

**2003 National Electorate Political Attitude Survey**

[Ibaraki/Okinawa Survey Version]

: Local specific part → Mainly Q1, Q8, Q8SQ1

c1 Q1 Did you go to the last prefectural assembly election? Please choose one answer that is closest to your feeling and circle the number.

- 1 I had other plans on Election Day, and found it difficult to go voting.
- 2 I had no other plans, but felt reluctant to go voting.
- 3 I had no problem going to the elections.
4. I had no right to vote yet.

c2 Q2 In regard to voting, several opinions are shown on the list. Choose one that best reflects your own.

1. Voting in elections is a citizen's duty, and all citizens are obliged to vote.
2. Voting in elections is something that a citizen really should do.
3. Voting in elections is something that each citizen must decide on their own to do. One is not obliged to vote.

c3 Q3 How close of a race do you think the electoral district in which you live was in the last Prefectural Assembly election?

1. Since the candidate I supported was fairly strong, I thought that even if I didn't vote, he/she should be elected.
2. Even if I didn't vote, I thought the candidate that I supported would gather just enough votes to be elected.
3. Since the candidate that I supported was barely ahead, I thought that if I would vote, he/she might be elected.
4. If I didn't vote, the candidate that I supported might have a hard time winning. But if I vote, I thought he/she might come out ahead.
5. Even if I vote, I thought that the candidate that I supported might have a hard time winning.
6. Other ( )
7. There are no candidates that I supported.
8. I did not decide which candidate to support.
9. I had no right to vote yet.

c4 Q4 Regardless of whether it is the time of an election or not, some people show continuous interests in politics, and others don't. How regularly do you pay attention to the political situation?

- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| 1. Almost always | 2. Often |
| 3. Sometimes     | 4. Never |

Q5 What are your feelings toward people and political parties that are influential in politics? Please express your likes and dislikes in terms of temperature. If you feel completely neutral about the person or the political party on the list, indicate this neutral feeling by giving them a rating of 50 °c. If you like the person or political party listed, rate them between 50 to 100°c depending on how positively you feel. Conversely, if you dislike the person or party, rate them 0 to 50 °c depending on how negatively you feel.

The first person on the list is Junichiro Koizumi. How do you feel about the Prime Minister Koizumi?

- |      |  |            |
|------|--|------------|
| c5x1 | (1) Junichiro Koizumi                        | ( )degrees |
| c5x2 | (2) Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)           | ( )degrees |
|      | (3) Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)          | ( )degrees |
| c5x3 | (4) Clean Government Party (New Komeito/CGP) | ( )degrees |
| c5x4 | (5) Social Democratic Party (SDP)            | ( )degrees |

c5x5

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| c5x6 | (6) Japan Communist Party (JCP)  | ( )degrees |
| c5x7 | (7) New Conservative Party (NCP) | ( )degrees |
| c5x8 | (8) Liberal Party (LBP)          | ( )degrees |

Q6 How do you feel about the Koizumi Cabinet's record?

c6x1 (1) How would you evaluate their fiscal structural reform? Choose one from the list.

1. Very favorably
2. Somewhat favorably
3. Neither favorably nor unfavorably
4. Somewhat unfavorably
5. Very unfavorably

c6x2 (2) How would you evaluate their contra-cyclical policy?

1. Very favorably
2. Somewhat favorably
3. Neither favorably nor unfavorably
4. Somewhat unfavorably
5. Very unfavorably

c6x3 (3) How about their foreign policy?

1. Very favorably
2. Somewhat favorably
3. Neither favorably nor unfavorably
4. Somewhat unfavorably
5. Very unfavorably

c6x4 (4) What is your overall evaluation of the Koizumi Cabinet?

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Neither good nor bad
4. Somewhat bad
5. Very bad

c7 Q7 Putting elections aside, which of Japan's party do you usually support?

1. Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
2. Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
3. Clean Government Party (New Komeito/CGP) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
4. Social Democratic Party (SDP) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
5. Japan Communist Party (JCP) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
6. New Conservative Party (NCP) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
7. Liberal Party (LBP) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
8. Other ( ) (proceed to Q7-SQ1)
9. No such party (proceed to Q7-SQ2)

c7s1 Q7-SQ1 (Asked to those who chose 1 to 8 in Q7.) How strongly do you support this party: enthusiastically or not so enthusiastically?

1. Enthusiastically
2. Not so enthusiastically

c7s2 Q7-SQ2. (Asked to those who chose 9 in Q7.) If you are to name one party that you favor the most, which do you choose?

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. LDP               | 2. DPJ       |
| 3. CGP (New Komeito) | 4. SDP       |
| 5. JCP               | 6. NCP       |
| 7. LBP               | 8. Other ( ) |
| 9. No such party     |              |

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c8 Q8 Did you vote in the last prefectural assembly election? Please choose one answer and circle the number.

1	2	3	4
Voted	abstained	Do not remember	Did not have election rights
↓	→ (Go to Q9)		

c8s2\_1 Q8-SQ1 Which party did the candidate you voted belong to? If the candidate was recommended by multiple parties, circle all items that are relevant.

- c8s2\_2
- c8s2\_3 (1) Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- c8s2\_4 (2) Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)
- c8s2\_5 (3) Clean Government Party (New Komeito/CGP)
- c8s2\_6 (4) Social Democratic Party (SDP)
- c8s2\_7 (5) Japan Communist Party (JCP)
- c8s2\_8 (6) New Conservative Party (NCP)
- c8s2\_9 (7) Liberal Party (LBP)
- c8s2\_10 (8) Other party (Please specify: )
- (9) Independent
- (10) Do not know

c8s3 Q8-SQ2 When deciding for whom or for which party to vote in this election, what did you consider the most important? Choose one from the list.

1. The candidate's affiliated party
2. The candidate's policy
3. The candidate's personality
4. Request(s) to vote for a certain candidate
5. Other (please specify: )
6. Nothing in particular (proceed to Q9)

c8s4 Q8-SQ3 What did you consider the second most important? Choose one from the list.

1. The candidate's affiliated party
2. The candidate's policy
3. The candidate's personality
4. Request(s) to vote for a certain candidate
5. Other (please specify: )
6. Nothing in particular

c9 Q9 Are you one of the supporters of the Koizumi Cabinet? Choose one from the following.

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Do not support strongly
4. Do not support at all

Q10 Which political parties do you think have the ability to be in charge of the government?

c10\_1 Choose as many parties as you like from the list. (M. A.)

- c10\_2 1. LDP
  - 2. DPJ
  - c10\_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
  - c10\_4 4. SDP
  - c10\_5 5. JCP
  - c10\_6 6. NCP
  - c10\_6 7. LBP
  - c10\_7 8. Other (Please specify; \_\_\_\_\_ )
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c10\_8 Q11 (We would like to know your thoughts on recently expressed opinions regarding several national issues.) First, statements A and B address the issues of the financial reconstruction and the contra-cyclical policy.

A. When the economic climate is bad as it is now, the government should put the priority on the contra-cyclical policy, even though it may delay the financial reconstruction.

B. When the country is in so much debt as it is now, the government should put the priority on the financial reconstruction, even though it may delay the contra-cyclical policy.

c11s1 Q11-SQ1. Which statement do you agree with? Choose one that is closest to your opinion.

- 1. Agree with A
- 2. Somewhat agree with A
- 3. Somewhat agree with B
- 4. Agree with B

c11s2 Q11-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

- 1. Very important
- 2. Somewhat important
- 3. Somewhat unimportant
- 4. Unimportant

Q11-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

(1) LDP

- c11s3x1 1. Agree with A
- 2. Somewhat agree with A
- 3. Somewhat agree with B
- 4. Agree with B

(2) DPJ

- c11s3x2 1. Agree with A
- 2. Somewhat agree with A
- 3. Somewhat agree with B
- 4. Agree with B

(3) CGP (New Komeito)

- c11s3x3 1. Agree with A
- 2. Somewhat agree with A
- 3. Somewhat agree with B
- 4. Agree with B

(4) SDP

- c11s3x4
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(5) JCP

- c11s3x5
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(6) NCP

- c11s3x6
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(7) LBP

- c11s3x7
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

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Q12 Statements A and B address the issue of public welfare and the public burden.

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.

c12s1 Q12-SQ1. Which statement do you agree with? Choose one that is closest to your opinion.

1. Agree with A
2. Somewhat agree with A
3. Somewhat agree with B
4. Agree with B

c12s2 Q12-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Somewhat unimportant
4. Unimportant

Q12-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

(1) LDP

- c12s3x1
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(2) DPJ

- c12s3x2
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(3) CGP (New Komeito)

- c12s3x3
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(4) SDP

- c12s3x4
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(5) JCP

- c12s3x5
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(6) NCP

- c12s3x6
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(7) LBP

- c12s3x7
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

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Q13 Statements A and B address the issue of constitutional amendment.

A. The Constitution of Japan is becoming out of date, and should be amended in the near future.

B. The Constitution of Japan is good and respectable overall, and should not be amended at this point in time.

c13s1 Q13-SQ1. Which statement do you agree with? Choose one that is closest to your opinion.

1. Agree with A
2. Somewhat agree with A
3. Somewhat agree with B
4. Agree with B

Q13-SQ2. How important is the issue of constitutional amendment to you?

- c13s2
1. Very important
  2. Somewhat important
  3. Somewhat unimportant
  4. Unimportant

Q13-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with, concerning the issue of constitutional amendment?

(1) LDP

- c13s3x1
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(2) DPJ

- c13s3x2
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(3) CGP (New Komeito)

- c13s3x3
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(4) SDP

- c13s3x4
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(5) JCP

- c13s3x5
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(6) NCP

- c13s3x6
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(7) LBP

- c13s3x7
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

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Q14 Statements A and B address the issue of the right to collective self-defense.

- A. In order to strengthen the Japan-US security regime, the use of the right to collective self-defense should be approved.
- B. Because Japan might be involved in international conflicts, the use of the right to collective self-defense should not be approved.

Q14-SQ1. Which statement do you agree with? Choose one that is the closest to your opinion.

- c14s1
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

Q14-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

- c14s2
1. Very important
  2. Somewhat important
  3. Somewhat unimportant
  4. Unimportant

Q14-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with, concerning this issue?

(1) LDP

- c14s3x1
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(2) DPJ

- c14s3x2
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(3) CGP (New Komeito)

- c14s3x3
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(4) SDP

- c14s3x4
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(5) JCP

- c14s3x5
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(6) NCP

- c14s3x6
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(7) LBP

- c14s3x7
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B
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Q15 Statements A and B address the issue of Prime Minister's official visit to Yasukuni Shrine.

A. In order to console the souls of the war dead, the Prime Minister should pay an official visit to Yasukuni Shrine.

B. To be in accord with the principle of separation of politics and religion, the Prime Minister should not pay an official visit to Yasukuni Shrine.

c15s1 Q15-SQ1. Which statement do you agree with? Choose one that is the closest to your opinion.

1. Agree with A
2. Somewhat agree with A
3. Somewhat agree with B
4. Agree with B

Q15-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

- c15s2
1. Very important
  2. Somewhat important
  3. Somewhat unimportant
  4. Unimportant

Q15-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with, concerning this issue?

(1) LDP

- c15s3x1
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(2) DPJ

- c15s3x2
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(3) CGP (New Komeito)

- c15s3x3
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(4) SDP

- c15s3x4
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(5) JCP

- c15s3x5
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(6) NCP

- c15s3x6
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B

(7) LBP

- c15s3x7
1. Agree with A
  2. Somewhat agree with A
  3. Somewhat agree with B
  4. Agree with B
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Q16 What kind of expectations do you have for the Koizumi Cabinet?

c16x1 (1) What kind of expectations do you have for their fiscal structural reform?

1. Very positive
2. Somewhat positive
3. Neither positive nor negative
4. Somewhat negative
5. Very negative

c16x2 (2) How about their contra-cyclical policy?

1. Very positive
2. Somewhat positive
3. Neither positive nor negative
4. Somewhat negative
5. Very negative

(3) How about their foreign policy?

- c16x3
1. Very positive
  2. Somewhat positive
  3. Neither positive nor negative
  4. Somewhat negative
  5. Very negative

(4) Overall, what kind of future expectations do you have for the Koizumi Cabinet?

- c16x4
1. Very positive
  2. Somewhat positive
  3. Neither positive nor negative
  4. Somewhat negative
  5. Very negative
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Q17 How do you evaluate Japan's present economic climate? Choose one from the list.

- c17
1. Very Good
  2. Somewhat good
  3. Neither good nor bad
  4. Somewhat bad
  5. Very bad
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Q18 How do you evaluate Japan's present economic climate compared to that of a year ago?

- c18
1. Much better
  2. A little better
  3. No change
  4. A little worse
  5. Much worse
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Q19 How do you anticipate Japan's economic climate to be a year from now?

- c19
1. Much better
  2. A little better
  3. No change
  4. A little worse
  5. Much worse
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c20 Q20 How responsible do you think is the government for economic climate and business conditions?

1. Extremely responsible
2. Responsible
3. Somewhat responsible
4. Not responsible

c21 Q21 Compared to Japan's average economic status, do you think that the economy in your area is better or worse? Choose one answer from the list below, and circle the number.

- |                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Better                  | 4 Somewhat worse |
| 2 Somewhat Better         | 5 Worse          |
| 3 Neither better or worse |                  |

c22 Q22 Now, we often hear the words “conservative” and “liberal” being used. What do you think is your political position on a scale of 0 to 10? 0 stands for a liberal position and 10 for a conservative position.

0 ---- 1 ---- 2 ---- 3 ---- 4 ---- 5 ---- 6 ---- 7 ---- 8 ---- 9 ---- 10  
(liberal) (conservative)

Q23 Do you have any acquaintance who fit descriptions in (1)-(23)? An acquaintance is someone whom you know enough as to have conversation with. Is that person male or female? If you have both male and female respondents, please circle both.

	Have male Acquaintance	Have female acquaintance	Don't have acquaintance
(1) Official of neighborhood association/ Self-governing body	c23x1_1 1	c23x1_2 2	c23x1_3 3
(2) Official of volunteer group/ Civic movement group	c23x2_1 1	c23x2_2 2	c23x2_3 3
(3) Official of trade association	c23x3_1 1	c23x3_2 2	c23x3_3 3
(4) Official of labor union	c23x4_1 1	c23x4_2 2	c23x4_3 3
(5) Executive above director in municipal office	c23x5_1 1	c23x5_2 2	c23x5_3 3
(6) Executive above director in prefectural office	c23x6_1 1	c23x6_2 2	c23x6_3 3
(7) Executive above director in government departments	c23x7_1 1	c23x7_2 2	c23x7_3 3
(8) Mayor/village chief	c23x8_1 1	c23x8_2 2	c23x8_3 3
(9) Member of local assembly	c23x9_1 1	c23x9_2 2	c23x9_3 3
(10) Member of national assembly	c23x10_1 1	c23x10_2 2	c23x10_3 3
(11) Manager of support group for politicians (Koenkai) (Including secretary of assembly members)	c23x11_1 1	c23x11_2 2	c23x11_3 3
(12) Reporter, director, or editor of media such as Newspaper and TV	c23x12_1 1	c23x12_2 2	c23x12_3 3
(13) Computer programmer and IT engineer	c23x13_1 1	c23x13_2 2	c23x13_3 3
(14) Owner of retail stores	c23x14_1 1	c23x14_2 2	c23x14_3 3
(15) Waiter or waitress	c23x15_1 1	c23x15_2 2	c23x15_3 3
(16) Guard/ Janitor	c23x16_1 1	c23x16_2 2	c23x16_3 3
(17) Elementary school faculty	c23x17_1 1	c23x17_2 2	c23x17_3 3
(18) Policeman	c23x18_1 1	c23x18_2 2	c23x18_3 3

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	c23x19_1	c23x19_2	c23x19_3
(19) Postman .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....
	c23x20_1	c23x20_2	c23x20_3
(20) Judge/ Lawyer .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....
	c23x21_1	c23x21_2	c23x21_3
(21) Doctor .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....
	c23x22_1	c23x22_2	c23x22_3
(22) Nurse .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....
(23) President of large scale cooperation (more than several hundred employees) .....	c23x23_1 1 .....	c23x23_2 2 .....	c23x23_3 3 .....

Q24 Do you do the things listed below in your daily life? Choose one answer for each item and circle the number.

		Almost Everyday	Sometimes	From time to time	Rarely
c24x1	(1) Read political articles in newspapers .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c24x2	(2) Watch political news on TV .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c24x3	(3) Read political articles in magazines .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c24x4	(4) Talk about <u>local politics</u> with family member .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c24x5	(5) Talk about <u>local politics</u> with frinds and colleagues .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c24x6	(6) Talk about <u>national politics</u> with faimily members .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c24x7	(7) Talk about <u>national politics</u> with friends and colleagues .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....

Q25 Do you use cellular phones and/or computers? Please include use at home, work, and school when answering. For each item, please choose one answer and circle the number.

		Frequently	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
c25x1	(1) Talk on cellular phone .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25x2	(2) Use e-mail on cellular phone .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25x3	(3) Check webpages on cellular phone .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
	(Including searching for information)				
c25x4	(4) Use e-mail on computer .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25x5	(5) Check webpages on computer .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....



【For those who checked 1-3 for more than one item among Q25 (2)-(5)】

Q25-SQ If so, how often do you do the things lited below? Choose one answer for each item and circle the number.

		Almost Everyday	Sometimes	From time to time	Rarely
c25sx1	(1) Read political news on the Internet .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25sx2	(2)Check webpages of local self-governing Bodies on the Internet .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25sx3	(3)Check webpages related to politics owned personaly or by private organizations ·	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25sx4	(4) Read e-mail magazines related to politics on the internet .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25sx5	(5) Read BBS, IRC, and mailing list on the Internet .....	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
c25sx6	(6) Speak out about politics on the Internet	1 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....

【To All】

Q26 How well can you do the following things? For each item, choose an answer and circle the number.

		Able to Do it	Somehow able	Unable to do it
c26x1	(1) Send a FAX .....	1	2	3
c26x2	(2) Set timer to record VCR .....	1	2	3
c26x3	(3) Type sentences using keyboard on a computer .....	1	2	3

Q27 How satisfied are you with your family's present financial situation?

- c27
1. Very satisfied
  2. Somewhat satisfied
  3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  4. Somewhat dissatisfied
  5. Very dissatisfied

Q28 How does your family's present financial situation compare to that of a year ago?

- c28
1. Much better
  2. A little better
  3. No change
  4. A little worse
  5. Much worse

Q29 What do you think your family's financial situation will be in the future?

- c29
1. Much better
  2. A little better
  3. No change
  4. A little worse
  5. Much worse

Q30 How satisfied are you with the present political situation?

- c30
1. Very satisfied
  2. Somewhat satisfied
  3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  4. Somewhat dissatisfied
  5. Very dissatisfied

Q31 Concerning how politics and society should be, what would you think if your opinions were different from people listed in (1)-(4). Choose one answer for each item. Even if the person listed does not actually exist, please answer what you imagine you would think.

		No problem to have different opinion	Not a big problem to have different opinion	Rather wish you have the same opinion	Better to have the same opinion
c31x1	(1) Family .....	1	2	3	4
c31x2	(2) Boss or superior .....	1	2	3	4
c31x3	(3) Colleagues you are				
c31x4	Close to .....	1	2	3	4
	(4) Close friends .....	1	2	3	4

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Q32 Please circle all items you have experienced in the past 5 years in the list below.

c32_1	1	Voted in an election	c32_6	6	Participated in assemblies pertaining to election or politics
c32_2	2	Participated in self-governing body or neighborhood association	c32_7	7	Supported election canvassing(such as supporting candidates)
c32_3	3	Contacted influential person in locality out of necessity (meet, write, etc.)	c32_8	8	Participated in civic/resident movement
c32_4	4	Contacted politicians/officials out of necessity	c32_9	9	Signed a petition
c32_5	5	Went to assembly or public office to petition or lobby	c32_10	10	Made donation or participated in fund-raising
			c32_11	11	Never did anything on the list

Q33 Now, tell us about various organizations and groups you belong to. How actively do you participate in the following group?

(1) Jichi-kai/residential association					
c33x1	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(2) school service groups					
c33x2	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(3) Trade association/Farm organization					
c33x3	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(4) Labor union					
c33x4	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(5) Consumers' corporative					
c33x5	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(6) Charity groups					
c33x6	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(7) Residential movement group/ Citizens' movement group					
c33x7	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(8) Religious group					
c33x8	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(9) Alumni association					
c33x9	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(10) Political group					
c33x10	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(11) Out of hours co-worker group					
c33x11	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(12) Study/training group					
c33x12	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all
(13) Hobby circle					
c33x13	1	am an active member	2	am a member	3 not at all

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c34 Q34 Changing the topic, how many new year's greeting cards did you send this year? Please choose the appropriate category on the number of personal (non-business related) exchanges only (including e-mail greetings). If you were in mourning and did not send greeting cards this year, write down the number of cards that you send in an ordinary year.

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| (1) ~14   | (5) 100~199                          |
| (2) 15~29 | (6) 200~                             |
| (3) 30~49 | (7) Have no custom to such exchanges |
| (4) 50~99 |                                      |

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Q35 Below are some surnames. How many people among your acquaintances are of the names listed? Please choose the appropriate category on the number of people. If you do not have an acquaintance of that name, please write “0”. If your family or relatives are of these names, include them in the number of people you write down.

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| c35x1<br>c35x2<br>c35x3<br>c35x4<br>c35x5  | c35x6<br>c35x7<br>c35x8<br>c35x9<br>c35x10   |
| (1) Kato ( ) People<br>(2) Yamada ( ) People<br>(3) Yoshida ( ) People<br>(4) Saito ( ) People<br>(5) Hayashi ( ) People | (6) Matsumoto ( ) People<br>(7) Yamaguchi ( ) People<br>(8) Hashimoto ( ) People<br>(9) Hasegawa ( ) People<br>(10) Abe ( ) People |
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c36 Q36 Supposing the present Japanese society as a whole were divided into five strata, which stratum would you categorize yourself in? Choose one and circle the number.

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|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1             | 2                    | 3                    | 4                   | 5             |
| Upper stratum | Upper middle stratum | Lower middle stratum | Upper lower stratum | Lower stratum |

gender F1. Gender  
1. Male  
2. Female

1. Meiji  
2. Taisho  
3. Showa

(circle one) Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Age ( )

residy0 F3. Place of Residence: How long have you lived in your present location, or within 30 minutes by foot from your present location?

1. Less than 3 years
2. 3 to 9 years
3. 10 to 14 years
4. 15 years or more
5. All my life (If you have been living lin your present location your entire life, circle this answer.)

F4. Education: What is your highest level of education?  
educat01 1. Primary or lower-secondary school (junior high school)  
2. High school  
3. Junior college and trade school  
4. University and graduate school

(1) What is your current employment status?

occup5a1      1. Employed  
                  2. Self-employed  
                  3. Work in a family business  
                  4. Student  
                  5. Housewife  
                  6. Unemployed  
                  7. Other (                    )

occup5b1

(2) Occupation: What kind of things do you usually do at work? (eg. schoolteacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile engineer, supermarket cashier, bank accountant, computer programmer, pensioner, housewife, etc.)

Respondent's answer( )

1. Farm, forest or fishery worker
2. Administrative Civil Servant
3. Free-lance worker & artist
4. Office Administrator
5. Engineer
6. Office worker
7. Sales person
8. Other (employed)
9. Student
10. Housewife
11. Other (unemployed)
12. Unclassifiable



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F6. Information about the Head of the Household: Are you the head of your family's household?

1. Yes (proceed to F7)
2. No (proceed to F6-1)

occup6a1

F6-1. What is the current employment status of the head of your household?

1. Employed
2. Self-employed
3. Work in a family business
4. Student
5. Housewife
6. Unemployed
7. Other ( )

occup6b1

F6-2. What kind of things does he/she usually do at work? (eg. schoolteacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile engineer, supermarket cashier, bank accountant, computer programmer, pensioner, housewife, etc.)

Respondent's answer( )

<Classify respondent's answer>

1. Farm, forest or fishery worker
2. Administrative Civil Servant
3. Free-lance worker & artist
4. Company Director, Office Administrator
5. Engineer
6. Office worker
7. Sales person
8. Other (employed)
9. Student
10. Housewife
11. Other (unemployed)
12. Unclassifiable

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F7. Type of Residence: What type of residence do you live in?

1. Own detached house
2. Own condominium or apartment
3. Rent privately-owned house
4. Rent privately-owned apartment
5. Rent publicly-owned apartment
6. Rent company-owned house or apartment
7. Live at place of work, dormitory
8. Other ( )

hincome

F8. Household income: What was your family's income, before taxes, during the last year (January to December)?

1. Less than 200 million yen
2. G. E. 2 ~ L. T. 4 million
3. G. E. 4 ~ L. T. 6 million
4. G. E. 6 ~ L. T. 8 million
5. G. E. 8 ~ L. T. 10 million
6. G. E. 10 ~ L. T. 12 million
7. G. E. 12 ~ L. T. 14 million
8. G. E. 14 ~ L. T. 20 million
9. More than 20 million yen