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

Q1. What is your sex? (Circle one)

1. Male 2. Female

Q2. Please fill out both the year/month when you were born, and your current age. (Enter the number)

Show a year month Currently years old

**** We would like to ask you about your opinions regarding the following.**

Q3. What do you think of each of the following opinions? Please choose the answer closest to yours. (Circle one for each question)

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
A. Men should earn the living and women should take care of the home.	1	2	3	4
B. Mothers should not work outside and should concentrate on childcare until a child becomes 3 years old.	1	2	3	4
C. It is a man's role to (financially) support his family.	1	2	3	4
D. It is all right for a married couple not to officially marry if they agree with each other.	1	2	3	4
E. Once married, people don't have to have children.	1	2	3	4
F. When married people are not satisfied with each other, they can get divorced.	1	2	3	4
G. When parents cannot live by themselves due to their old age, children should live with them.	1	2	3	4
H. It is a child's responsibility to support parents who have no income due to their old age	1	2	3	4
I. It is natural for a child to take care of parents when they become bedridden.	1	2	3	4

**** We would like to ask you about the events of the past year.**

Q4. Did any of the following events occur between January and December of the last year? (Circle as many as they apply)

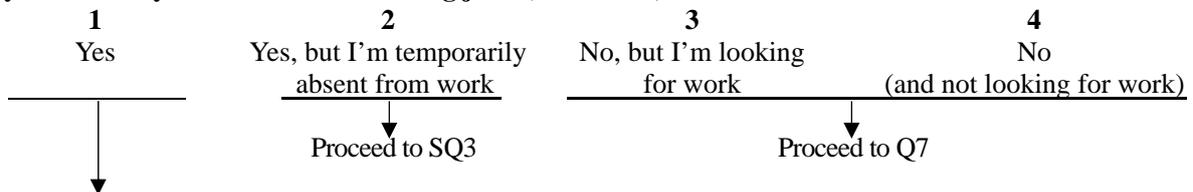
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| 1 You moved to a new residence | 7 You got divorced |
| 2 You purchased or inherited your own home | 8 Your spouse passed away |
| 3 You retired from your job | 9 One of your parents passed away |
| 4 Your spouse retired from his/her job | 10 One of your spouse's parents passed away |
| 5 You had new children → How many? <input type="text"/> | 11 One of your children passed away |
| (including adopted children and those from second marriage) | 12 Another family member or relative passed away |
| 6 Grandchildren were born | 13 None of these apply |

Q5. Did any of the following events occur since the start of this year? (Circle as many as they apply)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1 You moved to a new residence | 7 You got divorced |
| 2 You purchased or inherited your own home | 8 Your spouse passed away |
| 3 You retired from your job | 9 One of your parents passed away |
| 4 Your spouse retired from his/her job | 10 One of your spouse's parents passed away |
| 5 You had new children → How many? <input type="text"/> | 11 One of your children passed away |
| (including adopted children and those from second marriage) | 12 Another family member or relative passed away |
| 6 Grandchildren were born | 13 None of these apply |

**** We would like to ask you about your job.**

Q6. Do you currently hold an income earning job? (Circle one)



SQ1. How many days do you currently work per month? Please answer as if a month consists of four weeks (28 days). (Enter the number)

About days a month.

SQ2. How many hours do you currently work each day? Please answer your average work hours, including overtime on your work days. (Include lunch and other breaks) (Enter the number)

About hours and minutes per day, on average.

[SQ3 through SQ5 are for those who answered "1. Yes," or "2. Yes, but I'm temporarily absent from work" in Q6.]

SQ3. We would like to ask about the relationship between your job and family. Please circle the number which you feel best applies to the situation. (Circle one for each statement)

	Applies	Somewhat Applies	Doesn't Apply Much	Applies Very Little
A. Due to my job, I don't have enough time to spend with my family.	1	2	3	4
B. I can't help worrying about my job even when I am at home.	1	2	3	4
C. Due to family matters, I cannot allocate my time to my job as I wish.	1	2	3	4

D. Due to fatigue from housework and childcare, I don't feel like working with my job.	1	2	3	4
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SQ4 Has anything changed with your current primary job compared to January of the last year? (Circle one)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Found employment at or changed jobs to a new workplace (including transfers, etc.) | Changed in working style (full-time employment, part-time, etc.) or location at the same workplace | No changes of this sort |

SQ5. Which one of the following describes your current job? (Circle one)

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| 1. Corporate owner or executive | 5. Self-employed or freelance |
| 2. Full-time year-round employee (including civil worker) | 6. Family employee of independent business |
| 3. Temporary or part-time employee | 7. Home handicraft worker |
| 4. Dispatched, contract, or non-regular staff worker | |

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

[Marriage includes a common law relationship without official marriage documents. Your spouse indicates your husband, wife, better half, and/or partner.]

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

Q7. Do you currently have a spouse? If you are widowed or divorced, please answer the following based on the most recent marriage. (Circle one)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Currently have a spouse</u> | 2. <u>No (divorced)</u> | 3. <u>No (widowed)</u> | 4. <u>No (never married)</u> |
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| Proceed to the next question | | Proceed to Q14 | |

Q8. Does your spouse currently hold an income earning job? (Circle one)

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1
Yes | 2
Yes but s/he is temporarily absent from work | 3
No but s/he is looking for work | 4
No (and not looking for work) |
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | |
| | Proceed to SQ3 | Proceed to Q9 | |

SQ1. How many days does your spouse currently work per month? Please answer as if a month consists of four weeks (28 days). (Enter the number)

About days a month

SQ2. 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 and other breaks) (Enter the number)

About hours and minutes per day, on average

[SQ3 and SQ4 are for those who answered "1. Yes," or "2. Yes, but s/he temporarily absent from work" in Q8.]

SQ3. Has anything changed with your spouse's current primary job compared to January of the last year? (Circle one)

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Found employment at or changed jobs to a new workplace (including transfers, etc.) | Changed in working style (full-time employment, part-time, etc.) or location at the same workplace | No changes of this sort |

SQ4. Which of the following describes your spouse’s current job? (Circle one)

- 1. Corporate owner or executive
- 2. Full-time year-round employee (including civil worker)
- 3. Temporary or part-time employee
- 4. Dispatched, contract, or non-regular staff worker
- 5. Self-employed or freelance
- 6. Family employee of independent business
- 7. Home handicraft worker

[The following Q9 through Q13 are for those who currently have a spouse.]

Q9. 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 poor
- 4. Somewhat poor
- 5. Very poor

Q10. How much time per day on the average, do you have an “in depth” conversation with your spouse? Please answer for weekdays and weekend. (Circle one for each)

	0 minute	Less than 30 min.	30 min. ~ 1 hour	1 ~ 1.5 hours	1.5 ~ 2 hours	2 ~ 2.5 hours	2.5 ~ 3 hours	More than 3 hours
A. Weekdays	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B. Weekend	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Q11. How would each of the following items (A) through (C) apply to you and your spouse? (Circle one for each question)

	Applies	Somewhat Applies	Applies Little	Does Not Apply
A. My spouse listens to my concerns and worries.	1	2	3	4
B. My spouse highly appreciates my ability and effort.	1	2	3	4
C. My spouse offers me helpful words and advice.	1	2	3	4

Q12. How often do you and your spouse currently engage in the household tasks described in the following A through E? Please answer for both you and your spouse. (Circle one for each)

	Yourself					Your Spouse				
	Almost everyday (6-7 times a week)	4-5 times a week	2-3 times a week	About once a week	Rarely	Almost everyday (6-7 times a week)	4-5 times a week	2-3 times a week	About once a week	Rarely
A. Preparing meals	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
B. Cleaning up after meals	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
C. Grocery shopping	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
D. Washing clothes	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
E. Housecleaning (rooms, bathtubs, toilets)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

Q13. How satisfied are you with your marriage life in terms of the following items (A) through (D)? If you don't have any children, please circle 5. (Circle one for each question)

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't have children
A. The way your spouse deals with child raising	1	2	3	4	5
B. The way your spouse deals with housework	1	2	3	4	
C. Sex life	1	2	3	4	
D. Spousal relationship as a whole	1	2	3	4	

**** We would like to ask you about your life in general.**

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

Q14. 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 one for each question)

	Not at all	1~2 days a week	3~4 days a week	Almost everyday
A. I was bothered by things which usually don't bother me.	1	2	3	4
B. I felt that I could not shake off the blues, even if my family or friends cheered me up.	1	2	3	4
C. I felt depressed.	1	2	3	4
D. I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing.	1	2	3	4
E. My appetite decreased.	1	2	3	4
F. I felt that everything I did was an effort.	1	2	3	4
G. I felt fearful.	1	2	3	4
H. I had trouble sleeping.	1	2	3	4
I. I talked less than usual.	1	2	3	4
J. I felt lonely without company.	1	2	3	4
K. I felt that my days were fun.	1	2	3	4
L. I felt sad.	1	2	3	4

Q15. During the past month, how often did you experience each of the following? Tell us about each. (Circle one for each)

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
A. feeling that I am not understood by family members	1	2	3	4
B. feeling that I had too much responsibilities for housework, child- and elderly-care	1	2	3	4
C. feeling anxious about the future of household economy	1	2	3	4

Q16. 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 poor
4. Somewhat poor 5. Very poor

Q17. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current living? (Circle one)

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

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

Q18. How many children do you have (including adopted, step, and deceased children)?

children

0. No children → Proceed to Q20



Q19. Please answer the following questions for each of the first to third living children.

	First child	Second child	Third child
A. What is the sex of this person? (Circle only one for each)			
	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female
B. Where does this person live? Answer in time required by the most common transportation method. (Circle one for each)			
	1 Lives together 2 A location in less than 60 minutes 3 A location in 60 or more minutes	1 Lives together 2 A location in less than 60 minutes 3 A location in 60 or more minutes	1 Lives together 2 A location in less than 60 minutes 3 A location in 60 or more minutes
C. How often do you usually play with this person (e.g. hobbies, sports, or games)? (Circle one for each)			
	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all
D. How often do you usually teach knowledge or skills to this person (e.g. study or cooking)? (Circle one for each)			
	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all
E. How often do you usually have dinner with this person? (Circle one for each)			
	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all
F. How old is this person? If you are not exactly sure, you can answer with a one or two year margin. (Enter the number)			
	<input type="text"/> years old	<input type="text"/> years old	<input type="text"/> years old

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	First child	Second child	Third child
G. Is this person under 18 years or 18 or older? (Circle only one for each)			
	1 Under 18 years old 2 18 or older	1 Under 18 years old 2 18 or older	1 Under 18 years old 2 18 or older



【Please answer (H) through (Q) below only for children 18 years or older.】

【Please proceed to Q20 if you do not have any children 18 years or older.】

	First child 18 years old or older	Second child 18 years old or older	Third child 18 years old or older
H. Does this person currently have a job? (Circle one)			
	1. has a job 2. in school/not yet in school 3. has no job (including homemaker)	1. has a job 2. in school/not yet in school 3. has no job (including homemaker)	1. has a job 2. in school/not yet in school 3. has no job (including homemaker)
I. Is this person currently married? (Circle one for each)			
	1 Currently has a spouse 2 Divorced 3 Widowed 4 Never married	1 Currently has a spouse 2 Divorced 3 Widowed 4 Never married	1 Currently has a spouse 2 Divorced 3 Widowed 4 Never married
J. Does this person have children? If so, indicate their ages. (Circle as many as they apply)			
	1. no children 2. children between 0 and 5 3. children between 6 and 17 4. children 18 or older	1. no children 2. children between 0 and 5 3. children between 6 and 17 4. children 18 or older	1. no children 2. children between 0 and 5 3. children between 6 and 17 4. children 18 or older
K. How often did you speak in depth with this person during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one for each)			
	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all
L. During the past year, did you <u>receive</u> any <u>financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) from this person? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
M. During the past year, did you <u>ask</u> this person for <u>advice</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
N. During the past year, did you <u>receive</u> any <u>help</u> from this person in <u>nursing and/or housework</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
O. During the past year, did you <u>give</u> any <u>financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) to this person? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
P. During the past year, did you <u>give</u> this person any <u>advice</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
Q. During the past year, did you <u>give</u> any <u>help</u> to this person in <u>nursing and/or housework</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No

**** 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.)**

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

Q20. For your father and mother, please indicate whether they are alive or not? (Circle one for each).

Your father	Your mother
1. alive 2. deceased	1. alive 2. deceased

SQ1. For (A) through (K) below, please circle the most applicable choice. If either your father or mother is deceased, please answer only for the one who is alive. (If both are deceased, proceed to Q21)

Your father	Your mother
A. How old is this person? If you are not exactly sure, you can answer with a one or two year margin. (Enter the number)	
<input type="text"/> years old	<input type="text"/> years old
B. Does this person currently have a job? (Circle one for each)	
1. has a job 2. has no job (including retired/househusband)	1. has a job 2. has no job (including retired/housewife)
C. Where does this person live? Answer in time required by the most common transportation method. Circle "3" if living apart in the same apartment or condominium. (Circle one for each)	
1. in the same building (sharing the front entrance) 2. in the same building (separate front entrances) 3. detached house on the same property 4. within 15 minutes 5. 15-30 minutes 6. 30-60 minutes 7. 1-3 hours 8. more than 3 hours	1. in the same building (sharing the front entrance) 2. in the same building (separate front entrances) 3. detached house on the same property 4. within 15 minutes 5. 15-30 minutes 6. 30-60 minutes 7. 1-3 hours 8. more than 3 hours
D. How often did you speak in depth with this person during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one)	
1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all
E. During the past year, did you <u>receive any financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) from this person? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
F. During the past year, did you <u>ask this person for advice</u>? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
G. During the past year, did you <u>receive any help</u> from this person in <u>nursing and/or housework</u>? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
H. During the past year, did you <u>give any financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) to this person? (Circle one for each)	

	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
I. During the past year, did you give this person any advice? (Circle one for each)		
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
J. During the past year, did you give any help to this person in nursing and/or housework? (Circle one for each)		
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
K. Roughly how has the health status of this person been over the past year?		
	1 Very good 2 Somewhat good 3 Neither good nor poor 4 Somewhat poor 5 Very poor 6 Deceased	1 Very good 2 Somewhat good 3 Neither good nor poor 4 Somewhat poor 5 Very poor 6 Deceased

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

【The following question is for all respondents.】

Q21. How many siblings (excluding brothers in-law and sisters in-law) do you have alive? (Enter the number)

siblings, not including yourself 0. I have no siblings alive.
[proceed to Q22]

【The following questions are for respondents whose siblings are alive.】

SQ1. For (A) through (J) 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.

	Oldest sibling	Second sibling	Third sibling
A. Sex (circle one)			
	1. male 2. female	1. male 2. female	1. male 2. female
B. Birth year (Circle one GENGO and enter the birth year)			
	1. Taisho 2. Showa <input type="text"/> year 3. Heisei 4. I don't know.	1. Taisho 2. Showa <input type="text"/> year 3. Heisei 4. I don't know.	1. Taisho 2. Showa <input type="text"/> year 3. Heisei 4. I don't know.
C. Where does this person live? Answer in time required by the most common traffic method. Circle "3" if living apart in the same apartment or condominium. (Circle one for each)			
	1. in the same building (sharing the front entrance) 2. in the same building (separate front entrances) 3. detached house on the same property 4. within 15 minutes 5. 15-30 minutes 6. 30-60 minutes 7. 1-3 hours 8. more than 3 hours	1. in the same building (sharing the front entrance) 2. in the same building (separate front entrances) 3. detached house on the same property 4. within 15 minutes 5. 15-30 minutes 6. 30-60 minutes 7. 1-3 hours 8. more than 3 hours	1. in the same building (sharing the front entrance) 2. in the same building (separate front entrances) 3. detached house on the same property 4. within 15 minutes 5. 15-30 minutes 6. 30-60 minutes 7. 1-3 hours 8. more than 3 hours
D. How often did you speak in depth with this person during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one)			

	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all
E. During the past year, did you <u>receive</u> any <u>financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) from this person? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
F. During the past year, did you <u>ask</u> this person for <u>advice</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
G. During the past year, did you receive any help from this person in <u>nursing and/or housework</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
H. During the past year, did you <u>give</u> any <u>financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) to this person? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
I. During the past year, did you <u>give</u> this person any <u>advice</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
J. During the past year, did you <u>give</u> any <u>help</u> to this person in <u>nursing and/or housework</u>? (Circle one for each)			
	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No

**** We would like to ask you about the parents of your spouse (including a common law relationship without official marriage documents).**

If you are currently divorced, widowed, or never married, proceed to Q23.

Q22. For your father-in-law and mother-in-law, please indicate whether they are alive or not? (Circle one for each).

Your father-in-law	Your mother-in-law
1. alive 2. deceased	1. alive 2. deceased

SQ. For (A) through (K) below, please circle the most applicable choice. If either your father-in-law or mother-in-law is deceased, please answer only for the one who is alive. (If both are deceased, proceed to Q23)

Your father-in-law	Your mother-in-law
A. How old is this person? If you are not exactly sure, you can answer with a one or two year margin. (Enter the number)	
<input type="text"/> years old	<input type="text"/> years old
B. Does this person currently have a job? (Circle one)	
1. has a job 2. has no job (including retired/househusband)	1. has a job 2. has no job (including retired/housewife)
C. Where does this person live? Answer in time required by the most common traffic method. Circle "3" if living apart in the same apartment or condominium. (Circle one for each)	
1. in the same building (sharing the front entrance) 2. in the same building (separate front entrances) 3. detached house on the same property 4. within 15 minutes 5. 15-30 minutes 6. 30-60 minutes 7. 1-3 hours 8. more than 3 hours	1. in the same building (sharing the front entrance) 2. in the same building (separate front entrances) 3. detached house on the same property 4. within 15 minutes 5. 15-30 minutes 6. 30-60 minutes 7. 1-3 hours 8. more than 3 hours
D. How often did you speak in depth with this person during the past year (including phone conversation)? (Circle one for each)	
1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all	1. almost everyday (5-7 times a week) 2. 3-4 times a week 3. 1-2 times a week 4. 1-2 times a month 5. several times a year 6. none at all
E. During the past year, did you <u>receive any financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) from this person? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
F. During the past year, did you <u>ask this person for advice</u>? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
G. During the past year, did you <u>receive any help</u> from this person in <u>nursing and/or housework</u>? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
H. During the past year, did you <u>give any financial support</u> (remittance, allowance, gift money) to this person? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No	1. Yes (¥300,000 a year or more) 2. Yes (less than ¥300,000 a year) 3. No
I. During the past year, did you <u>give this person any advice</u>? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
J. During the past year, did you <u>give any help</u> to this person in <u>nursing and/or housework</u>? (Circle one for each)	
1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No

K. Roughly how has the health status of this person been over this past year?			
1	Very good	1	Very good
2	Somewhat good	2	Somewhat good
3	Neither good nor poor	3	Neither good nor poor
4	Somewhat poor	4	Somewhat poor
5	Very poor	5	Very poor
6	Deceased	6	Deceased

**** We would like to ask you about the people you currently live with.**

[The following questions are for all respondents.]

Q23. How many people do you currently live with including yourself? Please exclude those who are temporarily keeping separate residence. (Enter the number)

Including you, _____ people (Write "01" if you are living alone)

Q24. From the following, list everyone whom you currently live with, including yourself. (Circle as many as they apply)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Yourself | 11. Your spouse's siblings |
| 2. Your husband or wife (including common-law spouse) | 12. Your child's husband or wife |
| 3. Your children | 13. Your grandchildren |
| 4. Your father | 14. Other (Specify _____) |
| 5. Your mother | |
| 6. Your father-in-law | |
| 7. Your mother-in-law | |
| 8. Your grandparents | |
| 9. Your spouse's grandparents | |
| 10. Your siblings | |

Q25. Does any of the following apply to you? (Circle as many as they apply)

- 1** Living in a two family residence
- 2** Currently there is someone temporarily living away from home for reasons such as a job transfer away from home, schoolwork, or hospitalization
- 3** There is someone living with you who requires nursing or bodily care
- 4** There is someone among your family or relatives living elsewhere for whom you are primarily in charge of nursing or bodily care
- 5** You have, or have had in the past, children other than your biological children, such as adopted, step, or foster children (not including marriage partners of your children)
- 6** You have, or had in the past, parents other than your biological parents, such as adoptive, step, or foster parents (not including the parents of your spouse)
- 7** None of these apply

Q26. How do you think about the current state of your household's family finances? (Circle one)

- 1** Affluent
- 2** Somewhat affluent
- 3** Average
- 4** Somewhat tight
- 5** Tight

Q27. When you need help or a person to talk to about the following problems (A) through (D), which persons or agencies do you depend on? Please circle responses that apply for each problem. (You may circle as many as they apply for each)

	Your spouse	Your parents	Your siblings	Your children	Your spouse's parents	Your spouse's siblings	Your child's spouse	Other relatives	Your friends or coworkers	Your neighbors (in the community)	Specialists and/or service agencies (e.g. governments, financial institutions, school personnel, helpers, etc.)	Nobody
A. When you get depressed or confused with problems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B. When you need a quick loan (of about ¥300,000)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C. When you or your family needs emergency assistance for sickness or accident	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
D. When you need care because you are bedridden	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Q28. Which of the following income categories is closest to your income, your spouse's income, and your household income before taxes during the past year? Please answer the total amount including occasional/temporary income, supplemental income, and pension. (Circle only one for each)

Your income	Your spouse's income	Household income
1 Did not earn income	1 Did not earn income	1 Did not earn income
2 Less than ¥1,000,000	2 Less than ¥1,000,000	2 Less than ¥1,000,000
3 ¥1,000,000 - ¥1,299,999	3 ¥1,000,000 - ¥1,299,999	3 ¥1,000,000 - ¥1,299,999
4 ¥1,300,000 - ¥1,999,999	4 ¥1,300,000 - ¥1,999,999	4 ¥1,300,000 - ¥1,999,999
5 ¥2,000,000 - ¥2,999,999	5 ¥2,000,000 - ¥2,999,999	5 ¥2,000,000 - ¥2,999,999
6 ¥3,000,000 - ¥3,999,999	6 ¥3,000,000 - ¥3,999,999	6 ¥3,000,000 - ¥3,999,999
7 ¥4,000,000 - ¥4,999,999	7 ¥4,000,000 - ¥4,999,999	7 ¥4,000,000 - ¥4,999,999
8 ¥5,000,000 - ¥5,999,999	8 ¥5,000,000 - ¥5,999,999	8 ¥5,000,000 - ¥5,999,999
9 ¥6,000,000 - ¥6,999,999	9 ¥6,000,000 - ¥6,999,999	9 ¥6,000,000 - ¥6,999,999
10 ¥7,000,000 - ¥7,999,999	10 ¥7,000,000 - ¥7,999,999	10 ¥7,000,000 - ¥7,999,999
11 ¥8,000,000 - ¥8,999,999	11 ¥8,000,000 - ¥8,999,999	11 ¥8,000,000 - ¥8,999,999
12 ¥9,000,000 - ¥9,999,999	12 ¥9,000,000 - ¥9,999,999	12 ¥9,000,000 - ¥9,999,999
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18 ¥15,000,000 - ¥15,999,999	18 ¥15,000,000 - ¥15,999,999	18 ¥15,000,000 - ¥15,999,999
19 ¥16,000,000 or more	19 ¥16,000,000 or more	19 ¥16,000,000 or more
	20 no spouse	

**** We would like to ask you about what your family was like during your childhood.**

Q29. Please choose everyone that lived with you when you were 15 years old (during your third year in middle school) from the following including yourself. (Circle as many as they apply)

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Yourself | 4 Your siblings |
| 2 Your father | 5 Your grandparents |
| 3 Your mother | 6 Other (Specify: _____) |

Q30. Where did you live when you were 15 years old (during your third year in middle school)? Please tell us how long it would take to travel there from your current residence via the most commonly used means of transportation. (Circle one)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 The same as my current residence | 4 Between 30 – 60 minutes |
| 2 Less than 15 minutes | 5 Between 1 – 3 hours |
| 3 Between 15 – 30 minutes | 6 More than 3 hours |

Q31. When you were 15 years old (during your third year in middle school), what was your family's financial situation compared to the average household at that time? (Circle one)

- 1 Affluent
- 2 Somewhat affluent
- 3 Average
- 4 Somewhat tight
- 5 Tight

Q32. Were your parents alive when you were 15 years old (during your third year in middle school)? (Circle only one for each)

(If you have adoptive or step parents other than you biological parents, answer for the persons who were raising you at that time.)

Your "father" when you were 15 years old	Your "mother" when you were 15 years old
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 was alive 2 I had no father (deceased) 3 I had no father (because of divorce) 4 other (Specify _____) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 was live 2 I had no mother (deceased) 3 I had no mother (because of divorce) 4 other (Specify _____)

SQ. Please answer the following questions for your father and mother who were alive at that time.
 If you didn't have either father or mother, please answer only for the person alive at that time.
 [Please proceed to Q33 if you had neither parents.]

Your "father" when you were 15 years old	Your "mother" when you were 15 years old
A. Which one of the following describes this person's job at that time? (Circle one for each)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Corporate owner or executive 2 Full-time year-round employee (including civil worker) 3 Temporary or part-time employee 4 Dispatched, contract, or non-regular staff worker 5 Self-employed or freelance 6 Family employee of independent business 7 Home handicraft worker 8 Not employed (including retiree and homemaker) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Corporate owner or executive 2 Full-time year-round employee (including civil worker) 3 Temporary or part-time employee 4 Dispatched, contract, or non-regular staff worker 5 Self-employed or freelance 6 Family employee of independent business 7 Home handicraft worker 8 Not employed (including retiree and homemaker)
B. Which of the following classifications describes the type of this person's job at that time? (Circle one for each)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, business trade, bank employee, key puncher, 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, nursery) 7 Other (Specify _____) 8 Not employed (Including retiree and homemaker) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, business trade, bank employee, key puncher, 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, nursery) 7 Other (Specify _____) 8 Not employed (Including retiree and homemaker)
C. For each of the following time periods, circle all the time periods in which you think that this person worked for longer than a year. (Circle as many as they apply for each)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 When you were 0 – 5 years old 2 When you were in the lower grades of elementary school 3 When you were in the upper grades of elementary school 4 When you were a middle school student 5 Did not work for the entire time until you graduated from middle school 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 When you were 0 – 5 years old 2 When you were in the lower grades of elementary school 3 When you were in the upper grades of elementary school 4 When you were a middle school student 5 Did not work for the entire time until you graduated from middle school

【The following questions are for all respondents.】

Q33. Did you live with your grandfather and grandmother during your childhood? Please circle all the time periods in which you lived with them from the following (including the periods in which only one grandparent lived with you and they did so only for part of the period).

- 1 When you were 0 – 5 years old
- 2 When you were in the lower grades of elementary school
- 3 When you were in the upper grades of elementary school
- 4 When you were a middle school student
- 5 Did not live with your grandparents until you graduated from middle school

Q34. Finally, please enter today's date. (Enter the number)

Month: Date:

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