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<u>Ja</u>	pan	ese	Administered by the "High School Graduates' Life and Attitudes Survey" research group.
Q.1			of the following describes your status as of October 2009? Please <u>circle the one answer</u> plies.
		1	Full-time company employee
	Employment	2	Government employee
	loyn	3	Self-employed
	Emp	4	Family business employee
	Ι	5	Non-regular employee (part-time, temporary, fixed contract etc.)
		6	Four-year university (including medical, dental and pharmacy programs)
	lon	7	Junior college
	Education	8	Specialized training college
	Edı	9	Public occupational training course
		10	Graduate school
		11	Non-traditional (adult) student
		12	Studying for entrance exams (including cram school)
		13	Unemployed but actively job searching
	Other	14	Maternity or parental leave
	Ot	15	Receiving medical care
		16	At home (including homemakers and domestic workers)
		17	Nothing in particular
Q.2			, how satisfied are you with your own career path choices? Circle the number that best fits elings.

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	
ſ	1	2	3	4	

Q.3	How do you currently live? Please circle the one answer that applies								
	1	With my parents	4	With my spouse/children					
	2	Company/school dormitory	5	Other					
	3	By myself		(Specify:	)				

Q.4 Circle the number of the last type of school you attended or currently attend.

	1	High school	3	Junior college	6	Graduate school
		Four-year university (including medical, dental and pharmacy programs)	4 5	Specialized training college Public occupational training course	7	Other (Specify:
L				course		

Q.4-	<ul> <li>Did you graduate from your last school, on number of your answer.</li> </ul>	drop	out, or are you currently enrolled? Circle the	,
	1 Graduated 2 Dropped out		3 Currently enrolled	
Q.4-	Circle one number below by your course currently attend.	of s	tudy in the last school you attended or	
(a)	Four-year university (including medical, dental and pharmacy programs), graduate school, or junior college	(b)	Specialized training college or public occupational training course	
1	Science and engineering	1	Science and technology, information and communications, construction, or machinery.	
2	Agriculture (agriculture, forestry, fisheries, veterinary medicine, animal husbandry)	2	Agriculture, animal husbandry	
3	Social sciences (economics, business, commerce, law, political science, or sociology)	3	Health-related (medical, dental, etc.)	
4	Humanities (literature, foreign languages, philosophy, history, or psychology)	4	Food services, nutrition, etc.	
5	Education (school education, sports science, childcare)	5	Hair styling, cosmetology, etc.	
6	Family and consumer sciences (homemaking, food science, apparel, or interior design interior)	6	Education, childcare, social welfare, etc.	
7	Health sciences (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing)	7	Business, management, accounting, etc.	
8	Fine arts (fine arts, music, design)	8	Apparel, fashion design, etc.	
9	Other (please specify:	9	Fine arts, culture, performing arts, foreign languages, etc.	
		10	Civil service exam prep course	
		11	Other (please specify:	)

- Q.5 Do you feel that the subjects you learned and experiences you gained at school are helping you at your current job or in shaping you as a person? For A through D, please circle the one answer that applies in each case.
  - \* Please answer this question regardless of whether you currently work full-time or part-time.
  - \* If you are currently in school, please answer this question based on how you think you will feel after graduation.
  - \* If you have graduated from school and do not currently have a job, please answer <u>C and D</u> only.

Very

1

Somewhat

2

Not that

accurate

3

3

3

3

Not accurate

at all

4

4

4

4

		accurate	accurate	
A.	The subjects I learned help me at my current job	1	2	
B.	The experiences I gained help me at my current job	1	2	
C.	The subjects I learned help me in shaping myself as a person	1	2	
D.	The experiences I gained help me in shaping	1	2	

myself as a person

Q.	you, aı	nd in what asp	ects of your life?	(If you are	e currently in school, what do you think w esponse in the box below.
lf vous	oro ourronth	working (full	time or part time		also anawar quastiana 6 through 11
ii you a	are currently	working (iuii-	ume or part-ume	e), piease	also answer questions 6 through 11.
If you a	are currently	not working,	please proceed	to questio	on 12.
	<i>.</i> .		·		
		•	•	. ,	ter the date you were hired for your curre
jol	o. In (b) – (e)	), circle one an	swer to each que	stion. In (1	), please describe your current job.
a) Wher	n did you star	t your current jo	ob?		
•	•		]		
			Year:		Month:
ո) What	is vour empl	oyment status?	_		
<u></u>	nager or execu	•		6 Self-6	employed or free-lance worker
	ular, full-time				y business employee
_		rm, or contract e	mployee		ing at home
	porary agency				(please specify:
	tractor	÷			

(c) Ir	ndustry sector						
1	Agriculture, forestry, fisl	ning,	or mining	9	Finance, insurance		
2	Construction			10	Real estate		
3	Machinery, electronics, or automotive manufacturing			11	Personal service sector	(hotels, hair salons, etc.)	
4	Other manufacturing			12	Information services, su	urveys, or advertising	
5	Utilities (electricity, gas, hea	t supp	ly, water)	13	Medical, health, or soci	al services	
6	Transportation			14	Other services (leasing, se	ecurity, business contracting, etc.)	
7	Communications			15	Government employee		
8	Wholesale, retail, or rest	aurai	nt	16	Other (please specify:	)	
	Company size (total nur workers)	nber	of employees at the m	ain d	office and all branch o	ffices, excluding part-time	
1	1-29	3	100-299	5	500-999	7 Government employee	
2	30-99	4	300-499	6	1000 or more		
(e) C	Occupation type		•		•		
1	Professional or technical manager, care worker, etc.)	field	ls requiring specialized e	xpert	ise and skills (physicians, r	nurses, lawyers, teachers, care	
2	Management (section chief	or hig	gher in business or government)	ı			
3	Administrative staff (cleri	ical w	orkers handling bookkeeping ar	nd othe	er office work in business or go	overnment)	
4	Sales and marketing (reta	il, wh	olesale, shop assistants, realtors	, insur	ance sales, outside sales repre	sentatives, etc.)	
5	Skilled technicians and r work, food processing, etc.)	nanu	facturing-related workers	s (man	ufacturing, assembly, auto rep	air, construction, carpentry, electrical	
6	Transportation and comr	nuni	cations (truck and taxi drivers	, sailoi	rs, mail carriers, radio dispatch	ners, etc.)	
7	Public safety and securit	y (po	lice officers, firefighters, SDF p	ersonr	nel, security guards, etc.)		
8	Farming, forestry, and fi	shing	g (farming, livestock, forestry, l	ogging	g, aquaculture, fishing, etc.)		
9	Service sector (barbers, hai	r styli	sts, home care helper, cooks, ch	efs, w	aiters, waitresses, flight attend	ants, etc.)	
10	Other (please specify:					)	
	Specific description of y						
Exan	Examples: Rice farmer, English teacher at a public junior high school, outside salesperson for cosmetics firm, caregiver at a welfare facility (home care helper), installing interior wiring at construction sites, manufacturing plastic toys at a factory, receptionist at a bank.						

0.7	How did v	ou find v	vour current	ioh?	Circle the number b	v vour	nriman	/ information source.
Q.I	i iow dia y	ou illiu	your currerit	JUD:		y your	primar	/ IIIIOIIIIalioii soulce.

1	School recommendation or referral	6	Job placement sites on the internet or job sites via smartphones	
2	Civil service general recruitment	7	Help wanted posters	
3	Introduction from family, friend, or senior student	8	Transitioned from part-time to full-time at same employer	
4	Job placement magazine or newspaper advertisements	9	Job listings at public employment security offices (Hello Work)	
5	Advertising insert in newspapers or other publications	10	Other (please specify:	)

Q.8 When you accepted your current job, what factors were important in making your decision? For each of the factors listed below, circle the number that indicates its importance to you.

		Very accurate	Somewhat accurate	Not that accurate	Not accurate at all	Don't know
A.	I'm in the occupation I had hoped for.	1	2	3	4	5
B.	My company is famous.	1	2	3	4	5
C.	My salary is good.	1	2	3	4	5
D.	Overtime is rare and I have many vacation days.	1	2	3	4	5
E.	I am using skills I learned at school.	1	2	3	4	5
F.	Senior staff explain work matters to me well.	1	2	3	4	5
G.	I benefit from training opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
Н.	The work environment rewards effort.	1	2	3	4	5
I.	My worksite is clean.	1	2	3	4	5
J.	My commute is easy.	1	2	3	4	5
K.	I can control the pace of my own work.	1	2	3	4	5
L.	I can decide how things get done at work.	1	2	3	4	5
M.	I may become unemployed (including company bankruptcy) in the next twelve months.	1	2	3	4	5
N.	It is easy to take maternity and parental leave.	1	2	3	4	5
O.	Company policies make it easy to raise children while working (shortened work hours, flex-time, childcare facility, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5

Q.9 How many hours in total do you usually work (including overtime) in a week? Please <u>circle the</u> <u>one answer</u> that applies. \* If you have two or more jobs, please answer with the number of hours worked in total for all jobs.

1	Less than 1 hour	4	20 to less than 30 hours	7	50 to less than 60 hours
2	1 to less than 10 hours	5	30 to less than 40 hours	8	60 to less than 70 hours
3	10 to less than 20 hours	6	40 to less than 50 hours	9	70 hours or more

Q.10 At your current worksite, how san number of your satisfaction level		e you with	the follow	ing issue	es? For items A-	J, circle the
number of your satisfaction leve	<b>51.</b>		Very satisfied	Somewh satisfie		Dissatisfied
A. Work conditions (salary)			1	2	3	4
B. Work conditions (working hour	rs)		1	2	3	4
C. Work conditions (vacation days	s)		1	2	3	4
D. Opportunities for promotion or	advanceme	ent	1	2	3	4
E. Opportunities to develop skills	or expertis	e	1	2	3	4
F. Your relationships with your su	periors		1	2	3	4
G. Your relationships with your co	olleagues		1	2	3	4
H. The company's line of business	S		1	2	3	4
I. Your own work duties			1	2	3	4
J. Job security			1	2	3	4
1 I have never changed jobs 2 I have changed my jobs  All survey takers are a	→ [		times	e follow	ing guestion	
A						
Q.12 What is your average monthly a bonuses)? Please circle the one			J	m your pa	art-time jobs, bu	t excluding
1 I have no income	6 ¥12	0,000-¥139,0	000	11	¥220,000-¥239,00	00
2 Less than ¥50,000	7 ¥14	0,000-¥159,0	00	12	¥240,000-¥259,00	00
3 ¥50,000 – ¥79,000	8 ¥16	0,000-¥179,0	00	13	¥260,000-¥279,00	00
4 ¥80,000-¥99,000	9 ¥18	0,000-¥199,0	00	14	¥280,000 or more	
5 ¥100,000-¥119,000	10 ¥20	0,000-¥219,0	00		(Specify:	)
Q.13 In your daily life, how often are number for each item.	you troub	led by or w	orried ab	out the fo	ollowing things?	Circle one
				Frequen	tly Occasionally	Never
A. Relationships with friends				1	2	3

A. Relationships with friends	1	2	3
B. Relationships with family members	1	2	3
C. Relationships with people at work	1	2	3
D. Making a living (income)	1	2	3
E. Having enough time	1	2	3

F. Health concerns

- G. Romantic relationships
- H. Work Issues
- I. Future prospects

1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

Q.14 When you think of the future, how worried are you about the following issues? Circle one number for items A-F.

	3 7 01 11			
Α.	Not finding	a 10b or	losing	a 10b

A. Not finding a job of losing a job

B. Not making enough money to get by

- C. Having to provide care for family members
- D. Suddenly suffering an accident
- E. Suddenly getting sick
- F. Not being able to marry

Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not that worried	Not worried at all
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4

- Q.15 Which of the following <u>rights and responsibilities</u> do you think workers are entitled to, or are required by law? <u>For A through F</u>, please <u>circle the one answer</u> that applies in each case.
  - A. Part-time workers are also entitled to form a union
  - B. When you have a baby, you are required to take childcare leave
  - You are entitled to demand overtime pay for overtime hours worked
  - D. Workers are entitled always to be paid above a certain hourly
  - E. Part-time workers are not entitled to paid leave
  - F. Everyone aged 20 years or above is required to pay pension premiums

Entitled/ required	Not entitled/ not required	Don't know
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

- Q.16 How important are the following things to you? Circle the appropriate number for items A-N.
  - A. Succeeding at work
  - B. Getting married and having a happy home life
  - C. Becoming rich
  - D. Having friends
  - E. Helping people
  - F. Having children
  - G. Living near parents or relatives
  - H. Participating in social actions to eliminate various types of injustice in the world
  - I. Providing your children with more than you had
  - J. Having time to do things you enjoy

Very important	A little important	Not important
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

- K. Becoming independent from your parents
- L. Being respected at work
- M. Receiving a good education
- N. Finding stable employment

1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

Q.17 How close are your experiences and views to the following statements? Circle the appropriate number showing the accuracy of items A-J.

Α	I try to	follow a	healthy	lifestyle.
л.	I ti y to	ionow a	meaning	mestyre.

- B. I am healthy.
- C. I do not have opportunities to meet people of the opposite sex.
- D. I cannot be open with someone of the opposite sex.
- E. There is someone of the opposite sex I especially like.
- F. I don't know how to interact with children.
- G. I like children.
- H. I know someone nearby who has children.
- I. My life is financially secure.
- J. I am financially independent.

Very accurate	Somewhat accurate	Slightly accurate	Not at all accurate
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4

Q.18 Do you feel that the following inequalities exist in Japanese society today? <u>For A through F,</u> please <u>circle the one answer</u> that applies in each case.

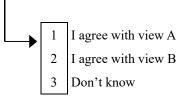
٨	Inequality	hased on	gender
Α.	meduanty	based on	gender

- B. Inequality based on age
- C. Inequality based on education
- D. Inequality based on employment status (full-time/part-time)
- E. Inequality based on family background
- F. Inequality based on region (urban/rural areas)

Very often	Occasionally	Not very often	Never
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4

- Q.19 Government expenditure includes spending on welfare and social services such as healthcare, social security, pensions, and education. There are typically two views, A and B, on the balance between taxes and spending on welfare and social services. Which of the two views is closer to your view? Please <u>circle the one answer</u> that best applies. As used here, "taxes" includes all taxes such as income tax and sales tax.
  - View A: We should cut taxes even if it means less expenditure on welfare and social services.

View B: We should increase expenditure on welfare and social services even if it means increased taxes.



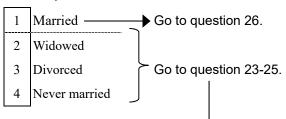
Q.20 In the proportional representation segment of the previous Lower House election (August 2009), which party did you vote for? Please <u>circle the one answer</u> that applies.

1	Liberal Democratic Party	6	People's New Party	
2	Komeito	7	New Party Nippon	
3	Democratic Party	8	Your Party	
4	Social Democratic Party	9	Other (Specify:	)
5	Communist Party	10	I do not intend to vote	

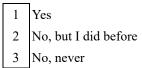
Q.21 If we were to divide the current Japanese society into five strata, to which stratum do you think you would belong? Please circle the one answer that best describes how you feel.

Upper class	Upper-middle class	Middle-middle class	Lower-middle class	Lower class	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6

Q.22 What is your current marital status? Circle one number below.



Q.23 Do you currently have a boyfriend or girlfriend? Circle one number below.



<ol> <li>I definitely want to get married.</li> <li>If possible, I would like to get married.</li> <li>I don't need to get married.</li> <li>I don't want to get married.</li> </ol>	
3 I don't need to get married.	
4 I don't want to get married.	
5 I haven't thought about marriage.	
In the past year, which of the following have you tried in order to find a boyfriend/gipplease circle all answers that apply.  1 Asked my parents/siblings to introduce me to  8 Attended a formal marriage interv	
someone	view
2 Asked a relative other than my parents/siblings to introduce me to someone 9 Attended a matchmaking party	
3 Asked my friend/acquaintance/childhood friend to introduce me to someone 10 Searched online/on mobile phone	
4 Asked my coworker/boss at work to introduce me to someone 11 Started a conversation with a strain street/while traveling	nger on the
5 Attended class/participated in extracurricular/club   12 Registered with a dating/matchma	aking service
activities at school 13 Other (Specify:	)
6 Started hobbies/taken lessons	
7 Attended a singles party 14 Nothing in particular	

Q.24 How do you feel about getting married? Circle one answer in the list below.

Q.27	How satisfied are you with your	current life,	on the whole?	Please	circle the	one a	<u>answer</u>	that
	applies.							

Satisfied Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	
1	2	3	5	

Q.28	In the space below, please share your thoughts on your experiences over the past year.