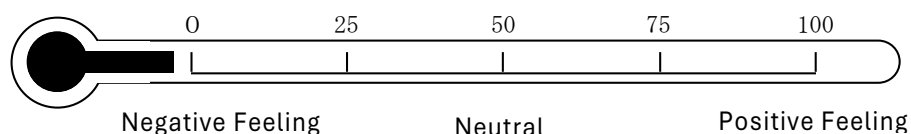


JES VII wave3: Pre-election-survey 2022 House of Councillors Election

July, 2022

Q 1 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) IZUMI Kenta
- (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

Q 2 What do you think of the KISHIDA 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) Price measures	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Fiscal policy	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Economic stimulus 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

Q 3 (1) 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 Q3(1)>

Q3(2). 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 Q3(2)>

Q3(3). 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 **There is no such party**

<To all>

Q4. What do you think about the following political parties (1)-(7), are they trying to maintain the status quo or are they reform-oriented? (1)-(7) with one answer each)

	Maintain		Neither		Reform-oriented
1 Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)	1	2	3	4	5
2 Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan	1	2	3	4	5
3 Komei	1	2	3	4	5
4 Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)	1	2	3	4	5
5 Japanese Communist Party	1	2	3	4	5
6 Democratic Party For the People	1	2	3	4	5
7 Reiwa Shinsengumi	1	2	3	4	5

Q5. 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

<To all>

Q 6 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.

Q7. Are you planning to vote in the upcoming House of Councillors election? Or have you already voted using early voting or absentee ballot? (Choose one only.)

- 1 I have already voted early or absentee.
- 2 I definitely go to vote.
- 3 I may go to vote.
- 4 I will probably abstain
- 5 I will abstain
- 6 Not decided yet/DK

<To those who chose 1 in Q7>

Q7-2. 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 First Japan (First-no-Kai)
- 9 Other
- 10 Independent (Nonpartisan)
- 11 DK/NA

Q7-3. Which party or party's candidate did you vote for in the proportional representation system? (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

<Q7-4–Q7-5 are exclusively for those who chose “2” or “3” in Q7>

Q7-4. Which party's candidate do you plan to vote in the single member district? (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 First Japan (First-no-Kai)
- 9 Other
- 10 Independent (Nonpartisan)
- 11 DK/NA

Q7-5. 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

Q8-1: 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 Q8-1]

Q8-2: 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

Q9: How close do you expect the House of Councillors 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 / I do not have any candidate to support.

<To all>

Q10-1. This question is about the House of Representative election held in October 2021 (last year). 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 Q10-1]

Q10-2: 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 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 Independent (Nonpartisan)

10 Do not remember /DK/NA

Q10-3: 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 Democratic Party For the People
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 Do not remember /DK/NA

<To all>

Q11-1: 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 Q11-1]

Q11-2: 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

Q11-3. 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>

Q12. 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)
- 7 Reiwa Shinsengumi
- 8 Other
- 9 No such party

Please give us your views on several recent propositions.

Q13-1: 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

Q13-2: How important is the economic policy to you?

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

Q13-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding economic policy?

	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) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)	1	2	3	4
(5) Japanese Communist Party	1	2	3	4

Q14-1: 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

Q14-2: How important is the relationship with China to you?

1. Pretty important
2. Somewhat important

3. No so important
4. Not important at all

Q14-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding relationship with China?

	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) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)	1	2	3	4
(5) Japanese Communist Party	1	2	3	4

Q15-1: The followings are different opinions about restarting nuclear-power plants.

A: A Nuclear power generation should be restarted because thermal, wind, and solar power alone cannot meet Japan's electricity demand, **and thermal power generation leads to CO2 emissions.**

B: Nuclear-power plants should not be restarted; 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

Q15-2: 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

Q15-3: 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) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)	1	2	3	4
(5) Japanese Communist Party	1	2	3	4

Q16-1: 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

Q16-2: 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

Q16-3: 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) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)	1	2	3	4
(5) Japanese Communist Party	1	2	3	4

Q17-1: 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

Q17-2: 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

Q17-3: 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) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin)	1	2	3	4
(5) Japanese Communist Party	1	2	3	4

Q18-1: 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

Q18-2: 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

Q18-3: 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) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (5) Japanese Communist Party | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Q19-1: 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

Q19-2: 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

Q19-3: Which position do you think the following political parties will take regarding marital surname?

Close to A Somewhat A Somewhat B Close to B

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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) Japan Innovation Party (Nippon Ishin) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (5) Japanese Communist Party | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Q20: 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

Q21: 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

Q22: 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

Q23: 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

Q24: What do you think of the current Japanese economic condition? (Choose one answer only.)

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Neither good nor bad
4. Somewhat bad
5. Very bad

Q25: 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

Q26: 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

Q27: 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

Q28: 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

Q29: 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

Q30: 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

Q31: 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

Q32: Please select one item that applies to the lowering of the age of majority in April 2022, which will now be possible at the age of 18.

- 1 Drinking Alcohol
- 2 Purchase of horse racing ticket
- 3 Obtaining a large automobile license
- 4 Taking out a loan

Q33: 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

Q34: Please select only one item below that is closest to the total general account amount of Japan's national budget in fiscal 2022.

1	2	3	4
360 billion yen	36 trillion yen	107 trillion yen	710 trillion yen

Q35: Who is the current Chancellor of Germany? Please choose only one of the following that applies.

1	Chancellor Kohl	2	Chancellor Schmidt	3	Chancellor Schröder
4	Chancellor Scholz	5	Chancellor Merkel		

Q36: Where is the headquarters of the International Court of Justice located? Please choose only one of the following that applies.

1	New York	2	Washington D.C.	3	Brussels
4	The Hague	5	Geneva		

Q37: Which of the following policies is currently most important to you for the government to address?

1. Diplomacy and security
2. Fiscal and monetary
3. Industrial & economy policy
4. Constitution (revision or not)
5. Education and child-rearing
6. Pension and medical treatment
7. Nuclear power plant and energy
8. Environment
9. Covid-19 countermeasures
10. Other

Q38: 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

Q39. 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 (5).)

	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

Q40: 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

Q41. 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

Q42. 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

Q43: 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

Q44: 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

Q45: 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

Q46: Who do you think is the most qualified to be the future prime minister of Japan?

- 1 KISHIDA Fumio, the Prime Minister
- 2 MOGI Toshimitsu, Secretary-General of the Liberal Democratic Party
- 3 KONO Taro, director of Public Relations Division, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
- 4 TAKAICHI Sanae, LDP policy chief
- 5 HAYASHI Yoshimasa, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 6 IZUMI Kenta, representative of the Constitutional Democratic Party
- 7 YAMAGUCHI Natsuo, representative of Komei Party
- 8 MATSUI Ichiro, representative of Japan Innovation Party
- 9 SHII Kazuo, chairman of the Communist Party
- 10 TAMAKI Yuichiro, representative of the Democratic Party For the People
- 11 Other
- 12 DK/NA

Q47: Do you subscribe to a newspaper in your home? If so, which one(s)? If you subscribe to more than one newspaper, please select the one that is most important to you.

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 Yomiuri | 9 Chunichi (including Hokuriku Chunichi) |
| 2 Asahi | 10 Niigata Nippou |
| 3 Mainichi | 11 Shinano Mainichi |
| 4 Sankei | 12 Kobe |
| 5 Nikkei | 13 Chugoku |
| 6 Tokyo | 14 Nishi Nippon |
| 7 Hokkaido | 15 Other () |
| 8 Kawakita Shimpou | 16 Do not subscribe newspapers |

Q48: To what extent do you use the following social media? (Please choose one answer for each from (1) to (5))

- | | Use very
often | Use
sometimes | Do not use
so often | Do not
use |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| ① Twitter..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ② Facebook..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ③ Instagram..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ④ Line..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ⑤ TikTok..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Q49: 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

Q50: 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

Q51: 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

Q52: What is your final education? This question excludes schools in the miscellaneous category. For dropouts and current enrollments, please answer indicating the type of final school when you were a student.

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

Q53-1: 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”>

Q53-2: 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

Q53-3: 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

Q53-4: Are you the primary breadwinner of your family?

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

Q53-5: 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 Q53-5>

Q53-6: 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

Q53-7: 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>

Q54: 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

Q55: 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