

National Survey: “Trails of Families in Post-War Japan”

*This is a **scholarly survey aiming at scientifically describing changes in Japanese families during the past half century from various aspects**. We would like to ask your cooperation for the development of family research and family welfare.

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*The actual research was subcontracted to Shin Joho Center Co.. Interviewers and research personnel will never use the content of this questionnaire for any purposes other than statistical and academic research. Rest assured that **your private information will never be made available to anyone**.

[Instruction on Writing Your Answers]

Please use either pencil, pen, or ball-point pen (black or blue ink).

Please answer **in the order of the question number**. Some questions are asked **only for some respondents**. If that’s the case, please follow the instruction.

Some questions ask you to **circle the number** corresponding to the applicable choice, and others ask you to write a number in the provided box.

In some cases, you will be asked to answer with a **Japanese year** such as “Showa 30th year.” Please circle **the applicable number** from 1. Taisho, 2. Showa, and 3. Heisei, for example, and write a number in the provided box. Please utilize “**Conversion Table for Japanese Year, Western Year, and Age**” we provided.

Once you finished filling in the questionnaire with your responses, please check one more time to make sure there is no error or skipped question.

[Collection Date]

A research staff from Shin Joho Center Co., which was subcontracted for conducting the research, will visit you to pick up the questionnaire with your answers filled in around ____ o’clock, ____ (month) ____ (day).

Please finish filling in the questionnaire by that time.

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***First, we would like to ask you about certain things when you were married and your current spouse (husband).**

Q.1. Do you currently have a spouse (husband)? (Including a common law spouse without official marriage documents)

1. I currently have a husband: Please answer on your current marriage for Q.2 through Q.16.
2. No husband due to widowhood or divorce: Please answer on your past marriage with your deceased or divorced husband for Q.2 through Q.16. (Refer to your last husband if you had remarried.)
3. Never married: Skip to Q24

Q.2. When did you get married? Please enter the year of your marriage in number. (Please include a common law marriage without official marriage documents.)

1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
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Q.3. Was your marriage an arranged one or a romantic one?

1. Arranged marriage
 2. Romantic marriage
 3. Other
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Q.4. Which of the following describes the last names of you and your husband after the marriage?

1. Husband's last name
 2. Wife's last name
 3. Different last names (a common law marriage)
 4. Other (adopted together as a marriage couple, etc.)
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Q.5. Did you have a wedding ceremony at that time?

1. Yes, we did.
2. No, we did not. (Skip to Q6)

SQ. Upon your wedding ceremony, who acted as a go-between? If s/he is related both to you and your spouse (husband), circle two which are applicable.

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| 1. Your relative (kin) | 5. Someone related to your work | 9. Other |
| 2. Your husband's relative (kin) | 6. Someone related to your husband's work | 10 No go-between |
| 3. Your neighbor | 7. Someone related to you while in school | |
| 4. Your husband's neighbor | 8. Someone related to your husband while in school | |
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Q.6. Did you have a wedding banquet and/or a wedding party which people paid to attend?

1. I only had a wedding banquet.
2. I had a wedding banquet and a wedding party (including a party after the banquet).
3. I only had a wedding party. (Skip to Q.7)
4. I had neither. (Skip to Q.7)

SQ Where did you have your wedding banquet?

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| 1. Home | 4. Specialized wedding hall | 7. Somewhere else |
| 2. Neighbor's home | 5. Hotel or Japanese inn | |
| 3. Public facility (e.g. community hall) | 6. Restaurant or Ryoutei (formal Japanese restaurant) | |

Q.12. Has your spouse ever experienced a job-related relocation/separation from your family after you married to him? If yes, please answer how many times he did so. (If you are widowed or divorced, please refer to the period when you were married to him.)

1. Yes _____ times 2. No (Skip to Q.13)

SQ. Roughly how many years altogether (in total) has he been relocated/separated from his family?

Roughly _____ years altogether (Please round to the nearest year. Please answer “1” if the period was shorter than one year.)

Q.13. Has your spouse experienced an unemployment and/or bankruptcy after you married to him? (If you are widowed or divorced, please refer to the period when you were married to him.)

1. Yes 2. No

[The following questions are only for those who currently have a spouse. If you don't have a spouse, please skip to Q.15 below.]

Q.14. Does your spouse currently have a job?

1. Yes, he has a job. (Go to SQ.1.) 2. No, he doesn't have a job. (Go to SQ.2.)

SQ.1. Which of the following describes his current occupation?

1. Regular employee, regular staff, or officer of a large corporation or organization (500 or more employees, including public official)
2. Regular employee, regular staff, or officer of a small/medium corporation or organization (less than 500 employees)
3. Self-employed in agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
4. Self-employed in areas other than agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
5. Non-regular employee (including hourly/part-time employee, dispatched (Haken) worker, temporary worker (Shokutaku), and moonlighter)

SQ.2. When did he stop working most recently?

Stopped working (quit the job) in:

1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
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Q.15. When you got married, what occupation did your spouse's father (your father-in-law) have? Choose one from the following.

1. Manager or officer of a corporation or organization (section manager or higher, including public official)
 2. Regular employee or regular staff of a corporation or organization (subsection manager or lower, including public official)
 3. Self-employed in agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
 4. Self-employed in areas other than agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
 5. Non-regular employee (including hourly/part-time employee, dispatched (Haken) worker, temporary worker (Shokutaku), and moonlighter)
 6. He didn't have a job.
 7. I don't know (including cases in which the father-in-law deceased by then or was absent).
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Q.16. Which of the following describes the school your spouse most recently graduated (including the school from which he dropped out)? Please exclude various special (vocational) schools under the new school system.

1. Middle school (Under the old system: common elementary school, advanced elementary school, national elementary school, youth school)
 2. High school (Under the old system: middle/vocational school, teacher's college)
 3. Junior college/Advanced special school (Under the old system: high school/special school/advanced teacher's college)
 4. College/graduate school
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***We would like to ask those people who have ever been married.**

Q.17. Have you ever experienced divorce or widowhood from your spouse? (If you experienced them more than once, please provide the answer for the first experience of each.)

1. I have divorced. (Answer SQ.1.)
2. I have divorced and been widowed. (Answer SQ.1 and SQ.2.)
3. I have been widowed. (Answer SQ.2.)
4. I have neither. (Skip to Q.20)

SQ.1. When did you divorce?

- (First time)
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year

SQ.2. When did you become a widow(er)?

- (First time)
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
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Q.18. Have you ever remarried?

1. Yes
2. No (Skip to Q.20)

SQ. When did you marry for the first time? (Here, marriage includes a common law marriage without official marriage documents)

- I married for the first time in
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year.
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Q.19. We would like to ask you about the person you married for the first time.

(1) Was that person the "oldest son?"

1. Oldest son
2. Other

(2) Which of the following describes that person's occupation when you married him?

1. Regular employee, regular staff, or officer of a large corporation or organization (500 or more employees, including public official)
2. Regular employee, regular staff, or officer of a small/medium corporation or organization (less than 500 employees)
3. Self-employed in agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
4. Self-employed in areas other than agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
5. Non-regular employee (including hourly/part-time employee, dispatched (Haken) worker, temporary worker (Shokutaku), and moonlighter)
6. He didn't have a job.

(3) Which of the following describes the school that person graduated (most recently graduated at the time of marriage, including the school from which he dropped out)? Please exclude various special (vocational) schools under the new school system.

1. Middle school (Under the old system: common elementary school, advanced elementary school, national elementary school, youth school)
2. High school (Under the old system: middle/vocational school, teacher's college)
3. Junior college/Advanced special school (Under the old system: high school/special school/advanced teacher's college)
4. College/graduate school

***We would like to ask you about the living arrangement with your parents(in-law) after your marriage.**

Q.20 Since you married for the first time, have you ever lived with your own parents? If yes, please answer how many times you have done so. (Please exclude a temporary stay at your parents' home.)

1. Yes _____ times
2. No (Skip to Q.21)

SQ. We would like to ask you about the period in which you lived with your own parent(s) after you married (for the first time) and what happened afterward. For each of the coresidence you experienced, please answer (1) when you started coresidence, (2) what happened after that, and if you stopped coresidence, (3) when you stopped living with your parent(s). (If you experienced coresidence for four or more times, answer up to the third time.)

Coresidence for the first time:

(1) When did you start living with your own parent(s)? If you started coresidence upon marriage, circle #3.

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. Coresidence since my marriage

(2) Did you stop coresidence?

1. Yes.
2. I lived with my parent(s) until they died.
3. I still live with my parent(s).

(3) We ask only those who stopped coresidence. When did you stop coresidence?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

Coresidence for the second time:

(1) When did you start living with your own parent(s)? If you started coresidence upon marriage, circle #3.

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. Coresidence since my marriage

(2) Did you stop coresidence?

1. Yes.
2. I lived with my parent(s) until they died.
3. I still live with my parent(s).

(3) We ask only those who stopped coresidence. When did you stop coresidence?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

Coresidence for the third time:

(1) When did you start living with your own parent(s)? If you started coresidence upon marriage, circle #3.

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. Coresidence since my marriage

(2) Did you stop coresidence?

1. Yes.
2. I lived with my parent(s) until they died.
3. I still live with my parent(s).

(3) We ask only those who stopped coresidence. When did you stop coresidence?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(Please answer Q.21 below also.)

Q.21 Since you married (for the first time), have you ever lived near your own parent(s) (not together, but in a walking distance)?

1. Yes
2. No (Skip to Q.22)

SQ1. When did you start doing that? If you started living near your parent(s) upon marriage, circle #3. If you have experienced that more than once, please answer about the first time.

- In
1. Showa _____ year, I started to live with my parent(s).
 2. Heisei _____ year, I started to live with my parent(s).
 3. I lived near my parent(s) upon marriage.

SQ2. For how long did you continue living near your parent(s)? If you moved far away (beyond walking distance) or started living with them, please tell us when that happened.

- Until
1. Showa _____ year, I lived near my parent(s) (when I either moved away or started to live with them).
 2. Heisei _____ year, I lived near my parent(s) (when I either moved away or started to live with them).
 3. I lived near my parent(s) until they died.
 4. I still live near my parent(s).

Q.22 Since you married for the first time, have you ever lived with your spouse's (husband's) parent(s)? If yes, please answer how many times you have done so. (If you remarried, please answer the following including your first marriage and remarriages.)

1. Yes _____ times
2. No (Skip to Q.23)

SQ. We would like to ask you about the period in which you lived with your spouse's parent(s) after you married (for the first time) and what happened afterward. For each of the coresidence you experienced, please answer (1) when you started coresidence, (2) what happened after that, and if you stopped coresidence, (3) when you stopped living with your parent(s)-in-law. (If you experienced coresidence for four or more times, answer up to the third time).

Coresidence for the first time:

(1) When did you start living with your husband's parent(s)? If you started coresidence upon marriage, circle #3.

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. Coresidence since my marriage

(2) Did you stop coresidence with your husband's parent(s)?

1. Yes.
2. I lived with my husband's parent(s) until they died.
3. I still live with my husband's parent(s).

(3) We ask only those who stopped coresidence. When did you stop coresidence?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

Coresidence for the second time:

(1) When did you start living with your husband's parent(s)? If you started coresidence upon marriage, circle #3.

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. Coresidence since my marriage

(2) Did you stop coresidence with your husband's parent(s)?

1. Yes.
2. I lived with my husband's parent(s) until they died.
3. I still live with my husband's parent(s).

(3) We ask only those who stopped coresidence. When did you stop coresidence?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

Coresidence for the third time:

(1) When did you start living with your husband's parent(s)? If you started coresidence upon marriage, circle #3.

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. Coresidence since my marriage

(2) Did you stop coresidence with your husband's parent(s)?

1. Yes.
2. I lived with my husband's parent(s) until they died.
3. I still live with my husband's parent(s).

(3) We ask only those who stopped coresidence. When did you stop coresidence?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

Second Child:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Sex | 1. Male | 2. Female |
| (2) Birth year | 1. Showa _____ year | |
| | 2. Heisei _____ year | |
| (3) Finished education? | 1. Finished | 2. Not finished yet |
| (4) Ever married? | 1. Ever married | 2. Never married |
| (5) Alive? | 1. Alive | 2. Deceased |
| (6) Living with you? | 1. Living with you | 2. Living apart |

Third Child:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Sex | 1. Male | 2. Female |
| (2) Birth year | 1. Showa _____ year | |
| | 2. Heisei _____ year | |
| (3) Finished education? | 1. Finished | 2. Not finished yet |
| (4) Ever married? | 1. Ever married | 2. Never married |
| (5) Alive? | 1. Alive | 2. Deceased |
| (6) Living with you? | 1. Living with you | 2. Living apart |

Fourth Child:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Sex | 1. Male | 2. Female |
| (2) Birth year | 1. Showa _____ year | |
| | 2. Heisei _____ year | |
| (3) Finished education? | 1. Finished | 2. Not finished yet |
| (4) Ever married? | 1. Ever married | 2. Never married |
| (5) Alive? | 1. Alive | 2. Deceased |
| (6) Living with you? | 1. Living with you | 2. Living apart |

Fifth Child:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Sex | 1. Male | 2. Female |
| (2) Birth year | 1. Showa _____ year | |
| | 2. Heisei _____ year | |
| (3) Finished education? | 1. Finished | 2. Not finished yet |
| (4) Ever married? | 1. Ever married | 2. Never married |
| (5) Alive? | 1. Alive | 2. Deceased |
| (6) Living with you? | 1. Living with you | 2. Living apart |

Q.25 We would like to ask you about your first child.

(1) For the first child, which did you think you liked to have, boy or girl?

1. Boy 2. Girl 3. Either 4. I didn't want a child.

(2) Who came up with the name of your first child? Choose one for the following.

1. Husband 2. Wife 3. Husband's parent 4. Wife's parent 5. Someone else

(3) Does the name of your first child share part of either you or your husband's name (excluding "ko"=子)?

1. Yes, it does. 2. No it doesn't.

Q.26 We would like to ask you about your life when your first child was around one year old. (If your first child died before the first birthday, please tell us about your second child.)

(1) When your first child was around one year old, where did you live? Please circle either 1. in Japan or 2. outside Japan, and, if in Japan, write the name of the prefecture and choose an appropriate area from 1 through 3.

1. In Japan _____ Prefecture,
 1. Rural/mountainside/fishing village
 2. Small regional city
 3. Large city or central regional city
2. Outside Japan

(2) When your first child was around one year old, how many people did you live with in total, including yourself and your child?

In total, _____ people.

(3) When your first child was around one year old, who did you live with? Choose everyone you lived with from the following, including yourself and your child.

1. Yourself
2. Your father
3. Your mother
4. Your sibling(s)
5. Your grandparent(s)
6. Your husband
7. Your husband's father
8. Your husband's mother
9. Your husband's sibling(s)
10. Your husband's grandparent(s)
11. Your children (including adopted/step children)
12. Other relative(s)
13. Non-relative(s)

(4) Who was the head of your household? (If there were two or more heads of the household under the resident registration, circle all that apply.)

1. Yourself
2. Your father
3. Your mother
4. Your sibling(s)
5. Your grandparent(s)
6. Your husband
7. Your husband's father
8. Your husband's mother
9. Your husband's sibling(s)
10. Your husband's grandparent(s)
11. Your children (including adopted/step children)
12. Other relative(s)
13. Non-relative(s)

Q.27 We would like to ask you about your life when your first child was young (younger than three years old).

(1) When your first child was young (younger than three years old), did your spouse (husband) regularly take care of that child? Circle all that apply.

1. Play together
2. Give a bath
3. Put to sleep
4. Feed
5. Change diaper
6. Drop/pick up from nursery school, kindergarten, or daycare
7. None of the above.

(2) When your first child was young (younger than three years old), did the following people regularly take care of that child or keep him/her at their place? Circle all that apply.

1. Your father/mother
2. Your husband's father/mother
3. Your sibling(s)
4. Your husband's sibling(s)
5. Other relative(s)
6. Your friend(s)
7. Your neighbor(s)
8. Babysitter/maid
9. Nursery school/kindergarten/daycare
10. Others
11. None of the above.

(3) When your first child was young (younger than three years old and before the next child was born), under what kind of arrangement did you, your spouse, and that child sleep at night?

1. Three in the same room, and the mother in the middle
2. Three in the same room, and the child in the middle
3. The mother and the child in the same room, and the father in a different room
4. The husband and wife in the same room, and the child in a different room (alone)
5. Other
6. I don't know. (I don't remember.)

(4) When did you give your first child his/her "own room?" (Do not include the room shared by more than one children.)

1. When that child was in elementary school (or before)
2. When that child was in middle school
3. When that child was in high school
4. When that child was in college
5. After that child finished his/her school
6. I haven't given that child his/her "own room."
7. I don't know. (I don't remember.)

***We would like to ask those with children who have ever married. (Please consider a common law marriage as marriage.) If you don't have children who have ever married, skip to Q.31.**

Q.28 Out of your children who have ever married, which one married first out of the list on Q24 SQ? When did that child marry?

- # _____ child, in 1. Showa _____ year, married first.
2. Heisei _____ year, married first.

Q.29 Of those children who have ever married, are there any who lived with you after they married?

1. Yes.
2. No. (Skip to Q.30)

SQ. Which one is that child? Please answer in terms of his/her relationship with you. If you have lived with more than one children after they married, circle all that apply.

1. Oldest son
2. Son, but not the oldest
3. Oldest daughter
4. Daughter, but not the oldest

Q.30 Of those children who have ever married, are there any who lived near you (not together, but in a walking distance) after they married?

1. Yes.
2. No. (Skip to Q.31)

SQ. Which one is that child? Please answer in terms of his/her relationship with you. If more than one children lived near you, circle all that apply.

1. Oldest son
2. Son, but not the oldest
3. Oldest daughter
4. Daughter, but not the oldest

Q.36 Which of the following represents the job that your mother had when you were about fifteen years old?

1. Manager or officer of a corporation or organization (section manager or higher, including public official)
2. Regular employee or regular staff of a corporation or organization (subsection manager or lower, including public official)
3. Self-employed in agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
4. Self-employed in areas other than agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
5. Non-regular employee (including hourly/part-time employee, dispatched (Haken) worker, temporary worker (Shokutaku), and moonlighter)
6. See didn't have a job.
7. I don't know (including cases in which the mother deceased by then or was absent).

Q.37 Which of the following describes the school you most recently graduated (including the school from which you dropped out)? Please exclude various special (vocational) schools under the new school system.

1. Middle school (Under the old system: common elementary school, advanced elementary school, national elementary school, youth school)
2. High school (Under the old system: middle/vocational school, teacher's college)
3. Junior college/Advanced special school (Under the old system: high school/special school/advanced teacher's college)
4. College/graduate school

Q.38 Which of the following describes the school your father most recently graduated (including the school from which he dropped out)? Please exclude various special (vocational) schools under the new school system.

1. Middle school (Under the old system: common elementary school, advanced elementary school, national elementary school, youth school)
2. High school (Under the old system: middle/vocational school, teacher's college)
3. Junior college/Advanced special school (Under the old system: high school/special school/advanced teacher's college)
4. College/graduate school
5. I don't know.

***We would like to ask you about your work experience.**

Q.39 Have you ever had a job?

1. Yes
2. No (Skip to Q.40)

SQ.1 When did you have your first job (including hourly jobs, but not part-time jobs before you finished your school)?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

SQ.2 Which of the following describes your first job? (Do not include part-time jobs before you finished your school.)

1. Regular employee, regular staff, or officer of a large corporation or organization (500 or more employees, including public official)
2. Regular employee, regular staff, or officer of a small/medium corporation or organization (less than 500 employees)
3. Self-employed in agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
4. Self-employed in areas other than agriculture, forestry, or fisheries (including family worker)
5. Non-regular employee (including hourly/part-time employee, dispatched (Haken) worker, temporary worker (Shokutaku), and moonlighter)

SQ.3 Was your first job a “professional occupation?” “Professional occupations” refer to jobs that require highly specialized knowledge, such as doctor, lawyer, CPA, researcher, engineer/technical expert, reporter, writer, artist, teacher, nurse, pharmacist, child caretaker, and social worker.

1. Professional occupation
2. Job other than professional occupations

SQ.4 Do you still have the job that you had for the first time? Or have you stopped working in that job? If you stopped working in that job (quit the job), tell us when you did so.

1. I quit that job in:
 1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year.
2. I still have that job. (Skip to Q.40)

SQ.5 After that, have you had a job for longer than six months?

1. Yes
2. No (Skip to Q.40)

SQ.6 Please answer questions (1) through (3) for each of the jobs that lasted for longer than six months. (If you had more than one jobs at the same time, please answer about the primary job you had.)

Second time

(1) When did you start that job?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(2) When did you stop working in (quit) that job?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. I still have that job.

(3) Which of the following describes that job?

1. Regular employee/staff, officer
2. Self-employed/family worker
3. Hourly/part-time worker, dispatched (Haken) worker, moonlighter

Third time

(1) When did you start that job?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(2) When did you stop working in (quit) that job?

1. Showa _____ year

2. Heisei _____ year
 3. I still have that job.
- (3) Which of the following describes that job?**
1. Regular employee/staff, officer
 2. Self-employed/family worker
 3. Hourly/part-time worker, dispatched (Haken) worker, moonlighter

Fourth time

- (1) When did you start that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
- (2) When did you stop working in (quit) that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
 3. I still have that job.
- (3) Which of the following describes that job?**
1. Regular employee/staff, officer
 2. Self-employed/family worker
 3. Hourly/part-time worker, dispatched (Haken) worker, moonlighter

Fifth time

- (1) When did you start that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
- (2) When did you stop working in (quit) that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
 3. I still have that job.
- (3) Which of the following describes that job?**
1. Regular employee/staff, officer
 2. Self-employed/family worker
 3. Hourly/part-time worker, dispatched (Haken) worker, moonlighter

Sixth time

- (1) When did you start that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
- (2) When did you stop working in (quit) that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
 3. I still have that job.
- (3) Which of the following describes that job?**
1. Regular employee/staff, officer
 2. Self-employed/family worker
 3. Hourly/part-time worker, dispatched (Haken) worker, moonlighter

Seventh time

- (1) When did you start that job?**
1. Showa _____ year

2. Heisei _____ year
- (2) When did you stop working in (quit) that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
 3. I still have that job.
- (3) Which of the following describes that job?**
1. Regular employee/staff, officer
 2. Self-employed/family worker
 3. Hourly/part-time worker, dispatched (Haken) worker, moonlighter

Eighth time

- (1) When did you start that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
- (2) When did you stop working in (quit) that job?**
1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
 3. I still have that job.
- (3) Which of the following describes that job?**
1. Regular employee/staff, officer
 2. Self-employed/family worker
 3. Hourly/part-time worker, dispatched (Haken) worker, moonlighter

***We would like to ask you about your parents. (As your parents, if you have adopted or step parents in addition to your biological parents, consider those to whom you were related for the longest time as a child.)**

Q.40 Are your parents alive or deceased? Circle either alive or deceased and, if deceased, please tell us the year in which they died.

Your father

1. Alive
2. Deceased in:
 1. Taisho _____ year
 2. Showa _____ year
 3. Heisei _____ year

Your mother

1. Alive
2. Deceased in:
 1. Taisho _____ year
 2. Showa _____ year
 3. Heisei _____ year

Please answer Q.41 even if you checked “alive.”

Q.41 Until now (or until they died), did your parents require caregiving/nursing for three months or longer? If so, please answer the sub-questions provided. (If there were more than one occasions, answer about the last one.)

Your father

1. Yes (Go to SQ1 and SQ2)
2. No

SQ.1 Who was the main person that involved in caregiving/nursing? Please answer in terms of the relationship with your parent (including yourself).

1. Spouse (=your mother)
2. Oldest son (and his wife)
3. Oldest daughter (and her husband)

4. Another son (and his wife)
5. Another daughter (and her husband)
6. Other family members/kins
7. Others

SQ.2 Where was the caregiving/nursing mainly done?

1. Mainly at home
2. Mainly in hospital/nursing facility

Your mother

1. Yes(Go to SQ1 and SQ2)
2. No

SQ.1 Who was the main person that involved in caregiving/nursing? Please answer in terms of the relationship with your parent (including yourself).

1. Spouse (=your father)
2. Oldest son (and his wife)
3. Oldest daughter (and her husband)
4. Another son (and his wife)
5. Another daughter (and her husband)
6. Other family members/kins
7. Others

SQ.2 Where was the caregiving/nursing mainly done?

1. Mainly at home
2. Mainly in hospital/nursing facility

***We would like to ask you about your spouse's (husband's) parents. If you have never married, skip to Q.44 on the next page.**

Q.42 Are your spouse's (husband's) parents alive or deceased? Circle either alive or deceased and, if deceased after you married, please tell us the year in which they died. (If you remarried, please answer about the current spouse's parents.)

Your husband's father (father-in-law)

1. Alive
2. Deceased before you married
3. Deceased after you married
 1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
4. I don't know.

Your husband's mother (mother-in-law)

1. Alive
2. Deceased before you married
3. Deceased after you married
 1. Showa _____ year
 2. Heisei _____ year
4. I don't know.

Please answer Q.43 even if you checked "alive."

Q.43 Until now (or until they died), did your spouse's (husband's) parents require caregiving/nursing for three months or longer? If so, please answer sub-questions. (If there were more than one occasions, answer about the last one.)

Your husband's father

1. Yes(Go to SQ1 and SQ2)
2. No
3. I don't know.

SQ.1 Who was the main person that involved in caregiving/nursing? Please answer in terms of the relationship with your husband's parent (including yourself).

1. Spouse (=your husband's mother)

2. Oldest son (and his wife)
3. Oldest daughter (and her husband)
4. Another son (and his wife)
5. Another daughter (and her husband)
6. Other family members/kins
7. Others
8. I don't know.

SQ.2 Where was the caregiving/nursing mainly done?

1. Mainly at home
2. Mainly in hospital/nursing facility
3. I don't know.

Your husband's mother

1. Yes(Go to SQ1 and SQ2) 2. No 3. I don't know.

SQ.1 Who was the main person that involved in caregiving/nursing? Please answer in terms of the relationship with your husband's parent (including yourself).

1. Spouse (=your husband's father)
2. Oldest son (and his wife)
3. Oldest daughter (and her husband)
4. Another son (and his wife)
5. Another daughter (and her husband)
6. Other family members/kins
7. Others
8. I don't know.

SQ.2 Where was the caregiving/nursing mainly done?

1. Mainly at home
2. Mainly in hospital/nursing facility
3. I don't know.

***We would like to ask you about the caregiving/nursing activities you were directly involved in.**

Q.44 Have you ever been involved in caregiving/nursing of your family members or kins for three months or longer as a main caregiver (or considerably involved even if you were not a main caregiver)?

1. Yes 2. No (Skip to Q.45)

SQ.1 Who was the first person that you were involved in caregiving/nursing for three months or longer? (As for your child, only answer about the case of long-term illness/disability rather than usual childcare.)

1. your child 3. your father 5. your husband's father 7. other
 2. your husband 4. your mother 6. your husband's mother

SQ.2 When was that? Tell us the year when that caregiving/nursing activity began.

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

SQ.3 Are you still involved in that first caregiving/nursing activity? If it ended, please give us that reason also.

1. I am still involved. (Skip to Q.45)
2. That caregiving/nursing activity ended.
 - Because
 1. That person recovered.
 2. That person deceased.
 3. Someone took over the caregiving/nursing activity.
 4. Another reason.

SQ.4 When did that first caregiving/nursing activity end?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

SQ.5 After that, have you been involved in caregiving/nursing of your family members or kins for three months or longer as a main caregiver (or considerably involved)?

1. Yes
2. No (Skip to Q.45)

SQ.6 Please answer questions (1) through (3) for each of the caregiving/nursing activities after the first one in which you were involved as a main person (or considerably involved) for three months or longer. (Please make sure to include the current caregiving/nursing activity, if any.)

Second Time

(1) For whom were you involved in caregiving/nursing?

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Your child | 5. Your husband's father |
| 2. Your husband | 6. Your husband's mother |
| 3. Your father | 7. Other |
| 4. Your mother | |

(2) When did that caregiving/nursing begin?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(3) When did that caregiving/nursing end?

1. Showa _____ year(ended in:)
2. Heisei _____ year (ended in:)
3. Still continuing.

Third Time

(1) For whom were you involved in caregiving/nursing?

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Your child | 5. Your husband's father |
| 2. Your husband | 6. Your husband's mother |
| 3. Your father | 7. Other |
| 4. Your mother | |

(2) When did that caregiving/nursing begin?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(3) When did that caregiving/nursing end?

1. Showa _____ year(ended in:)
2. Heisei _____ year (ended in:)
3. Still continuing.

Fourth Time

(1) For whom were you involved in caregiving/nursing?

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Your child | 5. Your husband's father |
| 2. Your husband | 6. Your husband's mother |
| 3. Your father | 7. Other |
| 4. Your mother | |

(2) When did that caregiving/nursing begin?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(3) When did that caregiving/nursing end?

1. Showa _____ year(ended in:)
2. Heisei _____ year (ended in:)
3. Still continuing.

Fifth Time

(1) For whom were you involved in caregiving/nursing?

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Your child | 5. Your husband's father |
| 2. Your husband | 6. Your husband's mother |
| 3. Your father | 7. Other |
| 4. Your mother | |

(2) When did that caregiving/nursing begin?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(3) When did that caregiving/nursing end?

1. Showa _____ year(ended in:)
2. Heisei _____ year (ended in:)
3. Still continuing.

Sixth Time

(1) For whom were you involved in caregiving/nursing?

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Your child | 5. Your husband's father |
| 2. Your husband | 6. Your husband's mother |
| 3. Your father | 7. Other |
| 4. Your mother | |

(2) When did that caregiving/nursing begin?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year

(3) When did that caregiving/nursing end?

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year (ended in:)
3. Still continuing.

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

Q.45 How many children does (did) your family have? Please answer including deceased siblings and yourself.

_____ children

1. Only child (Skip to Q.46)

1. Showa _____ year
2. Heisei _____ year
3. Upon marriage, we lived in a home registered under my husband's name. (Skip to Q. 48)

SQ.2 At that time, did you (or your husband) receive any economic support from the parents?

Circle a number for whether received or not, and if yes, circle all that apply out of 1 through 4.

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| 1. We received support. | 1. Land or building was provided by my parent(s). |
| | 2. Land or building was provided by my husband's parent(s). |
| | 3. Monetary support was provided by my parent(s). |
| | 4. Monetary support was provided by my husband's parent(s). |
| 2. We didn't receive support. | |

Q.48 We would like to ask you about people who currently live with you.

(1) How many persons in total currently live with you, including yourself?

In total, _____ persons.

(2) From the following, please choose everyone who currently lives with you, including yourself. (If you live by yourself, the only circle goes to 1.)

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Yourself | 10. Your husband's grandparents |
| 2. Your father | 11. Your children (including adopted/step children) |
| 3. Your mother | 12. Your child's spouse |
| 4. Your sibling(s) | 13. Your grandchildren |
| 5. Your grandparent(s) | 14. Your grandchild's spouse |
| 6. Your husband | 15. Your grandchild's children (your great grand children) |
| 7. Your husband's father | 16. Other relatives |
| 8. Your husband's mother | 17. Non-relatives |
| 9. Your husband's siblings | |

(3) Who is the head of your household? (If there were two or more heads of the household under the resident registration, circle all that apply.)

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Yourself | 10. Your husband's grandparents |
| 2. Your father | 11. Your children (including adopted/step children) |
| 3. Your mother | 12. Your child's spouse |
| 4. Your sibling(s) | 13. Your grandchildren |
| 5. Your grandparent(s) | 14. Your grandchild's spouse |
| 6. Your husband | 15. Your grandchild's children (your great grand children) |
| 7. Your husband's father | 16. Other relatives |
| 8. Your husband's mother | 17. Non-relatives |
| 9. Your husband's siblings | |

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These are the all questions we have. Thank you very much for having cooperated for a long time.

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