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[Self-administered Questionnaire]

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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 books 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) ○○○○○		1	2	3	④	5
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

Q15 Do you agree or disagree with the death penalty?

Q2DTHPY

- 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Don't know

Q16 Do you think the courts have dealt too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals in the past few years?

OP5JUDGE

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

Q17 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

FQ5TRIP

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

Q18 How often do you do the following?

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|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 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

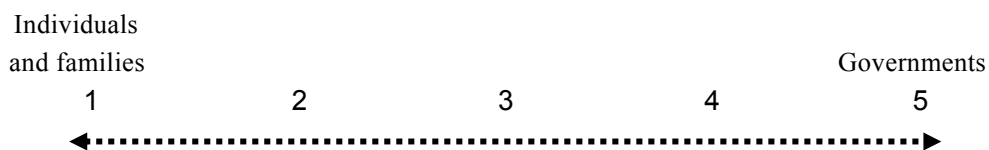
E Shop for groceries -----> 1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7

FQ7CLEAN

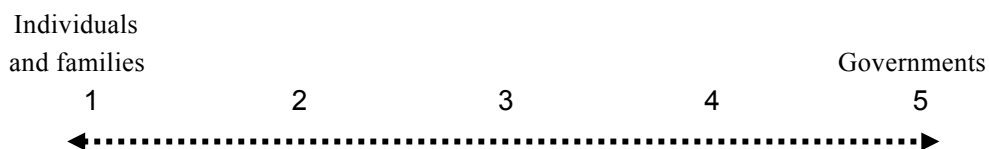
F Clean the house -----> 1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5 ----- 6 ----- 7

Q19 Who do you think should be responsible for the following?

OP5SRWFY A Livelihood of the elderly



OP5SRMDY B Medical and nursing care of the elderly



Q20 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



Q21 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

Q22 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

Q23 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

Q24 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

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

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

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

Q4WNMGA

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|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 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

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

D Men should cook and look after themselves.

Q4MNCOOK

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|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 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

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|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 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

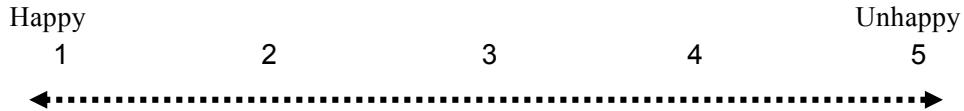
1	2	3	4	5
Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree

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

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

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|----------|---|--|
| 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) |
| DOINSECT | 8 | Insects |
| DOOTHER | 9 | Other (Please specify _____) |
| DOPNOMK | | (nothing marked) |

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

			Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Disagree
PT4RELA	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		

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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Q68 Has your spouse ever looked after any family member who needed care (for one month or longer)?

SSCARE

- 1 No
 - 2 Currently looking after someone
 - 3 Have done so in the past
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Thank you very much for your kind cooperation. Please submit this questionnaire to the interviewer.

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