

## House of Councilors Pre-Election Survey 2010

Q1. First of all, I would like to ask you some questions regarding the official candidates from your electoral district.

**[Note for the interviewer: Hand respondent the Candidate List – on which you will see a picture of a thermometer alongside each candidate’s name. Then indicate the number of candidates in the electoral district for this survey (choose one below):**

1. 2 candidates
2. 3 candidates
3. 4 candidates
4. 5 candidates
5. 6 candidates
6. 7 or more candidates

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(1) Are there any names on this list that you know? Please give the answers by indicating the numbers given to the candidates on the list.

**[Note for the interviewer: Allow the respondents to identify the candidates “in order of recognition” – independent from the order the candidates’ names appear on the list.]**

(2) How much do you know about this candidate?

(If the answer to (1) was “none,” circle “3. do not know”)

(3) **(To those who circled either “know a lot” or “know a little”)**

Please look at the “thermometers” on the sheets in front of you. For each of the candidates that you “know,” please rate your feelings towards them in terms of temperature. For example, if you feel “neutral” about the candidate, indicate this by marking 50°c. If you like the candidate, rate him/her between 50°c to 100°c reflecting how much you like the candidate. If you dislike the candidate give a rating between 0°c to 50°c, again, reflecting how much you dislike the candidate.

**[Note for the interviewer: code 888 for “do not know”, code 999 for “no response”]**

**[Repeat (1) to (3) until the respondent runs out of names of candidates that he/she knows. (The maximum number of names required would be six – even if there are more.) Once the respondent runs out of names of candidates that he/she knows, make sure that “that is all they know” by asking “are there any more candidates that you know?” After checking that there is no one else, circle “3. do not know” (in (2)) for all those candidates that were unidentified. ]**

Q1.(1)-SQ1. Are there any names on this list that you know?

1. Yes (specify by the number: ) (proceed to Q1.(1)-SQ2)
2. No (proceed to Q2)

Q1.(1)-SQ2. How much do you know about this candidate?

1. Know a lot (proceed to Q1.(1)-SQ3)
2. Know a little (proceed to Q1.(1)-SQ3)
3. Know only the candidate’s name (proceed to Q1.(2)-SQ1)
4. DK (proceed to Q1.(2)-SQ1)
5. NA (proceed to Q1.(2)-SQ1)

Q1.(1)-SQ3. Please express your feeling toward the candidate in terms of temperature.

( ) degrees

Q1.(2)-SQ1. Are there any other names on this list that you know?

1. Yes (specify by the number: ) (proceed to Q1.(2)-SQ2)
2. No (proceed to Q2)

Q1.(2)-SQ2. How much do you know about this candidate?

1. Know a lot (proceed to Q1.(2)-SQ3)
2. Know a little (proceed to Q1.(2)-SQ3)
3. Know only the candidate's name (proceed to Q1.(3)-SQ1)
4. DK (proceed to Q1.(3)-SQ1)
5. NA (proceed to Q1.(3)-SQ1)

Q1.(2)-SQ3. Please express your feeling toward the candidate in terms of temperature.  
( ) degrees

Q1.(3)-SQ1. Are there any other names on this list that you know?

1. Yes (specify by the number: ) (proceed to Q1.(3)-SQ2)
2. No (proceed to Q2)

Q1.(3)-SQ2. How much do you know about this candidate?

1. Know a lot (proceed to Q1.(3)-SQ3)
2. Know a little (proceed to Q1.(3)-SQ3)
3. Know only the candidate's name (proceed to Q1.(4)-SQ1)
4. DK (proceed to Q1.(4)-SQ1)
5. NA (proceed to Q1.(4)-SQ1)

Q1.(3)-SQ3. Please express your feeling toward the candidate in terms of temperature.  
( ) degrees

Q1.(4)-SQ1. Are there any other names on this list that you know?

1. Yes (specify by the number: ) (proceed to Q1.(4)-SQ2)
2. No (proceed to Q2)

Q1.(4)-SQ2. How much do you know about this candidate?

1. Know a lot (proceed to Q1.(4)-SQ3)
2. Know a little (proceed to Q1.(4)-SQ3)
3. Know only the candidate's name (proceed to Q1.(5)-SQ1)
4. DK (proceed to Q1.(5)-SQ1)
5. NA (proceed to Q1.(5)-SQ1)

Q1.(4)-SQ3. Please express your feeling toward the candidate in terms of temperature.  
( ) degrees

Q1.(5)-SQ1. Are there any other names on this list that you know?

1. Yes (specify by the number: ) (proceed to Q1.(5)-SQ2)
2. No (proceed to Q2)

Q1.(5)-SQ2. How much do you know about this candidate?

1. Know a lot (proceed to Q1.(5)-SQ3)
2. Know a little (proceed to Q1.(5)-SQ3)
3. Know only the candidate's name (proceed to Q1.(6)-SQ1)
4. DK (proceed to Q1.(6)-SQ1)
5. NA (proceed to Q1.(6)-SQ1)

Q1.(5)-SQ3. Please express your feeling toward the candidate in terms of temperature.  
( ) degrees

Q1.(6)-SQ1. Are there any other names on this list that you know?

1. Yes (specify by the number: ) (proceed to Q1.(6)-SQ2)
2. No (proceed to Q2)

Q1.(6)-SQ2. How much do you know about this candidate?

1. Know a lot (proceed to Q1.(6)-SQ3)
2. Know a little (proceed to Q1.(6)-SQ3)

- 3. Know only the candidate's name (proceed to Q2)
- 4. DK (proceed to Q2)
- 5. NA (proceed to Q2)

Q1.(6)-SQ3. Please express your feeling toward the candidate in terms of temperature.  
 ( ) degrees

**[For all respondents]**

Q2. Do you plan to go to the upcoming House of Councilors election? Choose one that best reflects your intention.

- 1. Voting would be difficult as I have other plans on the day of election. (proceed to Q3)
- 2. While I have no plans, going to vote seems too much trouble. (proceed to Q3)
- 3. I have no problems with going voting. (proceed to Q3)
- 4. I have already voted by absentee ballot/early vote (proceed to Q4)
- 5. DK (proceed to Q3)
- 6. NA (proceed to Q3)

**[To respondents whose answer was 1-3, 5-6 in Q2.]**

Q3. Do you plan to do early voting or absentee balloting? Choose from one of the following.

- 1. I plan to do so.
- 2. I might do so.
- 3. I plan to do neither.
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

**[For all respondents]**

Q4. In regard to voting, several opinions are shown on the list. Choose one that best reflects your own.

- 1. Voting in elections is a citizen's duty, and all citizens are obliged to vote.
- 2. Voting in elections is something that a citizen really should do.
- 3. Voting in elections is each citizen's decision. One should not be obliged to vote.
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

Q5. In the upcoming House of Councilors election, how fierce a competition (in your opinion) is the Prefectural constituency election in your residing district?

- 1. Since the candidate I support is fairly strong, I think that even if I don't vote, he/she will be elected.
- 2. Even if I don't vote, I think the candidate that I support will gather just enough votes to be elected.
- 3. Since the candidate that I support is barely ahead, I think that if I vote, he/she may be elected.
- 4. If I don't vote, the candidate that I support may have a hard time winning. But if I vote, he/she may come out ahead.
- 5. Even if I vote, I think that the candidate that I support may have a hard time winning.
- 6. Other ( )
- 7. There are no candidates that I support.
- 8. I have not decided which candidate to support.
- 9. DK
- 10. NA

Q6. What are your feelings toward people and political parties that are influential in politics? Please express your likes and dislikes in terms of temperature. If you feel completely neutral about the person or the political party on the list, indicate this neutral feeling by giving them a rating of 50 °c. If you like the person or political party listed, rate them between 50°c to 100°c depending on how positively you feel. Conversely, if you dislike the person or party, rate them 0°c to 50 °c depending on how negatively you feel. **[Note for interviewer: Repeat through (1) to (10). Code DK as "888", NA as "999".]**

- (1) Teiichi Tanigaki ( )degrees
- (2) Naoto Kan ( )degrees
- (3) Natsuo Yamaguchi ( )degrees
- (4) Mizuho Fukushima ( )degrees

- (5) Kazuo Shii ( )degrees
- (6) Shizuka Kamei ( )degrees
- (7) Yoshimi Watanabe ( )degrees
- (8) Yoichi Masuzoe ( )degrees
- (9) Takeo Hiranuma ( )degrees
- (10) Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) ( )degrees
- (11) Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) ( )degrees
- (12) Clean Government Party (CGP) ( )degrees
- (13) Social Democratic Party (SDP) ( )degrees
- (14) Japan Communist Party (JCP) ( )degrees
- (15) People's New Party ( )degrees
- (16) Your Party ( )degrees
- (17) New Renaissance Party ( )degrees
- (18) Sunrise Party of Japan ( )degrees

Q7(1). How do you feel about the Kan Cabinet's record up to the present? **[Note for interviewer: Ask in this manner for each question.]**

- (1) Fiscal policy
- (2) Contra-cyclical policy
- (3) Foreign policy
- (4) Political leadership
- (5) Overall evaluation
  - 1. Very favorably      2. Somewhat favorably      3. Neither favorably nor unfavorably
  - 4. Somewhat unfavorably      5. Very unfavorably      6. DK      7. NA

Q7(2). How do you feel about the Hatoyama Cabinet's record? **[Note for interviewer: Ask in this manner for each question.]**

- (1) Fiscal policy
- (2) Contra-cyclical policy
- (3) Foreign policy
- (4) Political leadership
- (5) Overall evaluation
  - 1. Very favorably      2. Somewhat favorably      3. Neither favorably nor unfavorably
  - 4. Somewhat unfavorably      5. Very unfavorably      6. DK      7. NA

Q8. Putting elections aside, which political party in Japan do you usually support?

- 1. Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 2. Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 3. Clean Government Party (CGP) (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 4. Social Democratic Party (SDP) (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 5. Japan Communist Party (JCP) (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 6. People's New Party (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 7. Your Party (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 8. New Renaissance Party (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 9. Sunrise Party of Japan (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 10. Other ( ) (proceed to Q8-SQ1)
- 11. No such party (proceed to Q8-SQ2)
- 12. DK (proceed to Q8-SQ2)
- 13. NA (proceed to Q8-SQ2)

**[Asked to those who chose 1 to 10 in Q8]**

Q8-SQ1. How strongly do you support this party: enthusiastically or not so enthusiastically?

- 1. Enthusiastically (proceed Q9)
- 2. Not so enthusiastically (proceed Q9)
- 3. DK (proceed Q9)
- 4. NA (proceed Q9)

**[Asked to those who chose 11 to 13 in Q8]**

Q8-SQ2. If you are to name one party that you favor the most, which do you choose?

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)  | (proceed to Q9) |
| 2. Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) | (proceed to Q9) |
| 3. Clean Government Party (CGP)    | (proceed to Q9) |
| 4. Social Democratic Party (SDP)   | (proceed to Q9) |
| 5. Japan Communist Party (JCP)     | (proceed to Q9) |
| 6. People's New Party              | (proceed to Q9) |
| 7. Your Party                      | (proceed to Q9) |
| 8. New Renaissance Party           | (proceed to Q9) |
| 9. Sunrise Party of Japan          | (proceed to Q9) |
| 10. Other ( )                      | (proceed to Q9) |
| 11. No such party                  | (proceed to Q9) |
| 12. DK                             | (proceed to Q9) |
| 13. NA                             | (proceed to Q9) |

**[For all respondents]**

Q9. Is there a political party you would never support? ...Is there any other party that you would never support? (M.A.)

1. Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
2. Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)
3. Clean Government Party (CGP)
4. Social Democratic Party (SDP)
5. Japan Communist Party (JCP)
6. People's New Party
7. Your Party
8. New Renaissance Party
9. Sunrise Party of Japan
10. Other ( )
11. No such party
12. DK
13. NA

Q10. Now, generally speaking, how would you evaluate the Kan Cabinet?

(1) First, please tell us what you like about the Kan Cabinet. Give as many comments as you can think of. ...Anything else? (Open Ended)

**[Note for interviewer: Make sure to ask "Anything else?" and have the respondent answer as much as possible. Write down the respondent's answer exactly as he/she puts it.]**

1. DK
2. NA

(2) What do you dislike about the Kan Cabinet? Give as many comments as you can think of. ...Anything else? (Open Ended)

**[Note for interviewer: Make sure to ask "Anything else?" and have the respondent answer as much as possible. Write down the respondent's answer exactly as he/she puts it.]**

1. DK
2. NA

Q11. Generally speaking, what kind of party is the LDP? Please tell us what you think about this party. Any comment is welcome. For example, is there something you like or dislike about the LDP? ...Anything else? (Open Ended)

**[Note for interviewer: Pause between questions, repeat all questions for each party on the list.]**

(1) What kind of party is the LDP? (Open Ended)

1. DK
2. NA

(2) What kind of party is the DPJ? (Open Ended)

1. DK
2. NA

(3) What kind of party is the CGP ? (Open Ended)

1. DK
2. NA

(4) What kind of party is the SDP? (Open Ended)

1. DK
2. NA

(5) What kind of party is the JCP? (Open Ended)

1. DK
2. NA

Q12. What mattered **most** to you in this election? Please mention any issues or problems (as concretely as possible) that was most important to you in this election.

**[Note for the interviewer: Write down the respondent's answer exactly as he/she puts it. If the respondent gives more than one issue/problem, ask them which the most important issue was. If the respondent answers that there was no such particular issue, mark "1. none in particular" outside the free-response margin.]**

1. None in particular
2. DK
3. NA

Q13. Do you intend to vote in the upcoming House of Councilors election? Or have you already voted by absentee ballot/early vote?

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|--|----------------------|
| 1. I have already voted by absentee ballot/early vote. | (proceed to Q13-SQ1) |
| 2. I plan to vote.                                     | (proceed to Q13-SQ5) |
| 3. I will probably vote.                               | (proceed to Q13-SQ5) |
| 4. I will probably abstain from voting.                | (proceed to Q14)     |
| 5. I plan to abstain from voting.                      | (proceed to Q14)     |
| 6. I have not decided/DK                               | (proceed to Q14)     |
| 7. NA  | (proceed to Q14)     |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q13]**

Q13-SQ1. Which candidate did you vote for in the prefectural constituency election?

**[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>

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

Q13-SQ2. For the proportional representation election, did you vote for a political party or a candidate?

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Voted for a candidate | (proceed to Q13-SQ3)  |
| 2. Voted for a party     | (proceed to Q13-SQ4)  |
| 3. Did not vote          | (proceed to Q13-SQ11) |
| 4. DK                    | (proceed to Q13-SQ11) |
| 5. NA                    | (proceed to Q13-SQ11) |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q13-SQ2]**

Q13-SQ3. Which member of which party did you vote for?

Candidate code:

Party code:

**[Note to interviewer: write the name of the candidate and party down first, then look up and fill in the codes after the interview. The party codes are the same as the numbers used in SQ8. For the candidate codes DK is 88 and NA is 99]**

**[Asked to those who chose 2 in Q13-SQ2]**

Q13-SQ4. Which party did you vote for?

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. LDP                | 8. Japan Renaissance Party |
| 2. DPJ                | 9. Sunrise Party of Japan  |
| 3. CGP                | 10. Other ( )              |
| 4. SDP                | 11. DK                     |
| 5. JCP                | 12. NA                     |
| 6. People's New Party |                            |
| 7. Your Party         |                            |

**[Asked to those who chose 2 or 3 in Q13]**

Q13-SQ5. Have you decided for whom to vote in the prefectural constituency election?

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. I have decided for whom to vote.           | (proceed to Q13-SQ6) |
| 2. I have decided for which party to vote.    | (proceed to Q13-SQ7) |
| 3. Not decided on the candidate or the party. | (proceed to Q13-SQ8) |
| 4. DK   | (proceed to Q13-SQ8) |
| 5. NA   | (proceed to Q13-SQ8) |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q13-SQ5]**

Q13-SQ6. For whom will you vote?

[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. Sunrise Party of Japan  |
| 3. CGP                | 10. Other ( )              |
| 4. SDP                | 11. Independents           |
| 5. JCP                | 12. DK                     |
| 6. People's New Party | 13. NA                     |
| 7. Your Party         |                            |

**[Asked to those who chose 2 in Q13-SQ5]**

Q13-SQ7. For which party will you vote?

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. LDP                | 8. Japan Renaissance Party |
| 2. DPJ                | 9. Sunrise Party of Japan  |
| 3. CGP                | 10. Other ( )              |
| 4. SDP                | 11. DK                     |
| 5. JCP                | 12. NA                     |
| 6. People's New Party |                            |
| 7. Your Party         |                            |

Q13-SQ8. Have you decided for whom to vote in the prppportional representation election?

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. I have decided for whom to vote.           | (proceed to Q13-SQ9)  |
| 2. I have decided for which party to vote.    | (proceed to Q13-SQ10) |
| 3. Not decided on the candidate or the party. | (proceed to Q13-SQ11) |
| 4. DK   | (proceed to Q13-SQ11) |
| 5. NA   | (proceed to Q13-SQ11) |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q13-SQ8]**

Q13-SQ9. For whom will you vote?

[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. Sunrise Party of Japan  |
| 3. CGP                | 10. Other ( )              |
| 4. SDP                | 11. Independents           |
| 5. JCP                | 12. DK                     |
| 6. People's New Party | 13. NA                     |
| 7. Your Party         |                            |

**[Asked to those who chose 2 in Q13-SQ8]**

Q13-SQ10. For which party will you vote?

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. LDP                | 8. Japan Renaissance Party |
| 2. DPJ                | 9. Sunrise Party of Japan  |
| 3. CGP                | 10. Other ( )              |
| 4. SDP                | 11. DK                     |
| 5. JCP                | 12. NA                     |
| 6. People's New Party |                            |
| 7. Your Party         |                            |

**[To those who have answered 1~3 in Q13]**

Q13-SQ11. Please confirm the party you intend to vote for in

the prefectural constituency election and the proportional representation election: are they the same or different?

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|--|-----------------------|
| 1. The same party  | (proceed to Q14)      |
| 2. Different parties   | (proceed to Q13-SQ12) |
| 3. I will vote only in the prefectural constituency election<br>(or only in the proportional representation election). | (proceed to Q14)      |
| 4. DK  | (proceed to Q14)      |
| 5. NA  | (proceed to Q14)      |

**[Asked to those who chose 2 in Q13-SQ11]**

Q13-SQ12. Why is that? Please choose one from the list.

1. In my prefectural district, there is no candidate from the party that I support.
2. In my prefectural district, the candidate from the party I support will certainly win even if I don't vote for him/her.
3. In my prefectural district, the candidate from the party I support will certainly lose even if I vote for him/her.
4. In the proportional representation election, there is a candidate that is not from the party I support for whom I would like to vote.
5. I chose for whom to vote regardless of the candidates' affiliated parties.
6. I considered the balance of the seats in the House.
7. Other ( )
8. DK



9. NA

**[For all respondents]**

Q14. Please recall the previous House of Representatives election held in the last August under the Aso Cabinet. Did you vote in that election?

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Yes                        | (proceed to Q14-SQ1) |
| 2. No                         | (proceed to Q15)     |
| 3. I was not eligible to vote | (proceed to Q15)     |
| 4. DK or forgotten            | (proceed to Q15)     |
| 5. NA                         | (proceed to Q15)     |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q14]**

Q14-SQ1. For which party's candidate did you vote in the single-member constituency election?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. LDP                | 7. Your Party   |
| 2. DPJ                | 8. Other ( )    |
| 3. CGP                | 9. Independents |
| 4. SDP                | 10. Forgotten   |
| 5. JCP                | 11. DK          |
| 6. People's New Party | 12. NA          |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q14]**

Q14-SQ2. For which party did you vote in the proportional-representation election?

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. LDP                | 7. Your Party |
| 2. DPJ                | 8. Other ( )  |
| 3. CGP                | 9. Forgotten  |
| 4. SDP                | 10. DK        |
| 5. JCP                | 11. NA        |
| 6. People's New Party |               |

**[For all respondents]**

Q15. Please recall the previous House of Councilors election held in 2007 under the Abe Cabinet. Did you vote in that election?

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Yes                        | (proceed to Q15-SQ1) |
| 2. No                         | (proceed to Q16)     |
| 3. I was not eligible to vote | (proceed to Q16)     |
| 4. DK or forgotten            | (proceed to Q16)     |
| 5. NA                         | (proceed to Q16)     |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q15]**

Q15-SQ1. For which party's candidate did you vote in the prefectural constituency election?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. LDP                | 7. ×            |
| 2. DPJ                | 8. Other ( )    |
| 3. CGP                | 9. Independents |
| 4. SDP                | 10. Forgotten   |
| 5. JCP                | 11. DK          |
| 6. People's New Party | 12. NA          |

**[Asked to those who chose 1 in Q15]**

Q15-SQ2. For which party (or party's candidate) did you vote in the proportional-representation election?

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. LDP                | 7. ×         |
| 2. DPJ                | 8. Other ( ) |
| 3. CGP                | 9. Forgotten |
| 4. SDP                | 10. DK       |
| 5. JCP                | 11. NA       |
| 6. People's New Party |              |

**[For all respondents]**

Q16. Which political parties do you think have the ability to be in charge of the government? Choose as

many parties as you like from the list. (M. A.)

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. LDP                | 8. New Renaissance Party  |
| 2. DPJ                | 9. Sunrise Party of Japan |
| 3. CGP                | 10. Other ( )             |
| 4. SDP                | 11. No such party         |
| 5. JCP                | 12. DK                    |
| 6. People's New Party | 13. NA                    |
| 7. Your Party         |                           |

Q17. (We would like to know your thoughts on recently expressed opinions regarding several national issues.) First, statements A and B address the issues of the financial reconstruction and the contra-cyclical policy.

- A. When the economic climate as is bad as it is now, the government should put (the) priority on the contra-cyclical policy, even though it may delay the financial reconstruction.
- B. When the country is in so much debt as it is now, the government should put (the) priority on the financial reconstruction, even though it may delay the contra-cyclical policy.

Q17-SQ1. Which statement do you agree with? Choose one that is closest to your opinion.

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

Q17-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

- |                   |                       |                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q17-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

We will start with the LDP.

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q18. Statements A and B address the issue of the right to collective self-defense.

- A. In order to strengthen the Japan-US security regime, the use of the right to collective self-defense should be approved.
- B. Because Japan might be involved in international conflicts, the use of the right to collective self-

defense should not be approved.

Q18-SQ1. 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                    |

Q18-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q18-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q19. Statements A and B address the issue of public welfare and the public burden.

A. Even if the taxes have to be increased, public services such as welfare should be improved.

B. Even if (the) public services such as welfare have to be weakened, the tax burden should be made lighter.

Q19-SQ1. 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                    |

Q19-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q19-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q20. Statements A and B address the issue of global warming.

- A. Because it is difficult to increase thermal power plants which emit CO<sub>2</sub> for controlling global warming, to increase nuclear power plants which do not emit CO<sub>2</sub> is inevitable to cope with the consumption of electricity.
- B. Not to increase nuclear power plants, it is inevitable to increase thermal power plants which emit CO<sub>2</sub> to cope with the consumption of electricity even if the target of controlling global warming will not be achieved.

Q20-SQ1. 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                    |

Q20-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q20-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?  
[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q21. Statements A and B address the relationship between the government and the local autonomous bodies.

- A. In order to support local autonomous bodies that are not competitive, it is legitimate to distribute government subsidies.
- B. In order to realize a vital society, local areas should participate in free competition and receive less government subsidies.

Q21-SQ1. 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                    |

Q21-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q21-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q22. Statements A and B address the issue of constitutional amendment.

- A. The Constitution of Japan is becoming out of date, and should be amended in the near future.
- B. The Constitution of Japan is good and respectable overall, and should not be amended at this point in time.

Q22-SQ1. 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                    |

Q22-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q22-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q23. Regarding the maintenance of the public pension program, there are two opinions,

A: In order to have stable resources in the future, the premiums should be increased.

B: Because all of the generations should suffer together, the taxes should be increased.

Q23-SQ1. 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                    |

Q23-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q23-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q24. Regarding relocation of U.S. Futenma Base in Okinawa, there are two opinions,

A: For it is difficult to move Futenma Base outside Okinawa prefecture, relocation to Nago city should be proceeded.

B: To lessen the burden on Okinawa prefecture, negotiation with the United States about moving Futenma Base outside Okinawa should be proceeded.

Q24-SQ1. 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                    |

Q24-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 2. Somewhat important | 3. Somewhat unimportant |
| 4. Unimportant    | 5. DK                 | 6. NA                   |

Q24-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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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) DPJ

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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) CGP

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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) SDP

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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                    |

(5) JCP

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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                    |

(6) Your Party

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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                    |

Q25. Statements A and B address the issue of the social difference caused as a result of free competition.

A. The government should cope with the problem of the social difference caused as a result of free competition positively.

B. The government should cope with the problem of the social difference caused as a result of free competition carefully.

Q25-SQ1. 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                    |

Q25-SQ2. How important is this issue to you?

1. Very important    2. Somewhat important    3. Somewhat unimportant  
4. Unimportant    5. DK    6. NA

Q25-SQ3. Which opinion do you think the following political parties agree with concerning this issue?

**[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for each party listed.]**

(1) LDP

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

(2) DPJ

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

(3) CGP

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

(4) SDP

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

(5) JCP

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

(6) Your Party

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

Q26. How do you evaluate the ability of the LDP and DPJ to be in charge of the government ?

Choose the response that best reflects your opinion on each criterion.

- (1) Ability to lead the country
- (2) Transparency and responsibility
- (3) Political leadership and aspiration
- (4) Ability of policy making
- (5) Ability of managing government
- (6) Leadership over the bureaucracy
- (7) Responsibility to the electorate
- (8) Consideration for socially vulnerable
- (9) Ability to communicate and negotiate internationally
- (10) Promoting future political leaders

**LDP**

1. Sufficient    2. Somewhat sufficient    3. Somewhat insufficient    4. Insufficient  
5. DK    6. NA

**DPJ**

1. Sufficient    2. Somewhat sufficient    3. Somewhat insufficient    4. Insufficient  
5. DK    6. NA

Q27. Do you think the DPJ is doing well as the ruling party?

1. Doing well    2. Somewhat doing well    3. Somewhat not doing well  
4. Not doing well at all    5. DK    6. NA





- 3. Do not support strongly
- 4. Do not support at all
- 5. DK
- 6. NA

Q35. How do you evaluate Japan's present economic climate? Choose one from the list.

- 1. Very Good
- 2. Somewhat good
- 3. Neither good nor bad
- 4. Somewhat bad
- 5. Very bad
- 6. DK
- 7. NA

Q36. How do you evaluate Japan's present economic climate compared to that of a year ago?

- 1. Much better
- 2. A little better
- 3. No change
- 4. A little worse
- 5. Much worse
- 6. DK
- 7. NA

Q37. How do you anticipate Japan's economic climate will be to be a year from now?

- 1. Much better
- 2. A little better
- 3. No change
- 4. A little worse
- 5. Much worse
- 6. DK
- 7. NA

Q38. How do you feel about the following statements? Choose the response that best reflects your opinion on each issue. **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) In Japan today, politicians do not think much about the people.

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

(2) I don't know how things would change in the future, so it is useless to think ahead.

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

(3) The general standard of living is getting lower.

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

(4) Considering how the world has been changing, there is little hope for our children's future.

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

(5) Today's world is becoming less compassionate.

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

(6) In this world, it is only natural that some people have power and others don't.

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

(7) We must obey our parents regardless of what they say.

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

(8) Those who break society's rules must be severely punished.

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

(9) Those who take the role of a leader must carry themselves with dignity when they deal with followers.

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

(10) It is preferable that young children not be educated in a coed system.

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

(11) In today's world, one's educational background and one's financial situation determine everything.

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

(12) Though there is a lot of information about politics and society, I really don't know what to believe.

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

(13) In today's world, those who are honest lose out and those who are clever benefit.

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

(14) I feel that my opinions and concerns are not accepted by others in the world.

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

(15) If I continue to live the way I do now, I will never realize my dreams.

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

Q39. Statement A and Statement B represent opposite views. If you were to make a choice, with which statement would you say you agree? Choose the response that best reflects your opinion on each issue. **[Note for interviewer: Ask the same question for all statements listed.]**

(1) A: One should be more concerned about the affairs of the society and the country.  
B: One should be more concerned about the affairs of one's private life.

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

(2) A: I want to receive benefits from Japan and from the society.  
B: I want to do something for Japan and for the society.

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

(3) A: I want to concentrate on saving money and making good investments in order to prepare for the future.

B: I want to concentrate on having fun and enjoying life on a day-to-day basis.

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

(4) A: The benefit of the people should be prioritized over the benefit of an individual.  
B: The benefit of an individual should be prioritized over the benefit of the people.

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

(5) A: I'd rather have more free time than to have more income.  
B: I'd rather have more income than to have more free time.

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

(6) A: Generally speaking, I think that Japan has favorable prospects for the future.  
B: Generally speaking, I think that Japan has unfavorable prospects for the future.

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

(7) A: The patriotic feelings among Japanese people should be more encouraged to grow.  
B: It is up to each individual to have patriotic feelings.

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

(8) A: I prefer the life that is relaxed and emotionally enriching.  
B: I intend to put an emphasis on making my life materially affluent.

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

(9) A: If I had a chance, I'd like to live abroad for a couple of years.  
B: Even if I had a chance, I would not want to live abroad for a couple of years.

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

Q40. How satisfied are you with your family's present financial situation?

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 5. Very dissatisfied
- 6. DK
- 7. NA

Q41. How does your family's present financial situation compare to that of a year ago?

- 1. Much better
- 2. A little better
- 3. No change
- 4. A little worse
- 5. Much worse
- 6. DK
- 7. NA

Q42. What do you think your family's financial situation will be in the future?

1. Much better
2. A little better
3. No change
4. A little worse
5. Much worse
6. DK
7. NA

Q43. (1) What kind of expectations do you have for the Kan Cabinet? First of all, how about their fiscal policy?

- |                      |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Very positive     | 2. Somewhat positive | 3. Neither positive nor negative |
| 4. Somewhat negative | 5. Very negative     | 6. DK 7. NA                      |

(2) How about their contra-cyclical policy?

- |                      |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Very positive     | 2. Somewhat positive | 3. Neither positive nor negative |
| 4. Somewhat negative | 5. Very negative     | 6. DK 7. NA                      |

(3) How about their foreign policy?

- |                      |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Very positive     | 2. Somewhat positive | 3. Neither positive nor negative |
| 4. Somewhat negative | 5. Very negative     | 6. DK 7. NA                      |

(4) How about their political leadership?

- |                      |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Very positive     | 2. Somewhat positive | 3. Neither positive nor negative |
| 4. Somewhat negative | 5. Very negative     | 6. DK 7. NA                      |

(5) Overall, what kind of future expectations do you have for the Kan Cabinet?

- |                      |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Very positive     | 2. Somewhat positive | 3. Neither positive nor negative |
| 4. Somewhat negative | 5. Very negative     | 6. DK 7. NA                      |

Q44. How reliable are the following? Choose one that best reflects your opinion for each item.

(1) The ruling parties.

- |                  |                      |                        |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Very reliable | 2. Somewhat reliable | 3. Somewhat unreliable |
| 4. Not reliable  | 5. DK                | 6. NA                  |

(2) Political parties as institutions.

- |                  |                      |                        |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Very reliable | 2. Somewhat reliable | 3. Somewhat unreliable |
| 4. Not reliable  | 5. DK                | 6. NA                  |

(3) The general behavior of political parties and politicians.

- |                  |                      |                        |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Very reliable | 2. Somewhat reliable | 3. Somewhat unreliable |
| 4. Not reliable  | 5. DK                | 6. NA                  |

(4) Indirect democracy such as the electoral process.

- |                  |                      |                        |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Very reliable | 2. Somewhat reliable | 3. Somewhat unreliable |
| 4. Not reliable  | 5. DK                | 6. NA                  |

Q45. List as many ministries and governmental agencies as you can think of.

**[Note for interviewer: Circle all responses and record the total number (minimum 0, maximum 14). Count only the correct responses. If the respondent clearly states "I do not know," mark 15.]**

1. National Police Agency
2. Ministry of Defense
3. Financial Services Agency
4. Cabinet Office
5. Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

- 6. Ministry of Justice
- 7. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 8. Ministry of Finance
- 9. Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- 10. Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- 11. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 12. Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- 13. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
- 14. Ministry of the Environment

**Total:** (            )            15. DK

Q46. Think of a person over 20 y. o. with whom you talk about the Japanese Prime Minister, politicians and elections. The following questions concern him/her.

- (1) Is there such a person with whom you talk about the Prime Minister, politicians and elections?
- 1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(1)-SQ1)
  - 2. No (proceed to Q46-(1)-A)

- (1)-A. Do you have a spouse?
- 1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(1)-SQ3)
  - 2. No (proceed to Q47)

- Q46. (1)-SQ1. What is your relation to the person you talk with?
- 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

- Q46. (1)-SQ2. What is the gender of that person?
- 1. Male    2. Female    3. DK    4. NA

- Q46. (1)-SQ3. Recently, how often did you talk about politicians, election and politics with that person?
- 1. Very often    2. Sometimes    3. Rarely    4. DK    5. NA

- Q46. (1)-SQ4. Did you talk about following matters with that person? (M.A.)
- 1. Talk about interpretation of political phenomena including election
  - 2. State your own opinion
  - 3. Talk about election and politicians as topics of social conversation
  - 4. DK
  - 5. NA

- Q46. (1)-SQ5. How well do you think that person knows politics?
- 1. Very well    2. Somewhat well    3. Not so well    4. DK    5. NA

- Q46. (1)-SQ6. Which party do you think that person will vote for in the upcoming House of Representatives election?
- 1. LDP    6. People's New Party
  - 2. DPJ    7. Other (    )
  - 3. CGP    8. DK
  - 4. SDP    9. NA
  - 5. JCP

- Q46. (1)-SQ7. Do you think that person supports the Aso Cabinet?
- 1. Yes    2. No    3. DK    4. NA

- Q46. (1)-SQ8. Do you think that you and that person are similar; in the way you think and do things?
- 1. Yes    2. No    3. DK    4. NA

Q46. (1)-SQ9. Is that person socially superior, socially inferior, or about equal?

1. Above
2. Below
3. Equal (the same)
4. Hard to say
5. DK
6. NA

Q46. (2) Is there anyone else with whom you talk to about the Prime Minister, politicians and elections?

1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(2)-SQ1)
2. No (proceed to Q46-(2)-A)

(2)-A. Do you have a spouse?

1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(2)-SQ3)
2. No (proceed to Q47)

Q46. (2)-SQ1. What is your relation to the person you talk with?

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

Q46. (2)-SQ2. What is the gender of that person?

1. Male
2. Female
3. DK
4. NA

Q46. (2)-SQ3. Recently, how often did you talk about politicians, election and politics with that person?

1. Very often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. DK
5. NA

Q46. (2)-SQ4. Did you talk about following matters with that person? (M.A.)

1. Talk about interpretation of political phenomena including election
2. State your own opinion
3. Talk about election and politicians as topics of social conversation
4. DK
5. NA

Q46. (2)-SQ5. How well do you think that person knows politics?

1. Very well
2. Somewhat well
3. Not so well
4. DK
5. NA

Q46. (2)-SQ6. Which party do you think that person will vote for in the upcoming House of Representatives election?

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

Q46. (2)-SQ7. Do you think that person supports the Aso Cabinet?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

Q46. (2)-SQ8. Do you think that you and that person are similar; in the way you think and do things?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

Q46. (2)-SQ9. Is that person socially superior, socially inferior, or about equal?

1. Above
2. Below
3. Equal (the same)
4. Hard to say
5. DK
6. NA

Q46. (3) Is there anyone else with whom you talk to about the Prime Minister, politicians and elections?

1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(3)-SQ1)
2. No (proceed to Q46-(3)-A)

(3)-A. Do you have a spouse?

1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(3)-SQ3)

2. No (proceed to Q46-SQ10)

Q46. (3)-SQ1. What is your relation to the person you talk with?  
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

Q46. (3)-SQ2. What is the gender of that person?  
1. Male 2. Female 3. DK 4. NA

Q46. (3)-SQ3. Recently, how often did you talk about politicians, election and politics with that person?  
1. Very often 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. DK 5. NA

Q46. (3)-SQ4. Did you talk about following matters with that person? (M.A.)  
1. Talk about interpretation of political phenomena including election  
2. State your own opinion  
3. Talk about election and politicians as topics of social conversation  
4. DK  
5. NA

Q46. (3)-SQ5. How well do you think that person knows politics?  
1. Very well 2. Somewhat well 3. Not so well 4. DK 5. NA

Q46. (3)-SQ6. Which party do you think that person will vote for in the upcoming House of Representatives election?  
1. LDP 6. People's New Party  
2. DPJ 7. Other ( )  
3. CGP 8. DK  
4. SDP 9. NA  
5. JCP

Q46. (3)-SQ7. Do you think that person supports the Aso Cabinet?  
1. Yes 2. No 3. DK 4. NA

Q46. (3)-SQ8. Do you think that you and that person are similar; in the way you think and do things?  
1. Yes 2. No 3. DK 4. NA

Q46. (3)-SQ9. Is that person socially superior, socially inferior, or about equal?  
1. Above 2. Below 3. Equal (the same) 4. Hard to say  
5. DK 6. NA

Q46. (4) Is there anyone else with whom you talk to about the Prime Minister, politicians and elections?  
1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(4)-SQ1)  
2. No (proceed to Q46-(4)-A )

(4)-A. Do you have a spouse?  
1. Yes (proceed to Q46-(4)-SQ3)  
2. No (proceed to Q46-SQ10)

Q46. (4)-SQ1. What is your relation to the person you talk with?  
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

Q46. (4)-SQ2. What is the gender of that person?  
1. Male 2. Female 3. DK 4. NA



Q46. (4)-SQ3. Recently, how often did you talk about politicians, election and politics with that person?  
1. Very often 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. DK 5. NA

Q46. (4)-SQ4. Did you talk about following matters with that person? (M.A.)  
1. Talk about interpretation of political phenomena including election  
2. State your own opinion  
3. Talk about election and politicians as topics of social conversation  
4. DK  
5. NA

Q46. (4)-SQ5. How well do you think that person knows politics?  
1. Very well 2. Somewhat well 3. Not so well 4. DK 5. NA

Q46. (4)-SQ6. Which party do you think that person will vote for in the upcoming House of Representatives election?  
1. LDP 6. People's New Party  
2. DPJ 7. Other ( )  
3. CGP 8. DK  
4. SDP 9. NA  
5. JCP

Q46. (4)-SQ7. Do you think that person supports the Aso Cabinet?  
1. Yes 2. No 3. DK 4. NA

Q46. (4)-SQ8. Do you think that you and that person are similar; in the way you think and do things?  
1. Yes 2. No 3. DK 4. NA

Q46. (4)-SQ9. Is that person socially superior, socially inferior, or about equal?  
1. Above 2. Below 3. Equal (the same) 4. Hard to say  
5. DK 6. NA

**[Note for interviewer: For those who have responded to two or more (including his/her spouse), proceed to SQ10. If questions were specifically asked about one's spouse, the "...last peron" is the spouse.]**

Q46.-SQ10. Does the first person know any of the other people that you have just mentioned? (M. A.)  
1. The 2nd person 2. The 3rd person 3. The 4th person  
4. No 5. DK 6. NA

**[Note for interviewer: For those who have responded to three or more (including his/her spouse), proceed to SQ11.]**

Q46.-SQ11. Do the other people you just mentioned know each other? (M. A.)  
1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> know each other. 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> know each other  
3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> know each other. 4. No 5. DK 6. NA

Q47. From which newspaper(s) do you usually obtain political information? (M. A.)  
1. Yomiuri Newspaper  
2. Asahi Newspaper  
3. Mainichi Newspaper  
4. Sankei Newspaper  
5. Nihon Keizai Newspaper  
6. Tokyo Newspaper  
7. Hokkaido Newspaper  
8. Kahoku Shinpo  
9. Chunichi Newspaper  
10. Kobe Newspaper  
11. Chugoku Newspaper  
12. Nishi-nihon Newspaper  
13. Some other newspaper ( )

- 14. None
- 15. DK
- 16. NA

Q48. Do you use cellular phones and/or computers? Please include use at home, work, and school when answering. How often do you use your cellular phone? **[Ask in the same manner for (2)-(5)]**

- (1) Talk on cellular phone
 

1. Frequently	2. Sometimes	3. Seldom
4. Never	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (2) Use e-mail on cellular phone
 

1. Frequently	2. Sometimes	3. Seldom
4. Never	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (3) Check webpages on cellular phone (Including searching for information)
 

1. Frequently	2. Sometimes	3. Seldom
4. Never	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (4) Use e-mail on computer
 

1. Frequently	2. Sometimes	3. Seldom
4. Never	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (5) Check the web on the computer
 

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

**[For those who circled 1, 2 or 3 in any of Q55(2) – (5).]**

Q48-SQ. How often do you do the things listed below? Let's start with "how often do you read the political news on the Internet?" **[Proceed in the same manner for all (2)-(10)]**

- (1) Read political news on the Internet
 

1. Almost every day	2. Often	3. Sometimes
4. Rarely	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (2) Check webpages of local self-governing bodies on the Internet
 

1. Almost every day	2. Often	3. Sometimes
4. Rarely	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (3) Check webpages related to politics owned personally or by private organizations (except those supporting particular candidates)
 

1. Almost every day	2. Often	3. Sometimes
4. Rarely	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (4) Check weblogs and SNS related to politics owned personally or by private organizations (except those supporting particular candidates)
 

1. Almost every day	2. Often	3. Sometimes
4. Rarely	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (5) Read e-mail magazines related to politics on the internet (except those supporting particular candidates)
 

1. Almost every day	2. Often	3. Sometimes
4. Rarely	5. DK	6. NA
  
- (6) Check webpages of the political parties or candidates and their supporters
 

1. Almost every day	2. Often	3. Sometimes
4. Rarely	5. DK	6. NA

(7) Check weblogs and SNS of the candidates and their supporters

- 1. Almost every day
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. DK
- 6. NA

(8) Read e-mail magazines of the political parties or supporters of particular candidates

- 1. Almost every day
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. DK
- 6. NA

(9) Read politics related BBS, IRC, and mailing lists on the Internet

- 1. Almost every day
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. DK
- 6. NA

(10) Speak out about politics on the Internet

- 1. Almost every day
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. DK
- 6. NA

**[For all respondents]**

Q49. About how many New Year Cards did you write last New Year? Include all New Year correspondences including e-mail.

( ) New Year cards

- 0 None
- 1 DK
- 2 NA

Q50. What do you think will happen as the result of the upcoming election of the House of Councilors?

- 1. The administration will stabilize after the DPJ gains the working majority in the House of Councilors as well.
- 2. The LDP will increase its seats, resulting in destabilization of the administration.
- 3. A large-scale party realignment will occur.
- 4. Other; be specific ( )
- 5. DK
- 6. NA

Q51. Which one of the following do you think is desirable as the Japanese party system?

- 1. A predominant-party system in which a single party continuously stays in power
- 2. A two-party system
- 3. A multi-party system with more than three major parties
- 4. Other; be specific ( )
- 5. DK
- 6. NA

**[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  
2. Taisho  
3. Showa  
4. Heisei

(circle one) Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age ( )

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

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))

(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

(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))

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: