



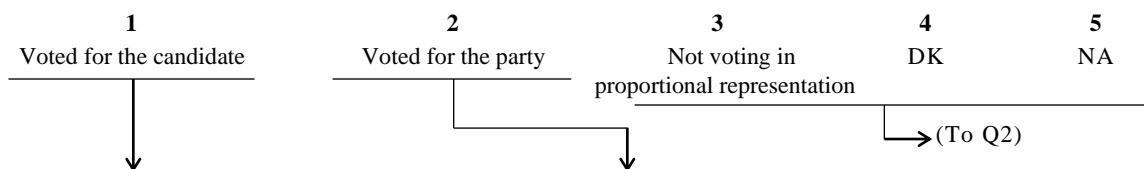
SQ4: When did you make your final decision to choose the candidate you voted for in the prefectural constituency ballot? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

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|---|---|
| 1 Election day  | 5 Before the official announcement of the election campaign |
| 2 Two days before or just before election day   | 6 DK  |
| 3 One week to three days before election day  | 7 NA  |
| 4 After the official announcement of the election to more than one week before election day |   |

SQ5: When you finally decided to vote for the candidate or party you liked in the prefectural constituency ballot, what was your most significant consideration? Please choose only one item from below. (One choice per person)

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|---|---|
| 1. Support for prime minister and/or party leader<br>2. Support for the party<br>3. Party policy<br>4. Candidate's personality<br>5. Candidate's policies<br>6. Employment benefits<br>7. Local interests | 8. Balance of power in Parliament<br>9. Asked to vote |
|   | 10. Others ( )  |
|   | 11. DK  |
|   | 12. NA  |

SQ6: Which did you vote for in the proportional representation ballot, the candidate or the party? (One choice per person)  
 【Note: The respondent is shown the items only from 1. Voted for the candidate to 3. Not voting in proportional representation.】



**【Hand Candidate List B】**

SQ7: Which party's candidate did you vote for?

(Write here) Party:  Candidate:

【Note for the surveyor: The surveyor records the candidate number and the party name. After the interview, enter the candidate code (list number) and the party code (SQ8's number). For the candidate code, enter 88 for DK and 99 for NA.】

< Party code >

< Candidate code >

SQ8: Which party did you vote for? (One choice per person)

- 1 LDP
- 2 DPJ
- 3 NCGP
- 4 SDP
- 5 JCP
- 6 X
- 7 X
- 8 Other ( )
- 9 SPJ
- 10 DK
- 11 NA

SQ9: In choosing a particular party in the proportional representation ballot, how much attention did you pay to the list of candidates released by the party? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 Much attention<br>2 A little attention<br>3 Not so much attention<br>4 Little attention | 5 DK<br>6 NA |
|---|--------------|

SQ10: When did you make your final decision to choose the party you voted for in the proportional representation ballot? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

- 1 Election day
- 2 Two days before or just before election day
- 3 One week to three days before election day
- 4 From the official announcement of the election until one week prior to the election day
- 5 Before the official announcement of the election campaign
- 6 DK
- 7 NA

SQ11: When you finally decided to vote for the candidate or party you liked in the proportional representation constituency, what was your most significant consideration? Please choose only one item from below. (One choice per person)

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 Support for prime minister and/or party leader | 8 Balance of power in Parliament |
| 2 Support for the party                          | 9 Asked to vote                  |
| 3 Party policy                                   |                                  |
| 4 Candidate's personality                        | 10 Others (Be specific: _____)   |
| 5 Candidate's policies                           | 11 DK                            |
| 6 Employment benefits                            | 12 NA                            |
| 7 Local interests                                |                                  |

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**【SQ 12 for those who answered 3. Abstention to Q1】**

SQ12: When did you make your final decision not to vote in the upper house election? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

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|---|---|
| 1 Election day  | 5 Before the official announcement of the election campaign |
| 2 Two days before or just before election day   |   |
| 3 One week to three days before election day  | 6 DK  |
| 4 After the official announcement of the election to more than one week before election day | 7 NA  |

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**【To all】**

Q2 (1): What do you think of the LDP's seats won as the result of the election? Please choose only one from the items shown (One choice per person)

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|---------------------------|------|
| 1 I expected more seats.  | 4 DK |
| 2 Perfect balance.        | 5 NA |
| 3 I expected fewer seats. |      |

(2) What do you think of the DPJ's seats won as the result of the election? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

- |                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1 I expected more seats.  | 4 DK |
| 2 Perfect balance.        | 5 NA |
| 3 I expected fewer seats. |      |

Q3: For this Upper house election, how intense did you think the race got in your district? (One choice per person)  
 【Note: Please ignore Code 8.】

- 1 The candidate I supported was pretty strong, and I expected that candidate would win even if I did not vote.
- 2 I expected the candidate I supported would win by a close margin even if I did not vote.
- 3 The candidate I supported was straddling a thin line between defeat and victory. I expected my vote would be helpful to the candidate's victory.
- 4 I expected that if I did not vote, the win of the candidate I supported would be unlikely, but my vote would bring the candidate up to the thin line between defeat and victory.
- 5 I expected that even if I voted, the win of the candidate I supported would be unlikely.
- 6 Others ( )
- 7 No candidate I supported
- 8 X
- 9 DK
- 10 NA

Q4: Which of the following do you believe is the most desirable for Japan's political parties in the future? Please choose only one from the list below.

1. There is one major party, and other parties have relatively little influence.
2. There are two major parties, and parties ranked third and below have little influence.
3. There are two major parties, but parties ranked third and below also have influence.
4. There are three or more relatively large parties.
5. Other (\_\_\_\_\_)
6. DK
7. NA

Q5: Do you generally vote for the same party in both the lower house and the upper house elections? Please choose only one from the list below.

1. I almost always vote for the same party.
2. I generally vote for the same party, but sometimes I vote for a different party.
3. I often vote for different parties depending on the election.
4. Other (\_\_\_\_\_).
5. DK
6. NA

Q6: Apart from the results of the last upper house election, generally speaking, if the ruling party is soundly defeated in the upper house election, do you think that the following are desirable? Or not desirable? The first question is about administrative change by coalition government reshuffles. (One choice each for the first through the fourth question) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fourth question.】

	Desirable	Undesirable	Neither	DK	NA
(1) Administrative change by coalition government reshuffles	1	2	3	4	5
(2) Cabinet reshuffle by the prime minister's resignation	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Major policy shift	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Political management review	1	2	3	4	5

Q7: Generally speaking, do you think the same balanced party seat allocations are more desirable between the upper and lower houses? Or is imbalance more desirable? (One choice per person)

- 1 I prefer balance.
- 2 I prefer imbalance.

- 3 Neither
- 4 DK
- 5 NA

Q8: Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the last upper house election results? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

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

- 6 DK
- 7 NA

Q9: How much interest did you have in each party's candidate campaigns during the last upper house election? Which one best describes your level of interest? (One choice per person)

- 1 Pretty interested
- 2 A little interested
- 3 Not so interested
- 4 Almost not interested

- 5 DK
- 6 NA

Q10: During the lower house election campaign, did you encourage your friends, family and relatives to vote for the candidate and party you support? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)  
 【Note: The respondent is given the choices from 1. Encouraged pretty actively to 4. Not at all.】

- 1 Encouraged pretty actively
  - 2 Encouraged several times
  - 3 Encouraged once or twice
  - 4 Not at all
  - 5 DK
  - 6 NA
- (To Q11)

【SQ1 and SQ2 for those who answered between 1 and 3 to Q10】

SQ1: Which party did you encourage those people to vote for? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

- |         |                |       |
|---------|----------------|-------|
| 1 LDP   | 6 X            | 10 DK |
| 2 DPJ   | 7 X            | 11 NA |
| 3 Komei | 8 Other ( )    |       |
| 4 SDP   | 9 Independents |       |
| 5 JCP   |                |       |

SQ2: Who did you encourage to go to vote? Please choose the responses that match your actions. (Multiple answers are okay.)

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Spouse                                     | 7 Neighbors                 |
| 2 Family except for spouse                   | 8 Friends and acquaintances |
| 3 Relatives                                  |                             |
| 4 Coworkers                                  | 9 Others ( )                |
| 5 Groups of people sharing the same interest | 10 DK                       |
| 6 Other groups of people                     | 11 NA                       |

【To all】

Q11: Did your friends, family and relatives ask you to vote for a particular candidate and party? Please choose only one from the items shown. (One choice per person)

【Note: The respondent is given the choices from 1. Asked pretty actively to 4. Not at all.】

- 1 Asked pretty actively
  - 2 Asked several times
  - 3 Asked once or twice
  - 4 Not at all
  - 5 DK
  - 6 NA
- (To Q12)

【SQ1 and SQ2 for those who answered between 1 and 3 to Q11】

SQ1 (1) Which party was it? Please choose the party that you were asked to vote for the most frequently. (One choice per person)

- 1 LDP
  - 2 DPJ
  - 3 Komei
  - 4 SDP
  - 5 JCP
  - 6 X
  - 7 X
  - 8 Other ( )
  - 9 DK
  - 10 NA
- (To Q12)

SQ1 (2) Who asked you to vote? Please choose from here whichever items best match the individual(s) who asked you to vote. (Multiple answers are okay.)

- 1 Spouse
- 2 Family except for spouse
- 3 Relatives
- 4 Coworkers (job-related individuals)
- 5 Groups of people sharing the same interest
- 6 Other groups of people
- 7 Neighbors
- 8 Friends and acquaintances
- 9 Others (Be specific: )
- 10 DK
- 11 NA

SQ2 (1): Which party were you asked to vote for the second most frequently? (One choice per person)

- 1 LDP
  - 2 DPJ
  - 3 Komei
  - 4 SDP
  - 5 JCP
  - 6 X
  - 7 X
  - 8 Other ( )
  - 9 There is not the second
  - 10 DK
  - 11 NA
- (To Q12)

SQ2 (2): Who asked you to vote? Please choose from here whichever item that matches the individual(s) who asked you to vote. (Multiple answers are okay.)

- 1 Spouse
- 2 Family except for spouse
- 3 Relatives
- 4 Coworkers (job-related individuals)
- 5 Groups of people sharing the same interest
- 6 Other groups of people
- 7 Neighbors
- 8 Friends and acquaintances
- 9 Others ( )
- 10 DK
- 11 NA



Q14: Please give us your views on the following propositions. Do you agree or disagree? Please choose one each from the items shown. The first proposition is "Japan should strengthen its self-defense capability."  
 (One choice each for the first through the sixteenth question) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixteenth proposition.】

	Agree	Partly agree	Neither	Partly disagree	Disagree	DK	NA
(1) Japan should strengthen its self-defense capability. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(2) Japan should immediately resolve its foreign trade conflicts even if making concessions is necessary.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(3) The government, even if it is faced with tight financial conditions, should make the utmost effort to develop social welfare systems, such as pensions and medical care for the aged.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(4) Small government is better even if public services worsen.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(5) Japan should make more apologies for its wartime harm to Asian neighbors.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(6) The emperor should get a stronger political say than he has now.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(7) Japan should never have nuclear weapons.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(8) The Japan-U.S. security alliance should be enhanced.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(9) Workers should get a stronger say over significant decision-making.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(10) Public officials and public corporate employees should be allowed to strike.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(11) The government should establish a special system to facilitate female promotion and employment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(12) No one except for the aged and disabled should depend on social welfare.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(13) Because the Japanese bureaucratic system is inefficient, drastic administrative reform is necessary.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(14) Money politics and political corruption should be completely eliminated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(15) Japan should build a friendlier relationship with Russia even if making concessions over the bilateral Northern territorial dispute is necessary.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(16) Japan should not provide economic aid for North Korea as long as the abduction issue remains unresolved.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q15: What are your thoughts on government spending for the following issues?

- (1) Environmental issues
- (2) Crime control
- (3) Education
- (4) Defense
- (5) Foreign aid
- (6) Public works (e.g., roads)
- (7) Social security and pensions
- (8) Employment and unemployment measures
- (9) Subsidies for agriculture, forestry, and fisheries

1. Too much
2. Just right
3. Too little
4. Don't know
5. No answer

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Q16: Do you think Japanese politics is working well in the current situation? Please choose from the items shown.  
(One choice per person)

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|------------------------|------|
| 1 Working well         | 5 DK |
| 2 Working to an extent | 6 NA |
| 3 Not working so well  |      |
| 4 Not working at all   |      |

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Q17: Do you think the Japanese economy is working well in the current situation? Please choose from the items shown.  
(One choice per person)

- |                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 1 Working well         | 5 DK |
| 2 Working to an extent | 6 NA |
| 3 Not working so well  |      |
| 4 Not working at all   |      |

Q18: Do you think that the structural reforms implemented by the Koizumi Cabinet have any benefits for you personally, regardless of their overall impact on Japanese society? Please choose the statement that best reflects your opinion.

1. I believe there are benefits for me personally.
2. I believe there are some benefits for me personally.
3. I believe there are not many benefits for me personally.
4. I believe there are no benefits for me personally.
5. DK
6. NA

Q19: Do you think that the structural reforms implemented by the Koizumi Cabinet have any benefits for Japanese society as a whole, regardless of their impact on you personally? Please choose the statement that best reflects your opinion.

1. I believe there are benefits for Japanese society as a whole.
2. I believe there are some benefits for Japanese society as a whole.
3. I believe there are not many benefits for Japanese society as a whole.
4. I believe there are no benefits for Japanese society as a whole.
5. DK
6. NA

Q20: What does politics mean to you? Which proposition is closer to your view? The first proposition is "In politics, it is significant to act by yourself." (One choice each for the first through the fifth proposition)  
 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fifth proposition.】

	Agree	Partly agree	Partly disagree	Disagree	DK	NA
(1) In politics, it is significant to act by yourself. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) It is significant for people to carefully watch and check politics. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) In politics, there is no other way than to leave it as it goes. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) I do not want to be involved in political matters if possible. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) I have nothing to do with politics. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q21: What do you think of the following propositions? Which proposition is closer to your view? The first proposition is "I want to focus on developing my personal life rather than taking an interest in politics." (One choice each for the first through the fourth proposition) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fourth proposition.】

	Agree	Partly agree	Partly disagree	Disagree	DK	NA
(1) I want to focus on developing my personal life rather than taking an interest in politics. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) A comfortable and rich consumer's life is important. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) More important than anything else for me is to spend time with my friends and family. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) A sense of satisfaction in work is the most important motivation in my life. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q22(1): How much trust do you have in national politics? Please choose the item that best matches your thinking from among the items. (One choice per person)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Pretty trustworthy	A little trustworthy	Not so trustworthy	Almost not trustworthy	DK	NA

(2): How much trust do you have in your prefectural politics? Please choose the item that best matches your thinking from among the items. (One choice per person)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Pretty trustworthy	A little trustworthy	Not so trustworthy	Almost not trustworthy	DK	NA

(3): How much trust do you have in your municipal politics? Please choose the item that best matches your thinking from among the items. (One choice per person)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Pretty trustworthy	A little trustworthy	Not so trustworthy	Almost not trustworthy	DK	NA

Q23: If the following people have different political and social views from yours, can you have substantial discussions about political and social issues with them? Even if you do not have anyone that matching the description, please answer by imagining that you have such people around you. The first question is about family. (One choice each for the first through the fourth item) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fourth item.】

	Easy to discuss even if views are different	A little easy to discuss if view are different	A little hard to discuss if views are different	Hard to discuss if views are different	DK	NA
(1) Family .....	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) Boss and/or higher ranked person ..	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) Colleague .....	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) Close friend .....	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q24: Which programs did you often watch or listen to during the election period regarding the upcoming election?  
Are there any others?" (M.A.)

1. NHK News Programs
2. Izumi Oguri's "Today's Events" (Nippon Television)
3. Masako Fuefuki and Takahiko Fujii's "News Plus 1" (Nippon Television)
4. Tetsuya Chikushi and Mitsuyo Kusano's "News 23" (TBS)
5. Hideya Matsuo and Tomoko Ogawa's "News no Mori" (TBS)
6. Masaya Matsumoto and Christel Takigawa's "News JAPAN" (Fuji Television)
7. Taro Kimura and Yuko Ando's "FNN Super News" (Fuji Television)
8. Ichiro Furutachi's "News Station" (TV Asahi)
9. Etsuko Komiya's "Super J Channel" (TV Asahi)
10. Maeko Kotani's "World Business Satellite" (TV Tokyo)
11. Bunchan Katsura's "Wake Up" (Nippon Television)
12. Kazuo Tokumitsu's "The Sunday" (Nippon Television)
13. Hiroshi Sekiguchi's "Sunday Morning" (TBS)
14. Misuzu Tamura's "News Special" (TBS)
15. Yuji Kuroiwa's "News 2001" (Fuji Television)
16. Soichiro Tahara's "Sunday Project" (TV Asahi)
17. Isao Fukudome and Takako Mikumo's "Broadcaster" (TBS)
18. Radio Program
19. Weekly Magagine
20. Other TV programs (\_\_\_\_\_)
21. DK
22. NA

Q25: By the way, during the recent election period, did you participate in any gatherings, put up posters, or show your support for any party or candidate in other ways?

1. I did show my support
2. I did not show my support
3. DK
4. NA

**[For those who answered "1. I did show my support" in Q25]**

SQ: How often did you do this?

1. I did it frequently
2. I did it a few times
3. I did not do it much

【To all】

Q26: In the past few years, what policy issue has been the most important to you? Any issue is fine; please specify.

[Note to the interviewer: Record the respondent's answer as is. If they mention more than one issue, ask them to clarify which is the most important. If they say "none in particular," mark "1" in the space provided outside the answer area.]

Answer :

1. None in particular → Go to Q27
2. DK
3. NA

【To those who mentioned important policies.】

SQ1: Regarding that issue, how do you think the government has performed over the past three years? Please choose one from the list below.

1. They have done a very good job.
2. They have done a good job.
3. They have done a bad job.
4. They have done a very bad job.
5. DK
6. NA

SQ2: Now, considering the government's overall performance, how do you think they have done over the past three years? Please choose one from the list below.

1. They have done a very good job.
2. They have done a good job.
3. They have done a bad job.
4. They have done a very bad job.
5. DK
6. NA

Q27: On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way democracy is managed in Japan? (One choice per person)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Pretty satisfied	A little satisfied	Neither	A little dissatisfied	Pretty dissatisfied	DK	NA

Q28: Some say that who manages national administration makes a big difference, but others say that it does not make much difference. What do you think? (One choice per person)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Big difference	A little big difference	Neither	Not much difference	Little difference	DK	NA

Q29: Some say that who you vote for makes a big difference in the election results, but others say that it does not make much difference. What do you think? (One choice per person)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Big difference	A little big difference	Neither	Not much difference	Little difference	DK	NA

Q30: Are you for or against the view that democracy is never flawless but is better than any other form of government? (One choice per person)

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK	NA

Q31: How do you think the party you voted for in last year's Lower house election in the proportional representative district has performed over the past year? Please choose one from the list below.

1. They are doing a very good job.
2. They are doing a good job.
3. They are doing a bad job.
4. They are doing a very bad job.
5. I did not vote.
6. I did not have the right to vote.
7. DK
8. NA

Q32: When thinking about elections in Japan, to what extent do you believe that the opinions of voters are represented by the elected officials? Please choose one of the following options:

1. Very well guaranteed
2. Fairly well guaranteed
3. Not very well guaranteed
4. Not guaranteed at all
5. DK
6. NA

Q33: Is there a political party in Japan that somewhat reflects your views?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

**[To those who answered "1 Yes" to Q33]**

SQ: Which political party best reflects your views? Please choose one from the following options:

1. Liberal Democratic Party
2. DPJ
3. Komei
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. x
7. x
8. Other party (\_\_\_)
9. DK
10. NA

Q34: Regardless of your feelings about political parties, was there anyone among the leaders of the parties (such as party presidents or chairpersons) in this election who somewhat reflected your views?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

**[To those who answered "1 Yes" to Q34]**

SQ: Which party leader (such as a party president or chairperson) best reflects your views? Please provide the name of one party.

**[Interviewer Note: Do not use response sheets. Mark the applicable number with a circle. If the respondent answers with a name, ask "Which party does that person belong to?" and circle the corresponding party number after they provide the party name. If they do not mention a party name, circle "9 Name only (\_\_\_)" and write in the name.]**

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. Komei
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. X
7. X
8. Other party (\_\_\_)
9. Person's name only
10. DK
11. NA

Q35 By the way, is there a political party that you consistently feel is close to your views?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

**[To those who answered "1 Yes" to Q35]**

SQ1 Which political party is that?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. Komei
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. X
7. X
8. Other party (\_\_\_)
9. DK
10. NA

**[To those who answered more than two parties in SQ1. If they answered only one party, do not ask this question and mark the same number.]**

SQ2 Among those, which party do you feel is the closest to your views?

1. LDP
2. DPJ
3. Komei
4. SDP
5. JCP
6. X
7. X
8. Other party (\_\_\_)
9. DK
10. NA

**【To those who answered "2-4" to Q35】**

SQ3 Is there a political party that you feel is somewhat close to your views?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. DK
- 4. NA

**【To those who answered "1 Yes" to SQ3】**

SQ4 Which political party is that? Please provide one answer only.

- 1. LDP
- 2. DPJ
- 3. Komei
- 4. SDP
- 5. JCP
- 6. X
- 7. X
- 8. Other party (\_\_\_)
- 9. DK
- 10. NA

**【To those who marked "1-8" in SQ2 or SQ4】**

SQ5 How close do you feel to that political party?

- 1. Very close
- 2. Somewhat close
- 3. Not very close
- 4. DK
- 5. NA

**【To all】**

Q36: Please share your opinions about political parties. Mark "0" as "very dislike" and "10" as "very like." Where do your preferences fall on this scale? Please respond with the corresponding number. If there are parties you have not heard of or cannot express a preference for, please let me know.

how do you feel about:

(1) LDP

very dislike											very like
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

- 11. Haven't heard of it
- 12. DK
- 13. NA

- (2) DPJ
- (3) Komei
- (4) SDP
- (5) JCP

Q37: 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.

(1) On which side do you think the LDP is positioned?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 DK
Lib											12 NA
Con											

(2) On which side do you think the DPJ is positioned?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 DK
Lib											12 NA
Con											

(3) On which side do you think the Komei is positioned?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 DK
Lib											12 NA
Con											

(4) On which side do you think the SDP is positioned?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 DK
Lib											12 NA
Con											

(5) On which side do you think the JCP is positioned?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 DK
Lib											12 NA
Con											

Q38: In the past five years, have you taken any actions to express your opinions on what the government should or should not do?

(1) Have you ever contacted politicians or national public servants personally, through letters, or by other means?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

(2) Have you ever participated in demonstrations?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

(3) Have you ever collaborated with others who share similar interests to take action for the purpose of expressing your opinions?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. NA

Q39: In Japan, to what extent are individual freedoms and human rights respected? Please choose one option that best reflects your opinion:

1. Highly respected
2. Somewhat respected
3. Not very respected
4. Not respected at all
5. DK
6. NA

Q40: To what extent do you think corruption, such as bribery, is prevalent among politicians in Japan? Please choose one option:

1. Very widespread
2. Quite widespread
3. Not very widespread
4. Not happening at all
5. DK
6. NA

Q41: 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.

On which side do you think you are positioned?

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	DK
Lib											Con	
											<b>12</b>	NA

Q42: We would like to ask about Japan's political system.

(1) Which of the following is a condition to become the Prime Minister of Japan?

1. Must be a member of the Lower House
2. Can be the Prime Minister as long as he/she is a legislator, even if not a member of the Lower House
3. Can become Prime Minister without being a legislator
4. DK
5. NA

(2) What is the requirement to propose a constitutional amendment?

1. Approval from two-thirds or more of all members of each house
2. Approval from a majority of all members of each house
3. Approval from two-thirds or more of the members present in each house
4. Approval from a majority of the members present in each house
5. DK
6. NA

(3) What is the name of the election system used for the Lower House?

1. Medium constituency system
2. Single-member district and proportional representation combined system
3. Single-member district and proportional representation parallel system
4. DK
5. NA



**[to those who answered "Not working (6–10)" in F4]**

SQ1 Have you ever worked for regular income? Please exclude irregular part-time jobs.

1. Have worked before
2. Have not worked before
3. DK
4. NA

SQ2: Which of the following best describes the last job you were engaged in? If you have held more than one job, please answer about the one with the highest income.

1. Running your own business or managing a company
2. Helping with your family's business or work
3. Employed (4 days a week or more)
4. Employed (3 days a week)
5. Employed (2 days a week or less)
6. DK
7. NA

**[SQ3 is for those who answered "Working (1–5)" in F4, or answered "1–5" in F4 SQ2]**

SQ3: Which of the following best describes the last job you were engaged in? If you have held more than one job, please answer about the one with the highest income.

**<Self-employed or running a business>**

1. Agricultural, forestry, or fishing worker
2. Self-employed or business owner
3. Freelance (such as doctor, lawyer, artist, or religious leader)

**<Employed>**

4. Managerial position (section chief or above)
5. Sales or service position (such as shop assistant, salesperson, barber, caregiver)
6. Skilled or manual labor (such as factory worker, craftsman, driver, carpenter)
7. Office or technical position (such as sales, accounting, teacher, nurse, programmer)
8. Professional (such as practicing doctor, researcher, university lecturer)
9. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
10. DK
11. NA

**[SQ4 and SQ5 are for those who answered "Working (1–9)" in SQ3]**

**SQ4:**

[Present the occupation list] I apologize for the repetition, but if you categorize your job, which of the following does it fall under? Please select one applicable number. This classification is necessary for international standards regarding job content. We kindly ask for your response.

**[Interviewer Note: Record the number provided by the respondent. If they say none of the categories apply, ask for specific details and record that information outside the left column. Such respondents should not be marked as "98 Don't know" or "99 Prefer not to answer."]**

98. DK

99. NA

**SQ5:**

Next, if you categorize your business or workplace, which of the following is it? Please select the most applicable one. If you work for a special corporation related to national or local government, third sector, or NPO, please respond according to the nature of your work.

1. Primary industry (agriculture, forestry, fishing)
2. Secondary industry (manufacturing, mining, construction)

3. Tertiary industry (public service, transportation, communications, wholesale/retail, personal services, finance, insurance, real estate, entertainment, professional services, Self-Defense Forces, etc.)
4. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
5. DK
6. NA

**【To those who answered "Employed or previously employed (4–9)" in SQ3】**

**SQ6:** Which of the following categories best describes your workplace? Please select the most applicable one.

1. National or local government (public servant)
2. Special corporations related to national or local government
3. Joint enterprises between national/local government and the private sector (third sector, etc.)
4. Private company
5. Non-profit organization (NPO, etc.)
6. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
7. DK
8. NA

**【To all】**

F5 Are you a member of any of the organizations or groups listed here?

(1) Labor Union

1. Joined (member)
2. Not joined (not a member)
3. DK
4. NA

(2) Trade Association

5. Joined (member)
6. Not joined (not a member)
7. DK
8. NA

(3) Agricultural Cooperative

1. Joined (member)
2. Not joined (not a member)
3. DK
4. NA

(4) Professional Association

1. Joined (member)
2. Not joined (not a member)
3. DK
4. NA

F6 Is there anyone in your household who is a member of a labor union?

1. Joined (member)
2. Not joined (not a member)
3. DK
4. NA

F7: Marital Status: Are you currently married? Please choose from the following options:

1. Married or cohabiting as if married
2. Widowed
3. Divorced or separated
4. Single (never married)
5. DK
6. NA

**[to those who answered "1 Married or cohabiting as if married" in F7]**

F8: Spouse's Employment Status:

Is your spouse currently working for regular income? Please include part-time and freelance jobs as well. If they have more than one job, please answer about the one with the highest income.

[Working]

1. Running your own business or managing a company
2. Helping with your family's business or work
3. Employed (4 days a week or more)
4. Employed (3 days a week)
5. Employed (2 days a week or less)

[Not working]

6. Student
7. Retired
8. Mainly doing household chores
9. Unable to work due to health reasons
10. Other unemployed
11. DK
12. NA

**[to those who answered "Not working (6–10)" in F8]**

SQ1 Have you ever worked for regular income? Please exclude irregular part-time jobs.

1. Have worked before
2. Have not worked before
3. DK
4. NA

SQ2: Which of the following best describes the last job you were engaged in? If you have held more than one job, please answer about the one with the highest income.

1. Running your own business or managing a company
2. Helping with your family's business or work
3. Employed (4 days a week or more)
4. Employed (3 days a week)
5. Employed (2 days a week or less)
6. DK
7. NA

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3. Freelance (such as doctor, lawyer, artist, or religious leader)

**<Employed>**

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5. Sales or service position (such as shop assistant, salesperson, barber, caregiver)
6. Skilled or manual labor (such as factory worker, craftsman, driver, carpenter)
7. Office or technical position (such as sales, accounting, teacher, nurse, programmer)
8. Professional (such as practicing doctor, researcher, university lecturer)
9. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
10. DK
11. NA

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98. DK

99. NA

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4. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
5. DK
6. NA

**【To those who answered "Employed or previously employed (4–9)" in SQ3】**

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3. Joint enterprises between national/local government and the private sector (third sector, etc.)
4. Private company
5. Non-profit organization (NPO, etc.)
6. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
7. DK
8. NA

F9 Household income: What was the total annual income of your household last year (from January to December 2003)? Please include bonuses and other additional income before taxes. (One choice per person)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 Less than 2 million yen               | 9 10 million to less than 12 million yen  |
| 2 2 million to less than 3 million yen  | 10 12 million to less than 14 million yen |
| 3 3 million to less than 4 million yen  | 11 14 million to less than 20 million yen |
| 4 4 million to less than 5 million yen  | 12 20 million yen or more                 |
| 5 5 million to less than 6 million yen  |   |
| 6 6 million to less than 7 million yen  | 13 DK                                     |
| 7 7 million to less than 8 million yen  | 14 NA                                     |
| 8 8 million to less than 10 million yen |   |

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F10 How many people, including yourself, live in your household? Please exclude temporary residents, live-in helpers, and boarders.

\_\_\_\_\_persons

1. DK
2. NA

F11: How many people in your household are under 18 years old? Please exclude temporary residents, live-in helpers, and boarders.

\_\_\_\_\_persons

1. DK
2. NA

F12 Religious Participation:

To what extent do you participate in religious events (such as gatherings or worship)? Please note that "religious events" includes offerings at home altars or shrines, but excludes events like New Year's visits to shrines, weddings, or funerals.

1. Never
2. Once every few years
3. Once a year
4. 1 to 11 times a year
5. Once a month
6. More than twice a month
7. Once a week
8. More than twice a week
9. DK
10. NA

F13 Faith: Do you have a belief or faith? Please choose from the following options:

1. No faith
2. Some faith
3. A certain level of faith
4. Strong faith
5. DK
6. NA

F14 Religion: Do you regularly practice a particular religion? You do not have to answer if you prefer not to. If you follow more than one religion, please name the main one.

1. Roman Catholic (Christianity)
2. Protestant (Christianity)
3. Other Christianity (including those who do not specify a denomination)
4. Buddhist
5. Shinto
6. Other religion (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
7. DK
8. NA

F15: If you do not mind, would you give us your telephone number?

【Note: Don't pressure the respondent to give his or her telephone number.】

1 (    )-(    )-(    )

2 No number    3 NA

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