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Post-Election Survey (August, 2001)

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Q1. There are people who cannot go to voting for various reasons; did you go to the House of Councilors election on the Sunday, July 29th?

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| 1. Voted on the day of the election | (proceed to Q2) |
| 2. Voted by absentee ballot | (proceed to Q2) |
| 3. Abstained from voting | (proceed to Q10) |
| 4. Forgotten/wish not to answer | (proceed to Q11) |
| 5. DK | (proceed to Q11) |
| 6. NA | (proceed to Q11) |

Q2. Which candidate did you vote for in the prefectural constituency election?

{Note for interviewer: If respondent cannot recall the name immediately, read aloud the Candidate List A. Write down the candidate's name and the coding number specified on the list. If respondent answers which party the candidate was from, ask to remember the name of the candidate. If respondent cannot recall the name and only remembers which party the candidate was from, write down the party code below.)

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Name of the candidate: _____

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Code: _____

<Circle one>

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| 1. Coded candidate's number | |
| 2. Coded party number | |
| 3. Did not vote in the prefectural constituency election | (proceed to Q5) |
| 4. Forgotten/wish not to answer | (proceed to Q5) |
| 5. DK | (proceed to Q5) |
| 6. NA | (proceed to Q5) |

b2p1

<Party Code>

1. LDP

b2p2

2. DPJ

3. CGP (New Komeito)

4. SDP

5. JCP

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6. NCP

7. LBP

8. Other ()

b3 Q3. When did you make your final decision about for whom to vote in the prefectural constituency election? Choose one from the following.

1. On the election day

2. 1 to 2 days before the election

3. 3 to 7 days before the election

4. Sometime between the official announcement and a week before the election

5. Before the official announcement

6. Forgotten/wish not to answer

7. DK

8. NA

Q4. Which factors did you consider when making a final decision about for whom to vote in the prefectural constituency election? Choose all that apply. (M. A.)

b4_1 1. Support for the Prime Minister and/or the Cabinet

b4_2 2. Support for the party

b4_3 3. Each party's policy

b4_4 4. Support for the candidate

b4_5 5. Benefit for the workplace

b4_6 6. Balance of the seats in the House

b4_7 7. Request(s) to vote for the candidate

b4_8 8. Other (please specify:)

b4_9 9. Forgotten/wish not to answer

b4_10 10. DK

b4_11 11. NA

b5 Q5. For the nation-wide proportional-representation election, did you vote for a political party or a candidate?

1. Voted for the party (proceed to Q6)

2. Voted for the candidate (proceed to Q7)

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- 3. Did not vote in the proportional-representation election (proceed to Q11)
- 4. Forgotten/wish not to answer (proceed to Q11)
- 5. DK (proceed to Q11)
- 6. NA (proceed to Q11)

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Q6. (To respondents whose answer was 1 in Q5) Which party did you vote for?

(proceed to Q8)

- 1. LDP
- 2. DPJ
- 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- 4. SDP
- 5. JCP
- 6. NCP
- 7. LBP
- 8. Other party ()
- 10. Forgotten
- 11. DK
- 12. NA

Q7. (To respondents whose answer was 2 in Q5) Which candidate did you vote for?

Which party was that candidate from?

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Name of Candidate: _____

b7a2p

Party Code number: _____

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Candidate Code number: _____

<Circle one>

- 1. Coded party and/or candidate's number
- 2. Forgotten/wish not to answer (proceed to Q11)
- 3. DK (proceed to Q11)
- 4. NA (proceed to Q11)

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Q8. When did you make your final decision about for whom to vote in the proportional-representation election? Choose one from the following.

- 1. On the election day

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2. 1 to 2 days before the election
3. 3 to 7 days before the election
4. Sometime between the official announcement and a week before the election
5. Before the official announcement
6. Forgotten/wish not to answer
7. DK
8. NA

Q9. Which factors did you consider when making a final decision about for whom to vote in the proportional-representation election? Choose all that apply. (M. A.)

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| b9_1 | 1. Support for the Prime Minister and/or the Cabinet |
| b9_2 | 2. Support for the party |
| b9_3 | 3. Each party's policy |
| b9_4 | 4. Support for the candidate |
| b9_5 | 5. Benefit for the workplace |
| b9_6 | 6. Balance of the seats in the House |
| b9_7 | 7. A request to vote for the candidate |
| b9_8 | 8. Other (please specify: _____) |
| b9_9 | 9. Forgotten/wish not to answer |
| b9_10 | 10. DK |
| b9_11 | 11. NA |

b10 Q10. (To respondent whose answer was 3 in Q1) When did you decide not to vote in the House of Councilors election?

1. On the election day
2. 1 to 2 days before the election
3. 3 to 7 days before the election
4. Sometime between the official announcement and a week before the election
5. Before the official announcement
6. Forgotten/wish not to answer
7. DK
8. NA

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(To all respondents)

b11 Q11. Looking at the result, how do you feel about the number of seats that LDP gained?

Choose one from below.

1. They should have gained more seats.
2. They gained just enough seats.
3. They should have gained fewer seats.
4. Forgotten/wish not to answer
5. DK
6. NA

b12 Q12. How do you feel about the number of seats that DPJ gained?

1. They should have gained more seats.
2. They gained just enough seats.
3. They should have gained fewer seats.
4. Forgotten/wish not to answer
5. DK
6. NA

b13 Q13. At the time of the election on July 29, were you one of the supporters of the Koizumi Cabinet? Choose one from the following.

1. Strongly supported
2. Somewhat supported
3. Did not support strongly
4. Did not support at all
5. Forgotten/wish not to answer
6. DK
7. NA

Q14. In a democratic system, it is quite appropriate to try to persuade friends and acquaintances to vote for the candidate one supports. In the recent House of Councilors election, did you try to persuade your friends, family members, relatives, etc., to vote for a particular candidate? If yes, which party was that candidate from? Choose all that apply. (M. A.)

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- b14_1 1. LDP
- b14_2 2. DPJ
- b14_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- b14_4 4. SDJ
- b14_5 5. JCP
- b14_6 6. NCP
- b14_7 7. LBP
- b14_8 8. Other party
- b14_9 9. No, I did not try to persuade anyone.
- b14_10 10. Forgotten/wish not to answer
- b14_11 11. DK
- b14_12 12. NA

Q15. On the other hand, did someone you know, including your friends, family members, relatives, etc., try to persuade you to vote for a particular candidate? If yes, which party was that candidate from? Choose all that apply. (M. A.)

- b15_1 1. LDP
- b15_2 2. DPJ
- b15_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- b15_4 4. SDJ
- b15_5 5. JCP
- b15_6 6. NCP
- b15_7 7. LBP
- b15_8 8. Other party
- b15_9 9. No, I did not try to persuade anyone.
- b15_10 10. Forgotten/wish not to answer
- b15_11 11. DK
- b15_12 12. NA

Q16. Since June this year, have you participated, or been approached by others to participate, in some form of the election campaign as follows? If yes, which party did it concern?

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Q16-A. Received a postcard from the candidate/party

- b16a_1 1. LDP
- b16a_2 2. DPJ
- b16a_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- b16a_4 4. SDJ
- b16a_5 5. JCP
- b16a_6 6. NCP
- b16a_7 7. LBP
- b16a_8 8. Other party
- b16a_9 9. No, I did not receive any.
- b16a_10 10. Forgotten/wish not to answer
- b16a_11 11. DK
- b16a_12 12. NA

Q16-B. Received a newspaper or flyer related to the campaign.

- b16b_1 1. LDP
- b16b_2 2. DPJ
- b16b_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- b16b_4 4. SDJ
- b16b_5 5. JCP
- b16b_6 6. NCP
- b16b_7 7. LBP
- b16b_8 8. Other party
- b16b_9 9. No, I did not receive any.
- b16b_10 10. Forgotten/wish not to answer
- b16b_11 11. DK
- b16b_12 12. NA

Q16-C. Received a phone call from the campaign person.

- b16c_1 1. LDP
- b16c_2 2. DPJ
- b16c_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- b16c_4 4. SDJ

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- b16c_5 5. JCP
- b16c_6 6. NCP
- b16c_7 7. LBP
- b16c_8 8. Other party
- b16d_9 9. No, I did not receive any.
- b16d_10 10. Forgotten/wish not to answer
- b16d_11 11. DK
- b16d_12 12. NA

Q16-D. Went to the election rallies and street oratories.

- b16d_1 1. LDP
- b16d_2 2. DPJ
- b16d_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- b16d_4 4. SDJ
- b16d_5 5. JCP
- b16d_6 6. NCP
- b16d_7 7. LBP
- b16d_8 8. Other party
- b16d_9 9. No, I did not go to any.
- b16d_10 10. Forgotten/wish not to answer
- b16d_11 11. DK
- b16d_12 12. NA

Q16-E. Helped the election campaigns.

- b16e_1 1. LDP
- b16e_2 2. DPJ
- b16e_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- b16e_4 4. SDJ
- b16e_5 5. JCP
- b16e_6 6. NCP
- b16e_7 7. LBP
- b16e_8 8. Other party
- b16e_9 9. No, I did not help any.

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b16e_10 10. Forgotten/wish not to answer

b16e_11 11. DK

b16e_12 12. NA

Thank you for your cooperation with this survey!