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First, we would like to ask some questions about you.

Q1 (1) Gender [No need to ask if you can tell by sight]

1 2
Male Female

(2) In what month and year were you born?

19 or Showa Month Full age

[Check this information against the name list to verify that the correct subject is being interviewed.]

[Before the survey starts, the interviewer should check the respondent's age using the age chart and fill in the above.]

Q2 [Response sheet 1~4] We would like to ask you about your current job. [Ask the respondent about the following items, in order, from a. to h.]

a Employment status	Which of the following general classifications best applies to your job? [Read the list on the response sheet 1 to the respondent, and then circle the number chosen by the respondent.]	1 (a) Company president, company executive 2 (b) Regular full-time employee 3 (c) Temporary employee, part-time employee 4 (d) Employee dispatched by a temporary employment agency 5 (e) Contract employee, employee on a short-term contract	6 (f) Self-employed, freelance worker 7 (g) Family worker 8 (h) Home worker (engaged in piecework at home) (ask only c, e, f, h) 9 (i) No occupation, looking for a job 10 (j) No occupation, not looking for a job 11 (k) Student 99 Don't know	} To Q3
b Type of business	What kind of business do you work for? [For dispatched employees, they work for employment agencies]	[Enter specific information such as vegetable sales, automobile manufacturing, pharmaceutical wholesaling, clothing retailing, Japanese inn management, etc.]		
c Length of service	[Only respondents who chose "1-8" in a] When did you start the job?	1 Showa <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; border-style: dashed;" type="text"/> 2 Heisei <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; border-style: dashed;" type="text"/> Month <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; border-style: dashed;" type="text"/>	99 Don't know	

Q5 [Response sheet 8] What was the last school level your spouse attended (or is attending)?
Please choose the last level attended, regardless of whether or not your spouse completed that level.

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|--|------------------------------|
| 1 (a) Junior High school | 6 (f) Graduate school |
| 2 (b) High school | 7 (g) Other (specify) |
| 3 (c) Vocational and technical school | () |
| 4 (d) Junior college or technical college | 9 Don't know |
| 5 (e) University | |

Q6 [Response sheet 9~11] We would like to ask you about your spouse's current job.

a Employment status	Which one of the following best applies to your spouse's current job? [Read the list on the response sheet 9 to the respondent, and then circle the number chosen by the respondent.]	1 (a) Company president, company executive 2 (b) Regular full-time employee 3 (c) Temporary employee, part-time employee 4 (d) Employee dispatched by a temporary employment agency 5 (e) Contract employee, employee on a short-term contract 6 (f) Self-employed, freelance worker 7 (g) Family worker 8 (h) Home worker (engaged in piecework at home) 9 (i) No occupation, looking for a job 10 (j) No occupation, not looking for a job 11 (k) Student 99 Don't know	} To Q7
b Number of employees	Approximately how many people does the entire company employ? [Response sheet 10 Include family workers and part-time employees.]	1 (a) 1 2 (b) 2-4 3 (c) 5-9 4 (d) 10-29 5 (e) 30-99 6 (f) 100-299 7 (g) 300-499 8 (h) 500-999 9 (i) 1000 or more 10 (j) Government or other public office 99 Don't know	
c Managerial title	Does your spouse hold a managerial position in your company? [Response sheet 11]	1 (a) No managerial title 2 (b) Supervisor, foreman, group leader 3 (c) Subsection chief or an equivalent position 4 (d) Section chief or an equivalent position 5 (e) Department head or an equivalent position 6 (f) President, director, executive officer, board of directors 7 (g) Other (specify) () 9 Don't know	

[For all respondents]

Q7 We would like to ask you about your family.

- (1) How many family members are living with you now? Please include yourself in the number. (Exclude your pet)

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99 Don't know

- (2) [Response sheet 12] Please choose all cohabiting family members from the following list. [Check that the number of responses is equal or less than the number answered in Q7(1).]

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 (a) Yourself | 6 (f) Your father | 11 (k) Your grandchild(ren) |
| 2 (b) Spouse | 7 (g) Your mother | 12 (l) Other |
| 3 (c) Child(ren) | 8 (h) Spouse's father | (specify): |
| 4 (d) Child(ren)'s spouse | 9 (i) Spouse's mother | [|
| 5 (e) Your siblings | 10 (j) Grandparent(s) | |

99 Don't know

Q8 We would like to ask you about your children. Please include your children who currently do not live with you.

- (1) Do you have any children?

1 Yes	2 No	9 Don't know
↓	↘	↘
	To Q9	

- (2) How many children do you have?

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- (3) What is your oldest and youngest child's year and month of birth?

[If you have only one child, please enter only "The oldest" field and ignore "The youngest" field.]

The oldest	1 Showa <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	2 Heisei <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Month <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99 Don't know
The youngest	1 Showa <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	2 Heisei <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Month <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	99 Don't know

[For all respondents]

Q9 [Response sheet 13] How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your situation?
 [First, ask “how about your life overall?”, second, ask b. If the respondent replied to have a job in Q2, ask c and d.]

	(1) Satisfied	(2) Somewhat satisfied	(3) No opinion either way	(4) Somewhat dissatisfied	(5) Dissatisfied	Not applicable	Don't know
a) Your life overall	1	2	3	4	5	—	9
b) Your education	1	2	3	4	5	—	9
c) Current job tasks (Only those who are currently employed)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
d) Your income (Only those who are currently employed)	1	3	3	4	5	8	9

Q10 [Response sheet 14] How has your standard of living changed over the last 10 years?

1	2	3	4	5	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Improved a lot	Improved somewhat	No change	Worsened somewhat	Worsened a lot	Don't know

Q11 [Response sheet 15] To succeed in society today, how important do you think the following things are? [First, ask “how about being born with natural talent?”, second, ask “b” to “d” in subsequent order.]

	(1) Important	(2) Somewhat important	(3) No opinion either way	(4) Somewhat unimportant	(5) Unimportant	Don't know
a) Being born with natural talent	1	2	3	4	5	9
b) Continuing effort for success	1	2	3	4	5	9
c) Having luck or chance	1	2	3	4	5	9
d) Having a relative who is influential people	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q12 [Response sheet 16] How important are the following work-related matters to you? For each from a) to h), please choose one number that best represents its degree of importance. If you currently do not work, please answer the questions as if you were working. [First, ask “how about being employed as a full-time employee?”, second ask “b” to “h” in subsequent order.]

	(1) Important	(2) Somewhat important	(3) No opinion either way	(4) Somewhat unimportant	(5) Unimportant	Don't know
a) Being employed as a full-time employee	1	2	3	4	5	9
b) Earning high income	1	2	3	4	5	9
c) Having an interesting job	1	2	3	4	5	9
d) Having a job that is useful to society	1	2	3	4	5	9
e) Having flexible working hours/days	1	2	3	4	5	9
f) Being able to balance your work and family life	1	2	3	4	5	9
g) Being able to utilize education or credentials	1	2	3	4	5	9
h) Having a masculine/feminine job	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q13 Please answer the following questions.

(1) [Response sheet 17] Suppose we were to divide people living in today's Japanese society into the following five strata. To which group do you think you would belong?

1	2	3	4	5	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Upper	Upper middle	Lower middle	Upper lower	Lower lower	Don't know

(2) Suppose we were to divide the entire Japanese society into three strata, upper, middle and lower:

a) Approximately how many percent of the population do you think belong to the upper stratum?

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999 Don't know

b) Approximately how many percent of the population do you think belong to the lower stratum?

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%

999 Don't know

(3) [Response sheet 18] If we were to divide the entire Japanese society into the following ten strata, which would you say you belong to?

← Highest			Lowest				→		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

99 Don't know

Q14 [Response sheet 19] Thinking about present-day Japanese society, how would you rate your own level of a) to e) (as displayed below) on a scale of 1 (the highest level) to 10 (the lowest level)?

[First, ask "how about your income?", second, ask "b" to "e" in subsequent order.]

	← Highest	Lowest →										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not applicable	Don't know
a) Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—	99
b) Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—	99
c) Social status of occupation (Only those who are currently employed)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
d) Assets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—	99
e) Leeway in your life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—	99

Q15 [Response sheet 20, 21] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please choose the most applicable one. [First, ask “how about work is a duty towards society?”, second, ask “b” to “q” in subsequent order.]

	(1) Agree	(2) Somewhat agree	(3) No opinion either way	(4) Somewhat disagree	(5) Disagree	Don't know
[Response sheet 20]						
a) Work is a duty towards society.	1	2	3	4	5	9
b) To the extent that opportunities are equally available, we must accept the disparity in wealth that results from competition.	1	2	3	4	5	9
c) Rather than protecting free competition, it is more important to eliminate differences.	1	2	3	4	5	9
d) I see no problem even if the economic gap widens in the future in Japan.	1	2	3	4	5	9
e) The difference in incomes is too large in Japan today.	1	2	3	4	5	9
f) It is desirable for a society to have many people with different ideas and opinions.	1	2	3	4	5	9
g) I'd like to do something for society rather than to get something from society.	1	2	3	4	5	9
h) In today's Japan, people who didn't graduate from university feel inconvenience in the society.	1	2	3	4	5	9
[Response sheet 21]						
i) It is more important for people to pursue the interests of society as a whole, regardless of self-interests.	1	2	3	4	5	9
j) I'd like to know how the world works and what is happening in the world in detail.	1	2	3	4	5	9
k) One should always show respect to those in authority.	1	2	3	4	5	9
l) A religious mind is important.	1	2	3	4	5	9
m) Politics is too difficult, I can't understand it.	1	2	3	4	5	9
n) National politics hardly ever reflects the people's views and hopes.	1	2	3	4	5	9
o) It is no problem that two people of the same sex love each other.	1	2	3	4	5	9
p) It is not necessary for a married couple to have children.	1	2	3	4	5	9
q) People should not have to work if they don't want to.	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q16 [Response sheet 22] [Please be careful. The response scale is changed.] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please choose the most applicable one. [First, ask “how about it is natural that men carry out a central role and women support it?”, second, ask “b” to “e” in subsequent order.]

	(1) Agree	(2) Somewhat agree	(3) Somewhat disagree	(4) Disagree	Don't know
a) It is natural that men carry out a central role and women support it.	1	2	3	4	9
b) Women are more suitable by nature than men for housekeeping and childrearing.	1	2	3	4	9
c) Parents should give their children as much education as possible.	1	2	3	4	9
d) The competition to pass entrance examinations offers meaningful experiences for one's life.	1	2	3	4	9
e) It is proper to spend money on cram schools or home tutors for one's children, even if it means cutting back on other expenses.	1	2	3	4	9

Q17 [Response sheet 23, 24] How often do you engage in the following activities? Please choose the most applicable one. [First, ask “how about vote in national or local elections?”, second, ask “b” to “r” in subsequent order.]

	(1) Always	(2) Often	(3) Sometimes	(4) Rarely	(5) Have never done	Don't know
[Response sheet 23]						
a) Vote in national or local elections	1	2	3	4	5	9
b) Participate in grass-roots social movement	1	2	3	4	5	9
c) Participate in residents' or neighborhood association activities	1	2	3	4	5	9
d) Participate in volunteer, NPO or NGO activities	1	2	3	4	5	9
e) Welfare activities for elderly, disabilities, etc. (care for people other than family, a conversation partner, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	9
f) Fund raising or donating money	1	2	3	4	5	9
g) Traveling abroad	1	2	3	4	5	9
h) Consume supplement or health foods	1	2	3	4	5	9
i) Purchase premium products	1	2	3	4	5	9
[Response sheet 24]						
j) Purchasing lottery	1	2	3	4	5	9
k) Daily energy savings such as water-saving or power-saving	1	2	3	4	5	9
l) Occasional assistance to a person in trouble outside	1	2	3	4	5	9
m) Listen to classical music	1	2	3	4	5	9
n) Go to museums	1	2	3	4	5	9
o) Go to a library	1	2	3	4	5	9
p) Read a novel, history book, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	9
q) Taking an exam in everyday knowledge, skills, or to achieve a qualification, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	9
r) Taking health examinations or getting doctor check-up	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q22 How many years in total have you been living in your current area (neighborhood around your house)?

About years

99 Don't know

Q23 [Response sheet 31] Which of the following items do you own or have in your home?

Please select all appropriate answers.

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1(a) Cellular phone | 8(h) Bidet with warm water wash | 14(n) Works of fine art or antiques |
| 2(b) Automobile | 9(i) Security equipment or automatic locking systems | 15(o) Household buddhist altar |
| 3(c) Pets such as dogs and cats | 10(j) Broadband internet access | 16(p) Agricultural field (Excluding a home vegetable garden) |
| 4(d) Child's room | 11(k) Private medical insurance for voluntary membership | |
| 5(e) Piano | 12(l) Foreign currency or financial instrument | 17(q)None of the above |
| 6(f) Facilities for the disabled | 13(m) Complete collections of literary works or picture books | 99 Don't know |
| 7(g) Dishwasher | | |

Q24 [Explain the following to the respondent.] Finally, we would like to ask you about personal income and household's income. For the protection of privacy, please fill the answers by yourself, put it in the envelope and return. Nevertheless we ask you personal questions, we desire your answer because of the purpose of the survey, to ask your thoughts about the gap-widening society. We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Q24 What was your approximate personal income, before taxes, for the past year? Please include all casual income and extra income such as annual pension, dividends on stock shares, etc. (Circle the one number)

- 1 None
- 2 Less than ¥250,000
- 3 ¥250,000 or higher but less than ¥500,000
- 4 ¥500,000 or higher but less than ¥750,000
- 5 ¥750,000 or higher but less than ¥1,000,000
- 6 ¥1,000,000 or higher but less than ¥1,250,000
- 7 ¥1,250,000 or higher but less than ¥1,500,000
- 8 ¥1,500,000 or higher but less than ¥2,000,000
- 9 ¥2,000,000 or higher but less than ¥2,500,000
- 10 ¥2,500,000 or higher but less than ¥3,000,000
- 11 ¥3,000,000 or higher but less than ¥3,500,000
- 12 ¥3,500,000 or higher but less than ¥4,000,000
- 13 ¥4,000,000 or higher but less than ¥4,500,000
- 14 Approximately ¥5,000,000 (¥4,500,000 or higher but less than ¥5,500,000)
- 15 Approximately ¥6,000,000 (¥5,500,000 or higher but less than ¥6,500,000)
- 16 Approximately ¥7,000,000 (¥6,500,000 or higher but less than ¥7,500,000)
- 17 Approximately ¥8,000,000 (¥7,500,000 or higher but less than ¥8,500,000)
- 18 Approximately ¥9,000,000 (¥8,500,000 or higher but less than ¥9,500,000)
- 19 Approximately ¥10,000,000 (¥9,500,000 or higher but less than ¥10,500,000)
- 20 Approximately ¥11,000,000 (¥10,500,000 or higher but less than ¥11,500,000)
- 21 Approximately ¥12,000,000 (¥11,500,000 or higher but less than ¥12,500,000)
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- 25 Approximately ¥16,000,000 (¥15,500,000 or higher but less than ¥16,500,000)
- 26 Approximately ¥17,000,000 (¥16,500,000 or higher but less than ¥17,500,000)
- 27 Approximately ¥18,000,000 (¥17,500,000 or higher but less than ¥18,500,000)
- 28 Approximately ¥19,000,000 (¥18,500,000 or higher but less than ¥19,500,000)
- 29 Approximately ¥20,000,000 (¥19,500,000 or higher but less than ¥20,500,000)
- 30 ¥20,500,000 or higher (Enter value: approx. ¥_____)

Q25 What was the total income of your household (all people living together as a family unit), before taxes, for the past year? Please include all casual income and extra income such as annual pension, dividends on stock shares, etc. (Circle the one number)

- 1 None
- 2 Less than ¥250,000
- 3 ¥250,000 or higher but less than ¥500,000
- 4 ¥500,000 or higher but less than ¥750,000
- 5 ¥750,000 or higher but less than ¥1,000,000
- 6 ¥1,000,000 or higher but less than ¥1,250,000
- 7 ¥1,250,000 or higher but less than ¥1,500,000
- 8 ¥1,500,000 or higher but less than ¥2,000,000
- 9 ¥2,000,000 or higher but less than ¥2,500,000
- 10 ¥2,500,000 or higher but less than ¥3,000,000
- 11 ¥3,000,000 or higher but less than ¥3,500,000
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- 26 Approximately ¥17,000,000 (¥16,500,000 or higher but less than ¥17,500,000)
- 27 Approximately ¥18,000,000 (¥17,500,000 or higher but less than ¥18,500,000)
- 28 Approximately ¥19,000,000 (¥18,500,000 or higher but less than ¥19,500,000)
- 29 Approximately ¥20,000,000 (¥19,500,000 or higher but less than ¥20,500,000)
- 30 ¥20,500,000 or higher (Enter value: approx. ¥_____)

Q26 How do you feel if you are selected such survey respondent again?

- 1 Be sure to answer
 - 2 Answer as much as possible
 - 3 Much prefer not to answer
 - 4 Prefer not to answer
 - 5 Other [specify _____]
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Q27 Please tell me whether you are at home or go out in holiday.

- 1 Usually at home
 - 2 Rather at home
 - 3 Rather go out
 - 4 Usually go out
 - 5 Other [specify _____]
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Q28 Finally, please tell me why you are kind enough to cooperate our survey. Please choose the answer from the chart that best reflects your feelings.

- 1 Because I'm ready to help you.
- 2 Because I'm Interested in the survey content.
- 3 Because it is the survey of a public research institution.
- 4 Because I have almost never cooperated such survey until now.
- 5 Because I have no reason especially to refuse cooperation.
- 6 Other [specify _____]

Q29 If you have opinions and thoughts about the survey content or the researcher, please fill out the following space freely.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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