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### **House of Representatives Post-Election Survey 2003**

e1 Q1. {SHOW CARD #1} Did you vote in the House of Representatives election on November 9<sup>th</sup>?

- |                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Voted on the day of the election | (proceed to Q1-SQ1)  |
| 2. Voted by absentee ballot         | (proceed to Q1-SQ1)  |
| 3. Abstained from voting            | (proceed to Q1-SQ11) |
| 4. DK                               | (proceed to Q2)      |
| 5. NA                               | (proceed to Q2)      |

e1s1 Q1-SQ1. Did you vote in the single-representation election in which the votes are cast for individual candidates?

- |        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| 1. Yes | (proceed to Q1-SQ2) |
| 2. No  | (proceed to Q1-SQ6) |
| 3. DK  | (proceed to Q1-SQ6) |
| 4. NA  | (proceed to Q1-SQ6) |

Q1-SQ2. Which candidate did you vote for?

{Note for interviewer: fill in the code of the candidate (the number in the list) and the code for the party (as follows) after the interview. The number for DK is 88, and 99 for NA (including the cases when the respondent named only party names).}

e1s2c

e1s2p

Name of the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(proceed to Q5)

<Party Code>

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

Q1-SQ3. {SHOW CARD #2} What kinds of contact have you had with the candidate you voted for? (M.A.)

e1s3\_1 1. A person asked me to vote for the candidate over the phone.

e1s3\_2 2. I talked with the candidate.

3. I shook hands with the candidate.

e1s3\_3

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- e1s3\_4 4.I heard speeches made by the candidate or personally spoke with the candidate.  
e1s3\_5 5.I talked with the candidate's secretaries or leaders of his/her support group.  
e1s3\_6 6.I received a bulletin or card in the mail from the candidate.  
e1s3\_7 7.Other (be specific: )  
e1s3\_8 8.No contact  
e1s3\_8 9.DK  
e1s3\_9 10. N  
e1s3\_10 A

e1s4 Q1-SQ4 {SHOW CARD #3} When did you make your final decision about for whom to vote in the single member constituency election? Choose from one of 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. DK
7. NA

e1s5 Q1-SQ5.{SHOW CARD #4} Which factors did you consider when making a final decision about for whom to vote in the prefectural constituency election? Choose one from the following.

1. Support for the Prime Minister and/or the Cabinet
2. Support for the party
3. Each party's policy
4. Personality of the candidate
5. Candidate's policy
6. Benefit for the workplace
7. Benefit for the local area
8. Balance of the seats in the House
9. Request(s) to vote for the candidate
10. Other (please specify: )
11. DK
12. NA

e1s6 Q1-SQ6. For the nation-wide proportional-representation election (by geographical blocks), did you vote for a political party or a candidate?

1. Voted (proceed to SQ7)
2. Did not vote (proceed to Q2)
3. DK (proceed to Q2)
4. NA (proceed to Q2)

e1s7 Q1-SQ7. (To respondents whose answer was 1 in SQ6) Which party did you vote for? (proceed to Q8)

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

e1s8 Q1-SQ8.{SHOW CARD #5} When you voted in the proportional representation election, how much attention did you pay to the list of candidates from each party?

1. A lot of attention
2. Some attention
3. Somewhat less attention
4. No attention
5. DK
6. NA

e1s9 Q1-SQ9.{SHOW CARD #6} 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
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. DK
7. NA

e1s10 Q1-SQ10.{SHOW CARD #7} Which factors did you consider when making a final decision about for whom to vote in the proportional-representation election? Choose one from the following.

1. Support for the Prime Minister and/or the Cabinet
2. Support for the party
3. Each party's policy
4. Personality of the candidate
5. Candidate's policy
6. Benefit for the workplace
7. Benefit for the local area
8. Balance of the seats in the House

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9. Request(s) to vote for the candidate
10. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )
11. DK
12. NA

e1s11

Q1-SQ11. {SHOW CARD #8} (To respondents whose answer was 3 in Q1) When did you decide not to vote in the House of Representatives 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. DK
7. NA

e2x1

(To all respondents)

Q2 (1). {SHOW CARD #9} Looking at the result, how do you feel about the number of seats that the 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. DK
5. NA

e2x2

Q2 (2). How do you feel about the number of seats that the DPJ gained?

1. They should have gained more seats.
2. They gained just enough seats.
3. They should have gained fewer seats.
4. DK
5. NA

e3

Q3. {SHOW CARD #10} Are you satisfied with the results of the latest House of Representatives election?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Can't say
4. Somewhat dissatisfied
5. Very dissatisfied
6. DK
7. NA

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e4 Q4. {SHOW CARD #11} During the recent House of Representatives election, how much interest did you have in the campaigns the different parties and candidates conducted? Did you have a great deal of interest, some interest, hardly any interest, or no interest at all?

1. I had a great deal of interest in the campaigns.
2. I had some interest in the campaigns.
3. I had hardly any interest in the campaigns.
4. I had no interest at all in the campaigns.
5. DK
6. NA

e5 Q5. {SHOW CARD #12} In the recent House of Representatives election, did you try to persuade your friends and/or acquaintances to vote for a particular candidate? Choose one from the following.

1. Tried to persuade a lot
2. Tried to persuade several times
3. Tried to persuade a few times
4. Did not try to persuade at all (proceed to Q6)
5. DK (proceed to Q6)
6. NA (proceed to Q6)

e5s1 Q5-SQ1. {SHOW CARD #13} Which party was that candidate from? (To respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q5)

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

e5s2\_1 Q5-SQ2. {SHOW CARD #14} Whom did you try to persuade (to vote for a particular candidate)? (M.A.) (To respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q5)

- e5s2\_2 1. Spouse
- e5s2\_3 2. Another immediate family member
- e5s2\_4 3. A relative
- e5s2\_5 4. A coworker
- e5s2\_6 5. An acquaintance from a leisure activity group
- e5s2\_7 6. An acquaintance from another group
- e5s2\_8 7. A neighbor
- e5s2\_9 8. A friend
- e5s2\_10 9. Other ( )

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e5s2\_10 10. DK

e5s2\_11 11. NA

e6 Q6. {SHOW CARD #15} 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? Choose one from the following.

1. Persuaded a lot
2. Persuaded several times
3. Persuaded few times
4. Did not persuade at all (proceed to Q7)
5. DK (proceed to Q7)
6. NA (proceed to Q7)

e6s1x1 Q6-SQ1 (1) {SHOW CARD #16} Which party was that candidate from? Tell us the name of the party from which you had the most persuasion. (To respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q6)

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

e6s1x2\_1 Q6-SQ1 (2) {SHOW CARD #16} Who tried to persuade you? (M.A.) (To the respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q6)

e6s1x2\_2

- e6s1x2\_3 1. Spouse
- e6s1x2\_4 2. Another immediate family member
- e6s1x2\_5 3. A relative
- e6s1x2\_6 4. A coworker
- e6s1x2\_7 5. An acquaintance from a leisure activity group
- e6s1x2\_8 6. An acquaintance from another group
- e6s1x2\_9 7. A neighbor
- e6s1x2\_10 8. A friend
- e6s1x2\_11 9. Other ( )
- e6s1x2\_12 10. DK
- e6s1x2\_13 11. NA

e6s1x211 Q6-SQ2 (1) {SHOW CARD #16} Which party was that candidate from? Tell us the name of the party from which you had the 2<sup>nd</sup> most persuasion. (To the respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q6)

e6s2x1

1. LDP
2. DPJ

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3. CGP (New Komeito)
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other
9. There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> (most persuading) party (proceed to Q7)
10. DK (proceed to Q7)
11. NA (proceed to Q7)

e6s2x2\_1 Q6-SQ2 (2) {SHOW CARD #16} Who tried to persuade you? (M.A.) (To the respondents  
e6s2x2\_2 whose answer was 1-3 in Q6)

- e6s2x2\_3 1. Spouse
- e6s2x2\_4 2. Another immediate family member
- e6s2x2\_5 3. A relative
- e6s2x2\_6 4. A coworker
- e6s2x2\_7 5. An acquaintance from a leisure activity group
- e6s2x2\_8 6. An acquaintance from another group
- e6s2x2\_9 7. A neighbor
- e6s2x2\_10 8. A friend
- e6s2x2\_11 9. Other ( )
- e6s2x2\_12 10. DK
- e6s2x2\_13 11. NA

e6s2x2\_14 (For all the respondents)

Q7. {SHOW CARD #17} Since September of this year, have you participated, or been approached by others to participate, in the election campaign through one or more of the following?? If yes, which party did it concern?

e7x1\_1 Q7-(1). Received a postcard from the candidate/party

- e7x1\_2 1. LDP
- e7x1\_3 2. DPJ
- e7x1\_4 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- e7x1\_5 4. SDP
- e7x1\_6 5. JCP
- e7x1\_7 6. NCP
- e7x1\_8 7.
- e7x1\_9 8. Other
- e7x1\_10 9. No, I did not receive any.
- e7x1\_11 10. DK
- e7x1\_12 11. NA
- e7x1\_13 12. Independent

e7x2\_1 Q7-(2). Received a newspaper or flyer related to the campaign.

- e7x2\_2 1. LDP
- e7x2\_3 2. DPJ
- e7x2\_4 3. CGP (New Komeito)

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e7x2_4	
e7x2_5	4. SDP
e7x2_6	5. JCP
e7x2_8	6. NCP
e7x2_8	7.
e7x2_9	8. Other
e7x2_10	9. No, I did not receive any.
e7x2_11	10. DK
e7x2_11	11. NA
e7x2_12	12. Independent
e7x3_1	Q7-(3). Received a phone call from the campaign person.
e7x3_2	1. LDP
e7x3_3	2. DPJ
e7x3_4	3. CGP (New Komeito)
e7x3_5	4. SDP
e7x3_6	5. JCP
e7x3_6	6. NCP
e7x3_8	7.
e7x3_8	8. Other
e7x3_9	9. No, I did not receive any.
e7x3_10	10. DK
e7x3_11	11. NA
e7x3_12	12. Independent
e7x4_1	Q7-(4). Went to the election rallies and street oratories.
e7x4_2	1. LDP
e7x4_3	2. DPJ
e7x4_4	3. CGP (New Komeito)
e7x4_5	4. SDP
e7x4_6	5. JCP
e7x4_7	6. NCP
e7x4_8	7.
e7x4_8	8. Other
e7x4_9	9. No, I did not go to any.
e7x4_10	10. DK
e7x4_11	11. NA
e7x4_12	12. Independent
e7x5_1	Q7-(5). Helped the election campaigns.
e7x5_2	1. LDP
e7x5_3	2. DPJ
e7x5_4	3. CGP (New Komeito)
e7x5_5	4. SDP
e7x5_6	5. JCP
e7x5_7	6. NCP
e7x5_8	7.
e7x5_8	8. Other
e7x5_9	9. No, I did not help any.
e7x5_10	10. DK



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- e7x5\_11 11. NA
- e7x5\_12 12. Independent
- e7x6\_1 Q7-(6). Being a member of the candidate's support group.  
(Not including support groups other than the candidate's e.g. Support groups for the
- e7x6\_2 prefecture assembly)
- e7x6\_3 1. LDP
- e7x6\_4 2. DPJ
- e7x6\_5 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- e7x6\_6 4. SDP
- e7x6\_6 5. JCP
- e7x6\_8 6. NCP
- e7x6\_9 7.
- e7x6\_9 8. Other
- e7x6\_10 9. No, I was not.
- e7x6\_11 10. DK
- e7x6\_12 11. NA
12. Independent
- Q7-(7). A family member being a member of the candidate's support organization.  
(Not including support groups other than the candidate's e.g. Support groups for the
- e7x7\_1 prefecture assembly)
- e7x7\_2 1. LDP
- e7x7\_2 2. DPJ
- e7x7\_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- e7x7\_4 4. SDP
- e7x7\_5 5. JCP
- e7x7\_6 6. NCP
- e7x7\_8 7.
- e7x7\_8 8. Other
- e7x7\_9 9. No, a family member was not.
- e7x7\_10 10. DK
- e7x7\_11 11. NA
- e7x7\_12 12. Independent
- Q7-(8). Heard about the *Manifesto*
- e7x8\_1 1. LDP
- e7x8\_2 2. DPJ
- e7x8\_3 3. CGP (New Komeito)
- e7x8\_4 4. SDP
- e7x8\_5 5. JCP
- e7x8\_5 6. NCP
- e7x8\_6 7.
- e7x8\_8 8. Other
- e7x8\_9 9. No, I have not heard about it.
- e7x8\_9 10. DK
- e7x8\_10 11. NA
- e7x8\_11 12. Independent
- e7x8\_12 Q8. {SHOW CARD #17} Below are statements regarding the election system.  
Choose the response that most closely reflects your opinion about each statement.

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e8x1 (1.) Under the new election system, political issues presented by political parties are much clearer.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Can't decide
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

e8x2 (2.) Under the new election system, election fraud is reduced.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Can't decide
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

Q9. {SHOW CARD #19, 20} Next, I would like to ask a few questions about Japan's political parties. Please answer the following questions concerning the LDP, NFP, DPJ, SDP, JCP, and Sakigake regardless of the party you support.

e9x1 (1.) {SHOW CARD #19} Which party has the best leader, that is, the best president or chairperson representing their party?

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e9x2 (2.) Which party has the best positions on policies??

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )

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9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(3.) Which party best represents the interests of big business?

e9x3

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(4.) Which party best represents the interests of smaller business?

e9x4

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(5.) Which party best represents the interests of employees of big businesses?

e9x5

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(6.) Which party best represents the interests of employees of smaller businesses?

e9x6

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP

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6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e9x7 (7.) Which party best represents the interests of public service personnel?

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e9x8 (8.) Which party best represents the interests of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Corporation Personnel?

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e9x9 (9.) {SHOW CARD #20} Which party best represents the interests of the districts?

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e9x10 (10.) Which party is more easily controlled by the interests of its supporters?

1. LDP

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2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(11.) Which party has the least amount of political ethics?

e9x11

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e9x12 (12.) Which party's political advertisements on TV made a favorable impression on you?

1. LDP
2. NFP
3. DPJ
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

Q10. {SHOW CARD #21} Next, I would like to ask you how much you agree with think the interests of the following people.

e10x1

(1) Managers of large business

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

(2) Managers of smaller business

e10x2

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1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

(3) Employee of large business

e10x3

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

(4) Employee of smaller business

e10x4

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

(5) Public service personnel

e10x5

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

(6) Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Corporation Personnel

e10x6

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

Q11{SHOW CARD #22} Please circle all items you have experienced in the past 5 years in the list below.

- |       |                                                                              |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| e11_1 | 1. Voted in an election                                                      |
| e11_2 | 2. Participated in a self-governing body or neighborhood association         |
| e11_3 | 3. Contacted a local influential person out of necessity (meet, write, etc.) |
| e11_4 | 4. Contacted a politician/official out of necessity                          |
| e11_5 | 5. Went to an assembly or public office to petition or lobby                 |

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e11\_6

- e11\_7 6. Participated in assemblies pertaining to an election or politics
- e11\_8 7. Helped in an election campaign (such as supporting a candidate)
- e11\_9 8. Participated in civic/resident movement
- e11\_9 9. Signed a petition
- e11\_10 10. Made donation or participated in fund-raising
- e11\_11 11. Participated in a demonstration
- e11\_12 12. Spoke out about politics on the Internet
- e11\_12 13. None of the above
- e11\_13 14. DK
- e11\_14 15. NA

e11\_15

Q12 Now, tell us about various organizations and groups you belong to. How actively do you participate in the following groups?

e12x1 (1) Jichi-kai/Residential association

- 1. I am an active member
- 2. I am just a member
- 3. Not at all
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

e12x2 (2) School service groups (PTA)

- 1. I am an active member
- 2. I am just a member
- 3. Not at all
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

(3) Trade association/Farm organization

- e12x3
- 1. I am an active member
  - 2. I am just a member
  - 3. Not at all
  - 4. DK
  - 5. NA

(4) Labor union

- e12x4
- 1. I am an active member
  - 2. I am just a member
  - 3. Not at all
  - 4. DK
  - 5. NA

(5) Consumers' corporative

- e12x5
- 1. I am an active member
  - 2. I am just a member
  - 3. Not at all

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4. DK
5. NA

- e12x6 (6) Non profit organization (NPO), non governmental organization (NGO)
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

- e12x7 (7) Volunteer organization
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

- e12x8 (8) Residential movement group/ Citizens' movement group
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

- e12x9 (9) Religious group
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

- e12x10 (10) Alumni association
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

- e12x11 (11) Koenkai (Candidate support organization)
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

- e12x12 (12) Out of hours co-worker group



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1. I am an active member
2. I am just a member
3. Not at all
4. DK
5. NA

- e12x13 (13) Study/training group
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

- e12x14 (14) Hobby circle
1. I am an active member
  2. I am just a member
  3. Not at all
  4. DK
  5. NA

Q13. {SHOW CARD #24} We would like to ask several questions regarding politics in general. How do you feel about following statements? Choose the answer that best reflects your attitude toward each statement.

{Note for interviewer: Ask all of the questions the same way.}

- e13x1 (1) Politics is something a person must actively seek to work on by oneself.
1. Agree
  2. Somewhat agree
  3. Somewhat disagree
  4. Disagree
  5. DK
  6. NA

- e13x2 (2) Politics is something to be put under civil surveillance.
1. Agree
  2. Somewhat agree
  3. Somewhat disagree
  4. Disagree
  5. DK
  6. NA

- e13x3 (3) Politics can only take its course.
1. Agree
  2. Somewhat agree
  3. Somewhat disagree
  4. Disagree

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5. DK

6. NA

e13x4 (4) If possible, I don't want to get involved in political matters.

1. Agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Somewhat disagree

4. Disagree

5. DK

6. NA

(5) My life has nothing to do with politics.

e13x5 1. Agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Somewhat disagree

4. Disagree

5. DK

6. NA

Q14. {SHOW CARD #25} How would you feel about following statements? Choose one that best reflects your attitude toward each statement.

e14x1 (1) I'd rather spend my time enriching my own life rather than pursuing political goals.

1. Agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Somewhat disagree

4. Disagree

5. DK

6. NA

(2) A comfortable and affluent consumer life is the most important.

e14x2 1. Agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Somewhat disagree

4. Disagree

5. DK

6. NA

(3) Time spent with friends or family is the most important.

e14x3 1. Agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Somewhat disagree

4. Disagree

5. DK

6. NA

(4) The feeling of fulfillment through work is the most important.

e14x4 1. Agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. Somewhat disagree

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4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

e15x1 Q15. (1) {SHOW CARD #26} To what extent do you feel you can trust national politics?  
Choose from the following

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Sometimes
4. Not at all
5. DK
6. NA

e15x2 Q15. (2) {SHOW CARD #26} Now, I'd like to ask about your feelings concerning local politics. To what extent do you feel you can trust the politics in this prefecture?

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Sometimes
4. Not at all
5. DK
6. NA

e15x3 Q15. (3){SHOW CARD #26} And to what extent do you feel you can trust the politics in this city, town, or village?

7. Always
8. Most of the time
9. Sometimes
10. Not at all
11. DK
12. NA

e16 Q16. {SHOW CARD #27} In general, are you satisfied with the democracy (carried out) in Japan? Choose one that best reflects your attitude towards the statement.

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Can't decide
4. Somewhat dissatisfied
5. Very dissatisfied
6. DK
7. NA

e17 Q17. {SHOW CARD #28} Some people say it makes a big difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Choose one that best reflects your attitude towards the statement.

1. It makes a big difference
2. There is a little difference
3. Can't say if there is or not
4. These is not much of a difference

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5. It does not make any difference
6. DK
7. NA

e18

Q18. {SHOW CARD #28} Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Choose one that best reflects your attitude towards the statement.

1. It can make a big difference
2. There is a little difference
3. Can't say if there is or not
4. There is not much of a difference
5. It won't make any difference
6. DK
7. NA

e19

Q19. {SHOW CARD #29} Do you agree with the statement that Democracy is (always) superior to any other form of government? Choose one that best reflects your attitude toward each statement.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

e20

Q20 What do you consider to be the most important political issue over the past few years? It can be anything, but please be specific.

( )

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Nothing in particular | (Proceed to Q21) |
| 2. DK                    | (Proceed to Q21) |
| 3. NA                    | (Proceed to Q21) |

(For respondents who answered in Q20)

e20s

Q20 SQ {SHOW CARD #30} Did the government take an appropriate or inappropriate approach with the political issue?

1. Appropriate
2. Somewhat appropriate
3. Can't decide (in between)
4. Somewhat inappropriate
5. Inappropriate
6. DK
7. NA

(For all the respondents)

Q21 {SHOW CARD #31} What do you think about the government expenditures on the following matters? Choose one that best reflects your attitude toward each item.

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### (1) Environmental issues

e21x1

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

### (2) Crime control

e21x2

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

### (3) Education

e21x3

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

### (4) Defense

e21x4

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

### (5) Foreign aid

e21x5

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

### (6) Public utilities such as roads

e21x6

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

### (7) Social security, welfare

e21x7

1. Too much

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2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

e21x8

(8) Employment and countermeasures against unemployment

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

e21x9

(9) Subsidiaries toward agriculture, forestry and fishery

1. Too much
2. Adequate
3. Too little
4. DK
5. NA

e22

Q22 {SHOW CARD #32} Today, the United States and the UK host a provisional governing body in Iraq. Do you agree Japan should actively engage in operations helping to reconstruct and restore the safety in Iraq?? Choose one that best reflects your attitude.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Disagree
5. DK
6. NA

e23

Q23 {SHOW CARD #33} What do you think about sending self defense forces to operations helping to reconstruct and restore the safety in Iraq?.

1. Although there may be some risks, we should dispatch our troops in order to contribute to the rest of the world.
2. We should dispatch our troops while paying much of attention to their safety.
3. If there is any sort of danger, we should not dispatch our troops.
4. We should not dispatch our troops regardless of any safety concerns.
5. Other (be specific: )
6. DK
7. NA

e24

Q24 {SHOW CARD #34} President Bush came to Japan and Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi promised a total of 5 billion US dollars to financially aid the reconstruction operation of Iraq. There are two opinions in this issues, which one best reflects your attitude?

- A. We should give financial aid to the reconstruction of Iraq for the sake of international contribution
- B. We should spend money for internal use as the finance and economy of Japan is not

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in a good shape

1. Agree with A
2. Somewhat agree with A
3. Somewhat agree with B
4. Agree with B
5. DK
6. NA

Q25 {SHOW CARD #35} Political parties advocated *manifesto* in this election campaign and the policies stated became political issues. Which parties had the most concrete policies for each of the issues stated? Choose one party that best reflects your attitude.

(1) Economic reform and countermeasure for unemployment

e25x1

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(2) Reform of financial market and industries

e25x2

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(3) Reform of budget

e25x3

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.

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10. DK

11. NA

e25x4 (4) Reform of pension system

12. LDP

13. DPJ

14. NFP

15. SDP

16. JCP

17. NCP

18.

19. Other (

)

20. No particular party, they are all about the same.

21. DK

22. NA

e25x5 (5) Reform of Diet

1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. NFP

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. NCP

7.

8. Other (

)

9. No particular party, they are all about the same.

10. DK

11. NA

e25x6 (6) Welfare system

1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. NFP

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. NCP

7.

8. Other (

)

9. No particular party, they are all about the same.

10. DK

11. NA

e25x7 (7) Reform of bureaucracy

1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. NFP

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. NCP



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- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(8) Reform of Public Roads Administration

e25x8

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(9) Reform of the three enterprises of postal service

e25x9

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e25x10 (10) Discussion of the rate of consumption tax

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e25x11 (11) Discussion of issues of the Constitution

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP

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4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e25x12 (12) Recovering public safety of the country

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e25x13 (13) Promotion of diplomacy in accord to national interest

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

e25x14 (14) Reform of education system

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. NCP
- 7.
8. Other ( )
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

Q26 {SHOW CARD #36} What did each party advocate as their policy on the issue of

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the Constitution in this election? For each party, choose one answer that best reflects each party's position.

### (1) LDP

e26x1

1. Amend the Constitution
2. Promote active discussion about the Constitution
3. Add a new article to the current Constitution
4. Keep the current Constitution
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

### (2) DPJ

e26x2

1. Amend the Constitution
2. Promote active discussion about the Constitution
3. Add a new article to the current Constitution
4. Keep the current Constitution
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

### (3) NFP

e26x3

1. Amend the Constitution
2. Promote active discussion about the Constitution
3. Add a new article to the current Constitution
4. Keep the current Constitution
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

### (4) SDP

e26x4

1. Amend the Constitution
2. Promote active discussion about the Constitution
3. Add a new article to the current Constitution
4. Keep the current Constitution
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

### (5) JCP

e26x5

1. Amend the Constitution
2. Promote active discussion about the Constitution
3. Add a new article to the current Constitution
4. Keep the current Constitution
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

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e26x6

(6) NCP

1. Amend the Constitution
2. Promote active discussion about the Constitution
3. Add a new article to the current Constitution
4. Keep the current Constitution
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

Q27 {SHOW CARD #37} What did they advocate as their policies on consumption tax?  
For each party, choose one answer that best reflects each party's position.

(1) LDP

e27x1

1. Consider increasing consumption tax
2. Do not consider increasing consumption tax
3. Against having a consumption tax
4. Change the consumption tax to a special-purpose tax for social security
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

(2) DPJ

e27x2

1. Consider increasing consumption tax
2. Do not consider increasing consumption tax
3. Against having a consumption tax
4. Change the consumption tax to a special-purpose tax for social security
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

(3) NFP

e27x3

1. Consider increasing consumption tax
2. Do not consider increasing consumption tax
3. Against having a consumption tax
4. Change the consumption tax to a special-purpose tax for social security
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

(4) SDP

e27x4

1. Consider increasing consumption tax
2. Do not consider increasing consumption tax
3. Against having a consumption tax
4. Change the consumption tax to a special-purpose tax for social security
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

(5)JCP

e27x5

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1. Consider increasing consumption tax
2. Do not consider increasing consumption tax
3. Against having a consumption tax
4. Change the consumption tax to a special-purpose tax for social security
5. Other ( )
6. DK
7. NA

(6) NCP

- e27x6
1. Consider increasing consumption tax
  2. Do not consider increasing consumption tax
  3. Against having a consumption tax
  4. Change the consumption tax to a special-purpose tax for social security
  5. Other ( )
  6. DK
  7. NA

Q28 {SHOW CARD #38} How much trust do you place on the institutions listed?  
Please respond on a 0-10 scale with 0 being "No trust" and 10 being "Most trust".

- e28x1
1. NHK TV Program
- e28x2
2. Nihon TV, Yomiuri TV and its affiliates
- e28x3
3. TBS, Mainichi Hoso and its affiliates
- e28x4
4. Fuji TV and Kansai (Western Japan) TV and its affiliates
- e28x5
5. TV Asahi and Asahi Hoso and its affiliates
- e28x6
6. TV Tokyo and TV Osaka and its affiliates
- e28x7
7. Yomiuri Newspaper
- e28x8
8. Asahi Newspaper
- e28x9
9. Mainichi Newspaper
- e28x10
10. Nihon Keizai Newspaper
- e28x11
11. Tokyo Newspaper
- e28x10
- 0 Do not trust
- e28x11
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Neutral
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Trust
- 11 DK
- 12 NA

Q29 {SHOW CARD #38} How about the institutions or organizations in this list?  
Please assign 0 for "Do not trust" and assign 10 for "Most Trust".

- e29x1
- e29x2
1. Police
- e29x3
2. Hospital
- e29x4
3. Public elementary school and junior high school
  4. Business circles

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e29x5      5. Labor Union

- 0 Do not trust
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Neutral
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Trust
- 11 DK
- 12 NA

Q30{SHOW CARD #38}      How about the system, the institutions or organizations in the list? Please assign 0 for “Do not trust” and assign 10 for “Most trust”.

- e30x1      1. National politics
- e30x2      2. Local politics where you live
- e30x3      3. Electoral system
- e30x4      4. Indirect election system
- e30x5      5. Political parties
- e30x6      6. Diet
- e30x7      7. Court
- e30x8      8. Central government offices
- e30x9      9. Local government office where you live

- e30x1      0 Do not trust
- e30x2      1
- e30x3      2
- e30x4      3
- e30x5      4
- e30x6      5 Neutral
- e30x7      6
- e30x8      7
- e30x9      8
- e30x10      9
- e30x11      10 Trust
- e30x12      11 DK
- e30x13      12 NA

Q31 {{SHOW CARD #41} Concerning your views on 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.

(1) Family

- e31x1      1. ..No problem to have a different opinion

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2. ..Not a big problem to have a different opinion
3. ..Rather I have the same opinion
4. ..Better to have the same opinion

### (2) Boss or superior

e31x2

1. ..No problem to have a different opinion
2. ..Not a big problem to have a different opinion
3. ..Rather I have the same opinion
4. ..Better to have the same opinion

### (3) Colleagues you are Close to

e31x3

1. ..No problem to have a different opinion
2. ..Not a big problem to have a different opinion
3. ..Rather I have the same opinion
4. ..Better to have the same opinion

### (4) Close friends

e31x4

1. ..No problem to have a different opinion
2. ..Not a big problem to have a different opinion
3. ..Rather I have the same opinion
4. ..Better to have the same opinion

Q32.{SHOW CARD #42} Which kinds of TV programs did you watch often during this election campaign? (M. A.)

e32\_1

1. NHK news programs

e32\_2

2. Izumi Oguri's "Today's Events" (NTV)

e32\_3

3. Masako Fuefuki & Takahiko Fujii's "News Plus 1" (NTV)

e32\_4

4. Tetsuya Chikushi & Mitsuyo Kusano's "News 23" (TBS)

e32\_5

5. Koji Matsubara & Tomoko Ogawa's "News Forest" (TBS)

e32\_6

6. Masaya Matsumoto & Crystel Takigawa's "News Japan" (FTV)

e32\_7

7. Taro Kimura & Yuko Ando's "FNN Super News" (FTV)

e32\_8

8. Hiroshi Kume's "News Station" (ATV)

e32\_9

9. Etsuko Komiya's "Super J Channel" (ATV)

e32\_10

10. Maoko Kotani's "World Business Satellite" (TTV)

e32\_11

11. Bunchin Katsura's "Wake Up" (NTV)

e32\_12

12. Kazuo Tokumitsu's "The Sunday" (NTV)

e32\_13

13. Hiroshi Sekiguchi's "Sunday Morning" (TBS)

e32\_14

14. Misuzu Tamaru's "News Special" (TBS)

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e32\_15

e32\_16

15. Yuji Kuroiwa's "News 2001" (FTV)

e32\_17

16. Soichiro Tahara's "Sunday Project" (ATV)

e32\_18

17. Isao Fukutome & Takae Mikumo's "Broadcaster" (TBS)

e32\_19

18. Other TV program ( )

e32\_20

19. Radio Station

e32\_21

20. Weekly Magazines

21. Political News in the Internet

e32\_22

22. Candidate Homepages in the Internet

e32\_23

23. Politics related Homepages in the Internet (other than Candidates')

e32\_24

24. Politics related BBS, Mailing lists in the Internet

e32\_25

25. DK

e32\_26

26. NA

e33

Q33. List as many ministries and governmental agencies as you can think of.

{Note for interviewer: Circle the number the respondent mentions. Count only the correct responses. If the respondent answers with the names that were used prior to the government reorganization, regard them as correct answers.}

1. National Police Agency

2. Defense Agency

3. Financial Services Agency

4. Cabinet Office (General Administrative Agency of the Cabinet; Economic Planning Agency; Okinawa Development Agency)

5. Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications (Management and Coordination Agency; Home Affairs Ministry; Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications)

6. Ministry of Justice

7. Ministry of Foreign Affairs

8. Ministry of Finance (Finance Ministry)

9. Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education; Science and Technology Agency)

10. Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Ministry of Health and Welfare; Ministry of Labour)

11. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

12. Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Ministry of International Trade and Industry)

13. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Ministry of Transport; Ministry of Construction; Hokkaido Development Agency; National Land Agency)

14. Ministry of the Environment (Environment Agency)

15. DK

16. NA

{Face sheet}

Demographic Background Information on Respondent



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- gender F1. Gender  
1. Male  
2. Female
- gengo F2. Age: What is the day, month and year of your birth? How old are you?  
1. Meiji  
2. Taisho  
3. Showa } (circle one) Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age ( )
- residy03 F3. Place of Residence: How long have you lived in your present location, or within 30 minutes by foot from your present location?  
1. 3 years or less  
2. 4 to 9 years  
3. 10 to 14 years  
4. 15 years or more (If respondent lived in their present location their entire life, circle the next answer.)  
5. All my life  
6. NA
- educat03 F4. Education: {SHOW CARD #53} What is your highest level of education?  
1. Primary or lower-secondary school (junior high school)  
2. High school  
3. Junior college and trade school  
4. University and graduate school  
5. NA
- occup5a3 F5. Employment Information:  
(1) What is your current employment status?  
1. Employed  
2. Self-employed  
3. Work in a family business  
4. Student  
5. Housewife  
6. Unemployed  
7. Other ( )  
1. NA
- occup5b3 (2) Occupation: What kind of things do you usually do at work? (e.g. schoolteacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile engineer, supermarket cashier, bank accountant, computer programmer, clerical staff member for a sales department, on-the-road salesperson, manufacturing electronic devices, pensioner, housewife, etc.)  
Respondent's answer( )  
<Classify respondent's answer>  
1. Farm, forest or fishery worker

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2. Commercial / industrial service
3. Free-lance worker & artist
4. Managerial position
5. Professional or technical
6. Clerical and related work
7. Sales / service / manual labor
8. Other (employed)
9. Student
10. Housewife
11. Other (unemployed)
12. Unclassifiable
13. DK
14. NA

dcommute (3) How long does it take to go from your house to your workplace, school, or place you spend most of your time? Choose one that best reflects your own. (Only for those who choose 1-4 in F5 (1).)

1. do not commute
2. within 20 minutes
3. 21 to 40 minutes
4. 41 to 61 minutes
5. more than 61 minutes
6. DK
7. NA

(4) Do you read e-mails or websites using a cellular phone/PHS during your commute? Choose all that apply on the list. (M. A.)

- |          |                                              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| dcomnet1 | 1. Read e-mails                              |
| dcomnet2 | 2. Write e-mails                             |
| dcomnet3 | 3. Read websites                             |
| dcomnet4 | 4. Play Games                                |
| dcomnet5 | 5. Take pictures with a built-in camera      |
| dcomnet6 | 6. Send pictures via e-mail                  |
| dcomnet7 | 7. others ( )                                |
| dcomnet8 | 8. Do not use cellular phone or PHS          |
| dcomnet9 | 9. not applicable to any of above categories |
| dcomnet0 | 10. DK                                       |
|          | 11. NA                                       |

dcomnetx

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

- |          |        |                   |
|----------|--------|-------------------|
| whoearn3 | 1. Yes | (proceed to F7)   |
|          | 2. No  | (proceed to F6-1) |

occup6a3 F6-1. What is the current employment status of the head of your household?

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

occup6b3 F6-2. What kind of things does he/she usually do at work? (e.g. schoolteacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile engineer, supermarket cashier, bank accountant, computer programmer, clerical staff member for a sales department, on-the-road salesperson, manufacturing electronic devices, pensioner, housewife, etc.)

Respondent's answer( )

<Classify respondent's answer>

1. Farm, forest or fishery worker
2. Commercial / industrial service
3. Free-lance worker & artist
4. Managerial position
5. Professional or technical
6. Clerical and related work
7. Sales / service / manual labor
8. Other (employed)
9. Student
10. Housewife
11. Other (unemployed)
12. Unclassifiable
13. DK
14. NA

typeho03 F7. Type of Residence: {SHOW CARD #56} What type of residence do you live in?

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

hincom03 F8. Household income: {SHOW CARD #57} What was your family's income, before taxes, during the last year (January to December)?

1. Less than 2 million yen
2. G. E. 2 ~ L. T. 4 million
3. G. E. 4 ~ L. T. 6 million

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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
10. DK
11. NA

F9. We may want to confirm several things at a later date, and would it very much appreciate if you could let us know of your phone number. Mobile phone numbers would work just as well. (Do not force respondent to give phone number)

1. Yes      Respondent's phone number ( )
2. No
3. NA

Thank you for your cooperation with this survey!

<For the Interviewer>

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