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	Day of Visit		Time		Present		
1	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
2	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
3	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
4	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
5	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
6	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
7	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
8	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
9	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present
10	Month	Day()	Hr	Min	am / pm	Subject	Family only Not present

Record all visits until able to meet with the subject.
(Up to ten visits).
All attempts to meet with the subject must be made over a period of four days.
(If multiple visits are made on the same day this counts as one day, but this is not to prohibit same-day visits).

Collection Status

Interview

1 Completed **DATE**
(mm dd)
MONTH DAY
2 Not completed

Self-administered questionnaire

1 Completed **DATEB**
(mm dd)
MONTHB DAYB
2 Not completed
Be sure to fill in the next page if either of the interview or the self-administered questionnaire was not completed

Date / time planned to collect self-administered questionnaire

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DOYEAR
AGEB
MARC
FORM

This page must be filled in if either the interview or the self-administered questionnaire was not completed.

N1. The date when collecting the questionnaires was found to be impossible.

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N2. The type of the subject's house

1 Detached

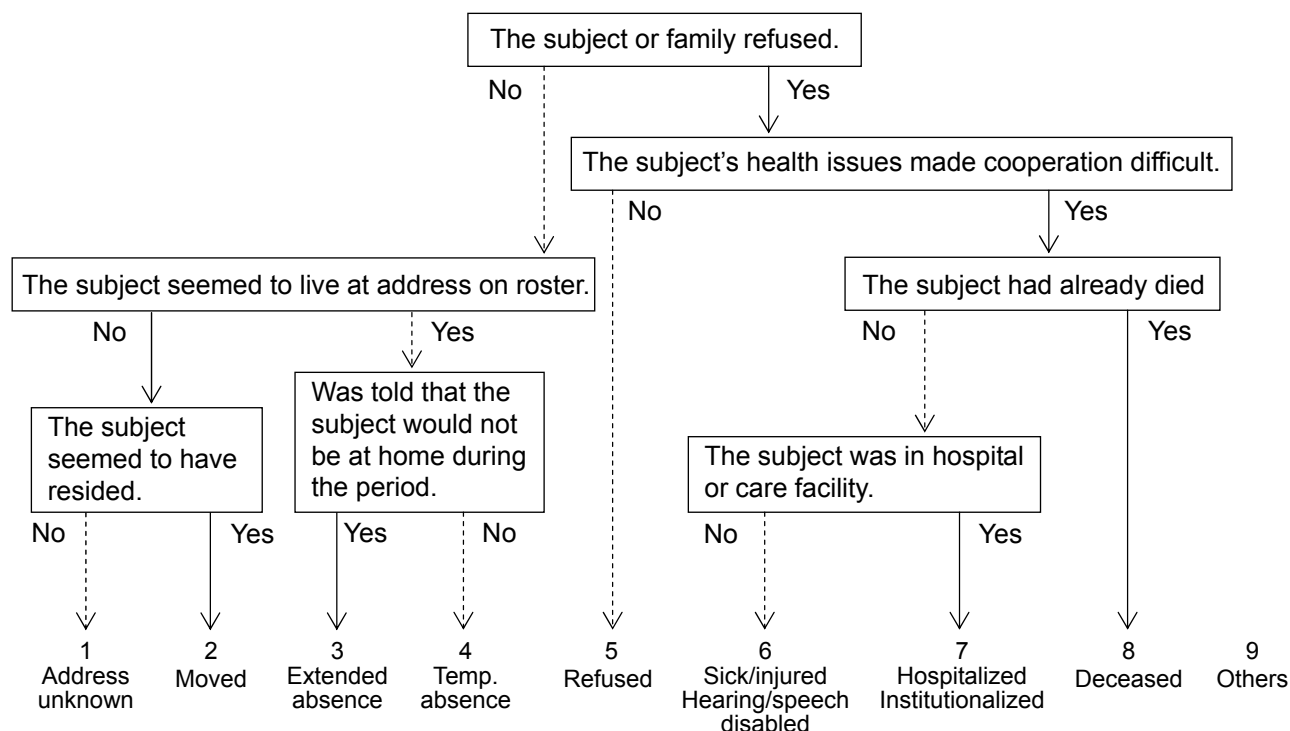
2 Housing complex (apartment, condominium, etc.)

3 Unknown

N2-2. Does the entrance of the Housing complex lock automatically?

1 Yes 2 No

N3. The reason collecting the questionnaires was impossible.



Classify the reason according to the flow chart above.

If result is suspicious or unusual, circle "9 Others" and enter comments in the box below.

Transcribe number circled here to the "Reason for nonresponse" box on the subject roster.

N4. Detailed circumstances surrounding impossibility of completing questionnaire (please provide sufficient detail if events are complicated).

The following are the questions regarding your job.

Q1-1[Hand Card1] Did you have a paying job last week, or did you plan to work last week? Choose from below.

XJOB1WK

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1
(a)
I worked last week. | 2
(b)
I was going to work last week,
but did not work due to illness or days off. | 3
(c)
I did not work. |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|

Q1-2[Hand Card2] Which category below have you belonged to during the last week?

TP5UNEMP

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1(a) Unemployed | 4(d) Mainly engaged in housework |
| 2(b) Retired | 5(e) Unable to work due to a mental or physical problem |
| 3(c) Student | 6(f) Other(_____) |
| | 7 Don't know |

Q1-3 Have you ever had any paying job?

XWORK

1 Yes

2 No

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Q1-4 How old were you when you quit your last main job?

AGESTPWK

years old

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Q2 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.

Have the respondent answer the actual number of working hours, including unpaid overtime.

If the respondent has no side-jobs, enter zero (0) for the number of side-job hours.

If the respondent did not work last week due to illness or days off, have the respondent answer according to normal circumstances.

XJOBHWK

Weekly total for main job

hour(s)

SZSJBHWK

Weekly total for side-jobs

hour(s)

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

Q3-1[Hand Card3] Which one of the following categories best describes your job?

Allow the respondent to determine whether he/she is 1 (a) an executive or 5 (e) a self-employed person.
Government employees should also reply to all questions in Q3.

TPJOB

- | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---------------|------------------|------------|
| 1
(a) | 2
(b) | 3
(c) | 4
(d) | 5
(e) | 6
(f) | 7 |
| Executive of
a company
or a
corporation | Regular
employee | Temporary
worker (Daily
worker, Part-time
temporary
worker,
Doing piece work
at home) | Dispatched
worker from
temporary
personnel
agency | Self-employed | Family
worker | Don't know |

TPJOBP

Q3-2[Hand Card4] Which of the following post are you now appointed?

- 1(a) No managerial post
- 2(b) Group leader, Foreman
- 3(c) Sub-section Head
(or equivalent position) - *kakaricho*
- 4(d) Section Head, Manager
(or equivalent position) - *kacho*
- 5(e) Department Head, General Manager
(or equivalent position) - *bucho*
- 6(f) Other managerial post
(Please specify _____)
- 7 Don't know

TPJBDP

Q3-3 Are you registered at a temporary personnel agency?

If the respondent is a regular employee at a temporary personnel agency and is dispatched to another company, the answer will be "No".

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

TPJBSE

Q3-4 Do you hire employees (including part-time temporary workers) other than your family members?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q4[Hand card5] How long on the average does it take from your residence to your workplace?

DOCMT

SZCMTTL

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1
(a) | 2
(b) | 3
(c) |
| About hour(s) | Residence and workplace are the same. | Workplace varies depending on the days. |
| SZCMTHR | | |

SZCMTMIN

Q5[Hand Card6] Which category below does your workplace belong to?

Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Government agency does not apply to public corporations.

TP4WPLA

- 1(a) Government agency
- 2(b) Independent establishment (No branch offices, factories or stores exist.)
- 3(c) Branch establishment (Headquarters or main store exists in another place.)
- 4(d) Headquarters or main establishment (Branch offices, factories or stores exist in other places.)
- 5 Don't know

Q6 What kind of business is your workplace (establishment such as factory, office, store or hospital) engaged in? Please give details (e.g., selling vegetables, manufacturing automobiles, operating an inn, operating a branch of a bank, etc.).

XXWPL

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

Q7 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

XXJOBE (Please describe in detail.)

Q8 How many days did you do the job last week?

If the respondent did not work last week due to illness or days off, have him/her answer according to normal circumstances.

XJOBDWK

day(s)/week

Q9 Normally, how long are you supposed to work per week? Please answer your scheduled work hours set by regulation or contract. If you are self-employed, please answer approximate work hours you set.

XJBSC

Weekly total set at

hour(s)

Q10 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.

Q11[Hand Card7] 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.). Government agency does not apply to public corporations.

SZTTLSTA

1(a) 1

2(b) 2-4

3(c) 5-9

4(d) 10-29

5(e) 30-99

6(f) 100-299

7(g) 300-499

8(h) 500-999

9(i) 1,000-1,999

10(j) 2,000-9,999

11(k) 10,000 or over

12(l) Government agency

13 Don't know

Q12[Hand card8] Do you belong to a labor union? Choose from below.

JOINUNI

- 1(a) I am a member of a labor union at my workplace.
 - 2(b) I am a member of a labor union outside of my workplace.
 - 3(c) I am not a member of any labor union.
 - 4 Don't know
-

Q13[Hand Card9] On the whole, how satisfied are you with the (main) job you have? Choose from below.

ST5JOB

- 1(a) Satisfied
 - 2(b) Somewhat satisfied
 - 3(c) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4(d) Somewhat dissatisfied
 - 5(e) Dissatisfied
 - 6 Don't know
-

Q14[Hand Card10] Are you considering quitting your current job (your business)?

WLKEEPJA

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | |
| I am considering quitting
in the near future. | I am not considering
quitting (now). | I am not considering
quitting at all. | Don't know |
-

Q15[Hand Card11] 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 | 5 |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | |
| Very likely | Fairly likely | Not too likely | Not at all likely | Don't know |
-

Q16[Hand Card12] 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 | 4 |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | |
| Very easy | Somewhat easy | Not easy at all | Don't know |
-

To all respondents

Q17 Are you looking for a job now?

DOLOOKJB

1 Yes

2 No

You will now be asked questions regarding your family.

Q18[Hand Card13] Are you married?

Leave the answer to the respondent. But if asked, reply that an unregistered common-law marriage should be included. Put a mark on 5 or 6 only when the respondent dared to answer so.

For the following questions, an unregistered common-law marriage and cohabiting should be treated as married.

DOMARRY

1 (a) Currently married	2 (b) Divorced	3 (c) Widowed	4 (d) Never-married	5 Separated	6 Cohabiting
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Q19-1[Hand Card14] Did your spouse have any paying job in the last week? Choose from below.

SSJB1WK

1 (a) He/she worked last week.	2 (b) He/she was going to work last week, but didnot work due to illness or days off.	3 (c) He/she did not work.
		↓

Q19-2[Hand Card15] Which category below has your spouse belonged to during the last week?

SSTPUNEM

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1(a) Unemployed
2(b) Retired
3(c) Student | 4(d) Mainly engaged in housework
5(e) Unable to work due to a mental or physical problem
6(f) Other (_____)
7 Don't know |
|---|---|

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Q20 How many total hours did your spouse work last week, including overtime? If he/she has two or more jobs, please provide two answers: the hours for his/her main job and the hours for all other side-jobs.

If the spouse has no side-jobs, enter zero (0) for the number of side-job hours.

If the spouse did not work last week due to illness or days off, have the respondent answer according to normal circumstances.

SSJBHRWK Weekly total for main job hour(s)

SSSJBHWK Weekly total for side-jobs hour(s)

You will be asked for a few details regarding your spouse's job. If he/she has two or more jobs, please answer concerning his/her main job.

Q21-1[Hand Card16] Which one of the categories best describes your spouse's job?

Respondents whose spouses are government employees should also reply to all questions in Q22.

Allow the respondent to determine whether he/she is 1 (a) an executive or 5 (e) a self-employed person.

SSTPJOB

- | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---------------|------------------|------------|
| 1
(a) | 2
(b) | 3
(c) | 4
(d) | 5
(e) | 6
(f) | 7 |
| Executive of
a company
or a
corporation | Regular
employee | Temporary
worker (Daily
worker, Part-time
temporary
worker,
Doing piece work
at home) | Dispatched
worker from
temporary
personnel
agency | Self-employed | Family
worker | Don't know |

SSTPJOBP

Q21-2[Hand Card17] Which of the following post is he/she now appointed?

- 1(a) No managerial post
- 2(b) Group leader, Foreman
- 3(c) Sub-section Head
(or equivalent position) - *kakaricho*
- 4(d) Section Head, Manager
(or equivalent position) - *kacho*
- 5(e) Department Head, General Manager
(or equivalent position) - *bucho*
- 6(f) Other managerial post
(Please specify _____)
- 7 Don't know

SSTPJBDP

Q21-3 Is your spouse

registered at a
temporary personnel
agency?

If the respondent's spouse is
a regular employee at a
temporary personnel agency
and is dispatched to another
company, the answer will be
"No".

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SSTPJBSE

Q21-4 Does your spouse
hire employees
(including part-time
temporary workers)
other than your family
members?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q22 What kind of business is your spouse's workplace engaged in? Please give details (e.g., selling vegetables, manufacturing automobiles, operating an inn, operating a branch of a bank, etc.).

SSXXHQX

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

Q23 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

SSXXJOBE (Please describe in detail.)

Q24 How many days did your spouse do the job last week?

If the spouse did not work last week due to illness or days off, have the respondent answer according to normal circumstances.

SSJBDWK

day(s)/week

Q25 Normally, how long is your spouse supposed to work per week? Please answer his/her scheduled work hours set by regulation or contract. If he/she is self-employed, please answer approximate work hours he/she sets.

SSXJBSCH

Weekly total set at

hour(s)

Q26 How many years has your spouse been working for the corporation or organization he/she currently works at? (If he/she is self-employed, give the number of years self-employed.)

SSSZWKYR

year(s)

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

Q27[Hand Card18] How many people work in the entire corporation or organization where your spouse works? 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 him/herself.

Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Government agency does not apply to public corporations.

SSSZSTFA

- 1(a) 1
- 2(b) 2-4
- 3(c) 5-9
- 4(d) 10-29
- 5(e) 30-99
- 6(f) 100-299

- 7(g) 300-499
- 8(h) 500-999
- 9(i) 1,000-1,999
- 10(j) 2,000-9,999
- 11(k) 10,000 or over
- 12(l) Government agency
- 13 Don't know

For respondents who have a spouse

Q28 Please tell us the age of your spouse.

SPAGEX

yrs. Old

Q29 Do you live with your spouse?

SPLVTG1
Living together2
Not living together
(because of work circumstances)3
Not living together
(for other reasons)**To all respondents**

Q30-1 Are your father and/or mother alive? If so, do you live with them?

Leave it to the respondent to judge whether two households live together, but if he/she is unsure, tell him/her to "choose 'living together' if you use the same kitchen."

Q30-2 Please tell us the age of your father and/or mother.

Q30-3[Hand Card19] What are your father's and/or mother's marital status?

Q30-4 Are your father and/or mother currently working for pay?

	Q30-1 Living together /not living together /deceased	Q30-2 Age Leave blank if deceased	Q30-3[Hand Card19] Marital status Leave blank if deceased	Q30-4 Is he/she currently working for pay? Leave blank if deceased
Father	PPLVTG 1 Living together 2 Not living together 3 Deceased	PPAGE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> yrs old	PPMG 1(a) married 2(b) divorced 3(c) widowed 4(d) never married	PPJOB 1 Yes 2 No
Mother	MMLVTG 1 Living together 2 Not living together 3 Deceased	MMAGE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> yrs old	MMMGM 1(a) married 2(b) divorced 3(c) widowed 4(d) never married	MMJOB 1 Yes 2 No

Q31-1 How many children have you had? Please include those who have left home and are deceased.

Should none of them apply, enter zero (0). If they ask about adopted or stepchildren, have them include those children.

CCNUMTTL

child(ren)

(If there are six or more children, use supplementary sheet.)

You will be now asked questions regarding your children.

Q31-2 What is the sex of each child?

Q31-3 Is the child alive? If so, do you live with the child?

Q31-4 How old is the child?

Q31-5[Hand Card19] What is the child's marital status?

Q31-6 Is the child currently working for pay?

	CC**SEX Q31-2 Sex	CC**LVTG Q31-3 Living together / notliving together / deceased	CC**AGE Q31-4 Age Leave blank if deceased	CC**MG Q31-5[Hand Card19] Marital status Leave blank if deceased	CC**JOB Q31-6 Is he/she currently working for pay? Leave blank if deceased
First child	1 Male 2 Female	1 Living together 2 Not living together 3 Deceased	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> yrs old	1(a) married 2(b) divorced 3(c) widowed 4(d) never married	1 Yes 2 No
Second child	1 Male 2 Female	1 Living together 2 Not living together 3 Deceased	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> yrs old	1(a) married 2(b) divorced 3(c) widowed 4(d) never married	1 Yes 2 No
Third child	1 Male 2 Female	1 Living together 2 Not living together 3 Deceased	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> yrs old	1(a) married 2(b) divorced 3(c) widowed 4(d) never married	1 Yes 2 No
Fourth child	1 Male 2 Female	1 Living together 2 Not living together 3 Deceased	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> yrs old	1(a) married 2(b) divorced 3(c) widowed 4(d) never married	1 Yes 2 No
Fifth child	1 Male 2 Female	1 Living together 2 Not living together 3 Deceased	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> yrs old	1(a) married 2(b) divorced 3(c) widowed 4(d) never married	1 Yes 2 No

Code List

Use the codes for foster parents, stepparents, adopted children and stepchildren in the same way as natural parents and children.

00 Respondent himself/herself	11 Oldest son	21 Oldest daughter	30 Grandson	40 Father	50 Older brother	60 Grandfather	
01 Husband	12 Second son	22 Second daughter	31 Granddaughter	41 Mother	51 Younger brother	61 Grandmother	
02 Wife	13 Third son	23 Third daughter		42 Father-in-law (Father of spouse)	52 Older sister	62 Grandfather-in-law (Grandfather of spouse)	
	14 Wife of the oldest son	24 Husband of the Oldest daughter		43 Mother-in-law (Mother of spouse)	53 Younger sister	63 Grandmother-in-law (Grandmother of spouse)	
	15 Wife of the second son	25 Husband of the second daughter					
	16 Wife of the third son	26 Husband of the third daughter					
							97 Others/ Missing 99 No answer

Q32-1 Up to now you were asked about your spouse, parents, and children. Are you living together with any other people? Those people include your children's' spouses, your grandchildren, your brothers and sisters, your spouses' parents. If so, please indicate how many.

Should none of them apply, enter zero (0). Include the adopted and stepchildren in the children of Q31.

SZFFOTHR

members

(If there are five or more family members, use supplementary sheet.)

Q32-2 Please tell us their relationship to you, their sex, and their ages.

See the "Table of relationship codes" and enter the code in the "" box addition to the specifics.

Note that this is the relationship from the respondent's point of view.

FFH**REL		FFH**SEX	FFH**AGE
Relationship with the respondent	Code	Sex	Age
(1) _____	<input type="text"/>	1 Male 2 Female	<input type="text"/> yrs old
(2) _____	<input type="text"/>	1 Male 2 Female	<input type="text"/> yrs old
(3) _____	<input type="text"/>	1 Male 2 Female	<input type="text"/> yrs old
(4) _____	<input type="text"/>	1 Male 2 Female	<input type="text"/> yrs old

Q33 How many people do you live together with excluding yourself?

Confirm that the number of persons living together is equal to a spouse living together + parents living together + children living together + other persons living together.

SZFFONLY

Persons living together:

Persons + Yourself (one person) = Total

SZFF TTL

people

Q34 Who is the head of your household? Please answer in terms of relationship to you such as myself, husband, husband's mother, etc.

Enter the code under "" in addition to the specifics about their relationship. Have the respondent necessarily narrow it down to one person whom they regard as the head of household regardless of the family register.

FFHEAD

Code

Q35-1 Are there any family members who are temporarily living separately, due to the sorts of reasons given here? (show [Hand Card20]) For example, it includes "job transfer" and "attending a college away from hometown." If there are any, please state the number of such family members.

Should none of them apply, enter zero (0) and continue to Q36. Do not include children who have married and live elsewhere.

SZFFOUT

members

(If there are five or more family members, use supplementary sheet.)

Q35-2 Please tell us each family member who is temporarily living separately.

	family member temporarily living separately (1)	family member temporarily living separately (2)	family member temporarily living separately (3)	family member temporarily living separately (4)
FFO**REL A What is his/her relationship to you? Enter the code in the " <input type="text"/> " box in addition to the specifics.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
FFO**WHY [Hand Card20] B What is the main reason for not living with you?	1(a) For your work 2(b) For your schoolwork 3(c) For the family member's work 4(d) For the family member's school work 5(e) For the family member's hospitalization for a long period 6(f) For the family member's living at a nursing home/ care center for the elderly, etc 7(g) Other ()	1(a) For your work 2(b) For your schoolwork 3(c) For the family member's work 4(d) For the family member's school work 5(e) For the family member's hospitalization for a long period 6(f) For the family member's living at a nursing home/ care center for the elderly, etc 7(g) Other ()	1(a) For your work 2(b) For your schoolwork 3(c) For the family member's work 4(d) For the family member's school work 5(e) For the family member's hospitalization for a long period 6(f) For the family member's living at a nursing home/ care center for the elderly, etc 7(g) Other ()	1(a) For your work 2(b) For your schoolwork 3(c) For the family member's work 4(d) For the family member's school work 5(e) For the family member's hospitalization for a long period 6(f) For the family member's living at a nursing home/ care center for the elderly, etc 7(g) Other ()

Q36-1[Hand Card21] What are your sources of financial support? Choose all items that apply.

Q36-2[Hand Card21] Which is your main source of income?

If only one item applies in Q36-1, circle the same item in Q36-2.

		Q36-1 Circle <u>all</u> that apply.	INCMAIN Q36-2 Circle the largest source of income.
INCSELF	Your own income	1 (a)	1 (a)
INCSP	Spouse or partner's income	2 (b)	2 (b)
INCPAR	Parents' income	3 (c)	3 (c)
INCFAM	Income from family members other than your spouse or parents	4 (d)	4 (d)
INCPEN	Pension	5 (e)	5 (e)
INCUEB	Unemployment benefits	6 (f)	6 (f)
INCSAVE	Savings	7 (g)	7 (g)
INCSOC	Social welfare benefits	8 (h)	8 (h)
INCIRR	Occasional work	9 (i)	9 (i)
INCOTHER	Other ()	10 (j)	10 (j)
INCNOKN	Don't know	11	11
<i>Additional variable based on the content of "10 Other"</i>		<i>Additional code based on the content of "10 other"</i>	
INCSENT	Rent income		12

Q37[Hand card22] If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following ten strata, which would you say you belong to?

OP10LVL

Top 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Bottom

Q38[Hand card23] Which one of the following best describes the area you currently live? Choose one that apply.

SIZEHMT

1 (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 (e)
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

Q39-1[Hand Card24] 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.

Q39-2[Hand Card24] How much did you earn last year? Include income from sources other than your jobs.

Q39-3 **Only for respondents who are working**[Hand Card24]How much did you earn only from your main job last year?

Ask this question of only those who replied either 1 (a) 'I worked last week' or 2 (b) 'I was going to work last week, but did not work' to Q1-1. If the respondent answered 3 (c) 'I did not work,' choose 23 for Q39-3 and continue to Q39-4.

Q39-4 **Only for respondents who currently have a spouse**[Hand Card24] How much did your spouse earn last year? Include income from sources other than his/her jobs.

Ask this question of only those who replied either 1(a) "Currently married" or 6 "Cohabiting" for Q19. If the respondent answered something else for Q18, choose 22 for Q39-4 and Q39-5 and continue to Q40.

Q39-5 **Only for respondents whose spouses are working**[Hand Card24] How much did your spouse earn only from his/her main job last year?

Ask this question of only those who replied either 1 (a) 'He/she worked last week' or 2 (b) 'He/she was going to work last week, but did not work' to Q19-1. If the respondent answered 3 (c) 'He/she did not work,' choose 23 for Q39-5 and continue to Q40.

	SZHSINCM	SZINCOMA	SZINCOMX	SSSZINCA	SSSZINCM
	Q39-1 Household ↓	Q39-2 Respondent ↓	Q39-3 Respondent's main job ↓	Q39-4 Spouse ↓	Q39-5 Spouse's main job ↓
None	1 (a)	1 (a)	1 (a)	1 (a)	1 (a)
Less than 700,000 yen	2 (b)	2 (b)	2 (b)	2 (b)	2 (b)
700,000 yen - 1 million yen	3 (c)	3 (c)	3 (c)	3 (c)	3 (c)
1 million yen - 1.3 million yen	4 (d)	4 (d)	4 (d)	4 (d)	4 (d)
1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen	5 (e)	5 (e)	5 (e)	5 (e)	5 (e)
1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen	6 (f)	6 (f)	6 (f)	6 (f)	6 (f)
2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen	7 (g)	7 (g)	7 (g)	7 (g)	7 (g)
3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen	8 (h)	8 (h)	8 (h)	8 (h)	8 (h)
4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen	9 (i)	9 (i)	9 (i)	9 (i)	9 (i)
5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen	10 (j)	10 (j)	10 (j)	10 (j)	10 (j)
6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen	11 (k)	11 (k)	11 (k)	11 (k)	11 (k)
7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen	12 (l)	12 (l)	12 (l)	12 (l)	12 (l)
8.5 million yen - 10 million yen	13 (m)	13 (m)	13 (m)	13 (m)	13 (m)
10 million yen - 12 million yen	14 (n)	14 (n)	14 (n)	14 (n)	14 (n)
12 million yen - 14 million yen	15 (o)	15 (o)	15 (o)	15 (o)	15 (o)
14 million yen - 16 million yen	16 (p)	16 (p)	16 (p)	16 (p)	16 (p)
16 million yen - 18.5 million yen	17 (q)	17 (q)	17 (q)	17 (q)	17 (q)
18.5 million yen - 23 million yen	18 (r)	18 (r)	18 (r)	18 (r)	18 (r)
23 million yen or over	19 (s)	19 (s)	19 (s)	19 (s)	19 (s)
Don't want to state the income	20	20	20	20	20
Don't know	21	21	21	21	21
Don't have a spouse	*	*	*	22 ---->	22
Don't work	*	*	23	*	23

Q40-1 How many brothers and sisters do you have? Please include those who are deceased.

If the respondent has no brothers or sisters, enter zero (0). It should be left to the respondent to determine who to include as his/her brothers and sisters.

Your brothers and sisters

XNUMBROE	XNUMSISE	XNUMBROY	XNUMSISY
Older brothers	Older sisters	Younger brothers	Younger sisters

Q40-2 How many brothers and sisters does your spouse have? Please include those who are deceased.

Ask for answers even if the spouse is deceased, but not of never-married or divorced respondents. If the spouse has no brothers or sisters, enter zero (0).

Spouse's brothers and sisters

XSSNBROE	XSSNSISE	XSSNBROY	XSSNSISY
Older brothers	Older sisters	Younger brothers	Younger sisters

You will be now asked questions on your childhood.

Q41-1 Where did you live when you were 15 years old? Please state the name of the prefecture.

If outside Japan, have them write "Foreign" and answer all of Q41.

PREF15

(Name of the prefecture)

Code No need to fill in

Q41-2[Hand Card25] Which one of the following best describes that area at that time?

TP5LOC15

- | | | | |
|------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|
| 1
(a)
Large city | 2
(b)
Small to medium sized city | 3
(c)
Town | 4
(d)
Village |
|------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|

Q41-3 Was it a farming or fishing village?

REMOTE15

- | | |
|-------|------|
| 1 Yes | 2 No |
|-------|------|

Q42-1[Hand card26] Which one of the categories best describes your father's job when you were about 15 years old?

Allow the respondent to determine whether he was 1(a) an executive or 4(d) a self-employed person.

Government employees should also reply to the following questions.

PPJBT15

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1
(a)
Executive of a
company or a
corporation | 2
(b)
Regular
employee | 3
(c)
Temporary worker
(Daily worker,
Part-time
temporary worker,
Doing piece work
at home) | 4
(d)
Self-
employed | 5
(e)
Family
worker | 6
(f)
He was
not
working | 7
(g)
I didn't
have a
father at
that time | 8
Don't
know |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
- Arrows indicate flow: From (b) Regular employee to Q42-2; From (f) He was not working to To Q45.

Q42-2[Hand Card27] Which of the following post was he appointed?

PPJBT15P

- 1(a) No managerial post
 2(b) Group leader, Foreman
 3(c) Sub-section Head (or equivalent position) - *kakaricho*
 4(d) Section Head, Manager (or equivalent position) - *kacho*
 5(e) Department Head, General Manager (or equivalent position) - *bucho*
 6(f) Other managerial post (Please specify _____)
 7 Don't know

Q43 What kind of job did your father 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.).

PPJBXX15

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

Q44[Hand Card28] How many people worked in the entire corporation or organization where your father worked? Please make sure to include family workers, non-regular employees, and himself.

Choose Government agency if receiving wages from the central government or local governments (public school teacher, firefighter, etc.). Government agency does not apply to public corporations.

PPJBSZ15

- | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1
(a)
1 | 2
(b)
Small
company
(2-29) | 3
(c)
Medium-sized
company
(30-299) | 4
(d)
Large
Company
(300-999) | 5
(e)
Major
company
(1000 or more
employees) | 6
(f)
Government
agency | 7
Don't know |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|

Q45[Hand Card29] When you were about 15 years old, did your mother have any paying job? If so, what did she do? Please choose from below.

MMJBTP15

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1(a) She was not working. | 7(g) Self-employed/family worker - agriculture, forestry or fishery |
| 2(b) Temporary worker, Daily worker, Part-time temporary worker | 8(h) Self-employed/family worker - other than agriculture, forestry or fishery |
| 3(c) Regular employee - non-management | 9(i) Doing piecework at home |
| 4(d) Regular employee - managerial position | 10(j) Executive of a company or a corporation |
| 5(e) Regular employee - professional (nurse, teacher, etc.) | 11(k) I didn't have a mother at that time. |
| 6(f) Regular employee - don't know about occupation | 12 Don't know |

The following questions are about the first job you took after finishing your school.

If the respondent left school before graduation, ask about the first job he/she was engaged in after leaving school. Military service should be excluded, and, if any, ask about the first job he/she was engaged in after military service. If the respondent considers his/her job while attending school as his/her first job, please ask about it.

Q51[Hand Card31] Did you start working immediately after finishing school?

XGETJOB

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1
(a)
Yes(within three months) | 2
(b)
Started more than three
months after finishing school | 3
(c)
Never worked after
finishing school |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|

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

Q52-1[Hand Card32] Which one of the categories best describes your first job?

Allow respondents to determine whether he/she is 1(a) an executive or 5(e) a self-employed person.

Government employees should also reply to all questions in Q52.

TPFSTJB

- | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1
(a)
Executive of
a company
or a
corporation | 2
(b)
Regular
employee | 3
(c)
Temporary
worker (Daily
worker, Part-time
temporary
worker, Doing
piece work at
home) | 4
(d)
Dispatched
worker from
temporary
personnel
agency | 5
(e)
Self-employed | 6
(f)
Family
worker | 7
Don't know |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|

Q52-2[Hand Card33] Which of the following post were you appointed?

TPFSTJBP

- 1(a) No managerial post
- 2(b) Group leader, Foreman
- 3(c) Sub-section Head (or equivalent position) - *kakaricho*
- 4(d) Section Head, Manager (or equivalent position) - *kacho*
- 5(e) Department Head, General Manager (or equivalent position) - *bucho*
- 6(f) Other managerial post (Please specify_____)
- 7 Don't know

Q53 What kind of job did you do at your first workplace? 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 salesperson of cosmetics, etc.).

XXFSTJB

(Please describe in detail.)

Q54[Hand Card34] 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.). Government agency does not apply to public corporations.

SZSTFFST

- | | | |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1(a) 1 | 5(e) 30-99 | 9(i) 1,000-1,999 |
| 2(b) 2-4 | 6(f) 100-299 | 10(j) 2,000-9,999 |
| 3(c) 5-9 | 7(g) 300-499 | 11(k) 10,000 or over |
| 4(d) 10-29 | 8(h) 500-999 | 12(l) Government agency |
| | | 13 Don't know |

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

[To be completed by interviewer]

F1. Was the respondent cooperative?

COOP

1 2 3 4
Very cooperative Rather cooperative Rather uncooperative Not cooperative at all

F2. Did the respondent understand these questions well?

USTAND

1 2 3 4
Very well Relatively well Had a little difficulty Didn't understand at all

F3. Which question(s) didn't the respondent seem to understand?

(Please describe in detail.)

F4. Others (Please write down anything you noticed.)

(Please describe in as much detail as possible about the provision of incentives, the respondent's reactions, etc.)

F5. What is the residential area of the respondent?

AREA

- 1 Area where a number of factories are located
- 2 Area where a number of stores and offices are located
- 3 Old residential area (residential area from the pre-war period)
- 4 New residential area (including new towns developed after the war)
- 5 Farming/fishing village
- 6 Other (_____)

F6. Which did you proceed first, an interview or a self-administered questionnaire?

PROC

- 1 Interview first 2 Self-administered first

F7. Do not forget to record interview time and duration of interview.

Duration of interview means the time spent for the interview and does not include time required for explanation or asking people for their cooperation.

DURATION

Time interview was held		Duration of interview
From ____:____ (a.m./p.m.)	To ____:____ (a.m./p.m.)	Approximately ____ minutes



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First we would like to ask about your daily life.

Q1 In an average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television? Enter 0 (zero) if you never watch television.

HRTV About

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 hour(s)

Q2 How many books do you read a month on average (comics and magazines excluded)?

FQ5READ

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

Q3 How often do you read the newspaper?

FQ5NEWSP

1	2	3	4	5
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	Less than once a week	Never

Q4-1 Do you make use of the following? Choose all that apply.

DOCOMPJ	DOCOMP	DOPHS	DONONEX
1	2	3	4
PC	PC	Cellular phone	None
(at work or school)	(at home)	(including PHS)	

Q4-2 Have you ever done any of the following by the Internet using a PC or cellular phone? Choose all that apply.

DOINBRS	DOINSHOP	DOINBANK	DOINHPB	DOINNONE
1	2	3	4	5
Searching for information	Internet shopping	Internet banking	Making web pages(include blog)	None

Q4-3 How often do you do the following using a cellular phone (including PHS) or a PC?

		5 times a day or more	3-4 times a day	1-2 times a day	Several times a week	Once a week or less	Never
FQMPTALK	A Speaking on a cellular phone (including PHS)-----→	1	2	3	4	5	6
FQMPMAIL	B Sending e-mail by a cellular phone (including PHS) -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6
FQPCMAIL	C Sending e-mail by a PC-----→	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q5 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

FQSPORT

1	2	3	4	5
More than several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	Scarcely any exercise

Q6 How often do you 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

Q7 How often do you do the following?

		Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
FQ7FFDNR	A Have a family dinner -----→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
FQ7FRSEE	B Dine and/or meet with friends ---→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
FQ7CKDNR	C Prepare the evening meal -----→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
FQ7WASH	D Do the laundry -----→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
FQ7SHOP	E Shop for groceries -----→ (daily goods and foodstuffs)	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
FQ7CLEAN	F Clean the house -----→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7
FQ7GARB	G Take out the garbage -----→	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7

You will be now asked questions regarding your mental and physical health.

Q8 How would you rate your health condition?

OP5HLTHZ

Good				Poor
1	2	3	4	5
←-----→				

Q9-1 Do you smoke?

DOSMOKEX

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

Q9-2 Have you ever tried to give up smoking?

XQTSMOKE

1 Yes 2 No

Q10 How often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

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

Q11 During the past five years how many traumatic events (such as divorce, unemployment, hospitalization, disabilities, death of someone close to you) have happened to you?

XTRAUM5Y

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

Q12 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? (Circle a number as in the example.)

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

Q13 Are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ

Happy 2 3 4 Unhappy
1 5
←————→

Q14 Have you ever done or has anyone told you that you have done the following behavior excessively?

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

Q15 Does anyone who lives with you do the following behavior excessively?

ADFALC A Drinking -----→ 1 Yes 2 No 3 I live alone
ADFSMOKE B Smoking -----→ 1 Yes 2 No 3 I live alone
ADFGMBL C Gambling -----→ 1 Yes 2 No 3 I live alone
ADFGAME D Video/Internet games (including cell phone games) ---→ 1 Yes 2 No 3 I live alone

You will be now asked questions regarding English competence.

Q16 How well can you speak English? Choose one that applies.

ENGTALK

- 1 I can speak sufficiently for daily life or business.
- 2 I can manage to make myself understood for daily life or business.
- 3 I can ask for directions or order at restaurants.
- 4 I can greet.
- 5 I can hardly speak English.

Q17 How well can you read English? Choose one that applies.

ENGREAD

- 1 I can read English books and newspapers without trouble.
- 2 I can manage to read English books and newspapers.
- 3 I can read short sentences in English.
- 4 I can understand easy words.
- 5 I can hardly read English.

Q18 Have you ever read, listened, or spoken English for the following activities for the past 12 months?
Choose all that apply.

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| EABUS | 1 Business |
| EASOC | 2 Socializing with foreign friends or acquaintances |
| EAART | 3 Watching movies, listening to music or reading a book |
| EAINET | 4 The Internet |
| EATRIP | 5 Overseas trips |
| EAOTHER | 6 Others () |
| EANONE | 7 Not at all |

Additional variable based on the content of "6 Others"

EALearn Learning

Q19 To what extent do you think improvement in English proficiency is of advantage to your job?

OPEUWK

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| To a great extent | To some extent | A little | Hardly | Never | Currently I don't have a job. |

Q20 To what extent do you think improvement in English proficiency is of advantage to your hobby or personal relationships?

OPEUSOC

- | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| To a great extent | To some extent | A little | Hardly | Never |

Q21 When is the good timing to start English education in school?

OPTTED

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Before entering elementary school | First or second year in elementary school | Third or fourth year in elementary school | Fifth or sixth year in elementary school | After entering junior high school |

Q22 Did you receive English education (including English conversation classes and/or distance learning) before entering a junior high school?

XEEBJH

1
Yes

2
No

The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q23-1 In which of following do you live?

OWNHOUSE

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

Q23-2 Is your place of residence a detached house or part of a housing complex?

TPHOUSE

1 Detached

2 Housing complex (apartment, condominium, etc.)

Q24 Do you use any of the following at home? Choose all that apply.

DOECSLP

1 Solar pannel (Solar energy generation)

DOECMNP

2 Midnight power (Discount on midnight power from an electric power company)

DOECWC

3 Ecowill (Gas engine water heating system with home power generation)/
Ecocute (High-efficiency water heater employing heatpump technology)

DOECLMC

4 Low-emission car (LP Gas vehicles, hybrid car and electrical car etc.)

DOECNONE

5 None of the above

Q25 How long have you been living in the same area?

XLIVEYR

1 Since I was born

5 For 5-10 years

2 For less than a year

6 For 10-20 years

3 For 1-3 years

7 For 20-30 years

4 For 3-5 years

8 For 30 years or more

Q26 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

WLLIVE

1
Yes,
I do forever.

2
Yes,
for the time being.

3
No, I want to move to
another area if possible.

4
No, I want to move to
another area immediately.

Q27 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

OP3ECN3A

1
Getting better

2
Getting worse

3
Stayed the same

Q28 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

Q29 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

Q30 When you were in the third year of junior high school, what was your class rank? If you attended school under the old system before WWII, please answer your class rank in the last year of compulsory education.

OP5SCHPF

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

Q31 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

Q32 How much old age pension do you think you will receive? Do you think it will be much better than those paid now?

OP5PENSN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Don't know	On pension now

Q33 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

Q34 Do you feel anxious about your economic situation in the future?

AXECNSF

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

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

Q35 Who do you think should be responsible for the following? Choose a number from 1 to 5 for each.

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

Q36 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

OP5RADCA

Conservative						Progressive
1	2	3	4	5		

Q37 Do you think the amount of income tax you have to pay is high?

OP6TAXHI

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Too low	Somewhat low	About right	Somewhat high	Too high	Don't know	Pay no tax

Q38 What do you think of the amount of government spending in the following areas?

		Too much	About right	Too little	Don't know
BD3ENVA	A Environmental issues ----->	1	2	3	4
BD3CRIME	B Crackdown on crime ----->	1	2	3	4
BD3EDUC	C Education ----->	1	2	3	4
BD3SAFTY	D National security ----->	1	2	3	4
BD3ODA	E Foreign aid ----->	1	2	3	4
BD3CNSTR	F Public works projects such as road construction and river control ----->	1	2	3	4
BD3WFR	G Social security and pensions ----->	1	2	3	4
BD3EMPLY	H Employment and unemployment measures ----->	1	2	3	4

Q39 Statement A and Statement B address the issue of public welfare and the public burden. Which statement is close to your opinion? Please choose a number from 1 to 4.

OWELFTAX

- A: Even if the taxes have to be increased, public services such as welfare should be improved.
 B: Even if the public services such as welfare have to be weakened, the tax burden should be made lighter.

1	2	3	4
Close to A	Somewhat close to A	Somewhat close to B	Close to B

Q40 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
Q4NOPWR	A People like me don't have any say about what the government does. -->	1	2	3	4
Q4GVCML	B Politics and government are too complicated for me to understand what is going on. ----->	1	2	3	4
Q4VOTE	C Many people vote at elections, so it doesn't matter if I don't. ----->	1	2	3	4
Q4MDIET	D Generally speaking, Diet members no longer consider the people once they are elected. ----->	1	2	3	4

Q41 When a person has a fatal disease (that cannot be cured), do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his/her family request it?

QDDKILLA

1
Yes

2
No

3
Don't know

Q42 Do you agree or disagree with the death penalty?

Q2DTHPY

1
Yes

2
No

3
Don't know

Q43 Do you think the courts have dealt too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals in the past few years?

QP5JUDGE

1
Too harshly

2
A little too harshly

3
About right

4
Should be harsher

5
Should be much harsher

6
Don't know

Q44 What is your opinion of the following statement? "It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between families with high incomes and those with low incomes."

Q5GVEQAA

1
Agree

2
Somewhat agree

3
Neither agree nor disagree

4
Somewhat disagree

5
Disagree

Q45 Currently, which political party do you support? Choose one that applies.

XX8PLPTY

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party
- 2 Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 New *Komeito*
- 4 Japanese Communist Party
- 5 Social Democratic Party
- 6 Other party(_____)
- 7 There is no particular party I support.
- 8 Don't know

- Additional codes based on the content of "6 other"*
- 9 *Minnanoto* (Your Party)
 - 10 *Kokumin shinto* (The People's New Party)
 - 11 *Koufuku jitsugento* (The Happiness Realization Party)
 - 12 *Tachiagare Nippon* (The Sunrise Party of Japan)
 - 13 *Shinto Nippon* (New Party Nippon)

Q46 Which political party do you feel has the ability to take control of political power? Choose all that apply.

OLDPOK	1	Liberal Democratic Party	<i>Additional variables based on the content of "6 Other"</i>
ODPOK	2	Democratic Party of Japan	
OKOMEIOK	3	New <i>Komeito</i>	
OCOMMPOK	4	Japanese Communist Party	
OSDPOK	5	Social Democratic Party	
OOTHEROK	6	Other party ()	
ONOPLOK	7	There is no party that can do that.	
OPLPDONT	8	Don't know	
			OMINNAOK <i>Minnanoto</i> (Your Party)
			OKOKUMOK <i>Kokumin shinto</i> (The People's New Party)
			OKOUFUOK <i>Koufuku jitsugento</i> (The Happiness Realization Party)
			OTACHIOK <i>Tachiagare Nippon</i> (The Sunrise Party of Japan)
			OSHINTOK <i>Shinto Nippon</i> (New Party Nippon)

Q47 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

QFNRINCR	1 For	2 Against
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Q48 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
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Q49 During the past year, did anyone take something directly from you by using force such as a stickup, mugging, or by threat?

XROBBD1Y	1 Yes	2 No
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Q50 During the past year, did anyone break into your home?

XSTOLN1Y	1 Yes	2 No
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Q51 In the past 5 years, did you refrain from purchasing or actively purchasing products from a specific company based on its responsiveness to environmental protection and corporate ethics?

XPBEPCE	1 Yes	2 No
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Q52 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements on policy?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know
OPCCMON	A Providing child allowance until graduating from junior high school -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPHGSCH	B Free public senior high school tuition/with equivalent to subsidies to private senior high school students -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPHGWAY	C Elimination of highway tolls -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPCO2EM	D Reducing 25% of CO2 before 2020 in comparison to the level of CO2 in 1990 -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPMNWG	E Increasing minimum wages -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPSWST	F Same wages for everybody working on a same task in a company (regardless of sex, age, and employment contract) -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPATDS	G Abolishing tax deduction for spouse -→	1	2	3	4	5

Q53 What do you think of the appropriate rate of consumption tax?

OPCNSMTX	1	2	3	4	5	6
	0%	1-4%	5% (current rate)	6-7%	8-9%	10% or more

Q54 Statement A and Statement B are regarding political behavior. Which statement is close to your opinion?
Please choose a number from 1 to 4.

OPMNFST

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| <p>A Political behavior should be based strictly on the manifesto presented for election by the political party belonging to.</p> <p>B Political behavior should NOT be based strictly on the manifesto presented for election by the political party belonging to. Rather, it should be flexible according to situations.</p> |
|--|

1	2	3	4
Close to A	Somewhat close to A	Somewhat close to B	Close to B

Q55-1 Do you hold an "Organ Donation Decision Card or Sticker" (include indication of intention to donate on health insurance card) ?

DOCARD

1 Yes

2 No

Q55-2 Have you signed the card?

DO3SIGN

- | |
|--|
| <p>1 Yes, I have indicated my intention to donate.</p> <p>2 Yes, I have indicated my intention <u>not</u> to donate.</p> <p>3 I have a card or sticker, but have not signed.</p> |
|--|

Q56 If a doctor diagnosed you with brain death, would you donate your internal organs such as heart and liver?

WLGIVORG

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

Q57 If you needed a heart transplant to maintain your life, would you receive the transplant?

WLACCORG

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

Q58 Would you support the citizen judge system started on May 2009 under which ordinary people are involved in the judgments of serious criminal cases such as murder, arson and abduction?

OPCJSYS

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

Q59 If you were chosen as a citizen judge, would you hesitate to insist the death penalty even for a brutal criminal?

OPCJDTH

1	2	3	4
Yes, I would.	Yes, I probably would.	No, I probably wouldn't.	No, I wouldn't.

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

Q60 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

APPCCNUM

0
None

1
One

2
Two

3
Three

4
Four

5
Five or more
(Please specify _____)

APPCCNMX

Q61 If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

APPCCSXB

1 Boy

2 Girl

Q62 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

OP2GNR

1 Desirable

2 Undesirable

Q63-1 How do you feel about your own interment? Where would you like to be buried when you die? Please choose only one that best describes the way you feel.

OP7CMTRA

- ☐ 1 Family grave of my parents
- ☐ 2 My spouse's family grave
- ☐ 3 I want to start a family grave which starts with my spouse and myself.
- ☐ 4 Grave only for my spouse and myself (a locker-style charnel included)
- ☐ 5 Grave only for myself (a locker-style charnel included)
- ☐ 6 Communal grave with others
- ☐ 7 I want my ashes to be scattered over the ocean or mountains.
(No conventional grave wanted)

Q 63-2 What are the reasons for choosing above 6 or 7? Please choose all that apply.

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| XCMNONE | 1 I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but have no one to look after it. |
| XCMCARE | 2 I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but do not want to bother my children to look after it. |
| XCMNATR | 3 I want to return to nature. |
| XCMSSENS | 4 I do not see any meaning in having a family grave or my own. |
| XCMETC | 5 Other(Please specify _____) |

Q64 What do you think a couple should do with their surname when they get married?

OP4NAME

- 1 The wife should take her husband's surname without question.
- 2 It is preferred for a wife to take her husband's surname under current conditions.
- 3 The couple should claim a common surname, however, it is up to them to decide whose name they will keep.
- 4 There is no need for either to change their names.

Q65 What do you think of treating surname of children if married couples can keep their maiden names?

OPCCSNM

- 1 Use the husband's surname for all children
- 2 Use the wife's surname for all children
- 3 No need to use the same surname for all children
(It's okay to have different surnames between/among siblings.)

Q66 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
Q4DIVOK	A A person, who is not satisfied with his/ her spouse, should be able to divorce at any time. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4WWJBIA	B If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job. →	1	2	3	4
Q4WNMGA	C Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4MNCOOK	D Men should cook and look after themselves. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4WWHHX	E A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4MNMGA	F Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4JBMMCC	G A preschool child is likely to suffer if his/ her mother works. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4NOCCMG	H It is not necessary to have children in a marriage. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4WWHPHH	I It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself. -----→	1	2	3	4

Lastly, you will be asked your thoughts on people and organization.

Q67 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?

OP3TRUST

1
Yes

2
No

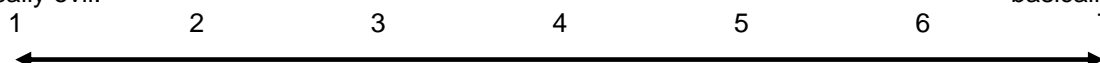
3
Depends

Q68 What do you think of human nature? Choose a number from 1 to 7.

OP7GDEVO

Human nature is
basically evil.

Human nature is
basically good.



Q69 Are you a member of the following organizations?

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

Q70 Does your household belong to a neighborhood association and/or self-governing body?

MEMNBAS

1	2	3
Yes	No	Don't know

Q71 How often do you participate in activities associated with the neighborhood association and/or self-governing body?

FQNBAS

1	2	3	4	5	6
Almost every week	A couple of times per month	Once a month	Several times per year	Once a year	Never

Q72 Have you participated in the following volunteer activities in the past year? Please circle 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) |
| XVLELDCR | 5 | Activities associated with elderly (e.g., assisting daily life of elderly, attending recreational events for elderly) |
| XVLCCCR | 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 variable based on the content of "7 Others"

XVLNONE Activities associated with disabilities

Q73-1 Do you follow a religion?

DORL

1
Yes

2
Although not practiced, I have a family religion.

3
No

Q73-2 Please name the religion.

XXRL

(Please specify _____)

Q73-3 How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?

DO3PIOUS

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

Q74 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

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



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JGSS-2010 Self-Administered Questionnaire B

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Eighth International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns

First we would like to ask about your daily life.

Q1 In an average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television? Enter 0 (zero) if you never watch television.

HRTV About hour(s)

Q2 How many books do you read a month on average (comics and magazines excluded)?

FQ5READ

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

Q3 How often do you read the newspaper?

FQ5NEWSP

1	2	3	4	5
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	Less than once a week	Never

Q4 How often do you do the following using a cellular phone (including PHS) or a PC?

		5 times a day or more	3-4 times a day	1-2 times a day	Several times a week	Once a week or less	Never
FQMPTALX	A Speaking on a cellular phone (including PHS) ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FQMPMAIX	B Sending e-mail by a cellular phone (including PHS) ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FQPCMAIX	C Sending e-mail by a PC ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q5 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

FQSPORT

1	2	3	4	5
More than several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	Scarcely any exercise

Q6 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than 2 days (Business trips are excluded)?

		Several times a month	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	About once in a few years	Never
FQDMTRP	A Domestic trip ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6
FQOSTRP	B Overseas trip ----->	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q7 How often do you want to go on a trip which takes more than 2 days (Business trips are excluded)?

			Several times a month	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	About once in a few years	I do not want to go
APDMTRP	A	Domestic trip -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6
APOSTRP	B	Overseas trip -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q8 What is your priority in a trip which takes more than 2 days (Business trips are excluded)? Choose all that apply.

- IMTRPCUL** 1 Expose myself to the local culture
IMTRPPPL 2 Come in contact with local people
IMTRPREL 3 Deepen relationships with family or friends
IMTRPEX 4 Have an exciting experience
IMTRPSHP 5 Enjoy shopping or local foods
IMTRPSTR 6 Relieve my stress
IMTRPNAT 7 Enjoy nature
IMTRPFRE 8 Do as I please
IMTRPREF 9 Reflect on myself
IMTRPOTH 10 Others (Please specify _____)
IMTRPNON 11 None of the above

Additional variable based on the content of "10 Others"

IMTRPHSP Enjoy hotspring

Q9 How often do you do the following?

			Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
FQ7FFDNR	A	Have a family dinner -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7FRSEE	B	Dine and/or meet with friends -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CKDNR	C	Prepare the evening meal -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7WASH	D	Do the laundry -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7SHOP	E	Shop for groceries (daily goods and foodstuffs) -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CLEAN	F	Clean the house -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7GARB	G	Take out the garbage -----→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q10 How often do you do the following?

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

Q11 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

Q12 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life? (Circle a number as in the example.)

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

Q13 In general, are you happy?

OP5HAPPE

Very happy

1

2

3

4

Very unhappy

5

The following are questions regarding your living circumstances.

Q14-1 In which of following do you live?

OWNHOUSE

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

Q14-2 Is your place of residence a detached house or part of a housing complex?

TPHOUSE

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

Q15 How long have you been living in the same area?

XLIVEYR

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

Q16 Do you want to live in the same area in the future as well?

WLLIVE

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

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

OP3ECN3A

- | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1
Getting better | 2
Getting worse | 3
Stayed the same |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|

Q18 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

OP5FFINX

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

Q19 Thinking about the time when you were about 15 years old, compared with Japanese families in general then, what would you say about your family income?

OPFFIX15

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

Q20 In your opinion, how much opportunity would you say there is in the Japanese society to improve the standard of living for you and/or for your family?

OP5CHNCA

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1
Sufficient | 2
Somewhat
sufficient | 3
Neither sufficient
nor insufficient | 4
Not very
sufficient | 5
Not sufficient
at all |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|

Q21 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

OP5LEVK

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

Q22 Do you feel anxious about your economic situation in the future?

AXECNSF

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

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

Q23 Who do you think should be responsible for the following? Choose a number from 1 to 5 for each.

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

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

OP5RADCA

Conservative					Progressive
1	2	3	4	5	

Q25 What is your opinion of the following statement? "It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between families with high incomes and those with low incomes."

Q5GVEQAA

1	2	3	4	5
Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

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

XX8PLPTY

1 Liberal Democratic Party	<i>Additional codes based on the content of "6 other"</i>
2 Democratic Party of Japan	9 Minnanoto (Your Party)
3 New Komeito	10 Kokumin shinto (The People's New Party)
4 Japanese Communist Party	11 Koufuku jitsugento (The Happiness Realization Party)
5 Social Democratic Party	12 Tachiagare Nippon (The Sunrise Party of Japan)
6 Other party()	13 Shinto Nippon (New Party Nippon)
7 There is no particular party I support.	
8 Don't know	

Q27 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
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Q28 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
Q4WWJBIA	A If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4WNMGA	B Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4WWHHX	C A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4MNMGA	D Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage. -----→	1	2	3	4
Q4WWHPHH	E It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to pursue her own career. -----→	1	2	3	4

Q29 Are you a member of the following organizations?

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

Q30-1 Do you follow a religion?

DORL

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

Q30-2 Please name the religion.

XXRL

(Please specify _____)

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

DO3PIOUS

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

Q31 Do you work for a public or non-profit institution (e.g., hospital, school, municipal government, and NPO) as your main job?

JOBNPO

- 1 I work for a public or non-profit institution.
- 2 I do not work for a public or non-profit institution.
- 3 Currently, I do not work for pay.

Q32 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 work for a public or non-profit institution.
- 3 Currently, my spouse does not work for pay.
- 4 I don't have spouse.

Q33 How true is each of the following statements to you?

		True	Somewhat true	Somewhat untrue	Untrue	I am not employed/ I don't have any co-worker
OPWSLPW	A					
	People in my workplace have a strong sense of solidarity. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPWSLRES	B					
	I feel a strong sense of solidarity with my co-workers. -----→	1	2	3	4	5

You will be now asked questions regarding your health status.

Q34 In general, would you say your health is:

SFHLCD

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor

Q35 The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

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

Q36 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

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

Q37 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

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

Q38 During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

SFINTFPN

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

Q39 These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks.
For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.
How much of the time during the past 4 weeks...

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

Q40 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered
with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc.)?

SFINTFSC

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

Q41 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
NOFUTR	A The future seems <u>to me</u> to be hopeless, and I can't believe that things are changing for the better. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
NOGOAL	B I feel that it is impossible <u>for me</u> to reach the goals that I would like to strive for. -----→	1	2	3	4	5

Q42-1 Do you have chronic disease or longstanding health problem?

XCHRDIS

1
Yes

2
No

Q42-2 What are they? Please choose all that apply.

CRHYTNS	1 Hypertension
CRDIABT	2 Diabetes
CRHRTDIS	3 Heart disease (myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, etc.)
CRRSPROB	4 Respiratory problem (asthma, chronic cough)
CRHYLPM	5 Hyperlipemia
CRCRBVAS	6 Cerebralvascular disease (stroke, cerebral infarction, etc.)
CRBKPAIN	7 Back pain/Arthralgia
CROTHER	8 Others (Please specify _____)

Additional variables based on the content of "8 Others"

CRPRDIS	Prostatic disease
CRARGDIS	Allergy disease
CRCANCR	Malignant neoplasm (cancer)
CRMENIL	Mental illness
CRSENDIS	Sensory organ disease
CRLPGDIS	Liver/Pancreas/Gallbladder disease
CRGASDIS	Gastrointestinal disease
CRKIDDIS	Kidney disease
CRTHYDIS	Thyroid disease
CRBONE	Bone fracture
CRPDPOS	Physical disability/Postoperative sequela
CRHEADSS	Headache/Stiff shoulder

Q43 Currently, do you have any of the following symptoms? Choose all that apply.

HAATOPI	HAKAFUN	HAZENSOK	HAFOOD	HANONE
1	2	3	4	5
Atopic dermatitis	Hay fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None

Q44 During the past 4 weeks, how much did itchy skin bother you?

SKITCH

- | | | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Not at all | A little | Moderately | Very much | Extremely |

Q45 What is your height?

HEIGHT

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 cm

Q46 What is your weight? (If you are currently pregnant, write in the weight before your pregnancy.)

BDWEIGHT

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 kg

You will be now asked questions regarding your health behavior.

Q47-1 Do you smoke?

DOSMOKEX

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

Q47-2 How often do you smoke?

FQSMOKE

- 1 Daily
- 2 Several times a week
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Several times a year or less often

Q47-3 For how long have you smoked? If you had smoked before, please enter the length of the smoking period.

SMOKEYR

About

 Year(s)

Q48 How often do you drink alcoholic drinks?

DO5DRINK

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

Q49 Have you ever done or has anyone told you that you have done the following behavior excessively?

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

Q50 Is there anyone living together who has done the following behavior excessively?

ADFALC	A Drinking -----→	1 Yes	2 No	3 I live alone
ADFSMOKE	B Smoking -----→	1 Yes	2 No	3 I live alone
ADFGMBL	C Gambling -----→	1 Yes	2 No	3 I live alone
ADFGAME	D Video/Internet games (including cell phone games) →	1 Yes	2 No	3 I live alone

Q51 How often do you do physical activity for at least 20 minutes that makes you sweat or breath heavier than usual?

FQEXER

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

Q52 During the last three years, did you have any health checkup?

XHLTCHK

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

Q53-1 How much do you care about your body shape?

CAREBDS

1	2	3	4
Very much	To some extent	A little	Not at all

Q53-2 For what reasons, do you care about your body shape? Choose all that apply.

RCBDEYE	1	Eyes of others against my body shape
RCBDFEEL	2	Own feelings against my body shape
RCBDHLT	3	Health issues
RCBDWR	4	Difficulties in choosing clothes
RCBDOTH	5	Others (Please specify _____)

Q53-3 What do you do in order to manage your body shape? Choose all that apply.

MBDEXE	1	Exercises
MBDFD	2	Control of the quantity and quality of meals
MBDSUPP	3	Supplement (nutritional supplement) intake
MBDOTH	4	Others (Please specify _____)
MBDNONE	5	Nothing special

Q54 What do you think about your current weight?

OPWGHT

1	2	3	4	5
I would like to lose weight.	I would like to lose weight a little.	I would like to keep my weight as it is now.	I would like to gain weight a little.	I would like to gain weight.

The following are questions regarding your medical care.

Q55 During the last 12 months, how often did you go to see a doctor? Please answer your own diseases or injuries. (If you are currently pregnant, write in the situation before your pregnancy.)

FQ6DCTR

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

Q56-1 During the last 12 months, did you refrain from going to see a doctor, even though you were ill or injured? Please include a cold and a cavity.

XRFDCTR

1
Yes, I did.

2
No, I did not.

3
I was not ill or injured
during the last 12 months.

Q56-2 Why is it? Please choose all that apply.

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

Q57 What kind of health insurance do you have?

TPHLINS

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

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

- | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|-------|-------|------|
| XOMDACU | A | Acupuncture or moxibustion -----→ | 1 Yes | ..... | 2 No |
| XOMDHRB | B | Oriental herbal medicine -----→ | 1 Yes | ..... | 2 No |
| XOMDMAS | C | Acupressure or clinical massage -----→ | 1 Yes | ..... | 2 No |

Q59 How much do you worry about each of the following when it comes to yourself and your family?

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

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

Q60-1 Did anyone listen to your concerns in general when you needed it during the last 12 months?

LSCON

1
Yes

2
No

3
I did not have such need.

Q60-2 Who were they? Choose all that apply.

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|
| LSCONFF | 1 | Co-residing family members |
| LSCONRL | 2 | Other relatives (including those who live separately) |
| LSCONCL | 3 | Colleagues at work |
| LSCONNB | 4 | Neighbors |
| LSCONFR | 5 | Friends |
| LSCONPR | 6 | Professional workers (care takers, therapists, etc.) |
| LSCONOTH | 7 | Others (Please specify _____) |

Q61-1 Did anyone help you financially when you needed it during the last 12 months?

FNHP

1
Yes

2
No

3
I did not have such need.

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

- | | | |
|----------------|---|--|
| FNHPFF | 1 | Co-residing family members |
| FNHPRL | 2 | Other relatives (including those who live separately) |
| FNHPCL | 3 | Colleagues at work |
| FNHPNB | 4 | Neighbors |
| FNHPFR | 5 | Friends |
| FNHPPR | 6 | Professional workers (social workers, personnels at a financial institution, etc.) |
| FNHPOTH | 7 | Others (Please specify _____) |

Q62-1 Did anyone provide you with any other help (ex. housework, childcare, nursing care, etc.) when you needed during the last 12 months?

OTHP

1
Yes

2
No

3
I did not have such need.

Q62-2 Who were they? Choose all that apply.

- | | | |
|----------------|---|--|
| OTHPFF | 1 | Co-residing family members |
| OTHPRL | 2 | Other relatives (including those who live separately) |
| OTHPCL | 3 | Colleagues at work |
| OTHPNB | 4 | Neighbors |
| OTHPFR | 5 | Friends |
| OTHPPR | 6 | Professional workers (care takers, housekeepers, etc.) |
| OTHPOTH | 7 | Others (Please specify _____) |

Q63 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.

Q64 How severe are the following issues in the area of your local residence?

		Very severe	Somewhat severe	Not so severe	Not severe at all
ENHMAP	A Air pollution -----→	1	2	3	4
ENHMWP	B Water pollution -----→	1	2	3	4
ENHMNP	C Noise pollution -----→	1	2	3	4
ENHMSUN	D Invasion of access to sunlight -----→	1	2	3	4

Q65 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
OPNBEXE	A The neighborhood is suitable for doing exercise such as jogging or walking. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPNBFD	B A large selection of fresh fruits and /or vegetable is available in my neighborhood. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPNBPF	C The neighborhood has adequate public facilities (community center, library, park, etc.). -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPNBSAFE	D The neighborhood is safe. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPNBMTCN	E The neighbors are mutually concerned for each other. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
OPNBASS	F The neighbors are willing to provide assistance when I am in need. -----→	1	2	3	4	5

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

Q66 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

Q67 How often do you do the following?

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

Q68 Do you think that you enjoy your life?

ENJYLF

1 Yes

2 No

3 Cannot choose

Q69 Were you vaccinated against influenza (of any type) during the last 12 months?

XFLUVCC

1 Yes

2 No

Q70 How much were you concerned about the new strain of influenza outbreak among people in 2009?

FEARNFLU

1
Very much

2
A little

3
Not so much

4
Not at all

Q71 Have you had influenza since May, 2009?

INFCFLU

1 Yes

2 No

Q72 Since May 2009, has anyone living together had influenza?

FINFCFLU

1 Yes

2 No

3 I live alone.

Q73-1 Is there anyone among your family members, whether living together or not, who needs care because of a long-term physical or mental illness or disability, or is getting old and weak?

CRNDFF

1 Yes

2 No

Q73-2 Are you the major care giver for at least one of them?

CRGIVFF

1 Yes

2 No

Q74 Next we would like to talk about your feelings about getting older. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
WAGTARND	A I worry about not being able to get around on my own as I get older. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
WAOTHMD	B I worry others will have to make decisions for me as I get older. -----→	1	2	3	4	5
WAFINDPN	C Financial dependence on others is one of my greatest fears about old age. ---→	1	2	3	4	5

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

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