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“Survey of Foreign Citizens Regarding Life and Work” Request for cooperation

Our research group, the Group for Research on Social Stratification in Multicultural Society, studies inequalities in the Japanese society by focusing on the lives of foreign citizens living in Japan.

For this purpose, we are carrying out a questionnaire survey of foreign citizens regarding their work, daily life and opinions about the Japanese society. This questionnaire survey has received a grant from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science managed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

■ People to whom we are requesting cooperation

- ✓ We randomly chose 5,000 foreigners aged 20 years old and above who are living in Japan and requested their cooperation in the survey.
- ✓ Your name and address have been obtained from the Basic Resident Register at the municipal office of the area where you live.
- ✓ Our research group has used the Basic Resident Register after receiving approval from the municipal office, in accordance with the law.

■ Survey method, expression of gratitude

- ✓ Please read the “How to write the answers” in pages 2 and 3 before answering to the questions.
- ✓ Questions are spread over 20 pages. It will take about 20 minutes to answer all the questions.
- ✓ Once you complete the questionnaire, put it in the return envelope and send it back by **Friday, February 9, 2017.** (No need to put a postage stamp on an envelope)
- ✓ We will send everyone who participated in the survey **a QUO prepaid gift card** worth 1,000 yen. (Around the end of February)

■ Information management

All answers will be compiled, and your answers will not be identifiable.

We will strictly manage personal information such as your name and address and will erase it once the survey is completed.

We will not use the survey results for purposes other than research.

About the research group

Group for Research on Social Stratification in Multicultural Society (http://www2.sal.tohoku.ac.jp/~nagayosh/survey_index.html)

Principle investigator: Kikuko Nagayoshi, **Associate Professor, Tohoku University**

Survey carried out by: Nippon Research Center, Ltd.

How to write the answers

- ◇ **Only the person** whose name is on the envelope **should fill in the questionnaire.**
- ◇ Please use a pencil or black ink pen.
- ◇ Circle the numbers. (**Not** ✓)

Correct

1. Yes	2. No
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Wrong

✓. Yes	2. No
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- ◇ Enter a number in

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- ◇ You do not have to write an answer for a question which you do not understand or do not want to respond to.

Frequently asked questions about the survey

Q. How did you learn my name and address?

A. We found it in the Basic Resident Register with the permission of the municipal office following an official procedure.

Q. Why was I chosen as a target?

A. We randomly chose 5,000 men and women with foreign nationalities between the age of 20 and 69 as of 2017, based on a statistical scientific principle, so that we can obtain scientifically reliable results. First, a municipality, where the survey is conducted, was randomly selected. We explained the overview and aim of the survey to the municipality office and viewed the Basic Resident Register following an official procedure. Then we randomly chose, from the Basic Resident Register, people for the survey. It is a coincidence that you have been chosen.

Q. Why are you surveying only those with foreign nationalities?

A. Currently there are many foreign nationals living in Japan. However, there has been not enough studies done about their living status and thoughts, and it is not clear what kind of disadvantages they are facing and what kind of inconvenience they feel in their daily lives. To address these issues, we would like to explore methods for making the Japanese society a more livable place for foreign nationals by asking them about the situation of their work and life and their thoughts on Japanese society in this survey.

Q. Who is responsible for this and with whose approval are you carrying out this survey?

A. The responsibility for the survey lies with the Group for Research on Social Stratification in Multicultural Society (principle investigator: Kikuko Nagayoshi, Associate Professor, Tohoku University) with a research grant from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science managed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. We have received official permission from municipal offices to access the Basic Resident Register.

Q. How do you use the collected data?

A. The collected data is converted into numbers and information in which individuals cannot be identified, and processed statistically (e.g., what percentage of the people are engaged in which job are calculated) and analyzed.

Q. How can I learn the survey results?

A. We plan to disclose the results on the website of Group for Research on Social Stratification in Multicultural Society (http://www2.sal.tohoku.ac.jp/~nagayosh/survey_index.html).

Q. Will my privacy be protected?

A. Utmost care for protection of privacy.

We recognize that protecting the privacy of the respondents is the most important matter.

We protect the respondents' privacy in the following five methods.

(1) Questionnaire does not have the name or address of respondents.

(2) Questionnaire will not be seen by those who are not involved in the survey.

(3) Answers to the questionnaire become numerical data and are statistically processed by computer.

For these reasons, it is impossible to know private information from survey data.

(4) We will not use the survey data for purposes other than academic research.

(5) We will destroy all names and addresses of the people to whom we have requested responses to the survey after the survey ends.

Q. Do I definitely have to cooperate in the survey?

A. Response to this survey is not mandatory.

We would be grateful if you would understand the purpose of the survey and cooperate in it.

Q. Would there be any reward if I cooperate in it?

A. We will send you a QUO gift card worth 1,000 yen as an expression of our gratitude. Once you finish answering the questions, please put the questionnaire in the return envelope which was sent together with the questionnaire, and drop it in a nearby post. The questionnaire has a serial number printed on it. This number is used only for the purpose of sending the QUO card to those who cooperated in the survey.

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Q1. Are you male or female? (Circle one)

1. Male	2. Female
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Q2. When were you born? (Enter numbers)

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 year

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 Month

Q3. How many years in total have you lived in Japan? (Enter numbers)

If you were born in Japan, circle "0. Born in Japan".

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 year

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 Months 0. Born in Japan

Q4. In which country were you born? (Circle one)

1. Japan	3. South Korea	5. Brazil	7. Other
2. China	4. Philippines	6. Vietnam	(name of the country: _____)

Q5. What is your nationality? (Circle one)

1. China	3. Philippines	5. Vietnam
2. Korea or South Korea	4. Brazil	6. Other (name of the country: _____)

Q6. How much of the following (a) to (c) can you do in Japanese language?

(Circle one for each item)

	I can do it almost perfectly	I can do it relatively well	I can do it to some extent	I cannot do it well	I cannot do it at all
a) Conversation →	1	2	3	4	5
b) Read →	1	2	3	4	5
c) Write →	1	2	3	4	5

Q7. How much of the following (a) to (c) can you do in the language of the country of your nationality?

(Circle one for each item)

	I can do it almost perfectly	I can do it relatively well	I can do it to some extent	I cannot do it well	I cannot do it at all
a) Conversation →	1	2	3	4	5
b) Read →	1	2	3	4	5
c) Write →	1	2	3	4	5

Q8. Do you have the following health insurance? Circle everything that applies.

1. Travel insurance	3. National Health Insurance	5. None
2. Health insurance at the workplace	4. Other ()	6. I don't know

Q9. Do you have the following annuity insurance? Circle everything that applies.

1. National Pension	4. Public annuity insurance of a country other than Japan	7. None
2. Employees' pension, mutual aid pension	5. Private annuity insurance of a country other than Japan	8. I don't know
3. Private annuity insurance in Japan	6. Other annuity insurance	

Q10. How many jobs do you currently have? If you are a student, circle "6. Student". (Circle one)

1. One	4. I am not working and looking for a job
2. Two	5. I am not working and not looking for a job
3. Three or more	6. Student

(If you chose 4, 5 or 6, proceed to Q18 in page 8.)

Regarding your current job
(If you have two or more jobs, please answer the questions about the primary job)

Q11. (1) What business is your workplace engaged in? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	7. Wholesale	13. Medical and social work service
2. Mining	8. Retail	14. Education and research service
3. Construction	9. Restaurant, food service	15. Other service
4. Manufacturing	10. Financial and insurance	16. Public service
5. Electric power, gas, energy, water supply	11. Real estate	17. Other (specifically:)
6. Transportation	12. Telecommunication service	

(2) How many people dose the entire company employ?

[It includes family workers and part-time employees.

If you are a temporary worker dispatched from an agency, please answer about the staffing agency.]

(Circle one)

1. 1	4. 30 to 99	7. 1,000 or more
2. 2 to 4	5. 100 to 299	8. Government office
3. 5 to 29	6. 300 to 999	9. I don't know

(3) How did you find the job at your current workplace? Circle everything that applies.

1. Introduced by a family member or a relative	8. Direct application at a job fair
2. Introduced by a Japanese friend or acquaintance	9. Direct application based on a wanted advertisement in a magazine or on the Internet
3. Introduced by a non-Japanese friend or acquaintance	10. Inherited the family business
4. Introduced by the school you graduated from or a teacher or former senior student of the school	11. Started my own business
5. Introduced by a Public Employment Security Office (HelloWork)	12. The current workplace offered the job
6. Introduced by a private job placement agency	13. Introduced by the previous workplace
7. Introduced by another support organization	14. Other (specifically: _____)

(4) How old were you when you joined the current workplace? (Enter a number)

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(5) Where were you living when you found your current job? (Circle one)

1. Japan	2. Outside Japan	3. I don't know
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(6) What is your current employment status at work? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Management, officer	3. Part-time	6. Self-employed, freelance
2. Full-time employee (regular employment)	4. Dispatched worker from an agency	7. Helping the family business
	5. Contract worker, short-term contract worker	8. Piecework at home

(7) What is your current job among the following? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Clerical job	Examples: office worker in business or government, accountant, office clerk, etc.
2. Sales	Examples: shop clerk, restaurant manager, insurance sales person, sales person, etc.
3. Service	Examples: cook, waiting staff at a restaurant, nursing care worker, home help, etc.
4. Manufacturing, skilled labor	Examples: automobile assembling, construction worker, fish processing, etc.
5. Transportation, security	Examples: truck driver, sailor, guard, etc.
6. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	Examples: agricultural work, fisherman, raising cows and pigs, etc.
7. Professionals, technicians	Examples: doctor, nurse, teacher, IT engineer, designer, etc.
8. Administrative, managerial	Examples: section manager or above at a company, company management, etc.
9. Other	
10. I don't know	

(8) Please describe the content of your current job in detail.

Example) a primary school teacher, cooking at a restaurant, car repair at a workshop, taking personal and nursing care of an elderly person, etc.

(9) Do you currently have a job title at your workplace? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. No title	4. Section manager	7. Other (specifically:)
2. Supervisor, foreman, group leader, leader	5. Manager	8. I don't know
3. Subsection chief	6. President, officer, director	

Q12. How many hours a day do you usually work? How many days a week do you usually work?

Please include overtime. If you have more than one jobs, please add the hours of these jobs in your answer.

(Enter numbers)

hours a day

99. I don't know

days a week

99. I don't know

Q13. Is your current job under the fixed term employment contract?

If so, please tell us the term per one employment contract. (Circle one)

1. Not fixed (including up to retirement)	5. From one year up to three years
2. Less than a month	6. Three years or longer
3. From one month up to six months	7. I don't know
4. From six months up to one year	

Q14. Is there any possibility for you to get promoted at your current workplace in the future? (Circle one)

1. Very much likely	2. Some possibility	3. Cannot say	4. Unlikely	5. Very much unlikely	6. Current position is the highest	7. I don't know
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Q15. What is your current workplace among the following? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. A company that is primarily owned by Japanese	3. A multinational company
2. A company that is primarily owned by a person who has the same nationality (national origin) as yours	4. Other ()
	5. I don't know

Q16. Are you a member of a labor union? (Circle one)

1. I am a member of a labor union of my workplace	3. I am not a union member
2. I am a member of a labor union outside of my workplace	4. I don't know

Q17. How much do the following (A) to (J) apply to your current workplace? (Circle one for each)

	Circle one in each row →				
	Strongly applies				Does not apply at all
A) There are many colleagues who speak the same mother tongue as mine (the language of my nationality)	1	2	3	4	5
B) Most of my colleagues are Japanese	1	2	3	4	5
C) I can take a day off or go home early for personal reasons	1	2	3	4	5
D) I can fully utilize my abilities	1	2	3	4	5
E) I can make good use of my experiences	1	2	3	4	5
F) There are job training opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
G) I am not allowed to take a break even if I work for more than six hours a day	1	2	3	4	5
H) Overtime pay (all or part) is not paid	1	2	3	4	5
I) Actual working conditions are different from the conditions displayed at time of recruitment or interview	1	2	3	4	5
J) My wage is lower than that of my Japanese colleagues even though we do the same work	1	2	3	4	5

About your first job in Japan (limited to jobs for gaining income)

Q18. (1) Is your first workplace same as your current workplace?

Please exclude your part-time jobs while you were student. (Circle one)

1. Different from the current workplace	2. Same as the current workplace	3. I have never worked in Japan
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(If you chose 1, proceed to (2) in the next page)

(If you chose 2 or 3, proceed to Q19 in page 10)

(2) What business was your first workplace in Japan engaged in? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	7. Wholesale	13. Medical and social work service
2. Mining	8. Retail	14. Education and research service
3. Construction	9. Restaurant, food service	15. Other service
4. Manufacturing	10. Financial and insurance	16. Public service
5. Electric power, gas, energy, water supply	11. Real estate	17. Other
6. Transportation	12. Telecommunication service	(specifically:)

(3) How many people did the entire company employ?

[It includes family workers.

If you were a temporary worker dispatched from an agency, please answer about the staffing agency.]

(Circle one)

1. 1	4. 30 to 99	7. 1,000 or more
2. 2 to 4	5. 100 to 299	8. Government office
3. 5 to 29	6. 300 to 999	9. I don't know

(4) How did you find the job at your first workplace in Japan? Circle everything that applies.

1. Introduced by a family member or a relative	8. Direct application at a job fair
2. Introduced by a Japanese friend or acquaintance	9. Direct application based on a wanted advertisement in a magazine or on the Internet
3. Introduced by a friend or acquaintance who is not Japanese	10. Inherited the family business
4. Introduced by the school you graduated from or a teacher or former senior student of the school	11. Started my own business
5. Introduced by a Public Employment Security Office (HelloWork)	12. The current workplace offered the job
6. Introduced by a private job placement agency	13. Introduced by the previous workplace
7. Introduced by another support organization	14. Other
	(specifically:)

(5) When were you with that workplace? (Enter numbers)

From

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 years old to

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 years old

(6) What was your employment status at that workplace among the following?

Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Management, officer	3. Part-time	6. Self-employed, freelance
2. Full-time employee (regular employment)	4. Dispatched worker from an agency	7. Helping the family business
	5. Contract worker, short-term contract worker	8. Piecework at home

(7) What was your first job in Japan among the following? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Clerical job	5. Transportation, security	9. Other
2. Sales	6. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	10. I don't know
3. Service	7. Professionals, technicians	
4. Manufacturing, skilled labor	8. Administrative, managerial	<i>*See Q11 (7) in page 6 for the job content.</i>

(8) Please describe the content of your first job in Japan in detail.

Example: a primary school teacher, cooking at a restaurant, car repair at a workshop, taking personal and nursing care of an elderly person, etc.

(9) Did you have a job title at your first workplace? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. No title	4. Section manager	7. Other (specifically:)
2. Supervisor, foreman, group leader, leader	5. Manager	8. I don't know
3. Subsection chief	6. President, officer, director	

About the last job you had before coming to Japan

Q19. Did you have work experience in another country before coming to Japan? (Circle one)

1. Yes	2. No
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→ (If you chose 2, proceed to Q21 in the next page.)

Q20. (1) What was your employment status at your last job before coming to Japan among the following? (Circle one)

1. Business manager, executive, self-employed	2. Helping the family business	3. Working as an employee
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(2) What was your last job before coming to Japan among the following?

Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Clerical job	5. Transportation, security	9. Other
2. Sales	6. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	10. I don't know
3. Service	7. Professionals, technicians	
4. Manufacturing, skilled labor	8. Administrative, managerial	<i>*See Q11 (7) in page 6 for the job content.</i>

(3) Please describe the content of your last job before coming to Japan in detail.

Example: a primary school teacher, cooking at a restaurant, car repair at a workshop, taking personal and nursing care of an elderly person, etc.

(4) Did you have a job title at your last workplace before coming to Japan?

Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. No title	4. Section manager	7. Other (specifically:)
2. Supervisor, foreman, group leader, leader	5. Manager	8. I don't know
3. Subsection chief	6. President, officer, director	

(5) When were you with that workplace? (Enter numbers)

From years old to years old

About the school you went

Q21. (1) How many years in total did you go to school? Answer the actual years for which you went to school.

(Enter a number)

years

0. Never went to school → (Please proceed to Q22 in the next page.)

(If you went to school, please answer (2) and (3).)

The followings are questions regarding (a) the last school you went in Japan and (b) the last school you went in another country.

(2) Which school did you attend last? (Circle one for each)

(3) Did you graduate from the school? Or, did you leave the school without graduating? (Circle one for each)

(a) The last school I attended in Japan

(b) The last school I attended in another country

<p>1. I did not go to school in Japan</p> <p>2. Primary school</p> <p>3. Junior high school</p> <p>4. High school</p> <p>5. Higher education other than university (junior college, etc.)</p> <p>6. University</p> <p>7. Graduate school</p> <p>8. Other ()</p>	<p>1. I did not go to school in another country</p> <p>2. Primary school</p> <p>3. Junior high school</p> <p>4. High school</p> <p>5. Higher education other than university (junior college, etc.)</p> <p>6. University</p> <p>7. Graduate school</p> <p>8. Other ()</p>
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<p>1. Graduated</p> <p>2. Dropped out</p> <p>3. I do not want to answer/I don't know</p>	<p>1. Graduated</p> <p>2. Dropped out</p> <p>3. I do not want to answer/I don't know</p>
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About your family when you were 15 years old

Q22. When you were 15 years old, how many siblings did you have?
Please exclude those who had deceased by then. (Enter numbers)
If you don't have a sibling, enter 0 in each box.

Elder brothers	Elder sisters	You	Younger brothers	Younger sisters
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Q23. When you were 15 years old, how many books did you have at home?
Do not include magazines, newspapers, textbooks and comic books in your answer. (Circle one)

1. 0 to 10	4. 101 to 200	7. I don't know
2. 11 to 25	5. 201 to 500	
3. 26 to 100	6. 501 or more	

Q24. When you were 15 years old, which of the following fits your household's standard of living in comparison to the average standard of living at the time? (Circle one)

1. Wealthy	2. Somewhat wealthy	3. Average	4. Somewhat poor	5. Poor	6. I don't know
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Q25. The following questions are about the person who mainly supported your family financially when you were 15 years old.
If there were two or more working people, please answer about the person who was financially supporting the family the most.

(1) Who is that person to you? (Circle one)

1. Father	5. Sibling
2. Mother	6. Other relative, kin
3. Grandfather	7. Other (specifically: _____)
4. Grandmother	

(2) What was the employment status of that person among the following? Please choose one that is the closest.
(Circle one)

1. Business manager, executive	4. Self-employed, freelance
2. Full-time employee (regular employment)	5. Helping the family business
3. Part-time, dispatched worker from an agency, contract worker, short-term contract worker	

(3) What did that person do among the following? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Clerical job	5. Transportation, security	9. Other
2. Sales	6. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	10. I don't know
3. Service	7. Professionals, technicians	
4. Manufacturing, skilled labor	8. Administrative, managerial	*See Q11 (7) in page 6 for the job content.

(4) Please describe the content of that person's job in detail.

Example: a primary school teacher, cooking at a restaurant, car repair at a workshop,
taking personal and nursing care of an elderly person, etc.

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(5) How many people did the entire company that the person worked for employ?

[It includes family workers.

If that person was a temporary worker dispatched from an agency, please answer about the staffing agency.]

(Circle one)

1. 1	4. 30 to 299	7. I don't know
2. 2 to 4	5. 300 or more	
3. 5 to 29	6. Government office	

(6) Did that person have a job title at the workplace? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. No title	3. Section manager, manager	5. Other ()
2. Supervisor, foreman, leader, subsection chief	4. President, officer, director	6. I don't know

Q26. Which school did your parents attend to last? Please answer about each of your parents.

Please treat dropout the same as graduating. (Circle one for each)

(a) Father



(b) Mother



<p>1. Primary school, junior high school</p> <p>2. High school</p> <p>3. Higher education other than university (junior college, etc.)</p> <p>4. University, graduate school</p> <p>5. Other ()</p> <p>6. Never attended school</p> <p>7. I don't know</p>	<p>1. Primary school, junior high school</p> <p>2. High school</p> <p>3. Higher education other than university (junior college, etc.)</p> <p>4. University, graduate school</p> <p>5. Other ()</p> <p>6. Never attended school</p> <p>7. I don't know</p>
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Q27. In which countries were your parents born? Please answer about each of your parents. (Circle one for each)

(a) Father



(b) Mother



<p>1. Japan</p> <p>2. Outside Japan</p> <p>3. I don't know</p>	<p>1. Japan</p> <p>2. Outside Japan</p> <p>3. I don't know</p>
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Regarding your spouse (your husband or wife)

Q28. Are you currently married? It includes common-law marriage. (Circle one)

1. Married (Have a spouse)	2. Never married (Unmarried)	3. Divorced	4. Widowed
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(If you chose 2, 3 or 4, proceed to Q33 in page 15.)

Q29. When you got married, how old were you? (Enter a number)

years old

99. I don't know

Q30. What is the nationality of your spouse (husband or wife)? (Circle one)

1. Japan	3. South Korea or Korea	5. Brazil	7. Other (name of the country: _____)
2. China	4. Philippines	6. Vietnam	

Q31. Where does your spouse (husband or wife) currently live? (Circle one)

1. Japan	2. Outside Japan
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Q32. The following questions are about the job of your spouse (husband or wife).

(1) What is the current employment status of your spouse at work? Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Business manager, executive 2. Full-time employee (regular employment) 3. Part-time 4. Dispatched worker from an agency	5. Contract worker, short-term contract worker 6. Self-employed, freelance 7. Helping the family business 8. Piecework at home	9. My spouse is not working and is looking for a job. 10. My spouse is not working and is not looking for a job. 11. Student
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(If you chose 9, 10 or 11, proceed to Q33 in the next page.)

(2) How many people in total are employed at your spouse's workplace?

[It includes family workers and part-time workers.]

If your spouse is a temporary worker dispatched from an agency, please answer about the staffing agency.]

(Circle one)

1. 1	4. 30 to 99	7. 1,000 or more
2. 2 to 4	5. 100 to 299	8. Government office
3. 5 to 29	6. 300 to 999	9. I don't know

(3) What does your spouse do at the workplace of your spouse among the following?

Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. Clerical job	5. Transportation, security	9. Other
2. Sales	6. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	10. I don't know
3. Service	7. Professionals, technicians	
4. Manufacturing, skilled labor	8. Administrative, managerial	<i>*See Q11 (7) in page 6 for the job content.</i>

(4) Please describe the content of your spouse's current job in detail.

Example: a primary school teacher, cooking at a restaurant, car repair at a workshop, taking personal and nursing care of an elderly person, etc.

(5) Does your spouse currently have a job title at the workplace?

Please choose one that is the closest. (Circle one)

1. No title	4. Section manager	7. Other (specifically:)
2. Supervisor, foreman, group leader, leader	5. Manager	8. I don't know
3. Subsection chief	6. President, officer, director	

About your current family

Q33. How many children do you have? Please enter numbers for each of children living with you and children living separately from (A) to (D). If the box is not applicable, please enter 0. (Enter numbers)

Enter numbers so that (A) "Total number" equals (B) + (C) + (D).

(A)		(B)		(C)		(D)
Total number of children	=	Children living with you	+	Children living separately in Japan	+	Children living separately outside Japan
<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	=	<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	+	<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	+	<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

Q34. (1) How many people are living with you excluding yourself? (Enter numbers)

(other than you)

(2) Please circle any member who is living with you.

1. You	6. Son's wife	11. Other relative
2. Spouse or partner	7. Daughter's husband	12. Friend, acquaintance (Japanese)
3. Son	8. Sibling	13. Friend, acquaintance (non-Japanese)
4. Daughter	9. Father and/or mother	14. Other (specifically: _____)
5. Grandchild	10. Father and/or mother of the spouse	

Regarding your life in general

Q35. What kind of housing do you live in currently? (Circle one)

1. Owned house (single family house)	6. Dormitory
2. Owned house (condominium)	7. Housing for public sector employees
3. Rental house, private rental apartment, condominium	8. Other (specifically: _____)
4. Housing Corporation, public rental housing	9. I don't know
5. Company housing (including condominium rented by the company)	

Q36. Are you satisfied with your life overall? Or are you dissatisfied? (Circle one)

1. Satisfied	2. Somewhat satisfied	3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4. Somewhat dissatisfied	5. Dissatisfied	6. I don't know
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Q37. If we were to divide the entire Japanese society into ten strata from top "10" to bottom "1", which would you say you belong to? Circle a number of 1 to 10. (Circle one)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11. I don't know
Bottom											Top

Q38. If we were to divide the entire society of the country where you were born into ten strata from top "10" to bottom "1", which would you say you belong to? Where would you put yourself on this scale?
If you were born in Japan, please choose "12. Born in Japan". (Circle one)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11. I don't know
Bottom											Top
											12. Born in Japan

Q39. How often did you have the following feelings (a) to (f) during the past one month? (Circle one for each)

	Circle one in each row →				
	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	A little	Not at all
a) Feeling nervous	1	2	3	4	5
b) Feeling hopeless	1	2	3	4	5
c) Feeling restless or fidgety	1	2	3	4	5
d) Feeling so depressed that nothing could cheer me up	1	2	3	4	5
e) Feeling that everything was an effort	1	2	3	4	5
f) Feeling worthless	1	2	3	4	5

Q40. How do you generally feel about your health? (Circle one)

1. Excellent	2. Good	3. Average	4. Not very good	5. Poor	6. I don't know
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Q41. How many close friends do you have in Japan on whom you can rely?

Please write numbers for each of the following. (Enter numbers)

A) Japanese: B) Person from the same country: C) Other:

Q42. Do you have anyone whom you have talked to about problems and concerns at work or life in the past year?

Please circle anyone or anything from the list.

1. Labor union of your workplace	9. Non-Japanese friend
2. A labor union outside of your workplace	10. A religious organization such as church or temple
3. Consultation service of municipality (the city office, etc.)	11. Group of people from the same country as you
4. Japanese coworker	12. International exchange organization
5. Non-Japanese coworker	13. Other ()
6. Family member	14. Did not talk to anyone
7. NPO	15. I haven't had any trouble
8. Japanese friend	

Q43. How often do you engage in the following activities (a) to (j) in your daily life? (Circle one for each)

	Circle one in each row →				
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a) Participate in voluntary activities	1	2	3	4	5
b) Participate in activities of residents' association, neighborhood association	1	2	3	4	5
c) Participate in activities of a group of people from the same country as you	1	2	3	4	5
d) Participate in a service or activities of a religious organization such as church or temple	1	2	3	4	5
e) Watch Japanese movies and TV drama	1	2	3	4	5
f) Listen to Japanese music	1	2	3	4	5
g) Read Japanese books	1	2	3	4	5
h) Watch movies and TV drama of the country of your nationality	1	2	3	4	5
i) Listen to music of the country of your nationality	1	2	3	4	5
j) Read books from the country of your nationality	1	2	3	4	5

Q44. How many people of your same nationality live in your neighborhood? (Circle one)

1. Most of the neighbors have the same nationality	2. Ten households or more	3. About 6 to 9 households	4. About 2 to 5 households	5. Only ours	6. I don't know
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Regarding your opinion about the society

Q45. (1) Have you experienced something unpleasant or tough in Japan because you are a foreigner (foreign national)? (Circle one)

1. Often	2. Sometimes	3. Seldom	4. Never	5. I don't know
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(If you chose 1 or 2, proceed to (2).)

(If you chose 3, 4 or 5, proceed to Q46 in the next page.)

(2) This is a question to those who have had unpleasant or tough experiences. When did it happen?

Please circle everything that applies.

1. At work	6. When looking for a place to live
2. While socializing with Japanese friends	7. While visiting a public institution
3. While socializing with neighbors	8. While watching media such as TV and Internet
4. At public places such as while shopping or riding a train	9. Other
5. When looking for a job	()

Q46. How close do you feel to the following places (a) to (c)?

Circle the number that is the closest to your opinion. (Circle one for each)

	Circle one in each row →			
	Very close	Close	Not very close	Not close at all
a) The municipality where you currently live	1	2	3	4
b) Japan	1	2	3	4
c) The country of your nationality	1	2	3	4

Q47. What do you think of the following statements (a) to (e) regarding Japanese and the Japanese society?

Circle the number that is the closest to your opinion. (Circle one for each)

	Circle one in each row →				
	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
a) I feel familiar with Japanese	1	2	3	4	5
b) I feel more comfortable when I am with people of my same nationality than with Japanese people	1	2	3	4	5
c) It is difficult to live in Japan while maintaining the culture of my own country	1	2	3	4	5
d) It is more difficult for a foreigner to be economically successful in Japan than Japanese people	1	2	3	4	5
e) Japanese people recognize me as a member of the Japanese society	1	2	3	4	5

Q48. Do you think that the Japanese government should grant the following rights (a) and (b) to a foreigner who has settled in Japan or intends to settle in Japan?

Please circle the number that is the closest to your opinion regarding each right. (Circle one for each)

Circle one in each row →	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
	a) The right to preserve the customs and traditions of the country where the person is from	1	2	3	4
b) The right to vote for local elections	1	2	3	4	5

Q49. What do you think of the following statements (a) to (c) regarding foreigners and minorities living in Japan?

Please circle the number that is the closest to your opinion regarding each statement. (Circle one for each)

Circle one in each row →	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
	a) Foreigners and minorities should preserve their customs and traditions	1	2	3	4
b) It is better that foreigners and minorities marry a person from the same country or ethnicity	1	2	3	4	5
c) Foreigners and minorities living in Japan should learn Japanese customs and traditions	1	2	3	4	5

Q50. What is your status of residence in Japan? (Circle one)

1. Special Permanent Resident	6. Student	11. Business Manager, Professor, Instructor
2. Permanent Resident	7. Technical Intern Training	12. Designated Activities (EPA nurse and care worker candidates, Working Holidays, etc.)
3. Spouse, etc. of Japanese national	8. Engineer, Specialist in Humanities/ International Services	13. Other (specifically:)
4. Long-term Resident	9. Intra-company Transferee	
5. Dependent	10. Skilled Labor	

Q51. (1) How long do you plan to live in Japan in the future? (Circle one)

1. I would like to leave Japan as soon as possible 2. I would like to leave Japan in a few years 3. I would like to leave Japan in the future	4. I would like to live permanently in Japan 5. I have not decided 6. Other (specifically: _____)
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(If you chose 4, 5 or 6, proceed to Q52.)

(2) In which country do you plan to live after leaving Japan? (Circle one)

1. The country of your nationality	2. Other country (_____)
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Q52. (1) Do you think you have sufficient knowledge of how to obtain Japanese citizenship? (Circle one)

1. I think so	2. I somewhat think so	3. I don't really think so	4. I don't think so
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(2) Do you want to obtain Japanese citizenship? (Circle one)

1. I think so	2. I somewhat think so	3. I don't really think so	4. I don't think so
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(If you chose 3 or 4, proceed to Q53.)

(3) What is the reason you would like to obtain Japanese citizenship? Circle everything that applies.

1. To live in Japan permanently	6. To give my child Japanese citizenship
2. To get a job or work in Japan	7. So that I would not be discriminated in Japan
3. To vote	8. I identify with Japan
4. To make it easier to rent a place to live in Japan	9. Other (specifically: _____)
5. To obtain Japanese passport	

About economic situation

Q53. How much money on average per month does your household spend for living?

Please answer by excluding special expenditures such as a house or car. (Enter a number).

Living expense for a month is

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yen

Q54. (1) Do you usually send money to your family and relatives living in other countries? (Circle one)

1. Yes	2. No
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(If you chose 2, proceed to Q55.)

(2) If you do, please answer the approximate amount you send. (Enter a number)

I send

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yen

Q55. What is the value of the assets held by your family (living within the same household) in yen?

Please give an approximate figure by adding all assets in Japan and abroad.

Circle the closest one to (A) financial assets such as savings and stocks, (B) real estate and (C) all assets (total), without subtracting borrowings such as loans. (Circle one for each)

(A)	(B)	(C)
Financial assets (savings and stocks)	Real estate	All assets (total)
↓	↓	↓

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. Less than 3 million yen 3. From 3 million yen to 7.5 million yen 4. From 7.5 million yen to 15 million yen 5. From 15 million yen to 25 million yen 6. From 25 million yen to 40 million yen 7. 40 million yen or more 8. I don't know 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. Less than 3 million yen 3. From 3 million yen to 7.5 million yen 4. From 7.5 million yen to 15 million yen 5. From 15 million yen to 25 million yen 6. From 25 million yen to 40 million yen 7. 40 million yen or more 8. I don't know 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. Less than 3 million yen 3. From 3 million yen to 7.5 million yen 4. From 7.5 million yen to 15 million yen 5. From 15 million yen to 25 million yen 6. From 25 million yen to 40 million yen 7. 40 million yen or more 8. I don't know
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Q56. How much was your individual income in the past one year? Please answer the amount before taxes were deducted.

If you came to Japan this year, please answer the expected income for one year.

Please include all income such as pension and dividends on stocks. (Circle one)

[If it exceeds 20 million yen, circle 21 and enter the actual amount.]

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. Less than 500,000 yen 3. From 500,000 yen to 1 million yen 4. From 1 million yen to 1.5 million yen 5. From 1.5 million yen to 2 million yen 6. From 2 million yen to 2.5 million yen 7. From 2.5 million yen to 3 million yen 8. From 3 million yen to 3.5 million yen 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. From 3.5 million yen to 4 million yen 10. From 4 million yen to 4.5 million yen 11. From 4.5 million yen to 5 million yen 12. From 5 million yen to 6 million yen 13. From 6 million yen to 7 million yen 14. From 7 million yen to 8 million yen 15. From 8 million yen to 9 million yen 16. From 9 million yen to 10 million yen 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. From 10 million yen to 12.5 million yen 18. From 12.5 million yen to 15 million yen 19. From 15 million yen to 17.5 million yen 20. From 17.5 million yen to 20 million yen 21. 20 million yen or more 22. I don't know
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(About

 million yen)

Q57. How much was the income of your family (living within the same household) including your income in the past one year?

Please answer the amount before taxes were deducted.

Please also include the income of other family members (including those living in other countries) in your answer.

Please include all income such as pension and dividends on stocks. (Circle one)

1. None	9. From 3.5 million yen to 4 million yen	17. From 10 million yen to 12.5 million yen
2. Less than 500,000 yen	10. From 4 million yen to 4.5 million yen	18. From 12.5 million yen to 15 million yen
3. From 500,000 yen to 1 million yen	11. From 4.5 million yen to 5 million yen	19. From 15 million yen to 17.5 million yen
4. From 1 million yen to 1.5 million yen	12. From 5 million yen to 6 million yen	20. From 17.5 million yen to 20 million yen
5. From 1.5 million yen to 2 million yen	13. From 6 million yen to 7 million yen	21. 20 million yen or more
6. From 2 million yen to 2.5 million yen	14. From 7 million yen to 8 million yen	(About <input type="text"/> million yen)
7. From 2.5 million yen to 3 million yen	15. From 8 million yen to 9 million yen	22. I don't know
8. From 3 million yen to 3.5 million yen	16. From 9 million yen to 10 million yen	

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Please freely enter your opinion, etc. about this survey.

This is the end of the questionnaire.

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