etc.)
PCWOSH	2	PC at workplace or school	PCOTH	5	Others (Please specify)
PCPUFA	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
FQICBRS	A Searching for information (e.g. weather, map, train route map)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQICNWS	B Read news article	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQSNS	C Sharing information (e.g. comments, movie images via blogs and SNS)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQICSHOP	D Internet shopping	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQICBANK	E Internet banking	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQICGAME	F Internet game	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQIVIDEO	G Watching video streaming, webcast and listening to music (YouTube · NHK plus · Netflix · LINE MUSIC, etc.)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQIEBOOK	H Reading eBooks (including comics and magazines)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....
FQICTXT	I Communicating by text (including email, short messages, LINE, etc.)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....

To all respondents

Q11 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

FQ5TRIP

1	2	3	4	5
Several times a month	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never

Q12 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

FQSPORT

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

Q13 Do you smoke (Including electronic cigarettes and heated tobacco products)?

DOSMOKEX

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

Q14 How often do you drink alcohol?

DO7DRINK

- | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Almost
everyday | Several times
a week | About once
a week | About once
a month | Several times
a year | About once
a year | Never |

Q15 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

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

Q16 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? (Circle a number as in the example.)

		Satisfied	←————→					Dissatisfied
	(Example)		1	2	3	4	5	
ST5AREAY	A Place you live in		1	2	3	4	5	
ST5LEISY	B Leisure time activities		1	2	3	4	5	
ST5LIFEY	C Your family life		1	2	3	4	5	
ST5ECNY	D The current financial situation of your household		1	2	3	4	5	
ST5FRIY	E Your friendships		1	2	3	4	5	
ST5HLTHY	F Your health and physical condition		1	2	3	4	5	
ST5SSREL	G Relationship with your spouse		1	2	3	4	5	6 I don't have a spouse.

Q17 In general, are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ

- | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Happy | | | | | | Unhappy |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| ←————→ | | | | | | |

The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q18 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 _____)
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Q19 How long have you been living in the same area?

- XLIVEYR**
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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Since I was born | 5 For 5 to less than 10 years |
| 2 For less than a year | 6 For 10 to less than 20 years |
| 3 For 1 to less than 3 years | 7 For 20 to less than 30 years |
| 4 For 3 to less than 5 years | 8 For 30 years or more |
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Q20 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

- WLLIVE**
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Yes,
I do forever. | Yes,
for the time being. | No, I want to move
to another area
if possible. | No, I want to move
to another area
immediately. |
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Q21 Which one of the following best describes the area you currently live? Choose one that apply.

- SIZEHMT**
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|------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 |
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Q22 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

- OP3ECN3A**
- | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Getting better | Getting worse | Stayed the same |
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Q23 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

- OP5FFINX**
- | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Far below average | Below average | Average | Above average | Far above average |
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Q24 Thinking about the time when you were about 15 years old, compared with Japanese families in general then, what would you say about your family income?

- OPFFIX15**
- | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Far below average | Below average | Average | Above average | Far above average |
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Q25 In your opinion, how much opportunity would you say there is in the Japanese society to improve the standard of living for you and/or for your family?

- OP5CHNCA**
- | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sufficient | Somewhat
sufficient | Neither sufficient
nor insufficient | Not very
sufficient | Not sufficient
at all |
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Q26 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

OP5LEVK	1	2	3	4	5
	Upper	Upper middle	Middle	Lower middle	Lower

Q27 Do you feel anxious about your economic situation in the future?

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

Q28 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

Q29-1 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	2	3
	Yes	No	Don't know

Q29-2 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

Q30 Are you a member of the following organizations or groups? If so, please indicate whether you are actively involved or not. (A membership includes both online and offline activities.)

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

Q31 Among the organizations/groups you mentioned in Q30, in which of them did you participate most actively in the last 12 months? Choose one that applies.

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

Q32 Have you participated in the following volunteer activities in the past year? Choose all that apply.

- XVLIMPRT** 1 Activities to improve town (e.g., cleaning streets and parks, planting flowers along streets, revitalizing the town)
- XVLNTENV** 2 Activities to protect the nature and environment (e.g., protecting forest and greenery, recycling products, reducing garbage)
- XVLSAFE** 3 Activities to maintain safety of life (e.g., patrolling the neighborhood for prevention of crime, promoting disaster prevention, promoting traffic safety)
- XVLSPTS** 4 Activities associated with sports, culture, art, and/or scholarliness (e.g., sport coaching, promoting traditional culture, providing technical knowledge and/or skill)
- XVLELD** 5 Activities associated with elderly (e.g., assisting daily life of elderly, attending recreational events for elderly)
- XVLCC** 6 Activities associated with children (e.g., managing child association, providing child care support, consulting by phone with children who are bullied)
- XVLOTHR** 7 Other volunteer activities (Please specify _____)
- XVLNONE** 8 I didn't participate in any volunteer activities.

Additional variables based on the content of "7 Other"

XVLDISAB Activities associated with children Disabilities.

Q33-1 On an ordinary day, with how many family members or relatives, excluding those who live with you, do you have contact through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimate is:

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

Q33-2 About how many of these people do you see face-to-face on a typical weekday?

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|----------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | All or almost all of them | Most of them | About half of them | Some of them | None or almost none of them |

Q34-1 On an ordinary day, with how many people other than family members or relatives do you have contact through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimate is:

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

Q34-2 About how many of these people do you see face-to-face on a typical weekday?

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|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| PMFTFDOT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | All or almost all of them | Most of them | About half of them | Some of them | None or almost none of them |

To all respondents

Q35 Among nonkin contacts with whom you frequently socialize, which of the following best describes social characteristics of these people? From your viewpoint, Choose one that applies.

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

Q36 Among nonkin contacts with whom you frequently socialize, which of the following best describes the way they think and do things? From your viewpoint, Choose one that applies.

- PINTHOM**
- 1 You have contact more with people who think and do things in similar ways to you than different ways
 - 2 You have contact with people who think and do things in similar ways and different ways to the same extent
 - 3 You have contact more with people who think and do things in different ways to you than similar ways

Q37 Do you have any relatives, friends, or acquaintances that fit the following occupational descriptions? An acquaintance is someone whom you know enough to have conversations with.

			Yes	No
OCPPROF	A	Professor ----->	1	2
OCPLAW	B	Lawyer ----->	1	2
OCPNURS	C	Nurse ----->	1	2
OCPCOMP	D	Computer programmer ----->	1	2
OCPTEACH	E	Middle school teacher ----->	1	2
OCPPERS	F	Personnel manager ----->	1	2
OCPFARM	G	Farmer ----->	1	2
OCPHAIR	H	Hair dresser ----->	1	2
OCPRCPT	I	Receptionist ----->	1	2
OCPPOLIC	J	Policeman ----->	1	2

Q38 Do you have following relatives, friends, or acquaintances?

			Yes	No
ACQABRD	A	Relatives, friends, or acquaintances in a foreign country ----->	..1	2
ACQFNR	B	Acquaintances of foreign origin (Foreign origin means the person is not a legal citizen of your country) ----->	..1	2

Q39 Please answer the following questions A to F by recalling the most recent instance that occurs to you.

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

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

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

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

Q42-1 During the past 12 months, have you helped someone with household chores?

PHLPHW

1 Yes

2 No

Q42-2 To whom have you provided the support? Choose all that apply.

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|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--------------|
| PHLPHW1 | 1 Spouse | PHLPHW4 | 4 Parents/grandparents living apart | PHLPHW7 | 7 colleagues |
| PHLPHW2 | 2 Co-residing parents/grandparents | PHLPHW5 | 5 Child(ren)/grandchild (ren) living apart | PHLPHW8 | 8 Neighbors |
| PHLPHW3 | 3 Co-residing child(ren)/grandchild(ren) | PHLPHW6 | 6 Other relatives | PHLPHW9 | 9 Friends |

Q43-1 During the past 12 months, have you taken care of someone (elderly care or childcare)?

PHLPCG

1 Yes

2 No

Q43-2 To whom have you provided the support? Choose all that apply.

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|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--------------|
| PHLPCG1 | 1 Spouse | PHLPCG4 | 4 Parents/grandparents living apart | PHLPCG7 | 7 colleagues |
| PHLPCG2 | 2 Co-residing parents/grandparents | PHLPCG5 | 5 Child(ren)/grandchild (ren) living apart | PHLPCG8 | 8 Neighbors |
| PHLPCG3 | 3 Co-residing child(ren)/grandchild(ren) | PHLPCG6 | 6 Other relatives | PHLPCG9 | 9 Friends |

Q44 Now we would like to ask about interactions with your neighbors. Please answer the number of neighbors that fits the following statements.

0 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 9 10 or more

NNBGREET A Neighbors on greeting terms (i.e., having minimum interaction in daily life) -----> . 1..... 2.....345

NNBFAVOR B Neighbors you could ask for a favor when needed (e.g., watering plants, feeding pets, or giving an advice) -----> . 1..... 2.....345

Q45 How much do you trust the following people?

A great deal To some extent Not very much Not at all

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TR4RELAT | A Relatives -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4FRI | B Friends -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4NB | C Neighbors -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4CLG | D Work colleagues -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4STRNG | E Strangers -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4PHYS | F Physicians -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4BANK | G Banking staff -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4EXEC | H Company executives -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4JRNL | I Journalists -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4NGO | J NGO/NPO leaders -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4TEACH | K Teachers -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4LOGGV | L Local government officials --> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4CNTGV | M Central government officials --> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4POLIC | N Police officers -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4SDF | O Military officers -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| TR4JUDGE | P Judges -----> | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |

Q63 Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

XX8PLPTY

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|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | Liberal Democratic Party | 7 | <i>Reiwa Shinsengumi</i> |
| 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 | | |

Q64 Is there any area within 1 km (15-minutes' walk) of your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

FEARWALK 1 Yes 2 No

Q65 How likely do you think the following types of disaster will occur in your current residential region, in such a scale as to force the residents into the emergency evacuation?

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

Q66 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

Q67 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

Q68 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?

OP4NDCB 1 2 3 4
 Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree

Q69 Do you agree or disagree with promotion of renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, geothermal) even if it increases the burden on each citizen?

OP4REENE 1 2 3 4
 Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree

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

Q75-1 Which one of the following categories best describes your job?

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

To Q76

Q75-2 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)

Q75-3 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)

Q75-4

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

TPJBSE

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q75-5 What is the main reason for working at the current employment status?

TPJBNR

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|--|--|
| 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 |

Q76 How long on the average does it take from your residence to your workplace?

SZ7CMT

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

Q77 How many years have you been working for the corporation or organization you currently work at? If you are self-employed, give the number of years self-employed.

XJOBYR

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

Q78 Which category below does your workplace belong to? Choose only one which applies.

XWPLC

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|---|--|---|
| 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.

Q79 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.)

XXJE08

Q80 Do you work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g. hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as your main job?

JOBNPO

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I work for a public or non-profit institution.

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

Q81 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

Q82 How much did you earn only from your main job last year? Please answer the gross salary.

XSZICOMX

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

Q83 Do you belong to a labor union? Choose from below.

JOINUNI

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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.

Q84 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

Q85 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.

Q86 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

Q87 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

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For those who are not currently working

Q88 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.

Q89 How old were you when you quit your last main job?

AGESTPWK

years old

Q90 What was the main reason why you quit your last main job?

XXSTPJB

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| 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. | |

Q91-1 Which one of the following categories best describes your last job?

TPLSTJB

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

Q91-2 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)

Q91-3 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)

Q92 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.)

XXLJE08

Q93 How many people worked in the entire corporation or organization where you worked? Please answer the entire number of people in the corporation or organization. Also, please make sure to include all the working people such as family workers, non-regular employees, and yourself. (Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Public corporations are not government agency.)

SZSTFLS

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

Q101 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.

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| XSZHSICM | 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 |

Q102 How much did you earn last year? Include income from sources other than your jobs.

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| XSZICOMA | 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 |

Q103 What is the last school your parents attended as far as you know? Consider “dropout” as “graduated.”

【Father】 Choose only one that applies.

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

【Mother】 Choose only one that applies.

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

Q104-1 How many children have you had? Please include those who have left home and are deceased. Please also include adopted children and step children.

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

Q104-2 How old is your youngest child?

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

Q105 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.

Q106 How old is your spouse?

SPAGEX

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old

Q107 In general, would you say your health is:

SSHLTH

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor

Q108 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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Q109 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	6 Graduate school

Q110 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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Q111 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
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Q112-1 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.
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Q112-2 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.

Q113 How many total hours did your spouse work last week, including overtime? If he/she has two or more jobs, please answer the total work hours. If the spouse did not work last week due to illness or days off, please answer according to normal circumstances.

SPWRKHRS Weekly total hour(s)

Q114-1 Which one of the categories best describes your spouse's job?

SSTPJB

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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Q114-2 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)

Q114-3 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)

Q114-4 Does your spouse hire employees (including part-time temporary workers) other than your family members?

- SSTPJBSE**
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

Q115 What kind of business is your spouse's workplace engaged in? Choose only one which applies.

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

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

Q116 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

Q117 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

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

Q118 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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| SSSZTFA | 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 |

Q119 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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|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| XSSSZICM | 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 |
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| | 6 1.5 million - 2.0 million yen | 12 6.5 million - 7.5 million yen | 18 Over 16 million yen |

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