

House of Representatives Post-Election Survey 2009

Q1. Did you vote in the House of Representatives election on August 30th? Please choose one from below.

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| 1. Voted on the day of the election | (proceed to Q1-SQ1) |
| 2. Voted by absentee ballot/did early vote | (proceed to Q1-SQ1) |
| 3. Abstained from voting | (proceed to Q1-SQ12) |
| 4. DK | (proceed to Q2(1)) |
| 5. NA | (proceed to Q2(1)) |

[For those who have answered 1 or 2 in Q1.]

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

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

Q1-SQ2. Which candidate did you vote for? **[Note for interviewer: Fill in the code of the candidate (the number in the list) and the code for the party (as follows) after the interview. The number for DK is 88, and 99 for NA (including the cases when the respondent named only party names).]**

Name of the candidate: _____

Code: _____

<Party Code>

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| 1. LDP | 8. Japan Renaissance Party |
| 2. DPJ | 9. New Party Daichi |
| 3. CGP | 10. Other () |
| 4. SDP | 11. Independents |
| 5. JCP | 12. DK |
| 6. People's New Party | 13. NA |
| 7. New Party Nippon | |

Q1-SQ3. What kinds of contact have you had with the candidate you voted for? (M.A.)

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

Q1-SQ4 When did you make your final decision about for whom to vote in the single-member constituency election? Choose from one of the following.

1. On election day
2. 1 to 2 days before the election
3. 3 to 7 days before the election
4. Sometime between the official announcement and a week before the election
5. Before the official announcement
6. DK
7. NA

Q1-SQ5. Which factors did you consider when making a final decision about for whom to vote in the single-member constituency election? Choose one from the following.

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

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

1. Voted (proceed to Q1-SQ7)
2. Did not vote (proceed to Q1-SQ11)
3. DK (proceed to Q1-SQ11)
4. NA (proceed to Q1-SQ11)

Q1-SQ7. Which party did you vote for?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. CGP
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. People's New Party
7. x
8. Other (_____)
9. DK
10. NA

Q1-SQ8. When you voted in the proportional representation election, how much attention did you pay to the list of candidates from each party?

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

Q1-SQ9. When did you make your final decision about for whom to vote in the

proportional representation election? Choose one from the following.

1. On election day
2. 1 to 2 days before the election
3. 3 to 7 days before the election
4. Sometime between the official announcement and a week before the election
5. Before the official announcement
6. DK
7. NA

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

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

[To those who have answered 1~2 in Q1]

Q1-SQ11. Were you conscious of choosing a government when you cast a ballot?

1. Strongly
2. Somewhat
3. Not so much
4. Never
5. DK
6. NA

[To those who have answered 3 in Q1]

Q1-SQ12. When did you decide not to vote in the House of Representatives election?

1. On the election day
2. 1 to 2 days before the election
3. 3 to 7 days before the election
4. Sometime between the official announcement and a week before the election
5. Before the official announcement
6. DK
7. NA

[To those who have answered 3 in Q1]

Q1-SQ13. Then what is the reason why you did not vote? Please choose the reason most appropriate from the list.

1. I wanted to vote, but did not have time due to work or a similar reason
2. I did not have time because of other commitments, such as travel or shopping
3. I felt that it was too bothersome to go and vote
4. There was no candidate or political party that made me want to vote
5. The candidates and political parties were all the same
6. My vote will not improve society regardless of which candidate or political party I choose
7. Forgot about the Election Day / did not know which day was Election Day
8. Other reason (please specify: _____)
9. DK

10. NA

[For all respondents]

Q2 (1). What are your thoughts on the number of LDP seats won in the House of Representative election? Please choose one from below.

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

Q2 (2). How about the DPJ? Please choose one from below.

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

Q3. Are you satisfied with the result of the latest the House of Representative election? Please choose from one of the following.

1. Very satisfied
2. More or less satisfied
3. Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
4. More or less unsatisfied
5. Very unsatisfied
6. DK
7. NA

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

1. I had a great deal of interest in the campaigns.
2. I had some interest in the campaigns.
3. I had somewhat less interest in the campaigns.
4. I had hardly any interest in the campaigns.
5. DK
6. NA

Q5. During the election, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications and the Association for Promoting Fair Election did promotion of voting. Did you see or hear any of the following? (M.A.)

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| 1. Newspaper advertisements | 15. Advertisements by teletext |
| 2. TV advertisements | 16. Advertisements on the Internet |
| 3. Radio advertisements | 17. Cellular phone (i-mode) |
| 4. Advertisements in TV magazines | 18. Other () |
| 5. Advertisements in the movie theaters | 19. None |
| 6. Advertisements in trains and stations | 20. DK |
| 7. Advertisements on belts of escalators | 21. NA |
| 8. Advertisements on TV screens in airports | |
| 9. Promotion posters | |
| 10. Promotion flyers | |

11. P.R. pamphlets of local governments
12. P.R. cars
13. Signboards, banners, advertising balloons
14. Announcements at department stores, amusement parks, etc.

Q6. In the recent House of Representatives election, did you try to persuade your friends, family members, acquaintances, etc. to vote for a particular party or candidate?

Choose one from the following.

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| 1. Tried to persuade a lot | (proceed to Q6-SQ1) |
| 2. Tried to persuade several times | (proceed to Q6-SQ1) |
| 3. Tried to persuade a few times | (proceed to Q6-SQ1) |
| 4. Did not try to persuade at all | (proceed to Q7) |
| 5. DK | (proceed to Q7) |
| 6. NA | (proceed to Q7) |

[For those who have answered 1 to 3 in Q6.]

Q6-SQ1. Which party did you try to persuade them to vote for?

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. x |
| 3. CGP | 8. Other () |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA |

Q6-SQ2. Whom did you try to persuade? (M.A.)

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

[For all respondents]

Q7. On the other hand, did someone you know, including your friends, family members, relatives, etc., try to persuade you to vote for a particular party or candidate? Choose one from the following.

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| 1. Persuaded a lot | (proceed to Q7-SQ1(1)) |
| 2. Persuaded several times | (proceed to Q7-SQ1(1)) |
| 3. Persuaded few times | (proceed to Q7-SQ1(1)) |
| 4. Did not persuade at all | (proceed to Q8) |
| 5. DK | (proceed to Q8) |
| 6. NA | (proceed to Q8) |

[For those who have answered 1 to 3 in Q7.]

Q7-SQ1 (1). Which party were you most persuaded to vote for? Tell us the name of the party from which you had the most persuasion.

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. × |
| 3. CGP | 8. Other () |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK (proceed to Q8) |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA (proceed to Q8) |

Q7-SQ1 (2). Who tried to persuade you? (M.A.)

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

Q7-SQ2 (1). Which party were you most persuaded to vote for? Tell us the name of the party from which you had the 2nd most persuasion.

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. × |
| 3. CGP | 8. Other () |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK (proceed to Q8) |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA (proceed to Q8) |

Q7-SQ2 (2). Who tried to persuade you? (M.A.)

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

[For all respondents]

Q8. Since August this year, have you participated, or been approached by others to participate in the election campaign through one or more of the following? If yes, which party did it concern? Please choose as many as possible. **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

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

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |

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| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA |

Q10. Political parties advocated *manifesto* in this election campaign and the policies stated became political issues. Which parties had the most appropriate policies for each of the issues stated? Choose one party that best reflects your attitude. **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1.) Economic reform and countermeasure for unemployment

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA |

(2.) Reform of financial market and industries

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA |

(3.) Reform of budget

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA |

(4.) Reform of pension system

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA |

(5.) Reform of Diet

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA |

(6.) Welfare system

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other () |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK |

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party | |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other (|) |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same | |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK | |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA | |

(15.) Combating population decrease

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party | |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other (|) |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same | |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK | |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA | |

(16.) Combating environmental problems including global warming

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party | |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other (|) |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same | |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK | |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA | |

(17.) National security and defense

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party | |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other (|) |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same | |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK | |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA | |

(18.) Childrearing support

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| 1. LDP | 6. People's New Party | |
| 2. DPJ | 7. Other (|) |
| 3. CGP | 8. None/ All about the same | |
| 4. SDP | 9. DK | |
| 5. JCP | 10. NA | |

Q11. Please tell me your opinion on the issues argued during the election.

(1) Statements A and B address the issue of education and childrearing support.

A. Early childhood education should be made free.

B. A "child allowance" should be paid for all children until they finish junior high school.

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

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

(2) Statements A and B address the issue of economic policy.

A. Increasing the disposal income per household by 1 million yen in 10 years should be achieved.

B. A minimum wage level of 1,000 yen should be achieved.

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

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

(3) Statements A and B address the issue of local autonomy.

A. It should be done by adopting “doushuu-sei” (regional block system) for more autonomous decision making by local governments.

B. It should be done by abolishing tied state subsidies and increasing the funds local governments use freely.

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

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

(4) Statements A and B address the issue of financial resources.

A. It should be solved by raising consumption tax rate after recovery of the economy.

B. It should be solved by cutting wasteful spending for public works.

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

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

Q12. Do you think the Japanese politics is going well now? Please choose from one of the following,

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| 1. | It is going well |
| 2. | It is going well to some extent |
| 3. | It is not going well so much |
| 4. | It is not going well at all |
| 5. | DK |
| 6. | NA |

Q13. Do you think the Japanese economy is going well now? Please choose from one of the following,

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| 1. | It is going well |
| 2. | It is going well to some extent |
| 3. | It is not going well so much |
| 4. | It is not going well at all |
| 5. | DK |
| 6. | NA |

Q14. The following are the statements often made about politics. How do you feel about each of them? Do you agree or disagree? **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) Political parties make it possible for people’s voices to be heard in politics.

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

(2) Elections make it possible for people’s voices to be heard in politics.

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

(3) The National Diet makes it possible for people's voices to be heard in politics.

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

Q15. The following statements are about the relationship between Japanese people and elections or politics. Choose the response that best reflects your opinion. **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) Since numerous people will vote in elections, it really doesn't matter whether or not I vote.

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

(2) I have no power to influence the government's actions.

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

(3) Politics and government are so complicated that I sometimes cannot understand what's happening.

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

(4) Generally speaking, Congresspersons stop thinking about the public's interest immediately after taking office.

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

Q16. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements and/or opinion. Please choose one for each question. Let's start with "whether Japan should strengthen its military defensive capabilities." **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) Japan should strengthen its military defensive capabilities.

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

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

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

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

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

(4) Even if the government's service worsens, I'd prefer a small government that does

not spend a lot of money.

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

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

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

(6) The Emperor should have a larger voice in government than is currently allowed.

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

(7) Japan should never have nuclear weapons.

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

(8) The US-Japan security alliance should be strengthened

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

(9) Labor workers should have a larger voice in important decisions.

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

(10) Civil servants and labor workers in public corporations should be allowed to go on strike.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36. NA

Q18. We would like to ask several questions regarding politics in general. How do you feel about following statements? Choose the answer that best reflects your attitude toward each statement. Let's start by asking whether you feel "Politics is something a person must actively seek to work on by oneself." **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) Politics is something a person must actively seek to work on by oneself.

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

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

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

(3) Politics can only take its course.

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

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

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

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

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

Q19. How would you feel about following statements? Choose one that best reflects your attitude toward each statement. Let's start by asking whether you'd "rather spend my time enriching my own life rather than pursuing political goals." **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q20 Some people say it makes a big difference who is in power. Other say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Choose one that best reflects your attitude towards the statement.

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

Q21. Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Other say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Choose one that best reflects your attitude towards the statement.

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

Q22. (1) To what extent do you feel you can trust national politics? Choose from the following

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

Q22. (2) To what extent do you feel you can trust the politics in this prefecture?

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

Q22. (3) So, to what extent do you feel you can trust the politics in this city, town, or village?

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

Q23. Please circle all items you have experienced in the past 5 years in the list below.

(M.A.)

1. Voted in an election
2. Participated in a self-governing body or neighborhood association
3. Contacted a local influential person out of necessity (meet, write, etc.)
4. Contacted a politician/official out of necessity
5. Went to an assembly or public office to petition or lobby
6. Participated in assemblies pertaining to an election or politics
7. Helped in an election campaign (such as supporting a candidate)
8. Participated in civic/resident movement
9. Signed a petition
10. Made donation or participated in fund-raising
11. Participated in a demonstration
12. Spoke out about politics on the Internet
13. Voiced (an) opinion(s) by writing/calling/appearing in the mass media
14. Either avoided, or actively bought certain goods based on a(n) environmental/political/ethical reason.

- 15. None of the above
- 16. DK
- 17. NA

Q24. Have you ever participated in a debate in an attempt to talk/think about/solve any of the following issues? Let's start with "Local issues." **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) Local issues

- 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

(2) Education issues

- 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

(3) Welfare issues

- 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

(4) Consumer issues

- 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

(5) Environmental issues

- 1. A couple of times
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Never
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

Q25. Concerning your views on how politics and society should be, would you have a hard time conversing with the following people about politics if you had differing opinions? Even if the person listed does not actually exist, please answer how you imagine you would feel. **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) Family

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

(2) Boss or superior

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

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(4) Labor union

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(5) Consumers' corporative

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(6) NPO/NGO

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of

the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(7) Volunteer organization

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(8) Residential movement group/ Citizens' movement group

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(9) Religious group

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(10) Alumni association

1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N
- SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N
- SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(11) Koenkai (Candidate support organization)

1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N
- SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N
- SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(12) Out of hours co-worker group

1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N
- SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N
- SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N
- SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(13) Study/training group

1. I am an active member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 2. I am just a member (proceed to SQ1 – SQ5)
 3. Not at all
 4. DK
 5. NA
- SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N
- SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

(14) Hobby circle

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

SQ1. Is there a clear hierarchy amongst the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ2. Are there active exchanges with non-members of the organization? Y/N

SQ3. Do you feel that you share similar values/actions with other members of the organization? Y/N

SQ4. Did you talk about political/social problems and/or recent House of Representatives election with the members in the organization? Y/N

SQ5. Are there any members who have different opinions or values with you in the organization? Y/N

Q35. Do you have any acquaintance who fit descriptions in (1)-(23)? An acquaintance is someone whom you know enough as to have conversation with. Is that person male or female? If you have both male and female respondents, please circle both.

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

	Have male Acquaintance	Have female Acquaintance	Don't have Acquaintance
(1) Official of neighborhood association/ Self-governing body	1	2	3
(2) Official of volunteer group/ Civic movement group	1	2	3
(3) Official of trade association	1	2	3
(4) Official of labor union	1	2	3
(5) Executive above director in municipal office	1	2	3
(6) Executive above director in prefectural office	1	2	3
(7) Executive above director in government departments	1	2	3
(8) Mayor/village chief	1	2	3
(9) Member of local assembly	1	2	3
(10) Member of national assembly	1	2	3
(11) Manager of support group for politicians (Koenkai) (Including secretary of assembly members)	1	2	3
(12) Reporter, director, or editor of media such as Newspaper and TV	1	2	3
(13) Computer programmer and IT engineer	1	2	3
(14) Owner of retail stores	1	2	3
(15) Waiter or waitress	1	2	3
(16) Guard/ Janitor	1	2	3
(17) Elementary school faculty	1	2	3
(18) Policeman	1	2	3
(19) Postman	1	2	3

(20) Judge/ Lawyer	1	2	3
(21) Doctor	1	2	3
(22) Nurse	1	2	3
(23) President of large scale cooperation (more than several hundred employees)	1	2	3

Q36. Supposing that the present Japanese society as a whole were divided into five strata, which stratum would you categorize yourself in? Choose one and circle the number.

1. Upper stratum
2. Upper middle stratum
3. Lower middle stratum
4. Upper lower stratum
5. Lower stratum

Q37. How often are you conscious of the following? **[Note for interviewer: Ask all the questions in the same manner.]**

(1) A society exists on cooperation by people of various ability and personality.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

(2) Many of the social events have some effects upon us after all.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

(3) Many of the social events have a great influence on our lives.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

(4) Most of the social phenomena have some relationships with us.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

(5) Social events that we watch in the TV news are deeply related to our own lives.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

(6) Each of us should have social awareness to keep our society sound.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

(7) People must actively seek to work on the society by themselves.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

(8) Not only trying to enrich our own lives, we should be interested in the social goals.

1. Frequently 2. Sometimes 3. Seldom 4. Never 5. DK 6. NA

Q38. Modern Japanese society consists of people from various different backgrounds. Please express your thoughts on the following perspectives that I am going to read out to you.

(1) We should be more tolerant of people who choose different value standards from our own.

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

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

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

(3) The number of foreign immigrants permitted to live in Japan should be decreased.

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

(4) Anti-democratic organizations should be made illegal.

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

Q39. Please tell me how you feel about the following statements by choosing one answer for each statement that most closely reflects your feelings. **[Note for interviewer: Ask all the questions in the same manner.]**

(1) Most people can be trusted

1. I think so
2. If I had to have an opinion, I think so
3. I'm in between thinking so and not thinking so
4. If I had to have an opinion, I would not think so
5. I don't think so
6. DK
7. NA

(2) Typically if someone trusts a person, the person will in turn trust that someone.

1. I think so
2. If I had to have an opinion, I would think so
3. I'm in between thinking so and not thinking so
4. If I had to have an opinion, I would not think so
5. I don't think so
6. DK
7. NA

(3) I have confidence in being able to tell apart trustworthy people from those who are untrustworthy.

1. I think so
2. If I had to have an opinion, I think so
3. I'm in between thinking so and not thinking so
4. If I had to have an opinion, I would not think so
5. I don't think so
6. DK
7. NA

(4) If I am helped by someone, I will help a someone as well.

1. I think so
2. If I had to have an opinion, I think so
3. I'm in between thinking so and not thinking so
4. If I had to have an opinion, I would not think so
5. I don't think so
6. DK
7. NA

(5) I try to be kind to other people even when I cannot expect gratitude immediately.

1. I think so
2. If I had to have an opinion, I think so
3. I'm in between thinking so and not thinking so
4. If I had to have an opinion, I would not think so
5. I don't think so
6. DK
7. NA

(6) If I show kindness to someone, it will return to me in the future.

1. I think so
2. If I had to have an opinion, I think so
3. I'm in between thinking so and not thinking so
4. If I had to have an opinion, I would not think so
5. I don't think so
6. DK
7. NA

Q40. There are two opinions (A and B) regarding our way of life. Which reflects your opinion best?

A: Being averse to running a risk of a big failure, I would like to advance step by step.

B: If there is a good chance to success, I would like to challenge courageously to seek my fortune.

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

Q41. There are two opinions (A and B) regarding inter-marriages. Which reflects your opinion best?

A: If the couple is happy, it should not matter where they are from.

B: If possible, I prefer a Japanese-Japanese marriage.

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

Q42. There are two opinions (A and B) regarding the issue of "different sir names after marriage". Which reflects your opinion best?

A: Couples should have equal rights as individuals. One should be allowed to retain his/her sir name.

B: One family should share the same sir name. One should not retain his/her sir name,

separate from the spouse.

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

Q43. If you had free-flowing funds at hand, how would you use it? A or B?

A: Even if the interest is low, I would try to find the surest and safest way to make savings.

B: Rather than thinking about “safety”, I would much rather take an option that yields high returns.

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

Q44. (1) Thinking about ten or fifteen years from now, which one of the following goals is the most important as a national goal of our nation?

1. Maintaining order in the nation
2. Giving the people more say in important political decisions
3. Stabilizing the economy
4. Protecting freedom of speech
5. DK
6. NA

(proceed to Q45)

(proceed to Q45)

[For those who have answered 1 to 4 in Q44(1).]

(2) How about the second most important goal?

1. Maintaining order in the nation
2. Giving the people more say in important political decisions
3. Stabilizing the economy
4. Protecting freedom of speech
5. Cannot think of any
6. DK
7. NA

[For all respondents]

Q45. I'd like to ask you a question regarding the Japanese Constitution. Which of the following Articles includes the text renouncing war?

1. Article 1
2. Article 5
3. Article 9
4. Article 17
5. DK
6. NA

Q46. *Saiban-in system* (citizen judge system) is introduced this year. Do you know how many (professional) judges and citizen judges compose the judicial panel?

1. One professional judge and four citizen judges
2. Two professional judges and five citizen judges
3. Three professional judges and four citizen judges
4. Three professional judges and six citizen judges
5. DK
6. NA

Q47. A bill which is passed by the House of Representatives, and upon which the House

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[The right answer: The Prime Minister]

1. Right 2. Wrong 3. DK 4. NA

Q50. You might be exposed to diverse information during the election, which items were helpful for you?

(1) Which items were helpful to understand each party's policies? (M.A.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Television programs | 10. Political parties' <i>Manifesto</i> |
| 2. Radio programs | 11. Contact with candidates at street oratories |
| 3. Newspapers | 12. Contact with campaigners |
| 4. Weekly magazines | 13. Hanging posters of magazines in a train |
| 5. Monthly magazines | 14. Other () |
| 6. Conversations with acquaintances | 15. None |
| 7. The internet | 16. DK |
| 8. The election bulletin | 17. NA |
| 9. Flyers related to the campaign | |

(2) Which items were helpful to obtain information about party leaders? (M.A.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Television programs | 10. Political parties' <i>Manifesto</i> |
| 2. Radio programs | 11. Contact with candidates at street oratories |
| 3. Newspapers | 12. Contact with campaigners |
| 4. Weekly magazines | 13. Hanging posters of magazines in a train |
| 5. Monthly magazines | 14. Other () |
| 6. Conversations with acquaintances | 15. None |
| 7. The internet | 16. DK |
| 8. The election bulletin | 17. NA |
| 9. Flyers related to the campaign | |

(3) Which items were helpful to obtain information about candidates' personality and policy stances? (M.A.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Television programs | 10. Political parties' <i>Manifesto</i> |
| 2. Radio programs | 11. Contact with candidates at street oratories |
| 3. Newspapers | 12. Contact with campaigners |
| 4. Weekly magazines | 13. Hanging posters of magazines in a train |
| 5. Monthly magazines | 14. Other () |
| 6. Conversations with acquaintances | 15. None |
| 7. The internet | 16. DK |
| 8. The election bulletin | 17. NA |
| 9. Flyers related to the campaign | |

(4) Which items were helpful to obtain information about the national situation of the election? (M.A.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Television programs | 10. Political parties' <i>Manifesto</i> |
| 2. Radio programs | 11. Contact with candidates at street oratories |
| 3. Newspapers | 12. Contact with campaigners |
| 4. Weekly magazines | 13. Hanging posters of magazines in a train |
| 5. Monthly magazines | 14. Other () |
| 6. Conversations with acquaintances | 15. None |
| 7. The internet | 16. DK |
| 8. The election bulletin | 17. NA |

9. Flyers related to the campaign

(5) Which items were helpful to decide about for whom to vote in the single-member constituency election? (M.A.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Television programs | 10. Political parties' <i>Manifesto</i> |
| 2. Radio programs | 11. Contact with candidates at street oratories |
| 3. Newspapers | 12. Contact with campaigners |
| 4. Weekly magazines | 13. Hanging posters of magazines in a train |
| 5. Monthly magazines | 14. Other () |
| 6. Conversations with acquaintances | 15. None |
| 7. The internet | 16. DK |
| 8. The election bulletin | 17. NA |
| 9. Flyers related to the campaign | |

(6) Which items were helpful to decide about for whom to vote in the proportional representation election? (M.A.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Television programs | 10. Political parties' <i>Manifesto</i> |
| 2. Radio programs | 11. Contact with candidates at street oratories |
| 3. Newspapers | 12. Contact with campaigners |
| 4. Weekly magazines | 13. Hanging posters of magazines in a train |
| 5. Monthly magazines | 14. Other () |
| 6. Conversations with acquaintances | 15. None |
| 7. The internet | 16. DK |
| 8. The election bulletin | 17. NA |
| 9. Flyers related to the campaign | |

[Face sheet]

F1. Gender

1. Male
2. Female

F2. Age: What is the day, month and year of your birth? How old are you?

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 1. Meiji | } (circle one) Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____ |
| 2. Taisho | |
| 3. Showa | |
| | Age () |

[Note for interviewer]

1. Respondent who participated the Pre-Election Survey
(proceed to "For the Interviewer" on the last page)
2. Other
(proceed to F3)

F3. Place of Residence: Have you lived in your present location (or within 30 minutes by foot from your present location) all your life, or moved from other place?

1. All my life (proceed to F4)
2. Moved from other place (proceed to F3(1))

F3(1). So, how long have you lived in your present location (or within 30 minutes by foot from your present location)?

1. 3 years or less

2. 4 to 9 years
3. 10 to 14 years
4. 15 years or more
5. DK/NA

[For all respondents except for those who completed the Pre-Election survey]

F4. Education: What is your highest level of education?

1. Primary or lower-secondary school (junior high school)
2. High school
3. Junior college and trade school
4. University and graduate school
5. DK/NA

F5. Employment Information:

(1) What is your current employment status?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Employed | (proceed to F5(2)) |
| 2. Self-employed | (proceed to F5(2)) |
| 3. Work in a family business | (proceed to F5(2)) |
| 4. Student | (proceed to F5(3)) |
| 5. Housewife | (proceed to F5(3)) |
| 6. Unemployed | (proceed to F5(3)) |
| 7. Other () | (proceed to F5(3)) |
| 8. DK/NA | (proceed to F5(3)) |

[To respondents whose answer was 1~3 in F5(1)]

(2) Number of people at your workplace: Including the various branches and business offices, how many people in total work at the company/store in which you are employed? If you are a civil-employee, please answer "6", "Civil Servant".

1. 1-4 people
2. 5-29 people
3. 30-299 people
4. 300-999 people
5. Over 1,000 people
6. Civil Servant
7. DK
8. NA

[For all respondents except for those who completed the Pre-Election survey]

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

Respondent's answer()

<Classify respondent's answer>

1. Farm, forest or fishery worker
2. Commercial / industrial service
3. Free-lance worker & artist
4. Managerial position
5. Professional or technical
6. Clerical and related work
7. Sales / service / manual labor
8. Other (employed)

- 9. Student
- 10. Housewife
- 11. Other (unemployed)
- 12. Unclassifiable
- 13. DK
- 14. NA

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

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

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

- 1. Employed (proceed to F6(2))
- 2. Self-employed (proceed to F6(2))
- 3. Work in a family business (proceed to F6(2))
- 4. Student (proceed to F6(3))
- 5. Housewife (proceed to F6(3))
- 6. Unemployed (proceed to F6(3))
- 7. Other () (proceed to F6(3))
- 8. DK/NA (proceed to F6(3))

[To respondents whose answer was 1~3 in F6(1)]

F6(2) Number of people at his/her workplace: Including the various branches and business offices, how many people in total work at the company/store in which this person is employed? If he/she is a civil-employee, please answer "6", "Civil Servant".

- 1. 1-4 people
- 2. 5-29 people
- 3. 30-299 people
- 4. 300-999 people
- 5. Over 1,000 people
- 6. Civil Servant
- 7. DK
- 8. NA

F6(3). What kind of things does he/she usually do at work? (e.g. schoolteacher, farmer, bus driver, automobile engineer, supermarket cashier, bank accountant, computer programmer, clerical staff member for a sales department, on-the-road salesperson, manufacturing electronic devices, pensioner, housewife, etc.)

Respondent's answer()

<Classify respondent's answer>

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

11. Other (unemployed)
12. Unclassifiable
13. DK
14. NA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation with this survey!

<For the Interviewer>

Date of Interview:

Length of Interview: _____ minutes

Number of times visited to complete the survey: