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### Questions about personal information

Gender	1. Male 2. Female	Date of birth	YEAR _____	MONTH _____
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**Question 2. Do you usually have a job that generates income?**  
(including student part-time jobs)? (Please circle one.)

1. Yes, I have a job  
2. No, I do not have a job

<Follow-up question 1> What do you usually do? (Circle one)

1. Attend school  
2. Domestic work  
3. Other

<Follow-up question 2> Would you like to work to earn a living? (Circle one)

1. Yes, I am actually searching for a job or preparing to start a business. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Yes, I am considering it, but I am NOT searching for a job or preparing to start a business. \_\_\_\_\_

3. No, I do not wish to work at the present time. \_\_\_\_\_

"Job" refers to any job that generates income, **including** a help for family businesses (farming and shop work, etc.) and part-time

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**Question 3. The following questions will ask about your current or most recent job.**

(1) TYPE OF WORK Please select the closest one. (Circle one)

1. Business manager, or executive	4. Temporary staff ("haken shain")	8. Side work (piecework)
2. Full-time employee	5. Contract worker ("ukeoi shain")	9. Other
3. Part-time (including a student having a part-time job)	6. Self-employed, entrepreneur	(specify: _____)
	7. Family worker	

(2) SUBSTANCE OF WORK Please select the closest description. (Circle one)

1. Professional /technical.....	(Requiring specialized knowledge or skill, such as: doctor, nurse, lawyer, teacher, engineer, designer, etc.)
2. Administrative/managerial.....	(Division head or higher position in business or government office, assemblyman, business manager, etc.)
3. Office/clerical.....	(Office worker in business or government, accountant, office clerk, etc.)
4. Sales .....	(Retail or wholesale store manager, store clerk, inside sales, insurance sales, outside sales, etc.)
5. Service.....	(Beautician, chef, waitress, home helper, etc.)
6. Manufacturing/skilled labor.....	(Production and assembly of manufactured goods, bicycle maintenance, building construction, carpentry, electricians, agricultural manufacture, etc.)
7. Transportation/security.....	(Truck and taxi drivers, dock workers, mail delivery, telecommunications worker, police, fire department, self-defense force, security guard, etc.)
8. Other	

(2)-2 Please specify the substance of your work. Please describe your position (capacity) and workplace as described in sample responses:

(Sample responses)

Rice farmer    Primary school teacher    Supermarket cashier    Telephone solicitor for food supply company

Outside salesperson for cosmetics company    Interior electrical wiring at construction sites    Care worker at welfare facility (nurse/social worker)    Factory labor for plastic toys production    Bank receptionist    System engineer at a software development company (software development technician)

(3) JOB TITLE Please select the closest description. (Circle one)

1. No managerial title	4. Section chief or equivalent	7. Other – please specify:
2. Supervisor, foreman, team leader	5. Division chief or equivalent	[ ]
3. Assistant section chief or equivalent (kakarichō)	6. Company president, executive, director	

(4) How many hours and days do you generally spend at work?

A. Average hours worked per day (including overtime)	Average day:		hours
B. Average days worked per month	Average month:		days

(5) What kind of salary system applies for your current job and how much are you paid for each paycheck? Please circle the salary system, and give the rough amount of each paycheck (gross amount, before taxes, company insurance, etc. are deducted). (Circle one)

<Payment type>	<Amount>								
1. Hourly pay						,			Yes
2. Daily pay						,			Yes
3. Weekly pay						,			Yes
4. Monthly pay						,			Yes
5. Annual pay						,			Yes
6. Other	(Specific type and amount: _____ )								

(6) Description of workplace Please give specific description.

Sample responses:  
 Auto parts manufacturing    Vegetable sales    Hotel    Branch office of bank    Department store    Design office  
 Mutual aid association    Temporary staff agency    Prefectural high school    Municipal office    Environmental non-profit organization

(7) Total number of employees (including family and part-time employees) in the entire company (including branch offices) (Circle one)

1. One employee	3. 5-9 employees	5. 30-99 employees	7. 300-999 employees	9. Government Office
2. 2-4 employees	4. 10-29 employees	6. 100-299 employees	8. 1,000 or more employees	10. Don't know

(8) About how long is your commute (one-way, the time it takes from your home to your workplace)? (Circle one)

1. I live and work at the same place	3. 30 minutes or so	5. One hour or so	7. 2 hours or more
2. 15 minutes or so	4. 45 minutes or so	6. An hour and a half or so	

(9) Approximately how many hours per week are you supposed to work, excluding overtime? (Circle one)

1. 20 hours or less	4. More than 35 hours and less than 40 hours	7. No set schedule (Varies by season, etc.)
2. More than 20 hours and less than 30 hours	5. 40 hours	
3. More than 30 hours and less than 35 hours	6. More than 40 hours	8. Don't know

(10) Would you like to work shorter or longer hours? (Circle one)

1. Longer hours	2. The same as now	3. Shorter
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(11) Is there a labor union at your place of work? (Circle one)

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know
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(12) Are you a member of a labor union? (Circle one)

1. Yes, I am a member of the labor union of my workplace
2. Yes, I am a member of a labor union but outside of my workplace
3. No, I am not a member of a labor union

(13) (This question only applies for those who are employed with a corporation and alike) What is the length of tenure stipulated in your employment contract? (Circle one)

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| 1. Tenured (including employment until established retirement age [lifetime employment]) | 3. Don't know |
| 2. Contract-base (one half year contract, one-year contract, etc.)                       |               |

<Follow-up question> (For those who responded with [2. contract-base]) Will your employment contract be renewed? (Circle one)

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. It will be renewed | 3. It will not be renewed |
| 2. It may be renewed  | 4. Don't know             |

Question 4. The following questions will ask you about your work place

(1) Does any of the following apply to your current work environment? (Circle all that apply)

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|---|--|
| 1. I work overtime almost everyday  | 8. You can transfer offices based on your request  |
| 2. The office is always understaffed                                      | 9. There is a mentor for young employees to talk to about the job and life in general                    |
| 3. I am always pressured by deadlines                                     | 10. There are opportunities to talk about future employment  |
| 4. There is an atmosphere of mutual support                               | 11. It is a workplace which has many non-fulltime employees (temporary, contract, etc.)                  |
| 5. Many tasks are independently done by individual employees              | 12. It is a workplace which has many female employees  |
| 6. Many tasks are done cooperatively                                      | 13. It is a workplace which the employees are given opportunities to play important roles despite gender |
| 7. There is an atmosphere in which older workers guide younger colleagues | 14. None Of the above  |

(2) During the past year, how often have your superiors, co-workers, and workmates guided and advised you with a view to enhancing your work skills? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4	5
Often	Sometimes	Not often	Never	No superiors/ co-workers/ workmates

(3) To what extent do statements A through H apply to your current job? Please choose one that best fits your answer. (Circle one for each)

	Strongly applies	Somewhat applies	Doesn't apply So much	Doesn't apply at all	Do not have subordinate(s)
A. I can decide and alter the pace of my work	1	2	3	4	5
B. I can decide and alter how I work	1	2	3	4	
C. I decide how my subordinates work	1	2	3	4	
D. There are opportunities to obtain educational training	1	2	3	4	X
E. There are opportunities to improve my job skills through work	1	2	3	4	
F. My workplace is flexible about reducing work hours and taking leaves based on one's needs relating to childrearing, household work, or study	1	2	3	4	
G. It is possible that I will lose my job in a year (including bankruptcy)	1	2	3	4	
H. My work is interesting	1	2	3	4	

**Please tell us about your work over the past year**

Question 5. Since January last year, have you changed jobs, started work (in a new job or your own business), or finished work (i.e., retired or become unemployed)?

1. Yes → Go to supplementary question 1

2. No (worked the whole year for the same employer or didn't work for the entire year) → **Go to Q. 6 on page 5**

Note: If you were off work for the whole year without quitting your job, due to child care or sickness, your response should be "2. No".

<Follow-up question1> When did you change jobs? Please indicate the timing and type of work (position) on the calendar with an arrow, as shown in the examples below the calendar.

Calendar

2009	2010
Jan.      Apr.      July      Oct.	Jan.      Now

If you had two or more jobs at the same time, please answer for your main job only.

-----Example-----

	2009	2010	
	Jan.      Apr.      July.      Oct.	Jan.      Now	

Example (1)  
Job change and type of work

"Type of work" indicates the following kinds of positions (you may use these numbers in your answer).

(1) Owner/president/director  
 (2) Permanent/full-time employee  
 (3) Part-time (including a student having a part-time job)  
 (4) Self-employed, freelance  
 (5) Family business  
 (6) Piecework, etc. performed at home

Please indicate any period during which you were not employed (homemaker, student, etc.)

<p>Example (2) Job change and type of work</p>		
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<Follow-up question2> Why did you quit or change jobs? Please circle all applicable answers below.

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| 1. Company went bankrupt/closed down/downsized its workforce                   | 5. Dissatisfaction with working hours (overtime, weekend work, etc.) | 10. To take over family business               |
| 2. Contract ended  | 6. Dissatisfaction with salary/wages                                 | 11. Found a better job                         |
| 3. Family circumstances (marriage, childcare, nursing elderly relatives, etc.) | 7. Work was difficult/stressful                                      | 12. Other (please specify:                   ) |
| 4. Health reasons  | 8. Dissatisfaction with personal relations in the workplace          | 13. Didn't quit or change jobs                 |
|  | 9. No promotion/career prospects                                     |  |

## Questions about study and education

Question 6. During the past year did you do any training or self-improvement useful in your work?

1. Yes      2. No      Go to Q.7

**Self-improvement** means voluntary efforts to develop or improve skills related to your work (not including non-work-related activities such as hobbies, leisure activities, sports, health & fitness, etc.)

<Follow-up question1> Did you take part in any of the following educational activities at your employer's direction? Please circle all applicable answers.

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|---|--|
| 1. Training at work                             | 4. Distance learning course  |
| 2. Course at university/vocational school, etc. | 5. Other (please specify:      )   |
| 3. Lectures, seminars, training courses         | 6. Didn't take part in any educational activities at employer's direction/not employed |

<Follow-up question2> Did you voluntarily take part in any of the following self-improvement activities? Please circle all applicable answers.

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|--|---|
| 1. Course at university/vocational school, etc | 4. Independent study/learning                               |
| 2. Lectures, seminars, training courses        | 5. Other (please specify:      )                            |
| 3. Distance learning course                    | 6. Didn't take part in any voluntary educational activities |

Question 7. Do you think that in the future you will need to voluntarily study (undertake self-improvement) for your present job or work you hope to do in the future?

1. Yes      2. Perhaps      3. No

Question 8. Did you face any obstacles to undertaking voluntary study (self-improvement) related to your work? If so, please circle the applicable items below.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. No time   | 4. Didn't know where to study           |
| 2. Too expensive                                   | 5. Didn't know what to study            |
| 3. Wouldn't be recognized at work even if I did it | 6. Didn't face any particular obstacles |

Question 9. The following questions will ask you about your experiences attending vocational college, two-year college, university, graduate school, public occupational training courses, etc.

(1) Are you currently attending a vocational college, two-year college, college, graduate school, or public occupational training course?

1. Attending      2. Not attending

<Follow-up question> Please indicate the following matters about the school that you are attending. If you are attending two or more schools, please respond in the margin.

Type of establishment	School name	Department, subject, etc.	Course	Matriculation date	Graduation date	
1. National 2. Public 3. Independent			1. Daytime 2. Evening 3. Correspondence	Year (A.D.):	Year (A.D.):	1. Will graduate 2. Graduated 3. Dropped out

(2) At any time during the past year (March 2009 to present), did you attend any vocational college, two-year college, college, graduate school, or public occupational training course other than the school that you indicated above?

1. Yes, I did      2. No, I did not

<Follow-up question> Please indicate the following matters about the school that you attended. If you attended two or more schools, please respond in the margin.

Type of establishment	School name	Department, subject, etc.	Course	Matriculation date	Graduation date	
1. National 2. Public 3. Independent			1. Daytime 2. Evening 3. Correspondence	Year (A.D.):	Year (A.D.):	1. Will graduate 2. Graduated 3. Dropped out

## Please tell us about your parents/guardians when you were a child

Question 10. When you were at middle school (13-15 years old), to what extent did your parents/guardians do the following? Please choose the most applicable number for each item. (Circle one)

	Yes	Somewhat	Not really	No
A. Took an interest in your school grades	1	2	3	4
B. Took care that you made good progress in your studies	1	2	3	4
C. Took part in classroom visits, PTA activities, etc.	1	2	3	4
D. Were strict on good manners	1	2	3	4
E. Understood you well	1	2	3	4
F. Had hopes for your future	1	2	3	4

## Questions about your everyday life

Question 11. How do you generally feel about your health condition? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent	Good	Average	Not very good	Poor

Question 12. In the past year, approximately how many days were you absent from work or school due to sickness or injury? Please exclude maternity and childcare leave.

1. Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 2. Did not stay home any days

Question 13. In the past year, how many days in total did you spent on doctor's appointments or in a hospital?

Dentist' visits	Doctors' visits (without dentist)	Hospital stay
_____ days	_____ days	_____ days

If none, please respond with "0"

Question 14. How frequently have you had the following feelings in the past month? Please circle the choice that is the closest match. (Circle one for each)

	Always	Almost always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
A. Feeling quite nervous	1	2	3	4	5
B. Feeling so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up	1	2	3	4	5
C. Feeling calm and peaceful	1	2	3	4	5
D. Feeling downhearted and blue	1	2	3	4	5
E. Feeling happy	1	2	3	4	5
F. Activities like housekeeping and work were limited because of health conditions	1	2	3	4	5

Question 15. During the past year, did you experience any of the following events? (Circle all that apply)

1. Got divorced	5. My spouse's father passed away	9. Took maternity or childcare leave
2. My spouse (husband or wife) passed away	6. My spouse's mother passed away	10. My spouse took maternity or childcare leave
3. My father passed away	7. Moved in with my domestic partner	11. None of the listed
4. My mother passed away	8. Moved to new resident	

Question 16. How often do you usually do the following activities during the past one year? (Circle one for each)

	One or more times per week	About once a month	Once a year or so	Never
A. Go to a classical music concert	1	2	3	4
B. Go to a rock/pop concert	1	2	3	4
C. Go to an art or natural history museum	1	2	3	4
D. Sing karaoke	1	2	3	4
E. Play pachinko	1	2	3	4
F. Play sports (including walking, hiking, etc.)	1	2	3	4
G. Go to a library	1	2	3	4
H. Read a novel, history book, etc.	1	2	3	4
I. Read a tabloid such as a sports newspaper or a women's weekly magazine	1	2	3	4
J. Travel abroad	1	2	3	4
K. Engage in volunteer activities	1	2	3	4

Question 17. We would like to know about those who share your residence (live with you at present).

(1) How many people share your residence (live together at the moment), including yourself?

_____ people
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(2) Please indicate the following entries for each of the persons with whom you share your residence. Also, please make a double circle for the person who is the head of the household.

	Head of the household	Relationship to you	Gender	Age	Student?	Employed?
Example	⊙	Your <u>wife's father</u>	⊙ M F	64 years	Yes ⊙ No	⊙ Yes No
1		Yourself				
2		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No
3		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No
4		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No
5		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No
6		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No
7		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No
8		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No
9		Your _____	M F	_____ years	Yes No	Yes No

If there are ten or more people, please respond in the margin.

(3) Do you want children? For those who already have children, please respond whether you would want to have another child. (Circle one)

1	2	3	4	5
Don't want	Want a male child	Want a female child	Want either a male or female child	Don't know

## Questions about your opinions

Question 18. This question is about your perspectives on life. For each statement below, please choose the number that best describes your views in the scale of 1 to 7. (Circle one for each)

	Very accurate	←		→		Not accurate at all
A. I am able to find solutions for difficulties and problems that come up in everyday life	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
B. I think some of the problems and difficulties in life are worth facing and trying to deal with	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
C. I am capable of understanding and anticipating difficulties or problems that come up in everyday life	1	2	3	4	5	6 7

Question 19. The following statements A through C indicate opinions on children. How much do you agree/disagree with each of these opinions? If you do not have children, please answer hypothetically. (Circle one for each)

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know
A. I wish to have my children receive the highest level of education possible	1	2	4	5	6
B. I wish to give my children tutoring outside of school and have them attend <i>juku</i>	1	2	4	5	6
C. I wish to leave my children with as much property as possible.	1	2	4	5	6

Question 20. Regarding the following subjects, how satisfied are you generally? (Circle one for each)

	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Not applicable
A. Work	1	2	3	4	5	6 Unemployed
B. Marriage life	1	2	3	4	5	6 Not married
C. Relationship with friends	1	2	3	4	5	6 Don't have friends
D. Relationship with parents	1	2	3	4	5	6 Don't have parents
E. Relationship with children	1	2	3	4	5	6 Don't have children
F. Life in general	1	2	3	4	5	<del>6</del>

Question 21. How do you evaluate your household's current standard of living? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4	5
Wealthy	Somewhat wealthy	Average	Somewhat poor	Poor

Question 22. Do you generally think people can be trusted? (Circle one)

1	2	3
Yes	No	Depends on the circumstances

Question 23. To what extent do the following statements apply to you? Please circle the most appropriate numbers. (Circle one for each)

	Very applicable	Partly applicable	Not very applicable	Not applicable at all
A. I have a clear idea of what kind of work I want	1	2	3	4
B. I want to improve my job skills	1	2	3	4
C. I want to enjoy my current life rather than to worry about the future	1	2	3	4
D. I am worried about my ability to survive in society	1	2	3	4
E. My friends often confided their problems to me	1	2	3	4
F. I don't want to take a job that I don't want to do	1	2	3	4

Question 24. Hypothetically, if society were divided and ranked in strata from 1 to 10, highest to lowest, to which rank do you think you would belong? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Highest	←							→		Lowest

Question 25. Do you have hope for your future job and life? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4	5
Have great hopes	Have hopes	Neither yes nor no	Have little hope	Have no hope at all

Question 26. In ten years from now, do you think your life will be better or worse than it is now? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4	5
Better	Somewhat better	No change	Somewhat worse	Worse

Question 27. What is your ideal number of children? (Circle one)

0	1	2	3	4	5
No child	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children or more (Specifically: __)

Question 28. Would you agree or disagree with the following opinions about Japanese society?

Please choose the closest answer. (Circle one for each)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
A. I have hope for Japanese society	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. It would be good to have more foreigners coming to Japan to settle down	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Income disparity in Japan is too big	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. We must limit importing foreign products in order to protect the Japanese economy	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Income disparity is necessary for the prosperity of Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. I feel proud of being a Japanese	1	2	3	4	5	6

Question 29. Which of the following clubs and organizations are you a member of?

(Circle all that apply)

1. Political group or club	5. Civil movement/consumer movement group	9. Hobby club
2. Occupational association/businessman's association	6. Sports groups and clubs	10. Private learning group
3. Volunteer group	7. Self-government group/neighborhood association	
4. Religious groups and clubs	8. Labor union	11. Neither of the listed

Question 30. How do you feel about the area where you live (about the size of an elementary school district, at the largest) and its residents? Please choose the closest answer. (Circle one for each)

	Agree	Somewhat agree	Can't say either way	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
A. The area where I live is very safe	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. The neighbors help each other in the area where I live	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. The area has hospitals/clinics that offer the residents a reassurance for medical emergencies	1	2	3	4	5	6

Question 31. Which political party do you generally support? (Circle one)

1. Liberal Democratic Party	4. Communist Party	7. Your Party
2. Democratic Party	5. Social Democratic Party	8. Other Party (Specify: )
3. <i>New Komeito</i>	6. People's New Party	9. No party in particular
		10. Don't know

Question 32. With or without elections, some are always interested in politics, while others are not.

How much attention do you usually pay to political events? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4
Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Almost never

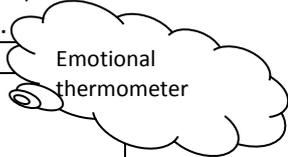
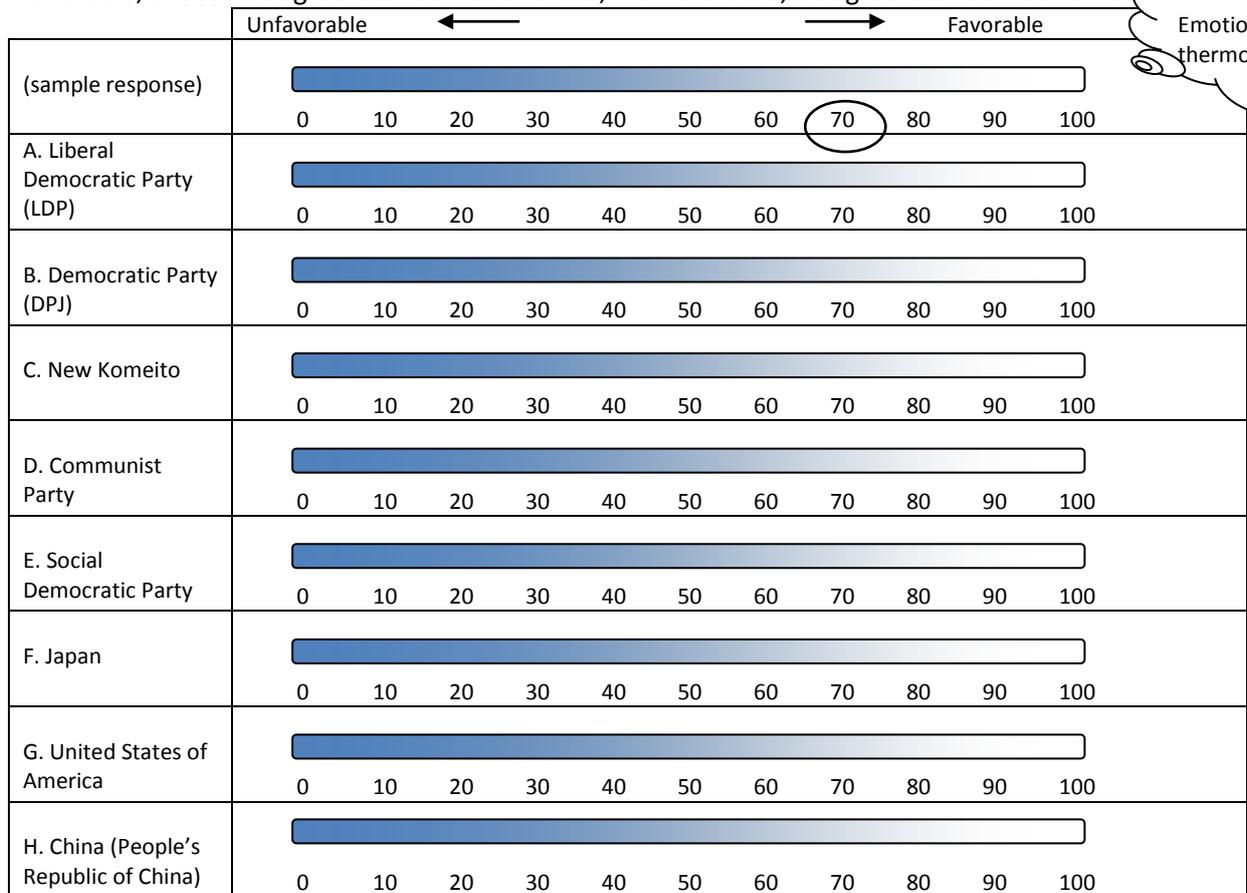
Question 33. In the last House of Representatives election in August 2009, for which party did you vote? If you voted by candidate's name, please reply with that candidate's party. (Circle one)

1. Liberal Democratic Party	4. Communist Party	7. Your Party	10. I forget
2. Democratic Party	5. Social Democratic Party	8. Other Party (Specify: )	
3. <i>New Komeito</i>	6. People's New Party	9. Did not vote (including those who returned a blank ballot)	

Question 34. Which political party do you intend to vote for in the next proportional representation election for the House of Councilors scheduled to take place this year (2010)? If you intend to vote for a particular candidate, please answer with the name of the party that candidate belongs to. (Circle one)

1. Liberal Democratic Party	4. Communist Party	7. Your Party	10. Don't intend to vote
2. Democratic Party	5. Social Democratic Party	8. Other Party (Specify: )	
3. <i>New Komeito</i>	6. People's New Party	9. Haven't decided yet	

Question 35. Do you have favorable or unfavorable feelings toward the following political parties and countries? If you have neither favorable nor unfavorable feelings, please circle 50 degree; if favorable, choose a degree between 60 and 100; if unfavorable, a degree between 0 and 40.



Question 36. Would you agree or disagree with the following opinions? Please circle the closest answer. (Circle one for each)

	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know
A. Japan should build up more defense power	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. The Japan-US Security Treaty should be reinforced more than it is now	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. It is the government's responsibility to reduce income disparity	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. It is necessary to secure rural and regional employment through public works	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Improvement of social welfare like pension and elderly medical care should be supported even under difficult financial situations	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. Aside from elderly and physically- or mental-challenged persons, people must live without relying on social welfare	1	2	3	4	5	6

## Question about your residence and wealth

Question 37. This question asks about your income of the past year. Approximately what is your individual, your spouse's, and your total household income? Please include secondary and provisional (temporary/special) income. (Circle one for each)

	You	Your spouse	Total household Income
1. None	1	1	1
2. Less than 250,000 yen	2	2	2
3. About 500,000 yen (250,000 to not more than 750,000 yen)	3	3	3
4. About 1,000,000 yen (750,000 to not more than 1,500,000 yen)	4	4	4
5. About 2,000,000 yen (1,500,000 to not more than 2,500,000 yen)	5	5	5
6. About 3,000,000 yen (2,500,000 to not more than 3,500,000 yen)	6	6	6
7. About 4,000,000 yen (3,500,000 to not more than 4,500,000 yen)	7	7	7
8. About 5,000,000 yen (4,500,000 to not more than 6,000,000 yen)	8	8	8
9. About 7,000,000 yen (6,000,000 to not more than 8,500,000 yen)	9	9	9
10. About 10,000,000 yen (8,500,000 to not more than 12,500,000 yen)	10	10	10
11. About 15,000,000 yen (12, 500,000 to not more than 17,500,000 yen)	11	11	11
12. About 20,000,000 yen (17, 500,000 to not more than 22,500,000 yen)	12	12	12
13. 22,500,000 yen or more	13	13	13
14. Don't know	14	14	14
15. Do not have a spouse	<del>15</del>	15	<del>15</del>

Question 38. Where did your household income of the past year come from? Please circle all that apply.

1. Wages/salary	6. Interest/dividends	11. Livelihood subsidies
2. Farming or fishing business	7. Remittances (from family)	12. Child-rearing allowance
3. Business other than farming or fishing	8. Pension (excluding disability pension)	13. Other – specify:
4. Side work	9. Disability pension	( )
5. Renting house or land	10. Employment insurance (with unemployment benefit)	

Question 39. Approximately how much is the total of all your household's wealth worth (including deposits and savings, shares of stock, real estate, etc.)? Please choose the answer that is closest to the estimation. (Circle one)

1. None	5. 3,000,000 to not more than 5,000,000 yen	9. 50,000,000 yen or more
2. No more than 500,000 yen	6. 5,000,000 to not more than 10,000,000 yen	10. Don't know
3. 500,000 to not more than 1,000,000 yen	7. 10,000,000 to not more than 30,000,000 yen	
4. 1,000,000 to not more than 3,000,000 yen	8. 30,000,000 to not more than 50,000,000 yen	

Question 40. In the past year, have you or your spouse inherited or been gifted by your parents or spouse's parents, any property (including deposits and savings, shares of stock, real estate, etc.)? Those without a spouse, please respond about yourself. (Circle one)

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| 1. Yes        |
| 2. No         |
| 3. Don't know |

<Follow-up question> (For those who responded [1. Yes]): What would be the approximate total value of all the property inherited or gifted? (Circle one)

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| 1. Nothing                                  | 5. 3,000,000 to not more than 5,000,000 yen   | 9. 50,000,000 yen or more |
| 2. No more than 500,000 yen                 | 6. 5,000,000 to not more than 10,000,000 yen  | 10. Don't know            |
| 3. 500,000 to not more than 1,000,000 yen   | 7. 10,000,000 to not more than 30,000,000 yen |                           |
| 4. 1,000,000 to not more than 3,000,000 yen | 8. 30,000,000 to not more than 50,000,000 yen |                           |

Question 41. Which of the following describes your current residence? (Circle one)

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| 1. Owned house (single-family house) | 4. Rental house or apartment provided by public housing corporation | 7. Boarding house, rental room |
| 2. Owned house (condominium)         | 5. Rental public housing house or apartment                         | 8. Other - Please specify:     |
| 3. Rental house or apartment         | 6. Company housing, dormitory, government housing, official housing | ( )                            |

<Follow-up question> For those who responded [1. Own home (single-family house)] or [2. Own home (condominium)]: Who is the home owner? Please circle all that apply.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Yourself                 | 3. Your father or mother     | 5. Other – please specify: |
| 2. Spouse (husband or wife) | 4. Spouse's father or mother | ( )                        |

Question 42. Do you pay monthly housing expenses and/or mortgage? How much do you pay monthly (on average without counting bonuses)?

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| 1. No | 2. Yes → | Approximately _____ per month. |
|-------|----------|--------------------------------|

Question 43. Do you plan to move in the next one year?

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| 1. Yes | 2. No |
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Question 44. Which of the following items do you have in your household? Please select all that you have in your house and circle the number. Those who do not have any of them, choose "20. None of the listed."

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| 1. <i>Ofuro</i> (Japanese bath)                    | 8. air cleaner                                  | 15. Literary collection/illustrated books |
| 2. Child(ren)'s own room(s)                        | 9. Telephone (including cell phone, PHS)        | 16. Works of art/antiques                 |
| 3. Piano   | 10. DVD recorder                                | 17. Stock or bond certificates            |
| 4. Refrigerator                                    | 11. Satellite broadcast/cable television        | 18. Car                                   |
| 5. Dishwasher                                      | 12. High-speed internet connection              | 19. Second home (vacation house)          |
| 6. Warm water bidet toilet, or so-called "washlet" | 13. Personal computer/word processor            | 20. Farmland (excluding home gardens)     |
| 7. Cooler/air conditioner                          | 14. Sports club membership (golf, tennis, etc.) | 21. None of the listed                    |

## Questions about marriage

Question 45. Are you currently married? (Circle one)

1. Married (including de-facto/common law) 2. Never married _____ 3. Widowed _____ 4. Divorced _____	Proceed to Question 50
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Question 46. The following questions will ask you about your spouse.

(1) Among the following, which school did your spouse attend most recently? Please circle the most appropriate response.

1. Middle school	4. Two-year college (Associate's degree)/Higher vocational college (Five-year system)	7. Don't know
2. High school	5. Four-year college (Bachelor's degree)	<del>X</del>
3. Vocational college (vocational college)	6. Graduate school	<del>X</del> 3

(2) TYPE OF WORK Please select the closest one. (Circle one)

1. Business manager or executive	6. Side work	} Proceed to Question 47 (Page 15)
2. Full-time employee		
3. Part-time worker (including contract, temporary /seasonal, or commission)		
4. Self-employed, entrepreneur	10. Other – please specify:	
5. Family worker	( _____ )	

(3) SUBSTANCE OF WORK Please select the closest one. (Circle one)

1. Professional/technical.....	(Requiring special knowledge or skill, such as: doctor, nurse, lawyer, teacher, technician, designer, etc.)
2. Administrative/managerial.....	(Division head or higher in business or government, assemblyman, business manager, etc.)
3. Office/clerical.....	(Office worker in business or government, accountant, office worker, etc.)
4. Sales.....	(Retail or wholesale store help, store clerk, inside sales, insurance sales, outside sales, etc.)
5. Service.....	(Beautician, chef, waitress, home helper, etc.)
6. Manufacturing/skilled labor.....	(Production and assembly of manufactured goods, bicycle maintenance, building construction, carpentry, electricians, agricultural manufacture, etc.)
7. Transportation/security.....	(Truck and taxi drivers, dock workers, mail delivery, telecommunications worker, police, fire department, self-defense force, security guard, etc.)
8. Other	

(3)-2 Please specify the substance of their work. (Please respond with [ \_\_\_ position (capacity) with a \_\_\_ workplace] as described in sample responses)

(Sample responses)

Rice farmer    Primary school teacher    Supermarket cashier    Telephone salesperson for food supply company  
 Outside salesperson with a cosmetics company    Interior electrical wiring at construction sites    Care worker at welfare facility (qualified nurse/social worker)    Factory labor for plastic toys production    Bank receptionist

(4) JOB TITLE Please select the closest one. (Circle one)

1. No job title	4. Section chief or equivalent	7. Other – please specify:
2. Supervisor, foreman, team leader	5. Division chief or equivalent	( _____ )
3. Assistant section chief or equivalent	6. Company president, executive, director	

(5) How much time is your spouse generally committed to her/his work?

A. Average working hours per day (including overtime)	Per average day:		hours
B. Number of working days per month	Per average month:		days
C. Time he or she returns home (average weekdays)	About ____:____	a.m. p.m.	

(6) COMPANY'S TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES Include family business employees and part-time workers. (Circle one)

1. 1 employee	4. 30-299 employees	7. Government
2. 2-4 employees	5. 300-999 employees	8. Don't know
3. 5-29 employees	6. 1000 or more employees	

Question 47. Do you have things in common with your spouse (husband or wife)? Please circle all applicable items below.

1. Hobbies and interest	5. Home region
2. Attitudes and values	6. Other (please specify: _____ )
3. Home environment we were raised in	7. Not especially
4. Age (gap of 3 years or less)	

**This question is for people newly married during the past year (i.e., since January 2009). Other respondents should go to Q. 56 (on p. 18).**

Question 48. Is your marriage registered? (Circle one)

1. Registered
2. Plan to register
3. Do not plan to register

Question 49. The following questions will ask you about the period between the time that you start dating your current spouse and the time that you got married to him/her.

(1) When did you start dating with and get married to him/her?

The time when you started dating with your current spouse	YEAR: _____ MONTH: _____ A.D.
The time when you got married to him/her	YEAR: _____ MONTH: _____ A.D.

(2) How did you first meet your current spouse? (Circle all that apply)

1. Introduced by parent/sibling	9. Through a group dating party ( <i>gōkon</i> )
2. Introduced by relative other than parent/sibling	10. Through a meeting arranged for finding potential partners ( <i>miai</i> , or an arranged marriage)
3. Introduced by friend/acquaintance/childhood friend	11. Through a party that is arranged to meet somebody for potential partners ( <i>miai</i> party)
4. Introduced by colleague or boss at work	12. Met via the Internet or cellular phone
5. Met at work	13. Met on a street in town or during a trip
6. Through school classes, groups, and activities	14. Through a marriage consultation service or marriage agency
7. Through a part-time job	15. Other: please specify below
8. Through a hobby class	( _____ )

**Please proceed to Question 56 (Page 18)**

**Those who are currently single, widowed, or divorced,  
please respond to the questions below**

Question 50. What are your thoughts regarding marriage? (Circle one)

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Definitely want to get married                 | 4. Don't want to get married         |
| 2. Want to get married if I have a chance         | 5. Don't think about getting married |
| 3. It doesn't matter whether I get married or not |                                      |

Question 51. The following questions will ask you about chances to meet people of the opposite sex.

(1) How many people of the opposite sex do you frequently have conversations with, aside from your particular romantic partner? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4
Many	A few	Not many	Hardly any

(2) How often do you meet people of the opposite sex with whom you would like to pursue a romantic relationship? (Circle one)

1	2	3	4
Very often	Fairly often	Not very often	Almost never

Question 52. In the past year, what did you try in order to meet people of the opposite sex whom you would pursue a future relationship? Please choose all that apply.

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|---|---|
| 1. Asked your parents or siblings if they know somebody they can introduce to you<br>2. Asked relatives other than your parents or siblings if they know somebody they can introduce to you<br>3. Asked your friends, acquaintance, and childhood friends, if they know somebody they can introduce to you<br>4. Asked colleagues and boss at work if they know somebody they can introduce to you<br>5. Joined school courses, clubs or activities<br>6. Joined hobby classes and groups<br>7. Joined a <i>gōkon</i> (group dating party)<br>8. Joined a <i>miai</i> (arranged meeting for potential partners) | 9. Joined in a <i>miai</i> party (party that is arranged for meeting potential partners)<br>10. Searched via the Internet or cellular phone<br>11. Asked out somebody met on a street in town or during a trip<br>12. Registered for a marriage consultation service or marriage agency<br>13. Other – please specify:<br><div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> 14. Nothing in particular |
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Question 53. Have you ever lived with your romantic partner without officially married? If you have cohabited multiple times, please answer regarding the most recent experience. (Circle one)

1. No 2. Have before but not currently 3. Am living with my romantic partner at present	→	Length of living together: _____ years and _____ months
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Question 54. Are you dating anyone at present? (Circle one)

1. I have a fiancé(e) 2. I have a romantic partner 3. Do not have anybody particular right now	→	Proceed to Question 56. (Page 18)
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Question 55. The following questions will ask you about your fiancé(e) or romantic partner.

(1) About how long have you been dating this person?

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months

(2) How did you meet the person whom you are currently dating? Please choose all that apply.

1. Introduced by parent/sibling 2. Introduced by relative other than parent/sibling  3. Introduced by friend/acquaintance/childhood friend 4. Introduced by colleague or boss at work 5. Met at work  6. Through school classes, groups, and activities 7. Through a part-time job 8. Through a hobby class	9. Through a group dating party ( <i>gōkon</i> ) 10. Through a meeting arranged for finding potential partners ( <i>miai</i> , or an arranged marriage) 11. Through a party that is arranged to meet somebody for potential partners ( <i>miai</i> party) 12. Met via the Internet or cellular phone 13. Met on a street in town or during a trip 14. Through a marriage consultation service or marriage agency  15. Other: please specify below ( _____ )
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(3) Which of the following schools did that person last attend (or is that person still attending)?

(Circle one)

1. Middle school 2. High school 3. Technical schools (vocational college) 4. Two-year college (associate's degree) / College of technology (five-year system)	5. Four-year university 6. Graduate school 7. Don't know
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(4) Do you have things in common with that person? Please circle all applicable items below.

1. Hobbies and interest 2. Attitudes and values 3. Home environment we were raised in 4. Age (gap of 3 years or less) 5. birthplace	6. Home region 7. Other (please specify: _____ ) 8. Not especially
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**Please proceed to Question 56 (Next Page)**

**The following questions apply to everyone**

Question 56. In your workplaces to date, have you had any difficulties or problems with owners, superiors, co-workers or subordinates related to any of the following? If two or more items apply, please select the most serious problem.

}	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wages and working hours</li> <li>2. Promotion and reassignment</li> <li>3. Severance and retirement pay</li> <li>4. Union activities</li> <li>5. Sexual and other harassment</li> <li>6. Other (please specify: _____ )</li> <li>7. No trouble experienced _____</li> <li>8. Have never worked _____</li> </ol>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Proceed to Question 57.</div>
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(1) When did these troubles or difficulties start?

_____ (month)	_____ (year)
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(2) Who was the other party in these troubles or difficulties? Please circle the most applicable answer.

1. Owner/top management	3. Co-worker	5. Other (please specify: _____ )
2. Immediate superior	4. Subordinate	

(3) How did you deal with these troubles or difficulties? Please circle all applicable answers.

1. Consulted family/friends	2. Consulted co-workers	3. Consulted superior/relevant department
4. Consulted labor union	5. Consulted lawyer or legal association help desk	6. Used a government advisory service (including general labor advice help desk or individual labor dispute resolution system)
7. Used the courts (including lawsuits and labor tribunal system)	8. Quit the job	9. Other (please specify: _____ )
10. Didn't deal with them		

Question 57. In ten years from now, what kind of work do you think you want to be doing?

(Circle one)

1. I want to be working as a fulltime employee.	6. I want to be working as a full-time housewife/househusband.
2. I want to be starting my own business.	7. I want to be not having to work.
3. I want to be managing my parents' business after succeeding it	8. Other – please specify: _____
4. I want to be working independently on my own	{ _____ }
5. I want to be working for a part-time job	9. Don't know

Question 58. In which month and date are you filling out this survey (today's date)?

Month:	Date:
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**The questionnaire ends here.  
Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.**