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## **International Comparative Survey on Values and Behavioral Patterns**

[Self-administered Questionnaire]

October, 2002

Q1 How often do you read the newspaper?

FQ5NEWSP

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

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

FQ5READ

- |                     |           |           |             |              |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 0                   | 1         | 2         | 3           | 4            |
| I rarely read books | About one | About two | About three | Four or more |

Q3 During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

OP3ECN3A

- |                |               |                 |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1              | 2             | 3               |
| Getting better | Getting worse | Stayed the same |

Q4 Compared with Japanese families in general, what would you say about your family income?

OP5FFINX

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

Q5 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

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

Q6 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

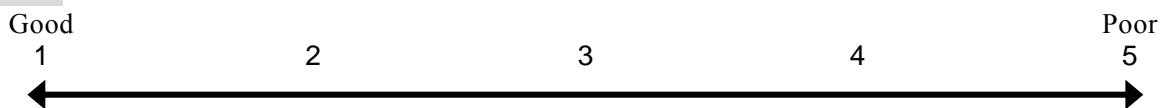
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|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1          | 2                   | 3                                   | 4                   | 5                     |
| Sufficient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

Q7 How much satisfaction do you get from the following areas of life?

		Satisfied				Dissatisfied
(Example)		←-----→				
		1	2	3	(4)	5
<b>ST5AREAY</b>	A: Place you live in	1	2	3	4	5
<b>ST5LEISY</b>	B: Your non-work activities	1	2	3	4	5
<b>ST5LIFEY</b>	C: Your family life	1	2	3	4	5
<b>ST5ECNY</b>	D: The current financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
<b>ST5FRIY</b>	E: Your friendships	1	2	3	4	5
<b>ST5HLTHY</b>	F: Your health and physical condition	1	2	3	4	5

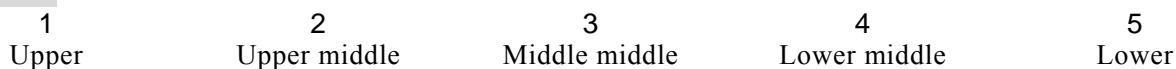
Q8 How would you rate your health condition?

OP5HLTHZ



Q9 If we were to divide the contemporary Japanese society into the following five strata, which would you say you belong to?

OP5LEVK



Q10 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

OP2GNR



Q11 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
FQ7GARB	G: Take out the garbage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q12 Who do you think should be responsible for the following?



OP5SRWFY	A: Livelihood of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5SRMDY	B: Medical and nursing care of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCED	C: Education of children	1	2	3	4	5
OP5CCARE	D: Raising and taking care of children	1	2	3	4	5

Q13 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?

OP3TRUST

1 Yes

2 No

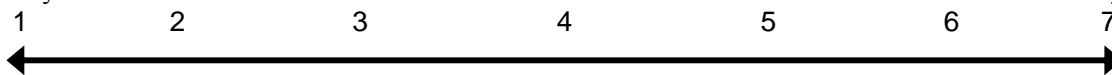
3 Depends

Q14 What do you think of human nature?

OP7GDEVO

Human nature is basically evil.

Human nature is basically good.



Q15 Are you a member of the following organizations?

<b>MEMPLTGP</b>	A: Political associations	1	Yes	-----	2	No
<b>MEMIND</b>	B: Trade associations	1	Yes	-----	2	No
<b>MEMVLNTR</b>	C: Social service groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
<b>MEMCIVIL</b>	D: Citizens' movement/consumers' cooperative groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
<b>MEMRL</b>	E: Religious groups	1	Yes	-----	2	No
<b>MEMSPORT</b>	F: Sports groups and clubs	1	Yes	-----	2	No
<b>MEMHOBBY</b>	G: Hobby groups and clubs (choir, photo-taking, hiking, etc.)	1	Yes	-----	2	No

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**XXMEMHOB**  
(Please specify \_\_\_\_\_ )

Q16 For questions A through O, how well do you trust them?

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

Q17 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

APPCCNUM

0            1            2            3            4            5    APPCCNMX  
None         One         Two         Three       Four       Five or more (Please specify\_\_\_\_\_)

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Q18 If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

APPCCSXB

1    Boy                                        2    Girl

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Q19 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.
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Q20 Have you ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?

XCARE

- 1 No
  - 2 Currently looking after someone
  - 3 Have done so in the past
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Q21 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
Q4DIVOK	A: A person, who is not satisfied with his /her spouse, should be able to divorce at any time.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4WWJBIA	B: If a husband has sufficient income, it is better for his wife not to have a job.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4WNMGA	C: Without a doubt, a woman's happiness lies in a marriage.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4MNCOOK	D: Men should cook and look after themselves.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4WWHHX	E: A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4MNMGA	F: Without a doubt, a man's happiness lies in a marriage.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4JBMCC	G: A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4NOCCMG	H: It is not necessary to have children in a marriage.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4
Q4WWPHH	I: It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself.	1	----- 2	----- 3	----- 4

Q22 How many times did you take part in the following in the past year?

A: Lottery (regular) (excluding "Numbers" and/or "Mini-Lotto")

**FQLOT**

1	2	3	4	5	6
I did not buy any.	1 - 2 times	3 - 5 times	6 - 10 times	11 - 20 times	21 times or more

How much did you spend each time on average?

**SZLOT** (About \_\_\_\_\_ yen)

B: Soccer Lottery ("toto")

**FQTOTO**

1	2	3	4	5	6
I did not buy any.	1 - 2 times	3 - 5 times	6 - 10 times	11 - 20 times	21 times or more

How much did you spend each time on average?

**SZTOTO** (About \_\_\_\_\_ yen)

C: Government-controlled gambling (horse racing, bicycle races, motorboat races, etc.)

If you bet on more than one race in a day, please count it as one.

**FQRACE**

1	2	3	4	5	6
I did not bet.	1 - 2 times	3 - 5 times	6 - 10 times	11 - 20 times	21 times or more

(1) On average, how many races did you bet on in a day?

**NUMRACE**

1	2	3
1 - 2 races	3 - 5 races	6 races or more

(2) On average, how much did you bet on each race?

**SZRACE**

(About \_\_\_\_\_ yen)

D: Pachinko and/or pachislo

**FQPACHI**

1	2	3	4	5
I did not play at all.	Several times a year	Once a month	Once a week	2 - 3 times or more in a week

On average, how much was the maximum budget to spend in a day?

**SZPACHI**

(About \_\_\_\_\_ yen)

Q23 How often do you take part in the following activities?

		Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all/ Don't know About the activity
FQ4DRIVE	A: Driving for fun	1	2	3	4
FQ4KARA	B: Karaoke	1	2	3	4
FQ4MOVIE	C: Watching movies (including home videos)	1	2	3	4
FQ4MUSIC	D: Listening to music (CD, radio, concert, etc.)	1	2	3	4
FQ4GAME	E: Video games (including PC games and portable games)	1	2	3	4
FQ4GREEN	F: Gardening	1	2	3	4
FQ4SHOGI	G: <i>Shogi</i> (Japanese chess)	1	2	3	4
FQ4IGO	H: <i>Go</i>	1	2	3	4
FQ4MAJON	I: <i>Mahjong</i>	1	2	3	4
FQ4NBS	J: " <i>Numbers</i> " and/or " <i>Mini-Lotto</i> "	1	2	3	4

Q24 Do you regularly do any exercises or play any sports (walking, swimming, baseball, etc.)?

FQSPORT

1 Several times a week or more frequently      2 About once a week      3 About once a month      4 Several times a year      5 scarcely any exercise

XXSPORT

What kind of sports do you play?

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Q25 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

Q26 During the past year, did anyone break into your home?

XSTOLN1Y

1 Yes      2 No

Q27 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

Q28 During the last 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

Q29 What does your school experience mean to you? Choose all that apply. If you are a student, tell us about the school where you are currently enrolled. If you have already graduated, tell us about the last school you attended.

<b>MSBASIC</b>	1	Obtaining general and basic knowledge	7	Learning from teachers how to live	<b>MSTEACHR</b>
<b>MSSPEC</b>	2	Obtaining specialized knowledge	8	Getting a job	<b>MSFINDJB</b>
<b>MSJSKILL</b>	3	Obtaining work skills	9	Finding my spouse	<b>MSSPOUSE</b>
<b>MSQUALF</b>	4	Acquiring academic credentials	10	Enjoying free time	<b>MSFRTIME</b>
<b>MSTALENT</b>	5	Cultivating my talent	11	Others (Please specify_____)	<b>MSETC</b>
<b>MSFRIEND</b>	6	Making friends	12	It did not have special meaning to me.	<b>MSNONE</b>
		Variables created from the content of '11 Others'		Sports or extra-curricular activities	<b>MSSPORT</b>
				Human relationship or sociability	<b>MSHUMAN</b>
				Mental growth	<b>MSMENTAL</b>
				(nothing marked)	<b>MSNOMARK</b>

Q30 What do you think of the following views on education?

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
<b>OP4EDABI</b>	A: A person's academic career is for the most part determined by one's own ability.	1	2	3	4
<b>OP4EDPAR</b>	B: A person's academic career is for the most part determined by one's parents' educational choices.	1	2	3	4
<b>OP4EDECN</b>	C: A person's academic career is for the most part determined by one's economic status such as one's parents' income and property.	1	2	3	4
<b>OP4EDINC</b>	D: A person with a superior academic career will obtain a higher income.	1	2	3	4
<b>OP4EDHI</b>	E: It is important to give children as high an education as possible.	1	2	3	4
<b>OP4EDUNI</b>	F: University graduates' lives may vary considerably, depending on the university from which they graduated.	1	2	3	4

Q31 Have you attended a cram school or studied under a private tutor when you were an elementary or junior high school student? Choose all that apply to you if you attended a cram school or were taught by a private tutor for half a year or longer. If you attended a cram school or were taught by a private tutor for less than half a year, or were not involved in either situation, choose '4 I have not taken part in extra-curricular academic learning.'

<b>XSJUKU</b>	1	Cram school (preparing for a higher level of education or for supplementary lessons)
<b>XSTUTOR</b>	2	Private tutor
<b>XSCORR</b>	3	Correspondence course (correction service)
<b>XSNONE</b>	4	I have not taken part in extra-curricular academic learning.
<b>XSNOMARK</b>		(nothing marked)

Q32 Do you or anyone in your family have the following symptoms? Choose all that apply.

A: yourself

<b>HAATOPI</b>	<b>HAKAFUN</b>	<b>HAZENSOK</b>	<b>HAFOOD</b>	<b>HANONE</b>	
1	2	3	4	5	
Atopic dermatitis	Hay fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None	
				<b>HANOMARK</b>	(nothing marked)

B: your family members (living in the same household)

<b>FAATOPI</b>	<b>FAKAFUN</b>	<b>FAZENSOK</b>	<b>FAFOOD</b>	<b>FANONE</b>	<b>FANOFF</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6
Atopic dermatitis	Hay fever	Asthma	Food allergy	None	I live alone.
				<b>FANOMARK</b>	(nothing marked)



Q33 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

Q34 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

Q35 Do you smoke?

DOSMOKEX

1 I am a smoker.

2 I used to smoke, but I have stopped smoking.

3 I have scarcely/never smoked.

Have you ever tried to give up smoking?

XQTSMOKE

1 Yes

2 No

Q36 How often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

DO7DRINK

1 Almost everyday

2 Several times a week

3 About once a week

4 About once a month

5 Several times a year

6 About once a year

7 Never

Q37 Do you follow a religion?

DORL

1 Yes

2 Although not practiced, I have a family religion.

3 No

(1) Please name the religion.

XXRL

(Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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

DO3PIOUS

1 Very devoted

2 Devoted to a certain degree

3 Not very devoted

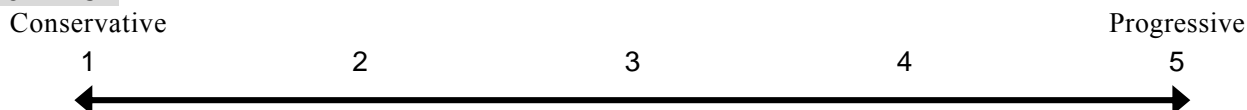
Q38 How much old age pension do you think you will receive? Do you think it will be much better than those paid now?

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 |

Q39 Where would you place your political views on a 5-point scale?

OP5RADCA

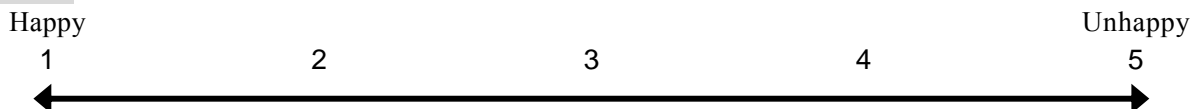


Q40 Do you make use of the following? Please choose all that apply.

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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   |

Q41 Are you happy?

OP5HAPPZ



Q42 Are you for or against an increase in the number of foreigners in your community?

QFNRINCR

- |       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| 1 For | 2 Against |
|-------|-----------|

Q43 Do you usually have the following chances to contact with foreigners? Choose all that apply.

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| XFNWORKX | 1 I shared a workplace.  |
| XFNSTDYX | 2 I studied together at school.  |
| XFNASSOX | 3 I have been/were friends.  |
| XFNMGX   | 4 I am and/or a member of my family is married to a foreigner in Japan.                |
| XFNHLLOX | 5 I have been/were on greeting terms with a foreigner living nearby.                   |
| XFNCLUBX | 6 I participated together in group or community activities for international exchange. |
| XFNETCX  | 7 I participated together in other group or community activities.                      |
| XFNNOMKX | (nothing marked)   |

Q44 Choose all the newspapers that you often read.

NPASAHI	1	<i>Asahi</i>	NPHOKKAI	11	<i>Hokkaido</i>
NPSANKEI	2	<i>Sankei</i>	NPTOKYO	12	<i>Tokyo</i>
NPNIKKEI	3	<i>Nihon Keizai</i>	NPCHUNI	13	<i>Chunichi</i>
NPMAINI	4	<i>Mainichi</i>	NPWESTJP	14	<i>Nishinippon</i>
NPYOMIUR	5	<i>Yomiuri</i>	NPJAPAN	15	<i>Japan Times</i>
NPSANSP	6	<i>Sankei Sports</i>	NPGENDAI	16	<i>Nikkan Gendai</i>
NPSPNIP	7	<i>Sports Nippon</i>	NPFUJI	17	<i>Fuji Evening News</i>
NPDAYSP	8	<i>Daily Sports</i>	NPAKAHAT	18	<i>Akahata</i>
NPNIKSP	9	<i>Nikkan Sports</i>	NPSEIKYO	19	<i>Seikyo</i>
NPHOUCHI	10	<i>Hochi</i>	NPETC	20	Others (Please specify_____)
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			NPNOMARK		(nothing marked)

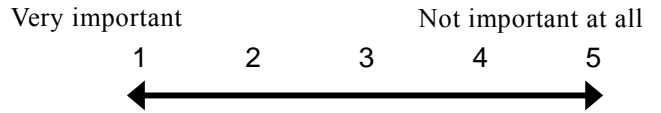
Q45 How often do you do the following?

		Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
FQ4DENKI	A: Always turn off lights or appliances not in use	1	2	3	4
FQ4WATER	B: Try to save water	1	2	3	4
FQ4MEND	C: Repair and use broken items	1	2	3	4
FQ4RECYC	D: Buy recycled products (e.g., toilet paper, notebooks)	1	2	3	4
FQ4REFIL	E: Buy refillable products (e.g., cleaner, shampoo)	1	2	3	4
FQ4NOYAK	F: Buy chemical-free or organic vegetables	1	2	3	4
FQ4BAG	G: Bring your own shopping bag	1	2	3	4
FQ4PACK	H: Ask for plain wrapping (e.g., book covers, wrapping)	1	2	3	4
FQ4USED	I: Buy from recycled-goods shops (e.g., used clothes, books, furniture)	1	2	3	4
FQ4BUS	J: Use public transportation whenever possible	1	2	3	4
FQ4SORT	K: Properly separate garbage	1	2	3	4
FQ4TAIHI	L: Compost kitchen garbage	1	2	3	4

Q46 Are you satisfied with measures taken for environmental protection by the central government, the local governments and private corporations?

		Satisfied					Dissatisfied				
		1	2	3	4	5					
STECONAT	A: Measures by central government	1	2	3	4	5					
STECOLOC	B: Measures by local governments	1	2	3	4	5					
STECOCO	C: Measures by private corporations	1	2	3	4	5					

Q47 When you are going to purchase a refrigerator or a washing machine, how important are the following characteristics for you? Choose the number that best represents your feeling for each of the items A through I.



IM5PRICE	A: Reasonable price	1	2	3	4	5
IM5BRAND	B: Manufacturer	1	2	3	4	5
IM5FUNC	C: Various functions featured	1	2	3	4	5
IM5DESN	D: Sophisticated color and shape	1	2	3	4	5
IM5LAST	E: Durability	1	2	3	4	5
IM5SAVE	F: Energy and resource efficiency	1	2	3	4	5
IM5RECYC	G: Recyclable	1	2	3	4	5
IM5SERV	H: Sufficient servicing like repairs and maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
IM5TRADE	I: Value of trade-in towards a new appliance	1	2	3	4	5

Q48 Have you regularly participated in volunteer activities in the past year?

XVLREG

1 Yes



2 No



On average, how much time do you participate in volunteer activities in a month?

SZVLREG

(About \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) per month on average)

Q49 Have you irregularly participated in volunteer activities in the past year (including assistance during accidents or disasters)?

XVLIRREG

1 Yes



2 No



How many days did you participate in volunteer activities in total over the past year? (Count it as a day, even if you spent 30 minutes a day.)

SZVLIRRG

(About \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) in total for the year)

Q50 Have you ever given the following assistance to any organizations or groups conducting volunteer activities? Choose all activities that you took part in over the past year.

- |          |   |   |
|----------|---|---|
| XVLDONAT | 1 | Donation or fund raising  |
| XVLCARD  | 2 | Using Postal Savings for International Voluntary Aid or credit cards that contribute to charities |
| XVLSTAMP | 3 | Buying stamps, post cards or UNICEF cards that contribute to charities                            |
| XVLUSED  | 4 | Donating used clothes or blankets   |
| XVLBAZZR | 5 | Offering goods for a charity bazaar   |
| XVLBLOOD | 6 | Donating blood  |
| XVLETC   | 7 | Others (Please specify. _____)  |

Additional variables created from the content of '7 Others'

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|----------|---|
| XVLENV   | Cleaning the neighborhood or environmental protection |
| XVLWF    | Nursing care or welfare service                       |
| XVLCUL   | Cultural service                                      |
| XVLLABOR | Labor contribution                                    |
| XVLTEACH | Teaching or coaching                                  |
| XVLNOMK  | (nothing marked)                                      |

Q51 If the occasion arises, would you like to participate in volunteer activities in the future?

WLVLDO

- 1 Yes, I do definitely.                      2 Yes, I do, if possible.                      3 No I don't.

Q52 In an average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television?

HRTV

About   hour(s)

Q53 How often do you go on a trip which takes more than two days (business trips are excluded)?

FQ5TRIP

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

Q54 How well can you speak English? Choose one that applies.

ENGTALK

- 1 I can speak sufficiently for daily life or for business.
- 2 I can manage to make myself understood for daily life or business.
- 3 I can ask for directions or order at restaurants.
- 4 I can greet.
- 5 I can hardly speak English.

Q55 How well can you read English? Choose one that applies.

ENGREAD

- 1 I can read English books and newspapers without trouble.
- 2 I can manage to read English books and newspapers.
- 3 I can read short sentences in English.
- 4 I can understand easy words.
- 5 I can hardly read English.

Q56 Do you use English in your everyday life? Choose all that apply.

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|----------|---|---|
| EUNO     | 1 | I hardly have a chance to use English.                              |
| EUTOKI   | 2 | I sometimes use English in business.                                |
| EUYOKU   | 3 | I frequently use English in business.                               |
| EUFRIEND | 4 | I use English in socializing with foreign friends or acquaintances. |
| EUFAMILY | 5 | I use English to communicate with my family.                        |
| EUHOBBY  | 6 | I use English for my hobby, entertainment or overseas trips.        |
| EUETC    | 7 | Others (Please specify. _____)                                      |

Additional variables created from the content of '7 Others'

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|----------|---|
| EUCLASS  | I use English at school or for my study to get a certificate. |
| EUKIDS   | I use English to teach my children (grandchildren).           |
| EUNOMARK | (nothing marked)  |

Q57 Have you had the following experiences concerning English? Choose all that apply.

- |          |    |  |
|----------|----|--|
| XECLASS  | 1  | Attending an English conversation school or class                                    |
| XECIRCLE | 2  | Attending an English conversation group at school, in a community or in the office.  |
| XEMEDIA  | 3  | Watching or listening English learning programs or news on TV or the radio           |
| XESELF   | 4  | Studying by yourself by using English learning tools (tapes, video tapes, CDs, etc.) |
| XESHANAI | 5  | Attending in-house trainings (in Japan)  |
| XEOSTRIP | 6  | Overseas travel  |
| XEOSSTDY | 7  | Studying or training abroad  |
| XEOSJOB  | 8  | Working or living abroad   |
| XEFRIEND | 9  | Socializing with foreign friends or acquaintances                                    |
| XENONE   | 10 | Not had any experiences above  |
| XENOMARK |    | (nothing marked)   |
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Q58 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 |
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Q59 Currently, some local governments are discussing the legalization of casinos. Do you agree or disagree with such legalization? Choose the description that best represents your feeling.

OPCASINO

- 1 I don't agree to legalizing casinos in Japan.
  - 2 I agree to legalizing casinos, if they are limited to certain areas.
  - 3 I agree to legalizing casinos in Japan.
  - 4 I can not decide on either position.
  - 5 I don't know much about casinos.
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Q60 If a casino is started in Japan, will you go?

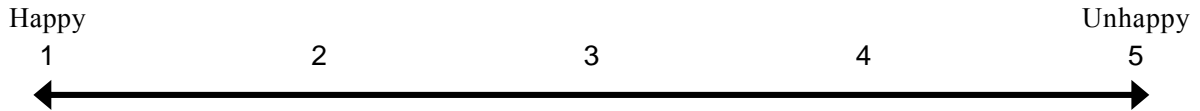
WLCASINO

- |                  |                  |            |
|------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1                | 2                | 3          |
| Would like to go | Don't want to go | Don't know |

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.

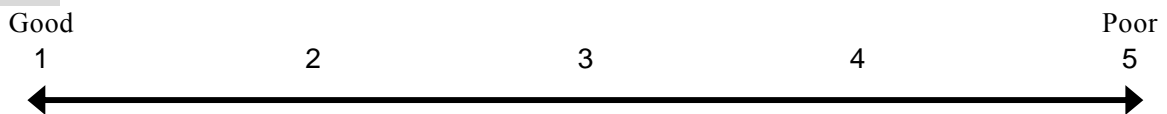
Q61 Would you say that your marriage is happy or unhappy?

FF5HAPPZ



Q62 How would you rate your spouse's health condition?

SS5HLTHZ



Q63 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
SSFQ7GRB	E: Take out the garbage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q64 Has your spouse ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?

SSCARE

- 1 No
- 2 Currently looking after someone
- 3 Have done so in the past

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation. Please submit this questionnaire to the interviewer.

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