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“Parent-Child Panel Survey 2015” Children’s Questionnaire - Integrated Version

Request for Survey Participation

This is not a test. We are asking children around Japan to share about their daily lives.
You do not need to write your name on this sheet.

Your responses will be processed by computer, so no one will see your answers.

Please answer based on how you feel without overthinking. You may skip any sections you do not understand or find difficult to answer.

How to answer

• Do you like curry rice?

Strongly like like neutral dislike strongly dislike
1 ——— 2 ——— 3 ——— 4 ——— 5

If you “like” curry rice,
please circle “2” as shown in the example above.

• Write the appropriate number or words in ().

Items marked with an asterisk are responses from guardians about their “child” in grades 1 through 3.

1 First, please tell us about yourself.

- 1) Grade level····· 1. 4th grade 2. 5th grade 3. 6th grade
4. 7th grade (1st year in junior high school) 5. 8th grade (2nd year in junior high school)
6. 9th grade (3rd year in junior high school) 7. 10th grade (1st year in high school)
8. 11th grade (2nd year in high school) 9. 12th grade (3rd year in high school)

2) Gender ······ 1. Male 2. Female

3) Date of Birth ··· Born on () Year () Month () Day

I. First, we will ask you about your typical schedule on a normal day (on a school day).

2 What time do you usually wake up in the morning and go to bed at night on a normal day (a school day)?

1) Time you wake up in the morning*

Before 6:00 a.m. Around 6:00 a.m. Around 6:30 a.m. Around 7:00 a.m. Around 7:30 a.m. Around 8:00 a.m. After 8:00 a.m.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5 ————— 6 ————— 7

2) Time you go to bed at night*

Before 10:00 p.m. Around 10:00 p.m. Around 10:30 p.m. Around 11:00 p.m. Around 11:30 p.m. Around 12:00 p.m. Around 12:30 a.m. Around 1:00 a.m. Around 1:30 a.m. Around 2:00 a.m. After 2:00 a.m.

1 ——— 2 ——— 3 ——— 4 ——— 5 ——— 6 ——— 7 ——— 8 ——— 9 ——— 10 ——— 11

3 How much time do you spend doing the following activities on a typical day (on a school day)?

Please exclude time spent doing these activities at school.

If it varies from day to day, please give an estimate of your average schedule.

None 5 minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes 30 minutes 1 hour 2 hours 3 hours 4 hours More than 4 hours

1) Commuting to school (one-way trip) ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

2) Watching TV or DVDs* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

3) Playing video games or portable game consoles* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

4) Using a mobile phone or smartphone ··· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

5) Using a computer or tablet (such as an iPad) * · 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

6) Listening to music ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

7) Reading books* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

8) Reading manga or magazines* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

9) Reading newspapers* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

10) Exercising or playing sports (excluding extracurricular activities or club activities) * ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

11) Spending time with friends* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

12) Spending time with family* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

13) Spending time alone* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

14) Doing school homework* ····· 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

15) Studying besides school homework (excluding time spent at cram schools) * · 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

4 We will now ask you about your extracurricular activities (including playing musical instruments, painting, calligraphy, abacus, sports, English conversation classes and so on, excluding club activities).

1) How much time do you spend in a typical week attending extracurricular activities (during an average school week, excluding summer vacation)? If they go to two places in one day, please count it as “2 times.”

1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times or more Not attending

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5 ————— 6 ————— 7 8

↓
Proceed to **5**

2) How much time do you spend per session?

If the time varies, please give an estimate of the average time. *

30 minutes 1 hour 1 hour 30 minutes 2 hours 2 hours 30 minutes 3 hours 3 hours 30 minutes 4 hours More than 4 hours

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5 ————— 6 ————— 7 ————— 8 ————— 9

5 We will now ask you about cram schools (including learning centers such as Kumon, while excluding English conversation classes).

1) How much time in a typical week do you spend attending cram schools (during an average school week, excluding summer vacation)?

1 times 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times or more Not attending

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5 ————— 6 ————— 7 8

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Proceed to **6**

2) How much time do you spend studying per session? If they go to two places in one day, please count it as “2 times.”

If the time varies, please give an estimate of the average time. *

30 minutes 1 hour 1 hour 30 minutes 2 hours 2 hours 30 minutes 3 hours 3 hours 30 minutes 4 hours More than 4 hours

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5 ————— 6 ————— 7 ————— 8 ————— 9

II. Next, we will ask about your daily life.

6 How often do you do the following household chores or help out?

often Occasionally Rarely Never

1) Go grocery shopping 1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4

2) Cook meals 1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4

3) Set the table or clear the table 1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4

4) Clean 1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4

5) Do laundry 1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4

6) Take out the trash 1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4

Do not own
(have)

7) Care for animals (such as pets) or plants 1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 5

7 How often do the following situations occur in your daily life?

For items 1) to 5), please answer based on an average school week.

	4 to 5 days a week	2 to 3 days a week	1 day a week	(0 days a week)
1) Not preparing for school the next day*	1	2	3	4
2) Having a family member wake you up in the morning*	1	2	3	4
3) Not eating breakfast*	1	2	3	4
4) Not eating dinner	1	2	3	4
5) Eating dinner alone*	1	2	3	4

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
6) Not brushing your teeth*	1	2	3	4
7) Being picky about food*	1	2	3	4
8) Eating too much*	1	2	3	4
9) Cutting back on portions for dieting	1	2	3	4
10) Not keeping personal belongings organized and tidy*	1	2	3	4
11) Wasting money	1	2	3	4
12) Not following rules or etiquette for internet or SNS (such as LINE)	1	2	3	4
13) Breaking school rules	1	2	3	4
14) Forgetting school homework	1	2	3	4
15) Not greeting or thanking people around them* [Only for parents with first to third graders]	1	2	3	4

Not using
.....5

8 How often do the following things happen regarding your relationship with other people?

	Very often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
1) Getting into an argument with a friend*	1	2	3	4
2) Sharing about your problems with a friend	1	2	3	4
3) Expressing gratitude to a friend	1	2	3	4
4) Disobeying (rebellng against) a school teacher	1	2	3	4
5) Sharing about your problems with a school teacher	1	2	3	4
6) Expressing gratitude to a school teacher	1	2	3	4
7) Disobeying (rebellng against) parents*	1	2	3	4
8) Sharing about your problems with your parents	1	2	3	4
9) Expressing gratitude to your parents	1	2	3	4
10) Talking to your grandparents (grandfather or grandmother)	1	2	3	4
11) Talking to your relatives (such as your uncle, aunt, etc.)	1	2	3	4
12) Talking to neighbors	1	2	3	4
13) Talking to someone you met for the first time	1	2	3	4
14) Talking to people from other countries (excluding in your school classes)	1	2	3	4
15) Talking to your partner [Only for junior high and high school students]	1	2	3	4

Do not have a partner
..... 5

III. We will now ask you about how you spend your free time, such as during playtime or leisure time.

9 How often do you hang out at the following places after school or on your days off?

(Please include times when you are alone as well.)

	Very often	Occasionally	Not very often	Never
1) Your own house* ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
2) Your friend's house* ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
3) School classroom* ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
4) School playground (schoolyard or gymnasium) * ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
5) Park or playground * ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
6) Places with nature (such as the ocean, mountains, rivers, forests, etc.) * ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
7) Public facilities such as children's centers and libraries* ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
8) Classrooms for extracurricular activities and cram schools* ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
9) Stores such as convenience stores and shopping centers ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
10) Game centers and karaoke stores ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
11) Fast food restaurants and family restaurants ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
12) Downtown areas (large cities) with places such as department stores ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4
13) After-school childcare clubs (after-school centers) * 【Only for parents with first to third graders】 ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4

※For parents with first to third graders, we asked them to choose from the options: “1. Very often” to “5. Do not know” [For 13), “5. Do not know/Not attending”].

10 If you were to divide types of activities or playing into two categories, A and B, which type do you prefer?

A	Definitely A	Somewhat leaning toward A	Somewhat leaning toward B	Definitely B	B
1) Outdoor activities ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Indoor activities
2) Playing alone ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Playing with others
3) Hanging out with the same friends ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Hanging out with various friends
4) Exciting activities ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Relaxing activities
5) Activities that require physical abilities ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Activities that require thinking abilities
6) Activities with set rules ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Activities with no set rules
7) Activities involving competition with others ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Activities focused on improving your own record
8) Activities in the real world ······	1 —————	2 —————	3 —————	4	Activities involving the internet or video games

11 Do you use the following digital devices at home? *

	Not Using	Sharing with family	Using your own device
1) Personal computer ······	1 —————	2 —————	3
2) Tablet (such as an iPad) ······	1 —————	2 —————	3
3) Portable music player (such as an iPod touch) ······	1 —————	2 —————	3
4) Cell phone ······	1 —————	2 —————	3
5) Smartphone ······	1 —————	2 —————	3

12 We will now ask you about your part-time jobs. [Only for high school students]

Do you usually work part-time during a typical school year (excluding during summer vacation)?

Please select the number that applies to you.

1. I work part-time regularly 2. I work part-time irregularly 3. I do not work part-time



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1. For those who checked “1. I work part-time regularly”.

1) How many days a week do you work part-time?

1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days 6 days 7 days (every day)

1 ——— 2 ——— 3 ——— 4 ——— 5 ——— 6 ——— 7

2) On days that you work part-time, how many hours do you typically work in a day? If your hours vary, please provide an estimate of your average working hours.

30 minutes 1 hour 2 hours 3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours More than 7 hours

1 ——— 2 ——— 3 ——— 4 ——— 5 ——— 6 ——— 7 ——— 8 ——— 9

13 Have you experienced any of the following activities or emotions over the past year?

Please select all options that apply to you.

【Activities】

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|---|--|
| 1. Go on a family trip* | 2. Travel abroad* |
| 3. Play freely in nature* | 4. Visit art galleries and museums* |
| 5. Celebrate seasonal events at home (such as Christmas or Setsubun) * | 6. Visit your ancestors' graves* |
| 7. Participate in local events (such as summer festivals) * | 8. Participate in volunteer activities |
| 9. Taking care of young children (including children in the neighborhood) * | 10. Taking care of the elderly or your grandparents (such as helping out and caregiving) |
| 11. Hearing about the joys and challenges of work from your Parents | 12. Deeply considering your own educational or career path (or future) |
| 13. Doing research on things that spark your curiosity* | 14. Challenging yourself to do things that seem impossible |

【Emotions】

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|---|---|
| 15. Crying from being moved by a book, drama, or a film | 16. Feeling so happy that you could jump with joy |
| 17. Feeling so frustrated that you want to cry | 18. Feeling lonely after parting with someone important |
| 19. Being hurt by something a friend said | 20. Hurting a friend's feelings |
| 21. Getting so absorbed that you lose track of time | 22. Gaining confidence by accomplishing something difficult |
| 23. Making a huge mistake that feels impossible to recover from | |
| 24. None of the above apply | |

IV. We will now ask you about your relationship with your father and mother.

14 How often do you typically talk with your father and mother about the following topics? *

(If you do not have a father or mother, please skip this section.)

	① Talking with your father				② Talking with your mother			
	Often talk	Occasionally talk	Rarely talk	Never talk	Often talk	Occasionally talk	Rarely talk	Never talk
1) About what happened at school ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
2) About your friends ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
3) About your studies and grades ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
4) About your future plans or educational or career paths ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
5) About the news or society ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4

15 To what extent do the following statements apply to your father or mother?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1) They praise me when I do something good ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
2) They scold me when I do something bad ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
3) They encourage me when I fail ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
4) They support me in what I want to do ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
5) They tell me to “do what you can do yourself” ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
6) They are always telling me what to do ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
7) They teach me how to cook or clean ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
8) They help me with my studies ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
9) They teach me how to study ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
10) They teach me the joy of studying ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
11) When our opinions differ, they prioritize their own ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
12) They don't keep their promises ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
13) They don't understand my feelings ·····	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4

V. We will now ask you about your school life and studies.

16 We will ask you about your club activities. [Only for junior high and high school students]

1) Are you a member of a school club? Please select one number that applies.

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Member of a cultural club | 2. Member of a sports club |
| 3. Member of both a cultural club and sports club | 4. Not a member of either |
-▶ Proceed to **17**

2) How many days a week do you participate in club activities?

1day	2days	3days	4days	5days	6days	7days(every day)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

3) How many hours a day do you typically spend on club activities? Please give an estimate of the average number of hours.

30 minutes	1hour	1hour 30minutes	2hours	2hours 30 minutes	3hours	3hours 30mintes	4hours	More than 4 hours
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

17 To what extent do the following apply to your school life?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1) You enjoy your classes	1	2	3	4
2) You enjoy spending time with your friends*.....	1	2	3	4
3) You have teachers that you respect	1	2	3	4
4) You are worried about your test scores	1	2	3	4
5) You enjoy school events such as sports day and field trips (cultural festivals)	1	2	3	4
6) You like your class·	1	2	3	4
7) You like your school*	1	2	3	4
8) You enjoy your club activities [Only for junior high and high school students]	1	2	3	4
9) You like your teachers* [Only for parents with first to third grader elementary school students]	1	2	3	4

18 How much do you like to “study”?

Strongly like	Somewhat like	Slightly dislike	Strongly dislike
1	2	3	4

19 How much do you like the following subjects or classes?

*For high school students, the options range from “1. Strongly like” to “5. Not enrolled in this subject.”

	Strongly like	Somewhat like	Slightly dislike	Strongly dislike
1) Japanese language*	1	2	3	4
2) Arithmetic* [for elementary school students] or Mathematics [for junior high or high school students]	1	2	3	4
3) Science* [for elementary or junior high school students]	1	2	3	4
Physics [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Chemistry [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Biology [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Geology [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
4) Social Studies* [for elementary or junior high school students] ..	1	2	3	4
World History [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Japanese History [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Geography [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Contemporary Social Studies [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Ethics [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
Politics and Economy [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
5) Foreign Language Activities [for elementary school students] or English (Foreign Language) [for junior high or high school student]	1	2	3	4
6) Music [for elementary or junior high school student]	1	2	3	4
7) Arts and Crafts [for elementary school students] or Arts [for junior high school students]	1	2	3	4
8) Arts [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
9) Home Economics [for elementary or high school students] or Technology and Home Economics [for junior high school students]	1	2	3	4
10) Physical Education [for elementary school students] or Health and Physical Education [for junior high or high school students]	1	2	3	4
11) Information Studies [for high school students]	1	2	3	4
12) Period for Integrated Studies	1	2	3	4
13) Ethics Education [for elementary or junior high school students]	1	2	3	4
14) Specialized (Vocational) Subjects [for high school students] ..	1	2	3	4
15) Daily Life Studies* [Only for parents with first to third grader elementary school students]	1	2	3	4

20 How do your current grades rank within your class (or grade level)?

(For subjects such as science and social studies that consist of multiple courses, please give an estimate of your average grades.)

*For high school students, the options range from “1. Very good” to “6. Not enrolled in this subject.”

	Lower end	Below average	Around average	Above average	Upper end
1) Japanese ·····	1	2	3	4	5
2) Arithmetic [for elementary school students] or Mathematics [for junior high or high school students] ·····	1	2	3	4	5
3) Science ·····	1	2	3	4	5
4) Social Studies ·····	1	2	3	4	5
5) English (Foreign Language) [only for junior high or high school students] ·····	1	2	3	4	5

21 Do you consider yourself to be more "Bunkei (humanities-oriented)" or more "Rikei (science-oriented)?"

("Humanities-oriented" refers to someone who is good at Japanese or languages and social studies, while "science-oriented" refers to someone who is good at arithmetic or math and science.)

Definitely humanities	Leaning toward humanities	Neutral	Leaning toward Sciences	Definitely Sciences	Not sure
1	2	3	4	5	6

VI. We will now ask you about yourself.

22 Are you good or bad at the following activities?

	Very good at it	Somewhat good at it	Somewhat poor at it	Very poor at it
1) Playing sports or other physical activities	1	2	3	4
2) Playing musical instruments or singing	1	2	3	4
3) Making things or drawing	1	2	3	4
4) Memorizing (remembering things)	1	2	3	4
5) Understanding diagrams and charts (graphs)	1	2	3	4
6) Considering multiple ways to solve a problem	1	2	3	4
7) Carefully tackling difficult problems	1	2	3	4
8) Setting up a study plan	1	2	3	4
9) Figuring out your own study methods	1	2	3	4
10) Looking up things you don't understand or know	1	2	3	4
11) Selecting and using reliable information from various sources	1	2	3	4
12) Thinking logically (by following a logical train of thought)	1	2	3	4
13) Organizing your thoughts into written format	1	2	3	4
14) Coming up with ideas that others haven't thought of	1	2	3	4
15) Making your own decisions and taking action	1	2	3	4
16) Listening to others' opinions, while considering the differences from their own perspective	1	2	3	4
17) Incorporating others' opinions into your own perspective	1	2	3	4
18) Presenting your ideas in front of others	1	2	3	4
19) Getting along well with various people	1	2	3	4
20) Leading a group as the leader	1	2	3	4
21) Cooperating to unite a group	1	2	3	4
22) Using English to communicate with people [only for junior high or high school students]	1	2	3	4

23 How much do the following statements apply to you?

	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree
1) Do things on your own when you can* ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
2) Immerse yourself into things that interest you* ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
3) Follow through on what you decided to do* ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
4) Don't feel motivated to study* ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
5) Enjoy making people around you laugh* ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
6) Express your feelings while considering others' feelings* ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
7) Read the room and act accordingly ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
8) Feel anxious when you don't agree with your friends ···	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
9) Don't want to lose to your friends * ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4

[For parents with first to third graders, the question was phrased as " They don't want to lose to their friends "]

10) Feel joy when you do something to help others ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
11) Can express what your good qualities are ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
12) Can regain your confidence even after failing ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
13) When you fail, you reflect on what went wrong ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
14) When in trouble, you ask others for help* ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
15) Always want to take on difficult or new challenges ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4

[For parents with first to third graders, the question was phrased as "(Does your child) They always want to take on difficult or new challenges "]

16) Feel that most things will eventually work out ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
17) Take a keen interest in social events and news ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
18) Hold clear goals for the future ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
19) Every day is enjoyable ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
20) Every day is busy ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
21) Feel anxious about what will become of "Japan" in the future ·	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
22) Want to enter a high school (or university) known for being difficult to get into [only for junior high or high school students] ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4
23) Have confidence in oneself* [only for parents with first to third graders] ······	1	————	2	————	3	————	4

VII. Finally, we would like to ask about your educational aspirations.

24 How far do you plan to continue your education in the future? Please select one option.

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Up to junior high school [only for elementary or junior high school students] | 2. Up to high school |
| 3. Up to specialized training college or vocational school | 4. Up to junior college |
| 5. Up to university (four-year university, six-year university) | 6. Up to graduate school |
| 7. Other (please specify:) | 8. Haven't decided yet |

25 After graduating from junior high school, what kind of school (for instance, high school) would you like to advance to? [only for junior high school students who answered "2" to "8" in question 24]

1) School or Department (select one)

1. General course in high school 2. Specialized course in high school (such as a technical or business high school)
3. Integrated course in high school 4. Other type of school (please specify: _____)
5. Haven't decided yet 6. Not sure

2) Public, National, or Private school (select one)

1. Public school 2. National school
3. Private school 4. Other type of school (please specify: _____)
5. Haven't decided yet 6. Not sure

26 Have you decided on the following regarding the universities or junior colleges you plan to pursue?
[only for high school students who answered "4" to "6" in question 24]

1) Your first-choice university or junior college

1. Clearly decided 2. Mostly decided 3. Haven't decided yet

2) Your major (Faculty or department you wish to enter)

1. Firmly decided 2. Generally decided 3. Haven't decided yet

3) Public, National, or Private school (select one)

1. Public school (such as prefectural or municipal) 2. National school 3. Private school
4. Other type of school (please specify: _____) 5. Haven't decided yet

4) Admission format (select one)

1. General entrance exam (including the Center Exam) 2. Recommendation-based entrance exam
3. AO entrance exam 4. Other (please specify: _____) 5. Haven't decided yet

27 We will now ask you about homestay and studying abroad. [only for high school students]

Please select all numbers that apply.

① **Have you ever** experienced any of the following?

② **Would you** like to experience any of the following in high school or university?

- ① 1. Homestay abroad
2. Short-term study abroad (less than 3 months)
3. Long-term study abroad (3 months or more)
4. Attended or graduated from a school abroad
5. None of the above

- ② 1. Homestay abroad
2. Short-term study abroad (less than 3 months)
3. Long-term study abroad (3 months or more)
4. Enroll in or graduate from a school abroad
5. None of the above

28 Do you have a career (or a job) you want to pursue in the future?

1. Yes 2. No



Please write down the specific career (or job) you want to pursue the most.

This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for your time and cooperation.