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## Face Sheet

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(Gender)

F1 Please indicate your gender. (SA)

- 1) Male
  - 2) Female
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(Age)

F2. Please indicate your current age. (SA)

- 1) 13 years old
  - 2) 14 years old
  - 3) 15 years old
  - 4) 16 years old
  - 5) 17 years old
  - 6) 18 years old
  - 7) 19 years old
  - 8) 20 years old
  - 9) 21 years old
  - 10) 22 years old
  - 11) 23 years old
  - 12) 24 years old
  - 13) 25 years old
  - 14) 26 years old
  - 15) 27 years old
  - 16) 28 years old
  - 17) 29 years old
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(Marital status)

F3. What is your marital status? Please choose the one that is most applicable. (SA)

- 1) I am married (I currently have a spouse (excluding de facto partner))
  - 2) I have a de facto partner
  - 3) I have been married before but am not now (I am divorced or widowed)
  - 4) I am not married but have a boyfriend/girlfriend
  - 5) I am not married, nor do I have a boyfriend/girlfriend
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(People residing with you)

F4. Please indicate who lives in your household. Choose all that applies. (MA)

- 1) I live alone
- 2) My father (including spouse's (or de facto partner's) father)
- 3) My mother (including spouse's (or de facto partner's) mother)

- 4) Sibling(s)
  - 5) Grandfather(s) and/or grandmother(s)
  - 6) Spouse (including de facto partner)
  - 7) Boyfriend/Girlfriend
  - 8) Own child(ren)
  - 9) Friend(s), roommate(s) etc.
  - 10) Other person
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(Your current school enrollment status)

F5. Are you currently attending school? Please choose one that is most applicable. (SA)

- 1) Attending school (currently enrolled in school)
  - 2) Attending school but currently on a temporary absence
  - 3) Graduated from school
  - 4) Dropped out of school
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(Your school type)

F6.

[For those who answered F5 with 1 or 2: those going to school (currently enrolled/on temporary absence)]

What school do you attend? Please choose one answer from the following.

[For those who answered F5 with 3 or 4: those not going to school (graduated, dropped out)]

What was the last school you graduated from (dropped out of)? Please choose one answer from the following. (SA)

- 1) Elementary school
  - 2) Junior high school
  - 3) High school
  - 4) Junior college, vocational junior college
  - 5) Vocational school (specialized courses)
  - 6) University
  - 7) Graduate school
  - 8) Other school
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(Your occupational status)

F7. This is a question about your work. Which of the following applies to you? Please choose one answer from the following. (SA)

- 1) I am working full-time (full-time employee) (I am not attending school)
- 2) I am working part-time (including casual work) or as a temporary or contract worker (I am not attending school)
- 3) I am working full-time (full-time employee) while attending school
- 4) I am working part-time (including casual work) while attending school
- 5) I attend school but don't regularly work part-time (including casual work)
- 6) I am currently out of work (I am not working but am currently looking for work)
- 7) Full-time homemaker

8) Unemployed (excluding full-time homemaker)

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(Your experience in changing jobs)

[For those who answered F5 with 1 or 2: those going to school (currently enrolled/on temporary absence)]

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[For those who answered F6 with 1 or 2: those not going to school (elementary, junior high)]

F8. Have you ever changed jobs (limited to full-time jobs <regular employee/regular members or staffs>)?

(SA)

1) Yes 2) No

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(Your reasons for changing jobs)

[For those who answered F8 with yes]

F9. For what reasons did you change jobs? (MA)

1) To enhance my skills or experience

2) To obtain greater compensation

3) Due to having lost my job due to dismissal

4) Due to discontent with my workplace environment, such as interpersonal relations

5) To start my own business

6) Other

7) No particular reason

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(Your intention to work full-time)

[For those who answer F7 with 2 or 4-8]

F10. Please give the one answer that applies for each of the following. (SA for each)

1)This applies to me 2)This more or less applies to me 3)This more or less does not apply to me

4)This does not apply to me

(a) I would like to work full-time (be a full-time employee).

(b) I have decided on the kind of job I want in the future.

(c) I would like to start my own business

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(Your parents)

F11. Please indicate the current situation of your parents. Choose one that best describes from the following.

(SA)

1) Both my parents are alive

2) Only my father is alive

3) Only my mother is alive

4) Both my parents have passed away/ are deceased

5) Don't know

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(Your father/male guardian's educational background)

F12. Please indicate which school your father or male guardian last graduated from. (SA)

- 1) Elementary school
  - 2) Junior high school
  - 3) High school
  - 4) Junior college, vocational junior college
  - 5) Vocational school (specialized courses)
  - 6) University
  - 7) Graduate school
  - 8) Other school
  - 9) Don't know
  - 10) Don't have
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(Your mother/female guardian's educational background)

F13. Please indicate which school your mother or female guardian last graduated from. (SA)

- 1) Elementary school
  - 2) Junior high school
  - 3) High school
  - 4) Junior college, vocational junior college
  - 5) Vocational school (specialized courses)
  - 6) University
  - 7) Graduate school
  - 8) Other school
  - 9) Don't know
  - 10) Don't have
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(Your experience interacting with foreign people)

F14. Do you currently have any interactions with people from other countries, completely separate to your work or studies (excluding study abroad)? Or have you previously had any interactions with them? (SA)

- 1) I currently have interactions with people from other countries
  - 2) I have previously had interactions with people from other countries
  - 3) I have never had any interactions with people from other countries
  - 4) Don't know
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(Your experience living or traveling in another country)

F15. Have you ever lived or traveled in another country (including study abroad)? (SA)

- 1) I have lived in another country for 1 year or more
  - 2) I have lived in another country for more than 3 months but less than 1 year
  - 3) I have never lived in another country, but I have traveled abroad (under 3 months)
  - 4) I have never lived or traveled in another country.
  - 5) Don't know
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(Number of your close friends)

F16. How many close friends do you have at present? Please give the one answer that applies. (SA)

- 1) None
  - 2) 1-5
  - 3) 6-10
  - 4) 11-20
  - 5) 21-30
  - 6) 31 or more
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(Your experience with volunteer activities)

F17. This is a question about “volunteer activities” (including those that provide compensation and those that do not) that entail you proactively providing your own time and/or labor for the sake of others and/or society, completely separate to your work or studies.

Are you currently engaged in such volunteer activities? Or have you previously been engaged in them?

- 1) I am currently engaged in volunteer activities
  - 2) I have previously been engaged in volunteer activities
  - 3) I have never engaged in volunteer activities
  - 4) Don't know
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(Digital devices ownership)

F18. Please indicate all of the digital devices that you own from the following. (MA)

- 1) Cell phone, smartphone
  - 2) Tablet
  - 3) Laptop computer
  - 4) Desktop computer
  - 5) Portable game device
  - 6) TV game console
  - 7) None of the above
  - 8) Don't own
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## **Part 1: Outlook on life**

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### **1. Your self-perceptions**

(1) Your self-image

Q1. How much do each of the following descriptions apply to you? Please give the one answer that applies for each of the following. (SA for each)

- 1) I agree   2) I kind of agree   3) I don't really agree   4) I don't agree

(a) I am satisfied with myself

(b) I think that I have my own unique strengths

- (c) I think that both my parents love (care about) me
  - (d) I am able to clearly convey my thoughts to others
  - (e) I am motivated to engage in things even if I am not sure they will turn out okay
  - (f) I feel that I just need only to be happy here and now
  - (g) I strongly feel that I am of little effect to others
  - (h) I don't think that people can be trusted
  - (i) I often lie
  - (j) I want to hurry up and get married to have a family of my own soon
  - (k) I want to start working and earning money soon
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(2) Pride in yourself

Q2. This is a question about you. Do you feel proud of yourself in terms of each of the following? Please give the one answer that applies to each. (SA for each)

- 1) I am proud of myself    2) I am kind of proud of myself
- 3) I am not very proud of myself    4) I am not proud of myself

- (a) Being friendly and outgoing
  - (b) Being kind
  - (c) Being patient/a hard worker
  - (d) Being modest and prudent
  - (e) Being wise/smart
  - (f) Being earnest/conscientious
  - (g) Knowing what is just/right
  - (h) Being able to make decisions/Have willpower
  - (i) Physical well being/Athletic ability
  - (j) Appearance
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(3) Your sense of fulfillment

Q3. At what sorts of times do you feel fulfilled? Please give the one answer that applies for each. (SA for each)

- 1) This applies to me    2) This more or less applies to me
- 3) This doesn't really apply to me    4) This doesn't apply to me

- (a) When doing something for the benefit of society, such as volunteering
- (b) When deeply involved in my work
- (c) When deeply involved in my studies
- (d) When completely involved in a sport
- (e) When completely involved in my hobby
- (f) When with family
- (g) When with friends and peers
- (h) When with my boyfriend/girlfriend
- (i) When alone, undisturbed by others

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## 2. Your concerns and worries

(1) Your concerns and worries

Q4. This is a question about your current concerns and worries. How worried are you about each of the following? Please give the one answer that applies for each. (SA for each)

1) I am worried 2) I'm kind of worried 3) I'm not really worried 4) I'm not worried

- (a) Studies
- (b) Getting into school
- (c) Getting a job
- (d) Work
- (e) My family
- (f) Friends and peers
- (g) Relations with the opposite sex
- (h) Money
- (i) Politics and society
- (j) My personality
- (k) My health
- (l) My appearance
- (m) My physical well being
- (n) My future

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(2) People you consult with about concerns and worries

Q5. When you have concerns and worries, who do you like to consult with? Please choose all that applies from the following. (MA)

- 1) My father (including spouse's (or de facto partner's) father)
- 2) My mother (including spouse's (or de facto partner's) mother)
- 3) Sibling(s)
- 4) My grandparent(s), relative(s)
- 5) Spouse (including de facto partner)
- 6) Teacher(s)
- 7) Neighbor(s) and school friend(s)
- 8) Friends or acquaintances on social media (whom I have actually met)
- 9) Friends or acquaintances on social media (whom I have never actually met).
- 10) Workplace colleague(s)
- 11) Peer(s) from organization(s), group(s), etc.
- 12) Older student(s) at school
- 13) Workplace superior(s) or older colleague(s)
- 14) Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- 15) Counselor(s)
- 16) Person/people know through religion

- 17) TV program(s), radio program(s)
  - 18) Website(s)
  - 19) Magazine(s)
  - 20) Other
  - 21) Don't consult with anybody
  - 22) Don't know
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### 3. Ideal future outlook

(1) Your future hopes

Q6. Do you have bright hopes for your future? Please choose one that is most applicable. (SA)

- 1) I have hope 2) I have some hope 3) I don't have much hope 4) I don't have hope
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(2) Your envisaged future

Q7. What do you think you will be when you are about 40 years old? Please give the one answer that applies for each. (SA for each)

- 1) I think so 2) I kind of think so 3) I don't really think so 4) I don't think so

- (a) I will be rich
  - (b) I will be living in an independent and laid-back manner
  - (c) I will be active around the world
  - (d) I will be capable, and able to serve many people
  - (e) I will be famous
  - (f) I will be raising a child/children
  - (g) I will be taking good care of my parents
  - (h) I will be happy
  - (i) I will be married
  - (j) I will have a successful career
  - (k) I will be living in another country
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### 4. Social norms

Q8. Please indicate how much each of the following statements/ opinions apply to you. (SA for each)

- 1) I agree 2) I kind of agree 3) I don't really agree 4) I don't agree 5) Don't know

- (a) Under no circumstances is bullying permissible
  - (b) A promise should be kept in any and all circumstances
  - (c) One should help people in need of help regardless of whether requested to do so
  - (d) People are free to do as they please as long as they are not disturbing others
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## 5. Your views on religion

Q9. Does religion work as a form of psychological support or something that guides your attitudes and actions in your daily life? (SA)

- 1) I agree 2) I kind of agree 3) I don't really agree 4) I don't agree 5) Don't know
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## 6. Your friendships

(1) Your friends

Q10. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the relationships that you share with friends? Please give the one answer that applies. (SA)

- 1) I am satisfied 2) I am more or less satisfied 3) I am not really satisfied 4) I am not satisfied  
5) I have no such person 6) Don't know
- 

(2) Your boyfriend/girlfriend

[For those who answered F3 with 2-4]

Q11. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the relationship that you share with your boyfriend/girlfriend? Please choose one that is most applicable. (SA)

- 1) I am satisfied 2) I am more or less satisfied 3) I am not really satisfied 4) I am not satisfied  
5) I have no such person 6) Don't know
- 

## 7. Relations between men and women

(1) Outlook on gender roles

Q12. Do you agree or disagree with the following opinions? (SA for each)

- 1) Agree 2) Disagree 3) Don't know

(a) Men should work outside of the home and women should stay home and take care of it

(b) When children are small, their mothers should be the ones to take care of them

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(2) Work and home life priorities

Q13. Please choose one that is most applicable from the following that best describes your wishes. (SA)

- 1) I want to give priority to my work  
2) I want to give priority to my home life  
3) I want to give priority to community life / my individual personal life  
4) I want to give priority to both work and home life  
5) I want to give priority to both work and community life / my individual personal life  
6) I want to give priority to both home life and community life / my individual personal life  
7) I want to give priority to work, home life, and community life / my individual personal life  
8) Don't know
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(3) Relationship between work and family

Q14. How do you feel about the relationship between work and family? Please give the one answer that applies for each. (SA for each)

- 1) I agree 2) I kind of agree 3) I don't really agree 4) I don't agree 5) Don't know

(a) Some occupations are difficult to pursue if you have your own family

(b) There are few companies that enable you to pursue a career and raise your own family at the same time

(c) Having your own children and home makes doing work worthwhile

(d) Returning to your place of work after having taken some time off to have/raise a child can be difficult

(e) Coordinating how to spend time with your spouse (husband or wife, including de facto partner) can be challenging due to overtime, etc.

(f) In light of one's commitment to having a family, it is more difficult to change jobs or quit

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(4) Relationship between sex and education/career options ahead

[For those who answered F5 with 1 or 2: those going to school (currently enrolled, currently on temporary absence)]

Q15. Are you conscious of your sex when thinking about your education and career options ahead? Please give the one answer that applies. (SA)

- 1)I'm conscious of it 2)I'm more or less conscious of it 3)I'm not really conscious of it  
4)I'm not conscious of it
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**8. Your views on marriage**

(1) Your views on marriage

Q16. How do you feel about marriage (including de facto marriage)? Please choose the one answer from the following that best describes your feelings. (SA)

- 1) One should marry  
2) It is better to marry  
3) It is okay to not marry  
4) It is better to not marry  
5) Don't know
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(2) Reasons for it being better to marry

[For those who answered Q16 with 1 or 2: those who answered that one should marry or it is better to marry]

Q17. Please give as many answers that describe why you think one should marry or that it is better to marry (including de facto marriage) from the following. (MA)

- 1) Marriage gives you social credibility (socially reliable) and makes you an equal with those around you  
2) Marriage offers you a place where you can get emotional tranquility  
3) Marriage enables you to live with a person from whom you feel affection  
4) Marriage enables you to have your own children and family  
5) Marriage makes life more convenient

- 6) Marriage enables you to become independent from your parents
  - 7) Marriage enables you to live life with more financial comfort
  - 8) Marriage enables you to reassure your parents and live up to the expectations of those around you
  - 9) Other
  - 10) Don't know
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(3) Reasons for it being better to not marry

[For those who answered Q16 with 3 or 4: those who answered that it is okay to not marry or better to not marry]

Q18. Please give as many answers that describe why you think it is okay to not marry or better to not marry (including de facto marriage) from the following. (MA)

- 1) Can devote yourself to work
  - 2) Can live a financially comfortable life
  - 3) Can enjoy your own hobbies and recreation
  - 4) I don't find being alone inconvenient
  - 5) I am unable to get along well with the opposite sex
  - 6) Having a family is a weighty responsibility
  - 7) The road to marriage is a hassle
  - 8) I often hear from those around me and the mass media that marriage, giving birth, and parenting is tough
  - 9) Getting along with the parents and relatives of one's spouse (including de facto partner) would be tough
  - 10) Other
  - 11) Don't know
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(4) Number of children you desire

Q19. How many children do you want in total? If you already have a child or children, please include that child / those children in your answer. (SA)

- 1) 1
  - 2) 2
  - 3) 3
  - 4) 4
  - 5) 5 or more
  - 6) Don't want children
  - 7) Don't know
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(5) Your views on divorce

Q20. How do you feel about divorce? Please choose the one answer from the following that best describes how you feel. (SA)

- 1) Once married, one should never divorce, regardless of the circumstances
- 2) Although one should not divorce if there are children, it can be unavoidable due to the circumstances, as long as there are no children
- 3) Divorce can be unavoidable according to the circumstances, regardless of whether there are children
- 4) One should divorce if there is no mutual affection

5) Don't know

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## Part 2: Government and Society

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### 1. Attitudes toward own country

(1) Things you are proud of your country for

Q21. Are you proud of your country in any way? If so, please choose as many of the following as apply. (MA)

- 1) Historical and cultural heritage
  - 2) Country's natural environment and resources
  - 3) Culture and arts
  - 4) Religion
  - 5) Sports
  - 6) Science and technology
  - 7) Educational standards
  - 8) Possibility of development in the future
  - 9) Standard of living
  - 10) Social welfare
  - 11) Social stability (State of the society to be in a steady condition, without drastic fluctuation)
  - 12) Feeling of unity among the citizens
  - 13) Public safety
  - 14) Free and peaceful society
  - 15) International assertiveness (Has an influence upon the world)
  - 16) Other
  - 17) There is nothing that I can be proud of
  - 18) Don't know
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(2) Your pride in being a citizen of your country and desire to serve your country

Q22. How do you feel about the statements about to be given? Please answer yes or no for each. (SA for each)

- 1) Yes 2) No 3) Don't know

(a) I am proud of being a citizen of my country

(b) I would like to do something to serve my country

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(3) Degree of interest in politics

Q23. How interested are you in the current political affairs of your nation?

- 1) I am very interested
- 2) I am kind of interested
- 3) I am not very interested

4) I am not interested

5) Don't know

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(4) Your involvement in the public policy decision making process

Q24. How do you feel about the following opinions? Please give the one answer that applies for each. (SA for each)

1) I agree 2) I kind of agree 3) I don't really agree 4) I don't agree 5) Don't know

(a) I want to be involved in resolving social issues for the betterment of society

(b) I want to proactively participate in the decision making process as an individual with the future of the country and community at heart

(c) It is good that experts discuss and decide on public policy and programs

(d) Children's and young people's opinions should be listened to in regard to public policy and programs for children and young people.

(e) My participation may be the catalyst for some change in social phenomena that I want changed

(f) I don't want to get involved in matters pertaining to society because they are complicated

(g) As an individual, I don't have the power to influence government decisions

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## 2. Your views on society

(1) Degree of satisfaction with society

Q25. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the society of your country? (SA)

1) I am satisfied 2) I am more or less satisfied 3) I am not really satisfied 4) I am not satisfied

5) Don't know

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Q26. Do you think that your country has a bright future? (SA)

1) Yes 2) More or less yes 3) More or less no 4) No 5) Don't know

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(2) Social problems in your country

Q27. What do you see as your country's social problems? Please choose as many of the following as apply. (MA)

1) Too much importance is attached to one's social status and family lineage

2) There is gender discrimination

3) There is racial discrimination

4) There is discrimination due to religious beliefs

5) There are disparities in income and work based on educational background

6) Ethical and morally correct actions are not widely accepted

7) There is disparity between the wealthy and the poor

8) Hard work is not rewarded

9) The opinions of the young are not acted upon

10) Public safety is not good

11) Public morals are not good

- 12) It is hard to find work and there is a lot of unemployment
  - 13) Inadequate social welfare for the elderly and disabled
  - 14) Citizens are not interested in environmental destruction
  - 15) Politics are not sound
  - 16) Other
  - 17) None in particular
  - 18) Don't know
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(3) Factors for succeeding in society

Q28. What do you think the most important factor is for succeeding in society? Please choose one answer from the following. (SA)

- 1) Social status, family lineage, parent's social standing
  - 2) Individual's talents
  - 3) Individual's efforts
  - 4) Educational background
  - 5) Luck and chance
  - 6) Other
  - 7) Don't know
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### **3. Global perspective**

(1) Global perspective of the citizens of your country

Q29. How well-equipped are the citizens of your country with the cross-cultural understanding and readiness needed to fulfill their role as members of the global community (for instance, having understanding of their own and other countries' culture/history and society, having mutual respect for lifestyles/common practices/values, and having the attitude and capability to live together with those of different cultures)? Please choose one answer from the following.

- 1) I think that they are adequately equipped
  - 2) I think that they are somewhat equipped
  - 3) I don't think that they are very well equipped
  - 4) I think that they are hardly equipped at all
  - 5) Don't know
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(2) Public policy needed in order to equip people with a global perspective

Q30. What sorts of public policy do you think are needed in order to further equip citizens with cross-cultural understanding and readiness? Please choose as many of the following as apply. (MA)

- 1) Promote travel from your country to other countries
- 2) Promote travel from other countries to your country
- 3) Support and promote study abroad from your country to other countries
- 4) Support and promote study abroad from other countries to your country
- 5) Provide opportunities for exchange with foreigners
- 6) Provides opportunities for living with foreigners

- 6) Step up education about the culture and history of this country in a variety of venues
  - 7) Step up education about the culture and history of foreign countries in a variety of venues
  - 8) Step up foreign language education in a variety of venues
  - 9) Provide foreign language education at a younger age
  - 10) Promote participation in events such as international seminars, symposiums (lectures, etc.), sports competitions, musical events, etc.
  - 11) Make it easier to obtain information about foreign countries
  - 12) Other
  - 13) None in particular
  - 14) Don't know
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(Perception of studying abroad)

Q31. Would you like to study abroad in the future? (SA)

- 1) I would like to graduate from a high school or university (including graduate school) in another country
  - 2) I would like to study abroad at a high school or university (including graduate school) for six months to a year
  - 3) I would like to study abroad for a short period of time (weeks to months) to learn languages, practical skills, or different cultures
  - 4) I do not want to study abroad
  - 5) Don't know
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(Perception of living abroad)

Q32. Would you like to live in another country in the future? (SA)

- 1) I would like to live in another country for a certain period (a year or more)
  - 2) I would like to emigrate to another country and live there permanently
  - 3) I would like to keep living in my own country in the future
  - 4) I would like to live traveling between my own country and another country
  - 5) Don't know
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#### **4. Japanese people**

(1) Images of Japanese people

Q33. How do you feel about Japanese people? Please choose as many of the following descriptions as apply.

(MA)

- 1) Diligent (Devoted to work and study, both hard workers and students)
- 2) Intelligent
- 3) Practical (Realistic, values reality)
- 4) Vain
- 5) Tolerant (Thoughtful)
- 6) Brave
- 7) Quiet (do not talk much) and careful
- 8) Calm

- 9) Friendly (Peaceful and amiable)
  - 10) Self-righteous (Conceited, self-contented)
  - 11) Inflexible, stubborn
  - 12) Serious
  - 13) Passionate
  - 14) Courteous
  - 15) Arrogant (Haughty, takes no account of others)
  - 16) Progressive (Have advanced opinion and is ahead of the times)
  - 17) Peace loving (Favors and prefer peace)
  - 18) Untrustworthy, can't tell what they are thinking
  - 19) Sincere (honest, don't lie)
  - 20) Other/ None of the above
  - 20) Don't know
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(2) Images of Japan

Q34. How do you feel about Japan? Please choose as many answers as apply. (MA)

- 1) Politically sound
  - 2) Economically wealthy
  - 3) Scientifically/technologically advanced
  - 4) Has excellent culture and arts
  - 5) Contributes to world peace
  - 6) Proactively committed to the support of developing countries
  - 7) Proactively committed to global environmental problems
  - 8) An assuring and safe country
  - 9) Other/ None of the above
  - 10) Don't know
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### **Part 3: Local community and volunteering**

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#### **1. Local community**

(1) Degree of emotional attachment to the local community

Q35. Do you like the community (municipality) in which you currently reside? (SA)

- 1) I like it
  - 2) I more or less like it
  - 3) I don't really like it
  - 4) I dislike it
  - 5) Don't know
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(2) Reasons for liking community in which reside

[For those who answered Q35 with 1 or 2: those who like the community in which they reside]

Q36. Please choose all that applies from the following for reasons why you chose that you "like" or "more or less like" your community (municipality). (MA)

- 1) I have friends here
  - 2) It is the place I was born
  - 3) I have family here
  - 4) I feel emotionally attached
  - 5) The natural environment is nice
  - 6) Life is convenient in terms of commuting to school/work, shopping, etc.
  - 7) There are many places for fun and recreation
  - 8) There is a lot of interaction between people in the community
  - 9) Good public safety
  - 10) It is a community with many gatherings and events
  - 11) Rich history and traditions
  - 12) There are many opportunities for coming in touch with culture and art
  - 13) Other
  - 14) Don't know
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(3) Desire for long term residence in community

Q37. Do you want to continue to live in this community (municipality) long into the future? Please choose one answer from the following. (SA)

- 1) Want to live
  - 2) Want to move
  - 3) Fine either way
  - 4) Don't know
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## **2. Volunteering**

(1) Interest in volunteer activities

Q38. Are you interested in volunteer activities? (SA)

- 1) Yes
  - 2) No
  - 3) Don't know
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(2) Reasons for interest in volunteer activities

[For those who answered Q38 with 1: those interested]

Q39. Why do you have interest in volunteer activities? Please choose as many of the following as apply. (MA)

- 1) I want to improve my community and society
- 2) I want to help those in need
- 3) I want to equip myself with new skills and abilities and gain new experiences
- 4) I want to discover what I want to do in life
- 5) I want to meet lots of new people
- 6) I want to make my educational and career options more advantageous
- 7) I want to make effective use of my free time

- 8) Those around me are doing it
  - 9) Other
  - 10) Don't know
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## **Part 4: Occupation related**

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### **1. Occupational experiences**

(1) Effects of career education

[For those who answered F7 with 1 or 3: full-time (full-time employee)]

Q40. Do you think that the occupational experiences carried out at school were of use in finding your current occupation? This includes things such as actual work experience (internships), simulated entrepreneurship (launching your own business), and receiving lectures from those who work for companies. Please choose one answer from the following.

- 1) Was useful
  - 2) Was more or less useful
  - 3) Was not very useful
  - 4) Was not useful
  - 5) No occupational experiences were conducted (go to Q42)
  - 6) Don't remember
  - 7) Don't know
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[For those who answered F10 with 1-2: those who want to work or have a type of work they desire]

Q41. Do you think that the occupational experiences carried out at school have been of use to you in choosing the occupation that you desire? This includes things such as actual work experience (internships), simulated entrepreneurship (launching your own business), and receiving lectures from those who work for companies. Please choose one answer from the following.

- 1) Was useful
  - 2) Was more or less useful
  - 3) Was not very useful
  - 4) Was not useful
  - 5) No occupational experiences were conducted (go to Q42)
  - 6) Don't remember
  - 7) Don't know
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(2) Intention to receive career education

[For those who answered Q40 or Q41 with 5: those who have never had occupational experiences]

Q42. Would you like to engage in (or would you have liked to engage in) occupational experiences at school? This includes things such as actual work experience (internships), simulated entrepreneurship (launching your own business), and receiving lectures from those who work for companies.

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know

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## 2. Degree of satisfaction with life at workplace

(1) Degree of satisfaction with life at workplace

[For those who answered F7 with 1-4: those who are working]

Q43. Are you satisfied with your current workplace? (SA)

- 1) I am satisfied    2) I am more or less satisfied    3) I am not really satisfied    4) I am not satisfied  
5) Don't know
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## 3. Thoughts about work

(1) Points considered important in selecting occupation

Q44. What sorts of things do you consider important when choosing a job? Please choose as many answers from the following as apply. (MA)

- 1) Income  
2) Working hours  
3) Ease of commute  
4) The actual work  
5) Workplace's atmosphere  
6) Social significance of the work  
7) Stability of the business and employment  
8) Future potential  
9) Ability to make use of specialized knowledge and skills  
10) Opportunities for enhancing abilities  
11) Making the most of myself  
12) Being able to pursue things that I like and my interests  
13) Other  
14) Don't know
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(2) Thoughts about changing jobs

Q45. There are various ways of thinking about changing jobs. Please choose the one answer that best describes how you feel from the following. (SA)

- 1) One should stay at the same place of work for one's entire career, no matter how hard that might be  
2) I would prefer to stay at the same place of work, without changing jobs, if possible  
3) Changing jobs is unavoidable if one feels strong dissatisfaction with one's place of work  
4) It is better to change jobs if one feels dissatisfaction with one's place of work  
5) Even if one does not feel dissatisfaction, it is better to aggressively change jobs for the purpose of applying one's talents  
6) Don't know
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(3) Methods used in promotion and salary raises

Q46. What do you think is the most desirable method of determining promotions and raises in salary?

- 1) Decide solely on the basis of the number of years of employment
  - 2) Base mainly on the number of years of employment, with some consideration of performance
  - 3) Base mainly on performance, with some consideration of the number of years of employment
  - 4) Decide solely on the basis of performance
  - 5) Don't know
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(4) Concern about the present and future

Q47. This is a question about your concerns regarding work in the present or future. Please choose the one answer that applies for each item below. (SA for each)

- 1) I am concerned   2) I am kind of concerned   3) I am not very concerned   4) I am not concerned

- (a) Whether I will be able to properly work
  - (b) Whether personal interactions at my place of work will go well
  - (c) What the future holds for my place of work (could the company go bankrupt, etc.)
  - (d) Until what age I will be able to work
  - (e) My pension after retiring
  - (f) Whether my employment will be terminated
  - (g) Whether I can earn an adequate income
  - (h) Whether I will be transferred
  - (i) What business trends will be in society at large
  - (j) Whether I can maintain a career and home life at the same time
  - (k) My own health and physical well being
  - (l) Whether I can get a job / continue to work
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## Part 5: School-related

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### 1. Significance/assessment of attending school

(1) Significance of attending school

Q48

[For those who answered F5 with 1 or 2: those going to school]

This question is about the significance of attending school for you. For each of the following, please choose the one answer that applies to the school you currently attend. (SA for each)

[For those who answered F5 with 3 or 4: those not going to school]

This question is about the significance of attending school for you. For each of the following, please choose the one answer that applies to the school you last attended. (SA for each)

- 1) This was (is) significant for me   2) This was (is) kind of significant for me  
 3) This was (is) not very significant for me   4) This was (is)not significant for me

- (a) To equip myself with general/basic knowledge
- (b) To equip myself with specialized knowledge

- (c) To equip myself with the skills and ability necessary for work
  - (d) To get educational background and certification
  - (e) To expand on my own talents
  - (f) To make friends and cultivate friendships
  - (g) To learn from the character and lifestyle of teachers
  - (h) To enjoy free time
  - (i) To take on extracurricular activities
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(2) Degree of satisfaction with school life

Q49. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with school life? If you are not currently going to school, please answer about when you were going to school. (SA)

- 1) I am satisfied
  - 2) I am more or less satisfied
  - 3) I am not really satisfied
  - 4) I am not satisfied
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## 2. Progressing in school and paying costs

(1) Progressing to an institution of higher education such as university

[For those who answered F5 with 1 or 2: those going to school]

and

[For those who answered F6 with 2 and 3: those going to junior high school or high school]

Q50. Please choose the one answer from the following that best describes your thoughts about progressing to an institution of higher education such as a university. (SA)

- 1) I wish to progress academically and am not particularly concerned about this
  - 2) I wish to progress academically but am concerned about my own abilities
  - 3) I wish to progress academically but am concerned about paying
  - 4) I don't feel the need to progress academically
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(2) Purpose of progressing in school

[For those who answered Q50 with 1, 2 or 3: those who would like to progress academically]

Q51. What purposes do you have for progressing academically? Please choose as many of the following as apply. (MA)

- 1) To equip myself with specialized knowledge
  - 2) To equip myself with occupational skills
  - 3) To get an educational background and certification
  - 4) To expand on my talents
  - 5) To earn a high salary
  - 6) To enjoy free time
  - 7) Because those around me are going to progress ahead
  - 8) To create a network of contacts
  - 9) Other
  - 10) Don't know
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(3) Paying for the cost of education

Q52. Please choose the one answer that best describes your thoughts about paying for the cost of education. (SA)

- 1) Basically, the student or their parents should pay the cost
  - 2) Basically, society as a whole should pay the cost
  - 3) Don't know
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## Part 6: Home related

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### 1. Parent-child relations

(1) Attitudes toward parent-child relations

Q53. How do you feel about the following outlook? (SA)

(a) Wherever possible, one should comply with one's parents' wishes

- 1) I agree 2) I kind of agree 3) I don't really agree 4) I don't agree 5) Don't know
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(2) Image of parents

[For those who answered F11 with 1 or 2: those with a father]

Q54. What sort of a person is your father to you? Please choose one answer from the following. (SA for each)

- 1) It applies 2) It more or less applies 3) It doesn't really apply 4) Does not apply

(a) A life role model

(b) Someone I can respect

(c) Like a friend

(d) Strict

(e) Kind

(f) Annoying

(g) Understand me well

(h) Not very relevant to me

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[For those who answered F11 with 1 or 3: those with a mother]

Q55. What sort of a person is your mother to you? Please choose one answer from the following. (SA for each)

- 1) It applies 2) It more or less applies 3) It doesn't really apply 4) Does not apply

(a) A life role model

(b) Someone I can respect

(c) Like a friend

(d) Strict

(e) Kind

(f) Annoying

- (g) Understand me well
  - (h) Not very relevant to me
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(3) Supporting elderly parents

Q56. How do you feel about supporting your parents in their old age? Please choose the one answer from the following that most closely reflects the way you feel. (SA)

- 1) I will support them no matter what it takes
  - 2) I will support them in accordance with what my own means of living allow
  - 3) I will support my parents, with the cooperation of my family, etc.
  - 4) I will leave it to my parents and the social safety net
  - 5) Don't know
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(4) Your own post-retirement life

Q57. Would you like to have your own child(ren) look after you when you are retired? Please choose one answer from the following. (SA)

- 1) I agree
  - 2) I kind of agree
  - 3) I don't really agree
  - 4) I don't agree
  - 5) Don't know
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**2. Degree of satisfaction with home life**

(1) Your degree of satisfaction with home life

Q58. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your home life? (SA)

- 1) I am satisfied
  - 2) I am more or less satisfied
  - 3) I am not really satisfied
  - 4) I am not satisfied
  - 5) Don't know
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(2) Areas you are satisfied with regarding your home life

Q59. Are you satisfied with the following areas of your home life? Please choose as many of the following as apply. (MA)

- 1) Household income
- 2) Occupation(s) of parent(s) and spouse (including de facto partner)
- 3) No conflicts occur at home
- 4) Affection of parent(s) and spouse (including de facto partner)
- 5) Parent(s) and spouse (including de facto partner) try to understand who I am
- 6) Family is healthy
- 7) Get along with siblings
- 8) Environment around the home is good
- 9) Home is spacious
- 10) Time together and conversation with family
- 11) Sharing of chores/parenting
- 12) My family does not interfere in my matters
- 13) There is a lot of socializing with neighbors, friends, etc. as a family
- 14) There is nothing that I am satisfied with
- 15) Don't know