

# JESVI wave1:Pre-election-survey

## 2021 House of Representatives Election

October, 2021

<To all>

Q1. Are you planning to vote in the upcoming House of Representatives election? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 It is difficult to vote because I have other plans on election day.
- 2 I do not have any other plans on the election day, but for me, voting is a nuisance.
- 3 I have no problem to go to vote
- 4 I have already voted early or absentee. -----→(Go to Q3)
- 5 DK/NA

<For those who chose 1–3 in Q1>

Q2. Do you have a plan to vote early or absentee? Select the answer that (below) that matches your plan. (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Yes, I think so.
- 2 I might.
- 3 I am not planning to.

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Q3. What do you think about voting in the upcoming election? Select the statement that most closely matches your own opinion. (Choose one answer only.)

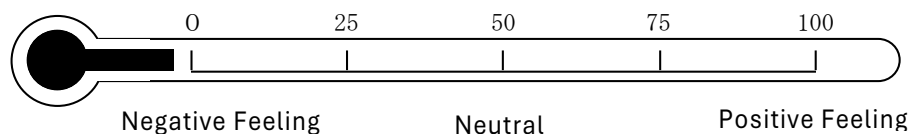
- 1 Voters must vote because it is their duty to do so.
- 2 Voters should do their best to participate in the election.
- 3 Voters have the right to decide for themselves whether to vote or not. They do not have to participate in the election.

Q4. How close do you expect the House of Representatives election to be in your single-member district? Select the answer that most closely reflects your views. (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 The candidate I support will win the election, even if I don't vote, because he/she has a lot of supporters.
- 2 The candidate I support will win the election at the last minute, even if I don't vote.
- 3 The candidate I support will be more likely to win if I vote because the election will be very close.
- 4 The candidate I support will have trouble winning the election if I don't vote.
- 5 The candidate I support will have trouble winning the election, even if I vote.
- 6 I have not decided which candidate to support.

Q5: How do you feel about influential politicians and parties? If you are neutral, please mark 50. If you have positive feelings, please indicate from 50 and 100 according to the level of your feelings; if you have negative feelings, please indicate from 0 and 50 according to the level of your feelings.

Please enter 0 to 100 for each item.



- (1) KISHIDA Fumio
- (2) EDANO Yukio
- (3) YAMAGUCHI Natsuo
- (4) MATSUI Ichiro

- (5) SHII Kazuo
- (6) TAMAKI Yuichiro
- (7) YAMAMOTO Taro
- (8) Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- (9) Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- (10) Komei
- (11) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- (12) Japanese Communist Party
- (13) Democratic Party For the People
- (14) Reiwa Shinsengumi

Q6. What do you think of the Suga Cabinet so far? (Choose one answer only for each question from (1) through (7).)

	Very Good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor	Very poor
(1) Covid-19	1	2	3	4	5
(2) Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Fiscal policy	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Economic measures	1	2	3	4	5
(5) Diplomacy	1	2	3	4	5
(6) Political leadership	1	2	3	4	5
(7) Work of the Cabinet as a whole	1	2	3	4	5

Q7. What do you think of the members of Kishida cabinet?

- 1 I appreciate it a lot.
- 2 I appreciate it to some extent.
- 3 I do not appreciate it that much.
- 4 I don't appreciate it at all.

Q8. Putting this election aside, which party do you usually support? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 No party to support/DK/NA

**<For those who chose 1–8 in Q8>**

Q9. Are you an ardent supporter of the party? Or a not so ardent supporter? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Ardent supporter
- 2 Not so ardent

**<For those who chose 9 in Q8>**

Q10. If you had to choose one party that you favor the most, which party do you choose? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party

- 6 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 No such party

**<To all>**

Q11. Are there any political party you would never support? (Choose all parties that apply. Multiple answers allowed.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 No such party

Q12. Will you go to vote in the coming House of Representatives election? Or have you already voted using early voting or absentee ballot? (Choose one only.)

- 1. I have already voted using early voting or absentee ballot
- 2. I will definitely go to vote
- 3. I will probably go to vote
- 4. I will probably abstain from voting
- 5. I will abstain from voting
- 6. I have not decided yet, DK/NA

**<To those who chose 1 in Q12>**

Q13-1. Which party's candidate did you vote for in the single member district? (Choose one only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 Independent (Nonpartisan)
- 10 DK/NA

Q13-2. Which party's candidate did you vote for in the proportional representation system where you vote for a party? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 DK/NA

**<Q14-1–Q14-2 are exclusively for those who chose “2” or “3” in Q12>**

Q14-1. Which party's candidate is he/she? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 Independent (Nonpartisan)
- 10 DK/NA

Q14-2. Which party do you plan to vote in the proportional representation system where you vote for a party? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 DK/NA

Q15-1: Do (Did) you vote for the same party or different parties in the single member district and in the proportional representation system? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Same party
2. Different party

**[To those who chose "2. Different party2" in Q15-1]**

Q15-2: Why is that? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. The candidate from the party I support is not in the single member district
2. In the single member district, the candidate from the party I support will surely win even if I do not vote for him/her
3. In the single member district, the candidate from the party I support will surely lose even if I do not vote for him/her
4. There is a candidate, who is not from the party I support, I want to vote for in the proportional representation system
5. I always vote for a candidate without caring about political party
6. I consider the overall balance of parliamentary seats
7. Other

Q16-1. This question is about the House of Representative election held 4 years ago in October 2017. Did you vote in the election? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Voted
2. Abstained
3. Did not have voting rights /DK/NA

**[To those who chose "1" in Q16-1]**

Q16-2: Which party's candidate did you vote for in the single member district? (Please choose only one.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party

- 6 The Party of Hope
- 7 Other
- 8 Independent (Nonpartisan)
- 9 Do not remember /DK/NA

Q16-3: Which party did you vote for in the proportional representation system, where you vote for political party? (Please circle only one choice.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 The Party of Hope
- 7 Other
- 8 Do not remember /DK/NA

Q17-1: Please recall the previous House of Councilors election in July 2019 (2 years ago). Did you vote in the election? (Please circle only one choice.)

- 1. Voted
- 2. Abstained
- 3. Did not have voting rights/DK/NA

**[To those who chose “1” in Q17-1]**

Q17-2: Which party's candidate did you vote for in the single member district? (Please chose one only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 The Democratic Party for the People (DPP)
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 6 Japanese Communist Party
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Party to Protect Citizens from NHK
- 9 Other
- 10 Independent (Nonpartisan)
- 11 Do not remember /DK/NA

Q17-3. Which party did you vote for in the proportional representation system, where you vote for political party? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 The Democratic Party for the People (DPP)
- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 6 Japanese Communist Party
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Party to Protect Citizens from NHK
- 9 Other
- 10 Do not remember /DK/NA

**<To all>**

Q18. Which party do you think is capable of taking over the administration?

- 1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- 2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan

- 3 Komei
- 4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)
- 5 Japanese Communist Party
- 6 The Democratic Party for the People (DPP) 国民民主党
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 No such party

**Please give us your views on several recent propositions.**

Q19: The followings are different opinions about economic policy.

- A: I appreciate it since the performances of export companies improved and stock values went up by issuing large amounts of government bonds and leading to a weaker yen.
- B: I do not appreciate it since the price of import goods rose and the debt of government increased by issuing large amounts of government bonds and leading to a weaker yen.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

- 1. Close to A
- 2. Somewhat A
- 3. Somewhat B
- 4. Close to B

Q20: The followings are different opinions about the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic.

- A: The 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic should have been postponed or cancelled, as many athletes and officials are from countries where the Covid-19 is still spreading.
- B: The 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic should have been held, as economic benefits can be expected from the large number of athletes and officials from abroad.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

- 1. Close to A
- 2. Somewhat A
- 3. Somewhat B
- 4. Close to B

Q21: The followings are different opinions about the state of emergency declaration over a surge in Covid-19 infections.

- A: For areas where hospitals are facing bed and staff shortages, a state of emergency should be declared until the situation improves.
- B: In order to keep the economy from stagnating, a state of emergency should not be declared, even in areas where hospitals are facing bed and staff shortages.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

- 1. Close to A
- 2. Somewhat A
- 3. Somewhat B
- 4. Close to B

Q22: The U.S. has criticized China recently, and urged Japan to reconsider its relationship with China. The followings are different opinions about the relationship with China.

- A: Since China is a major import/export partner for Japan's economy, Japan should make its own decisions in dealing with China.
- B: Since the U.S. is a major diplomatic and security partner for Japan, Japan should respond to U.S. requests

in dealing with China.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. Close to A
2. Somewhat A
3. Somewhat B
4. Close to B

Q23: The followings are different opinions about Japan's security.

A: Japan is too dependent on the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty. Japan should strengthen its own defense capabilities.

B: The Japan-U.S. Security Treaty is working effectively, so Japan should continue its current defense policy.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. Close to A
2. Somewhat A
3. Somewhat B
4. Close to B

Q23-2: How important is the issue of Japan's security to you?

1. Pretty important
2. Somewhat important
3. No so important
4. Not important at all

Q23-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding Japanese security?

Close to A    Somewhat A    Somewhat B    Close to B

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|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (1) Liberal Democratic Party        | .....1 | .....2 | .....3 | .....4 |
| (2) Constitutional Democratic Party | .....1 | .....2 | .....3 | .....4 |
| (3) Komei                           | .....1 | .....2 | .....3 | .....4 |
| (4) Nippon Ishin no Kai             | .....1 | .....2 | .....3 | .....4 |
| (5) Japanese Communist Party        | .....1 | .....2 | .....3 | .....4 |

Q24-1: The followings are different opinions about welfare and taxes.

A: Public services like welfare should be developed even if taxes have to be raised.

B: Taxes should be reduced even if the quality of public services like welfare deteriorates as a consequence.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. Close to A
2. Somewhat A
3. Somewhat B
4. Close to B

Q24-2: How important is the issue of welfare and the tax to you?

1. Pretty important
2. Somewhat important
3. No so important
4. Not important at all

Q24-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding Japanese security?

Close to A      Somewhat A      Somewhat B      Close to B

- (1) Liberal Democratic Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (2) Constitutional Democratic Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (3) Komei .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (4) Nippon Ishin no Kai .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (5) Japanese Communist Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4

Q25-1: The followings are different opinions about restarting nuclear-power plants.

A: Nuclear-power plants should be reinstated because thermal, wind, and solar power alone cannot meet Japan's electricity demands and may cause issues such as power saving.

B: Nuclear-power plants should not be reinstated; instead, we should use thermal, wind, and solar power, as well as energy-saving measures, until the safety of nuclear power is confirmed.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. Close to A
2. Somewhat A
3. Somewhat B
4. Close to B

Q25-2: How important is the issue of restarting nuclear-power plants to you?

1. Pretty important
2. Somewhat important
3. No so important
4. Not important at all

Q25-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding restarting nuclear-power plants?

Close to A      Somewhat A      Somewhat B      Close to B

- (1) Liberal Democratic Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (2) Constitutional Democratic Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (3) Komei .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (4) Nippon Ishin no Kai .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4  
 (5) Japanese Communist Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4

Q26-1: The followings are different opinions about amending the constitution.

A: The current Constitution is obsolete and should be revised as soon as possible.

B: The current Constitution overall is satisfactory and should remain unchanged

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. Close to A
2. Somewhat A
3. Somewhat B
4. Close to B

Q26-2: How important is the issue of amending the constitution to you?

1. Pretty important
2. Somewhat important



3. No so important
4. Not important at all

Q26-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding amending the constitution?

	Close to A	Somewhat A	Somewhat B	Close to B
(1) Liberal Democratic Party	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(2) Constitutional Democratic Party	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(3) Komei	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(4) Nippon Ishin no Kai	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(5) Japanese Communist Party	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4

Q27-1: Under current law in Japan, married couples must register their unified surname in the family register.

Followings are two different opinions about it.

A: Since married couples have traditionally had the same surname in Japan, there is no need to change the current law.

B: Since the values of married couples are changing, married couples should be allowed to have different surnames if they wish to do so.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. Close to A
2. Somewhat A
3. Somewhat B
4. Close to B

Q27-2: How important is the issue of marital surname to you?

1. Pretty important
2. Somewhat important
3. No so important
4. Not important at all

Q27-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding marital surname?

	Close to A	Somewhat A	Somewhat B	Close to B
(1) Liberal Democratic Party	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(2) Constitutional Democratic Party	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(3) Komei	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(4) Nippon Ishin no Kai	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4
(5) Japanese Communist Party	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4

Q28-1: A and B are different views about whether the constitution should provide a clear basis for Japan's self-defense forces.

A: Article 9 should specify the grounds for self-defense forces in Japan.

B: Article 9 should not specify the grounds for self-defense forces in Japan.

Which idea is closer to your view? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. Close to A
2. Somewhat A
3. Somewhat B
4. Close to B

Q28-2: How important is the issue of providing a clear basis for Japan's self-defense forces to you?

1. Pretty important
2. Somewhat important
3. No so important
4. Not important at all

Q28-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding a clear basis for Japan's self-defense

Close to A    Somewhat A    Somewhat B    Close to B

- (1) Liberal Democratic Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4
- (2) Constitutional Democratic Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4
- (3) Komei .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4
- (4) Nippon Ishin no Kai .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4
- (5) Japanese Communist Party .....1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4

Q29: Regarding the political stance of being conservative or liberal, what is your stance? In the scale, the left end (0) means the most liberal and the right end (10) means the most conservative. Please circle the number that best describes your thinking. (Please circle only one number.)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Liberal

Conservative

Q30: How much are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the current politics? (Choose one only.)

1. Pretty satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. No so satisfied
4. Not satisfied at all

Q31: Whether or not there is an election, some people always pay attention to politics while others do not. How much do you pay attention to political issues? (Please circle only one choice.)

1. A lot
2. A little
3. No so much
4. Hardly

Q32: Do you support the Kishida Cabinet? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Slightly support
4. Do not support
5. DK/NA

Q33: What do you think of the current Japanese economic condition? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Neither good not bad

4. Somewhat bad
5. Very bad

Q34: What do you think of the current Japanese economic condition compared with what it was one year ago? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
3. Unchanged
4. Somewhat worse
5. Very much worse

Q35: How do you think the Japanese economic condition will be from now onward? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Much better
2. A little better
3. Unchanged
4. A little worse
5. Much worse

Q36: How much are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current livelihood? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Pretty satisfied
2. A little satisfied
3. Neither
4. A little dissatisfied
5. Pretty dissatisfied

Q37: How has your livelihood changed compared with what it was one year ago? Please choose from below. (Choose one answer only.)

1. Much better
2. A little better
3. Unchanged
4. A little worse
5. Much worse

Q38: How do you think your livelihood will change from now moving forward? Please choose from below. (Choose one answer only.)

1. Much better
2. A little better
3. Unchanged
4. A little worse
5. Much worse

Q39: How do you feel about your future life? (Choose one answer only.)

1. I'm not worried at all.
2. Little or no anxiety
3. Can't say either way
4. Slightly anxious
5. Very anxious

Q40-1: What is your expectation for the Kishida administration's future performance?

How about Covid-19 infection control?

1. Pretty high
2. A little high
3. Neither
4. No so high
5. Almost no expectation

Q40-2: How about Fiscal policy?

1. Pretty high
2. A little high
3. Neither
4. No so high
5. Almost no expectation

Q40-3: How about Economic measures?

1. Pretty high
2. A little high
3. Neither
4. No so high
5. Almost no expectation

Q40-4: How about Diplomacy?

1. Pretty high
2. A little high
3. Neither
4. No so high
5. Almost no expectation

Q40-5: How about their political leadership?

1. Pretty high
2. A little high
3. Neither
4. No so high
5. Almost no expectation

Q41: How about overall future performance of the Kishida cabinet?

1. Pretty high
2. A little high
3. Neither
4. No so high
5. Almost no expectation

Q42: How much do you think the following institutions are trustworthy?

	Pretty trustworthy	Somewhat trustworthy	Not so trustworthy	Not trustworthy
(1) Ruling parties	1	2	3	4
(2) Existing political parties	1	2	3	4
(3) Political parties/politicians	1	2	3	4
(4) Representative system like election	1	2	3	4
(5) Your prefectural governor	1	2	3	4
(6) Your prefectural assembly	1	2	3	4

Q43: Under the Public Office Election Act, a candidate's election win will be nullified, due to guilt-by-association, if his/her campaigner is convicted in a law-violation case. In addition, the candidate will be banned from running in the same constituency for a certain period of time. How long do you think that is? Select the correct answer.

1. 4 years
2. 5 years

3. 6 years
- 4, 10 years

Q44: Amendments to the Japanese Constitution require a resolution of both Houses of the Diet and an affirmative vote in a referendum. Which of the following statements would apply to such an event? Select the correct answer.

- 1 An affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of the members of both Houses, and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of members in a referendum
- 2 An affirmative vote of a majority of the members of both Houses, and a majority affirmative vote in a referendum
- 3 An affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of the members of both Houses, and a majority affirmative vote in a referendum
- 4 An affirmative vote of a majority of the members of both Houses and a two-thirds affirmative vote in a referendum

Q45: When the decisions on a proposed bill are different between the House of Representatives and the House of Councilors, the proposed bill will be enacted if the House of Representatives pass it again. In such case, how many of yeas do you think are necessary in the House of Representatives to pass a bill? Select the correct answer.

1. Majority of the members in attendance
2. Majority of the all members of the House
3. Two-thirds of the members in attendance
4. Two-thirds of the all members of the House

Q46: Who is the current president of France? Select the correct answer below.

- 1 Jacques Chirac
- 2 François Mitterrand
- 3 Emmanuel Macron
- 4 François Hollande
- 5 Nicolas Sarkozy

Q47: To what extent did you support the Suga cabinet from last fall to this October? (Choose one answer only.)

- 1 Quite supportive
- 2 Somewhat supportive
- 3 Not so much supportive
- 4 Not supportive at all
- 5 DK/NA

Q48: In this House of Representatives election, which policy did you consider the most? How about the second, and the third?

**The Most** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Second** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Third** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Diplomacy and security
2. Fiscal and monetary
3. Industrial policy and Economy
4. Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries
5. Education and child-rearing
6. Pension and medical treatment
7. Employment and finding jobs
8. Public security
9. Environment
10. Political and administrative reform
11. Decentralization of power
12. Constitution (revision or not)
13. Earthquake disaster reconstruction and prevention

14. Social Structure (ex. infrastructure)
15. Nuclear power plant and energy
16. Raising consumption tax
17. Covid-19 contermeasures
18. Other

Q49: How much do you think you understand or do not understand the manifesto and election promises of each party? (Choose one for each political party.)

	Understand well	Understand a little	Neither	Not understand so much	Not understand at all
(1) Liberal Democratic Party	1	2	3	4	5
(2) Constitutional Democratic Party	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Komei	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Nippon Ishin no Kai	1	2	3	4	5
(5) Japanese Communist Party	1	2	3	4	5

Q50. The following statements describe the relationship between the people, elections, and politics. Select the response that most closely matches your views. (Circle one answer only for each question from (1) through (6).)

	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
(1) Many people vote in an election, so it does not matter whether I vote or not.	1	2	3	4	5
(2) I do not have the power to influence what the government does.	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Politics and government are very complicated; sometimes I do not understand what they are doing.	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Roughly speaking, Diet members stop thinking about ordinary people as soon as they are elected.	1	2	3	4	5
(5) Politicians do not think about us.	1	2	3	4	5

Q51: Do you like or dislike the following countries? Select the answers that best reflect your views. (Choose one for each.)

	I like very much.	I like a little.	I do not like so much.	I do not like at all.
(1) U.S	1	2	3	4
(2) China	1	2	3	4
(3) Russia	1	2	3	4
(4) EU and European countries	1	2	3	4
(5) Korea	1	2	3	4
(6) Taiwan	1	2	3	4
(7) Australia	1	2	3	4

Q52. Are you proud of being Japanese? Select the answer that best matches your feelings. (Choose one only.)

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Somewhat proud
- 3 Not very proud

- 4 Not proud at all
- 5 I am not Japanese

Q53: Assets of Japanese companies have been seized in a lawsuit against former consignees in South Korea. If the assets are to be cashed in and paid to the former consignees in the future, what kind of measures do you think the Japanese government should take?

- (1) Seize the assets of Korean companies operating in Japan
  - 1 Should do
  - 2 Better not to do
- (2) Raise tariffs on products imported from South Korea
  - 1 Should do
  - 2 Better not to do
- (3) South Korean companies will be restricted from exporting materials used to manufacture semiconductors.
  - 1 Should do
  - 2 Better not to do
- (4) Restrict visa-free visits to Japan from South Korea.
  - 1 Should do
  - 2 Better not to do
- (5) Temporarily withdraw Japan's ambassador to South Korea.
  - 1 Should do
  - 2 Better not to do

Q54: To what extent do you think the hosting of the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics had an impact on the spread of Covid-19 infection?

- 1 Had a significant impact
- 2 Had some impact
- 3 Had no impact
- 4 Other

Q55: Do you think that the measures taken by the government so far regarding the Covid-19 infection have been adequate?

- 1 Appropriate
- 2 Somewhat appropriate
- 3 Not so appropriate
- 4 Not appropriate at all

Q56: Who do you think is to blame for the spread of the Covid-19 and/or the collapse of health care system?

- 1 Government
- 2 Prefectures (administrative divisions of Japan)
- 3 City, ward, town or village
- 4 Citizen
- 5 Other

Q57: What kind of government do you hope to form after the coming House of Representatives Election?

- 1 Coalition government of LDP and Komei
- 2 Liberal Democratic Party's Sole Government
- 3 Opposition governments such as the Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
- 4 Other

Q58: Who do you think is the most qualified to be the future prime minister of Japan?

- 1 KISHIDA Fumio, the prime minister
- 2 KONO Taro, director of Public Relations Division, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
- 3 TAKAICHI Sanae, LDP policy chief

- 4 NODA Seiko, minister in Charge of Decreasing Birthrate
- 5 ABE Shinzo, the former Prime Minister
- 6 EDANO Yukio, representative of the Constitutional Democratic Party
- 7 YAMAGUCHI Natsuo, representative of Komei Party
- 8 SHII Kazuo, chairman of the Communist Party
- 9 TAMAKI Yuichiro, representative of the Democratic Party For the People
- 10 Other
- 11 DK/NA

[Face Sheet]

Please let us know about yourself for statistical processing purposes.

Q59: How old are you?

- 1 Under 20
- 2 20-29
- 3 30-39
- 4 40-49
- 5 50-59
- 6 60-69
- 7 70 years old and over

Q60: About places you have lived: How long have you lived in this area (within a 30-minute walk around this town, village and apartment complex)? If you have temporarily moved to somewhere else, please choose the answer that is the closest to the total years of your residence around here.

- 1. Live here since birth
- 2. Moved from somewhere else

Q61: How long have you lived in this area (within a 30-minute walk around this town, village and apartment complex)? If you have temporarily moved to somewhere else, please choose the answer that is the closest to the total years of your residence around here.

- 1. Less than 3 years
- 2. 4 to 9 years
- 3. 10 to 14 years
- 4. More than 15 years

Q62: What is your final education? This question excludes schools in the miscellaneous category. For dropouts and current enrollments, please answer this question as if you graduated

- 1. Junior high school
- 2. High school
- 3. College of technology/ Junior college/ Specialized training college
- 4. University/ Graduate school

Q63: Are you employed, self-employed, or helping your family business? If you do not work, are you a student, housewife, or house husband?

- 1. Employed
- 2. Self-employed (incl. freelancer)
- 3. Family business
- 4. Student
- 5. Housewife/ house husband (Full-time homemaker)
- 6. Unemployed
- 7. Other

**<To those who selected “1 Employed,” “2 Self-employed,” or “3 Family business”>**

Q64: How many employees does your, company, shop, or workplace have overall, including branch offices and sales offices? If you are a public servant, select “6 Public service” below.

- 1. 1 to 4



2. 5 to 29
3. 30 to 299
4. 300 to 999
5. More than 1,000
6. Public service

**<To all>**

Q65: Which of the following categories includes your job?

1. Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries
2. Commerce and industrial service
3. Freelance
4. Management
5. Technical Specialist
6. Office work
7. Sales, services, labor relations
8. Other
9. Student
10. Housewife/ house husband (Full-time homemaker)
11. Other unemployed
12. Impossible to categorize

Q66: Are you the primary breadwinner of your family?

1. Yes
2. No (I am not the primary breadwinner.)

**<To those who chose “2. No (I am not the primary breadwinner.)” in Q66>**

Q67: This question involves the job of the person who financially supports your family. Is he/she employed or self-employed?

1. Employed
2. Self-employed (incl. freelancer)
3. Family business
4. Student
5. Housewife/ house husband (Full-time homemaker)
6. Unemployed
7. Other

**<To those who selected “1 Employed,” “2 Self-employed,” “3 Family business” or “7 Other” in Q67>**

Q68: Approximately, what is the total number of employees at the primary breadwinner’s company, including branch offices and satellite stations? If he/she is a public servant, select “6 Public service.”

1. 1 to 4
2. 5 to 29
3. 30 to 299
4. 300 to 999
5. More than 1,000
6. Public service

Q69: Which of the following categories includes the job of the primary breadwinner of your family?

1. Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries
2. Commerce and industrial service
3. Freelance
4. Management
5. Technical Specialist
6. Office work
7. Sales, services, labor relations
8. Other
9. Student
10. Housewife/ house husband (Full-time homemaker)
11. Other unemployed

12. Impossible to categorize

<To all>

Q70: What type of house do you live in?

1. Your own house (detached house)
2. Condominium
3. Private rental house (detached house)
4. Private rental apartment/condominium
5. Public rental house/apartment
6. Job-related house (company housing/housing for public servants)
7. Sleep-in or live-in, dormitory or boarding house, etc.
8. Other

Q71: How much was the total annual income of your household last year (from January to December 2020)?

Please include bonuses and other additional income before taxes.

- 1 Less than 2,000,000 yen
- 2 2,000,000 – less than 3,000,000 yen
- 3 3,000,000 – less than 4,000,000 yen
- 4 4,000,000 – less than 5,000,000 yen
- 5 5,000,000 – less than 6,000,000 yen
- 6 6,000,000 – less than 7,000,000 yen
- 7 7,000,000 – less than 8,000,000 yen
- 8 8,000,000 – less than 10,000,000 yen
- 9 10,000,000 – less than 12,000,000 yen
- 10 12,000,000 – less than 14,000,000 yen
- 11 14,000,000 – less than 20,000,000 yen
- 12 More than 20,000,000 yen