

2005 Post-Election_Lower House

Q1: Did you vote in the lower house election on September 11? Please choose from the responses here.

【Note: The respondent chooses from among the first three responses: 1. I voted on election day and 3. Abstention.】 (One choice per person)

- 1. I voted on election day.
- 2. I voted before election day or used absentee voting.
- 3. Abstention → (To SQ11)
- 4. DK → (Q2 (1))
- 5. NA → (Q2 (1))

【SQ1 to 11 for those who answered 1 or 2 to Q1】

SQ1: Did you vote in the single-seat constituency ballot? (One choice per person)

【Note: The respondent is shown two responses: 1. I voted and 2 I did not vote.】

- 1. I voted.
- 2. I did not vote.
- 3. DK → (To SQ6)
- 4. NA → (To SQ6)

【Hand candidate list】

SQ2: Which candidate did you vote for?

Write the name of the candidate

【Note: After interviewing the respondent, enter the candidate code (list number) and the party code (number specified below).】

For the candidate code, enter 88 for DK. For NA (including choosing only the party name), enter 99.】

<Candidate code> <Party code>

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| 1 LDP | 5 JCP | 9 Independents | 11 NA |
| 2 DPJ | 6 People' New Party (PNP) | 10 DK | |
| 3 Komei | 7 New Party Nippon (NPN) | | |
| 4 SDP | 8 Others () | | |

SQ3: Regarding those who voted, please choose from among the descriptions if they describe your experience. (Multiple answers are okay.)

- 1. I received a phone call asking me to vote.
 - 2. I spoke with the candidate.
 - 3. I shook hands with the candidate.
 - 4. I listened in person to the candidate's speech and campaign address.
 - 5. I spoke with the candidate's secretary or coordinator of the support group.
 - 6. I received a letter or pamphlet in the mail.
- 7. Others (Be specific)
 - 8. Nothing special
 - 9. DK
 - 10. NA

SQ4: When did you make your final decision to choose the candidate you voted for in the single-seat constituency? Please choose only one item. (One choice per person)

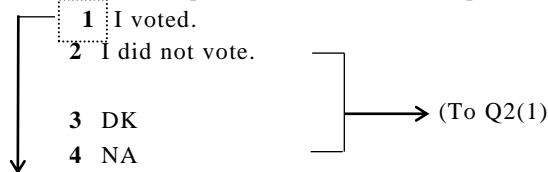
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| 1 Election day | 5 Before the official announcement of the election campaign |
| 2 Two days before or just before election day | 6 DK |
| 3 One week to three days before election day | 7 NA |
| 4 After the official announcement of the election to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

SQ5: When you finally decided to vote for the candidate you liked in the single-seat constituency, what was your most significant consideration? Please choose only one item. (One choice per person)

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

SQ6: Did you vote in the proportional representation ballot? (One choice per person)

【Note: The respondent is shown two responses: 1. I voted and 2. I did not vote.】



SQ7: Which party did you vote for? (One choice per person) 【For surveyor: The names of parties are not shown to the respondent,】

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| 1 LDP | 6 People' s New Party |
| 2 DPJ | 7 New Party Nippon |
| 3 Komei | 8 X |
| 4 SDP | 9 Other parties () |
| 5 JCP | 10 DK |
| | 11 NA |

SQ8: 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 item. (One choice per person)

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

SQ9: When did you make your final decision to choose the party you voted for in the proportional representation ballot? Please choose only one item. (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 | |

SQ10: When you finally decided to vote for the party you liked in the proportional representation ballot, what was your most significant consideration? Please choose only one item. (One choice per person)

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

【SQ 11 and 12 for those who answered 3. Abstention to Q1】

SQ11: When did you make your final decision not to vote in the lower house election? Please choose only one item. (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 | |

SQ12: Why did you make your final decision not to vote in the lower house election? Please choose your biggest reason. (One choice per person)

- 1 I wanted to vote, but I did not have enough time to go to the poll because of other obligations.
- 2 Because of travel and/or shopping, I did not have time to go to the poll.
- 3 I had time to go to the poll, but I did not feel like going.
- 4 I found no candidate and party attractive enough to induce me to go to the poll.
- 5 I thought that whichever candidate and party I might vote for, it would not make any difference.
- 6 I thought that whichever candidate and party I might vote for, it would have no effect on improving the world.
- 7 I forgot or did not know that September 11 was election day.
- 8 Other (Be specific:)
- 9 DK
- 10 NA

【To all】

Q2 (1) What do you think of the LDP's seats won as the result of the election? Please choose only one answer. (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 answer (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. | |

Q3: How much are you satisfied with the overall results of the lower house election. Please choose only one answer. (One choice per person)

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| 1 Pretty satisfied | 6 DK |
| 2 A little satisfied | 7 NA |
| 3 Neither | |
| 4 A little dissatisfied | |
| 5 Pretty dissatisfied | |

Q4: How much were you interested in the election campaigns of each party's candidates during the lower house election campaign? Please choose the item that best matches your thinking from among the items shown. (One choice per person)

- 1 Pretty interested
- 2 A little interested
- 3 Not so interested
- 4 Hardly interested

- 5 DK
- 6 NA

Q5: 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 item. (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 Q6)

【SQ1 and SQ2 for those who answered between 1 and 3 to Q5】

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

- 1 LDP
- 2 DPJ
- 3 Komei
- 4 SDP
- 5 JCP
- 6 People's New Party
- 7 New Party Japan
- 8 Other parties ()
- 9 DK
- 10 NA

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

【To all】

Q6: Did your friends, family and relatives ask you to vote for a particular candidate and party? Please choose only one item. (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 Q7)

【SQ1 and SQ2 for those who answered between 1 and 3 to Q6】

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

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| 1 LDP | 5 JCP | 7 New Party Japan |
| 2 DPJ | 6 People's New Party | 8 Other parties () |
| 3 Komei | | 9 DK |
| 4 SDP | | 10 NA |
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SQ1 (2) Who asked you to vote? Please choose from here whichever item matches the individual(s) who asked you to vote. (Multiple answers are okay.)

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| 1 Spouse | 7 Neighbors |
| 2 Family except for spouse | 8 Friends and acquaintances |
| 3 Relatives | |
| 4 Coworkers (job-related individuals) | 9 Others () |
| 5 Groups of people sharing the same interest | 10 DK |
| 6 Other groups of people | 11 NA |
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SQ2 (1) Which party were you asked to vote for the second most frequently? (One choice per person)

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| 1 LDP | 5 JCP | 7 New Party Japan |
| 2 DPJ | 6 People's New Party | 8 Other () |
| 3 Komei | | 9 None for the second |
| 4 SDP | | 10 DK |
| | | 11 NA |
- } → (To Q7)
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SQ2 (2) Who asked you to vote? Please choose from here whichever item matches the individual(s) who asked you to vote. (Multiple answers are okay.)

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

Q7: Have you participated in any activity related to election campaigns or been asked to participate since this August? If you have, which party was it? Please choose any item that best describes your situation. The first item is "I received a postcard on election campaigns." (Multiple answers are okay for each of the first through the ninth item.)

【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the ninth question.】

	LDP	DPJ	Komei	SDP	JCP	People's New Party	New Party Japan	Other	No such things	DK	NA
(1) I received a postcard about election campaigns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(2) I received an article or flyer about election campaigns	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(3) I received a phone call for election campaigns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(4) I attended an election speech session and/or stump speech.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(5) I did support work for election campaigns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(6) I am a member of the supporters' group. (excluding supporter' groups of other candidates, e.g. prefectural assembly member)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(7) My family is a member of the supporters' group. (excluding supporters' groups of other candidates, e.g. prefectural assembly member)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(8) I saw and heard the party's policy platform.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Q8: Next, please give us your views on Japanese political parties. Apart from which party you usually support, please answer the following questions. The first question is "Which party do you think has the best leaders (party head, director general, etc.)?" Please choose one party among LDP, DPJ, Komei, SDP, JCP and People's New Party and New Party Japan based on your overall impressions. (One choice each for the first through the sixth question)

【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the sixth question.】

	LDP	DPJ	Komei	SDP	JCP	People's New Party	New Party Japan	Other	None or all are almost alike	DK	NA
(1) Which party do you think has the best leaders (party head, director general, etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(2) Which party do you think is the best in terms of basic capacity and/or policies?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(3) Which party do you think represents your local interests the most?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(4) Which party do you think is affected the most easily by supporters' interests?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(5) Which party do you think is the worst in terms of political ethics?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(6) Which party do you think made the best impression on you in commercial messages (including online ones)?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Q9: In the last election, each party unveiled its own policy platform as pledges, and the policies declared in the platform were major points of issue. Which party do you think has the best policy for the following issues? Please choose only one party for each policy item. The first question is about economic revitalization and increasing employment. (One choice each for the first through the eighteenth question) 【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the eighteenth item.】

	LDP	DPJ	Komei	SDP	JCP	People's New Party	New Party Japan	Other	None or all are almost alike	DK	NA
(1) Economic revitalization and increasing employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(2) Financial and industrial reconstruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(3) Restoration of fiscal soundness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(4) Pension system reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(5) Diet reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(6) Social welfare	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(7) Bureaucratic system reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(8) Highway construction issues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(9) Postal reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(10) Consumption tax rate examination	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(11) Constitutional issues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(12) Domestic public security restoration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(13) Diplomatic promotion based on national interests	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(14) Educational reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(15) Tackling depopulation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Q10: 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 | |

Q11: Do you think the Japanese economy 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 | |

Q12: 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

Q13: 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

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: Among the options below, which items did you frequently see or hear during the election period? (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. Takae Mikumo and Hiroyuki Ikeda's "Evening Five" (TBS)
6. Masaya Matsumoto and Christel Takigawa's "News JAPAN" (Fuji Television)
7. Yuko Ando and Taro Kimura'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. Jiro Shimbo's "Wake Up! Plus" (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 Juno Kubo's "Broadcaster" (TBS)
18. Morning or afternoon talk shows
19. Other TV programs (_____)
20. Radio Program
21. Weekly Magazine
22. Internet political news
23. Internet candidate pages
24. Internet political-related websites (not candidate-specific)
25. Internet political discussion boards, electronic meetings, mailing lists
26. DK
27. NA

Q16: 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 from 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

Q17: 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 from the second through the fourth proposition.】**

	Agree	Partly agree	Not agree so much	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	1	2	3	4	5	6

really important.

- (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**

Q18: Some people say that who manages national administration makes a big difference but others say that it does not make much difference. Which choice is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1 Much difference	2 Some difference	3 Neither	4 Not so much difference	5 Little difference	6 DK	7 NA
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Q19: Some people say that who you vote for makes a big difference in the election results but others say that it does not make much difference. Which choice is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1 Much difference	2 Some difference	3 Neither	4 Not so much difference	5 Little difference	6 DK	7 NA
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Q20 (1) How much trust do you have in national politics? Which choice is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1 Pretty trustworthy	2 A little trustworthy	3 Not so trustworthy	4 Almost not trustworthy	5 DK	6 NA
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(2) How much trust do you have in your prefectural politics? Which choice is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1 Pretty trustworthy	2 A little trustworthy	3 Not so trustworthy	4 Almost not trustworthy	5 DK	6 NA
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(3) How much trust do you have in your municipal politics? Which choice is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1 Pretty trustworthy	2 A little trustworthy	3 Not so trustworthy	4 Almost not trustworthy	5 DK	6 NA
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Q21: Please choose all things that you have experienced in the past five years from the items.Anything else? (Multiple answers are okay.)

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| 1 I voted in the election. | 11 I participated in demonstrations. |
| 2 I participated in local resident and neighborhood association activities. | 12 I expressed my political views via Internet. |
| 3 I contacted local influential persons by necessity (direct contact, letter, etc.) | 13 I expressed my views by contacting, writing a letter and/or appearing on the mass media. |
| 4 I contacted politicians and public officials by necessity. | 14 I refused to buy or intentionally bought a particular product for political, ethical or environment preservation reasons. |
| 5 I visited the local assembly and/or public hall for an appeal and petition. | |
| 6 I attended meetings related to the election and/or other political activities. | |
| 7 I worked as a volunteer in election campaigns (supported for the candidate for example). | 15 None |

- 8 I participated in civil and/or residential movements. 16 DK
- 9 I signed a petition. 17 NA
- 10 I chipped in or donated money.

Q22: Have you ever participated in discussions to think about or resolve the following issues? The first item is local issues.

(One choice each for the first through the fifth proposition) 【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the fifth proposition.】

	Several times	A few times	Never	DK	NA
(1) Local issues	1	2	3	4	5
(2) Education issues	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Welfare issues	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Consumer issues	1	2	3	4	5
(5) Environmental issues	1	2	3	4	5

Q23: **When you discuss how the world should be**, can you communicate with people who have different ideas and opinions? Please give us your answers about the following people. Even if you do not have anyone 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 choice) 【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the fourth choice.】

	Easy to discuss even if views are different	A little easy to discuss if views 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) Close colleague	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) Close friend	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q24: How much trust do you have in the following organizations and groups? The number 0 means no trust and the number 10 means complete trust. The first question is about NHK TV. (One choice each for the first through the ninth item) 【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the ninth choice.】

	No Trust	Middle	Full trust	DK	NA								
(1) NHK TV	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(2) NNN series television	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(3) JNN series television	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(4) FNN series television	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(5) ANN series television	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

- (6) Yomiuri Shimbun..... 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (7) Asahi Shimbun..... 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (8) Mainichi Shimbun 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (9) The Nikkei 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (10) Sankei Shimbun 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (11) Block newspapers, such as Tokyo, Chunichi, , 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
Hokkaido, Kahoku Shimpō, Hōkuriku Chunichi,
Kyoto, Kobe, Chugoku, and Nishinippon
- (12) Other local newspapers..... 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12

Q25: How much trust do you have in the following organizations and groups? Please answer in the same way. The first question is about the police. (One choice each for the first through the sixth item)
 【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the sixth choice.】

- | | No
Trust | Middle | Full
trust | DK | NA |
|---|--|--------|---------------|----|----|
| (1) Police | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (2) Hospital | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (3) Public elementary and junior high school..... | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (4) Business circles | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (5) Labor union..... | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |

Q26: How much trust do you put in the following systems, organizations and groups? Please answer in the same way. The first question is about national politics. (One choice each for the first through the thirteenth item)
 【The same pattern applies from the second through the thirteenth choice.】

- | | No
Trust | Middle | Full
trust | DK | NA |
|---|--|--------|---------------|----|----|
| (1) National politics | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (2) Governor of your prefecture | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (3) Assembly of your prefecture | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (4) Public office of your prefecture..... | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (5) Election system | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |
| (6) Indirect representative system..... | 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12 | | | | |

- (7) Political parties 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (8) The Diet..... 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (9) Court 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (10) Central government agencies 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (11) Your municipal head 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (12) Assembly of your municipal government..... 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12
- (13) Public office of your municipal government ... 0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12



Q27: Are you a member of or participating in the following organizations and/or groups? If you are, do you actively participate in their activities? Or are you just a member of the group? The first question is about local resident and neighborhood associations.

Note for the surveyor: First, you ask all fourteen questions about the level of participation in the organizational and group activities. Next, you ask SQ 1 to 5 regarding the organizations and groups that were marked with 1 or 2. (Circle only the numbers of SQs to which the respondent answered "Yes.") When you read the sentences for SQ 1 to 5, you mention the name of the organization or group checked in Q34. For example, if the respondent answers 2 for the PTA, you mention "hierarchical structure among the members" in the PTA, instead of the organization or group, in reading SQ1.

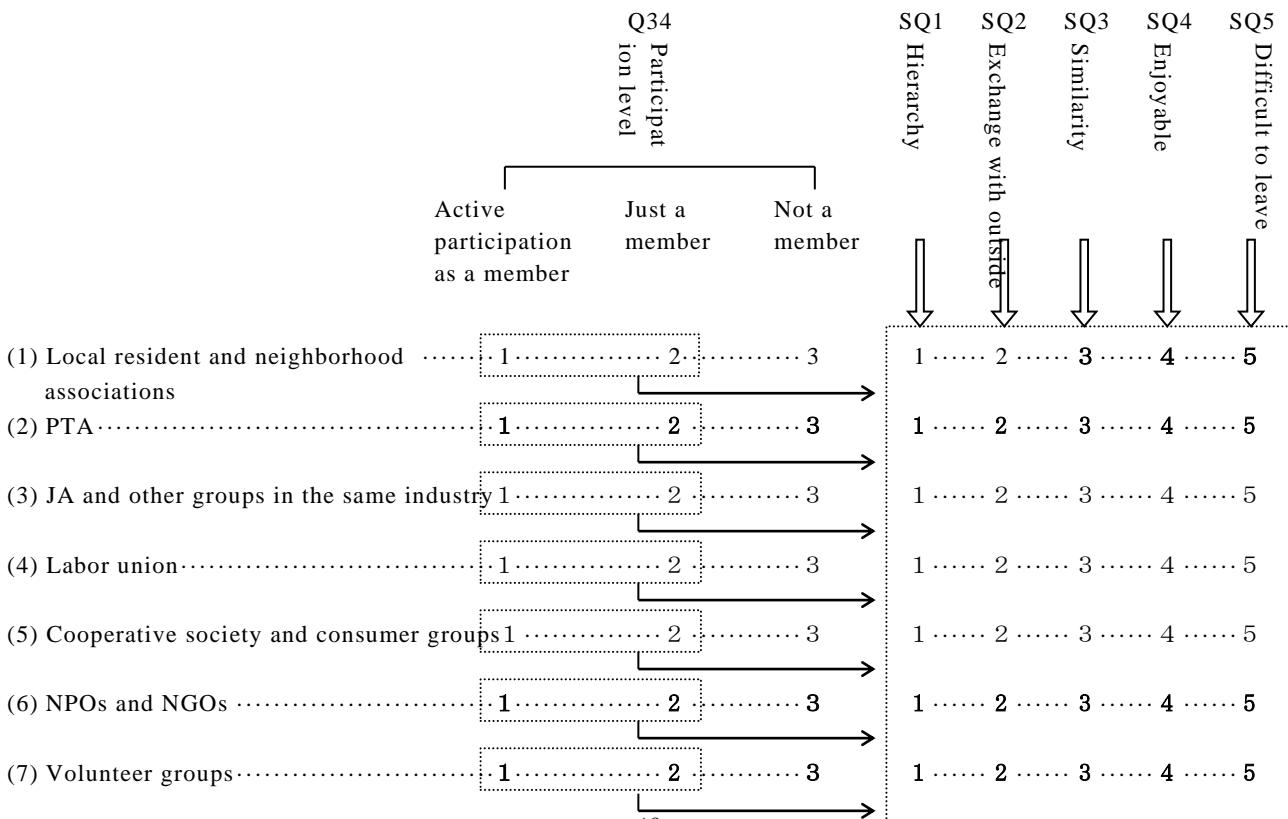
SQ1: Does the organization or group (answered in Q34) have distinct hierarchical structures among its members?

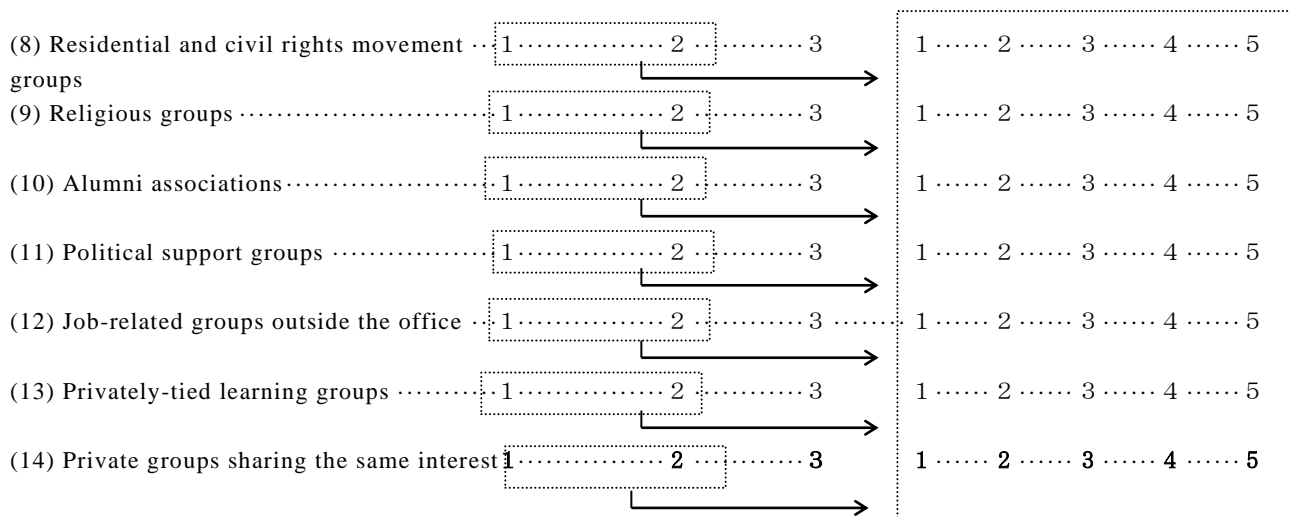
SQ2: Does the organization or group have active exchanges with people outside of it?

SQ3: Do you sometimes find yourself thinking and acting in a similar way to other members?

SQ4: Is it enjoyable to participate in that organization?

SQ5: Is it difficult to leave that organization?





Q28: Do you have any acquaintance who can be classified into the following 23 categories? In this context, "acquaintance" means someone that you talk with. Is the person male or female? If you have both, please answer both. The first question is about central members of local resident and neighborhood associations. (Multiple answers each for the first to 23rd item) 【Note: The same pattern applies from the second through the 23rd item.】

	Male	Female	No acquaintance	DK	NA
(1) Board members of local resident and neighborhood associations →	1	2	3	4	5
(2) Board members of volunteer and civil movement groups →	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Officers of a group of the same industry →	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Labor union leaders →	1	2	3	4	5
(5) Municipal officials higher than division and section chief (city, ward, town and village) →	1	2	3	4	5
(6) Prefectural officials higher than division and section chief →	1	2	3	4	5
(7) Central government officials higher than division and section chief →	1	2	3	4	5
(8) Municipal top management (mayor, village head and so on)..... →	1	2	3	4	5
(9) Local assembly member →	1	2	3	4	5
(10) National parliamentary member →	1	2	3	4	5
(11) Politicians' support group coordinator (including secretary)..... →	1	2	3	4	5
(12) Newspaper and TV reporters, directors and editors →	1	2	3	4	5
(13) Computer programmer and information technology engineer..... →	1	2	3	4	5
(14) Retail store owner →	1	2	3	4	5
(15) Waiter and waitress →	1	2	3	4	5
(16) Security guard and building maintenance company owner →	1	2	3	4	5
(17) Elementary school teacher →	1	2	3	4	5
(18) Police officer..... →	1	2	3	4	5
(19) Postal service staff →	1	2	3	4	5
(20) Judge and lawyer →	1	2	3	4	5
(21) Medical Doctor →	1	2	3	4	5
(22) Nurse..... →	1	2	3	4	5
(23) President of a large company with hundreds of employees →	1	2	3	4	5

Q29: If current Japanese society is categorized into the following five socioeconomic levels, which do you think you are classified as? Please choose one item. (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Upper	Upper middle	Lower middle	Upper lower	Lower lower	DK	NA

Q30: How many people do you regularly have a close relationship with? Please exclude anyone you haven't been in contact with at all in the past year.

- 1 None → go to Q31
- 2 1-2 people
- 3 3-5 people
- 4 6-10 people
- 5 11-20 people
- 6 21 or more people
- 7 DK → go to Q31
- 8 NA → go to Q31

SQ: What are the reasons you met those close people? Please select all that apply. (M.A.)

- 1 Through work
- 2 Childhood friends, School friends
- 3 Neighbors
- 4 Through hobbies
- 5 Through family/relatives
- 6 Others ()
- 7 DK
- 8 NA

Q31: Today, there are people with a variety of backgrounds in Japan. Please give us your answers about the following four propositions I will read now. (One choice each for the first through the fourth proposition)

(1) It is necessary to generously accept people who have different values.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Agree	Partly agree	Neither	Partly disagree	Disagree	DK	NA

(2) Public offices should permit even anti-democratic groups to hold rallies in town halls and community centers if the groups follow the rules and prescribed procedures.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Agree	Partly agree	Neither	Partly disagree	Disagree	DK	NA

(3) Do you think the number of immigrants with residence permits in Japan should increase, decrease, or be maintained as it is?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Increase A lot	Increase a little	Neither	Decrease a little	Decrease a lot	DK	NA

Q32: How do you feel about the opinions presented here? Do you agree or disagree?

	Agree	Tend to agree	Can't say either way	Tend to disagree	Disagree	DK	NA
(1) Allowing foreigners living in Japan to receive the same welfare and medical services as Japanese citizens.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(2) Granting permanent residents the right to vote and run for office in local elections.							
(3) Recognizing the acceptance of unskilled workers from abroad in sectors lacking labor.							

Q33: Do you think foreigners working in Japan, are contributing to Japanese society?

	Contributing significantly	Contributing to some extent	Can't say either way	Not contributing much	Not contributing at all	DK	NA
(1) Foreigners working at construction sites	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(2) Foreigners working in restaurants and entertainment districts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(3) Foreigners working in finance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(4) Foreigners working in internet-related jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q34: If foreigners living in Japan are speaking Japanese and trying to assimilate into Japanese society to become part of it, what do you think you and the surrounding Japanese people should do? Please select one option.

- 1 We should provide as much assistance as possible.
- 2 It is the responsibility of those individuals to become part of Japanese society, so we do not need to do anything in particular.
- 3 Japanese culture and language are only for Japanese people, so we should keep them separate to prevent becoming part of Japanese society.
- 4 Other ()
- 5 DK
- 6 NA

Q35: Out of all the crimes occurring in Japan, what percentage do you think is committed by foreigners?

About () %

- 1 DK
- 2 NA

Q36: How concerned are you about becoming a victim of crime in your daily life? Please select one from the following options:

- 1 Not worried at all
- 2 Somewhat worried
- 3 Occasionally worried
- 4 Frequently worried
- 5 Always worried
- 6 DK
- 7 NA

Q37: Does your local area have a "local currency," or has it had one in the past? If yes, have you used it? Note that "local currency" refers to a medium of exchange used for transactions within a specific area or shopping district, different from yen or dollars.

- 1 There is a "local currency" in my area, and I have used it.
- 2 There is a "local currency" in my area, but I have not used it.
- 3 There is no "local currency" in my area.
- 4 DK
- 5 NA

Q38: Please name any government ministries and agencies you know.

Notes: The surveyor asks the respondent to name all the government organizations he or she knows and circles all the answered ones. Then, enter the total counts answered (0-14). If the respondent gives incorrect answers, it is counted as 0. Circle 15 for DK. [Note: The respondent is not given the names of the government organizations.]

counts 15 DK

1. National Police Agency 2. Ministry of Defense 3. Financial Services Agency 4. Cabinet Office
 5. Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications 6. Ministry of Justice 7. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 8. Ministry of Finance 9. Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
 10. Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare 11. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
 12. Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry 13. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
 14. Ministry of the Environment

[Face sheet]

All our inquiries into your views have been done. Now, please answer the following questions for our statistical procedures.

F1: Gender

- 1**
2
Male
Female

F2 Age: What is your birthday and how old are you in completed years?

- 1** Meiji
2 Taisho
3 Showa
year
month
day
age

F3 Residential years:

How long have you lived in this area (within a 30-minute walk around this town, village and apartment block)? If you have temporarily moved somewhere else, please choose the answer that is the closest to the total number of years of your residence around here. (For those who have lived here for over 15 years) Have you lived here continuously since you were born? (Temporary relocations are considered "continuously.")

- 1**
2
3
4
5
6
Less than 3 years
4 to 9
10 to 14
More than 15
Since birth.
NA

F4 Education: What is your final schooling? This question excludes schools in the miscellaneous category. For dropouts and current enrollment, please answer indicating the type of final schooling when you were a student. (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5
Postwar junior high, prewar elementary and junior high	Postwar high and wartime junior high	Technical college, junior college and advanced vocational school	University and graduate school	DK or NA

F5 Job: What is your occupation?

(1) Are you a company employee, self-employed or do you help your family's business? Or are you a student or a full-time homemaker? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Employed	Self-employed (including freelancer)	Family business	Student	Full-time homemaker	Jobless	Other	DK or NA

(2) Job classification:

More specifically, what kind of job do you usually do? (For example, elementary school teacher, agricultural worker, bus driver, car mechanic, supermarket personnel, bank accountant, cram school teacher, computer programmer, clerical worker, sales operator, electric product manufacturing operator, pensioner, full-time homemaker) (Simply answering "employed, company employee or self-employed" is not sufficient.)

Specifically

(After a survey, circle one of the numbers.)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Agriculture, forestry and fisheries | 5 Specialist | 9 Student | 13 DK |
| 2 Commercial and industrial service | 6 Clerical work | 10 Full-time homemaker | 14 NA |
| 3 Freelance | 7 Sales, service and laborers | 11 Jobless | |
| 4 Managerial | 8 Other expert | 12 Impossible to classify | |

[To those who marked '1 (Employed) to 4 (Student)' in F5 (1)]

(3) How long does it take you to get to your workplace or school, or to the place where you spend most of your day, from your home? Please select one option:

1. I do not commute or go to school
2. A place that takes 20 minutes or less
3. A place that takes 21 to 40 minutes
4. A place that takes 41 to 60 minutes
5. A place that takes more than 61 minutes
6. DK
7. NA

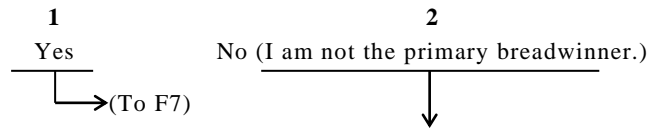
[To those who marked '2 to 5' in (3)]

(4) During your commute or school journey, do you check emails or obtain information via your mobile phone or PHS? Please select all that apply:

1. Reading emails
2. Composing emails
3. Checking information
4. Enjoying games

5. Taking photos with the camera function
6. Sending images via email
7. Other (please specify)
8. Not using a mobile phone or PHS
9. None apply
10. DK
11. NA

F6 Primary breadwinner's job: Are you the primary breadwinner at home? (One choice per person)



(1) (1) What is the occupation of the primary breadwinner in the home? Is the primary breadwinner a company employee or self-employed worker? (One choice per person)

- | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Employed | Self-employed | Family business | Student | Full-time | Jobless | Other | NA |
| | (including freelancer) | | | homemaker | | () | |

(2) Job classification:

More specifically, what kind of job does the primary breadwinner do? (For example, elementary school teacher, agricultural worker, bus driver, car mechanic, supermarket personnel, bank accountant, cram school teacher, computer programmer, clerical worker, sales operator, electric product manufacturing operator, pensioner, full-time homemaker) (Simply answering "employed, company employee or self-employed" is not sufficient.)

Specifically

(After a survey, circle one of the numbers.)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
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| 3 Freelance | 7 Sales, service and laborers | 11 Jobless | |
| 4 Managerial | 8 Other expert | 12 Impossible to classify | |

F7 House type: Which type is your housing? (One choice per person)

- 1** Your own home (detached house)
- 2** Condominium
- 3** Private rental house (detached house)
- 4** Private apartment
- 5** Public housing or apartment

- 6** Salaried housing (company housing or public employee's apartment)
- 7** Sleep-in or live-in, dormitory or boarding house
- 8** Other ()
- 9** DK or NA

F8 Household income: What was the total annual income of your household last year (from January to December 2004)? Please include bonuses and other extraordinary income before taxes. (One choice per person)

- 1 Less than 2 million yen
- 2 2 million to less than 3 million yen
- 3 3 million to less than 4 million yen
- 4 4 million to less than 5 million yen
- 5 5 million to less than 6 million yen
- 6 6 million to less than 7 million yen
- 7 7 million to less than 8 million yen
- 8 8 million to less than 10 million yen

- 9 10 million to less than 12 million yen
- 10 12 million to less than 14 million yen
- 11 14 million to less than 20 million yen
- 12 20 million yen or more

- 13 DK
- 14 NA

F9 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

[The surveyor must write here.]

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