
ASia-Europe Survey (ASES)

A Multinational Comparative Study in 18 countries

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Respondent ID Number					

Sampling Point

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- Each country should enter the respondent ID number according to the following instructions. NRC is planning to combine the data of all the 18 countries. In order to avoid duplication of Respondent ID numbers, we ask you to enter the below numbers.

1	Japan	10,001-
2	South Korea	20,001-
3	China	30,001-
4	Taiwan	40,001-
5	Singapore	50,001-
6	Malaysia	60,001-
7	Indonesia	70,001-
8	Thailand	80,001-
9	Philippines	90,001-

10	United Kingdom	100,001-
11	Ireland	200,001-
12	France	300,001-
13	Germany	400,001-
14	Sweden	500,001-
15	Italy	600,001-
16	Spain	700,001-
17	Portugal	800,001-
18	Greece	900,001-

<Notes>

- In order to be clear as possible, all questions are referring to the particular country or nationality, are specified using JAPAN as the example. Each country should substitute own name of country and name of nationality as appropriate.
- DO NOT EXCLUDE people working in any industry or people belonging to the lower Social Economic Class. The study is a social research and it is aimed at the entire population of male and females aged 18-79 years old of the specified survey area.
- DO NOT INCLUDE expatriates, but INCLUDE all permanent residents whether they have a citizenship or not.

Date of interview

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[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 3]

Q1. Many people think of themselves as being part of a particular nationality, for example as French or American or Japanese or whatever. Do you think of yourself as **JAPANESE** or as belonging to another nationality, or do you not think of yourself in this way?
(Circle one answer)

1	I think of myself as JAPANESE	→ GO TO Q2
2	I think of myself as another nationality	
3	No, I do not think of myself in this way	→ GO TO Q4

[ASK, IF "2" IN Q1] [DO NOT SHOW CODE FRAME]

Q1a. Which nationality is that? (Write in one answer given)

**Write in one answer given and then code according to the below code frame.*

(Circle one answer when coding the open end)

***INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY**

[ASK, IF "1 or 2" IN Q1] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4]

Q2. Overall, how important is it to you that you are **READ OUT NATIONALITY ANSWERED IN Q1 or Q1a**? (Circle one answer)

Extremely important	Somewhat important	Only a little important	Not important at all	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5
(4 points)	(3 points)	2 (points)	1 (point)	Excluded

[ASK, IF "1 or 2" IN Q1] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q3. Overall, has being **READ OUT NATIONALITY ANSWERED IN Q1 or Q1a** become more important or less important to you, or has its importance stayed much the same over the last 10 years? (Circle one answer)

Much more important	Somewhat more important	Stayed the same	Somewhat less important	Much less important	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	Excluded

[ASK ALL]

Q4. In general, do you think that **[JAPAN]** and the **[JAPANESE]** people are respected by people in other countries, as much as they ought to be? (Circle one answer)

1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

→ GO TO Q6

[ASK, IF "1 or 2" IN Q4] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q5. In this regard, have things got better or worse over the last 10 years? (Circle one answer)

A lot better	A little better	Remained the same	A little worse	A lot worse	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	Excluded

[ASK ALL]

Q6. And in general, do you think that **[JAPAN]** and the **[JAPANESE]** people are treated fairly in international economic and political affairs? (Circle one answer)

1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

→ GO TO Q8

[ASK, IF "1 or 2" IN Q6] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q7. In this regard, have things got better or worse over the last 10 years? (Circle one answer)

A lot better	A little better	Remained the same	A little worse	A lot worse	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	Excluded

[ASK ALL] [DO NOT SHOW CODE FRAME]

Q8. As well as or sometimes, instead of having a sense of nationality, people may think of themselves as being part of some other community or group. How about you, is there any other community or group that you feel part of in this way? (Write in all answers given)

**Write in all answers given and then code according to the below code frame.*

(Circle all that apply when coding open ends)

1	Neighbourhood (refers to the particular area of your residence. e.g. village or town)
2	Region (refers to a larger area than your neighbourhood. e.g. city, prefecture, county, state, island etc. Exclude supranational regions such as Asia, Europe) <i>*To Singapore; Leave the item as blank, but keep the code number in order to be consistent with other countries.</i>
3	Ethnic group
4	Religion
5	Other SPECIFY)
6	No, I do not think of myself as part of any other community or group

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 6]

Q9. Some people also think of themselves as being part of a larger group that includes people from other countries, for example, as European, Asian, Chinese, Islamic etc. How about you, do you think of yourself in this way? (Circle one answer)

<input type="radio"/>	1	European
<input type="radio"/>	2	Asian
<input type="radio"/>	3	Chinese
<input type="radio"/>	4	Islamic
<input type="radio"/>	5	Other supranational identity (SPECIFY; _____)
<input type="radio"/>	6	No, I do not think of myself in this way

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→ GO TO Q12

[ASK, IF "1 to 5" IN Q9] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4]

Q10. Overall, how important is it to you that you are [READ OUT ANSWER TO Q9]? (Circle one answer)

Extremely important	Somewhat important	Only a little important	Not important at all	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5
(4 points)	(3 points)	2 (points)	1 (point)	Excluded

[ASK, IF "1 to 5" IN Q9] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q11. Overall, has being [READ OUT ANSWER TO Q9] become more important or less important to you, or has its importance stayed much the same over the last 10 years? (Circle one answer)

Much more important	Somewhat more important	Stayed the same	Somewhat less important	Much less important	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	Excluded

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q12. Thinking about [JAPAN], some people say that the following things are important for being truly [JAPANESE]. Others say that they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-e

	Extremely important (4 points)	Somewhat important (3 points)	Only a little important (2 points)	Not important at all (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) To have [JAPANESE] citizenship	1	2	3	4	5
b) To be able to speak [JAPANESE, OR IF MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE, INSERT MAIN OR DOMINANT OR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF COUNTRY]	1	2	3	4	5
c) To feel [JAPANESE]	1	2	3	4	5
d) To be a [MAIN OR DOMINANT RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION IN COUNTRY] <i>*This questions was not asked in Japan, South Korea and Singapore</i>	1	2	3	4	5
e) To have been born [JAPANESE]	1	2	3	4	5

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4]

Q13. Overall, how proud are you to be [JAPANESE]? (Circle one answer)

Very proud 1 (4 points)	Somewhat proud 2 (3 points)	Not so proud 3 (2 points)	Not proud at all 4 (1 point)	Don't know 5 Excluded
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[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q14. On this card are listed some things that people have said make them proud of **[JAPAN]**.
How proud or not proud are you of **[JAPAN]** in each of the following areas?
(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-e

	Very proud (4 points)	Somewhat proud (3 points)	Not so proud (2 points)	Not proud at all (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) The way [JAPAN'S] democracy works <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4	5
b) [JAPAN'S] political influence in the world	1	2	3	4	5
c) [JAPAN'S] social welfare system	1	2	3	4	5
d) [JAPAN'S] economic achievements	1	2	3	4	5
e) [JAPAN'S] armed forces <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4	5

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 6 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q101 Now, could you tell me how much confidence you have in each of the following? There may be one or two items on the list that you haven't thought much about. If so, just tell me and we'll go to the next item. (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-j

	A great deal (4 points)	Quite a lot (3 points)	Not much (2 points)	None at all (1 points)	Don't know Excluded	Haven't thought much about it Excluded
a) The [NATIONAL PARLIAMENT - INSERT ACCORDING TO COUNTRY]	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) The political parties	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) The [JAPANESE] government	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) The law and the courts	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) The main political leaders in [JAPAN]	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) The police	1	2	3	4	5	6
g) The civil service	1	2	3	4	5	6
h) The military	1	2	3	4	5	6
i) [JAPANESE] big business	1	2	3	4	5	6
j) The mass media	1	2	3	4	5	6

**Do not ask this question in China.*

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 6 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q102 Could you tell me how much confidence you have in each of the following? There may be one or two items on the list that you haven't thought much about. If so, just tell me and we'll go to the next item. (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-g

DO NOT give explanations of these international organizations to the respondent. If they have never heard of them or don't know much about them, code "Don't know (item 5)".

	A great deal	Quite a lot	Not much	None at all	Don't know	Haven't thought much about it
	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 points)	Excluded	Excluded
a) International big business	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) The United Nations (UN)	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) The World Trade Organization (WTO)	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) NATO	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) The World Bank	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) ASEAN & Japan, Korea, China <i>*Ask in Asian countries only</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
g) The European Union (EU) <i>*Ask in European countries only</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6

[READ OUT]

Now I have a few factual questions about politics. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, so, if there are some you don't know, just tell me and we'll go on.

[ASK ALL] [DO NOT SHOW CODE FRAME]

Q103 Can you tell me the name of the current Foreign Minister of [JAPAN]?

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent gives the "FULL NAME", "SURNAME" or the "FIRST NAME", CODE 1.

If the respondent gives the wrong name, CODE 2.

**Write in one answer given and then code according to the below code frame.*

(Circle one answer when coding the open end)

1	[INSERT FULL NAME OF THE CURRENT FOREIGN MINISTER]
2	Other names (SPECIFY)
3	Don't know

[ASK ALL] [DO NOT SHOW CODE FRAME]

Q104 Five countries have permanent seats on the Security Council of the United Nations. Can you tell me the names of any of these five countries?

(Circle one answer for every 5 country given)

1 st country given	1 U.S.A 2 United Kingdom 3 France 4 Russia 5 China 6 Other countries 7 Don't know
2 nd country given	1 U.S.A 2 United Kingdom 3 France 4 Russia 5 China 6 Other countries 7 Don't know
3 rd country given	1 U.S.A 2 United Kingdom 3 France 4 Russia 5 China 6 Other countries 7 Don't know

4 th country given	1 U.S.A 2 United Kingdom 3 France 4 Russia 5 China 6 Other countries 7 Don't know
5 th country given	1 U.S.A 2 United Kingdom 3 France 4 Russia 5 China 6 Other countries 7 Don't know

Correct answers

U.S.A
United Kingdom
France
Russia
China

**Post code the answers of Q104 to the below code frame*

1	All 5 countries are correct	(5 points)
2	4 countries are correct	(4 points)
3	3 countries are correct	(3 points)
4	2 countries are correct	(2 points)
5	1 country is correct	(1 point)
6	The respondent gave answers but none of the countries were correct	(0 points)
7	The respondent did not know any of the countries	(0 points)

[ASK ALL] [SHOW EACH STATEMENT together with ITEM 1 to 5]

Q201 Now, I have some statements here that people make from time to time. You might agree or disagree with them. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: SHOW and READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a to h

	Strongly agree (5 points)	Agree (4 points)	Neither agree nor disagree (3 points)	Disagree (2 points)	Strongly disagree (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) Citizens have a duty to vote in elections	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) There is widespread corruption among those who manage our national politics	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) Generally speaking, people like me don't have some say in what the government does	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) Politics and government are so complicated that sometimes I cannot understand what's happening.	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) Since so many other people vote in elections, it really doesn't matter whether I vote or not	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) Generally speaking, the people who are elected to the [NATIONAL PARLIAMENT] stop thinking about the public's interest immediately.	1	2	3	4	5	6
g) I don't think governmental officials care much what people like me think	1	2	3	4	5	6
h) The way people vote is the main thing that decides how this country is run	1	2	3	4	5	6

**Do not ask this question in China.*

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 3 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q202 Some people feel that their life is going well. Others are worried about the way it is going. In your own case, how worried are you about each of the following.
(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-f

	Very worried (3 points)	Somewhat worried (2 points)	Not worried at all (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) Your work situation	1	2	3	4
b) Your health	1	2	3	4
c) Your family life	1	2	3	4
d) Your neighborhood	1	2	3	4
e) Your country	1	2	3	4
f) The international situation generally	1	2	3	4

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q203 Thinking about [JAPAN], and taking everything into consideration, how do you feel things in general have developed in the last 10 years? (Circle one answer)

Improved a lot	Improved somewhat	Remained the same	Got somewhat worse	Got a lot worse	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	(Excluded)

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q204 Thinking about the international situation, and taking everything into consideration, how do you feel things in general have developed in the last 10 years. (Circle one answer)

Improved a lot	Improved somewhat	Remained the same	Got somewhat worse	Got a lot worse	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	(Excluded)

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 3 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q205 Now, when thinking specifically about the situation in [JAPAN], how worried are you about each of the following? (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-j

	Very worried (3 points)	Somewhat worried (2 points)	Not worried at all (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) The economy	1	2	3	4
b) Political corruption <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4
c) Problems of human rights <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4
d) Unemployment	1	2	3	4
e) The level of crime	1	2	3	4
f) The quality of the public services	1	2	3	4
g) The level of immigration	1	2	3	4
h) Ethnic conflict	1	2	3	4
i) Religious conflict	1	2	3	4
j) The condition of the environment	1	2	3	4

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q206 How well do you think the [JAPANESE] government is dealing with the following issues in [JAPAN]? (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-j

	Very well (4 points)	Fairly well (3 points)	Not so well (2 points)	Not well at all (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) The economy	1	2	3	4	5
b) Political corruption <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4	5
c) Problems of human rights <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4	5
d) Unemployment	1	2	3	4	5
e) The level of crime	1	2	3	4	5
f) The quality of the public services	1	2	3	4	5
g) The level of immigration	1	2	3	4	5
h) Ethnic conflict	1	2	3	4	5
i) Religious conflict	1	2	3	4	5
j) The condition of the environment	1	2	3	4	5

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 3 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q207 Do you feel that the following problems in [JAPAN] are due mainly to causes within [JAPAN] or are due to causes in the international situation, or both?

(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-c

	Mainly causes within the country	Mainly international causes	Both equally	Don't know
a) Problems in the economy	1	2	3	4
b) Unemployment	1	2	3	4
c) The condition of the environment	1	2	3	4

[ASK ALL] [SHOW EACH STATEMENT together with ITEM 1 to 5]

Q208 Now, I have some statements here that people make from time to time. You might agree or disagree with them. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: SHOW and READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a to f

	Strongly agree (5 points)	Agree (4 points)	Neither agree nor disagree (3 points)	Disagree (2 points)	Strongly disagree (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) [JAPAN] should limit the import of foreign products	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) Everyone should have the right to express his opinion even if he or she differs from the majority	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) People should be allowed to organize public meetings to protest against the government <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land in [JAPAN]	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) For certain problems like environmental pollution, international bodies such as the UN should have the right to enforce solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) [JAPAN'S] television should give preference to [JAPANESE] made films and programs	1	2	3	4	5	6

[ASK ALL] [SHOW EACH STATEMENT together with ITEM 1 to 4]

Q301 It is said we now live in an age when all sorts of things (for example, products, money, people and information) move around the world much more than they used to. Please tell me whether this kind of movement has any effect on your own life in each of the following areas and whether the overall effect has been a good thing or a bad thing.
(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: SHOW and READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a to h

	Has good effect	Has bad effect	Has effect but is neither good nor bad	Has no effect	Don't know
a) What you can buy in the shops	1	2	3	4	5
b) The kind of food that is available in restaurants	1	2	3	4	5
c) The kind of people who live in your neighborhood/ community	1	2	3	4	5
d) Job security	1	2	3	4	5
e) More use of the English language and English expressions among people in [JAPAN] <i>*Do not ask in Britain and Ireland</i>	1	2	3	4	5
f) Your standard of living	1	2	3	4	5
g) The films and entertainment programs available on television in [JAPAN]	1	2	3	4	5
h) The kind of things that reported in the news on television	1	2	3	4	5

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 and 2]

Q302 Some people say that all this international influence is really a form of Americanization. Do you think this is a fair description? (Circle one answer)

1	It is a fair description
2	It is not a fair description
3	Don't know

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 3 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q303 Here is a list of issues. Do you think they have grown important within [JAPAN] or internationally in the past 5 years? (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-i

	Grown more important (3 points)	Grown less important (1 point)	No change (2 points)	Don't know Excluded
a) Problems of human rights <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4
b) Environmental problems	1	2	3	4
c) The problem of women's rights	1	2	3	4
d) The problem of unemployment	1	2	3	4
e) The problems of developing countries	1	2	3	4
f) The problem of refugees and asylum seekers	1	2	3	4
g) The danger of military conflict <i>in Asia</i> <i>*Ask in Asian countries only</i>	1	2	3	4
h) The danger of military conflict <i>in Europe</i> <i>*Ask in European countries only</i>	1	2	3	4
i) The danger of military conflict elsewhere in the world	1	2	3	4

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q304 Here is the same list of issues. Would you please tell me whether each of these problems should be dealt with by each country deciding for itself what should be done or by all countries together deciding what should be done. There may be one or two items on the list that you haven't thought much about. If so, just tell me and we'll go to the next item.
(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-i

	Should be dealt with by each country deciding for itself what should be done	Should be dealt with by all countries together deciding what should be done	Don't know	Haven't thought much about it
a) Problems of human rights <i>*Do not ask in China</i>	1	2	3	4
b) Environmental problems	1	2	3	4
c) The problem of women's rights	1	2	3	4
d) The problem of unemployment	1	2	3	4
e) The problems of developing countries	1	2	3	4
f) The problem of refugees and asylum seekers	1	2	3	4
g) The danger of military conflict <i>in Asia</i> <i>*Ask in Asian countries only</i>	1	2	3	4
h) The danger of military conflict <i>in Europe</i> <i>*Ask in European countries only</i>	1	2	3	4
i) The danger of military conflict elsewhere in the world	1	2	3	4

[ASK ALL]

Q305 For each of the following, could you please tell me whether or not it applies to you.
(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-i

	Applies	Does not apply
a) I have a family member or relatives living in other countries	1	2
b) I traveled abroad at least once in the past three years, for business or holiday purposes	1	2
c) I use the Internet at home or school/ work	1	2
d) I have friends <u>from</u> other countries	1	2
e) I often watch foreign entertainment programs on TV	1	2
f) I often watch foreign news programs on TV	1	2
g) I use email to communicate with people in other countries	1	2
h) My job involves contacts with organizations or people in other countries	1	2
i) I receive an international satellite or cable TV service	1	2

[ASK ALL] [SHOW EACH STATEMENT together with ITEM 1 to 5]

Q306 Now, I have some statements here that people make from time to time. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.
(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: SHOW and READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a to g

	Strongly agree (5 points)	Agree (4 points)	Neither agree nor disagree (3 points)	Disagree (2 points)	Strongly disagree (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) Competition is good because it stimulates people to develop new ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) The government should take responsibility for ensuring that everyone either has a job or is provided with adequate social welfare	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) With regard to most of the big problems we face, what the [JAPANESE] government decides doesn't make much difference	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) We should always do what the government wants instead of just acting in our own interest.	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) Government usually knows best how to run a country	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) We need a lot of government intervention in order to deal with today's economic problems	1	2	3	4	5	6
g) Society is better off when businesses are free to make as much profit as they can	1	2	3	4	5	6

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 3 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q401 Please consider each of the following and tell me how much effect you think their activities, decisions and so on have on your day-to-day life? Do they have a great effect, some effect or no effect? (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-e

DO NOT give explanations of these international organizations to the respondent. If they have never heard of them or don't know much about them, code "Don't know (item 4)".

	Great effect (3 points)	Some effect (2 points)	No effect (1 point)	Don't know Excluded
a) The [JAPANESE] government	1	2	3	4
b) The European Union (EU) <i>*Ask in European countries only</i>	1	2	3	4
c) ASEAN & Japan, Korea, China <i>*Ask in Asian countries only</i>	1	2	3	4
d) The United Nations (UN) and its various agencies	1	2	3	4
e) Multinational companies	1	2	3	4

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4]

Q402 How interested would you say you personally are in politics? (Circle one answer)

1	Very interested	(4 points)
2	Fairly interested	(3 points)
3	Not so interested	(2 points)
4	Not at all interested	(1 point)

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 10]

Q403 In politics, people sometimes talk about "left" and "right. How would you place your views on this scale? (Circle one answer)

Left										Right	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
(1 point)	(2 points)	(3 points)	(4 points)	(5 points)	(6 points)	(7 points)	(8 points)	(9 points)	(10 points)	Excluded	

**Do not ask this question in China.*

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 4]

Q404 And can you tell me how important this idea of left and right is for you personally? (Circle one answer)

Extremely important	Somewhat important	Only a little important	Not important at all	Don' know
1	2	3	4	5
(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	Excluded

**Do not ask this question in China.*

[ASK ALL] [SHOW EACH STATEMENT together with ITEM 1 to 4]

Q405 Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political activity that people can become involved in, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it. (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: SHOW and READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a to k

	Have often done	Have done once or twice	Might do	Would never do	Don't know
a) Sign a petition	1	2	3	4	5
b) Contribute money to the campaign of a party or candidate in an election	1	2	3	4	5
c) Talk about the problems facing [JAPAN] with family and friends	1	2	3	4	5
d) Talk about international or world problems with family and friends	1	2	3	4	5
e) Contact an elected politician about a personal or local problem	1	2	3	4	5
f) Attend a protest, march or demonstration	1	2	3	4	5
g) Talk about [JAPANESE] party politics or party leaders with family and friends	1	2	3	4	5
h) Contact an elected politician about a national issue or problem	1	2	3	4	5
i) Actively help a political party or candidate at election time	1	2	3	4	5
j) Get together informally with others in your community or local area to deal with some community issue or problem	1	2	3	4	5
k) Join a political party	1	2	3	4	5

**Do not ask this question in China.*

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q406 In talking to people about elections we find that they are sometimes not able to vote for one reason or another. Think about the **[INSERT PRESIDENTIAL/NATIONAL/GENERAL AS APPROPRIATE]** elections since you were old enough to vote. Have you voted in all of them, in some of them, rarely voted in them or have you never voted in a **[INSERT PRESIDENTIAL/NATIONAL/GENERAL AS APPROPRIATE]** election? (Circle one answer)

1	Voted in almost all of them	(4 points)
2	Voted in some of them	(3 points)
3	Rarely voted in them	(2 points)
4	Never voted in a [INSERT PRESIDENTIAL/NATIONAL/GENERAL AS APPROPRIATE] election	(1 points)
5	I am not qualified to vote	(0 points)

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q407 Now, thinking about the local elections that have been held since you were old enough to vote. Have you voted in all of them, in some of them, rarely voted in them or have you never voted in a local election. (Circle one answer)

1	Voted in almost all of them	(4 points)
2	Voted in some of them	(3 points)
3	Rarely voted in them	(2 points)
4	Never voted in a local election	(1 points)
5	I am not qualified to vote	(0 points)

**Cannot be asked in Singapore, since they do not have local elections.*

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5] **Ask in European countries only*

Q408 And, thinking about the European Parliament elections that have been held since you were old enough to vote. Have you voted in all of them, in some of them, rarely voted in them or have you never voted in a European Parliament election. (Circle one answer)

1	Voted in almost all of them	(4 points)
2	Voted in some of them	(3 points)
3	Rarely voted in them	(2 points)
4	Never voted in an European Parliament election	(1 points)
5	I am not qualified to vote	(0 points)

[ASK, ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to [insert the last code number including "Don't know"]]

Q409 Which political party do you feel closest to? (Circle one answer)

***INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY**

****You must add "None of them", "Don't know" and "Refused"***

None of them

Don't know

Refused

****Do not ask this question in China.***

[ASK, ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to [insert the last code number including "I am not qualified to vote"]]

Q410 Thinking back to the last [INSERT PRESIDENTIAL/NATIONAL/GENERAL AS APPROPRIATE] in [JAPAN], on [INSERT DATE OF MOST RECENT NATIONAL ELECTION], which party did you vote for in that election or did you not vote?
(Circle one answer)

*** INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY**

****You must add "Did not vote", "Don't remember", "I am not qualified to vote" and "Refused".***

Did not vote in the last [INSERT PRESIDENTIAL/NATIONAL/GENERAL AS APPROPRIATE] election

Don't remember

I am not qualified to vote

Refused

****Do not ask this question in China and Singapore.***

[ASK, ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q411 All things considered, how satisfied are you with politics in your society today?
(Circle one answer)

Very satisfied					Very dissatisfied
1	2	3	4	5	
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	

[ASK ALL] [SHOW EACH STATEMENT together with ITEM 1 to 5]

Q412 Now, I have some statements here that people make from time to time. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

(Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: SHOW and READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a to g

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	Excluded
a) Incomes should be made more equal	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) A good environment is more important than economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) A women's primary role is in the home	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) It is more important to achieve consensus in society than to encourage a lot of individual initiative	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) In making decisions, the experience of older people should be given extra weight or influence	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) The public interest should always come before family obligations	1	2	3	4	5	6
g) Individuals should strive most of all for their own good rather than for the good of society	1	2	3	4	5	6

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 3 for EACH STATEMENT]

Q501 How often do you follow accounts of political or governmental affairs in the following media? (Circle one answer for each statement)

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT EACH STATEMENT a-c

	Regularly (3 points)	From time to time (2 points)	Never (1 point)
a) Local newspaper, magazine, radio, or television	1	2	3
b) National newspaper, magazine, radio, or television	1	2	3
c) Foreign or international newspaper, magazine, radio, or television	1	2	3

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 5]

Q502 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? (Circle one answer)

Very satisfied					Very dissatisfied
1	2	3	4	5	
(5 points)	(4 points)	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)	

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 6]

Q503 How well can you speak English? (Circle one answer)

1 None/ not at all
2 Enough to understand signboards, products labels etc, but cannot speak.
3 Enough to speak basic expressions required in daily life
4 Enough to understand the general meaning of what is written
5 Enough to read books with ease
6 Native fluency

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 7]

Q504 Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days? (Circle one answer)

1 More than once a week	5 Once a year
2 Once a week	6 Less often
3 Once a month	7 Practically never
4 Only on special holy days	

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 9]

Q505 What is your religious denomination? (Circle one answer)

1 Roman Catholic	6 Hindu
2 Protestant	7 Buddhist
3 Other Christian	8 Other (SPECIFY)
4 Jew	9 None
5 Muslim	

[ASK ALL] [INTERVIEWER'S OBSERVATION]

Q506 Sex of respondent. (Circle one answer)

1	Male
2	Female

[ASK ALL]

Q507 How old are you?

	Years old
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INTERVIEWER: THE RESPONDENT MUST BE FROM 18-79 YEARS OLD.

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 11]

Q508 Who are you currently living with? Exclude family members who live away from home.
(Circle all that apply)

1	I live alone
2	Spouse or partner
3	Child(ren)
4	Your father and/or mother
5	Your brothers and/or sisters
6	Your grandfather and/or grandmother
7	Your grandchild(ren)
8	Spouse's or partner's father and/or mother
9	Spouse's or partner's brothers and/or sisters
10	Spouse's or partner's grandfather and/or grandmother
11	Others (SPECIFY)

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to **[insert the last code number]**]

Q509 What is the highest educational level you have attained? (Circle one answer)

1	Did not receive formal education
* INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY	
<i>*You must add "Did not receive formal education" as code 1.</i>	

[ASK ALL]

Q510 Altogether, how many years did you go to school? Please exclude apprenticeships.

	Years
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[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 9]

Q511 Which of the following best describes your present situation with regard to employment?
(Circle one answer)

<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Presently working full time (35+ hours a week)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Presently working part time (15-34 hours a week)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Presently working part time (less than 15 hours a week)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Used to work but now unemployed and looking for work	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Used to work but now retired	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Student	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Never worked because permanently sick or disabled	→ GO TO Q516
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Looking after the home full time	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Not working for other reasons	

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[ASK, IF "1 to 5" IN Q511] [SHOW ITEM 1 to **[insert the last code number]**]

Q512 What is (was) your main occupation? (Circle one answer)

INTERVIEWER: **ASK PRESENT OCCUPATION to respondents who are WORKING AT PRESENT. (Refer to respondent who answered "1 to 3" in Q511).*
**ASK PREVIOUS OCCUPATION to respondents who are NOT WORKING AT PRESENT, but USED TO WORK IN THE PAST. (Refer to respondent who answered "4 or 5" in Q511).*

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[ASK, IF "1 TO 5" IN Q511] [SHOW ITEM 1 to 6]

Q513 Are you (were you) employed in the state sector or in the private sector?
(Circle one answer)

INTERVIEWER: **ASK ABOUT THE PRESENT OCCUPATION to respondents who are WORKING AT PRESENT. (Refer to respondent who answered "1 to 3" in 511).*
**ASK ABOUT THE PREVIOUS OCCUPATION to respondents who are NOT WORKING AT PRESENT, but USED TO WORK IN THE PAST. (Refer to respondents who answered "4 or 5" in Q511).*

1	Work in a State, central or local civil service/administration/public services
2	Work in a state agency or a state owned company
3	Work in a partially state owned agency or company
4	Work in a [JAPANESE] private-sector company or organization
5	Work in a foreign private-sector company or organization
6	Others (SPECIFY _____)

[ASK, IF "1 TO 5" IN Q511]

Q514 Are (were) you a member of a trade union? (Circle one answer)

INTERVIEWER: **ASK ABOUT THE PRESENT OCCUPATION to respondents who are WORKING AT PRESENT. (Refer to respondent who answered "1 to 3" in 511).
ASK ABOUT THE PREVIOUS OCCUPATION to respondents who are NOT WORKING AT PRESENT, but USED TO WORK IN THE PAST. (Refer to respondents who answered "4 or 5" in Q511).

1 Yes	2 No
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**Do not ask this question in China and Malaysia.*

[ASK, IF "1 TO 5" IN Q511]

Q515 Have you ever been unemployed during the past 10 years? (Circle one answer)

1 Yes	2 No
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[ASK ALL] [SHOW CARD ITEM 1 to 5]

Q516 How would you describe your household's living standards? (Circle one answer)

1	High	(5 points)
2	Relatively high	(4 points)
3	Average	(3 points)
4	Relatively low	(2 points)
5	Low	(1 point)

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to **[insert the last code number EXCLUDING "Refused"]**]

Q517 Could you tell me your monthly household income before being taxed? Please include income earned from side jobs. (Circle one answer)

***INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY**

[ASK ALL] [SHOW ITEM 1 to **[insert the last code number including "Others"]**]

Q518 What is your ethnic group? (Circle one answer)

***INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY**

***You must add "Others".**

Other (SPECIFY _____)

**Do not ask this question in France.*

Time of completion (enter the 24 hours clock)

***Enter 2 digits**

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minutes

Total interviewing length

***Enter 3 digits**

minutes

INTERVIEWER : *Check the STARTING TIME and calculate TOTAL INTERVIEWING LENGTH in MINUTES.*

[INTERVIEWER'S OBSERVATION]

Q519 The impression you had of the respondent. (Circle one answer)

1	Seems rich	(5 points)
2	Seems relatively rich	(4 points)
3	Seems to be average	(3 points)
4	Seems relatively poor	(2 points)
5	Seems poor	(1 point)

INTERVIEWER : Please evaluate the respondent's impression from his/her appearance or from the type of housing he/she lives in. We allow your objective view.

[INTERVIEWER CODE]

Q520 Language in which the interview was conducted. (Circle all that apply)

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XXX
XXX
XXX
XXX
*INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY

[INTERNAL REFERENCE] **Code according to your general practice.*

Q521 Region where the interview was conducted.

XXX
XXX
XXX
XXX
XXX
*INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY

**Do not ask this question in Singapore.*

[INTERNAL REFERENCE] **Code according to your general practice.*

Q522 Population of city/town/village:

XXX
XXX
XXX
XXX
XXX
*INSERT CODE FRAME ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY

**Do not ask this question in Singapore.*

[INTERNAL REFERENCE] **Code according to your general practice*

Q523 Country code

1	Japan	10	United Kingdom
2	South Korea	11	Ireland
3	China	12	France
4	Taiwan	13	Germany
5	Singapore	14	Sweden
6	Malaysia	15	Italy
7	Indonesia	16	Spain
8	Thailand	17	Portugal
9	Philippines	18	Greece

[BREAKDOWN 1] **A breakdown by Gender and Age*

1. Male
2. Female
3. 18-29 years old
4. 30-39 years old
5. 40-49 years old
6. 50-59 years old
7. 60-69 years old
8. 70-79 years old

[BREAKDOWN 2] **A breakdown by Supranational Region (Asia & Europe)*

1. Asia
2. Europe

[BREAKDOWN 3] **A breakdown by 9 Asian countries*

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. China
4. Taiwan
5. Singapore
6. Malaysia
7. Indonesia
8. Thailand
9. Philippines

[BREAKDOWN 4] **A breakdown by 9 European countries*

1. United Kingdom
2. Ireland
3. France
4. Germany
5. Sweden
6. Italy
7. Spain
8. Portugal
9. Greece