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**Instructions for completing the questionnaire:**

- \*Please fill out with a pencil or either blue- or black-colored pen.
- \*Please answer the questions in order. There are some items that are applicable only for specified persons, and in that case please follow the instructions with (→).
- \*Depending on the question, please either circle the number which describes your answer or fill in the box with a number on your own. In case your answer corresponds to ‘other’ category, please circle that number and fill in the specific content in the ( ).
- \*Some questions require you to fill in the Japanese year. In that case, please circle the Japanese year, “GENGO (Meiji era, Taisho era, Showa era, and Heisei era),” and fill in the year in the next box.
- \*Please circle one answer if it is specified (Circle One), and circle more than one answer if it is specified (Circle as many as you want) at the end of the question.
- \*After completing the survey, please check your response again to make sure that there are no mistakes or missed items.
- \*The investigator will visit you on (Day\_\_\_\_, Month\_\_\_\_) to collect the questionnaire with your answers. Please complete this questionnaire by that day.

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**\*\* First, we would like to ask you about yourself.**

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**Q1. What is your sex?**

1. Male                      2. Female

**Q2. Please fill out both the year/month when you were born, and your current age.**

Showa  (year),  (month).      Currently  years old.

**Q3. Which of the following describes your current residence? (Circle one.)**

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Own detached house    | 4. Private rental housing                |
| 2. Own apartment house   | 5. Company or civil worker housing       |
| 3. Public rental housing | 6. Other (Specify                      ) |

**Q4 (1). Which of the following school did you last attend whether or not you graduated? (Circle one.)**

1. Junior high school under the new system, or elementary school and its equivalents under the old system  
(Jinjo ka, Koutou ka, Kokumin shougakkou, and Seinen gakkou)
2. High school under the new system, or junior high school and its equivalents under the old system  
(Chuugakkou, Koutou jogakkou, Jitsugyou koukou, and Shihan gakkou)
3. Vocational school for high school graduates under the new system
4. Junior college and technical college, or high school and its equivalents under the old system  
(Koukou, Senmon gakkou, and Koutou shihan gakkou)
5. Four-year university under the new or old system
6. Graduate school
7. Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )

**(2) Did you graduate from or complete the school indicated above? (Circle one.)**

1. Graduated (Completed)
2. Did not graduate (Not completed)
3. Currently enrolled

**\*\*We would like to ask about people you are living with.**

**Q5. How many people do you currently live with including yourself? Please exclude those who are temporarily keeping separate residence.**

Including you, \_\_\_\_\_ people. (If you are living alone, fill in "01.")

**SQ1. If you live with someone, please fill in the boxes in order of yourself first and then the relationship with someone you live with. (Please fill in the relationship or choose one of the relationship codes from B to M specified below.) Also, please indicate your/the person's sex and the date of birth. Your common-law husband /wife is considered as your spouse.**

	(I) Indicate the relationship to you in parentheses.	(II) Choose one of the codes from the below.	(III) Sex (Circle one,)	(IV)Date of Birth (Circle one of appropriate GENGOs and place your birth year)
1	You (Yourself )	A		
2	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
3	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
4	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
5	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
6	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
7	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
8	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
9	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
10	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
11	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
12	Your ( )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
The relationship codes B. your spouse                      F. grandparent of your spouse                      J. spouse of your child C. your parent                      G. your sibling                      K. your grandchild D. parent of your spouse                      H. sibling of your spouse                      L. other relatives E. your grandparent                      I. your child                      M. non-relatives				

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**SQ2. Is there anyone who temporarily lives apart from you because of single job transfer, schooling, or hospitalization besides the person you answered in SQ1? (Circle one.)**

1. Yes      2. No → Skip to SQ3.



If your answer is Yes, please answer the following.

**SQ Please indicate the relationship to you under the boxes. Specify the relationship in parentheses or choose the relationship codes from B to M for that person. Also, indicate the person’s sex and the date of birth.**

	(I) Indicate the relationship to you in parentheses.	(II) Choose one of the codes from the below.	(III) Sex (Circle one)	(IV)Date of Birth (Circle one of appropriate GENGOs and place your birth year.)
21	Your (      )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
22	Your (      )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
23	Your (      )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
24	Your (      )		1. Male 2. Female	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Heisei ____ year
The relationship codes B. your spouse                      F. grandparent of your spouse                      J. spouse of your child C. your parent                      G. your sibling                      K. your grandchild D. parent of your spouse                      H. sibling of your spouse                      L. other relatives E. your grandparent                      I. your child                      M. non-relatives				

[The following question is for all respondents.]

**SQ3. Who is the householder of your house? Please indicate by the number on the left “No.1-24” in the charts of SQ1 and SQ2. (If you are the householder, fill in “1.”)**

The householder is \_\_\_\_\_.

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**\*\* We will now ask about your job.**

**Q6. Do you currently hold an income-earning job?**

- |                                     |   |  |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Yes                              | 2. Yes, but I’m temporarily absent from work. | 3. No, but I had a job in the past.            | 4. No, I have never had any job. |
| ↓ (Tell us about your current job.) |   | ↓ (Tell us about the <u>main</u> job you had.) | → (Skip to Q7.)                  |

**SQ1. Which one of the following describes this job? (Circle one.)**

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|--|--|
| 1. Corporate owner or executive  | 5. Self-employed or freelance              |
| 2. Non-managerial full-time year-round employee (including civil-service worker) | 6. Family worker of a self-employed person |
| 3. Temporary or part-time employee   | 7. Home piecework worker                   |
| 4. Dispatched worker   |  |

[The following questions are for those who answered “1” to “3” in Q6.]

**SQ2. Which of the following classifications describes the type of your job? (Circle one.)**

1. Professional or technical (e.g., doctor, lawyer, teacher, engineer, nurse, writer, designer, editor)
2. Administrative (e.g., managerial position no lower than section chief, councilor)
3. Office work or business (e.g., clerk, sales, bank employee, typist, bill collector)
4. Retail or service (e.g., shopkeeper, store clerk, salesperson, hairdresser, laundry, food server, customer service, cleaning, helper)
5. Skill, physical or manual work (e.g., factory worker, a self-defense force, police officer, craft worker, construction worker, driver)
6. Agriculture, forestry, or fishing (including gardener)
7. Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )

**SQ3. Tell us the number of your co-workers. If you work(ed) for a corporation, please tell us the total number of employees, NOT just for the branch office. (Circle one.)**

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 1 - 9 persons     | 5. 500 - 999 persons    |
| 2. 10 - 99 persons   | 6. 1000 or more persons |
| 3. 100 - 299 persons | 7. Public offices       |
| 4. 300 - 499 persons |                         |

**SQ4. Due to pregnancy, childbirth, or child care, did you or your spouse experience the following?**

1. Quit the job
2. Took child-care leave
3. Neither (If you chose 2 or 3, skip to Q7.)

[If you chose 1 (currently holding a job) in Q6, please answer the following.]

**SQ5. How many days do you currently work per month? Please answer as if a month consists of four weeks (28 days).**

About  days a month.

**SQ6. How many hours do you currently work each day? Please answer your average work hours, including overtime on your work days. (Include lunch time and other breaks.)**

About  hours and  minutes per day, on average.

**SQ7. How much time do you spend on your one-way commute? If you work at home, please fill in “0 minutes”.**

About  hours and  minutes each way.

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**Q7. Which of the following income categories is closest to your earning before taxes during the past year?**

**Please answer the total amount including occasional/temporary income, supplemental income, and pension. (Circle one.)**

- |                            |                             |                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Did not earn any income | 6. ¥3,000,000 - ¥3,999,999  | 11. ¥8,000,000 - ¥8,999,999   |
| 2. Less than ¥1,000,000    | 7. ¥4,000,000 - ¥4,999,999  | 12. ¥9,000,000 - ¥9,999,999   |
| 3. ¥1,000,000 - ¥1,299,999 | 8. ¥5,000,000 - ¥5,999,999  | 13. ¥10,000,000 - ¥10,999,999 |
| 4. ¥1,300,000 - ¥1,999,999 | 9. ¥6,000,000 - ¥6,999,999  | 14. ¥11,000,000 - ¥11,999,999 |
| 5. ¥2,000,000 - ¥2,999,999 | 10. ¥7,000,000 - ¥7,999,999 | 15. More than ¥12,000,000     |

**Q8. Which of the following income categories is closest to your household income before taxes during the past year (the total amount of income of all household members who share the household budget)?**

**(Circle one.)**

- |                            |                               |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Did not earn any income | 7. ¥5,000,000 - ¥5,999,999    | 13. ¥11,000,000 - ¥11,999,999 |
| 2. Less than ¥1,000,000    | 8. ¥6,000,000 - ¥6,999,999    | 14. ¥12,000,000 - ¥12,999,999 |
| 3. ¥1,000,000 - ¥1,999,999 | 9. ¥7,000,000 - ¥7,999,999    | 15. ¥13,000,000 - ¥13,999,999 |
| 4. ¥2,000,000 - ¥2,999,999 | 10. ¥8,000,000 - ¥8,999,999   | 16. ¥14,000,000 - ¥14,999,999 |
| 5. ¥3,000,000 - ¥3,999,999 | 11. ¥9,000,000 - ¥9,999,999   | 17. ¥15,000,000 - ¥15,999,999 |
| 6. ¥4,000,000 - ¥4,999,999 | 12. ¥10,000,000 - ¥10,999,999 | 18. More than ¥16,000,000     |

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**\*\*We would like to ask about your marriage and spouse.**

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**Q9. Do you currently have a spouse (including a common law spouse without official marriage documents)?**

**If you are widowed or divorced, please answer the following based on the most recent marriage. (Circle one.)**

1. Currently have a spouse    2. Widowed    3. Divorced    4. Never married



Skip to Q10.

**SQ1. Are you currently living with your spouse? (Circle one.)**

1. Yes
2. Living apart due to the job
3. Living apart due to marital problem
4. Living apart for other reasons

**SQ2. When did you get married? (Please circle one of the GENGOs and write the age in the box.)**

1. Showa     (year),  (month).    Or when you were  years old.
2. Heisei

**SQ3. Please fill in both the year/month when your spouse was born and his/her current age. (Please circle one of the GENGOs and write the age in the box)**

1. Taisho     (year),  (month).    Currently  years old.
2. Showa
3. Heisei

[Please answer the following if you chose 1 (currently have a spouse) in Q9.]

**SQ4. Had your current spouse been widowed or divorced before you married? This also includes common-law marriage. (Circle one.)**

1. Divorced    2. Widowed    3. Both    4. Neither

**SQ5. Which of the following schools did your spouse last attend? (Circle one.)**

1. Junior high school under the new system, or elementary school and its equivalents under the old system (Jinjo ka, Koutou ka, Kokumin shougakkou, and Seinen gakkou)
2. High school under the new system, or junior high school and its equivalents under the old system (Chugakkou, Koutou jogakkou, Jitsugyou koukou, and Shihan gakkou)
3. Vocational school for high school graduates under the new system
4. Junior college and technical college, or high school and its equivalents under the old system (Koukou, Senmon gakkou, and Koutou shihan gakkou)
5. Four-year university under the new or old system
6. Graduate school
7. Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )

**SQ6. Does your spouse currently have an income-earning job? (Circle one.)**

- |  |   |   |                                    |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Yes                                     | 2. Yes, but s/he is temporarily absent from work. | 3. No, but s/he had a job in the past.              | 4. No, s/he has never had any job. |
| _____ (Tell us about his/her current job.) |   | _____ (Tell us about the <u>main</u> job s/he had.) | _____ → (Skip to SQ13.)            |

**SQ7. Which of the following describes the job of your spouse? (Circle one.)**

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|--|--|
| 1. Corporate owner or executive  | 5. Self-employed or freelance              |
| 2. Non-managerial full-time year-round employee (including civil-service worker) | 6. Family worker of a self-employed person |
| 3. Temporary or part-time employee   | 7. Home piecework worker                   |
| 4. Dispatched worker   |  |

**SQ8. Which of the following classifications describes the type of your spouse's job? (Circle one.)**

1. Professional or technical (e.g., doctor, lawyer, teacher, engineer, nurse, writer, designer, editor)
2. Administrative (e.g., managerial position no lower than section chief, councilor)
3. Office work or business (e.g., clerk, sales, bank employee, typist, bill collector)
4. Retail or service (e.g., shopkeeper, store clerk, salesperson, hairdresser, laundry, food server, customer service, cleaning, helper)
5. Skill, physical or manual work (e.g., factory worker, a self-defense force, police officer, craft worker, construction worker, driver)
6. Agriculture, forestry, or fishing (including gardener)
7. Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )

**SQ9. Tell us the number of your spouse's co-workers. If your spouse work(ed) for a corporation, please tell us the total number of workers. (Circle one.)**

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 1 - 9 persons     | 5. 500 - 999 persons    |
| 2. 10 - 99 persons   | 6. 1000 or more persons |
| 3. 100 - 299 persons | 7. Public offices       |
| 4. 300 - 499 persons | 8. I don't know.        |

(If you chose 2 or 3 in SQ6 of Q9, skip to SQ13.)

[Please answer the following questions if you chose 1 (currently your spouse has a job) in SQ6 of Q9.]

**SQ10. How many days does your spouse currently work per month? Please answer as if a month consists of four weeks (28 days).**

About  days a month.

**SQ11. How many hours does your spouse currently work per day? Please answer his/her average work hours, including overtime, on his/her work days. (Include lunch time and other breaks.)**

About  hours and  minutes per day, on average.

**SQ12. How much time does your spouse spend on his/her one-way commute? If s/he works at home, please fill in “0 minute”.**

About  hours and  minutes one way.

[Please answer the following if you answered 1 (you have a spouse) in Q9.]

**SQ13. How much income did your spouse earn before taxes during the past year? Please answer the total amount including occasional/temporary income, supplemental income, and pension. (Circle one.)**

- |                            |                             |                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Did not earn any income | 6. ¥3,000,000 - ¥3,999,999  | 11. ¥8,000,000 - ¥8,999,999   |
| 2. Less than ¥1,000,000    | 7. ¥4,000,000 - ¥4,999,999  | 12. ¥9,000,000 - ¥9,999,999   |
| 3. ¥1,000,000 - ¥1,299,999 | 8. ¥5,000,000 - ¥5,999,999  | 13. ¥10,000,000 - ¥10,999,999 |
| 4. ¥1,300,000 - ¥1,999,999 | 9. ¥6,000,000 - ¥6,999,999  | 14. ¥11,000,000 - ¥11,999,999 |
| 5. ¥2,000,000 - ¥2,999,999 | 10. ¥7,000,000 - ¥7,999,999 | 15. More than ¥12,000,000     |

**SQ14. How would you describe your spouse’s overall health during the past year? (Circle one.)**

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Neither good nor bad
4. Somewhat bad
5. Very bad

**SQ15. How would each of the following items (1) through (5) apply to you and your spouse? (Circle one for each question.)**

	Applies	Somewhat Applies	Applies Little	Does Not Apply at All
<b>(1) My spouse (husband/wife) listens to my concerns and worries.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(2) My spouse (husband/wife) highly appreciates my ability and effort.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(3) My spouse (husband/wife) offers me suggestions and advice.</b>	1	2	3	4

[Please answer the following questions if you chose 1 ( you have a spouse) in Q9.]

**SQ16. How often do you and your spouse currently engage in the household tasks and childcare described in the following (1) through (5)? Please answer for both you and your spouse. (Circle one.)**

	Yourself					Your Spouse				
	Almost everyday	4-5 times a week	2-3 times a week	About once a week	Rarely	Almost everyday	4-5 times a week	2-3 times a week	About once a week	Rarely
<b>(1) Preparing meals</b>	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(2) Cleaning up after meals</b>	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(3) Grocery shopping</b>	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(4) Washing clothes</b>	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(5) Housecleaning (rooms, bathtubs, toilets, etc.)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

**SQ17. How satisfied are you with your marriage life in terms of the following items (1) through (6)? If you don't have any children or parents, please circle 5. (Circle one for each question.)**

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't have children or parents
<b>(1) The way your spouse does the childcare and child raising</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Don't have children
<b>(2) The way your spouse interacts with your parents</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Don't have parents
<b>(3) The way your spouse deals with housework</b>	1	2	3	4	
<b>(4) Distribution and management of the family budget</b>	1	2	3	4	
<b>(5) Sex life</b>	1	2	3	4	
<b>(6) Spousal relationship as a whole</b>	1	2	3	4	

**SQ18. Did you have a trouble between your spouse and yourself during the past year? Please answer even if you are not living with your spouse. (Circle one.)**

1. Often    2. Sometimes    3. Seldom    4. Never



[Please answer the following if you chose 1 (you have a spouse) in Q9.]

**SQ19. Have you ever experienced divorce or widowhood before your current marriage? (Please include common-law marriages without official documents.) (Circle one.)**

1. Divorced    2. Widowed    3. Both    4. Neither

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**\*\* We would like to ask you about your thoughts and opinions.**

**Q10. What do you think of each of the following opinions? Please choose the answer closest to yours. (Circle one.)**

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
<b>(1) Men should earn the living and women should take care of the home.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(2) When a couple doesn't love each other, they should get divorced.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(3) It is all right for an unmarried couple to have sexual relations if they have strong affection for each other.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(4) Children ought to live with their parents when their elderly parents can no longer live by themselves.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(5) Mothers should not be in labor force and concentrate on childcare until a child becomes 3 years old.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(6) It is a man's role to financially support his family.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(7) It is a child's responsibility to support parents who have no income due to their old age.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(8) Parents should be to blame for their child's crime or delinquency.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(9) It is natural for a child to take care of parents when they become bedridden.</b>	1	2	3	4

**\*\* We would like to ask you about your worries, etc.**

**Q11. We would like to ask you about your physical or mental state during the past week. How often did you experience each of the following feelings or matters? Circle your answer to each question. (Circle one for each question.)**

	Not at all	One or two days a week	Three or four days a week	Almost every day
<b>(1) I was bothered by things which usually don't bother me.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(2) I felt that I could not shake off the blues, even if my family or friends cheered me up.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(3) I felt depressed.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(4) I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(5) My appetite decreased.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(6) I felt that everything I did was an effort.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(7) I felt fearful.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(8) I had trouble sleeping.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(9) I talked less than usual.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(10) I felt lonely without company.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(11) I felt that my days were fun.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>(12) I felt sad.</b>	1	2	3	4

**Q12. During the past month, how often did you experience each of the following? Tell us about each. Please answer the questions regarding parents and children even if you do not live with them. If you do not have parents or children, or you do not have a job, please circle "5" for the applicable questions. (Circle one for each question.)**

	Often	Some-times	Rarely	Never	Not applicable
<b>(1) worry about children.</b>	1	2	3	4	5 No children
<b>(2) worry about spouse.</b>	1	2	3	4	5 No spouse
<b>(3) worry about parents or parents-in-law.</b>	1	2	3	4	5 No parents
<b>(4) feeling that I am not understood by family members.</b>	1	2	3	4	
<b>(5) feeling that I had too much burden to housework, child- and elderly-care</b>	1	2	3	4	
<b>(6) feeling anxious about the future of household economy</b>	1	2	3	4	
<b>(7) feeling that my burden at work is too heavy.</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Unemployed
<b>(8) feeling that I am not understood at work or on the job</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Unemployed
<b>(9) feeling that I could not take time for family because of the job</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Unemployed
<b>(10) feeling that I could not take time for the job due to my family</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Unemployed

**Q13. What do you think of the current financial condition in your household? (Circle one.)**

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Very difficult

**Q14. How would you describe the general state of your health during the past year? (Circle one.)**

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Neither good nor bad
- 4 Somewhat bad
- 5 Very bad

**Q15. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole? (Circle one.)**

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat unsatisfied
4. Very unsatisfied

**\*\* We would like to ask you about your children.**

**Q16. How many children do you have including adopted children and stepchildren? Please do not include deceased children.**

children.      0: No children → Skip to Q17



[The following questions are for respondents who have living children.]

**SQ. For every one of your living children (including adopted children and stepchildren), please answer 1 to 13 and circle the most suitable choice (you need to fill in number for one question). Please start from the oldest to the youngest child. If you have 4 or more children, please answer about the first 3 children.**

	The first child	The second child	The third child
<b>(1) Sex Circle 1 or 2.</b>	1. Male 2. Female	1. Male 2. Female	1. Male 2. Female
<b>(2) Date of birth Circle 1 or 2 and indicate the year and month.</b>	1. Showa 2. Heisei ____ (year), ____ (month)	1. Showa 2. Heisei ____ (year), ____ (month)	1. Showa 2. Heisei ____ (year), ____ (month)
<b>(3) Where does this child live? Circle 2 if living apart in the same apartment or condominium. (Circle one.)</b>	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way
<b>(4) Indicate the school this child last attended (or currently enrolled). Consider dropout as graduated. (Circle one.)</b>	1. Not enrolled in school yet 2. Elementary school or junior high school 3. High school 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school	1. Not enrolled in school yet 2. Elementary school or junior high school 3. High school 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school	1. Not enrolled in school yet 2. Elementary school or junior high school 3. High school 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school

**[The following questions are for respondents who have living children.]**

	<b>The first child</b>	<b>The second child</b>	<b>The third child</b>
<b>(5) Is this child currently employed? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Has a job 2. In school 3. Has no job (including homemaker)	1. Has a job 2. In school 3. Has no job (including homemaker)	1. Has a job 2. In school 3. Has no job (including homemaker)
<b>(6) Is this child currently married (including common-law marriage)? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Currently married 2. Divorced or widowed 3. Never married	1. Currently married 2. Divorced or widowed 3. Never married	1. Currently married 2. Divorced or widowed 3. Never married
<b>(7) How often did you speak in depth with this child during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Almost every day (5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all 7. Other ( )	1. Almost every day (5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all 7. Other ( )	1. Almost every day (5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all 7. Other ( )
<b>(8) During the past year, did you receive any financial support (allowance, remittance, gift money) from this child? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
<b>(9) During the past year, did you receive any non-financial support (such as consulting, nursing and other help) from this child? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
<b>(10) During the past year, did you give any financial support (allowance, remittance, gift money) to this child? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
<b>(11) During the past year, did you give any non-financial support (such as consulting, nursing and helping) to this child? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
<b>(12) During the past year, did you have any troubles or problems with this child? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never
<b>(13) How is your relationship with this child? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad	1. Good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad	1. Good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**\*\* We would like to ask you about your parents. (If you have parent(s) other than your biological parent(s), such as adoptive parent(s) or stepparent(s), please think of the person with whom you had been involved for the longest time as a child.)**

**Q17. Please indicate whether or not your father and mother are alive. (Circle one for each question.)**

**Your father**

- 1. Alive
- 2. Deceased

**Your mother**

- 1. Alive
- 2. Deceased

(If both are deceased, skip to Q18.)

**SQ1. For (1) through (7) below, please circle the most applicable choice. (If either your father or mother is deceased, please answer for the one who is alive.)**

	<b>Your father</b>	<b>Your mother</b>
<b>(1) Is this person your biological parent? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes (biological father) 2. No (adoptive or stepfather)	1. Yes (biological mother) 2. No (adoptive or step mother)
<b>(2) Date of birth Circle one from 1 to 3 and fill in the year and month.</b>	1. Meiji 2. Taisho 3. Showa ____ (year), ____ (month)	1. Meiji 2. Taisho 3. Showa ____ (year), ____ (month)
<b>(3) Does s/he currently have a job? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Has a job 2. Has no job (including retired, homemaker)	1. Has a job 2. Has no job (including retired, homemaker)
<b>(4) Where does s/he live? Choose 2 if living apart in the same apartment or condominium. (Circle one.)</b>	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way
<b>(5) How often did you speak in depth with him/her during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Almost every day ( 5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all	1. Almost every day ( 5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all
<b>(6) Indicate the school this person last attended (or currently enrolled). Consider dropout as graduated. (Circle one.)</b>	1. None 2. Junior high school or elementary school under the old system 3. High school or junior high school under the old system 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college, or high school under the old system 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school	1. None 2. Junior high school or elementary school under the old system 3. High school or junior high school under the old system 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college, or high school under the old system 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school
<b>(7) During the past year, did you receive any financial support (allowance, remittance, gift money) from this person? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No

[The following questions are for respondents whose father or mother is alive.]

	Your father	Your mother
(8) During the past year, did you receive any non-financial support (such as consulting, nursing and other help) from this person? (Circle one.)	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
(9) During the past year, did you give any financial support (allowance, remittance, gift money) to this person? (Circle one.)	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
(10) During the past year, did you give any non-financial support (such as consulting, nursing and other help) to this person? (Circle one.)	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
(11) During the past year, did you have any troubles or problems with this person? (Circle one.)	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never
(12) How is your relationship with this person? (Circle one.)	1. Very good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad	1. Very good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad

[The following question is for respondents whose father and mother are both alive.]

**SQ2. Are your father and mother currently married? (Circle one.)**

1. Yes    2. No (divorced)    3. Never married

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**\*\* We would like to ask you about your siblings (brothers and sisters).**

**Q18. Do (did) you have siblings (excluding brother in-law and sister in-law)?**

**Please include siblings who are deceased. (Circle one)**

1. You have (had) siblings                      2. You do not have siblings (you are the only child)

→ Skip to Q19.



[The following questions are for respondents who have (had) siblings.]

**SQ1. How many siblings (excluding brother in-law and sister in-law) do you have? Please answer the number and the total number of sibling in each category for those who are alive and deceased. Fill in the number '0' if not applicable.**

	Older brother	Older sister	Yourself	Younger brother	Younger sister	Total
Alive			1			(including you)
Deceased						

[The following questions are for respondents whose siblings are alive.]

**SQ2. For (1) through (12) below, please circle the most applicable choice or fill in the number for each of the living siblings in the order of their age. If you have 4 or more living siblings, please answer about the 3 oldest siblings. Please exclude yourself.**

	<b>Oldest sibling</b>	<b>Second sibling</b>	<b>Third sibling</b>
<b>(1) What is this person's sex? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Male 2. Female	1. Male 2. Female	1. Male 2. Female
<b>(2) Date of birth</b> <b>Circle the number and fill in the year and month.</b>	1. Meiji 2. Taisho 3. Showa ____ (year), ____ (month) 4. I don't know.	1. Meiji 2. Taisho 3. Showa ____ (year), ____ (month) 4. I don't know.	1. Meiji 2. Taisho 3. Showa ____ (year), ____ (month) 4. I don't know.
<b>(3) Where does s/he live?</b> <b>Choose 2 if living apart in the same apartment or condominium.</b> <b>(Circle one.)</b>	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way	1. With me 2. Detached house on the same property 3. Next door 4. Within walking distance 5. An area less than 1 hour away each way 6. An area less than 3 hours away each way 7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way
<b>(4) Indicate the school this person last attended (or currently enrolled). Consider dropout as graduated. (Circle one.)</b>	1. None 2. Junior high school or elementary school under the old system 3. High school or junior high school under the old system 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college, or high school under the old system 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school	1. None 2. Junior high school or elementary school under the old system 3. High school or junior high school under the old system 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college, or high school under the old system 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school	1. None 2. Junior high school or elementary school under the old system 3. High school or junior high school under the old system 4. Vocational school (after high school graduation) 5. Junior college, technical college, or high school under the old system 6. 4-year university 7. Graduate school
<b>(5) How often did you speak in depth with him/her during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Almost every day (5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all	1. Almost every day (5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all	1. Almost every day (5 - 7 times a week) 2. 3 - 4 times a week 3. 1 - 2 times a week 4. 1 - 2 times a month 5. A few times a year 6. Not at all
<b>(6) Is this person currently married (including common-law marriage)? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Currently married 2. Divorced or widowed 3. Never married	1. Currently married 2. Divorced or widowed 3. Never married	1. Currently married 2. Divorced or widowed 3. Never married
<b>(7) During the past year, did you receive any financial support (allowance, remittance, gift money) from this person? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
<b>(8) During the past year, did you receive any non-financial support (such as consulting, nursing and other help) from this person? (Circle one.)</b>	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No

[The following questions are for respondents who have living siblings.]

	Oldest sibling	Second sibling	Third sibling
(9) During the past year, did you <u>give any financial support</u> (allowance, remittance, gift money) to this person? (Circle one.)	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
(10) During the past year, did you <u>give any non-financial support</u> (such as consulting, nursing and other help) to this person? (Circle one.)	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
(11) During the past year, did you have any troubles or problems with this person? (Circle one.)	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Once in a while 4. Never
(12) How is your relationship with this person? (Circle one.)	1. Very good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad	1. Very good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad	1. Very good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Bad

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**\*\* We would like to ask you about your spouse's parents. If you never have married, please skip to Q20.**

**Q19. Please indicate whether or not your father-in-law and mother-in-law are alive. (Circle one for each question.)**

**Father-in-law**

1. Alive
2. Deceased before you married
3. Deceased after you married

(If both are deceased, skip to Q20.)

**Mother-in-law**

1. Alive
2. Deceased before you married
3. Deceased after you married

**SQ1. For (1) through (11) below, please circle the most applicable choice. (If either your father or mother-in-law is deceased, please answer for the one who is alive.)**

	Father-in-law	Mother-in-law
(1) Date of birth Circle one from 1 to 3 and fill in the year and month.	1. Meiji 2. Taisho 3. Showa ___ (year), ___ (month) 4. I don't know.	1. Meiji 2. Taisho 3. Showa ___ (year), ___ (month) 4. I don't know.
(2) Does s/he currently have a job? (Circle one.)	1. Has a job 2. Has no job (including retired, homemaker)	1. Has a job 2. Has no job (including retired, homemaker)



**[The following questions are for respondents whose father-in-law or mother-in-law is alive.]**

	<b>Father-in-law</b>	<b>Mother-in-law</b>
<b>(3) Where does s/he live? Choose 2 if living apart in the same apartment or condominium. (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With me</li> <li>2. Detached house on the same property</li> <li>3. Next door</li> <li>4. Within walking distance</li> <li>5. An area less than 1 hour away each way</li> <li>6. An area less than 3 hours away each way</li> <li>7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With me</li> <li>2. Detached house on the same property</li> <li>3. Next door</li> <li>4. Within walking distance</li> <li>5. An area less than 1 hour away each way</li> <li>6. An area less than 3 hours away each way</li> <li>7. An area about 3 hours or more away each way</li> </ol>
<b>(4) How often did you speak in depth with him/her during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Almost every day ( 5 - 7 times a week)</li> <li>2. 3 - 4 times a week</li> <li>3. 1 - 2 times a week</li> <li>4. 1 - 2 times a month</li> <li>5. A few times a year</li> <li>6. Not at all</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Almost every day ( 5 - 7 times a week)</li> <li>2. 3 - 4 times a week</li> <li>3. 1 - 2 times a week</li> <li>4. 1 - 2 times a month</li> <li>5. A few times a year</li> <li>6. Not at all</li> </ol>
<b>(5) Indicate the school this person last attended (or currently enrolled). Consider dropout as graduated. (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. Junior high school or elementary school under the old system</li> <li>3. High school or junior high school under the old system</li> <li>4. Vocational school (after high school graduation)</li> <li>5. Junior college, technical college, or high school under the old system</li> <li>6. 4-year university</li> <li>7. Graduate school</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. Junior high school or elementary school under the old system</li> <li>3. High school or junior high school under the old system</li> <li>4. Vocational school (after high school graduation)</li> <li>5. Junior college, technical college, or high school under the old system</li> <li>6. 4-year university</li> <li>7. Graduate school</li> </ol>
<b>(6) During the past year, did you receive any financial support (allowance, remittance, gift money) from this person? (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>3. No</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>3. No</li> </ol>
<b>(7) During the past year, did you receive any non-financial support (such as consulting, nursing and other help) from this person? (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
<b>(8) During the past year, did you give any financial support (allowance, remittance, gift money) to this person? (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>3. No</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes (more than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year)</li> <li>3. No</li> </ol>
<b>(9) During the past year, did you give any non-financial support (such as consulting, nursing and other help) to this person? (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No</li> </ol>
<b>(10) During the past year, did you have any troubles or problems with this person? (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Often</li> <li>2. Sometimes</li> <li>3. Once in a while</li> <li>4. Never</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Often</li> <li>2. Sometimes</li> <li>3. Once in a while</li> <li>4. Never</li> </ol>
<b>(11) How is your relationship with this person? (Circle one.)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very good</li> <li>2. Somewhat good</li> <li>3. Somewhat bad</li> <li>4. Bad</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very good</li> <li>2. Somewhat good</li> <li>3. Somewhat bad</li> <li>4. Bad</li> </ol>

**[The following question is for respondents whose father-in-law and mother-in-law are both alive.]**

**SQ2. Are your father-in-law and mother-in-law married? (Circle one.)**

1. Yes      2. No (divorced)      3. Never married

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

**Q20. Is there anyone in your family or a relative who needs to be taken care of daily activities? (Circle all who are applicable.)**

- |                  |   |                     |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| 0. Yourself      | 5. Mother-in-law  | 10. Your grandchild |
| 1. Spouse        | 6. Your or your spouse's grandparent                        | 11. Other relatives |
| 2. Your father   | 7. Your or your spouse's sibling                            | 12. Non-relative    |
| 3. Your mother   | 8. Your children<br>(including adopted child and stepchild) | 13. None            |
| 4. Father-in-law | 9. Your child's spouse                                      |                     |

**Q21. Is there anyone for whom you are the primary care taker? (Exclude when you take care of him/her as a professional caretaker.) Please indicate the relationship of that person to you. (Circle all who are applicable.)**

- |                  |   |                     |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
|                  | 5. Mother-in-law  | 10. Your grandchild |
| 1. Spouse        | 6. Your or your spouse's grandparent                        | 11. Other relatives |
| 2. Your father   | 7. Your or your spouse's sibling                            | 12. Non-relative    |
| 3. Your mother   | 8. Your children<br>(including adopted child and stepchild) | 13. None            |
| 4. Father-in-law | 9. Your child's spouse                                      |                     |

**Q22. When you need help or a person to talk to about the following problems, who or which agency do you depend on? Please circle responses that apply for each problem. (You may circle as many as they apply.)**

	Your spouse	Your parents	Your spouse's parents	Your sibling	Your spouse's sibling	Your child	Your child's spouse	Your friends and/or colleagues	Other relative	Your neighbors	Specialists and/or service agencies (e.g. government, financial institutions, school, acquaintance, helper)	Nobody
<b>(1) When you get depressed or confuse with problems</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>(2) When you need a quick loan (of about ¥300,000)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>(3) When you or your family needs emergency assistance for sickness or accident</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>(4) When you need care because you become bedridden</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

All the questions have been answered. Thank you for your cooperation for a long time.