

House of Representatives Post-Election Survey 2005

k1 Q1. **【SHOW CARD #1】** Did you vote in the House of Representatives election on September 11th (Sun)? Please choose one from below.

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

k1s1 Q1-SQ1. [For those who have answered 1 or 2 in Q1.] Did you vote in the single-representation election in which the votes are cast for individual candidates?

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

[Hand the candidate list]

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).】**

k1s2c Name of the candidate: _____
k1s2p Code: _____

<Party Code>

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

k1s3_1 Q1-SQ3. {SHOW CARD #2} What kinds of contact have you had with the candidate you voted for? (M.A.)

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| k1s3_2 | 1. A person asked me to vote for the candidate over the phone. |
| k1s3_3 | 2. I talked with the candidate. |
| k1s3_4 | 3. I shook hands with the candidate. |
| k1s3_5 | 4. I heard speeches made by the candidate or personally spoke with the candidate. |
| k1s3_6 | 5. I talked with the candidate's secretaries or leaders of his/her support group. |
| k1s3_7 | 6. I received a bulletin or card in the mail from the candidate. |
| k1s3_8 | 7. Other (be specific:) |
| k1s3_9 | 8. No contact |
| | 9. DK |
| | 10. NA |

k1s3_10 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.

k1s4

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1. On 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

k1s5 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

k1s6 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)

k1s7 Q1-SQ7. (To respondents whose answer was 1 in SQ6) Which party did you vote for?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP (Komeito)
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. PNP(The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. X
9. Other (_____)
10. DK
11. NA

k1s8 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

k1s9 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 election day
2. 1 to 2 days before the election
3. 3 to 7 days before the election

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[To all respondents]

k2x1 Q2. (1) **【SHOW CARD #10】** What are your thoughts on the number of LDP seats won in the House of Representatives election? Please choose one from below.

1. I'd hoped there to be more seats for the LDP.
2. There are about the right number of LDP seats.
3. I think there are too many.
4. DK
5. NA

k2x2 (2) **【SHOW CARD #10】** How about for the DPJ? Please choose one from below.

1. I'd hoped there to be more seats for the LDP.
2. There are about the right number of LDP seats.
3. I think there are too many.
4. DK
5. NA

k3 Q3. **【SHOW CARD #11】** Are you satisfied with the results of the latest House of Representatives election? Please choose one from below.

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

k4 Q4. **【SHOW CARD #12】** 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

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k5 54 Q5. **【SHOW CARD #13】** 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)

k5s1 Q5-SQ1. **【SHOW CARD #14】** Which party was that candidate from? (To respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q5)

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP (Komeito)
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People' s New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. DK
10. NA

k5s2_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)

k5s2_2

k5s2_3

k5s2_4

k5s2_5

k5s2_6

k5s2_7

k5s2_8

k5s2_9

k5s2_10

k5s2_11

1. Spouse
2. Another immediate family member
3. A relative
4. A coworker
5. An acquaintance from a leisure activity group
6. An acquaintance from another group
7. A neighbor
8. A friend
9. Other ()
10. DK
11. NA

k6 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)

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k6s1x1 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 (Komeito)
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. DK (proceed to Q7)
10. NA (proceed to Q7)

k6s1x2_1 Q6-SQ1 (2) **【SHOW CARD #16】** Who tried to persuade you? (M.A.) (To the respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q6)

- k6s1x2_2
1. Spouse
 2. Another immediate family member
 3. A relative
 4. A coworker
 5. An acquaintance from a leisure activity group
 6. An acquaintance from another group
 7. A neighbor
 8. A friend
 9. Other ()
 10. DK
 11. NA

k6s1x211 Q6-SQ2 (1) **【SHOW CARD #16】** Which party was that candidate from? Tell us the name of the party from which you had the 2nd most persuasion. (To the respondent whose answer was 1-3 in Q6)

- k6s2x1
1. LDP
 2. DPJ
 3. CGP (Komeito)
 4. SDP
 5. JCP
 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
 8. Other
 9. There is no 2nd (most persuading) party (proceed to Q7)
 10. DK (proceed to Q7)
 11. NA (proceed to Q7)

k6s2x2_1 Q6-SQ2 (2) **【SHOW CARD #16】** Who tried to persuade you? (M.A.) (To the respondents whose answer was 1-3 in Q6)

- k6s2x2_2
1. Spouse
 2. Another immediate family member
 3. A relative
 4. A coworker
 5. An acquaintance from a leisure activity group
 6. An acquaintance from another group
 7. A neighbor
 8. A friend
 9. Other ()
 10. DK
 11. NA

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k6s2x211

k7x1_1

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k7x1_2

(For all the respondents)

k7x1_3

Q7. **【SHOW CARD #17】** Since August 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? Please choose as many as possible.

k7x1_4

k7x1_5

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

k7x1_6

1. LDP

k7x1_7

2. DPJ

k7x1_8

3. CGP (Komeito)

k7x1_9

4. SDP

k7x1_10

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

k7x1_11

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

k7x1_12

9. No, I did not receive any.

k7x2_1

10. DK

k7x2_2

11. NA

12. Independent

k7x2_3

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

k7x2_4

1. LDP

k7x2_5

2. DPJ

k7x2_6

3. CGP (Komeito)

k7x2_7

4. SDP

k7x2_8

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

k7x2_9

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

k7x2_10

9. No, I did not receive any.

k7x2_11

10. DK

11. NA

12. Independent

k7x2_12

Q7-(3). Received a phone call from the campaign person.

k7x3_1

1. LDP

k7x3_2

2. DPJ

k7x3_3

3. CGP (Komeito)

k7x3_4

4. SDP

k7x3_5

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

k7x3_6

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

k7x3_7

9. No, I did not receive any.

k7x3_8

10. DK

11. NA

12. Independent

k7x3_9

Q7-(4). Went to the election rallies and street oratories.

k7x3_10

1. LDP

k7x3_11

2. DPJ

k7x3_12

3. CGP (Komeito)

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

9. No, I did not receive any.

10. DK

11. NA

12. Independent

Q7-(5). Helped the election campaigns.

k7x5_1

1. LDP

k7x5_2

2. DPJ

k7x5_3

3. CGP (Komeito)

k7x5_4

k7x5_5 **JESIII Wave 9**

- k7x5_6 4. SDP
- k7x5_6 5. JCP
- k7x5_7 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- k7x5_8 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- k7x5_9 8. Other ()
- k7x5_9 9. No, I did not receive any.
- k7x5_10 10. DK
- k7x5_10 11. NA
- k7x5_11 12. Independent

k7x5_12 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 prefecture assembly)

- k7x6_1 1. LDP
- k7x6_2 2. DPJ
- k7x6_3 3. CGP (Komeito)
- k7x6_4 4. SDP
- k7x6_4 5. JCP
- k7x6_5 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- k7x6_6 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- k7x6_6 8. Other ()
- k7x6_7 9. No, I did not receive any.
- k7x6_8 10. DK
- k7x6_8 11. NA
- k7x6_9 12. Independent

k7x6_10 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 prefecture assembly)

- k7x6_11 1. LDP
- k7x6_12 2. DPJ
- k7x7_1 3. CGP (Komeito)
- k7x7_2 4. SDP
- k7x7_3 5. JCP
- k7x7_4 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- k7x7_4 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- k7x7_5 8. Other ()
- k7x7_6 9. No, I did not receive any.
- k7x7_6 10. DK
- k7x7_7 11. NA
- k7x7_7 12. Independent

k7x7_8 Q7-(8). Heard about the *Manifesto*

- k7x7_9 1. LDP
- k7x7_10 2. DPJ
- k7x7_10 3. CGP (Komeito)
- k7x7_11 4. SDP
- k7x7_12 5. JCP
- k7x7_12 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- k7x8_1 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- k7x8_2 k7x8_9 8. Other ()
- k7x8_3 k7x8_10 9. No, I did not receive any.
- k7x8_4 k7x8_11 10. DK
- k7x8_5 k7x8_12 11. NA
- k7x8_5 12. Independent

k7x8_6 Q8. **【SHOW CARD #18】** } Next, I would like to ask a few questions about Japan's political parties. Please answer the following questions concerning the LDP, DPJ, CGP, SDJ, and the JCP regardless of the party you support.

k7x8_8 (1.) Which party has the best leader, that is, the best president or chairperson representing their party?

k8x1

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1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP (Komeito)
4. SDJ
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

k8x2 (2.) Which party has the best fundamental positions and policies?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP (Komeito)
4. SDJ
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

k8x3 (3.) Which party best represents the interests of their constituents?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP (Komeito)
4. SDJ
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

k8x4 (4.) Which party is more easily controlled by the interests of its supporters?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP (Komeito)
4. SDJ
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

k8x5 (5.) Which party has the least amount of political ethics?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP (Komeito)
4. SDJ
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.

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10. DK

11. NA

k8x6 (6) Which party's TV ads made the most favorable impression on you?

1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. CGP (Komeito)

4. SDJ

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

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

10. DK 11. NA

Q9. 【SHOW CARD #19】 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.

k9x1 (1) Economic reform and countermeasure for unemployment

1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. NFP

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

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

10. DK

11. NA

(2) Reform of financial market and industries

k9x2 1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. NFP

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

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

10. DK

11. NA

k9x3 (3) Reform of budget

1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. NFP

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

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

(4) Reform of pension system

k9x4

- 1. LDP
- 2. DPJ
- 3. NFP
- 4. SDP
- 5. JCP
- 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- 8. Other ()
- 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
- 10. DK 11. NA

(5) Reform of Diet

k9x5

- 1. LDP
- 2. DPJ
- 3. NFP
- 4. SDP
- 5. JCP
- 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- 8. Other ()
- 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
- 10. DK
- 11. NA

(6) Welfare system

k9x6

- 1. LDP
- 2. DPJ
- 3. NFP
- 4. SDP
- 5. JCP
- 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- 8. Other ()
- 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
- 10. DK
- 11. NA

(7) Reform of bureaucracy

k9x7

- 1. LDP
- 2. DPJ
- 3. NFP
- 4. SDP
- 5. JCP
- 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
- 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
- 8. Other ()
- 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.

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10. DK

11. NA

k9x8

(8) Reform of Public Roads Administration

1. LDP

2. DPJ

3. NFP

4. SDP

5. JCP

6. PNP (The People's New Party)

7. NPN(New Party Nippon)

8. Other ()

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

10. DK

11. NA

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- k9x9 (9) Reform of postal privatization
1. LDP
 2. DPJ
 3. NFP
 4. SDP
 5. JCP
 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
 8. Other ()
 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
 10. DK
 11. NA
- k9x10 (10) Discussion of the rate of consumption tax
1. LDP
 2. DPJ
 3. NFP
 4. SDP
 5. JCP
 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
 8. Other ()
 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
 10. DK
 11. NA
- k9x11 (11) Discussion of issues of the Constitution
1. LDP
 2. DPJ
 3. NFP
 4. SDP
 5. JCP
 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
 8. Other ()
 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
 10. DK
 11. NA
- k9x12 (12) Recovering public safety of the country
1. LDP
 2. DPJ
 3. NFP
 4. SDP
 5. JCP
 6. PNP (The People's New Party)
 7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
 8. Other ()
 9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
 10. DK
 11. NA
- k9x13 (13) Promotion of diplomacy in accord to national interest
1. LDP
 2. DPJ
 3. NFP
 4. SDP
 5. JCP
 6. PNP (The People's New Party)

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

(14) Reform of education system

k9x14

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

(15) Combating population decrease

k9x15

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. NFP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. PNP (The People's New Party)
7. NPN(New Party Nippon)
8. Other ()
9. No particular party, they are all about the same.
10. DK
11. NA

k10

Q10. 【SHOW CARD #20】 Do you think the Japanese government is doing well in this world? Please choose from one of the following,

1. It is doing well
2. It is doing well to a certain extent
3. It is not doing too well
4. It is not doing well at all
5. DK
6. NA

k11

Q11. 【SHOW CARD #20】 Do you think the Japanese economy is doing well in this world? Please choose from one of the following,

1. It is doing well
2. It is doing well to a certain extent
3. It is not doing too well
4. It is not doing well at all
5. DK
6. NA

k12

Q12. 【SHOW CARD #21】 Do you feel that the structural reforms put into effect by the Koizumi Cabinet have had any merits to you personally? Please choose one statement from below.

1. There were merits
2. There were merits to a certain extent
3. There was not much merit
4. There was not any merit
5. DK
6. NA

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k13 Q13. **【SHOW CARD #22】** Do you feel that the structural reforms put into effect by the Koizumi Cabinet have had any merits on the Japanese society? Please choose from one of the following the statement that fits most with what you think.

1. There were merits
2. There were merits to a certain extent
3. There was not much merit
4. There was not any merit
5. DK
6. NA

Q14. **【SHOW CARD #23, #24】** Please tell me your whether you agree or disagree with the following statements and/or opinions. Please choose one for each question. Let's start with "whether Japan should strengthen its military defensive capabilities." **[Note for the interviewer: Ask in this manner for each question.]**

【SHOW CARD #23】

k14x1 (1) Japan should strengthen its military defensive capabilities.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x2 (2) Even if Japan has to make concessions, it should quickly resolve any trade disputes with other countries.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x3 (3) Social welfare such as pensions and medical care for the elderly should be fulfilled as much as possible even when the public finance is suffering

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x4 (4) Even if the government's service worsens, I'd prefer a small government that does not spend a lot of money.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x5 (5) Japan has not fully atoned for the crimes that it has committed in the past against other Asian countries.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree

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3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

- k14x6 (6) The Emperor should have a larger voice in government than is currently allowed.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 4. Somewhat disagree
 5. Disagree
 6. DK
 7. NA

- k14x7 (7) Japan should never have nuclear weapons.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 4. Somewhat disagree
 5. Disagree
 6. DK
 7. NA

- k14x8 (8) The US-Japan security alliance should be strengthened
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 4. Somewhat disagree
 5. Disagree
 6. DK
 7. NA

【SHOW CARD #24】

- k14x9 (9) Labor workers should have a larger voice in important decisions.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 4. Somewhat disagree
 5. Disagree
 6. DK
 7. NA

- k14x10 (10) Civil servants and labor workers in public corporations should be allowed to go on strike.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 4. Somewhat disagree
 5. Disagree
 6. DK
 7. NA

- k14x11 (11) In order to increase the number of women in higher levels and careers, the government should set up a special system.

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1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x12 (12) Aside from the elderly and handicapped, everyone else should live without relying on social welfare.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x13 (13) Japan's bureaucracy does not operate efficiently and should therefore be completely reformed.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x14 (14) Money politics and political corruption should be completely straightened out from now on.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x15 (15) Even though Japan gave up its northern region, it should still be on good terms with Russia.

1. Agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. DK
7. NA

k14x16 (16) Until the abduction problems are solved, we should not give economic aid to North Korea.

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

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7. NA

Q15. 【SHOW CARD #25】 Which kinds of TV programs did you watch often during this election campaign? Are there any not listed below? (M. A.)

k15_1 [Note for interviewer: Cart #25 is folded. Make sure you ask the respondents to unfold
k15_2 the card.]

- k15_3
- k15_4 1. NHK news programs
- k15_5 2. Izumi Oguri' s "Today' s Events" (NTV)
- k15_6 3. Masako Fuefuki & Hiroaki Konno' s "News Plus 1" (NTV)
- k15_7 4. Tetsuya Chikushi & Mitsuyo Kusano' s "News 23" (TBS)
- k15_8 5. Takae Mikumo · Hiroyuki Ikeda "Evening 5" (TBS)
- k15_9 6. MasayaMatsumoto & Christel Takigawa's "News Japan" (FTV)
- k15_10 7. Taro Kimura & Yuko Ando's "FNN Super News" (FTV)
- k15_11 8. Ichiro Furudate "Houdou (Broadcast) Station" (ATV)
- k15_12 9. Etsuko Komiya's "Super J Channel" (ATV)
- k15_13 10. Maoko Kotani's "World Business Satellite" (TTV)
- k15_14 11. Jiro Shinbo's "Wake Up! PLUS" (NTV)
- k15_15 12. Kazuo Tokumitsu's "The Sunday" (NTV)
- k15_16 13. Hiroshi Sekiguchi's "Sunday Morning" (TBS)
- k15_17 14. Misuzu Tamaru's "News Special" (TBS)
- k15_18 15. Yuji Kuroiwa's "News 2001" (FTV)
- k15_19 16. Souichiro Tahara's "Sunday Project" (ATV)
- k15_20 17. Isao Fukutome & Junko Kubo's "Broadcaster" (TBS)
- k15_21 18. Morning and evening variety shows
- k15_22 19. Other television program(s) ()
- k15_23 20. Radio program(s) ()
- k15_24 21. Weekly magazine(s)
- k15_25 22. Internet news
- k15_26 23. Candidate_s HP
- k15_27 24. Political websites
25. Political BBS or Mailinglist on the internet
26. DK
27. NA

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Q16. **【SHOW CARD #26】** 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. Let' s start by asking whether you feel “politics is something a person must actively seek to work on by oneself.”

[Note for interviewer: Ask all of the questions in the same manner.]

k16x1

(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

k16x2

(2) Politics is something to be put under civil surveillance.

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

k16x3

(3) Politics can only take its course.

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

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- k16x4 (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

- k16x5 (5) My life has nothing to do with politics.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Somewhat disagree
 4. Disagree
 5. DK
 6. NA

Q17. **[SHOW CARD #27]** How would you feel about following statements? Choose one that best reflects your attitude toward each statement. Let's start by asking whether you'd "rather spend your time enriching your own life rather than pursuing political goals."

[Note for interviewer: Ask all of the questions the same way.]

- k17x1 (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

- k17x2 (2) A comfortable and affluent consumer life is the most important.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Somewhat disagree
 4. Disagree
 5. DK
 6. NA

- k17x3 (3) Time spent with friends or family is the most important.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Somewhat disagree
 4. Disagree
 5. DK
 6. NA

- k17x4 (4) The feeling of fulfillment through work is the most important.
1. Agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Somewhat disagree
 4. Disagree
 5. DK
 6. NA

k18 Q18. **[SHOW CARD #28]** Some people say it makes a big difference who is in power.

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

k19 Q19. **【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. These is not much of a difference
5. It won't not make any difference
6. DK
7. NA

k20x1 Q20. (1) **【SHOW CARD #29】** 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

k20x2 Q20. (2) **【SHOW CARD #29】** 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

k20x3 Q20. (3) **【SHOW CARD #29】** And to what extent do you feel you can trust the politics in this city, town, or village?

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

Q21. **【SHOW CARD #30】** Please circle all items you have experienced in the past 5 years in the list below.

- k21_1 1. Voted in an election
- k21_2 2. Participated in a self-governing body or neighborhood association
- k21_3 3. Contacted a local influential person out of necessity (meet, write, etc.)
- k21_4 4. Contacted a politician/official out of necessity
- k21_5 5. Went to an assembly or public office to petition or lobby
- k21_6 6. Participated in assemblies pertaining to an election or politics

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- k21_7 7. Helped in an election campaign (such as supporting a candidate)
- k21_8 8. Participated in civic/resident movement
- k21_9 9. Signed a petition
- k21_10 10. Made donation or participated in fund-raising
- k21_11 11. Participated in a demonstration
- k21_12 12. Spoke out about politics on the Internet
- k21_13 13. Voiced (an) opinion(s) by writing/calling/appearing in the mass media
- k21_14 14. Either avoided, or actively bought certain goods based on a(n) political/ethical/environmental reason.
- k21_15 15. None of the above
- k21_16 16. DK
- k21_17 17. NA

Q22. **[SHOW CARD #31]** Have you ever participated in a debate in an attempt to talk/think about/solve any of the following issues? Let's start with the "local issues".
[Note for the interviewer: Ask all the questions in the same manner.]

- (1) Local issues
- k22x1 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

- (2) Education issues
- k22x2 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

- (3) Welfare issues
- k22x3 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

- (4) Consumer issues
- k22x4 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

- (5) Environmental issues
- k22x5 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

Q23. **[SHOW CARD #32]** Concerning your views on how politics and society should be, would you have a hard time conversing with the following people about politics if you had differing opinions? Even if the person listed does not actually exist, please answer how you imagine you would feel.

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(1) Family

k23x1

1. Could converse even with a differing opinion
2. If I had to choose, I would say that I could converse even with a differing opinion.
3. If I had to choose, I would say that it would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
4. It would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
5. DK
6. NA

(2) Boss or superior

k23x2

1. Could converse even with a differing opinion
2. If I had to choose, I would say that I could converse even with a differing opinion.
3. If I had to choose, I would say that it would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
4. It would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
5. DK
6. NA

(3) Colleagues you are close to

k23x3

1. Could converse even with a differing opinion
2. If I had to choose, I would say that I could converse even with a differing opinion.
3. If I had to choose, I would say that it would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
4. It would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
5. DK
6. NA

(4) Close friends

k23x4

1. Could converse even with a differing opinion
2. If I had to choose, I would say that I could converse even with a differing opinion.
3. If I had to choose, I would say that it would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
4. It would be hard to converse with a differing opinion.
5. DK
6. NA

Q24. **【SHOW CARD #33】** 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”. What about the NHK TV Program?

[Note for the interviewer: Ask all the questions in the same manner.]

k24x1

1. NHK TV Program

k24x2

2. NNN affiliates (Nihon TV, Yomiuri TV, Chukyo TV, Fukuoka Broadcast, TV Sapporo, etc.)

k24x3

3. JNN affiliates (TBS, Mainichi Hoso, Chu-bu Nihon Hoso, RKB Mainichi Hoso, Hokkaido Hoso, etc.)

k24x4

4. FNN affiliates (Fuji TV and Kansai (Western Japan) TV, Tokai TV, TV

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- Nishi-Nihon, Hokkaido Bunka Hosho etc.)
- k24x5 5. ANN affiliates (TV Asahi, ABC Hosho, Nagoya TV, Kyuushu Asahi Hosho, Hokkaido TV etc.)
 - k24x6 6. Yomiuri Newspaper
 - k24x7 7. Asahi Newspaper
 - k24x8 8. Mainichi Newspaper
 - k24x9 9. Nihon Keizai(Financial) Newspaper
 - k24x10 10. Sankei Newspaper
 - k24x11 11. National Papers (Tokyo Newspaper, Chuunichi Newspaper, Hokkaido Newspaper, Kawakita Shinpo, Hokuriku Chuunichi Newspaper, Kyoto Newspaper, Kobe Newspaper, Chuugoku Newspaper, Nishi-nihonn (Western Japan) Newspaper)
 - k24x12 12. Other regional newspaper(s)
 - 0 Do not trust
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5 Neutral
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 Trust
 - 11 DK
 - 12 NA

Q25. **【SHOW CARD #34】** How about the institutions or organizations in this list? Please assign 0 for “Do not trust” and assign 10 for “Most Trust”. What about the police?
[Note for the interviewer: Ask all the questions in the same manner.]

- k25x1 1. Police
 - k25x2 2. Hospital
 - k25x3 3. Public elementary school and junior high school
 - k25x4 4. Business circles
 - k25x5 5. Labor Union
- 0 Do not trust
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5 Neutral
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 Trust
 - 11 DK
 - 12 NA

Q26. **【SHOW CARD #35】** How about the system, the institutions or organizations in the list? Please assign 0 for “Do not trust” and assign 10 for “Most trust”.

- k26x1 1. National politics
- k26x2 2. Local mayor of your prefecture
- k26x3 3. Local assembly of your prefecture
- k26x4 4. Local public office of your prefecture
- k26x5 5. Electoral system

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- k26x6 6. Indirect election system
 - k26x7 7. Political parties
 - k26x8 8. Diet
 - k26x9 9. Court
 - k26x10 10. Central government offices
 - k26x11 11. The head of your local town/city
 - k26x12 12. The assembly of your local town/city
 - k26x13 13. The public office of your local town/city
- 0 Do not trust
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5 Neutral
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 Trust
 - 11 DK
 - 12 NA

Q27. **【SHOW CARD #36】** Now, tell us about various organizations and groups you belong to. How actively do you participate in the following groups?

- (1) Jichi-kai/Residential association
- k27x1 1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 3. Not at all
 - 4. DK
 - 5. NA
- k27s1_1 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- k27s2_1 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s3_1 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s4_1 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27s5_1 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N
- (2) School service groups (PTA)
- k27x2 1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 3. Not at all
 - 4. DK
 - 5. NA
- k27s1_2 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- k27s2_2 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s3_2 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s4_2 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27s5_2 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N
- (3) Trade association/Farm organization
- k27x3 1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 3. Not at all
 - 4. DK
 - 5. NA

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- k27s1_3 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
k27s2_3 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
k27s3_3 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
k27s4_3 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
k27s5_3 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

(4) Labor union

- k27x4 1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
3. Not at all
4. DK
5. NA

- k27s1_4 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
k27s2_4 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
k27s3_4 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
k27s4_4 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
k27s5_4 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

k27x5 (5) Consumers' corporative

1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
3. Not at all
4. DK
5. NA

- k27s1_5 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
k27s2_5 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
k27s3_5 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
k27s4_5 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
k27s5_5 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

k27x6 (6) Non profit organization (NPO), non governmental organization (NGO)

1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
3. Not at all
4. DK
5. NA

- k27s1_6 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
k27s2_6 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
k27s3_6 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
k27s4_6 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
k27s5_6 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

k27x7 (7) Volunteer organization

1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
3. Not at all
4. DK
5. NA

- k27s1_7 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
k27s2_7 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
k27s3_7 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
k27s4_7 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
k27s5_7 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

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- k27x8 (8) Residential movement group/ Citizens' movement group
1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- k27s1_8 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- k27s2_8 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s3_8 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s4_8 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27s5_8 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27x9 (9) Religious group
1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- k27s1_9 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- k27s2_9 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s3_9 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s4_9 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27s5_9 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27x10 (10) Alumni association
1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- k27s1_10 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- k27s2_10 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s3_10 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s4_10 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27s5_10 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27x11 (11) Koenkai (Candidate support organization)
1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- k27s1_10 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- k27s2_10 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s3_10 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- k27s4_10 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27s5_10 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N
- k27x12 (12) Out of hours co-worker group
1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)

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- 3. Not at all
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

k27s1_12 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
 k27s2_12 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
 k27s3_12 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
 k27s4_12 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
 k27s5_12 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

(13) Study/training group

- k27x13
- 1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 3. Not at all
 - 4. DK
 - 5. NA

k27s1_13 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
 k27s2_13 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
 k27s3_13 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
 k27s4_13 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
 k27s5_13 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

(14) Hobby circle

- k27x14
- 1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 - 3. Not at all
 - 4. DK
 - 5. NA

k27s1_14 SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
 k27s2_14 SQ2. Is there an active involvement of non-members of the organization? Y/N
 k27s3_14 SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
 k27s4_14 SQ4. Do you enjoy being a member of the organization? Y/N
 k27s5_14 SQ5. Is it hard to quit being a member of the organization? Y/N

Q28. **【SHOW CARD #37】** 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.

	1—2—3—4—5				
	Have male		Have female		Don't have
	Acquaintance acquaintance acquaintance				
(1) Official of neighborhood association/ Self-governing body	k28x1_1	k28x1_2	k28x1_3	k28x1_4	k28x1_5
(2) Official of volunteer group/ Civic movement group	k28x2_1	k28x2_2	k28x2_3	k28x2_4	k28x2_5
(3) Official of trade association	k28x3_1	k28x3_2	k28x3_3	k28x3_4	k28x3_5
(4) Official of labor union	k28x4_1	k28x4_2	k28x4_3	k28x4_4	k28x4_5
(5) Executive above director in municipal office	k28x5_1	k28x5_2	k28x5_3	k28x5_4	k28x5_5
(6) Executive above director in prefectural office	k28x6_1	k28x6_2	k28x6_3	k28x6_4	k28x6_5
(7) Executive above director in government departments	k28x7_1	k28x7_2	k28x7_3	k28x7_4	k28x7_5
(8) Mayor/village chief	k28x8_1	k28x8_2	k28x8_3	k28x8_4	k28x8_5
(9) Member of local assembly	k28x9_1	k28x9_2	k28x9_3	k28x9_4	k28x9_5
(10) Member of national assembly	k28x10_1	k28x10_2	k28x10_3	k28x10_4	k28x10_5
(11) Manager of support group for politicians (Kōenkai)	k28x11_1	k28x11_2	k28x11_3	k28x11_4	k28x11_5

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	k28x12_1	k28x12_2	k28x12_3	k28x12_4	k28x12_5
(Including secretary of assembly members)	1	2	3	3	
(12) Reporter, director, or editor of media such as Newspaper and TV	k28x13_1	k28x13_2	k28x13_3	k28x13_4	k28x13_5
(13) Computer programmer and IT engineer	k28x14_1	k28x14_2	k28x14_3	k28x14_4	k28x14_5
(14) Owner of retail stores	k28x15_1	k28x15_2	k28x15_3	k28x15_4	k28x15_5
(15) Waiter or waitress	k28x16_1	k28x16_2	k28x16_3	k28x16_4	k28x16_5
(16) Guard/ Janitor	k28x17_1	k28x17_2	k28x17_3	k28x17_4	k28x17_5
(17) Elementary school faculty	1	2	3	3	
(18) Policeman	k28x18_1	k28x18_2	k28x18_3	k28x18_4	k28x18_5
(19) Postman	k28x19_1	k28x19_2	k28x19_3	k28x19_4	k28x19_5
(20) Judge/ Lawyer	1	2	3	3	
(21) Doctor	k28x20_1	k28x20_2	k28x20_3	k28x20_4	k28x20_5
(22) Nurse	k28x21_1	k28x21_2	k28x21_3	k28x21_4	k28x21_5
(23) President of large scale cooperation (more than several hundred employees)	k28x22_1	k28x22_2	k28x22_3	k28x22_4	k28x22_5
	k28x23_1	k28x23_2	k28x23_3	k28x23_4	k28x23_5

- k29 Q29. **[SHOW CARD #38]** Supposing that 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.
1. Upper stratum
 2. Upper middle stratum
 3. Lower middle stratum
 4. Upper lower stratum
 5. Lower stratum

- k30 Q30. With about how many close friends do you interact with on a daily basis? Do not count those with whom you haven't had contact with in the past year.
1. None (proceed to Q31)
 2. 1 to 2 (proceed to Q30-SQ1)
 3. 3 to 5 (proceed to Q30-SQ1)
 4. 6 to 10 (proceed to Q30-SQ1)
 5. 11 to 20 (proceed to Q30-SQ1)
 6. More than 21 (proceed to Q30-SQ1)
 7. DK (proceed to Q31)
 8. NA (proceed to Q31)

- k30s_1 Q30-SQ1. **[SHOW CARD #39]** How did you meet these "friends" of yours? Circle as many
as you see fit from the following. (M.A.)
- k30s_2 1. Through work
 - k30s_3 2. An old friend from school/childhood
 - k30s_4 3. In the neighborhood
 - k30s_5 4. Through hobbies
 - k30s_6 5. Through family/relatives
 - k30s_7 6. Other ()
 7. DK
 8. NA

k30s_8 **[To all respondents]**

- Q31. Modern Japanese society consists of people from various different backgrounds. Please express your thoughts on the following perspectives that I am going to read out to you.
- k31x1 (1) **[SHOW CARD #40]** We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own.
1. Yes, I agree.
 2. I agree to a certain extent.

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3. I can neither agree, nor disagree.
4. I do not really think so.
5. I disagree.
6. DK
7. NA

k31x2

(2) **【SHOW CARD #40】** When anti-democratic organizations request the use of public halls (facilities in general) for their rallies, the city hall must give permission, so long as they meet other requirements set by the rule.

1. Yes, I agree.
2. I agree to a certain extent.
3. I can neither agree, nor disagree.
4. I do not really think so.
5. I disagree.
6. DK
7. NA

k31x3

(3) **【SHOW CARD #41】** Do you think the number of foreign immigrants permitted to live in Japan should be increased, decreased, or should stay the same?

1. I think they should increase.
2. I think they should increase a little.
3. I can say neither.
4. I think they should decrease a little.
5. I think they should decrease.
6. DK
7. NA

Q32. **【SHOW CARD #42】** What about the following opinions? Do you agree, or disagree with them? Let's look at (1). Should foreigners who live in Japan have access to the same welfare/health care?

【Note for interviewer: Ask all questions in the same manner】

k32x1

(1) Foreigners living in Japan should be entitled to the same welfare/health care as the Japanese.

1. Yes, I agree.
2. I agree to a certain extent.
3. I can neither agree, nor disagree.
4. I do not really think so.
5. I disagree.
6. DK
7. NA

k32x2

(2) Foreigners who are permanent residents of Japan should be given the right to vote in the elections of self-governing bodies, and moreover, to stand as a candidate in them.

1. Yes, I agree.
2. I agree to a certain extent.
3. I can neither agree, nor disagree.
4. I do not really think so.
5. I disagree.
6. DK
7. NA

k32x3

(3) To accept foreign workers (blue collar) in specific areas of work where the number of workers are running low.

1. Yes, I agree.
2. I agree to a certain extent.
3. I can neither agree, nor disagree.
4. I do not really think so.
5. I disagree.

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6. DK
7. NA

Q33. **[SHOW CARD #43]** Do you think the following workers contribute to Japanese society? Let's look at (1). Do foreign construction workers contribute to Japanese society? **[Note for interviewer: Ask all questions in the same manner]**

- k33x1 (1) Foreign construction workers
1. Yes, they contribute greatly
 2. They contribute to some extent
 3. They neither contribute, nor are a hindrance to Japanese society.
 4. They do not contribute much.
 5. They do not contribute at all.
 6. DK
 7. NA

- k33x2 (2) Foreign workers in restaurants and bars
1. Yes, they contribute greatly
 2. They contribute to some extent
 3. They neither contribute, nor are a hindrance to Japanese society.
 4. They do not contribute much.
 5. They do not contribute at all.
 6. DK
 7. NA

- k33x3 (3) Foreign workers in the economic (banking, securities, etc.) sector.
1. Yes, they contribute greatly
 2. They contribute to some extent
 3. They neither contribute, nor are a hindrance to Japanese society.
 4. They do not contribute much.
 5. They do not contribute at all.
 6. DK
 7. NA

- k33x4 (4) Foreign workers in the internet business.
1. Yes, they contribute greatly
 2. They contribute to some extent
 3. They neither contribute, nor are a hindrance to Japanese society.
 4. They do not contribute much.
 5. They do not contribute at all.
 6. DK
 7. NA

k34 Q34. **[SHOW CARD #44]** Say a foreigner living in Japan is trying to assimilate (learning Japanese, etc.) oneself to Japanese culture, in the hope of becoming a member of Japanese society. What do you think you, or the people around you should do? Please choose one from below.

1. We must help, and do everything we can in our hands to achieve the goal.
2. Becoming a member of Japanese society is a matter of individual responsibility. We should not have to do anything.
3. Japanese culture and Japanese language are there exclusively for the Japanese. Foreigners should remain as foreigners, separate from the Japanese.
4. Other ()
5. DK
6. NA
- 7.

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k35 Q35. Of all crimes in Japan, what do you think is the percentage of those committed by foreigners? **[Note for interviewer: A response “there are no crimes committed by foreigners” should be expressed as 0%]** () %
1. DK
2. NA

k36 Q36. **[SHOW CARD #45]** How worried (on a day-to-day basis) are you, of becoming a crime victim?
1. I hardly ever worry
2. I worry a little
3. I worry sometimes
4. I worry often
5. I worry all the time
6. DK
7. NA

k37 Q37. **[SHOW CARD #46]** A “local currency” differs from the dollar or the yen in that it operates within a specific district (or a mall) and is used to “trade” goods and services. Is there (or was there ever) a “local currency” in your residential area? If there were, have you ever used it?
[Note for the interviewer: The term “local currency” is also defined in the top column of card #46.]
1. Yes, there is (was) a “local currency” in my residential district, and I have used it.
2. Yes, there is (was) a “local currency” in my residential district, but I have never used it.
3. There is no “local currency” in the district where I live.
4. DK
5. NA

k38 Q38. Lastly, list as many ministries and governmental agencies as you can think of. **[Note for interviewer: Circle all responses and record the total number (minimum 0, maximum 14). 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. If the respondent lists agencies under the same ministry, or those that have recently merged, count them as one. If the respondent clearly states “I do not know,” mark 15.]** Total: ()
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)

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14. Ministry of the Environment (Environment Agency)

15. DK

16. NA

[Face sheet]

Demographic Background Information on Respondent

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

(choose one) Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Age ()

residy05 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

educat05 F4. Education: {SHOW CARD #47} 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

F5. Employment Information:

occup5a5 (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 ()

8. NA

occup5b5 (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

2. Commercial / industrial service

3. Free-lance worker & artist

4. Managerial position

5. Professional or technical

6. Clerical and related work

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- 7. Sales / service / manual labor
- 8. Other (employed)
- 9. Student
- 10. Housewife
- 11. Other (unemployed)
- 12. Unclassifiable
- 13. DK
- 14. NA

kcommute (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

kcomnet1 (4) Do you read e-mails or websites using a cellular phone/PHS during your commute?

kcomnet2 Choose all that apply on the list. (M. A.)

- kcomnet3 1. Read e-mails
- kcomnet4 2. Write e-mails
- kcomnet5 3. Read websites
- kcomnet6 4. Play Games
- kcomnet7 5. Take pictures with a built-in camera
- kcomnet8 6. Send pictures via e-mail
- kcomnet8 7. others ()
- kcomnet9 8. Do not use cellular phone or PHS
- kcomnet9 9. not applicable to any of above categories
- kcomnet0 10. DK
- kcomnetx 11. NA

whoearn5 F6. Information about the Head of the Household (the primary earner): Are you the head of your family's household?

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

occup6a5 (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 ()
- 8. NA

occup6b5 (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

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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

- typeho05 F7. Type of Residence: {SHOW CARD #50} 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

- hincom05 F8. Household income: {SHOW CARD #51} 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
 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>

- srvymt_k Date of Interview:
srvydt_k Length of Interview: _____ minutes
time_k Number of times visited to complete the survey:
visit_k