

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?

person 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.)										Employment Form Code	Living together Living separately	Marital status	
				Preschool	Elem. or Jr. high	High school	Jr. college	University	Graduate school	Vocational school	Employed	Homekeeping/childraising	Other (please specify)			Single	Married
1 Reference person	<input type="text"/>			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10												1	2
2 My spouse	<input type="text"/>	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 My _____	<input type="text"/>	1 M 2 F	<input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10												1	2
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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 Othe relative
- 12 Other

Employment Form Code

- 1 Self-employed
- 2 Professional
- 3 Worker at family buisness
- 4 Officer of a company, organization, etc
- 5 Regular staff or employee
- 6 Part-time worker
- 7 Subcontracted worker
- 8 Contract employee or specialized contract employee
- 9 Other

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

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

persons 0 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
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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)

The questions on the following pages 3-15 are for the respondent filling out the survey forms. Questions on pages 17-29 are for the respondent's spouse.

These questions concern your parents.

Q1. Are your parents alive?

- 1 Both parents alive
 - 2 Father alive, mother deceased
 - 3 Mother alive, father deceased
 - 4 Both parents deceased
- (to next page)

Q2. 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 0 Did not give any financial assistance
→ (to Q3)

SQ. What were the purposes of that financial assistance? (Multiple responses permitted)

- 1 Living expenses
- 2 Medical expenses
- 3 Housing purchasing assistance
- 4 Rent
- 5 Other ()
- 6 None

Q3. 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.

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2 Worked while mostly attending school			5 Was looking for work		
3 Worked while mostly keeping house			6 Attended school; kept house; other		
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			↓	→ (to SQ2)	→ (to SQ3)

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

SQ1. Why did you take leave from work last month (Jan.), 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
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- 7** Other ()

(2) How many days did you spend in total last month (Jan.) looking for work? days

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

(For respondents who answered “6 Attended school; kept house; other” in Q1)

SQ3. What did you mostly do last month (Jan.)?

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| 1 Mostly attended school | 5 Life after retirement |
| 2 Mostly housework & childcare | 6 Preparation for study abroad or move overseas |
| 3 Treatment of my illness or injury | 7 Other () |
| 4 Nursing care of family member | |

(Respondents who answered SQ3, proceed to Q2 on the next page)

(For respondents who answered 5 or 6 in Q1 on the previous page)

Q2. Did you perform any paid work over the past year?

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| 1 | 2 |
| Yes | No |

(Respondents who answered Q2, proceed to Q7 on p. 12)

(For respondents who answered 1-4 in Q1 on the previous page)

Q3. This question concerns your regular work. If you have more than one job, respond for the job which generates the highest income.

Enter the nature of your job inside the parentheses with a specific description such as automobile salesperson, supermarket cashier, junior high school teacher or furniture maker, and then answer the following questions.

Job description:

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(3) What is the nature of the work of the company or office where you usually work?

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 - 2 Fishery, forestry, marine products
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 - 5 Manufacturing (including publishing and printing)
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(telephone and other communications, broadcasting, internet services)
 - 13 Utilities (provision of electricity, gas, water, heat)
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(4) How many employees does the company where you usually work have in total?

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

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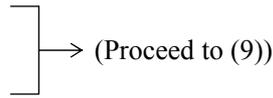
(If you answered 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6, proceed to (12) on p.9)

(If you answered 5, proceed to (7) on the next page)

((7) is for respondents who answered "5 Wage worker" in (6))

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

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

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Contract period months

(For respondents who answered "3")

SQ. How many times have you renewed your contract?

Contract renewed times

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(10) Are you working at home?

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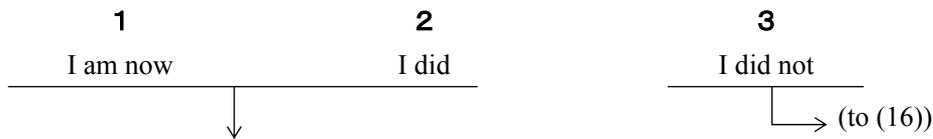
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(11) How many paid holidays did you take last year and how many paid holidays were you granted (including holidays carried over from the prior year)?

Taken days Granted days Of which, carried over days

(For respondents who answered 1-4 in Q1 on page 5)

(12) 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?



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

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



(14) 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 ()
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(15) 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
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(For respondents who answered 1-4 in Q1 on page 5)

(16) 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)

(Respondents who answered 1–4 in Q1 please continue)

Q6. Will you continue your present job in the future?

- 1 I want to continue (including changing position or location within the same company)
- 2 I want to do other work in addition to my present job
- 3 I want to change to another job
- 4 I want to quit working altogether

(For respondents who answered 3 in Q6)

SQ. Why do you want to change to another job? Circle the one main reason only.

- 1 Because I was just doing the job temporarily
- 2 Because the compensation is low
- 3 Because of business declining and anxiety about the future
- 4 In preparation for retirement or expiration of employment contract
- 5 Because I want to become a regular employee
- 6 Because of the large time and psychological burden
- 7 Because I want to make use of my knowledge and skills
- 8 Because I want more free time
- 9 Other ()

(From Q7 forward for all respondents)

Q7. 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 Q7)

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 ()

Q5. Please circle the number that corresponds to your recent alcohol drinking habits.

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Never drink | Few times/month | 1-2 times/week | 3+ times/week |
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Q6.(1) On average, how many minutes do you walk per day in commuting to school or work?

<input type="text"/>	minutes	0	do not walk
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(2) How many days do you exercise (exercise which makes you sweat) each week, outside of work?

(Circle one only)

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 1 day | 4 4 days | 7 7 days (daily) |
| 2 2 days | 5 5 days | 8 Do not exercise |
| 3 3 days | 6 6 days | |
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Q7. On average, how long do you sleep each day?

Presently average of hours minutes per day

Q8. Did you receive medical treatment or were you hospitalized last year?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1 No health problems | 4 Was hospitalized |
| 2 Had symptoms, but took no action | 5 Purchased over-the-counter medicine |
| 3 Treatment at hospital or clinic | 6 Other () |
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Q9. 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 ()
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(SQ1 is for respondents who answered "4 Cancer screening" in Q9)

SQ1. What type of cancer screening(s) did you receive? (Multiple responses permitted)

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|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Stomach cancer | 2 Lung cancer | 3 Uterine cancer | 4 Breast cancer | 5 Colon cancer |
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(SQ2 is for respondents who answered 2 or 3 in Q9)

SQ2. What types of problems were noted in the examination results? (Multiple responses permitted)

- 1** Blood pressure related
 - 2** Bone density related
 - 3** Heart related
 - 4** Anemia related
 - 5** Liver related
 - 6** Kidney related
 - 7** Diabetes related
 - 8** Electrolyte related
 - 9** Prostrate related
 - 10** Electrolyte related
 - 11** Metabolism related
 - 12** Obesity related
 - 13** No problems noted
- ↳ (proceed to Q10)

SQ3. Did you go to a medical institution after the problem was noted?

1 Yes **2** Plan to go **3** Did not (and will not) go

Q10. How difficult is it for you to presently do the following activities without someone's assistance due to health problems? (Please circle one number for each item)

	Not difficult at all	A little difficult	Rather difficult	Extremely difficult	Impossible
(1)Exercise,sports	1	2	3	4	5
(2)Work,study	1	2	3	4	5
(3)Housework	1	2	3	4	5
(4)Goingout (shopping, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
(5)Daily activities (Bathing,changing clothes, eating, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

Pages 17-29 present questions for the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey.

In these questions, “you” refers to the spouse of the respondent who is filling out the survey.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
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(Respondents who answered SQ3, proceed to Q2 on the next page)

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

(For respondents who answered 5 or 6 in Q1 on the previous page)

Q2. Did you perform any paid work over the past year?

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| 1 | 2 |
| Yes | No |

(Respondents who answered Q2, proceed to Q7 on p. 26)

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(If you answered 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6, proceed to (12) on p.23)

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(For respondents who answered "3")

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Taken days Granted days Of which, carried over days

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

(17) 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 No income

(18) 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 hourly wage?

④ What is your annual salary?

Per month

Per day

Per hour

Per year

thousand yen

yen

yen

ten thousand yen

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

ten thousand yen 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?

1
Yes
2
No
3
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?

1
Yes
2
No

(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) Which of the following is closest to your work system (working hours system)?

- 1 Regular working hours system
- 2 Flex time system (self starting and ending time self-adjustment within certain hours)
- 3 Variable working hours system (different working hours during certain periods only); shift system (day & night shifts, etc.)
- 4 Discretionary working hours system; imputed working hours system (specialists, sales personnel, planners and home workers to whom the law applies)
- 5 No working hours management (managerial and other work with no overtime payments, other than discretionary working hours system and imputed working hours system)

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

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

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

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

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

(Respondents who answered 1–4 in Q1 on p. 19, please continue)

Q6. Will you continue your present job in the future?

- 1 I want to continue (including changing position or location within the same company)
- 2 I want to do other work in addition to my present job
- 3 I want to change to another job
- 4 I want to quit working altogether

(For respondents who answered 3 in Q6)

SQ. Why do you want to change to another job? Circle the one main reason only.

- 1 Because I was just doing the job temporarily
- 2 Because the compensation is low
- 3 Because of business declining and anxiety about the future
- 4 In preparation for retirement or expiration of employment contract
- 5 Because I want to become a regular employee
- 6 Because of the large time and psychological burden
- 7 Because I want to make use of my knowledge and skills
- 8 Because I want more free time
- 9 Other ()

(From Q7 forward for all respondents)

Q7. 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 Q7)

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 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”)

Example: 1.0 hour → . hrs 30 minutes → . hrs

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" value="1"/> . <input type="text" value="0"/> min	Avg. <input type="text" value="2"/> min.	Avg. <input type="text" value="3"/> min.	4	5
Housework (prepare meals, laundry, grocery shopping, cleaning)	Avg. <input type="text" value="1"/> . <input type="text" value="0"/> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text" value="2"/> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text" value="3"/> hrs/wk	4	5
Childcare	Avg. <input type="text" value="1"/> . <input type="text" value="0"/> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text" value="2"/> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text" value="3"/> hrs/wk	4	5
Training or study for work	Avg. <input type="text" value="1"/> . <input type="text" value="0"/> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text" value="2"/> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text" value="3"/> hrs/wk	4	5
Volunteer activities	Avg. <input type="text" value="1"/> . <input type="text" value="0"/> hrs/day	Avg. <input type="text" value="2"/> hrs/wk	Avg. <input type="text" value="3"/> hrs/wk	4	5

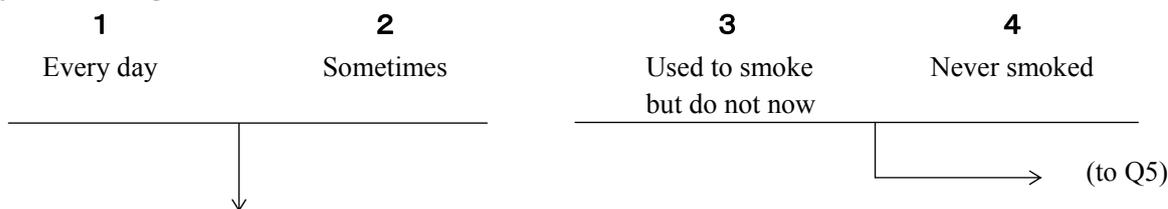
Q2. How is your health normally?

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

Q3. 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

Q4. Do you smoke cigarettes?



SQ. How many cigarettes do you presently smoke per day?

Presently cigarettes/day

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

Q5. Please circle the number that corresponds to your recent alcohol drinking habits.

- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Never drink | Few times/month | 1-2 times/week | 3+ times/week |

Q6. (1) On average, how many minutes do you walk per day in commuting to school or work?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	minutes	0	do not walk
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(2) How many days do you exercise (exercise which makes you sweat) each week, outside of work?

(Circle one only)

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

Q7. On average, how long do you sleep each day?

Presently average of hours minutes per day

Q8. Did you receive medical treatment or were you hospitalized last year?

(Multiple responses permitted)

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

Q9. 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 ()

(SQ1 is for respondents who answered "4 Cancer screening" in Q9)

SQ1. What type of cancer screening(s) did you receive? (Multiple responses permitted)

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Stomach cancer | 2 Lung cancer | 3 Uterine cancer | 4 Breast cancer | 5 Colon cancer |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|

(SQ2 is for respondents who answered 2 or 3 in Q9)

SQ2. What types of problems were noted in the examination results? (Multiple responses permitted)

- 1** Blood pressure related
 - 2** Bone density related
 - 3** Heart related
 - 4** Anemia related
 - 5** Liver related
 - 6** Kidney related
 - 7** Diabetes related
 - 8** Electrolyte related
 - 9** Prostrate related
 - 10** Electrolyte related
 - 11** Metabolism related
 - 12** Obesity related
 - 13** No problems noted
- ↳ (proceed to Q10)

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

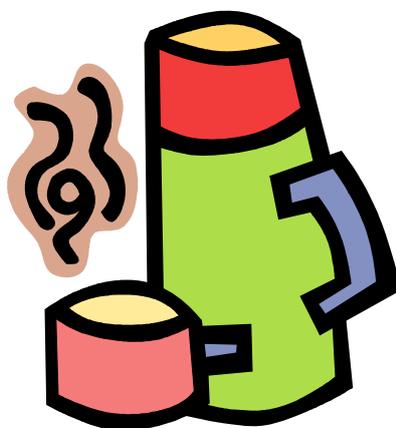
SQ3. Did you go to a medical institution after the problem was noted?

1 Yes **2** Plan to go **3** Did not (and will not) go

Q10. How difficult is it for you to presently do the following activities without someone's assistance due to health problems? (Please circle one number for each item)

	Not difficult at all	A little difficult	Rather difficult	Extremely difficult	Impossible
(1)Exercise,sports	1	2	3	4	5
(2)Work,study	1	2	3	4	5
(3)Housework	1	2	3	4	5
(4)Goingout (shopping, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
(5)Daily activities (Bathing,changing clothes, eating, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

(Please continue to the next page.)



This section concerns the household finances and housing of the entire household.

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?

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ten thousand yen

Does not have any deposits

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

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ten thousand yen

Does not have any securities

(3) Did your household buy any securities in the past year?

1 Yes

Purchase amount

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ten thousand yen

2 No

(4) Did your household sell any securities in the past year?

1 Yes

Sales amount

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ten thousand yen

2 No

Q2. Around how much is the total savings goal your household is now considering?

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ten thousand yen

No particular goal

Q3. Do your household finances presently include any borrowings? 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.

1
Yes
↓

2
No
→ (to Q1 on next page)

(For respondents who answered 1 in Q3)

SQ. Please enter your present household borrowings balance.

Total present household borrowings balance

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ten thousand yen

These questions concern income.

Q1. For the following items, enter the amount of income the husband and wife earned last month (Jan.).
 (Enter "0" for items for which you earned no income).

		(Husband)		(Wife)
		(Unit: thousand yen)		(Unit: thousand yen)
(1)	Employment income (before withholding)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(2)	Business or home work income (self-employment, before tax)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(3)	Asset income (deposit interest, share dividends, housing rent, land rent, etc.)	¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(4)	Social security benefits (pension, child allowance, unemployment, etc.)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Of which, pension benefits	→	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> thousand yen	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> thousand yen
	Of which, unemployment benefits	→	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> thousand yen	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> thousand yen
(5)	Gifts, remittances, etc. (allowances from parents, etc.)	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(6)	Other income	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Total		→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

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

		(Husband)		(Wife)
		(Unit: thousand yen)		(Unit: thousand yen)
(1)	Personal insurance or pension benefits other than social security	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(2)	Securities sales profits	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(3)	Asset (land, houses, etc.) sales profits	→ ¥	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	¥ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" 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).

Husband's
annual(pre-tax) income 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)

Wife's
annual(pre-tax) income 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)

Household's
annual(pre-tax) income ten thousand yen

(4) Did your household income last year increase or decrease from the year before?

1 Increased
2 Decreased
3 Did not change

→ Approx. %

These questions concern expenditures.

Q1. Enter the amount your household spent on each of the following living expenditures last month (Jan.).

(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 (excluding eating out and school lunches) → thousand yen
- (2) Eating out & school lunches → thousand yen
- (3) Rent, land rent, home repairs (excluding mortgages) → thousand yen
- (4) Electricity, gas, water (supply & sewage) → thousand yen
- (5) Furniture & household supplies → thousand yen
- (6) Clothing & shoes → thousand yen
- (7) Healthcare → thousand yen
- (8) Transportation (including automobile purchase expenses,
gasoline, commuting passes, etc.) → thousand yen
- (9) Communications (postal & telephone) → thousand yen
- (10) Education → thousand yen
- (11) Culture & amusement → thousand yen
- (12) Entertaining & pocket money → thousand yen
- (13) Remittances & gifts → thousand yen
- (14) Other expenditures → thousand yen

Total → thousand yen

These questions concern expenditures over the past year.

Q2. Please enter the amounts of taxes and social insurance contributions made by your household over the past year. Please enter the amounts paid by you, your spouse, and other family members for each of the following items. (Employees please enter referring to the figures on your with holding certificates, etc.)

	(Husband)	(Wife)	(Other Family)
	(Unit: ten thousand yen)	(Unit: ten thousand yen)	(Unit: ten thousand yen)
(1) Income taxes.....→	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay
(2) Other taxes.....→	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay
	─▶ (such as residence taxes and property taxes; excluding consumption taxes)		
(3) Social Insurance.....→	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay
	─▶ (national insurance; employee pension; mutual aid contributions [short-term and long-term] for national public servants, local public servants and private school personnel; health insurance; employment insurance; nursing care insurance; etc.)		

Q3. Did your household pay contributions to any of the following social insurance programs over the last year? (Multiple responses permitted) “Mutual Aid Pension” refers to contributions to national public servants, local public servants and private school personnel mutual aid associations. 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	Mutual Aid Pension	Health Insurance	Nursing Insurance	Employment Insurance	Did not pay any contribution
Husband→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wife →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q4. 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) Loan repayments (including repayment for credit card purchases)→ ten thousand yen

Of which, mortgage payments→ { ten thousand yen }

(2) Purchases of assets (incl. land, housing)→ ten thousand yen

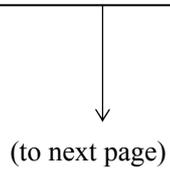
These questions concern housing.

These questions concern changes in your household's residence over the past year.

Q1. Did your household move or expand or remodel housing **since January 2007**?

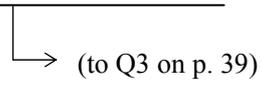
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Moved or expanded/remodeled

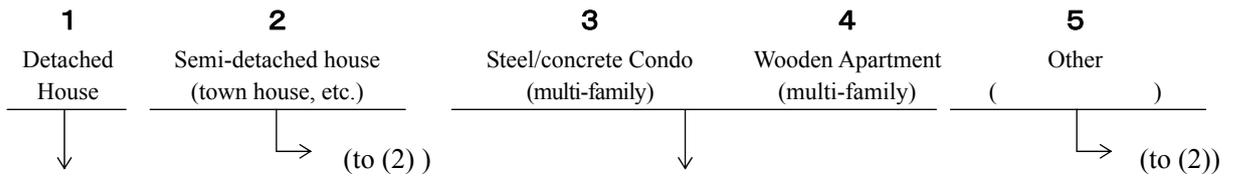


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No change since last year



Q2(1) What type of housing do you presently live in?



(For respondents who answered 1 in Q2)

SQ1. How many stories is your house?

|
 stories

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

1 Yes m²
2 No

(For respondents who answered 3 or 4 in Q2)

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* = 3.3 m²)

|

|
 m²

(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?

|
 m²

(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?

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| No; minor repairs | Some repairs | 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)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Handrails 2 Low bathtub walls for easy access 3 Hallways wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 No indoor floor-height differentials 5 Entrance from road is wheelchair accessible 6 No amenities for the elderly |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

(For all respondents)

Q3. What is the ownership status of your home? (Respond "homeowner" if the home is in the name of parents or other family members)

- | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Homeowner
-detached house
(plot owned) | Homeowner
- condo
(plot partially
owned) | Homeowner
- detached house
or condo
(plot regular lease) | Homeowner
- detached house
or condo
(plot term lease) | Private
rental
housing | Public
rental
housing | Company housing
or dormitory
(incl. company
leased housing) | Other
() |
- ↓ (to SQ9 on next page)
- ↓ (to Q6 on p.43)

SQ4. This question concerns the term lease system established in March 2000. Does your present residence have a fixed-term lease? (a residence for which a fixed-term building lease has been concluded).

1 Yes
2 No

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

1 Yes **2** No

↓

a) When? **1** 2006
 2 2007
 3 2008

b) Renewal fee: thousand yen

(For respondents who answered 4 in Q3)

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 Q3)

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

ten thousand yen

(proceed to next page)

SQ6. This question continues asking about the term lease system established in March 2000.

Did you have a fixed-term lease when you moved into your present residence? (a residence for which a fixed-term building lease has been concluded)

1 Yes
2 No → (to Q4 on p.42)

SQ7. Has the lease contract format ever been changed (between regular lease and fixed-term lease)?

1 Yes **2** No

↓ ↓

(to Q4 on p.42)

SQ8. When was the lease contract format changed?

Year

(Respondents who answered 5-7 in Q3, proceed to Q4 on p. 42)

(For respondents who answered 1-4 "homeowner" in Q3)

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

(For condos, enter the housing column only.)

SQ9. 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

SQ10. 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

SQ11. 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

SQ12. 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	} → Approx. <input type="text"/> %	1 Increase	} → Approx. <input type="text"/> %
2 Decrease		2 Decrease	
3 Not change		3 Not change	

SQ13. 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

SQ14. What is the area of the plot? (Answer even if you reside in a condo or lease the plot)

Plot area m²

SQ15. 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 |

This question concerns earthquake insurance coverage.

SQ16. Does your household have earthquake insurance coverage?



SQ17. When did you take out your present earthquake insurance? If you have renewed or continued your coverage, answer with the year you first took out the insurance.

Year

(Proceed to Q6 on p. 43)

(This page is for respondents who answered 5-7 [rental housing] in Q3 on p. 39)

Q4 (1) How much is the rent per month (excluding common charges and utilities)?

thousand yen

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

thousand yen

(3) Did you pay a security deposit?

1
Yes
↓

2
No
→ (to (5))

(4) How much was the security deposit (to the first decimal point)?

. month's rent

(5) Did you pay key money?

1
Yes
↓

2
No
→ (to (7))

(6) How much was the key money (to the first decimal point)?

. month's rent

(7) What is the remaining lease period?

years months

Q5. This question concerns your rent when you moved into your present residence.

Was the rent the same as your present rent?

- 1** Yes, same as present → (to Q6)
2 No, different from present
-

SQ1. How much was your monthly rent when you moved in (excluding common charges and utilities)?

thousand yen

SQ2. How much were the common charges per month (including common charges and the common portion of utilities and repair fees)?

thousand yen

(For all respondents)

Q6. 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 18 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?

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Husband's parent | Wife's parent | Husband and wife's parents |

(For all respondents)

Q7 (1) Is there a possibility that you will inherit a parent's home in the future?

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 |
| Yes | No |

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

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 |
| Yes | No |

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

Do you plan to live in that property?

- | | | |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Yes | Do not know | No |

These questions concern you and your spouse's thoughts regarding leaving behind an inheritance.

Q8. Do you and your spouse want to leave behind an inheritance?

1 Yes	2 No	3 Do not know
↓	→ (to Q9 on the next page)	

(For respondents who answered "1 Yes" in Q8)

SQ1. What form of inheritance would you and your spouse like to leave behind? Please respond for each of the following.

(1)a. Would you like to leave behind cash and financial assets?

1 Yes	2 No	3 Do not own	4 Do not know
↓	→ (to (2))		

b. How much of your cash and financial assets would you like to bequeath to each of your heirs?

Enter the percentages you want to give to each category below.

Child/children	0	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know	<input type="checkbox"/> Have no children					
Other relatives	0	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know						
Donations, etc.	0	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know						
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(2)a. Would you like to leave behind housing, land and other real estate?

1 Yes	2 No	3 Do not own	4 Do not know
↓	→ (to (3))		

b. How much of your housing, land and other real estate would you like to bequeath to each of your heirs?

Enter the percentages you want to give to each category below.

Child/children	0	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know	<input type="checkbox"/> Have no children					
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(3)a. Would you like to leave behind automobiles, furniture and other real assets?

1 Yes	2 No	3 Do not own	4 Do not know
↓	→ (to SQ2 on the next page)		

b. How much of your automobiles, furniture and other real assets would you like to bequeath to each of your heirs?

Enter the percentages you want to give to each category below.

Child/children	0	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know	<input type="checkbox"/> Have no children					
Other relatives	0	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know						
Donations, etc.	0	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know						
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(For respondents who answered that they want to leave an inheritance for their child/children in at least one of the items (1), (2) or (3) in SQ1 on the previous page)

SQ2. What are your primary purposes in wanting to leave behind an inheritance for your child/children?
(Multiple responses permitted)

- 1 So child/children will provide nursing care and look after me/us in old age
- 2 So child/children will take over the family business
- 3 Worries about child/children's future
- 4 Following custom
- 5 No particular purpose
- 6 Do not know
- 7 Other

(For all respondents)

Q9. Have you purchased land or housing to live in or use as a second house since Jan. 2007?
(Including new housing and property in joint titles with parents)

1	2	3	4	5
Bought land only	Bought housing only	Bought housing and land	Bought condo	Did not buy
				↳ (to Q10 on p. 48)

SQ1. Why did you purchase housing since Jan. 2007? (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).

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SQ5. How did you collect information on new housing?

1 Advertisements **2** Websites **3** Other()

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

years months weeks

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?

1 (+) ten thousand yen

2 (-) ten thousand yen

(For all respondents)

Q10. 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?

1	2	3
Have a specific plan	Considering, but no specific plan	No plan for the time being
↓		→ (to Q1 on p.49)

SQ1. When do you expect to realize your plan?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Within 1 year | 4 6 years or more |
| 2 1 year to less than 3 years | 5 Do not know |
| 3 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"> 1 Owned detached house (plot owned or partially owned) 2 Owned detached house (plot regular lease) 3 Owned detached house (plot term lease) 4 Owned condo (plot partially owned) 5 Owned condo (plot regular lease) 6 Owned condo (plot term lease) 7 Private rental housing 8 Private rental housing (term lease) 9 Public rental housing 10 Public rental housing (term lease) 11 Company housing or dormitory (incl. company leased housing) 12 Other () | } → (to Q1 on p.49) |
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(SQ3 and SQ4 are for respondents who answered 1-6 in SQ2)

SQ3. Where is the location of your planned housing?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 On same plot as present housing | | |
| 2 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	1 Yes 2 No	1 Yes 2 No
Gift expected	1 Yes 2 No	1 Yes 2 No

