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(Self-administered Questionnaire)

October, 2000

Q1 How often do you read the newspaper?

FQ5NEWSP

1 Almost everyday 2 Several times a week 3 About once a week 4 Less than once a week 5 Never

Q2 How many books do you read a month on average (magazines and comics excluded)?

FQ5READ

0 I rarely read book 1 About one 2 About two 3 About three 4 Four or more

Q3 In an average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television?

HRTV

About hour(s)

Q4 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

OP3ECN3A

1 Getting better 2 Getting worse 3 Stayed the same

Q5 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

OP5FFINX

1 Far below average 2 Below average 3 Average 4 Above average 5 Far above average

Q6 Thinking about the time when you were about 15 years old, compared with Japanese families in general then, what would you say about your family income?

OPFFIX15

1 Far below average 2 Below average 3 Average 4 Above average 5 Far above average

Q7 In your opinion, how much opportunity would you say there is in the Japanese society to improve the standard of living for you and/or for your family?

OP5CHNCA

1 Sufficient 2 Somewhat sufficient 3 Neither sufficient nor insufficient 4 Not very sufficient 5 Not sufficient at all

Q8 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life?

Satisfied Dissatisfied

(Example)

○○○○○



ST5AREAY	A Place you live in	1	2	3	4	5
ST5LEISY	B Your non-work activities	1	2	3	4	5
ST5LIFEY	C Your family life	1	2	3	4	5
ST5ECNY	D The current financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
ST5FRIY	E Your friendships	1	2	3	4	5
ST5HLTHY	F Your health and physical condition	1	2	3	4	5

Q9 Have you ever attended any of the following courses out of formal school education?

			Currently attending	Attended in the past but not at present	Never attended
XLRNJB	A	Job-oriented courses ----->	1	2	3
XLRNCLTR	B	Hobby-oriented courses ----->	1	2	3

Q10 How would you rate your health condition?

OP5HLTHZ

Good 1 2 3 4 5 Poor
----->

Q11 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

OP5LEVK

1 Upper 2 Upper middle 3 Middle middle 4 Lower middle 5 Lower

Q12 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

OP2GNR

1 Desirable 2 Undesirable

Q13 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

A: When a marriage is troubled and unhappy, it is generally better for the children if the couple gets divorced.

Q4CCDVY

1 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Disagree

B: When a marriage is troubled and unhappy, it is generally better for the wife if the couple gets divorced.

Q4WWDVY

1 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Disagree

C: When a marriage is troubled and unhappy, it is generally better for the husband if the couple gets divorced.

Q4HHDVY

1 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Disagree

D: Men should learn how to cook and look after themselves.

Q4MNCKY

1 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Disagree

Q14 Do you believe there is a life after death?

QAFTRDTH

1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

Q15 What do you think of revising the juveniles Law, which is currently being debated?

OP3JVLWY

- 1 Should be revised for harsher punishment
- 2 Should be revised, but harsher punishment is not desirable
- 3 Revision is not necessary
- 4 Don't know

Q16 Do you agree or disagree with the death penalty?

Q2DTHPY

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

Q17 Do you think the courts have dealt too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals in the past few years?

OP5JUDGE

- 1 Too harshly
- 2 A little too harshly
- 3 About right
- 4 Should be harsher
- 5 Should be much harsher
- 6 Don't know

Q18 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

FQ5TRIP

- 1 Several times a month
- 2 About once a month
- 3 Several times a year
- 4 About once a year
- 5 Never

Q19 How often do you do the following?

			Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
FQ7FFDNR	A	Have a family dinner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7FRSEE	B	Dine and/or meet with friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CKDNR	C	Cook the evening meal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7WASH	D	Do the laundry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7SHOP	E	Shop for groceries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FQ7CLEAN	F	Clean the house	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q20 Who do you think should be responsible for the following?

OP5SRWFY A: Livelihood of the elderly

Individuals and families

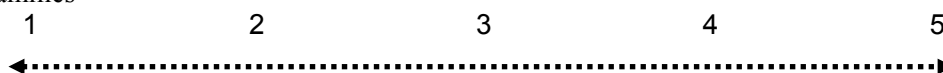
Governments



OP5SRMDY B: Medical and nursing care of the elderly

Individuals and families

Governments



Q21 Do you think that the government is doing too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses? Or, do you think otherwise?

OP5LGGOZ

The government should do much more

1

2

3

4

The government is doing too much

5

Don't know

6



Q22 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Disagree
Q4NOPWR	A People like me don't have any say about what the government does. →	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4GVC MPL	B Politics and government are too complicated for me to understand what is going on. →	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4VOTE	C Many people vote at elections, so it doesn't matter if I don't. →	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
Q4MDIET	D Generally speaking, Diet members no longer consider the people once they are elected. →	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

Q23 What do you think of the amount of government spending in the following areas?

		Too much		About right		Too little		Don't know
BD3ENVA	A Environmental issues →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4
BD3CRIME	B Crackdown on crime →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4
BD3EDUC	C Education →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4
BD3SAFTY	D National security →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4
BD3ODA	E Foreign aid →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4
BD3CNSTR	F Public works projects such as road construction and river control →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4
BD3WFR	G Social security and pensions →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4
BD3EMPLY	H Employment and unemployment measures →	1	-----	2	-----	3	---	4

Q24 If a woman runs for governor, will you vote for her if she is qualified for the job?

ELWNGVNR

1 Yes

2 No

3 Don't know

Q25 Do you think the amount of income tax you have to pay is high?

OP6TAXHI

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Too low

Somewhat low

About right

Somewhat high

Too high

Don't know

Pay no tax

Q26 Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance?

OP3UTILS

1 Yes

2 No

3 Depends

Q27 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?

OP3TRUST

1 Yes

2 No

3 Depends

Q28 What do you think of human nature?

OP7GDEVO

Human nature is basically evil.

Human nature is basically good.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7



Q29 How much confidence do you have in the following?

			Very much	Some	Not very much	Don't know
TR3CORPZ	A Major companies	→	1	2	3	4
TR3RLGPZ	B Religious organizations	→	1	2	3	4
TR3SCHLZ	C Schools	→	1	2	3	4
TR3BCRAZ	D Ministries and government agencies	→	1	2	3	4
TR3UNNZ	E Labor unions	→	1	2	3	4
TR3NWSPZ	F Newspapers	→	1	2	3	4
TR3HSPLZ	G Hospitals	→	1	2	3	4
TR3TVZ	H TV	→	1	2	3	4
TR3SPCAZ	I Courts	→	1	2	3	4
TR3ACDAZ	J Scholars/researchers	→	1	2	3	4
TR3CGMNZ	K Diet members	→	1	2	3	4
TR3CITYZ	L Members of municipal councils	→	1	2	3	4
TR3DEFZ	M The Self-Defense Forces	→	1	2	3	4
TR3COPZ	N The police	→	1	2	3	4
TR3FINZ	O Financial institutions	→	1	2	3	4

Q30 Are you a member of the following organizations?

MEMPLTGP	A	Political associations	→	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMIND	B	Trade associations	→	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMVLNTR	C	Social service groups	→	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMCIVIL	D	Citizens' movement/consumers' cooperative groups	→	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMRL	E	Religious groups	→	1	Yes	-----	2	No
MEMSPORT	F	Sports groups and clubs	→	1	Yes	-----	2	No
								XXMEMSP
					(Please specify	_____)		
MEMHOBBY	G	Hobby groups and clubs	→	1	Yes	-----	2	No
								XXMEMHOB
					(Please specify	_____)		

Q31 How often do you take part in the following activities?

				Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all /Don't know about the activity			
FQ4SHOGI	A	<i>Shogi</i> (Japanese chess)	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4IGO	B	<i>Go</i>	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4MAJON	C	<i>Mahjong</i>	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4NBS	D	"Numbers" and/or "Mini-Lotto"	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4LOTTO	E	Lottery (regular)	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4HORSE	F	Horse racing	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4PACHI	G	<i>Pachinko</i> and/or <i>Pachislo</i>	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4KARA	H	<i>Karaoke</i>	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4FISH	I	Fishing	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4
FQ4JOG	J	Sports activities (e.g., jogging, tennis)	→	1	-----	2	-----	3	-----	4

Q32 Have you ever been punched or beaten by another person?

XBEATEN

1 Yes	2 No
↓	↓
<p>(1) Did this happen to you as a child or as an adult?</p> <p>WHENBEAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Child 2 Adult 3 Both</p> <hr/> <p>(2) Who did it to you?</p> <p>WHOMBEAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Your own family 2 Other(s) 3 Both</p>	
	↓

Q33 Is there any area within 1 km (15-minutes' walk) of your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

FEARWALK

1 Yes 2 No

Q34 During the past year, did anyone break into your home?

XSTOLN1Y

1 Yes 2 No

Q35 During the past year, did anyone take something directly from you by using force such as a stickup, mugging, or by threat?

XROBBD1Y

1 Yes

2 No

Q36 During the past five years how many traumatic events (such as divorce, unemployment, hospitalization, disabilities, death of someone close to you) have happened to you?

XTRAUM5Y

0

None

1

Once

2

Twice

3

Three times

4

Four or more times

Q37 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

QFNRINCR

1 For

2 Against

Q38 Have you had any of the following contacts with foreigners in Japan? Choose all that apply.

XFNHLL0

1 I exchanged greetings in the neighborhood.

XFNWORK

2 I shared a workplace.

XFNSTDY

3 I studied together at school.

XFNACT

4 I shared activities in the same groups or clubs.

XFNMEAL

5 I invited him/her, or was invited to a meal.

XFNSTAY

6 I invited him/her, or was invited to his/her home for an overnight's stay.

FFXFNMG

7 I am and/or a member of my family is married to a foreigner in Japan.

XFNNO MK

(nothing marked)

Q39 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

APPCCNUM

0

None

1

One

2

Two

3

Three

4

Four

5

Five or more (Please specify _____)

APPCCNMX

Q40 If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

APPCCSXB

1 Boy

2 Girl

Q41 What do you think a couple should do with their surname when they get married?

OP4NAME

1 The wife should take her husband's surname without question.

2 It is preferred for a wife to take her husband's surname under current conditions.

3 The couple should claim a common surname, however, it is up to them to decide whose name they will keep.

4 There is no need for either to change their names.

Q42 How do you feel about your own interment? Where would you like to be buried when you die? Please choose only one that best describes the way you feel.

OP7CMTRA

- 1 Family grave of my parents
- 2 My spouse's family grave
- 3 I want to start a family grave which starts with my spouse and myself.
- 4 Grave only for my spouse and myself (a locker-style charnel included)
- 5 Grave only for myself (a locker-style charnel included)

- 6 Communal grave with others
- 7 I want my ashes to be scattered over the ocean or mountains.
(No conventional grave wanted)

What are the reasons for choosing above 6 or 7? Please choose all that apply.

- XCMNONE 1 I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but have no one to look after it.
- XCMCARE 2 I would rather be in the family grave or in my own grave, but do not want to bother my children to look after it.
- XCMNATR 3 I want to return to nature.
- XCMSSENS 4 I do not see any meaning in having a family grave or my own.
- XCMETC 5 Other (Please specify _____)
- XCMNOMK (nothing marked)

Q43 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

A: If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job.

Q4WWJBIA

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

B: Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage.

Q4WNMGA

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

C: A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

Q4JBMMFM

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

D: Men should cook and look after themselves.

Q4MNCOOK

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

E: A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family.

Q4WWHHX

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree |

F: Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage.

Q4MNMGA

1	2	3	4
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

G: A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.

Q4JBMMCC

1	2	3	4
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

H: It is not necessary to have children in a marriage.

Q4NOCCMG

1	2	3	4
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

I: Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.

Q4WNJB2L

1	2	3	4
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

J: It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself.

Q4WWHPHH

1	2	3	4
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

K: Married people are generally happier than unmarried people.

Q4MGHAPP

1	2	3	4
Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

Q44 What is your opinion of the following statement? "Sometimes physical punishment by a parent is necessary for disciplining children."

Q5PMSPNK

1	2	3	4	5
Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

Q45 What is your opinion of the following statement? "Sometimes physical punishment by a teacher is necessary for disciplining students."

Q5TTSPNK

1	2	3	4	5
Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

Q46 When a person has a fatal disease (that cannot be cured), do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his/her family request it?

QDDKILLA

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

Q47 What is your opinion of the following statement? "It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between families with high incomes and those with low incomes."

Q5GVEQAA

- 1 Agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Somewhat disagree 5 Disagree

Q48 What is your opinion about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than the marriage partner?

Q4ADLTRY

- 1 Always wrong 2 Almost always wrong 3 Wrong only sometimes 4 Not wrong at all

Q49 What is your opinion about teenage prostitution (including teenage escort services)?

Q4PROS19

- 1 The client is wrong. 2 The teenager is wrong. 3 Both are wrong. 4 Neither is wrong.

Q50 What is your opinion about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex?

Q4HOMSEA

- 1 Always wrong 2 Almost always wrong 3 Wrong only sometimes 4 Not wrong at all

Q51 Do you think pornography leads to breaking down of morals?

OPPORNK

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

Q52 Which one of the following three opinions best describes the way you feel about the regulation of pornography?

Q3PORNNO

- 1 There should be laws against the distribution of pornography whatever the age.
 2 There should be laws against the distribution of pornography to persons under 18.
 3 There should be no laws forbidding the distribution of pornography.

Q53 How often did you have sex during the last 12 months?

FQ7SEX

- 1 Not at all 2 Once or twice 3 About once a month 4 2-3 times a month 5 About once a week 6 2-3 times a week 7 More than 3 times a week 8 Don't want to answer

Q54 Do you smoke?

DOSMOKE

- 1 Yes 2 No

Have you ever tried to give up smoking?
 XQTSMOKE
 1 Yes 2 No

(to Q55)

(to Q55)

Q55 How often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

DO7DRINK

- | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Almost
everyday | Several times
a week | About once
a week | About once
a month | Several times
a year | About once
a year | Never |
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Q56 Do you hold an "Organ Donation Decision Card"?

DOCARD

1 Yes

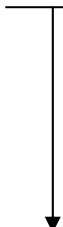
2 No

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Have you signed the card?

DO3SIGN

1	Yes, I have indicated my intention to donate.
2	Yes, I have indicated my intention <u>not</u> to donate.
3	I have a card, but have not signed.



Q57 Do you follow a religion?

DORL

1 Yes

2 Although not practiced, I have a family religion.

3 No

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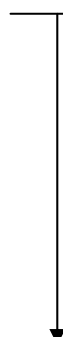
(1) Please name the religion.

XXRL _____

(2) How would you describe yourself as a religious follower?

DO3PIOUS

1	Very devoted
2	Devoted to a certain degree
3	Not very devoted



Q58 How much old age pension do you think you will receive? Do you think it will be much better than those paid now?

OP5PENSN

- | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Much
better | Somewhat
better | About
the same | Somewhat
worse | Much
worse | Don't know | On pension
now |
-

Q59 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

OP5RADCA



Q60 Do you make use of the following? Please choose all that apply.

- | | | | | | |
|----------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| DOEMAILJ | 1 | E-mail (at work) | 5 | Internet shopping/banking | DONETSB |
| DOEMAILP | 2 | E-mail (for private use) | 6 | Stock trading on the Internet | DONETSTK |
| DOCOMPJ | 3 | PC (at work) | 7 | Cellular phone/PHS | DOPHS |
| DOCOMPJ | 4 | PC (at home) | 8 | Fax | DOFAX |
| | | | | (nothing marked) | DONONE |

Q61 Are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ



Q62 Do you have any pets at home?

DOPET

- 1 Yes 2 No → (to Q63)

(1) What kind(s) of pet(s) are they? Please choose all that apply.

DODOGE	1	Dog(s) (kept outdoors)
DODOGI	2	Dog(s) (kept indoors)
DOCAT	3	Cat(s)
DOMAMMAL	4	Rabbit(s), hamster(s) or other small mammal(s)
DOBIRDA	5	Bird(s)
DOFISHA	6	Fish
DOREPTL	7	Amphibian(s)/reptile(s)
DOOTHER	8	Other (Please specify _____)
DOPNOMK		(nothing marked)

(2) What does your pet(s) mean to you?

			Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Disagree
PT4RELAA	A	It comforts and relaxes me. →	1	2	3	4
PT4WORTH	B	It provides vigor to my life. →	1	2	3	4
PT4ALONA	C	It comforts my loneliness. →	1	2	3	4
PT4REGUA	D	Caring for pet(s) helps me keep regular hours. →	1	2	3	4
PT4NEEDA	E	It makes me feel I'm needed. →	1	2	3	4
PT4FFCOA	F	It promotes conversations at home. →	1	2	3	4
PT4BEINA	G	It is my reason for living. →	1	2	3	4
PT4NETWA	H	It expands my social network. →	1	2	3	4

(3) On average, how much time do you spend each day with your pet(s) including time for caring for them?

PTCARE hour(s) minute(s)

PTHOUR PTMIN

This part of the survey is only for those who are currently married or with a partner.
For those who are never-married, divorced or widowed, this is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Q63 Does your spouse follow a religion?

SSDORL

1 Yes 2 Although not practiced, my spouse has a family religion. 3 No

(1) Please name the religion.
SSXXRL _____

(2) How would you describe your spouse as a religious follower?
SS3PIOUS

1 Very devoted
2 Devoted to a certain degree
3 Not very devoted

Q64 Would you say that your marriage is happy or unhappy?

FF5HAPPZ

Happy Unhappy
1 2 3 4 5

←----->

Q65 How would you rate your spouse's health condition?

SS5HLTHZ

Good Poor
1 2 3 4 5

←----->

Q66 How often does your spouse do the following?

			Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
SSFQ7CK	A	Cook the evening meals →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SSFQ7WSH	B	Do the laundry →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SSFQ7SHP	C	Shop for groceries →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SSFQ7CLN	D	Clean the house →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q67 How do you and your spouse organize your finances? Which of the following comes closest to describing the system that you and your spouse use?

RR6ACCT

- 1 Wife manages all the money except for husband's personal spending money.
 - 2 Husband manages all the money except for wife's personal spending money.
 - 3 Wife has a house keeping allowance and husband manages the rest of the money.
 - 4 All income is pooled and each partner takes out what he or she needs.
 - 5 Some of the money is pooled, but each partner has some separate money as well.
 - 6 Husband and wife keep finances completely separate.
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Thank you very much for your kind cooperation. Please submit this questionnaire to the interviewer.

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