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•	This survey is anonymous. Since all the responses are processed statistically, each
	individual's response will never be made public or used for any purpose other than that of
	this survey.

• This survey is addressed to the respondent.

- Please answer the questions by circling the number of the applicable response, or by entering the applicable number in the blank square provided. When your answer is "other," circle the number and write the specific details inside the parentheses. (When the space is not sufficient, write outside the parentheses).
- Please answer the questions in order. Some questions only apply to certain people. In those cases, please follow the directions.
- The survey includes personal questions about yourself and your family. These will be used for statistical analyses, so please answer the questions truthfully. However, if you do not wish to answer any of these questions, you do not have to do so.
 - Please mail the completed survey questionnaire in the provided return envelope (no stamp necessary) by November 1(Monday).

Q1. Please fill in toda	ay's date:				
То	day is	Month		Day	
We begin by asking que	estions regardi	ng yourself.			
Q2. Sex					
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	Male		Female		
Q3. What is your date	e of birth?				
Year			Month	Day	
Q4. Do you currently recent survey?	reside in the s	same location as	you did in June	of this year when you a	nswered the most
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Questions on COVID-19 (To all respondents)

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- 3 Not vaccinated → Go to SQ2

SQ1. If you chose "**1** Two vaccinations" or "**2** One vaccination" in Q1, please indicate when and where you were vaccinated.

(1) When was the last time you were vaccinated?



- (2) Please indicate where you received your vaccination. (Circle one only)
- 1 Vaccination sites set up by the municipality in which you live (e.g., community centers, clinics, etc., excluding workplace vaccinations described in 3 to 5).
- **2** Vaccination centers established by the national or prefectural government (e.g., large-scale vaccination centers).
- **3** Job vaccination sites, such as those at the company or university where you work.
- 4 Workplace vaccination sites, such as companies and universities where your family and friends work.
- **5** Workplace vaccination sites that are not related to work (e.g., nearby businesses, universities, etc.).
- **6** Other (e.g., vaccination sites for medical personnel).

[If you have already answered SQ1(1) and (2), please proceed to Q2.]

- SQ2. If you chose "3 Not vaccinated" in Q1, please indicate the most applicable reason for not being vaccinated. (Circle one only)
 - **1** I plan to be vaccinated and have an appointment.
 - **2** I don't have an appointment, but would like to be vaccinated as soon as I can get one.
 - **3** I don't have an appointment, but would like to be vaccinated at some point in the future.
 - **4** I would like to be vaccinated, but cannot do so because of my medical history or constitution.
 - **5** I have not yet decided whether to get vaccinated.
 - **6** I am not going to get vaccinated.
- Q2. Which of the following reasons apply to you for having been (or planning to be) vaccinated or not having been vaccinated? Please encircle **0** (not applicable at all) to **4** (extremely applicable), as applicable:

	Not applicable at all	•			Extremely applicable
Some people around me have already been vaccinated	0	1	2	3	4
2. I can reduce my own risk of infection	0	1	2	3	4
3. To protect the people around me from infection	0	1	2	3	4
4. Because of my thoughts on the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	2	3	4

Q3. Do you agree or disagree with making COVID-19 vaccinations for all healthy adults mandatory? What are your reasons? (Circle one only)

1 In favor of Go to SQ1
2 Opposed to Go to SQ2

SQ1. If you answered "1 In favor of" in Q3, please select the reason that applies to you:

- 1 I think that many people will not get vaccinated if it is not made mandatory.
- **2** Many people underestimate the health risks caused by COVID-19.
- 3 COVID-19 vaccination is more important than an individual's freedom of choice.
- **4** Many people believe that COVID-19 vaccination is unsafe.

[If you answered "Yes" to SQ1, please proceed to Q4 on the next page.]

SQ2. If you answered "2 Opposed to" in Q3, please select the reason that applies to you:

- 1 I think that many people will get vaccinated even if it is not made mandatory.
- 2 Many people are overly concerned about the health risks of COVID-19.
- **3** Freedom of personal choice should be respected.
- 4 I consider the COVID-19 vaccination to be unsafe.

[If you have already answered SQ2, please proceed to Q4 on the next page.]

Q4. There are various recommendations for how to behave in everyday life and in public to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus. From the following measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, last September have you: (circle one)

	Yes	No	Not Applicable
(1) avoided contact with elderly or chronically ill people	1	2	
(2) avoided using public transport	1	2	
(3) refrained from travel, including travel within Japan	1	2	
(4) regularly aired out the living areas of your home	1	2	
(5) avoided doing your shopping at peak shopping times	1	2	
(6) avoided places where the Three Cs (closed spaces, crowded places, and closed-contact settings) overlapped	1	2	
(7) kept your distance from people who have a cough, cold, or fever	1	2	
(8) avoided forms of physical contact such as shaking hands or hugging	1	2	
(9) washed your hands regularly (for at least 20 seconds with soap and water)	1	2	
(10) decreased your opportunities for contact with people	1	2	
(11) refrained from going to gatherings, events, or dinners with many people (other than your family members)	1	2	
(12) refrained from dining with your mask off	1	2	
(13) refrained from unnecessary outings	1	2	
(14) refrained from outings, if you had flu-like symptoms	1	2	3
(15) prepared alternative consultation areas or methods of transportation in case your health condition worsened	1	2	
(16) attempted to eat nutritiously and get enough sleep	1	2	
(17) worn a mask or cover your face with a handkerchief or your sleeve instead of your hand when you felt like coughing or sneezing	1	2	
(18) used the national contact verification application (COCOA)?	1	2	
(19) used an infection control application from your local government other than COCOA?	1	2	3

- Q5. Have you applied for or are you thinking of applying for any of the following financial support measures from the national or local government since June because of hardships encountered in your life caused by COVID-19? Please encircle all that apply. (circle all that apply)
- **1** Unemployment allowance for employees on leave
- **2** COVID-19 response, leave, support, and benefits.
- **3** Occupational training allowance.
- 4 Loan of living funds at counters for persons in need.
- **5** Exemption from national pension and national health insurance premiums (tax).
- **6** Payment postponements for utility bills, etc.

- **7** Tax exemption.
- **8** Housing security benefit.
- **9** Public assistance.
- **10** New system for school attendance assistance and study support.
- **11** Other ().

Q6. How satisfied are you with crisis management by government or others? Please answer on a scale from 0 (completely dissatisfied) to **10** (completely satisfied). (circle one)

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(1) Government	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
(2) Local governments (prefectures, cities, towns, and villages)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
(3) Company that you work for (only if applicable)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

- Q7. Please indicate your implementation and preference for PCR and antigen tests for COVID-19: (circle one)
 - **1** I have been tested.

- **3** No desire to be tested and have not been tested.
- 2 I want to be tested, but have not been able to do so. 4 Prefer not to say.

Q8. Have any of the following already happened to you because of the COVID-19 epidemic? If you answered "No" to 3, to what extent do you think it could occur in the next 12 months? Please indicate a percentage between "0" and "100."

	A. Has thi	is already oc	ccurred?	_	uture bilities	
	Not applicable, I prefer not to say	Yes	No		this quest ed "No" to	
(1) become critically ill	1	2	3	\rightarrow		%
(2) lose your job as the result of layoffs or company closure	1	2	3	\rightarrow		%
(3) be forced to drastically lower your standard of living given a decrease in the income and earnings	1	2	3	\rightarrow		%
(4) have difficulties paying your bills and be forced to use your savings or take out loans	1	2	3	\rightarrow		%
(5) encounter serious financial difficulties and possibly have to apply for social welfare benefits	1	2	3	\rightarrow		%

Regarding your health and anxiety, please answer the following:(To be answered by all respondents)

Q1. How would you describe your current health? (Circle one only)

12345GoodPretty GoodNormalNot so goodBad

Q2. The following questions ask about how you have been feeling <u>during the past 30 days</u>. For each question, please circle the number that best describes how often you had this feeling. (circle one)

During the past 30 days, about how often did you feel	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
1nervous?	1	2	3	4	5
2hopeless?	1	2	3	4	5
3restless or fidgety?	1	2	3	4	5
4so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	1	2	3	4	5
5that everything was an effort?	1	2	3	4	5
6worthless?	1	2	3	4	5

Q3. For each feeling, please state how often you have felt that way in the last 30 days. (circle one)

	Very rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very often
1. Angry	1	2	3	4	5
2. Worried	1	2	3	4	5
3. Нарру	1	2	3	4	5
4. Sad	1	2	3	4	5
5. Lonely	1	2	3	4	5

Q4. Regarding the coronavirus infection, how concerned are you about the following? (circle one)

Very concerned Somewhat concerned Neither Not too concerned at all						
2. You or a family member losing a job 3. your own financial situation 4. whether you will receive the necessary medical treatment if you do contract the coronavirus 5. That you might get infected 6. That your family member might get infected 1 2 3 4 5 6. That your family member might get infected 1 2 3 4 5 7. Mutant virus pandemic 1 2 3 4 5 8. Sequelae aftereffects may prevail 1 2 3 4 5 9. That there is no cure 1 2 3 4 5 10. That you may be subjected to prejudice and discrimination 1 1 2 3 4 5 11. That the infection is spreading within Japan and abroad 1 2 3 4 5 12. That it will interfere with your daily life 1 2 3 4 5 13. Not knowing when it will end 1 2 3 4 5 14. Worrying about the collapse of the healthcare system 1 2 3 4 5 15. Vaccination can cause adverse reactions and serious health issues 16. Financial collapse of the national and local governments due to excessive spending related to COVID-19				Neither		concerned
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Regarding your lifestyle (To be answered by all respondents):

Q1. Compared to June of this year (when you answered the most recent survey), to which extent have the following aspects changed? (circle one)

	Increased a lot	Increased a little	No change	Decrease d a little	Decrease d a lot	Not applicable
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1. Interactions with family	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Interactions with friends and acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Conflicts, arguments, or quarrels with your family	1	2	3	4	5	6
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4 Level of satisfaction with and attachment to current employer	1	2	3	4	5	6
5 Desire to change jobs, leave to other companies, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6

Examp	ple: 1.0 hour $\rightarrow 1.0$	hrs 30 minu	tes $\rightarrow 0.5$ hrs		
Frequency	Almost every day	A few times per we	ek Once a week	Almost never	Never
Commute to school or work (one-way)	Avg. min	Avg. mir	Avg. m	4	5
Housework (prepare meals, laundry, grocery shopping, cleaning)	Avg hrs/day	Avg. hrs/w	Avg. hrs/	/wk 4	5
Childcare	Avg hrs/day	Avg. hrs/w	Avg. hrs/	/wk 4	5
Training or study for work	Avg hrs/day	Avg. hrs/w	Avg. hrs/	wk 4	5
Volunteer activities	Avg hrs/day	Avg. hrs/w	Avg. hrs/	/wk 4	5
Nursing Care*1	Avg hrs/day	Avg. hrs/w			5
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Regarding your household income and expenses (To be answered by all respondents)

Q1. How much did your entire household income (amount before taxation and social insurance premiums are deducted, including overtime allowances) and spend on living expenses (including purchases on credit and loans, and withdrawals from banks and post offices) in September of this year? Please indicate the amount for each category:

September of this year	income					ten thousand yen	expenses					ten thousand yen
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Regarding your feeling of happiness and satisfaction level (To be answered by all respondents)

Q1. Please provide answers as to how your feeling of happiness was during this week, on a scale of **0** to **10**, with **0** being "having no feeling of happiness at all," and **10** being "having a feeling of complete happiness." (Circle one only)

having no	feeling of	happiness a	nt all 🛨				→ havin	g a feeling o	f complete h	nappiness
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Q2. How satisfied are you right now with the following areas of your life? Please answer on a scale from **0** (completely dissatisfied) to **10** (completely satisfied). (circle one)

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(1) Life overall	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
(2) The way you spend your leisure time	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
(3) Your employment	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(4) Childcare	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(5) Your health	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

You will also be asked about your thoughts on social cohesion, trust, etc. (To be answered by all respondents)

Q1. What is your opinion about the following three statements? (circle one)

	Agree completely	Rather agree	Rather disagree	Totally disagree
1. People can generally be trusted.	1	2	3	4
2. Nowadays you can't rely on anyone.	1	2	3	4
3. When dealing with strangers, it's better to be careful before trusting them.	1	2	3	4

Q2. Please provide your opinion on the following regarding measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and various other policies? (circle one)

	Opposed to	Somewhat opposed to	Neutral	Somewhat in favor of	In favor of	Unsure
Request to refrain from leaving the house in emergencies	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Voluntary closed of business by restaurants in emergency situations (e.g., shortened hours, prohibition of serving alcoholic beverages, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Return of production bases to Japan (after convergence)	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Free trade of goods and services across national borders (free trade/globalization) (after convergence)	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Free international movement of people and utilization of human resources overseas (after convergence)	1	2	3	4	5	6

Regarding your child's education, please answer the following questions: (If you do not have a child in junior high school or younger, please proceed to the next page (Employment) Q1).

* If you do not have any pre-elementary school children, but only elementary or junior high school children, please proceed to Q2 of this section.

- Q1. Please answer the following questions if you have a child who has not yet entered elementary school as of April 2021. If you have more than one child who has not yet entered elementary school, please answer this section for **the oldest child**.
- (1) How do you feel about each of the following items regarding your child's behavior during September? (circle one)

	Definitely not	No	Neither	Yes	Definitely
1. He/she can maintain a regular life	1	2	3	4	5
2. He/she can move around enough to maintain his/her physical fitness	1	2	3	4	5
3. He/she complains increasingly of anxiety and stress	1	2	3	4	5

- Q2. Please answer the following questions if you have a child in elementary school or junior high school as of April 2021. If you have more than one child in elementary school or junior high school, please answer this section for **the oldest child**.
- (1) How do you feel about each of the following items regarding your child's behavior during September? (circle one)

	Definitely not	No	Neither	Yes	Definitely
1. He/she can maintain a regular life	1	2	3	4	5
2. He/she can move around enough to maintain his/her physical fitness	1	2	3	4	5
3. He/she complains increasingly of anxiety and stress	1	2	3	4	5

Please ensure that all respondents answer this question.

Please answer the following regarding your employment (To be answered by all respondents):

Q1. Last month (September), did you perform any paid work (including paid work at family businesses)? Please circle the item that most closely matches your activity (answer including part-time work). (Circle one only)

I completed some work (including working from home). (If you took a leave of absence in the middle of September, encircle your status before such leave)

Did not perform any paid work

- 1 Mostly worked
- 2 Worked while mostly attending school
- **3** Worked while mostly keeping house
- 4 Took leave from work for a month
- **5** Was looking for work
- **6** Attended school; kept house; other
- Q2. In the last month (September), how many days were you not able to work (including when job searching) because of the COVID-19 pandemic*? If you did not work at all, <u>please write "0".</u> Please count the days that you worked from home as workdays.
 - * Including instructions from your employer (e.g., to stay home), suspension of business, closure of children's preschool or school, suspension of nursing care services, etc.



- Q3. Why were you unable to work (including having to job search) during the last month (September) because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (Please circle all the numbers which apply)
 - 1 No days off work due to the COVID-19 pandemic (including those without jobs).
 - **2** [For employees only] Paid holidays (including temporary layoffs and leave of absences) at the direction or request of the employer.
 - **3** [For employees only] Leave without pay at the direction or request of the employer (including temporary layoffs and leave of absences).
 - **4** [For employees only] Time off at your own discretion, not your employer's discretion (including paid leave and leave of absences).
 - **5** [Self-employed (including family employees) only] Suspension of work based on a voluntary decision.
 - **6** Voluntary time off due to child's absence from school or school closure.
 - **7** Voluntary time off due to closures of elderly care services.
 - 8 Other (Specify:).
- Q4. Have you changed jobs or resigned since June this year (when you answered the most recent survey)? Please encircle all that apply. (Circle one only)
 - **1** I changed jobs from the company or organization I was working for in June because of the COVID-19 pandemic (job change).
 - **2** I changed jobs from the company or management organization I was working for in June for reasons other than the COVID-19 pandemic (job change).
 - **3** I quit my job and became unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic (job separation).
 - **4** I quit my job and became unemployed for reasons other than the COVID-19 pandemic (job separation).
 - 5 Numbers 1 to 4 above are not applicable (i.e., continuous employment, continuous unemployment, new employment).

- Q5. What was your monthly income from your primary job for the previous month (September) per month? Please include overtime and other allowances, and state the amount before taxation and social insurance premiums are deducted:
 - * Please do not include your household's income

September this year				ten thousand		thousand yen	0	No income		
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- Q6. What was your spouse's employment situation like last month (September)? Please encircle all that apply: (Please circle all the numbers which apply)
 - **1** I do not have a spouse.
 - **2** He/she did not work at all.
 - **3** He/she lost his/her job because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - **4** There were days when he/she was unable to work because of the COVID-19 pandemic (including leave of absence due to school closure).
 - **5** He/she spent more days than usual working from home because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - **6** He/she was kept busy and worked for more days because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - 7 There was no change, and he/she worked as he/she usually did.
 - **8** None of the above are applicable.

For those who "did not work at all" in September (those who answered 4, 5, or 6 to question 1 on page 11), the survey ends here.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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Please answer the following regarding your employment (Only for those who "did some work" in September)

Q1. In September, how much income did you earn from your job? If you h job which generates the highest income. Include overtime provided for	5 4 2
(1) How many days of paid work do you perform in September?	days/month
(2) <u>On average</u> , how many hours of paid work do you perform each week in September? (including overtime).	hours/week
(3) Of those, how many were overtime hours? (Leave this blank if you are self-employed or otherwise do not receive overtime)	hours/week

Q2. Please indicate the number of days and hours you worked from home per week in 5th week for July, 4th week for August, and 3rd week for September. If this is not applicable, please write "0."

	July, 5 th week: 26-30 (before Obon vacation)	August, 4 th week: 23-27 (after Obon vacation)	September, 3 rd week: 13-17 (before 3 consecutive holidays)		
(1) Work from home days/week	week day	week day	week day		
(2) Work from home hours/week	week hrs.	week hrs.	week hrs.		

- Q3. Please select all that apply regarding the challenges/difficulties that you encountered when working from home. If you never worked from home, please select the challenges or difficulties you foresee: (Please circle all the numbers which apply)
 - 1 Difficulty in communication and information exchange at work.
 - **2** Difficulty accessing work materials.
 - 3 Concern about whether my working hours will be managed and evaluated appropriately.
 - 4 Lack of WiFi, PC, and other software at home and in other places.
 - **5** Lack of space, desks, and other hardware for working at home and in other places.
 - 6 I can't concentrate because of my family and pets.
 - 7 I can't concentrate because I do things other than work, such as hobbies or watching TV/using the internet.
 - **8** The separation between work and my private life becomes unclear.
 - **9** There will be a tendency to get less exercise.
 - **10** There will be a tendency to suppress my feelings.

- Q4. Please select all the advantages of working from home that apply to you. If you have no experience working from home, please select the advantages that you expect it will have: (Please circle all the numbers which apply)
 - 1 Reduces the risk of infection.
 - 2 Shorter/no commute time.

- 4 Improved work efficiency.
- **5** Can work in a relaxed manner.
- **3** Easily maintain a good work-life balance.
- Q5. Under your current circumstances and opinion, is it more efficient to work from home or in a regular office? Please encircle all that apply. If you have never worked from home, please answer based on what you think would happen if working from home were to be introduced to your current work environment: (Circle one only)
 - 1 Working from home is more efficient
- **3** Working from home is not more efficient

2 Not much will change

- 4 I don't know/unsure
- Q6. The following 3 statements are about how you feel at work. Please read each statement carefully and decide if you ever feel this way about your job. If you have never had this feeling, cross the "0" (zero) in the space after the statement. If you have had this feeling, indicate how often you felt it by crossing the number (from 1 to 6) that best describes how frequently you feel that way. (circle one)

	Never	Almost never (A few times a year or less)	(0,000	Sometimes (A few times a month)		Very often (A few times a week)	
At my work, I feel bursting with energy	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. I am enthusiastic about my job	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. I am immersed in my work	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q7. This question concerns job performance last month (September).

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 is the worst job performance anyone could have at your job and 10 is the performance of a top worker,how would you rate your overall job performance on the days you worked during the past 4 weeks (28 days)? (circle one)

Worst											1	Тор
Performance	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Performance

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