



These questions concern your family.

Q1. How many family members do you live with, including yourself?

persons

Q2. If there are any family members temporarily living separately for work, schooling, hospitalization, medical care, institutionalization or other reasons, how many are temporarily living separately?

persons      0 No one is temporarily living separately

Q3. For all family members, including those temporarily living separately specified above, please enter their relationship to you; sex; birth month and year; present schooling or employment status; whether they are living with you or separately; and their marital status.

Relationship to you (please specify)	Relation- ship code (see below)	Sex Male=1 Female=2	Birth month and year	Schooling or employment status (Circle one only.)										Living at together	Living separately	Marital status	
				Preschool	Elem. or jr. high (public)	Elem. or jr. high (private)	High school (public)	High school (private)	Jr. college or college	Vocational school	Employed	Homekeeping / childrearing	Other (please specify)			Single	Married
1 Reference person	<input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 0			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )
2 My spouse	<input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 1	1 M 2 F	<input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ( )
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Relationship  
Code

- 01 Spouse
- 02 Child
- 03 Child's spouse
- 04 Grandchild
- 05 Parent
- 06 Spouse's parent
- 07 Grandparent
- 08 Spouse's grandparent
- 09 Sibling
- 10 Spouse's sibling
- 11 Other relative
- 12 Other

Q4. In the above table, which number person is the head of household?

(The head of household is the main worker producing income)

Person number

Q5. Does the above table include any persons who keep separate household finances? If so, please enter the number of persons.

persons

No one keeps separate finances → (proceed to Q6)

SQ. In the above table, which number persons keep separate household finances?

(Please circle all the numbers which apply)

1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10

Q6. Has your household experienced any of the following changes over the past one year?

(Please circle all the numbers which apply).

- 1 I had a child
- 2 My parent or my spouse's parent moved in
- 3 A household member returned home after temporarily living separately for work
- 4 Other (the number of household members increased for other reasons)
- 5 A household member left to temporarily live separately for work
- 6 The number of household members decreased because a household member left
- 7 The number of household members decreased because of death
- 8 Other (the number of household members decreased for other reasons)
- 9 I got married
- 10 I got divorced from my spouse
- 11 I separated from my spouse
- 12 I (and my family) left parent's home and formed a separate household
- 13 I (and my family) moved into parent's home and formed a joint household
- 14 No particular changes

Q7. Were you living at the same address one year ago?

- 1 Yes, I was at the same address
- 2 No, I was at a different address (I moved here \_\_\_\_\_ months ago)

Q8. Are you presently attending school?

- 1 Yes  
School location:
  - 1 Same city, ward, town or village
  - 2 Same prefecture, other city, ward, town or village
  - 3 Other prefecture (\_\_\_\_\_ Prefecture)
- 2 No

Q9. Where did you live when you attended primary and junior high school? Where did you live longest during the nine years of primary and junior high? Please enter the prefecture name. (Enter the country name if you lived abroad).

Prefecture

These questions concern your parents.

Q1. In what year was your father born?

Year

Q2. What was the last school from which your father graduated?

- 1 Junior high school (primary school or higher primary school under the pre-war system)
- 2 High school (junior high school under the prewar system)
- 3 Vocational school or advanced vocational school
- 4 Junior college
- 5 Technical college
- 6 4-year university
- 7 Graduate school
- 8 Other ( )

Q3. Is your father alive?

1 Yes  
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2 No, he is deceased  
→

SQ1. When did he die?  
Year

Q4. Did your father have a job when you were about 15 years old? Please circle the number of the item that corresponds to his employment format.

- 1 Self-employed (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 2 Professional (doctor; lawyer; accountant; tax accountant; etc.)
- 3 Worker at family business (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 4 Wage worker (working at a company, organization, etc.) (as an employee of an employer)
- 5 Working at home without an employee relation with a company
- 6 Consigned work or subcontractor (without an employee relation)
- 7 Unemployed → (to next page)
- 8 Was already deceased → (to next page)

(Questions SQ1 and SQ2 are for respondents who answered “4 Wage worker” in Q4)

SQ1. Which of the following was your father’s work status?

- 1 Full-time regular employee      3 Temporary worker      5 Specialized contract employee
- 2 Contract employee              4 Part-time worker

SQ2 How many employees did your father’s company have in total? (Do not include temporary or part-time workers; for public servants, just circle public service without specifying the number of employees).

- 1 1-4                                  3 30-99                              5 500 or more
- 2 5-29                                4 100-499                          6 Public service

(SQ3 is for respondents who answered 1-6 in Q4).

SQ3. What was the content of your father’s work? Choose from the following items.

- 1 Agriculture, forestry, or fishery worker
- 2 Mine worker
- 3 Salesperson (retail or wholesale shop manager or worker, outside salesperson, real estate agent, etc.)

- 4 Service worker (worker, cleaner, etc. at a barber shop, beauty parlor, restaurant, inn, etc.)
- 5 Manager (national or local government assembly member; section chief or higher position at a company, organization or government office)
- 6 Clerical worker (general clerk, accountant, operator, sales clerk, etc.)
- 7 Transportation or communications worker (railway or motor vehicle driver; ship or airplane pilot; conductor; cable or wireless radio operator, etc.)
- 8 Manufacturing, construction, maintenance or freight worker
- 9 Information technology engineer (systems engineer, programmer, etc.)
- 10 Specialized or technical worker (company researcher or engineer; medical practitioner; legal practitioner; teacher; artist; etc.)
- 11 Public safety employee (SDF, police, fire department, security guard, etc.)
- 12 Other ( )

(For all respondents)

Q5. In what year was your mother born?

Year

Q6. What was the last school from which your mother graduated?

- 1 Junior high school (primary school or higher primary school under the pre-war system)
- 2 High school (junior high school under the prewar system)
- 3 Vocational school or advanced vocational school
- 4 Junior college
- 5 Technical college
- 6 4-year university
- 7 Graduate school
- 8 Other ( )

Q7. Is your mother alive?

1 Yes

2 No, she is deceased

SQ1. When did she die?

Year

Q8. Did your mother have a job when you were about 15 years old?

- 1 Self-employed (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 2 Professional (doctor; lawyer; accountant; tax accountant; etc.)
- 3 Worker at family business (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 4 Wage worker (working at a company, organization, etc.) (as an employee of an employer)
- 5 Working at home without an employee relation with a company
- 6 Consigned work or subcontractor (without an employee relation)
- 7 Unemployed
- 8 Was already deceased

Q9. How much financial assistance did you give to your parents last year?

Please include housing purchases, rent, land rent, living expenses and other financial assistance.

Last year

ten thousand yen

Did not give any financial assistance

Q10. How much financial assistance did you receive from your parents last year?

Please exclude inheritance items, but include housing purchases, rent, land rent, living expenses and other financial assistance and allowances.

Last year

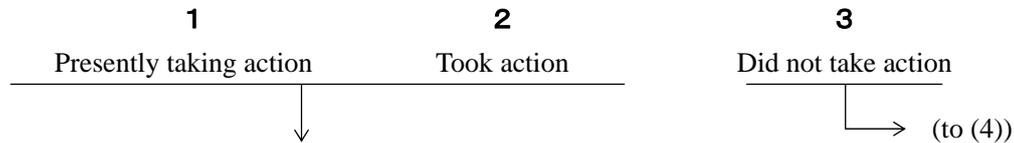
ten thousand yen

Did not receive any financial assistance

These questions concern your current schooling.

Q1. These questions ask about your learning activities to improve your skills and abilities.

- (1) During the year from last February until now, have you taken any actions (attended school, taken lectures, self-study, etc.) of your own will, to improve your skills and abilities for your own work?



- (2) How did you learn? Please circle all the items that apply. (Multiple responses permitted)

- 1 Attended vocational school or advanced vocational school
- 2 Attended trade school
- 3 Attended public vocational training
- 4 Attended university (degree program)
- 5 Attended graduate school (including adult education)
- 6 Took correspondence course (including university courses)
- 7 Attended university or other public lecture
- 8 Learned from TV or radio course and books
- 9 Attended lectures or seminars
- 10 Participated in company voluntary study group
- 11 Other ( )

SQ. (Only for respondents who answered 1-5 in (2)) Did you graduate from that program?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>1</b><br>Yes, completed and graduated | <b>2</b><br>Have not yet completed or graduated |
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- (3) How much time and money did you spend per month, on average, for that learning? (Include all expenses paid by you or your family, but do not include public assistance or assistance from your employer; enter "0" if you did not spend any money).

Time: Approx.  hours      Money: Approx.  ten thousand yen

(For all respondents)

- (4) Did you make use of the Training and Education Benefits System over the past year?

- 1 Used it and received benefits
- 2 Am using it and will receive benefits
- 3 Know about the system, but have not used it
- 4 Do not know about the system, and have not used it

- (5) (Only for respondents who answered 3 in (4))

Are you eligible to use the Training and Education Benefits System?

- |                 |                |                           |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>Yes | <b>2</b><br>No | <b>3</b><br>I do not know |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|

These questions concern your employment.

We begin by asking about your work.

Q1. Last month, 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).

Performed paid work

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
- 5 Was looking for work
- 6 Attended school; kept house; other

1

2

3

4

5

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(to Q3 on next page)

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(to SQ2)

(to SQ3)

(For respondents who answered “4 Took a leave from work” in Q1)

SQ1. Why did you take leave from work last month, even though you have a job?

- 1 Because of my own health
- 2 Because of late stock buy-in, weak markets, etc.
- 3 To prepare for opening business
- 4 For childcare leave
- 5 For nursing care leave
- 6 Other( )

(If you answered SQ1, proceed to Q3 on the next page )

(For respondents who answered “5 Was looking for work” in Q1)

SQ2. (1) Which method did you mostly use to look for work?

- 1 Registered with a Public Employment Security Office
- 2 Used job offer advertisements and magazines
- 3 Used a private employment placement service
- 4 Asked schools and/or acquaintances for recommendations and introductions
- 5 Asked my former company for introductions
- 6 Applied directly to businesses making job offers
- 7 Other ( )

(2) How many days did you spend in total last month

looking for work?

days

(3) How much money did you spend in total last month

looking for work?

thousand yen

(4) Did you receive unemployment insurance benefits?

1 Yes I did → For how many months?

months

2 No, I did not

3 I did not have employment insurance coverage

(Respondents who answered SQ2 proceed to Q2 on the next page)



(3) How many employees does the company where you usually work have in total?

- |                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> 1- 4 persons  | <b>4</b> 100- 499 persons    |
| <b>2</b> 5-29 persons  | <b>5</b> 500 persons or more |
| <b>3</b> 30-99 persons | <b>6</b> Government          |

(4) Is the place where you usually work in the same city, town or village as your residence?

- |                                  |  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                         | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>                       |
| Same city, ward, town or village | Same prefecture , other<br>city, ward, town or village | Other prefecture ( Prefecture) |

(5) What is the form of your employment?

- 1** Self-employed (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 2** Professional (doctor; lawyer; accountant; tax accountant; author; etc.)
- 3** Worker at family business (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 4** Working at home without an employee relationship with a company
- 5** Wage worker (working at a company, organization, etc.) (as an employee of an employer)
- 6** Consigned work or subcontractor (without an employee relationship)

(If you answered 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6, proceed to (10) on the next page)

(6) What is your work status at your company?

- 1** Full-time, regular employee – no title
  - 2** Full-time, regular employee – with title
  - 3** Full-time, regular employee - manager
  - 4** Contract employee
  - 5** Part-time worker
  - 6** Subcontracted worker
  - 7** Specialized contract employee
- (Proceed to (8))

((7) is for respondents who answered 4-7 in (6) )

(7) Why do you work under that work status?

- 1** I wanted to work as a regular employee but no company would hire me.
- 2** The wages and working terms and conditions are good.
- 3** I could not work as a regular employee due to personal reasons.
- 4** Other ( )

((8) is for respondents who answered “5. Wage Worker” in (5))

(8) What is your contract period at the place where you usually work?

- 1** Employment contract with no period specified
- 2** Employment contract with period specified (initial contract at this workplace)
- 3** Employment contract with period specified (renewed contract at this workplace)

Contract period  months

(For respondents who answered “3”)

SQ. How many times have you renewed your contract?

Contract renewed  times

((9) is for respondents who answered “5. Wage worker” in (5) on the previous page)

(9) Are you working at home?

(Working at home is the form of work doing work at home, without going to a company).

- 1 My company does not have working at home
- 2 My company has working at home, but I do not work at home
- 3 I sometimes work at home, and I have a room just for working at my home
- 4 I sometimes work at home, but I do not have a room just for working at my home

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(For respondents who answered 1–3 “performed paid work” or 4 “took leave from work” in Q1 on page 6)

(10) What is the nature of the work you usually do?

- 1 Agriculture, forestry, or fishery worker
- 2 Mine worker
- 3 Salesperson (retail or wholesale shop manager or worker, outside salesperson, real estate agent, etc.)
- 4 Service worker (worker, cleaner, etc. at a barber shop, beauty parlor, restaurant, inn, etc.)
- 5 Manager (national or local government assembly member; section chief or higher position at a company, organization or government office)
- 6 Clerical worker (general clerk, accountant, operator, sales clerk, etc.)
- 7 Transportation or communications worker (railway or motor vehicle driver; ship or airplane pilot; conductor; cable or wireless radio operator, etc.)
- 8 Manufacturing, construction, maintenance or freight worker
- 9 Information technology engineer (systems engineer, programmer, etc.)
- 10 Specialized or technical worker \*excluding IT engineer  
(company researcher or engineer; medical practitioner; legal practitioner; teacher; artist; etc.)
- 11 Public safety employee (SDF, police, fire department, security guard, etc.)
- 12 Other ( )

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(11) Over the past one year, did you receive education or training, or attend lectures or school courses at the direction of or being sent by the company where you work?



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((12) through (15) are for respondents who answered 1 or 2 in (11))

(12) About how many days in total did you spend in education, training, lectures and courses over the past year?

- |                |           |            |                              |                  |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1</b>       | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>                     | <b>5</b>         |
| 3 days or less | 4-10 days | 11-30 days | 31 days - less than 3 months | 3 months or more |

(13) Who mostly paid for the education, training, lectures and courses?

- 1 Mostly the company
- 2 Mostly myself and my family
- 3 Mostly national or regional government public funds
- 4 Other ( )

(14) Could the knowledge you gained from the education, training, lectures and courses be used even if you switched to a different company?

- 1 It could almost all be used at any other job
- 2 It could almost all be used if I switched to the same type of job with the same type of work
- 3 Some of it could be used and some of it could not be used if I switched to the same type of job with the same type of work
- 4 Almost none of it could be used, even if I switched to the same type of job with the same type of work
- 5 It could not be used at all if I switched jobs

(15) By taking the education, training, lectures or courses, was your pay decreased or were you instructed to continue working at your present company for some time? Please circle all the items that apply.

- 1 Pay reduced only while taking the education, training, lectures or courses
- 2 Pay reduced during and for some time after taking the education, training, lectures or courses
- 3 Instructed to continue working at present company for some time after
- 4 None

SQ. (Only for respondents who answered 3) For about how long after completing the education, training, lectures or courses do you have to keep working at your present company? Please answer in units of months.

months

(For respondents who answered 1-3 “performed paid work” or 4 “took leave from work” in Q1 on page 6)

(16) When you first began working at your present company, for how long did you receive education, new personnel training and courses to learn how to work at that company? (If you are receiving such education and training now, please answer with the projected time period)

- 1 None
- 2 1 day to less than 1 week
- 3 1 week to less than 2 weeks
- 4 2 weeks to less than 1 month
- 5 1 month to less than 3 months
- 6 3 months to less than 6 months
- 7 6 months to less than 1 year
- 8 1 year or more → specify

years

(17) Are you a member of a labor union?

- 1 There is no labor union at my workplace
- 2 There is a labor union, but I am not a member
- 3 I am a member of the workplace labor union
- 4 I am a member of a labor union other than the workplace labor union
- 5 Not applicable (self-employed or professional)





(For all respondents)

Q6. Are you working at the same job you were working at one year ago?

- 1 I am at the same company or organization as 1 year ago, and at the same workplace (continuous employment with no transfer)
- 2 I am at the same company or organization as 1 year ago, but at a different workplace (continuous employment with transfer)
- 3 I remain an employee of the same company or organization as 1 year ago, but I am working at a different company or organization (temporary transfer)
- 4 I am at a different company or organization from 1 year ago (job switch)
- 5 I was newly employed during the past year (new employment)
- 6 I quit the job I had 1 year ago, and became unemployed (left employment)
- 7 I was on leave for childcare, nursing care, etc. during the past year (on leave)
- 8 I was unemployed 1 year ago and I am still unemployed (continued unemployment)

(For respondents who answered 4 or 6 in Q6)

SQ. Why did you quit the company or organization where you were working 1 year ago?

- 1 Business establishment closed; company went bankrupt; discontinued own business
- 2 Layoff or personnel shake-up
- 3 Anxiety about the future (business declining, etc.)
- 4 For other employer or business reasons
- 5 For retirement or commensurate reasons
- 6 To look for work with better terms
- 7 To get married
- 8 For birth and/or childcare
- 9 To give nursing care
- 10 For housework; to attend school
- 11 For health reasons
- 12 Other ( )

(For all respondents)

Q7 (1) Please circle all of the following items that apply concerning your employment status last year (Jan.-Dec.). (Multiple responses permitted)

- 1 Worked all year long
- 2 Had a job, but took leave all year long
- 3 Looked for work all year long
- 4 Did not work all year long
- 5 Did not take any leave
- 6 Did not look for work at all, all year long

(2) During last year, if there were any specific periods when you ( a ) worked, ( b ) took leave from work, or (c) looked for work, circle all of the following months that apply. If there were months when you both worked and looked for work, or both took leave from work and looked for work, then circle the months for both. However, do not circle the same month for both worked and took leave from work.

(a) Months when I primarily worked

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

(b) Months when I took leave from work while still keeping a main job

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

(c) Months when I primarily looked for work

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12



These questions concern your use of time and health.

Q1. This question concerns your use of time. How frequently do you perform each of the following daily activities? Also, please specify the time you spend for those activities you perform at least once a week. (Please answer to the first decimal point, except for “Commute to school or work”)

Frequency	Almost every day	A few times per week	Once a week	Almost never	Never
Commute to school or work (one-way)	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> min	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> min.	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> min.	4	5
Housework (prepare meals, laundry, grocery shopping, cleaning)	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	4	5
Childcare	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	4	5
Training or study for work	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	4	5
Volunteer activities	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	4	5

Q2. How is your health normally?

1 Good     
  2 Pretty good     
  3 Normal     
  4 Not so good     
  5 Bad

Q3. What is your height?  cm       Do not know

Q4. What is your weight?  kg       Do not know

Q5. Do you presently experience any of the following conditions? Circle the number that applies for each item. (Circle one number for each item)

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
• Headaches or dizziness -----	1	2	3	4
• Palpitations, out of breath -----	1	2	3	4
• Digestive problems -----	1	2	3	4
• Back, lower back, shoulder pain -----	1	2	3	4
• Tire easily -----	1	2	3	4
• Catch cold easily -----	1	2	3	4
• Often become irritated -----	1	2	3	4
• Trouble falling to sleep -----	1	2	3	4
• Find seeing people tiresome -----	1	2	3	4
• Lost work concentration -----	1	2	3	4
• Dissatisfied with life -----	1	2	3	4
• Anxiety about the future -----	1	2	3	4



These questions concern your use of information devices.

Q1. Do you normally use a PC?

- 1 Use PC at work
- 2 Use PC at home (for personal use)
- 3 Use PC at work and at home
- 4 Do not use PC

Q2. Do you use a mobile phone or PHS for e-mail and/or the Internet?

- 1 Use mobile phone for e-mail and/or Internet
- 2 Use PHS for e-mail and/or Internet
- 3 Use both mobile phone and PHS for e-mail and/or Internet
- 4 Do not use mobile phone or PHS for e-mail and/or Internet

Q3. Do your friends and family use the Internet?

- 1 They almost all use the Internet
- 2 Many of them use the Internet
- 3 Few of them use the Internet
- 4 Almost none of them use the Internet

Q4. What device do you use at home to connect to the Internet (circle one only)

- 1 Dial-up modem (regular phone line)
- 2 Dial-up ISDN
- 3 ADSL/XDSL
- 4 Cable TV
- 5 Fiber optics(FTTH)
- 6 Other( )
- 7 Do not connect to the Internet

Q5. Next, please respond regarding your frequency of use of PCs, mobile phones, and other information and communications devices. Also, please specify the time or frequency for those items with a use frequency of at least once a week. (For time, please answer to the first decimal point)

Frequency	Almost every day	A few times per week	Once a week	Almost never	Never
Use the Internet from a home PC	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> hrs/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> hrs/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> hrs/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<u>Frequency (No. of times)</u> (Respond for personal use)	Almost every day	A few times per week	A few times per month	Almost never	Never
Use mobile phone for e-mail or Internet	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Use fixed-line phone for telephone calls	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Use mobile phone or PHS for telephone calls	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

These questions concern your spouse.

Q1. How old were you when you got married? If you have been married more than once, please respond for your first marriage.

When I got married, I was  years old

**Pages 19-34 are questions for the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey**

**On the questions in this section, “you” refers to the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey.**



(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

These questions concern your parents.

Q1. In what year was your father born?

Year

Q2. What was the last school from which your father graduated?

- 1 Junior high school (primary school or higher primary school under the pre-war system)
- 2 High school (junior high school under the prewar system)
- 3 Vocational school or advanced vocational school
- 4 Junior college
- 5 Technical college
- 6 4-year university
- 7 Graduate school
- 8 Other ( )

Q3. Is your father alive?

1 Yes  
↓

2 No, he is deceased  
→

SQL. When did he die?  
Year

Q4. Did your father have a job when you were about 15 years old? Please circle the number of the item that corresponds to his employment format.

- 1 Self-employed (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 2 Professional (doctor; lawyer; accountant; tax accountant; etc.)
- 3 Worker at family business (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 4 Wage worker (working at a company, organization, etc.) (as an employee of an employer)
- 5 Working at home without an employee relation with a company
- 6 Consigned work or subcontractor (without an employee relation)
- 7 Unemployed → (to next page)
- 8 Was already deceased → (to next page)

(Questions SQ1 and SQ2 are for respondents who answered “4 Wage worker” in Q4)

SQL. Which of the following was your father’s work status?

- |                              |                    |                                 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Full-time regular employee | 3 Temporary worker | 5 Specialized contract employee |
| 2 Contract employee          | 4 Part-time worker |                                 |

SQ2 How many employees did your father’s company have in total? (Do not include temporary or part-time workers; for public servants, just circle public service without specifying the number of employees).

- |        |           |                  |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| 1 1-4  | 3 30-99   | 5 500 or more    |
| 2 5-29 | 4 100-499 | 6 Public service |

(SQ3 is for respondents who answered 1–6 in Q4).

SQ3. What was the content of your father’s work? Choose from the following items.

- 1 Agriculture, forestry, or fishery worker
- 2 Mine worker
- 3 Salesperson (retail or wholesale shop manager or worker, outside salesperson, real estate agent, etc.)

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

- 4 Service worker (worker, cleaner, etc. at a barber shop, beauty parlor, restaurant, inn, etc.)
- 5 Manager (national or local government assembly member; section chief or higher position at a company, organization or government office)
- 6 Clerical worker (general clerk, accountant, operator, sales clerk, etc.)
- 7 Transportation or communications worker (railway or motor vehicle driver; ship or airplane pilot; conductor; cable or wireless radio operator, etc.)
- 8 Manufacturing, construction, maintenance or freight worker
- 9 Information technology engineer (systems engineer, programmer, etc.)
- 10 Specialized or technical worker (company researcher or engineer; medical practitioner; legal practitioner; teacher; artist; etc.)
- 11 Public safety employee (SDF, police, fire department, security guard, etc.)
- 12 Other ( )

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

(For all respondents)

Q5. In what year was your mother born?

Year

Q6. What was the last school from which your mother graduated?

- 1 Junior high school (primary school or higher primary school under the pre-war system)
- 2 High school (junior high school under the prewar system)
- 3 Vocational school or advanced vocational school
- 4 Junior college
- 5 Technical college
- 6 4-year university
- 7 Graduate school
- 8 Other ( )

Q7. Is your mother alive?

1 Yes

2 No, she is deceased

SQ1. When did she die?

Year

Q8. Did your mother have a job when you were about 15 years old?

- 1 Self-employed (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 2 Professional (doctor; lawyer; accountant; tax accountant; etc.)
- 3 Worker at family business (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 4 Wage worker (working at a company, organization, etc.) (as an employee of an employer)
- 5 Working at home without an employee relation with a company
- 6 Consigned work or subcontractor (without an employee relation)
- 7 Unemployed
- 8 Was already deceased

Q9. Where did you live when you attended primary and junior high school? Where did you live longest during the nine years of primary and junior high? Please enter the prefecture name. (Enter the country name if you lived abroad).

Prefecture

Q10. How much financial assistance did you give to your parents last year?

Please include housing purchases, rent, land rent, living expenses and other financial assistance.

Last year  ten thousand yen  Did not give any financial assistance

Q11. How much financial assistance did you receive from your parents last year?

Please exclude inheritance items, but include housing purchases, rent, land rent, living expenses and other financial assistance and allowances.

Last year  ten thousand yen  Did not receive any financial assistance

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

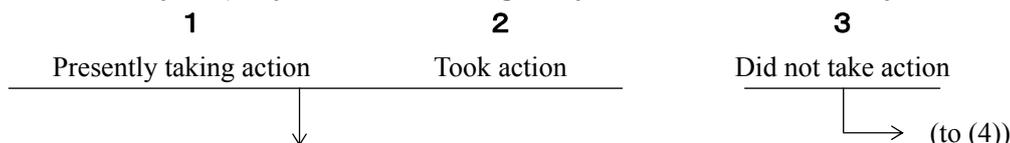
These questions concern your current schooling.

Q1. Are you presently attending school?

- 1** Yes  
School location: **1** Same city, ward, town or village  
**2** Same prefecture, other city, ward, town or village  
**3** Other prefecture (\_\_\_\_\_ Prefecture)
- 2** No

Q2. These questions ask about your learning activities to improve your skills and abilities.

(1) During the year from last February until now, have you taken any actions (attended school, taken lectures, self-study, etc.) of your own will, to improve your skills and abilities for your own work?



(2) How did you learn? Please circle all the items that apply. (Multiple responses permitted)

- 1** Attended vocational school or advanced vocational school  
**2** Attended trade school  
**3** Attended public vocational training  
**4** Attended university (degree program)  
**5** Attended graduate school (including adult education)  
**6** Took correspondence course (including university courses)  
**7** Attended university or other public lecture  
**8** Learned from TV or radio course and books  
**9** Attended lectures or seminars  
**10** Participated in company voluntary study group  
**11** Other ( )

SQ. (Only for respondents who answered 1-5 in (2)) Did you graduate from that program?

- 1** Yes, completed and graduated      **2** Have not yet completed or graduated

(3) How much time and money did you spend per month, on average, for that learning? (Include all expenses paid by you or your family, but do not include public assistance or assistance from your employer; enter "0" if you did not spend any money).

Time: Approx.  hours      Money: Approx.  ten thousand yen

(For all respondents)

(4) Did you make use of the Training and Education Benefits System over the past year?

- 1** Used it and received benefits  
**2** Am using it and will receive benefits  
**3** Know about the system, but have not used it  
**4** Do not know about the system, and have not used it

(5) (Only for respondents who answered 3 in (4))

Are you eligible to use the Training and Education Benefits System?

- 1** Yes      **2** No      **3** I do not know





(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

(3) How many employees does the company where you usually work have in total?

- |                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> 1- 4 persons  | <b>4</b> 100- 499 persons    |
| <b>2</b> 5-29 persons  | <b>5</b> 500 persons or more |
| <b>3</b> 30-99 persons | <b>6</b> Government          |

(4) Is the place where you usually work in the same city, town or village as your residence?

- |                                  |  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                         | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>                       |
| Same city, ward, town or village | Same prefecture , other<br>city, ward, town or village | Other prefecture ( Prefecture) |

(5) What is the form of your employment?

- 1** Self-employed (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 2** Professional (doctor; lawyer; accountant; tax accountant; author; etc.)
- 3** Worker at family business (restaurant; wholesale or retail shop; agriculture; etc.)
- 4** Working at home without an employee relationship with a company
- 5** Wage worker (working at a company, organization, etc.) (as an employee of an employer)
- 6** Consigned work or subcontractor (without an employee relationship)

(If you answered 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6, proceed to (10) on the next page)

(6) What is your work status at your company?

- 1** Full-time, regular employee – no title
- 2** Full-time, regular employee – with title
- 3** Full-time, regular employee - manager
- 4** Contract employee
- 5** Part-time worker
- 6** Subcontracted worker
- 7** Specialized contract employee

} → (Proceed to (8))

((7) is for respondents who answered 4-7 in (6) )

(7) Why do you work under that work status?

- 1** I wanted to work as a regular employee but no company would hire me.
- 2** The wages and working terms and conditions are good.
- 3** I could not work as a regular employee due to personal reasons.
- 4** Other ( )

((8) is for respondents who answered “5. Wage Worker” in (5))

(8) What is your contract period at the place where you usually work?

- 1** Employment contract with no period specified
- 2** Employment contract with period specified (initial contract at this workplace)
- 3** Employment contract with period specified (renewed contract at this workplace)

Contract period  months

(For respondents who answered “3”)

SQ. How many times have you renewed your contract?

Contract renewed  times

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

((9) is for respondents who answered “5. Wage worker” in (5) on the previous page)

(9) Are you working at home?

(Working at home is the form of work doing work at home, without going to a company).

- 1 My company does not have working at home
- 2 My company has working at home, but I do not work at home
- 3 I sometimes work at home, and I have a room just for working at my home
- 4 I sometimes work at home, but I do not have a room just for working at my home

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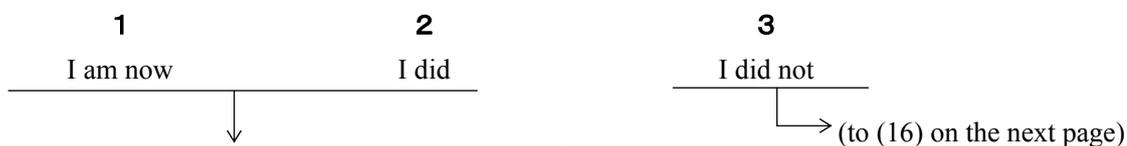
(For respondents who answered 1–3 “performed paid work” or 4 “took leave from work” in Q1 on page 22)

(10) What is the nature of the work you usually do?

- 1 Agriculture, forestry, or fishery worker
- 2 Mine worker
- 3 Salesperson (retail or wholesale shop manager or worker, outside salesperson, real estate agent, etc.)
- 4 Service worker (worker, cleaner, etc. at a barber shop, beauty parlor, restaurant, inn, etc.)
- 5 Manager (national or local government assembly member; section chief or higher position at a company, organization or government office)
- 6 Clerical worker (general clerk, accountant, operator, sales clerk, etc.)
- 7 Transportation or communications worker (railway or motor vehicle driver; ship or airplane pilot; conductor; cable or wireless radio operator, etc.)
- 8 Manufacturing, construction, maintenance or freight worker
- 9 Information technology engineer (systems engineer, programmer, etc.)
- 10 Specialized or technical worker \*excluding IT engineer  
(company researcher or engineer; medical practitioner; legal practitioner; teacher; artist; etc.)
- 11 Public safety employee (SDF, police, fire department, security guard, etc.)
- 12 Other ( )

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(11) Over the past one year, did you receive education or training, or attend lectures or school courses at the direction of or being sent by the company where you work?



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((12) through (15) are for respondents who answered 1 or 2 in (11))

(12) About how many days in total did you spend in education, training, lectures and courses over the past year?

- |                |           |            |                              |                  |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1</b>       | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>                     | <b>5</b>         |
| 3 days or less | 4-10 days | 11-30 days | 31 days - less than 3 months | 3 months or more |

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

(13) Who mostly paid for the education, training, lectures and courses?

- 1 Mostly the company
- 2 Mostly myself and my family
- 3 Mostly national or regional government public funds
- 4 Other ( )

(14) Could the knowledge you gained from the education, training, lectures and courses be used even if you switched to a different company?

- 1 It could almost all be used at any other job
- 2 It could almost all be used if I switched to the same type of job with the same type of work
- 3 Some of it could be used and some of it could not be used if I switched to the same type of job with the same type of work
- 4 Almost none of it could be used, even if I switched to the same type of job with the same type of work
- 5 It could not be used at all if I switched jobs

(15) By taking the education, training, lectures or courses, was your pay decreased or were you instructed to continue working at your present company for some time? Please circle all the items that apply.

- 1 Pay reduced only while taking the education, training, lectures or courses
- 2 Pay reduced during and for some time after taking the education, training, lectures or courses
- 3 Instructed to continue working at present company for some time after
- 4 None



SQ. (Only for respondents who answered 3) For about how long after completing the education, training, lectures or courses do you have to keep working at your present company? Please answer in units of months.

months

(For respondents who answered 1-3 “performed paid work” or 4 “took leave from work” in Q1 on page 22)

(16) When you first began working at your present company, for how long did you receive education, new personnel training and courses to learn how to work at that company? (If you are receiving such education and training now, please answer with the projected time period)

- |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 None                         | 5 1 month to less than 3 months  |
| 2 1 day to less than 1 week    | 6 3 months to less than 6 months |
| 3 1 week to less than 2 weeks  | 7 6 months to less than 1 year   |
| 4 2 weeks to less than 1 month | 8 1 year or more → specify       |

years

(17) Are you a member of a labor union?

- 1 There is no labor union at my workplace
- 2 There is a labor union, but I am not a member
- 3 I am a member of the workplace labor union
- 4 I am a member of a labor union other than the workplace labor union
- 5 Not applicable (self-employed or professional)

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

(18) What was your income from your main job last year? Please enter your gross income before deductions for taxes and social insurance.

Last year  ten thousand yen      0 No income

(19) Which type of compensation and how much compensation did you receive for your work last year (from Jan. through Dec.)? If you had more than one job, respond for the job which generated the highest income.

1 Monthly Salary	2 Weekly Salary	3 Daily Wage	4 Hourly Wage	5 Annual Salary
↓		↓	↓	↓
① About how much do you earn from this job each month (including overtime; not including bonuses; pre-tax)?	② What is your daily wage?	③ What is your daily wage?	③ What is your hourly wage?	④ What is your annual salary?
Per month	Per day	Per day	Per hour	Per year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
thousand yen	yen	yen	yen	ten thousand yen

(20) How much did you receive in bonuses last year? Please enter the total for summer, winter and other bonuses.

ten thousand yen      0 None

Q4. This question concerns spouse allowances.

(1) Does your company have a spouse allowances (allowances for spouses who are unemployed or earn less than a certain income) system?

<b>1</b> Yes	<b>2</b> No	<b>3</b> Do not know
↓		→ (to Q5 on the next page)

SQ. How much is the monthly spouse allowance?  thousand yen      × Do not know

(2) Are you receiving a spouse allowance?

<b>1</b> Yes	<b>2</b> No
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(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

Q5. These questions concern annual income adjustments and working hours adjustments.

(1) Did you make some sort of annual income or working hours adjustment during last year?



(2) Why did you make the adjustment? Please circle all the items that apply. (Multiple responses permitted).

- 1 Because I would have been obliged to pay taxes if I exceeded the tax-exempt limit (¥1.03 million) for my own income taxes
- 2 Because I would have lost my spouse tax credit and my special tax deduction for spouse would have decreased if my income exceeded a certain amount
- 3 Because my spouse would have lost the company spouse allowance if my income exceeded a certain amount
- 4 Because I would have lost my status as a dependent under my spouse's health insurance, pension and other systems if my income exceeded a certain amount (¥1.3 million), and been obliged to join these systems myself
- 5 Because I would have been obliged to join employment insurance if my prescribed working hours reached 20 hours per week
- 6 Because I would have been obliged to join health insurance, pension and other systems if my working hours reached 3/4 the prescribed working hours of regular employees
- 7 For company reasons, so I would not be required to join employment insurance, pension or other systems
- 8 Other ( )

(3) This question concerns your working hours. If you have more than one job, respond for the job which generates the highest income. Include overtime provided for free in items concerning overtime.

- 1) On average, how many days of paid work do you perform each month? 

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 days/month
- 2) On average, how many hours of paid work do you perform each week (including overtime)? 

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 hours/week
- 3) Of those, how many are overtime hours? (Leave this blank if you are self-employed or otherwise do not receive overtime) 

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 hours/week
- 4) How many are overtime hours paid at increased wages for overtime work? 

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 hours/week

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

(For all respondents)

Q6. Are you working at the same job you were working at one year ago?

- 1 I am at the same company or organization as 1 year ago, and at the same workplace (continuous employment with no transfer)
- 2 I am at the same company or organization as 1 year ago, but at a different workplace (continuous employment with transfer)
- 3 I remain an employee of the same company or organization as 1 year ago, but I am working at a different company or organization (temporary transfer)
- 4 I am at a different company or organization from 1 year ago (job switch)
- 5 I was newly employed during the past year (new employment)
- 6 I quit the job I had 1 year ago, and became unemployed (left employment)
- 7 I was on leave for childcare, nursing care, etc. during the past year (on leave)
- 8 I was unemployed 1 year ago and I am still unemployed (continued unemployment)

(For respondents who answered 4 or 6 in Q6)

SQ. Why did you quit the company or organization where you were working 1 year ago?

- 1 Business establishment closed; company went bankrupt; discontinued own business
- 2 Layoff or personnel shake-up
- 3 Anxiety about the future (business declining, etc.)
- 4 For other employer or business reasons
- 5 For retirement or commensurate reasons
- 6 To look for work with better terms
- 7 To get married
- 8 For birth and/or childcare
- 9 To give nursing care
- 10 For housework; to attend school
- 11 For health reasons
- 12 Other ( )

(For all respondents)

Q7 (1) Please circle all of the following items that apply concerning your employment status last year (Jan.-Dec.). (Multiple responses permitted)

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Worked all year long                    | 4 | Did not work all year long                  |
| 2 | Had a job, but took leave all year long | 5 | Did not take any leave                      |
| 3 | Looked for work all year long           | 6 | Did not look for work at all, all year long |

(2) During last year, if there were any specific periods when you ( a ) worked, ( b ) took leave from work, or (c) looked for work, circle all of the following months that apply. If there were months when you both worked and looked for work, or both took leave from work and looked for work, then circle the months for both. However, do not circle the same month for both worked and took leave from work.

(a) Months when I primarily worked

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

(b) Months when I took leave from work while still keeping a main job

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

(c) Months when I primarily looked for work

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12



(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

These questions concern your use of time and health.

Q1. This question concerns your use of time. How frequently do you perform each of the following daily activities? Also, please specify the time you spend for those activities you perform at least once a week. (Please answer to the first decimal point, except for “Commute to school or work”)

Frequency	Almost every day	A few times per week	Once a week	Almost never	Never
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Housework (prepare meals, laundry, grocery shopping, cleaning)	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Childcare	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Training or study for work	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Volunteer activities	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>1</sup> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>2</sup> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text"/> <sup>3</sup> hrs/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Q2. How is your health normally?

- 1**                      **2**                      **3**                      **4**                      **5**  
 Good                  Pretty good                  Normal                  Not so good                  Bad

Q3. What is your height?  cm                  **X** Do not know

Q4. What is your weight?  kg                  **X** Do not know

Q5. Do you presently experience any of the following conditions? Circle the number that applies for each item. (Circle one number for each item)

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
• Headaches or dizziness -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Palpitations, out of breath -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Digestive problems -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Back, lower back, shoulder pain -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Tire easily -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Catch cold easily -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Often become irritated -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Trouble falling to sleep -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Find seeing people tiresome -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Lost work concentration -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Dissatisfied with life -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
• Anxiety about the future -----	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

Q6. Do you smoke cigarettes?

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Every day	Sometimes	Used to smoke but do not now	Never smoked
-----		-----	-----
↓		→ (to SQ2)	→ (to Q7)

SQ1. At what age did you start smoking, and how many cigarettes do you smoke per day?

Age  Presently  cigarettes/day

(Respondents who answered SQ1 proceed to Q7)

SQ2. From what age to what age did you smoke cigarettes?

From age  To age

(For all respondents)

Q7. Please circle the number that corresponds to your recent alcohol drinking habits.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Never drink	Few times/month	1-2 times/week	3+ times/week

Q8. (1) On average, how many minutes do you walk per day in commuting to school or work?

minutes      **0** do not walk

(2) How many days do you exercise (exercise which makes you sweat) each week, outside of work?

(Circle one only)

- |                 |                 |                          |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b> 1 day  | <b>4</b> 4 days | <b>7</b> 7 days (daily)  |
| <b>2</b> 2 days | <b>5</b> 5 days | <b>8</b> Do not exercise |
| <b>3</b> 3 days | <b>6</b> 6 days |                          |

Q9. On average, how long do you sleep each day?

Presently average of  hours  minutes per day

Q10. Did you receive medical treatment or were you hospitalized last year?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>1</b> No health problems               | <b>4</b> Was hospitalized                    |
| <b>2</b> Had symptoms, but took no action | <b>5</b> Purchased over-the-counter medicine |
| <b>3</b> Treatment at hospital or clinic  | <b>6</b> Other (                      )      |

Q11. Did you receive a physical examination or cancer screening last year?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- 1** No exam or screening
- 2** Periodic company or municipal government screening
- 3** Multiphase health screening
- 4** Cancer screening
- 5** Other (                      )

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

These questions concern your use of information devices.

Q1. Do you normally use a PC?

- 1 Use PC at work
- 2 Use PC at home (for personal use)
- 3 Use PC at work and at home
- 4 Do not use PC

Q2. Do you use a mobile phone or PHS for e-mail and/or the Internet?

- 1 Use mobile phone for e-mail and/or Internet
- 2 Use PHS for e-mail and/or Internet
- 3 Use both mobile phone and PHS for e-mail and/or Internet
- 4 Do not use mobile phone or PHS for e-mail and/or Internet

Q3. Do your friends and family use the Internet?

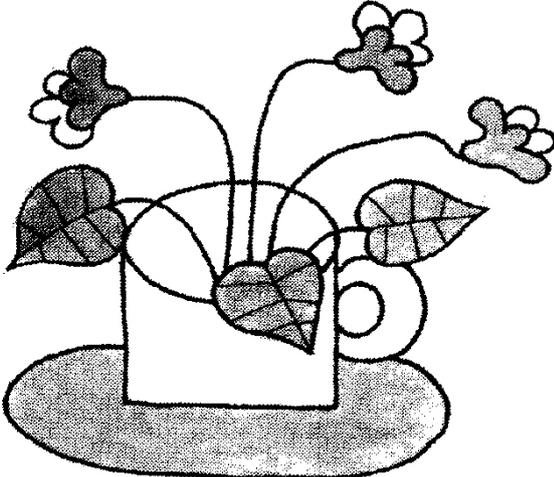
- 1 They almost all use the Internet
- 2 Many of them use the Internet
- 3 Few of them use the Internet
- 4 Almost none of them use the Internet

Q4. Next, please respond regarding your frequency of use of PCs, mobile phones, and other information and communications devices. Also, please specify the time or frequency for those items with a use frequency of at least once a week. (For time, please answer to the first decimal point)

Frequency	Almost every day	A few times per week	Once a week	Almost never	Never
Use the Internet from a home PC	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> hrs/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> hrs/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> hrs/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<u>Frequency (No. of times)</u> (Respond for personal use)	Almost every day	A few times per week	A few times per month	Almost never	Never
Use mobile phone for e-mail or Internet	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Use fixed-line phone for telephone calls	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Use mobile phone or PHS for telephone calls	<b>1</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/day	<b>2</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>3</b> Avg. <input type="text"/> times/wk	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

(For the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey)

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This section asks questions concerning the living environment,  
household finances and housing for the entire household.

\* Please answer all the questions yourself. If there is someone else who is more familiar with the household finances or other items, ask that person and then answer yourself.

These questions concern environmental issues.

Q1. For items subject to household appliances recycling (TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines) over the past year, please enter ① if your household disposed of the item, ② the number of units disposed, ③ the reason for disposal, and ④ the disposal method.

	TV	Air conditioner	Refrigerator, freezer	Washing machine
① Household appliance disposal	↓	↓	↓	↓
1 Disposed over past year	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
2 Did not dispose over past year	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
② Number of units disposed	□ units	□ units	□ units	□ units
③ Reason for disposal				
Broken	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Replacement(with superior product)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Replacement(considering energy conservation)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Change of residence	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Other	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
④ Disposal method				
Turned over to retailer	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Turned over to manufacturer	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Turned over at designated location	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Turned over at intermediate collection site	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Turned over to private business designated by municipality	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Turned over to second-hand dealer	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Gave to relative or acquaintance	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Other	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
	( )	( )	( )	( )

Q2. Do you know about the Home Appliance Recycling Law?

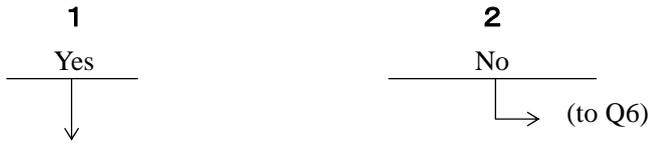
- 1** Yes I do
- 2** No, I do not → (to next page)

Q3. Please circle the number that applies for each item concerning the system stipulated by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.

- a) System is **1** easy to understand **2** difficult to understand
- b) Fee payment should be **1** when buying **2** when disposing
- c) Recycling fees are **1** high **2** normal (okay as they are) **3** low
- d) Fees should **1** be standard regardless of size **2** vary depending on size

The next questions concern household ownership of consumer durable goods.

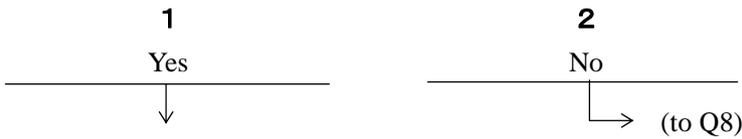
Q4. Did your household purchase any automobiles over the past year?



Q5. Please enter the manufacturer and name of any automobiles purchased. Also, please indicate if you bought the automobile new or used. If your household purchased multiple automobiles, please answer for up to two automobiles.

	Manufacturer	Name	New or Use
1 <sup>st</sup> car			1 New 2 Used
2 <sup>nd</sup> car			1 New 2 Used

Q6. Did your household dispose of any automobiles last year (Jan.-Dec.)?



Q7. Enter the manufacturer and name of the automobiles you disposed of last year (Jan.-Dec.).

Please specify if the automobiles were scrapped or disposed of otherwise.

If your household disposed of multiple automobiles, please answer for up to two automobiles.

	Manufacturer	Name	Disposal Method
1 <sup>st</sup> car			1 Scrapped 2 Other
2 <sup>nd</sup> car			1 Scrapped 2 Other

Q8. Please enter the number of units of each of the following consumer durables owned by your household.

(Enter "0" if your household does not own that item).

1 . Kerosene heater	Units	8 . Dishwasher	Units
2 . Hot air heater	Units	9 . Washing machine	Units
3 . Room air conditioner (cooling)	Units	10 . Clothes dryer	Units
4 . Room air conditioner (cooling and heating)	Units	11 . <i>Futon</i> dryer	Units
5 . Gas hot water heater	Units	12 . Toilet with warm water bidet	Units
6 . Water heater	Units	13 . Color TV	Units
7 . Refrigerator	Units	14 . Personal Computer	Units

These questions concern savings, assets and liabilities.

We ask about savings separately for “deposits” and “securities”.

- Deposits refer to the following types of items

Postal savings certificates, time deposits, installment savings and ordinary deposits  
Bank, *shinkin bank*, etc. time deposits, installment savings and ordinary deposits  
Company deposits, gold investment accounts, gold savings accounts, medium-term government bond funds, etc.

- Securities refer to the following types of items

Shares (market value), bonds (par value) and stock investment trusts (market value),  
Corporate and public bond investment trusts (market value), loans in trust and money in trust (par value), etc.

Also, in this survey “savings” refers to monetary assets and does not include real estate, housing and other real assets. Give the value in yen for any foreign currency denominated financial products.

Q1. About how much savings does your household have in deposits and securities?  
Please input the total household amount (for you, your spouse and children)

(1) About how much does your household presently have in deposits?

ten thousand yen

× Does not have any deposits

(2) About how much does your household presently have in securities?

ten thousand yen

× Does not have any securities

Q2. Do your household finances presently include any borrowings? (Choose yes or no.) Include any unpaid monthly installment payments or \* revolving loans, but do not include any credit card charges to be settled within 1-2 months.

\*Revolving loans are a loan format which can be used any number of times within a preset credit limit, with a fixed monthly repayment amount determined at the start.



(For respondents who answered 1 in Q2)

Q3. Please enter your present household borrowings balances and lenders.

Total present household borrowings balance		<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
Breakdown by Lender	Of which; From public financial institutions <sup>(*1)</sup>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	From private financial institutions <sup>(*2)</sup>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	From sales companies, credit companies, etc.	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	From moneylenders (consumer finance company, pawn shop)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	From employer	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	From relatives and acquaintances	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	Other ( )	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen

(\* 1 ) Housing Loan Corp., Foundation for Pension Home Financing & Welfare, National Life Finance Corp., post office, etc.

(\* 2 ) Banks, *shinkin banks*, credit union, labor cooperative, agricultural cooperative, fisheries cooperative, insurance company, etc.

Q4. Among the total present borrowings you answered in Q3, enter the balances of mortgages, education loans and free-use loans\* in the following table.

\* Free-use loans are unspecified use loans (including credit-card loans)

Borrowings breakdown	Of which; Mortgage balance	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	Home remodeling loans balance	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	Education loans balance	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
	Free-use loans balance	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen



These questions concern income.

Q1. For the following items, enter the amount of income the husband and wife earned last month.

(Enter "0" for items for which you earned no income)

		(Husband) (Unit: thousand yen)	(Wife) (Unit: thousand yen)
(1) Employment income (before withholding)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
(2) Business or home work income (self-employment, before tax)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
(3) Asset income (deposit interest, share dividends, housing rent, land rent, etc.)	¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
(4) Social security benefits (pension, child allowance, unemployment, etc.)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Of which, pension benefits	→	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> thousand yen	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> thousand yen
Of which, unemployment benefits	→	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> thousand yen	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> thousand yen
(5) Gifts, remittances, etc. (allowances from parents, etc.)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
(6) Other income	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
<b>Total</b>		→ ¥ <input style="width: 120px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 120px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

SQ1. If you had any of the following types of income in (6) Other income in Q1, please enter in the amounts below.

		(Husband) (Unit: thousand yen)	(Wife) (Unit: thousand yen)
(1) Personal insurance or pension benefits other than social security	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
(2) Securities sales profits	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
(3) Asset (land, houses, etc.) sales profits	→ ¥	<input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 80px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

Q2.(1) About how much was the husband's annual (pre-tax) income last year (Jan.-Dec.)? Do not include any income from the sale of assets (financial assets or real assets).

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 ten thousand yen

(2) About how much was the wife's annual (pre-tax) income last year (Jan.-Dec.)? Do not include any income from the sale of assets (financial assets or real assets)

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 ten thousand yen

(3) About how much was the household's annual (pre-tax) income last year (Jan.-Dec.)? Do not include any income from the sale of assets (financial assets or real assets)

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 ten thousand yen

SQ. Did your household income last year increase or decrease from the year before?

- 1 Increased
  - 2 Decreased
  - 3 Did not change
- Approx. 

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 %

These questions concern expenditures.

Q1. Enter the amount your household spent on each of the following living expenditures last month. (Enter "0" for items which you did not buy)

(In addition to items bought with cash, include the amounts for items bought using credit cards, loans, automatic bank or postal savings payments; include the full sales price for items bought but being paid in installments.)  
(Unit: thousand yen)

(1)	Food (including eating out & school lunches)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
	Of which, eating out	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(2)	Rent, land rent, home repairs (excluding mortgages)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(3)	Electricity, gas, water (supply & sewage)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
	Of which, electricity	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
	Of which, gas (city gas)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
	Of which, gas (propane)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(4)	Furniture & household supplies	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(5)	Clothing & shoes	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(6)	Healthcare	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(7)	Transportation (including automobile purchase expenses, gasoline, commuting passes, etc.)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(8)	Communications (postal & telephone)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
	Of which, fixed communications charges (phone, etc.)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
	Of which, Internet provider charges	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
	Of which, mobile charges (mobile phone, PHS)	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(9)	Education	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(10)	Culture & amusement	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(11)	Entertaining & pocket money	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(12)	Remittances & gifts	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
(13)	Other expenditures	→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen
Total		→	<input type="text"/>	thousand yen

These questions concern expenditures over the past year.

Q2. How much did your household spend last year on taxes and social insurance contributions? For each of the following items, please specify the amounts paid by the husband, by the wife, and by other family members.

	(husband)	(wife)	(other family)
(1) Income tax	→ <input type="text"/> ten thousand yen	<input type="text"/> ten thousand yen	<input type="text"/> ten thousand yen
(2) Other taxes (resident tax, real estate tax, etc.; not including consumption tax)	→ <input type="text"/> ten thousand yen	<input type="text"/> ten thousand yen	<input type="text"/> ten thousand yen
(3) Social insurance (national pension, employee pension; health, employment and nursing insurance, etc.)	→ <input type="text"/> ten thousand yen	<input type="text"/> ten thousand yen	<input type="text"/> ten thousand yen

SQ. Did your household pay contributions to any of the following social insurance programs over the last year? Answer separately for the husband and for the wife (Multiple responses permitted). For third-party insured spouses (dependent spouses married to persons who subscribe to employee pensions), respond assuming that the subscriber pays the contributions, not the third-party insured spouse.

	National Pension	Employee Pension	Health Insurance	Nursing Insurance	Employment Insurance	Did not pay any contributions
Husband→	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Wife →	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

Q3. Enter the applicable amounts below if your household had any expenditures over the past year on the following items aside from living expenses, taxes and social insurance contributions.

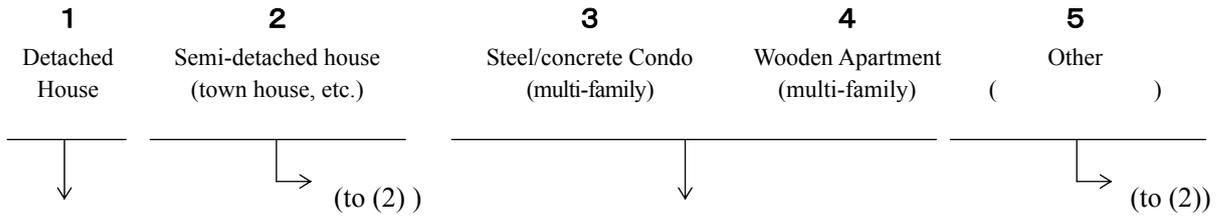
(1) Savings (including life insurance premiums, etc.)	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen
(2) Loan repayments (including repayment for credit card purchases)	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen
Of which, mortgage payments	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen
(3) Purchases of assets (incl. land, housing)	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen

Q4. Enter the applicable amounts below if your household had any educational or medical expenditures over the past year.

(1) Preschool, kindergarten, primary school, Jr. high school, high school or university (including correspondence systems)	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen
(2) Vocational school	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen
(3) Study center or preparatory school	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen
(4) Other study (including correspondence education)	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen
(5) Medical expenses	→	<input type="text"/>	ten thousand yen

These questions concern housing.

Q1(1) What type of housing do you presently live in?



(For respondents who answered 1 in Q1)

SQ1. How many stories is your house?

 stories

SQ2. Does your house have a yard? If so, how large is the yard?

**1** Yes  m<sup>2</sup> **2** No

(For respondents who answered 3 or 4 in Q1)

SQ3. How many stories is the building?

 stories

SQ4. Which floor do you live on?

Floor

(For all respondents)

(2) What is the total floor space? (2 tatami mats = 1 *tsubo* = 3.3m<sup>2</sup>)

 m<sup>2</sup>

(3) What type of building do you live in?

- 1** Exclusive residential use
- 2** Residential & agricultural, forestry or fishing use
- 3** Residential & store or other mixed use
- 4** Non-residential

→ SQ. What is the commercial-use floor space?

 m<sup>2</sup>

(4) How old is the building where you presently live?

 years old

(5) Have you ever repaired or remodeled your home? How extensive was the work?

- |                               |                          |                           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>No; minor repairs | <b>2</b><br>Some repairs | <b>3</b><br>Major repairs |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|

(6) How many rooms do you have (bedrooms, living rooms, studies, dining rooms, kitchens)?

 rooms

(7) How long does it take to walk to the closest train station or bus stop?

 minutes

(8) Does your residence have amenities for the elderly? (Circle all the items that apply; multiple responses permitted)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Handrails                                       | <b>4</b> No indoor floor-height differentials        |
| <b>2</b> Low bathtub walls for easy access               | <b>5</b> Entrance from road is wheelchair accessible |
| <b>3</b> Hallways wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs | <b>6</b> No amenities for the elderly                |

Q2. What is the ownership status of your home? (Respond "homeowner" if the home is in the name of parents or other family members)

- |  |   |   |  |                              |                             |  |              |
|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>1</b>                                     | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>                     | <b>6</b>                    | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>     |
| Homeowner<br>-detached house<br>(plot owned) | Homeowner<br>- condo<br>(plot partially<br>owned) | Homeowner<br>- detached house<br>or condo<br>(plot regular lease) | Homeowner<br>- detached house<br>or condo<br>(plot term lease) | Private<br>rental<br>housing | Public<br>rental<br>housing | Company housing<br>or dormitory<br>(incl. company<br>leased housing) | Other<br>( ) |

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SQ4. Do you have a fixed-term lease?

- 1** Yes  
**2** No

SQ5. Did you renew your lease within the past 2 years?

- 1** Yes  
**2** No

a) When?

Year

b) Renewal fee:

thousand yen

(For respondents who answered 4 in Q2)

SQ1. How much did you pay as the guarantee deposit?

ten thousand yen

SQ2. Do you plan to buy the plot in the future?

- 1** Yes **2** No

(For respondents who answered 3 or 4 in Q2)

SQ3. How much is the land rent?  
(per month)

ten thousand yen

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SQ6. How much is the rent per month (excluding common charges and utilities)?

thousand yen

SQ7. How much are the common charges per month (including common charges and the common portion of utilities and repair fees)?

thousand yen

SQ8. a) Did you pay a security deposit?

- 1** Yes **2** No

How much?



month's rent

(to 1st decimal point)

b) Did you pay key money?

- 1** Yes **2** No

How much?



month's rent

(to 1st decimal point)

SQ9. What is the remaining lease period?

years

months

(Respondents who answered 5-7 in Q2, proceed to Q3 on p. 47)

(For respondents who answered 1-4 "homeowner" in Q2)

These questions concern respectively the housing and plot where you presently live.

(For condos, enter the housing column only)

SQ10. Around when did you purchase the real estate? (If you do not own the plot, enter housing amount only).

Housing     Year   Month Plot     Year   Month

SQ11. Approximately how much was the purchase price? (If you do not own the plot, enter housing amount only).

Housing      ten thousand yen Plot      ten thousand yen

SQ12. What is the approximate present total market value of the real estate (the price you would receive if you sold it)? (If you do not own the plot, enter housing value only.)

Housing      ten thousand yen Plot      ten thousand yen

SQ13. How do you think the present market value will change next year? (If you do not own the plot, enter the housing value only.)

Housing value will		Plot value will	
1 Increase	<input type="text"/> → Approx. <input type="text"/> %	1 Increase	<input type="text"/> → Approx. <input type="text"/> %
2 Decrease	<input type="text"/> →	2 Decrease	<input type="text"/> →
3 Not change		3 Not change	

SQ14. What is the appraised value of the real estate for property taxes? (If you do not own the plot, enter housing value only)

Housing      ten thousand yen Plot      ten thousand yen

SQ15. What is the area of the plot? (Answer even if you reside in a condo or lease the plot)

Plot area     m<sup>2</sup>

SQ16. How did you acquire the real estate? Choose the number of the acquisition method that applies for the housing and plot, respectively. (Select **7** if the title is in the name of parents or other family members).

Housing  Plot

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 All self-financing (including loans)  | 5 Inherited from parents             |
| 2 Received some assistance from parents | 6 Government Housing Loan Corp.      |
| 3 Joint purchase with parents           | 7 Title in name of parents or family |
| 4 Gift from parents                     | 8 Other                              |

(For all respondents)

Q3. Which of the following indicates your living situation with your parents?

(Answer for the parent or spouse's parent who lives closest to you)

- 1 Live together with parents in the same building and share household expenses (joint household)
- 2 Live together with parents in the same building, but keep separate household expenses (semi-joint household)
- 3 Live in different buildings on the same plot with parents (semi-joint household)
- 4 Live in the same town or within 1km of parents (nearby residence)
- 5 Live in the same ward with parents (for residents of 14 major cities with wards)
- 6 Live in the same city, town or village with parents (for residents of other cities and county areas)
- 7 Live in the same prefecture with parents
- 8 Parents live in areas aside from 1-7 above
- 9 Parents are all deceased

SQ. Which is the parent who lives together with you or lives closest to you?

- |                  |               |                            |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b>         | <b>2</b>      | <b>3</b>                   |
| Husband's parent | Wife's parent | Husband and wife's parents |

(For all respondents)

Q4 (1) Is there a possibility that you will inherit a parent's home in the future?

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Yes      | No       |

(2) Is there a possibility that you will inherit some other housing or land in the future?

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Yes      | No       |

SQ. (For respondents who answered "1 Yes" )

Do you plan to live in that property?

- |          |             |          |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>3</b> |
| Yes      | Do not know | No       |

Q5. What living situation with your children would you want when you become elderly?

(Circle one number only)

(If you do not have children, respond as if you did have children).

- 1 Live together with children
- 2 Live in a location where I can easily visit children
- 3 Live regardless of distance to children

These questions concern the time when you moved into your present home.

Q6. When did your household move into your present home?

Year     Month

Q7. Which of the following indicates the composition of your family at that time?

Please circle one number only.

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Husband & wife only  | 5 Father or mother & child/children |
| 2 Husband, wife & child/children                             | 6 One-person household              |
| 3 Husband, wife, child/children & husband's/wife's parent(s) | 7 Other ( )                         |
| 4 Husband, wife & husband's/wife's parent(s)                 |                                     |

Q8. How many members (including yourself) were in your family at that time?

persons

Q9. Which of the following indicates the situation when you moved into your current housing.

(Location changed)

- 1 Moved to home of parent, child or relative
- 2 Rebuilt parents' house and moved in together
- 3 Built a new house
- 4 Purchased housing built for sale
- 5 Purchased a previously owned house
- 6 Moved to rental housing or provided housing
- 7 Purchased housing with plot term-leasing rights
- 8 Other ( )

(Location did not change, but housing changed )

- 11 Expanded or remodeled (including redecorating and repairs)
- 12 Demolished old house and built new one
- 13 Built a new house on parent's or child's plot
- 14 Other ( )
- 15 Location & housing unchanged (unchanged since birth)

↙  
(to Q11 on p. 50)

Q10. These questions concern your former housing.

(1) Where was your former housing located? If it was at a different location from your present housing, please enter the prefecture name.

- 1 Same plot as present housing (respondents who answered 11-14 in Q9)
- 2 Different location from present housing (respondents who answered 1-8 in Q9)

Prefecture

(2) What was the total floor space? (2 tatami mats = 1 *tsubo* = 3.3m<sup>2</sup>)

m<sup>2</sup>

(3) Did you commute to work or school from your former residence?

- 1 Yes →
- 2 No

The commute time one-way was about

minutes

(4) Which type of housing was your former residence? Circle one number that applies.

- 1 Owned detached house (plot owned)
  - 2 Owned condo (plot partially owned)
  - 3 Owned detached house or condo (plot regular lease)
  - 4 Owned detached house or condo(plot term lease)
  - 5 Private rental housing
  - 6 Public rental housing
  - 7 Company housing or dormitory (incl. company leased housing)
  - 8 Other ( )
- } → (to (5))  
 } → (to(6))  
 } → (to(7))

(5) Please enter the housing and plot purchase time and price of your former residence.

Housing		Year		ten thousand yen
Plot		Year		ten thousand yen

(Proceed to (7))

(6) For respondents who rented their former residences. Did you have a fixed-term lease?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

} → (Contract term | years)

(7) For about how many years did you live in your former residence?

| years

(8) These questions concern the conditions just before you moved to your current residence.

Were you paying a mortgage, rent or other housing expenses for your former residence every month?

<b>1</b> Yes <hr style="width: 100%;"/> ↓	<b>2</b> No <hr style="width: 100%;"/> → (to (10))
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(9) (For respondents who answered yes). Please enter your monthly mortgage payment if you owned your former residence, or your monthly rent including common charges if you rented your former residence (including rental houses, apartments and condos, as well as dorms, government housing and company housing)

1. Did you pay a monthly mortgage payment or rent?

**1** Yes | | | thousand yen    **2** No

2. Did you pay an extra mortgage payment in bonus months? (Enter total of monthly payment and bonus months payment)

**1** Yes | | | thousand yen    **2** No

(10) For respondents who were paying mortgage for their former residence. Did you receive tax credits under the housing acquisition promotion tax system (the so-called housing loan tax reduction system)?

1 Yes      Number of tax credit years remaining  years  
 2 No

(11) How much were the expenses when you changed residence?

(a) When present residence is owned: (building and land acquisition costs), (brokerage fees), loan balance on former residence

ten thousand yen

(b) When present residence is not owned: (brokerage fees), loan balance on former residence

ten thousand yen

(For all respondents)

Q11. Have you purchased land or housing to live in or use as a second house since Jan. 2004? (Including new housing and property in joint titles with parents)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Bought land only	Bought housing only	Bought housing and land	Bought condo	Did not buy
↓				↘
				(to Q12 on p.53)

SQ1. Why did you purchase housing since Jan. 2004? (Circle the numbers of all the reasons that apply)

- 1 Because of the housing acquisition promotion tax system (the so-called housing loan tax reduction system)
- 2 Because the tax reduction percentage under the housing acquisition promotion tax system (the so-called housing loan tax reduction system) is expected to be decreased from next year
- 3 Because the consumption tax rate is expected to increase in the near future
- 4 Because Government Housing Loan Corporation loans are expected to decrease in the future
- 5 Because I received retirement benefits
- 6 Because the spouse deduction will disappear in the future
- 7 Because the land and housing price declined
- 8 Because land and housing prices are expected to rise in the future
- 9 Because I inherited financial assets
- 10 Because I received the special gift tax exemption for money for acquisition of a dwelling
- 11 Because I formed an independent household (from marriage, employment, etc.)
- 12 Because I had a child, or for child education
- 13 Other ( )

SQ2. How much was the purchase price? (For housing only and condo purchases, enter housing amount only; for land purchases enter land amount only).

Housing	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
Land	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen
Total	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	ten thousand yen

SQ3. How did you cover the expense?

		(Housing portion) (Unit: ten thousand yen)		(Land portion) (Unit: ten thousand yen)
Couple's savings.....→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Aid from husband's parents...→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Aid from wife's parents.....→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Loan from husband's parents→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Loan from wife's parents.....→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Loan from Housing Loan Corp. →	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Loan from other government-affiliated Financial institution.....→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Loan from private financial inst. →	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Company financing.....→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Other.....→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>
Total.....→	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>	¥	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="0"/>

SQ4. How much did you pay in brokerage and other fees upon purchase?

- |          |                              |                      |              |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>1</b> | Brokerage fees               | <input type="text"/> | thousand yen |
| <b>2</b> | Taxes                        | <input type="text"/> | thousand yen |
| <b>3</b> | Real estate acquisition tax  | <input type="text"/> | thousand yen |
| <b>4</b> | Registration and license tax | <input type="text"/> | thousand yen |
| <b>5</b> | Consumption tax              | <input type="text"/> | thousand yen |
| <b>6</b> | Others (                     | <input type="text"/> | )            |

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SQ5. How did you collect information on new housing?

- |                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| Advertisements | Websites | Other(   |
|                |          | )        |

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SQ6. How long did you spend looking for the home you bought?

<input type="text"/>	years	<input type="text"/>	months	<input type="text"/>	weeks
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SQ7. (For respondents who sold one home and bought another)

What was the price difference between the sales price of your old home and the purchase price of your new home?

- |          |     |                      |                  |
|----------|-----|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>1</b> | (+) | <input type="text"/> | ten thousand yen |
| <b>2</b> | (-) | <input type="text"/> | ten thousand yen |

(For all respondents)

Q12. These questions concern your future housing plans and ideas.

Do you have a plan to move from your present home, build a new home, or purchase a home?

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Have a specific plan	Considering, but no specific plan	No plan for the time being
↓		→ (to Q1 on p.54)

SQ1. When do you expect to realize your plan?

- |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Within 1 year                | <b>4</b> 6 years or more |
| <b>2</b> 1 year to less than 3 years  | <b>5</b> Do not know     |
| <b>3</b> 3 years to less than 6 years |                          |

SQ2. Which of the following types of housing are you planning next?

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> Owned detached house (plot owned or partially owned)</li> <li><b>2</b> Owned detached house (plot regular lease)</li> <li><b>3</b> Owned detached house (plot term lease)</li> <li><b>4</b> Owned condo (plot partially owned)</li> <li><b>5</b> Owned condo (plot regular lease)</li> <li><b>6</b> Owned condo (plot term lease)</li> <li><b>7</b> Private rental housing</li> <li><b>8</b> Private rental housing (term lease)</li> <li><b>9</b> Public rental housing</li> <li><b>10</b> Public rental housing (term lease)</li> <li><b>11</b> Company housing or dormitory (incl. company leased housing)</li> <li><b>12</b> Other (      )</li> </ul> | } → (to Q1 on p.54) |
|--|---------------------|

(SQ3 and SQ4 are for respondents who answered 1-6 in SQ2)

SQ3. Where is the location of your planned housing?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>1</b> On same plot as present housing         |   |
| <b>2</b> Different location from present housing | → <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Prefecture |

SQ4. (For respondents in households planning to become homeowners in the near future.)

About how much money, in total, does your household need to purchase your home? And do you plan to use your own funds for some of this?

Please enter the amounts for both items below. If you are selling an old home and buying a new one, enter the full acquisition price of the new home (not the difference between the sales and purchase prices).

	(Housing and Construction Funds)	(Land Purchase Funds)
Total amount needed	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> 0 ten thousand yen	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> 0 ten thousand yen
Of which, own funds	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> 0 ten thousand yen	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> 0 ten thousand yen
Plan to take a loan	<b>1</b> Yes <b>2</b> No	<b>1</b> Yes <b>2</b> No
Gift expected	<b>1</b> Yes <b>2</b> No	<b>1</b> Yes <b>2</b> No



(For respondents who answered 1 in Q1 on p. 54)

SQ6. Does your mortgage loan have equal monthly payments with interest or principal equal monthly payments?

- 1 Equal monthly payments with interest
- 2 Principal equal monthly payments
- 3 Other ( )

SQ7. Can your mortgage loan be refinanced?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SQ8. Would you change to a non-recourse loan if you could get one?

- Yes
- No

Q2. Have you ever voluntarily repaid a mortgage loan in advance?

- 1 Yes  
↓
- 2 No  
→ (end of survey)

SQ1. When did you repay the mortgage loan in advance? If you have repaid multiple mortgage loans in advance, answer for the most recent loan.

Year     Month

SQ2. Was it a lump-sum repayment (repaying the entire balance at once; including refinancing)? Or was it a partial repayment? And what was the amount and interest rate? If you have made multiple repayments, answer for the most recent repayment.

1 Lump-sum repayment     ten thousand yen  
(Of which, refinancing     ten thousand yen )  
2 Partial repayment     ten thousand yen

Initial interest rate  .  % Interest rate upon repayment  .  %  
(enter to 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal point) (enter to 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal point)

**Thank you very much for your cooperation.**