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ASIAN BAROMETER SURVEY OF DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

(Survey in Japan, February 2007)

Interview No. _____

INTRODUCTION: Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am _____ from [name of institution], and we are conducting a public opinion survey in your area today. We are studying the views of citizens in Japan about how the country is governed and how the economy is managed. Every person in the country has an equal chance of being included in this study. You are chosen by chance. All information will be kept confidential. This interview will take about 60 minutes. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Your assistance will be very appreciated. Do you wish to proceed?

A. ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS

- Q001. How would you rate the overall economic condition of our country today? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)?
Q002. How would you describe the change in the economic condition of our country over the last few years? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)?
Q003. What do you think will be the state of our country's economic condition a few years from now? Will it be ... (SHOWCARD)?
Q004. As for your own family, how do you rate your economic situation today? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)?
Q005. How would you compare the current economic condition of your family with what it was a few years ago? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)?
Q006. What do you think the economic situation of your family will be a few years from now? Will it be ... (SHOWCARD)?

B. TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS

7-19. I'm going to name a number of institutions. For each one, please tell me how much trust do you have in them? Is it a **great deal of trust, quite a lot of trust, not very much trust not very much trust, or none at all?** (Do not read: (7)Do not understand the question, (8)Can't choose & (9)Decline to answer)

(SHOWCARD)	A Great Deal of Trust	Quite a Lot of Trust	Not Very Much Trust	None At All	DU	CC	DA
Q1107. Prime Minister (for parliamentary system)	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q007. The Courts	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q008. The national government [in capital city]	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q009. Political parties [not any specific party]	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q010. Parliament	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q011. Civil service	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q012. The military(or armed forces)	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q013. The police	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q014. Local government	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q015. Newspapers	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q016. Television	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q017. The election commission	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q018. Non-governmental organizations or NGOs	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

C. SOCIAL CAPITAL

Are you a member of any organization or formal groups? IF YES: Please tell me the three (3) most important organizations or formal groups you belong to. (OPEN-ENDED AND THEN USE CODES BELOW) **(Record Verbatim Answers and Then Use the Codes Below)**

(q019: Are you a member of any organization or formal groups? 1. Yes, 2. No, 8. Can't choose, 9. Decline to answer)

Q021a. First Organization: _____ Code:___ (01~18)

Q021b. Second Organization: _____ Code:___ (01~18)

Q021c. Third Organization: _____ Code:___ (01~18)

Political parties.....	01
Residential & community associations	02
Religious groups	03
Sports/ recreational clubs.....	04
Culture organizations	05
Charities	06
Public interest groups (exc.)	07
Labor unions	08
Farmer unions or agricultural associations	09
Professional organizations	10
Business association.....	11
Parent-Teacher Association or PTA	12
Producer cooperative	13
Consumer cooperative	14
Alumni association	15
Candidate support organization	16

Other occupational organizations (etc.)	17
Other volunteer organizations	18
Not a member of any organization or group	90
Decline to answer.....	99

Q024. General speaking, would you say that "Most people can be trusted" or "that you must be very careful in dealing with people"?	Most people can be trusted	1
	You must be very careful in dealing with people	2
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

24-26. How much trust do you have in each of the following types of people? (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

(SHOWCARD)	A great deal of Trust	Quite a lot of Trust	Not very much Trust	None at all	Do not understand the question	Can't choose	Decline to answer
QII24. Your relatives	4	3	2	1	7	8	9
QII25. Your neighbors	4	3	2	1	7	8	9
QII26. Other people you interact with	4	3	2	1	7	8	9

QII27. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day? We are interested in contact on a one-on-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face to face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know.	0-4 people	1
	5-9 people	2
	10-19 people	3
	20-49 people	4
	50 or more people	5
	[Do not read] Not applicable	0
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer	9	

QII28. Some people because of their job, position in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence important decisions in their favor. What about you? How often are you asked to help influence important decisions in other people's favor?	Never.....	1
	Seldom	2
	Occasionally	3
	Often.....	4
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

QII29. And are there people you could ask to help influence important decisions in your favor?	No, nobody	1
	Yes, a few.....	2
	Yes, some	3
	Yes, a lot	4
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

QII30. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "By helping people in trouble today, someone else will help me when I am in trouble someday."	Agree.....	1
	Somewhat agree	2
	Somewhat disagree.....	3
	Disagree.....	4
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

QII31. Would you have a hard time conversing with your friends or co-workers about politics if you had differing opinions?

- Very hard1
- A bit hard2
- Not too hard.....3
- Not hard at all4
- [Do not read] Do not understand the question.....7
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Don't respond.....9

[Note: If the respondent indicates that he/she does not have any friends or co-workers holding differing views, then explain: "Even if the person listed does not actually exist, please answer how you imagine you would feel."]

D. HUMAN SECURITY

QII32. Generally speaking, how safe is living in this city/ town/ village – very safe, safe, unsafe or very unsafe?

- Very safe1
- Safe2
- Unsafe3
- Very unsafe4
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

QII33. Compared to the situation in this city/town/village a few years ago, do you now feel more safe, less safe or the same as before?

- More safe1
- Less safe2
- Same as before3
- [Do not read] Not applicable0
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

34-37. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your family been a victim of...

QII34. car, motorcycle or bicycle theft?
<Note: Optional for a country's specific circumstances. Country team can choose the means of transportation most common in their country.>

- Yes1
- No2
- [Do not read] Do not own any kind of vehicle0
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

QII35. pick-pocketing/robbery of personal property?

- Yes1
- No2
- [Do not read] Not applicable0
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

QII36. break-in at your home?

- Yes1
- No2
- [Do not read] Not applicable0
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

QII37. physical violence?

- Yes1
- No2
- [Do not read] Not applicable0
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

E. PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS

Q027. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were away from home, they were sick or they just didn't have time. How about you? Did you vote in the House of Representative election held in 2005?

- Yes1
- No2
- [Do not read] Not applicable0
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer.....9

Which parties (or candidates for president if it was presidential race) did you vote for? [country-specific response grid]

Q028a The party voted for in the 2005 General Election: SMD

Q028b The party voted for in the 2005 General Election: PR

1.LDP 2. DPJ 3. Komeito(CGO) 4. SDP 5. JCP 6. Other party 7. Independent 8. Forgot 9. Don't know
10. no information 11 voted in blank 88 not applicable

QII39a. **[DO NOT READ. Instruction:** Based on the answer to Q028, please construct a new variable indicating if the respondent voted for the winning camp or losing camp. 1: Voted for the winning camp; 2: voted for the losing camp; 0: not applicable]

Thinking about the national election in [year], did you ...

Q029. attend a campaign meeting or rally?	Yes	1
	No	2
	[Do not read] Not applicable	0
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

Q030. try to persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party?	Yes	1
	No	2
	[Do not read] Not applicable	0
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

Q031. Did you do anything else to help out or work for a party or candidate running in the election?	Yes	1
	No	2
	[Do not read] Not applicable	0
	[Do not read] Can't choose	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

QII43. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in [year]. Was it:

Completely free and fair	1
Free and fair, but with minor problems	2
Free and fair, with major problems	3
Not free or fair	4
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9 (0, not applicable(before voting age))

F. ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICE

Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government?
 (Do not read: Can't choose & Decline to answer)

	<u>Very Easy</u>	<u>Easy</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	<u>Very Difficult</u>	<u>Never Try</u>	<u>Can't choose</u>	<u>Decline to answer</u>
QII44. An identity document (such as a birth certificate or passport)	4	3	2	1	5	8	9
QII45. A place in public primary school for a child	4	3	2	1	5	8	9
QII46. Medical treatment at a nearby clinic	4	3	2	1	5	8	9
QII47. Help from the police when you need it	4	3	2	1	5	8	9

G. PSYCHOLOGICAL INVOLVEMENT

QII48. How would you describe the present political situation in our country?	Very good.....	1
	Good.....	2
	Average.....	3
	Bad.....	4
	Very bad.....	5
	[Do not read]Can't choose	8
	[Do not read]Decline to answer.....	9

Q056. How interested would you say you are in politics? (SHOWCARD)	Very interested	1
	Somewhat interested	2
	Not very interested	3
	Not at all interested	4
	[Do not read]Can't choose	8
	[Do not read]Decline to answer	9

Q057. How often do you follow news about politics and government? (SHOWCARD)	Everyday	1
	Several times a week	2
	Once or twice a week	3
	Not even once a week	4
	Practically never	5
	[Do not read]Can't choose	8
	[Do not read]Decline to answer	9

What is your main source of information about politics and government? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE& SHOWCARD)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| QII51_01. Television | QII51_06. Personal contact |
| QII51_02. Newspaper | QII51_07. Other_____. |
| QII51_03. Radio | 90. Not applicable |
| QII51_04. Internet | 98. Can't choose |
| QII51_05. Cell phone short message | 99. Decline to answer |

Note to Interviewer:

- If only one answer chosen in QII51 → GO TO QII52
- If more than one answer chosen in QII51 → GO TO QII51a

QII51a. Which is most important?

(SHOWCARD)

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01. Television | 06. Personal contact |
| 02. Newspaper | 07. Other_____. |
| 03. Radio | 90. Not applicable |
| 04. Internet | 98. Can't choose |
| 05. Cell phone short message | 99. Decline to answer |

- Q1152. When you get together with your family members or friends, how often do you discuss political matters?
- Frequently.....1
Occasionally.....2
Never.....3
[Do not read]Can't choose8
[Do not read]Decline to answer.....9
- Q061. How much impact do you feel government policies have on your daily life? (SHOWCARD)
- A great deal of impact1
Quite some impact2
A little impact3
No impact at all4
[Do not read]Can't choose8
[Do not read] Decline to answer9

H. PARTISANSHIP

- Q062. Among the political parties listed here, which party if any do you feel closest to? (ONE ANSWER ONLY& SHOWCARD)
- 1.LDP 2. DPJ 3. Komeito(CGO) 4. SDP 5. JCP 6. Other party
7. Don't feel close to any political party
8. Can't choose, 9. Decline to answer (7 to 9) ➔GO TO INTRO OF Q064
- Q063. How close do you feel to (answer in Q062)? Is it very close, somewhat close, or just a little close?
- Very close1
Somewhat close2
Just a little close3
[Do not read] Can't choose8
[Do not read] Decline to answer9

I. AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT WITH SPECIFIC STATEMENTS

Please tell me how you feel about the following statements. Would you say you **strongly agree (SA)**, **somewhat agree (SWA)**, **somewhat disagree(SWD)**, or **strongly disagree(SD)**? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question(DU), Can't choose(CC) & Decline to answer(DA))

<u>TRADITIONALISM</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
Q064. Even if parents' demands are unreasonable, children still should do what they ask.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q1157. Being a student, one should not question the authority of their teacher.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q066. When one has a conflict with a neighbor, the best way to deal with it is to accommodate the other person.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q068. A person should not insist on his own opinion if his co-workers disagree with him.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q069. For the sake of the family, the individual should put his personal interests second.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q1161. Sometimes one has to follow one's own beliefs regardless of what other people think.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q1162. When dealing with others, securing one's immediate interests should be more important than developing a long-term relationship.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q1163. Open quarrels (criticisms) among politicians are harmful to society.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q1164. The relationship between the government and the people should be like that between parents and children.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q1165. People should always support the decisions of their government even if they disagree with them.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

J. GLOBALIZATION

QII66. How often do you use the internet?

- Almost daily 1
- At least once a week 2
- At least once a month 3
- Several times a year 4

- Hardly ever5
- Never6
- [Do not read] Do not understand the question.....7
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

QII67. How closely do you follow major events in foreign countries / the world?

- Very closely1
- Somewhat closely2
- Not too closely3
- Very little4
- Not at all5
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer9

QII68. Have you traveled abroad before? If you have, how often do you travel abroad?

- A few times a year.....1
- Almost once a year.....2
- Just a few times in my whole life.....3
- Just once in my whole life.....4
- Never.....5
- [Do not read] Can't choose8
- [Do not read] No answer.....9

QII69. How often do you have personal contact with foreigners, including those living in your country?

- Almost daily 1
- At least once a week 2
- At least once a month 3
- Several times a year 4
- Hardly ever 5
- Never 6
- [Do not read] Can't choose 8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer..... 9

K. AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT WITH SPECIFIC STATEMENTS

Please tell me how you feel about the following statements. Would you say you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree**? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

TRADITIONALISM

	<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
QII70. We should give up gains in the present for the possibility of larger gains in the future.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII71. Conflict among political groups is not a bad thing for our country.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII72. If a government policy serves the interests of the majority of people, I should support it even if it jeopardizes my private interests.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII73. The best way to deal with complicated political issues should be to leave them to the future.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII74. Political reform should be introduced little-by-little instead of all-at-once.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII75. Cruel criminals should be punished immediately without regard to time-consuming legal processes.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q143. For the sake of the national community/society, the individual should be prepared to sacrifice his/her personal interest.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q145. The most important thing for political leaders is to accomplish their goals	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

even if they have to ignore the established procedure.

Q1178. If possible, I don't want to get involved in political matters. 1 2 3 4 7 8 9

L. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

79-85. In the past three (3) years, have you **never**, **once**, or **more than once** done the following because of personal, family, or neighborhood problems, or problems with government officials and policies? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Can't choose & Decline to answer)

	<u>Once</u>	<u>More than once</u>	<u>Never Done</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
Q073. Contacted government (administrative) official.	1	2	3	8	9
Q074. Contacted officials at higher level.	1	2	3	8	9
Q075. Contacted elected officials or legislative representatives at any level.	1	2	3	8	9
Q076. Contacted officials of political parties or other political organizations.	1	2	3	8	9
Q077. Contacted representative of non-government/civil society organizations (farmers' associations, trade unions, religious groups, human rights groups, interests groups).	1	2	3	8	9
Q1184. Contacted traditional leaders/community leaders.	1	2	3	8	9
Q1185. Contacted other influential people.	1	2	3	8	9

86-89. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have **never**, **once**, or **more than once** done any of these things during the past three years. (Do not read: Can't choose & Decline to answer)

(SHOWCARD)	<u>Once</u>	<u>More than once</u>	<u>Never Done</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
Q1186. Refused to pay taxes or fees to the government	1	2	3	8	9
Q1187. Got together with others to raise an issue or sign a petition	1	2	3	8	9
Q1188. Attended a demonstration or protest march	1	2	3	8	9
Q1189. Used force or violence for a political cause	1	2	3	8	9
Q1190. Thinking of whether you voted or not ever since you became eligible for voting, how would you describe yourself –have you voted in every election, voted in most elections, voted in some elections or hardly ever voted?					
			Voted in every election.....	1	
			Voted in most elections.....	2	
			Voted in some elections.....	3	
			Hardly ever voted.....	4	
			[Do not read]Not applicable (eligible only once).....	0	
			[Do not read]Can't choose	8	
			[Do not read]Decline to answer.....	9	

M. MEANING OF DEMOCRACY [coding scheme will be provided separately]

[Q097_1, Q097_2, Q097_3]. To you, what does "democracy" mean? What else? (OPEN-ENDED; ALLOW UP TO 3 RESPONSES)
(Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read "democracy" in official language/dialect. Translate "democracy" into local language only if respondent does not understand official language/dialect.)

OR What for you is the meaning of the word "democracy"? What else? (OPEN-ENDED; ALLOW UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

95 Don't understand the question
 96 Unclassifiable

97 No substance in answer
98 Don't know
99 No Response
100 Interpreting democracy in generic (populist) terms
110 Popular sovereignty
111 Government of the people
120 Government by the People
121 People as their own master
122 Power of the people
130 Government for the People
131 Putting people s interest first
132 Care for people
133 Responsive to people s need
134 Governing in the interest of general welfare
140 Absence of non-democratic arrangements
141 No dictator
142 No repression
200 Interpreting a democracy in terms of some key elements of liberal democracy
201 Limited Government
202 Freedom and civil liberty
203 Freedom in general
210 Freedom of speech/press/expression
211 Freedom of association
212 Political liberty
213 Protection of individual/human rights
214 Freedom from government repression
215 Freedom of participation
216 Freedom of belief (and religion)
217 Freedom of individual choice
218 Freedom of information
220 Political Equality
221 One man one vote
222 Equality before the law/justice
223 Non discrimination
230 Democratic Institutions and Process
231 Election, popular vote or electoral choice
232 Electing leaders with integrity and capacity
233 Parliament
234 Separation of power or check-and-balance
235 Competitive party system
236 Power rotation
237 Rule of law
238 Independent judicial
239 Majority rule
240 Respect for minority rights
241 Political accountability
250 Participation and Citizen Empowerment
251 Ability to select or change government
252 Voting
253 Direct participation
254 Demonstration
255 Voice one s concern
256 Plebiscite (referendum)
260 Social Pluralism and Civil Society
261 Open society
262 Pluralist society
263 Responsible media
300 Interpreting democracy in terms of social and economic system
310 Free Economy
311 Free market
312 Private properties/ownership
313 Free and fair competition
314 Personal economic opportunities
315 No central planning
316 Low tax
317 Privatization
318 Small government
320 Equality, Justice or Fraternity
321 Social equality
322 Social justice

323 Fraternity
324 Equality of opportunities
325 Social rights or social entitlements
326 Welfare state
327 Socialism
328 Worker participation
330 Socio-Economic Performance
331 Solve unemployment
332 Find anyone a job
333 Providing social welfare (or social safety net)
334 Taking good care of the weak
335 Taking care of people s economic well-being
336 Provision of happy and prosperous life
337 Improvement of people s welfare
338 Stable economy (economic stability)
339 Small income gap (small gap between the rich and the poor)
400 Interpreting democracy in terms of good government
410 Good Governance
411 Honest government
412 Responsible (or rational) government
413 Openness or transparent government
414 Responsive government (listening to people, respecting public
415 Fair treatment
416 Efficiency or can-do (can deliver)
417 No waste
418 No corruption
419 Law-biding government (rule by law)
420 Social stability
421 Law and order
430 Reform in General
431 Political reform
432 Economic reform
440 Leadership
441 Public-spirited (selfish-less) leaders
442 Visionary (long-term oriented) leaders
443 Ability to make necessary (and sometimes unpopular) decision
444 Political elite should decide for the mass
445 Government leaders should lead the people
446 More younger leaders to replace the old faces
447 Development of elite
500 Interpreting democracy in term of individual behaviors
510 Democratic Style
511 Communication
512 Compromise
513 Rational
514 Tolerance
515 Taking into account all parties concerned
516 Freedom within legal limits
517 Respect for others rights
518 No extremism
519 Follow principles
520 Duties
521 Citizen duties
522 Action within the limits of law
523 Law-binding
530 Individualism
531 Respect for individual privacy
532 Independence
533 Self-reliance
534 Having one s own views
535 Self-responsibility
536 Responsibility for one s own action/decision
537 Fight for one s own interests
538 Self dignity (self-esteem)
540 Trust
600 Interpreting democracy in other broad and abstract terms
610 Political System
611 Governmental institution
612 Decentralization (local self-government)
620 Nationalism and Statism

621 Better country
622 Wealthy state
623 National independence
624 Individual less important than nation
625 Putting national interest above partisan interests
626 National Security
630 Stable and Cohesive Society
631 Good society
632 Patriotism
633 Solidarity
634 Harmony
635 No chaos, anarchy or disorder
636 Collective (group) interest is more important than individual
640 Other Lofty Elements
641 World peace
642 The commonwealth of the world
650 Ethnicity
651 Political indignization (the native rule)
652 Ethnic cleavage (or tension)
700 Conditions or Prerequisites for Democracy
710 Gradualism
711 Incremental
712 It takes time
713 No radicalism
720 Prerequisites
721 Democratic aptitude of citizens
722 Citizen s sophistication
723 Economic condition
724 Level of education
725 Fit our country's own conditions
800 Evaluation of Democracy or Democratic Regime
810 Positive Appraisal of Democracy in General
811 The best or the better
812 Progressive
813 Universal acceptance
814 Global trend
820 Negative Appraisal of Democracy in General
821 Corrupt
822 Inefficient
823 Unstable, chaotic, anarchy
824 Conflict
825 Lead to injustice
826 Obstruct economic development
827 Place too much on individual interests
828 The worst system
829 Does not exist
830 We cannot have democracy
831 Government ignore people s need
832 Manipulation by politicians
833 Loss of freedom
834 Serve government s interest
835 The rich and the powerful dominate
836 Too much Freedom
837 Poverty is growing
840 Positive Appraisal of One's Own Country's Democracy
850 Negative Appraisal of One's Own Country's Democracy
900 Reference or Cognitive Association
910 Country reference
911 Like United States, United Kingdom, Japan, etc
912 Not like North Korea, etc
920 Political figures (e.g., Sun Yet-sun, Lee Teng-hui, Abraham Lincoln, etc)
921 Political parties or groups (e.g., DPP, KMT, etc)
922 Other associations (state, politics, society)

QII92. People often differ in their views on the characteristic that is essential to democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential to a democracy? (*Please read out options 1 to 4*) (SHOWCARD)

- Opportunity to change the government through elections.....1
- Freedom to criticize those in power.....2
- A small income gap between rich and poor.....3
- Basic necessities like food, clothes and shelter etc. for everyone.....4
- [Do not read]Don't understand question.....7
- [Do not read]Can't choose.....8
- [Do not read]Decline to answer.....9

N. SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY

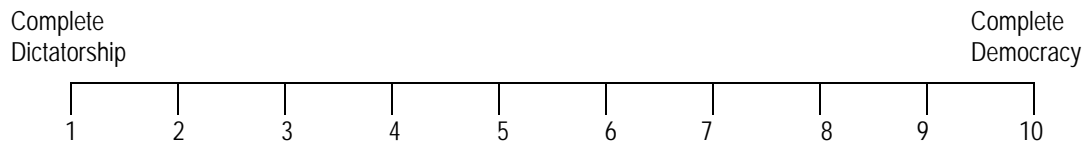
Q098. On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Country]. Are you ...? (SHOWCARD)

- Very satisfied1
- Fairly satisfied2
- Not very satisfied.....3
- Not at all satisfied4
- [Do not read]Can't choose.....8
- [Do not read]Decline to answer.....9

QII94. In your opinion how much of a democracy is [Country Name]? (Read out options. Only one option to be chosen.)

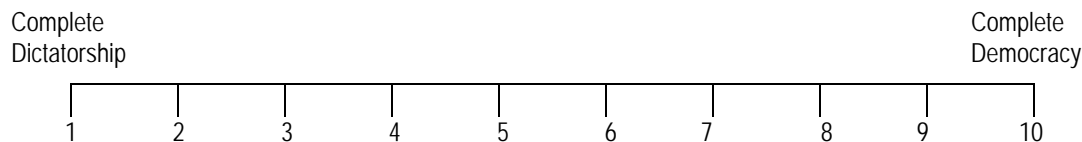
- A full democracy.....1
- A democracy, but with minor problems.....2
- A democracy, with major problems.....3
- Not a democracy.....4
- [Do not read]Don't understand question.....7
- [Do not read]Can't choose.....8
- [Do not read]Decline to answer.....9

Here is a scale: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy. (SHOWCARD) (**Do not read:** Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

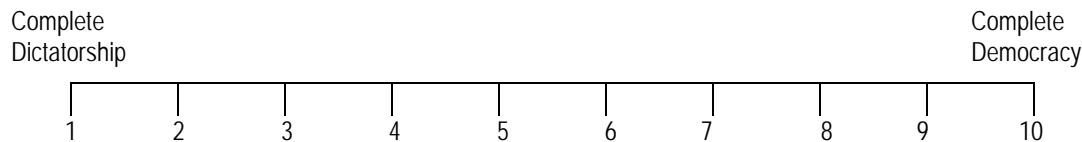


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 Can't choose=98
 Decline to answer=99

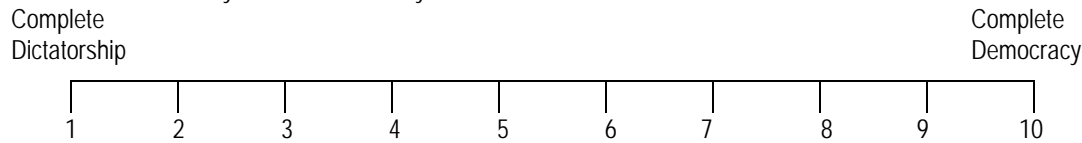
Q099. Where would you place our country on this scale during the period of [name of the most recent government under authoritarian rule]?



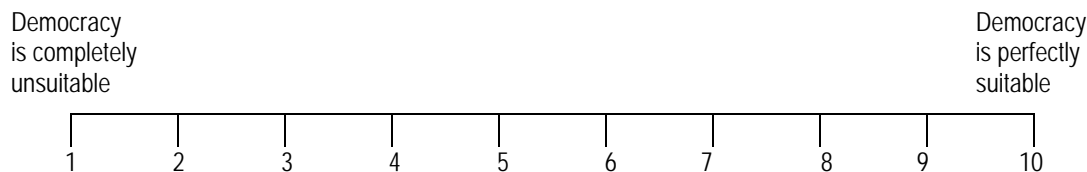
Q100. Where would you place our country under the present government?



Q101. To what extent would you want our country to be democratic now?



Q103. Here is a similar scale of 1 to 10 measuring the extent to which people think democracy is suitable for our country. If "1" means that democracy is completely unsuitable for [name of country] today and "10" means that it is completely suitable, where would you place our country today?



Q104. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the [name of president, etc. ruling current] government? Are you ...? (SHOWCARD)

	Very satisfied	1
	Somewhat satisfied	2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3
	Very dissatisfied	4
	[Do not read]Can't choose.....	8
	[Do not read]Decline to answer.....	9

O. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? *[Do not read options. Code from responses. Accept up to three answers. Country team could add extra response categories to fit the local context.]*
[Record Verbatim Answers and Then Use the Codes Below]

QII100. First Response: _____
 QII101. Second Response: _____
 QII102. Third Response: _____

	1 st response	2 nd response	3 rd response
Economics			
Management of the economy	1	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	2	2
Unemployment	3	3	3
Poverty/destitution	4	4	4
Rates and Taxes	5	5	5
Loans / credit	6	6	6
Pensions	7	7	7
Food / Agriculture			
Farming/agriculture	8	8	8
Food shortage/famine	9	9	9
Drought	10	10	10
Land for agriculture	11	11	11
Infrastructure			
Transportation	12	12	12
Communications	13	13	13
Infrastructure / roads	14	14	14
Government Services			
Education	15	15	15
Housing	16	16	16
Electricity	17	17	17
Water supply	18	18	18
Orphans/street children/homeless children	19	19	19
Other public services	20	20	20
Health			
Health	21	21	21
AIDS	22	22	22
Sickness / Disease	23	23	23
Governance			
Crime and Security	24	24	24

Corruption	25	25	25
Political violence	26	26	26
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	27	27	27
Discrimination/ inequality	28	28	28
Gender issues/women's rights	29	29	29
Democracy/political rights	30	30	30
War (international)	31	31	31
Civil war	32	32	32
Diplomacy	33	33	33
Constitution	34	34	34
Ten-no system, royal family	35	35	35
Aging and fewer children	36	36	36
Budget deficit	37	37	37
Regional problems	38	38	38
Environmental problems	39	39	39
Other domestic or social problems	40	40	40
Unclassifiable, inconceivable	41	41	41
Not applicable	888	888	888
Nothing/ no problems	0	--	--
No further reply	--	996	996
Can't choose	998		
Other (1 st response), Specify _____ (Post Code)			
Other (2 nd response),s pecify _____ (Post Code)			
Other (3 rd response), Specify _____ (Post Code)			

QII102a. How likely is it that the government will solve the most important problem you identified [i.e., the first problem the respondent mentioned] within the next five years? *[Read out options]*

- Very likely.....1
- Likely.....2
- Not very likely.....3
- Not at all likely.....4
- [Do not read]** Can't choose.....8
- [Do not read]** Decline to answer.....9

P. QUALITY OF GOVERNANCE

Now I am going to read to you a list of statements that describe how people often feel about the state of affairs in [country name]. Please tell me whether you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree** with each of these statements. (**Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer.**) (SHOWCARD)

(SHOWCARD)		<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
QII103.	People have the power to change a government they don't like.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII104.	Our current courts always punish the guilty even if they are high-ranking officials.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII105.	Political parties or candidates in our country have equal access to the mass media during the election period.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII106.	Between elections, the people have no way of holding the government responsible for its actions.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII107.	When the government breaks the laws, there is nothing the legal system can do.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q106.	Everyone is treated equally by the government.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII109.	People have basic necessities like food, clothes, and shelter.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q105.	People are free to speak what they think without fear.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

QII111. People can join any organization they like without fear.

1 2 3 4 7 8 9

QII112. How often do government officials withhold important information from the public view? (SHOWCARD)

Always 1
Most of the time 2
Occasionally..... 3
Rarely..... 4
[Do not read] Don't understand the question..... 7
[Do not read] Can't choose 8
[Do not read] Decline to answer..... 9

QII113. How often do national government officials abide by the law? (SHOWCARD)

Always 1
Most of the time 2
Sometimes 3
Rarely 4
[Do not read] Don't understand the question..... 7
[Do not read] Can't choose 8
[Do not read] Decline to answer..... 9

QII114. How often do you think our elections offer the voters a real choice between different parties/candidates. (SHOWCARD)

Always 1
Most of the time 2
Sometimes 3
Rarely 4
[Do not read] Don't understand the question..... 7
[Do not read] Can't choose 8
[Do not read] Decline to answer 9

QII115. To what extent is the legislature capable of keeping the government in check? (SHOWCARD)

Very capable 1
Capable 2
Not capable 3
Not at all capable..... 4
[Do not read] Don't understand the question..... 7
[Do not read] Can't choose 8
[Do not read] Decline to answer 9

QII116. How well do you think the government responds to what people want? (SHOWCARD)

Very responsive..... 1
Largely responsive 2
Not very responsive..... 3
Not responsive at all..... 4
[Do not read] Don't understand the question..... 7
[Do not read] Can't choose 8
[Do not read] Decline to answer 9

QII114. How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in your local/municipal government? Would you say ...? (SHOWCARD)

Hardly anyone is involved 1
Not a lot of officials are corrupt 2
Most officials are corrupt 3
Almost everyone is corrupt 4
[Do not read] Can't choose 8
[Do not read] Decline to answer 9

QII115. How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in the national government [in capital city]? Would you say ...? (SHOWCARD)

Hardly anyone is involved 1
Not a lot of officials are corrupt 2
Most officials are corrupt 3
Almost everyone is corrupt 4
[Do not read] Can't choose 8
[Do not read] Decline to answer 9

QII116. Have you or anyone you know personally witnessed an act of corruption or bribe-taking by a politician or government official in the past year? IF WITNESSED: Did you personally witness it or were you told about it by a family member or friend who personally witnessed it? (added code: QII119_1. Personally witnessed QII119_2. Told about it by family member QII119_3. Told about it by friend 0. Not applicable, 1. Yes, 2. No, 8. Can't choose, 9. Decline to answer)

Witnessed (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)	1
Never witnessed	2
[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

NOTE : DO NOT ACCEPT BEING TOLD ABOUT IT BY SOMEONE WHO LEARNED ABOUT AN ACT OF CORRUPTION THROUGH OTHERS OR MASS MEDIA.

Q1120. In your opinion, is the government working to crackdown corruption and root out bribes?

It is doing its best.....	1
It is doing something.....	2
It is not doing much.....	3
Doing nothing.....	4
[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

Q. DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY AND PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRACY

Q117. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? (SHOWCARD)

Democracy is always preferable to any other kind of government	1
Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one	2
For people like me, it does not matter whether we have a democratic or a nondemocratic regime	3
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

Q118. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view? (SHOWCARD)

Democracy is capable of solving the problems of our society	1
Democracy can not solve our society's problems	2
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

Q119. If you had to choose between democracy and economic development, which would you say is more important? (SHOWCARD)

Economic development is definitely more important	1
Economic development is somewhat more important	2
Democracy is somewhat more important	3
Democracy is definitely more important	4
[Do not read] They are both equally important	5
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer	9

R. AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT WITH SPECIFIC STATEMENTS

There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? For each statement, would you say you **strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?** (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

<u>DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY AND PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRACY</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
Q121. We should get rid of parliament and elections and have a strong leader	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

decide things.

Q1125.	Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q123.	The army (military) should come in to govern the country.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

I have here some statements. For each statement, would you say you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree**? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

<u>CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT, SYSTEM RESPONSIVENESS AND POLITICAL SUPPORT</u>		<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
Q126.	I think I have the ability to participate in politics.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q127.	Sometimes politics and government seems so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q130.	Whatever its faults may be, our form of government is still the best for us.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q131.	You can generally trust the people who run our government to do what is right.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q1131.	Generally speaking, we can trust the local government officials to do the right things.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

Q120. Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view? (SHOWCARD)

It is essential that the [country] remains one nation.	1
Parts of the [country] should be allowed to become fully separate states if they choose to.	2
[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] No answer.....	9

S. AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT WITH SPECIFIC STATEMENTS(cont'd)

I have here other statements. For each statement, would you say you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree**? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

<u>AUTHORITARIAN/DEMOCRATIC VALUES</u>		<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
Q132	People with little or no education should have as much say in politics as highly-educated people.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q133	Government leaders are like the head of a family; we should all follow their	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q134	The government should decide whether certain ideas should be allowed to be discussed in society.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q135	Harmony of the community will be disrupted if people organize lots of groups.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q136	When judges decide important cases, they should accept the view of the executive branch.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q137	If the government is constantly checked [i.e. monitored and supervised] by the legislature, it cannot possibly accomplish great things.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q138	If we have political leaders who are morally upright, we can let them decide everything.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q139	If people have too many different ways of thinking, society will be chaotic.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q125	When the country is facing a difficult situation, it is ok for the government to disregard the law in order to deal with the situation.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

IDEOLOGICAL CLEAVAGE

Q140.	The government should maintain ownership of major state-owned enterprises.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
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QII143.	The local government should have more authority over local decisions than it does now	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
Q142.	Our country should defend our way of life instead of becoming more and more like other countries.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII145.	In order to preserve social justice, the government should prevent the gap between rich and poor from growing any larger.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
QII146.	Our country should become more self-sufficient and less reliant on trade with other countries.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

T. CITIZENSHIP

QII147. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Japanese citizenship and being some other ethnic/regional group, which of these do you feel most strongly attached to?

- R's CITIZENSHIP 1
- R'S ETHNIC/REGIONAL GROUP..... 2
- R'S ANOTHER IDENTITY 3
- [Do not read] Do not understand the question..... 7
- [Do not read] Can't choose..... 8
- [Do not read] Decline to answer 9

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? For each statement, would you say you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree**? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

		<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>	
QII152.	A citizen who does not actively participate in the affairs of his local and national community is not performing his duties.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	
QII153.	Citizens should always obey laws and regulations, even if they disagree with them.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	
QII154	"A citizen should always remain loyal only to his country, no matter how imperfect it is or what wrong it has done."	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	
QII155.	How proud are you to be a citizen of (COUNTRY)? Are you?	Very proud	1						
		Somewhat proud	2						
		Not very proud	3						
		Not proud at all.....	4						
		[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....	7						
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8						
QII156.	Given the chance, how willing would you be to go and live in another country?	Very willing	1						
		Willing	2						
		Not willing.....	3						
		Not willing at all	4						
		[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....	7						
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8						
	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9							

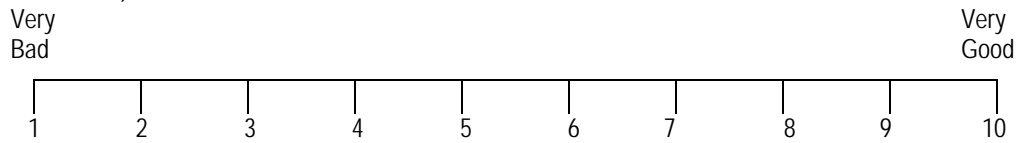
U. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

I'm going to name a number of international organizations. For each one, please tell me have you read or heard of them. (Do not read: Decline to answer)

(SHOWCARD)		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Decline to answer</u>
QII157.	The European Community or European Union	1	9	9
QII158.	The United Nations or UN	1	9	9
QII159.	International Monetary Fund or IMF	1	9	9
QII160.	World Bank	1	9	9

For each aware of, please let us know about your impression of the following organizations. Here is a scale: 1 means very bad and 10 means very good. . Give it a grade from 1 to 10, being 1 very bad and 10 very good: **[Skip items that the respondent have not heard of]** (Do not read: Not applicable, Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

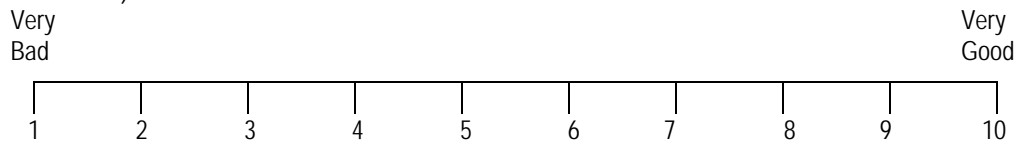
(SHOWCARD)



		<u>Grade</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>	<u>Do not understand the question</u>	<u>Can't choose</u>	<u>Decline to answer</u>
QII161.	The European Community or European Union	___	90	97	98	99
QII162.	The United Nations or UN	___	90	97	98	99
QII163.	International Monetary Fund or IMF	___	90	97	98	99
QII164.	World Bank	___	90	97	98	99

Using a similar scale, please let us know about your impressions of the following countries. Give it a grade from 1 to 10, being 1 very bad and 10 very good. (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

(SHOWCARD)



		<u>Grade</u>	<u>Do not understand the question</u>	<u>Can't choose</u>	<u>Decline to answer</u>
QII165.	United States	___	97	98	99
QII166.	China	___	97	98	99
QII167.	Japan	___	97	98	99

THANK YOU VERY MUCH - GO TO SOCIO-DEMO

R. SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND VARIABLES

<p>country <u>COUNTRY CODE</u></p> <p>Japan 01 Hong Kong 02 Korea 03 Mainland China 04 Mongolia 05 Philippines 06 Taiwan 07 Thailand 08 Indonesia 09 Singapore 10 Vietnam 11 Cambodia 12 Malaysia 13</p>	<p>SE007 RELIGIOSITY About how often do you practice religious services or rituals these days? (SHOWCARD)</p> <p>Several times a day 1 Once a day 2 Several times a week 3 Once a week 4 Once a month 5 Several times a year 6 Once a year 7 Less often 8 Practically never 9</p> <p>[Note: Focusing on voluntary religious activities.] SE007b religiosity on the 2ndly mentioned religion</p>	<p>SE11 LANGUAGE <OPTIONAL and country specific> What language do you speak the most in the Home?</p> <p>Only local language 1 Mostly local language 2 A mixture of local and official language 3 Mostly official language 4 Only official language 5</p>																																																
<p>SE002 GENDER</p> <p>Male 1 Female 2</p>	<p>SE117a Would you describe yourself as very religious, moderately religious, lightly religious, not religious at all? [Ask this question regardless how one answers SE7.]</p> <p>very religious 1 moderately religious 2 lightly religious 3 not religious at all 4</p>	<p>SE017 SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL STATUS People sometimes think of the social status of their families in terms of being high or low.</p> <p>Imagine a ladder with 10 steps. At step one stand the lowest status and step 10 stand the highest. Where would you place your family on the following scale? (SHOWCARD) (Revised)</p> <p>Highest status 10 Lowest status 1 None of these 98 No answer 99</p>																																																
<p>SE003a ACTUAL AGE Use Year of Birth. Then convert to actual age. [Lower limit: the voting age. No upper limit.]</p>	<p>SE8 SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD</p> <p>SE008a_1 How many people live in this household? [] [] (Code EXACT no. of people)</p> <p>SE008a_2 (family member only)</p> <p>SE008b How many generations of family members live in this household?</p> <p>One generation 1 Two generations 2 Three generations 3 More than three generations 4</p>	<p>IR114 GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION Which of the following levels within the country do you think that you live in?</p> <p>Capital/Megacity 1 Other major cities/regional centers 2 Small city or town. 3 Suburbia 4 Accessible countryside 5 (Thailand: "accessible villages" and "accessible countryside") Remote areas 6</p>																																																
<p>SE004 MARITAL STATUS</p> <p>Married 1 Living-in as married 2 Widowed 3 Separated/Married but separated/ not living with legal spouse 4 Divorced 5 Single/Never married 6</p>	<p>ACTUAL COUNT (INCLUDE servants, transients/boarders) _____</p> <p>ACTUAL COUNT (EXCLUDE servants, transients/boarders) _____</p>	<p>SE009 MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME Here is a scale of household [fill in] incomes. We would like to know in what group your household on average is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions, dividends and other incomes that come in before taxes and other deduction. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into. (SHOWCARD) [Encouraged to use quintiles based on official household income statistics. If country team wants to get exact figures from respondents, it should convert them back to quintiles in the end.]</p> <p>Under 2,500,000 yen 1 5.5 mill yen- 8 mill yen 4 2.5mill yen- under 4 mill yen 2 Over 8 mill yen 5 4 mill yen – under 5.5 mill yen 3 98. Can't choose, 99 99.decline to answer</p> <p>SE119a Does the total income of your household allow you to satisfactorily cover your needs? I will read out few statements about your income. Please tell me, which of the following statement is closest to your situation?</p> <p>"Our income covers the needs well, we can save." 1 "Our income covers the needs all right, without much difficulty." 2 "Our income does not cover the needs, there are difficulties." 3 D.U. 0 R.A. 7 U.A. 8</p>																																																
<p>SE005 EDUCATION What is your highest level of education?</p> <p>No formal education 01 Incomplete primary/elementary 02 Complete primary/elementary 04 Incomplete secondary/high school: technical/vocational type 04 Complete secondary/high school technical/vocational type 05 Incomplete secondary/high school 06 Complete secondary/high school 07 Some university/college-level, with diploma 08 Post-graduate degree 10</p> <p>SE005a How many years of formal education you have received? (EXCLUDE Kindergarten) [] [] (2-digit code)</p>	<p>SE006 RELIGION</p> <p>Roman Catholic 1 Protestant 2 Jews 3 Islam 4 Hindu 5 Buddhist 6 Shinto 7 Other 8 Can't choose 10 Decline to answer 11 None 9</p>	<p>SE10 Do you or your family own the following?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>SE110a. Car/Jeep/Van (record exact number) _____</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110b. Tractor</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110c. Color or B/W Television</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110d. Cable Television</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110e. Scooter/ Motorcycle / Moped</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110f. Telephone</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110g. Mobile Telephone</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110h. Electric fan/cooler</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110i. Bicycle</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110j. Radio/transistor</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110k. Pumping set</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110l. Fridge</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110m. Camera</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110n. Goats/Sheep (Record exact number) _____</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SE110o. Cows/Buffalo (Record exact number) _____</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	SE110a. Car/Jeep/Van (record exact number) _____	1	2	SE110b. Tractor	1	2	SE110c. Color or B/W Television	1	2	SE110d. Cable Television	1	2	SE110e. Scooter/ Motorcycle / Moped	1	2	SE110f. Telephone	1	2	SE110g. Mobile Telephone	1	2	SE110h. Electric fan/cooler	1	2	SE110i. Bicycle	1	2	SE110j. Radio/transistor	1	2	SE110k. Pumping set	1	2	SE110l. Fridge	1	2	SE110m. Camera	1	2	SE110n. Goats/Sheep (Record exact number) _____	1	2	SE110o. Cows/Buffalo (Record exact number) _____	1	2
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R. SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND VARIABLES (cont'd)

SE12a. MAIN OCCUPATION

SE12a&b: MAIN OCCUPATION OF:

VERBATIM:	RESPONDENT	CHIEF WAGE EARNER <Optional>	
	(POSITION/DESIGNATION/EMPLOYER)	(POSITION/DESIGNATION/EMPLOYER)	
I. IN THE LABOR FORCE			
<u>Hired Workers</u> (Excluding unpaid family workers)	10		10
Professional/technical (including military, police, security personnel)	11	11	
Managers/Supervisors	12	12	
Clerical/Administrative/Sales (office workers)	13	13	
Non-agricultural, skilled (non-office workers)	14	14	
Non-agricultural, unskilled (laborers)	15	15	
Agricultural (include fishing, forestry)	16	16	
<u>Employers and Self-Employed</u>	17		17
Agricultural operators (include fishing, forestry)	18	18	
Non-agricultural entrepreneurs	19	19	
With 10 or more employees	20	20	
With less than 10 employees	21	21	
No employees	22	22	
<u>Purely Property Owners</u> (Income mainly from rentals)	30		30
Rentals from agricultural properties	31	31	
Rentals from non-agricultural properties	32	32	
Others (specify) _____	()	()	
<u>Unpaid Family Worker</u>	40		40
<u>Presently unemployed but LOOKING FOR WORK</u>	50		50
Homecare	51	51	
Student	52	52	
Retired	53	53	
Disabled	54	54	
II. NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE			
<u>Presently unemployed and NOT LOOKING FOR WORK</u>	60		60
Homecare	61	61	
Student	62	62	
Retired	63	63	
Disabled	64	64	
Others (specify)	65	65	
<u>Never worked before</u>	70		70
Homecare	71	71	
Student	72	72	
Retired	73	73	
Disabled	74	74	
Others (specify)	75	75	
Respondent is also the Chief Wage Earner	80		80

Interview Record

[To be filled in by interviewers only.]

~~IR1.~~ Interviewer's number |__|__|__| (a three-digit code)

IR002. Is this the first questionnaire you have completed? Yes 1
No 2

IR2a. Interviewer's gender Male 1
Female 2

IR2b. Interviewer's Age |__|__|

~~IR2c. What kind of language do you normally use at home?
(Country specific)~~
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IR003. In the interview, other than the respondent, were others present? Yes 1 – GO TO Q3a
No 2 – GO TO Q4

3a. Who were they? (Multiple answers allowed)
IRII3a_1 Respondent's spouse01
IRII3a_2 Children02
IRII3a_3 Parents or parents-in-law03
IRII3a_4 Neighbors/Passers by04
IRII3a_5 Party/Government Official05
IRII3a_6 Others, specify _____ ()

IR004. Has the respondent ever refused to be interviewed during the whole process? Yes. Right at the beginning of the interview.1
Yes. In the middle of the interview.2
Yes. Towards the end of the interview.3
Never4

IR005. Has the respondent ever felt impatient during the interview? Never1
Occasionally2
Sometimes3
Always4

IR006. How cooperative was the respondent during the interview? Highly cooperative1
Fairly cooperative2
Not very cooperative3

IRII7. How sincere was the respondent when answering sensitive questions? Highly sincerely.....1
Fairly sincere.....2
Not very sincere.....3

IRII8. What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?(NEW) All.....1
Most.....2
Some.....3
Few.....4
None.....0

IR9. Date of Interview:

MONTH		DAY		TIME			
Month		Date		Year			

~~IR10. Language in which interview was conducted :-
Native language or dialect (mother tongue) of the respondent 1
The main language of the country but not the native language or dialect (mother tongue) of the respondent 2
The main language of the region/localities but not the native language or dialect (mother tongue) of the respondent 3~~

~~IR10a. Was the interview conducted with the assistance of an interpreter? Yes 1
No 2~~

IR12. Based on your observation, (or inquiry if necessary ...)

IR010a. What is the condition of the road leading to interviewee's residence?

- Wide enough for car and paved with asphalt, cement or man-made materials1
- Not wide enough for car, but paved with asphalt, cement or man-made materials2
- Paved with stone3
- Unpaved/dirt road4
- Muddy5

IR12b. Please identify the main source of drinking water in the household?

- Tap water inside the house1
- Shared tap water in the public place2
- Handbump for groundwater3
- Shared handbump for groundwater4
- From river, pond or lake5

IR12c. Is electricity the main source of lighting in the house?

- Yes1
- No2

IR010e. In terms of walking distance, how far is it between the nearest public transportation stop (bus, train, ferry, tram, etc.) and the respondent's house?

- Less than 10 minutes by walking1
- Less than 20 minutes2
- Less than 40 minutes3
- Less than an hour4
- Less than two hours5
- Less than three hours6
- Less than four hours7
- More than four hours8

IR13. Were the following services present within the neighborhood (i.e., within walking or easy driving distance)

IR13a. Estimate the distance of these services by :

- Walking.....1
- Easy driving.....2

	Yes	No	Can't determine
IRII13A. Post-office	1	0	9
IRII13B. School	1	0	9
IRII13C. Police station	1	0	9
IRII13D. Sewerage system that most houses could access	1	0	9
IRII13E. Health clinic	1	0	9
IRII13F. Signal for cellular phone	1	0	9
IRII13G. Recreational facilities, e.g., a sports field	1	0	9
IRII13H. Any churches, mosques, temples or other public places of worship	1	0	9
IRII13I. Any town halls or community buildings that can be used for meetings	1	0	9
IRII13K. Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)	1	0	9

IRII14b. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (NEW)

Which of the following levels within the country the respondent live?

- Capital or Megacity (1 million population plus).....1
- Regional center or Other major cities (100,000 plus).....2
- Small city or town (less than 100,000 people).....3
- Village or countryside.....4

AREA Region in Japan

1. Hokkaido
2. Tohoku
3. Kanto
4. Hokuriku
5. Tousan
6. Tokai
7. Kinki
8. Chugoku
9. Shikoku
10. Kita-Kyushu
11. Minami-Kyushu