

2010 Pre-Election_Upper House

Q1: We will ask you about the candidates who have completed the procedures for running for the upcoming upper house election in this district.

Note for the surveyor: Hand the candidate list A to the respondent. On the list are the names of the candidate and a thermometer.

Circle the number of the candidates in each checked district →

1	2	3	4	5	6	
	2	3	4	5	6	more than 7

(1) Of the following candidates, which names do you know? Please answer by number.

【Note: The surveyor asks the respondent to answer the name in the order he or she knows, not in ascending order, from number 1 of the candidate list.】

(2) How much do you know about the candidate? (If the respondent does not know any name in question (1), circle 3. I do not know.)

(3) (To the respondents who answered "I know well" or "I know a little.") If you have neutral feelings about the candidate, please mark 50 on the thermometer. If you have positive feelings, please indicate from 50 to 100 according to the level of your feelings. If you have negative feelings, please indicate from 0 to 50 according to the level of your feelings.)

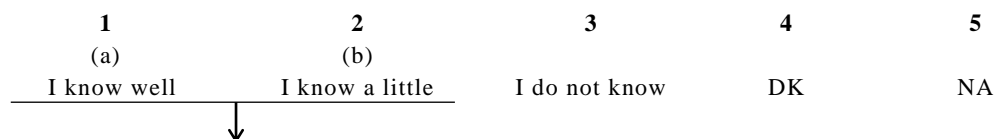
【Note: please enter the code 888 for DK and 999 for NA.】

The surveyor repeats the above-mentioned three question patterns until the respondent finishes the names mentioned (for the maximum number of the candidates). (The maximum number that can be recorded is 6.) When the respondent stops mentioning names, the surveyor always remembers to ask "Anyone else?" After confirming that the respondent knows no other candidate names, the surveyor circles 3. I do not know in question (2) regarding the remaining candidates.

<First> (1) Of the following candidates, which name do you know? Please answer by number.

→(Write the number:)

(2) How much do you know about the candidate?



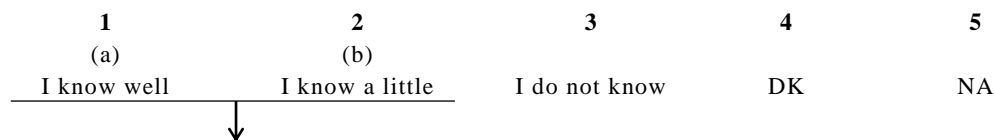
(3) How much do you like or dislike the candidate?

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<Second> (1) Please answer the number of the candidate you know next.

→(Write the number:)

(2) How much do you know about the candidate?

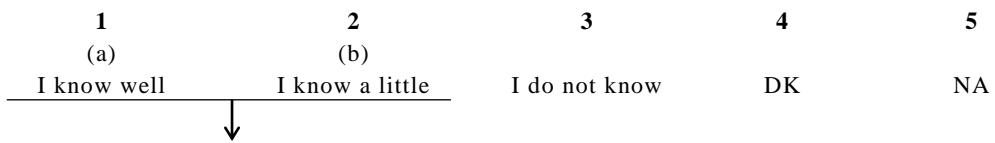


(3) How much do you like or dislike the candidate?

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<Third> (1) Please answer the number of the candidate you know next.
→(Write the number:)

(2) How much do you know about the candidate?



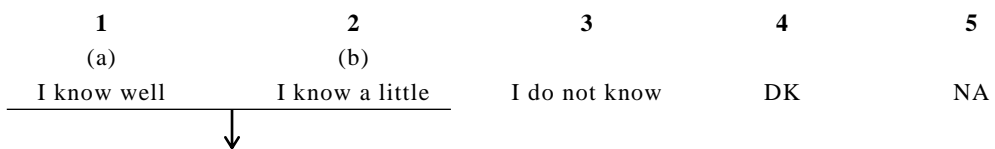
(3) How much do you like or dislike the candidate?

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<Fourth> (1) Please answer the number of the candidate you know next.
→(Write the number:)

(2) How much do you know about the candidate?



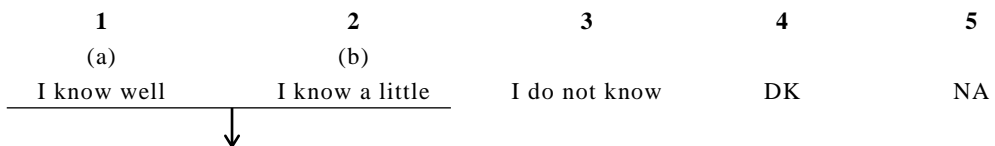
(3) How much do you like or dislike the candidate?

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<Fifth> (1) Please answer the number of the candidate you know next.
→(Write the number:)

(2) How much do you know about the candidate?



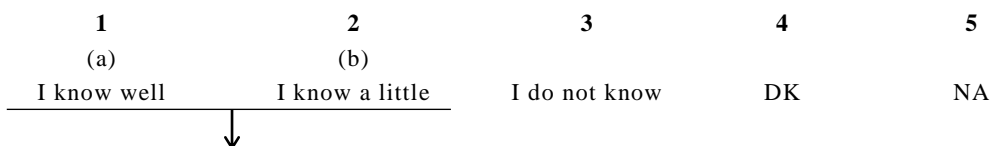
(3) How much do you like or dislike the candidate

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<Sixth> (1) Please answer the number of the candidate you know next.
→(Write the number:)

(2) How much do you know about the candidate?



(3) How much do you like or dislike the candidate?

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【To all】

Q2: Will you vote in the upcoming upper house election? Please choose the response that best describes your feeling. (One choice per person) **【Note: The respondent is given the choices from 1 to 4.】**

- 1 I have something else to do on election day, which will make it difficult for me to go to vote.
- 2 Although I have nothing else to do on election day, I do not feel like participating in the election.
- 3 I have no trouble going to vote.
- 4 I voted before election day or used absentee voting. —————> (To Q4)
- 5 DK
- 6 NA

【For those who answered between 1 and 3 and 5 or 6 in Q2.】

Q3: Are you planning to vote before election day or use absentee voting? Please choose one item. (One choice per person)

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| 1 Planning | 4 DK |
| 2 Probably | 5 NA |
| 3 Not planning | |

【To all】

Q4: Please choose the item that best matches your thinking about voting from among the items here? (One choice per person)

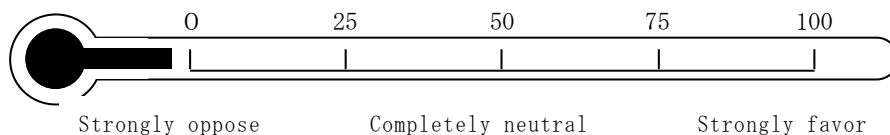
- 1 Voting is the elector's obligation. I think it essential to vote.
- 2 I think it significant to participate, as much as possible, in the election as an elector.
- 3 It depends on the elector to decide whether or not to vote. I do not think it always necessary to vote.
- 4 DK
- 5 NA

Q5: For the upcoming upper house election, how intense do you think the race is getting in your local district? (One choice per person) **【Note: The surveyor reads aloud the first to fifth choice.】**

- 1 The candidate I support is pretty strong, and I expect that the candidate will win even if I do not vote.
 - 2 I expect the candidate I support will win by a close margin even if I do not vote.
 - 3 The candidate I support is straddling the thin line between defeat and victory. I expect my vote will be helpful to the candidate's victory.
 - 4 I expect that if I do not vote, the win of the candidate I support will be unlikely, but my vote will bring the candidate up to the thin line between defeat and victory.
 - 5 I expect that even if I vote, the win of the candidate I support will be unlikely.
- 6 Others ()
- 7 No candidate I support. 9 DK
- 8 I have not decided which candidate to support. 10 NA

Q6: 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. The first question is about Sadakazu Tanigaki. How do you feel about him?

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the eighteenth item. Please enter code 888 for DK and 999 for NA. The respondent is given the thermometer below.】



(1) Sadakazu Tanigaki

(10) LDP

- (2) Naoto Kan
- (3) Natsuo Yamaguchi
- (4) Mizuho Fukushima
- (5) Kazuo Shii
- (6) Shizuka Kamei
- (7) Yoshimi Watanabe
- (8) Yoichi Masuzoe
- (9) Takeo Hiranuma

- (11) DPJ
- (12) NCGP
- (13) SDP
- (14) JCP
- (15) People's New party (PNP)
- (16) Your Party (YP)
- (17) New Renaissance Party (NRP)
- (18) Sunrise Party of Japan (SPJ)

Q7 (1): What do you think of the Kan Cabinet's performance from its launch to the present? The first question is about fiscal policy. (One choice each for the first to the fifth item) **【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fifth item.】**

	Pretty good	A little good	Neither	A little bad	Pretty bad	DK	NA
1. Fiscal policy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Economic measures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Diplomacy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Political leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Overall cabinet performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

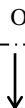
(2) What do you think of the results of the Hatoyama Cabinet? The first question is about fiscal policy. (One choice each for the first to the fifth item) **【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fifth item.】**

	Pretty good	A little good	Neither	A little bad	Pretty bad	DK	NA
1. Fiscal policy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Economic measures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Diplomacy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Political leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Overall cabinet performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q8: Apart from which party you will vote for in the upcoming upper house election, which party do you usually support? **【Note: The respondent is given the choices from 1. LDP to 11. None.】** (One choice per person)

- 1 LDP
- 2 DPJ
- 3 NCGP
- 4 SDP
- 5 JCP
- 6 PNP
- 7 YP
- 8 NRP
- 9 SPJ
- 10 Other ()

- 11 None
- 12 DK
- 13 NA



【For those who chose between 1 and 10 in Q8】

SQ1: Are you an ardent supporter of the party? Or a not so ardent supporter? (One choice per person)

- 1 Ardent supporter
- 2 Not so ardent

- 3 DK
- 4 NA

【For those who chose between 11 and 13 in Q8】

SQ2: If you are asked to choose one party, which party do you prefer most? (One choice per person)

- 1 LDP
- 2 DPJ
- 3 NCGP
- 4 SDP
- 5 JCP
- 6 PNP
- 7 YP
- 8 NRP
- 9 SPJ
- 10 Other ()
- 11 None
- 12 DK
- 13 NA

【To all】

Q9: Do you have any party that you never want to support?Anything else? (Multiple answers are okay.)

- 1 LDP
- 2 DPJ
- 3 NCGP
- 4 SDP
- 5 JCP
- 6 PNP
- 7 YP
- 8 NRP
- 9 SPJ
- 10 Other ()
- 11 None
- 12 DK
- 13 NA

Q10: Generally speaking, what do you think of the Kan Cabinet?

(1) Please give as many things as possible that you like about the Kan Cabinet.Anything else?

【Note: Be sure to try to encourage multiple answers, asking "Anything else?" As much as possible, make notes about the respondent's answers as they are expressed】

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- 1 DK
- 2 NA

(2) Please give as many things as possible you do not like about the Kan Cabinet.Anything else?

【Note: Be sure to try to encourage multiple answers, asking "Anything else?" As much as possible, make notes about the respondent's answers as they are expressed.】

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- 1 DK
- 2 NA

Q11: Generally speaking, what do you think of the LDP? Feel free to indicate anything you find about the party.Any opinion is okay.For example, the things you like and do not like about the LDP.Anything else? 【Note: Pause in the parts marked "" As much as possible, make notes about the respondent's answers as they are expressed. The same pattern applies to the second through the fifth question.】

(1) What is your view of the LDP?

Write here

- 1 DK
- 2 NA

(2) What is your view of the DPJ?

Write here

1 DK
2 NA

(3) What is your view of the NCGP?

Write here

1 DK
2 NA

(4) What is your view of the SDP?

Write here

1 DK
2 NA

(5) What is your view of the JCP?

Write here

1 DK
2 NA

Q12: What issue is the most important to you in the upcoming upper house election? Any subject is okay. Please give us a specific answer.

【Note: make notes about the respondent's answers as they are given. If the respondent mentions more than one issue, be sure to confirm what the most significant issue is. If "Nothing special," circle 1 in the margin.】

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1 Nothing special
2 DK
3 NA

Q13: Will you go to vote in the upcoming upper house election? Or have you already voted before election day or used absentee voting? (One choice per person) 【Note: The respondent is given choices 1 to 5.】

1 I voted before election day or used absentee voting. → (To SQ1)

2 I will vote without fail. → (To SQ5)
3 I will probably vote.

4 I will probably abstain.
5 I will abstain. → (To Q14)
6 Not yet decided or DK
7 NA

【SQ1 to 4 for those who chose 1. I voted before election day or used absentee voting in Q13.】

【★Hand candidate list A】

SQ1: Which candidate did you vote for in your prefectural constituency ballot?

Write the name of the candidate

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

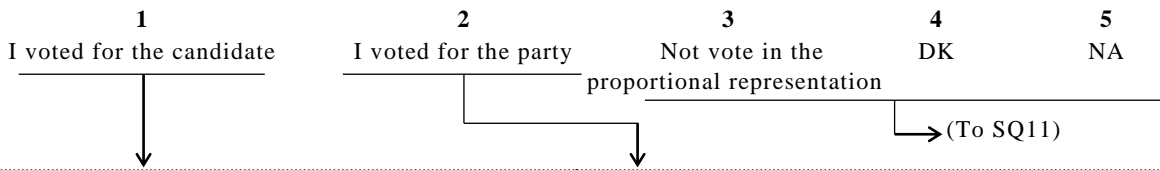
(number specified below). For the candidate list, enter 88 for DK. Enter 99 for NA.】

< Candidate code > < Party code >

- (Party code list)
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| 1 LDP | 4 SDP | 7 YP | 11 Independents |
| 2 DPJ | 5 JCP | 8 NRP | 12 DK |
| 3 NCGP | 6 PNP | 9 SPJ | 13 NA |
| 10 Other parties | | | |
| () | | | |

SQ2: Which did you vote for in the proportional representation ballot, the candidate or the party? (One choice per person)

【Note: The respondent is given the choices from 1. I voted for the candidate to 3. Not vote in the proportional representation.】



【★Hand candidate list B】

SQ3: Which party's candidate did you vote for?

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Party:	Candidate:

【Note: The surveyor records the candidate number and the party name. After an interview, enter the candidate code (list number) and the party code (SQ4's number). For the candidate code, enter 88 for DK and 99 for NA.】

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SQ4: Which party did you vote for? (One choice per person)

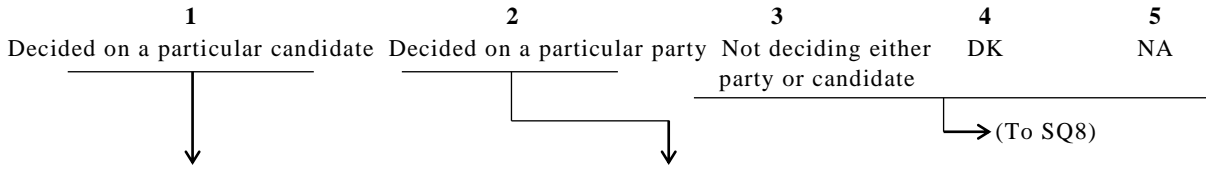
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| 1 LDP |
| 2 DPJ |
| 3 NCGP |
| 4 SDP |
| 5 JCP |
| 6 PNP |
| 7 YP |
| 8 NRP |
| 9 SPJ |
| 10 Other party |
| () |

- 11 DK
- 12 NA

⇒(Go on to SQ11 after SQ4)

【SQ5 to 10 for those who chose 2. Never fail to vote or 3. Probably vote in Q13】

SQ5: Have you decided which candidate you will vote for in your prefectural constituency ballot? (One choice per person)
 【Note: The respondent is given the choices from 1. Decided on a particular candidate 3. Not deciding either party or candidate.】



【★Hand candidate list A】

SQ6: Who is the candidate?

Write the candidate name

【Note: After an interview, the surveyor enters the candidate code (list number) and the party code (SQ7's code). For the candidate code, enter 88 for DK and 99 for NA.】

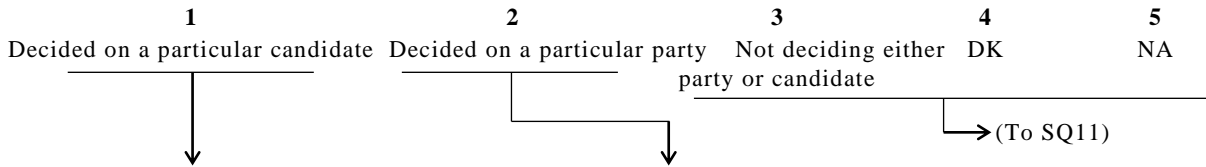
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SQ7: Which party is it? Please choose from below. (One choice per person)

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 LDP | 12 DK |
| 2 DPJ | 13 NA |
| 3 NCGP | |
| 4 SDP | |
| 5 JCP | |
| 6 PNP | |
| 7 YP | |
| 8 NRP | |
| 9 SPJ | |
| 10 Other party
() | |
| 11 Independents | |

SQ8: Have you decided on a particular candidate to vote for in the proportional representation ballot? (One choice per person)
 【Note: The respondent given the choices from 1. Decided on a particular candidate to 3. Not deciding either party or candidate.】



【★Hand candidate list B】

SQ9: Who is the candidate?

Write the candidate name

【Note: After an interview, the surveyor enters the candidate number (list number) and the party code (SQ10's code). For the candidate code, enter 88 for DK and 99 for NA.】

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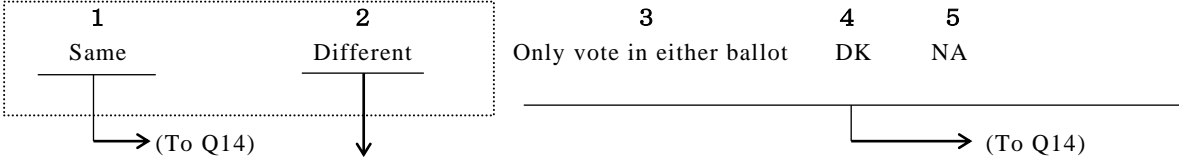
SQ10: Which party is it? Please choose from below. (One choice per person)

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 LDP | 11 DK |
| 2 DPJ | 12 NA |
| 3 NCGP | |
| 4 SDP | |
| 5 JCP | |
| 6 PNP | |
| 7 YP | |
| 8 NRP | |
| 9 SPJ | |
| 10 Other party
() | |

【SQ11 and SQ12 for those who chose between 1 and 3 in Q13. For those who answered "1. I voted before election day or used absentee voting" in Q13, the surveyor uses the phrase "the party you voted for" instead of "the party you will vote for" in the question below.】

SQ11: We would like to confirm again. Is the party of the candidate you will vote for in the prefectural constituency ballot and the party you will vote for in the proportional representation ballot the same or different? (One choice per person)

【Note: When the respondent will vote either one ballot of prefectural constituency or proportional representation, circle 3.】



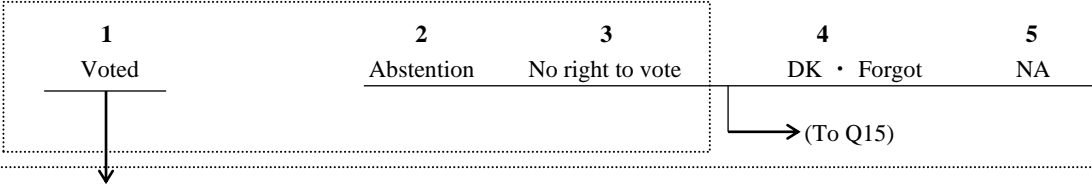
【For those who chose "2. Different" in SQ11】

SQ12: Why is it? Please choose only one item. (One choice per person)

- 1 I have no candidate of the party I support in the prefectural constituency.
- 2 It is quite likely that the candidate of the party I support will win in the prefectural constituency even if I do not vote.
- 3 It is quite likely that the candidate of the party I support will lose in the prefectural constituency even if I vote.
- 4 I have found another candidate, other than the party I support, in the proportional representation ballot.
- 5 I considered both the prefectural constituency and proportional representation ballots regardless of parties.
- 6 I considered parliamentary seat balance.
- 7 Other ()
- 8 DK
- 9 NA

【To all】

Q14: Regarding the lower house election last August during the Aso administration, did you vote? (For those who did not vote) Did you abstain or did you not have the right to vote? (One choice per person)



【SQ1 and SQ2 for those who answered "1. I voted" in Q14】

SQ1: Which party's candidate did you vote for in the single-seat constituency ballot? (One choice per person) **【Note: The names of the parties are not given to the respondent.】**

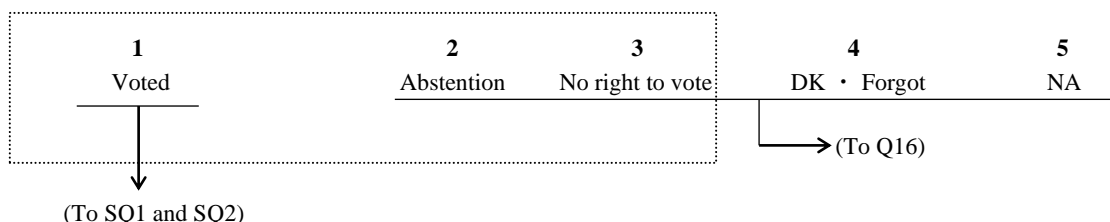
- 1 LDP
- 2 DPJ
- 3 NCGP
- 4 SDP
- 5 JCP
- 6 PNP
- 7 YP
- 8 Other ()
- 9 Independents
- 10 Forgot
- 11 DK
- 12 NA

SQ2: Which party did you vote for in the proportional representation ballot? (One choice per person) **【Note: The names of the parties are not given to the respondent.】**

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

【To all】

Q15: Regarding the previous 2007 upper house election during the Abe administration, did you vote? (For those who did not vote) Did you abstain or did you not have the right to vote? (One choice per person)



【SQ1 and SQ2 for those who answered “1. I voted” in Q15】

SQ1: Which party’s candidate did you vote for in the constituency ballot? (One choice per person) 【Note: The names of the parties are not given to the respondent.】

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| 1 LDP | 5 JCP | 9 Independents |
| 2 DPJ | 6 PNP | 10 Forgot |
| 3 NCGP | 7 X | 11 DK |
| 4 SDP | 8 Other () | 12 NA |

SQ2: Which party or which party's candidate did you vote for in the proportional representation ballot? (One choice per person) 【Note: The names of the parties are not given to the respondent.】

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

【To all】

Q16 Which party do you think has the capability for national administration? Please choose all parties that you think have that capability. (Multiple answers are okay.)

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|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 LDP | 6 PNP | 11 None |
| 2 DPJ | 7 YP | 12 DK |
| 3 NCGP | 8 NRP | 13 NA |
| 4 SDP | 9 SPJ | |
| 5 JCP | 10 Other () | |

Next, please give us your views on several recent propositions.

Q17: The following are two major points of view about fiscal reconstruction and economic policy.

A: Amidst the current sluggish economy, economic stimulus measures should be implemented first at the risk of fiscal reconstruction postponement.

B: With the government saddled with a massive amount of debt, fiscal reconstruction measures should come first at the risk of postponing economic stimulus packages.

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

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|------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Close to A | A little close to A | A little close to B | Close to B | DK | NA |

SQ2: How important is the fiscal-or-economy question to you? (One choice per person)

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|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Pretty important | A little important | Not so important | Minimally important | DK | NA |

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding fiscal reconstruction and economic stimulus measures? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q18: The following are two major points of view about the right of collective self-defense.

A: The exercise of the right of collective self-defense should be approved to enhance the Japan-U.S. security alliance.
 B: The exercise of the right of collective self-defense should not be approved because it will lead to Japan's involvement in international disputes.

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the right of collective self-defense to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Minimally important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding the right of collective self-defense? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q19: The following are two major points of view about welfare and taxes.

A: Public services like welfare should be developed even if a tax hike is required.
 B: Taxes should be reduced even if the quality of public services like welfare deteriorates.

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the issue of welfare and taxes to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Minimally important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding welfare and taxes? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q20: The following are two major points of view about how to tackle global warming.

A: To control global warming, we cannot increase thermal power generation that produces CO₂. To handle electricity consumption, we are obliged to increase nuclear power plants that do not produce CO₂.
 B: To handle electricity consumption without increasing nuclear power plants, we are obliged to increase thermal power generation that produces CO₂, even if we fail to achieve our targets for tackling global warming.

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the issue of countermeasures against global warming to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Minimally important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding countermeasures against global warming? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q21: The following are two major points of view about the relationships between the central and local governments.

A: Naturally, the central government should provide subsidies and other forms of aid to support less competitive local areas.
 B: The aim should be creating communities with vitality based on free competition among local areas by reducing the central government's subsidies and other forms of aid.

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the issue of the central and local governments to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Minimally important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding the relationships between the central and local

governments? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q22: The following are two major points of view about constitutional revision.

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| A: The current Constitution is obsolete and should be revised as soon as possible. |
| B: The current Constitution overall is respectable and should remain unchanged. |

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the issue of constitutional revision to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Minimally important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding constitutional revision? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q23: The following are two major points of view about how to sustain the public pension system.

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| A: Insurance premiums should be raised to secure stable financial resources for the future. |
| B: The consumption tax rate should be increased so that all generations can shoulder an equal level of responsibility. |

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the issue of the public pension system to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Minimally important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding the public pension system? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q24: The following are two major points of view about the relocation of the U.S. Marine Corps Futenma Air Station in Okinawa.

A: It is very difficult to relocate the base to another prefecture, and the air station should be relocated to Nago city in accordance with the Japan-U.S. agreement.

B: The Japanese government should take the time to negotiate with the United States about the relocation of the air base to another prefecture to reduce the burden on Okinawans.

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the relocation of the Futenma Air Station to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Hardly important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties are pushing for regarding the relocation of the Futenma Air Station? The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q25: The following are two major points of view about the income gap, which results from free competition.

A: The government should take active measures to address the income gap, which results from free competition.

B: The government should be careful about taking action for the income gap, which results from free competition.

SQ1: Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

SQ2: How important is the issue of the income gap, which results from free competition, to you? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pretty important	A little important	Not so important	Minimally important	DK	NA

SQ3: What policy do you think the following parties push for regarding the income gap, which results from free competition?

The first question is about the LDP. (One choice each for the first through the sixth party)

【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the sixth party.】

	Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA
(1) LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) NCGP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) SDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) JCP	1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) YP	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q26: The DPJ and the LDP are often said to be Japan's two major parties. How do you evaluate the two parties' administrative capability? Please answer regarding the following criteria for state governance capability. (One choice for each item)

(1) Leadership ability (political ideal and future vision)

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(2) Appropriateness of political tactics (transparency and accountability)

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(3) Ability as a political organization (leadership and political will)

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(4) Policy competence (policy formulation and promotion)

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(5) Governance stability (management including coalition deliberations)

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(6) Control over bureaucrats

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
	1	2	3	4	5	6

• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(7) Responsiveness to voters (fairness and responsiveness to voters' needs)

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(8) Consideration for the socially disadvantaged

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(9) International communication and diplomatic competence

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

(10) Development of next-generation politicians

	Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Inadequate	Totally inadequate	DK	NA
• LDP	1	2	3	4	5	6
• DPJ	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q27: Do you think the DPJ is working effectively as the ruling party? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Not so adequate	Not at all	DK	NA

Q28: Do you think the LDP is working effectively as an opposition party? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Not so adequate	Not at all	DK	NA

Q29 Regarding the political stance of being conservative or liberal, what is your stance? In the scale, the left end (0) means the most liberal and the right end (10) means the most conservative. 【Note: Circle the respondent's answered number. The respondent is asked the question above and shown the scale with the description of liberalism and conservatism.】

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

Q30: How satisfied or dissatisfied with current politics are you? (One choice per person)

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

Q31: What kind of administration do you hope will be established as the result of the upcoming upper house election?
Please choose only one. (One choice per person)

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| 1 A single-party government of the DPJ
2 A coalition government of the DPJ and the other parties except for the LDP
3 A coalition government involving the DPJ and the LDP
4 A single-party government of the LDP
5 A coalition government of the LDP and the other parties except for the DPJ | 6 Other
()
7 DK
8 NA |
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Q32: The following are two major points of view about the so-called twisted Diet, or the situation in which the majority consists of different primary parties between the upper and lower houses. Which proposition is closer to your view? (One choice per person)

A: It is better because it facilitates more discreet deliberations and more meaningful discussions.
B: It is undesirable because it worsens conflicts and causes inefficient deliberations.

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|------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Close to A | A little close to A | A little close to B | Close to B | DK | NA |

Q33: Regardless of whether or not an election campaign is on, some are consistently interested in politics and others are not. How much interest do you have in political events? Please choose one item. (One choice per person)

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Pretty interested | A little interested | Not so interested | Hardly interested | DK | NA |

Q34: Are you in favor of the Kan Cabinet? (One choice per person)

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| 1 Pretty in favor
2 A little in favor
3 Not so in favor
4 Almost not in favor | 5 DK
6 NA |
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Q35: What condition do you think the current Japanese economy is in? (One choice per person)

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|-------------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Pretty good | A little good | Neither | A little bad | Pretty bad | DK | NA |

Q36: What do you think of current economic conditions compared with what they were one year ago? (One choice per person)

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|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Much better | A little better | Unchanged | A little worse | Much worse | DK | NA |

Q37: What do you think the Japanese economy will now become moving into the future? (One choice per person)

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|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Much better | A little better | Unchanged | A little worse | Much worse | DK | NA |

Q38: What do you think of the following? Please choose the response that best matches your thinking. The first question is about the proposition that today's Japanese politicians do not give people much consideration. (One choice each for the first through the fifteenth item) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fifteenth item.】

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|---|----|----|
| Agree Partly agree Neither disagree Partly Disagree | DK | NA |
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(1) Today's Japanese politicians do not give people much consideration.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(2) I cannot tell how things will change and it does not make any sense to think of the future	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(3) People are becoming economically worse off.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(4) Considering how things change, I am pessimistic about the future of my children.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(5) People are becoming increasingly indifferent to others.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(6) It is natural that some are haves and others are have-nots.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(7) You should abide by whatever your parents say.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(8) Those who break the rules should be severely punished.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(9) Leaders should treat their subordinates in a dignified manner.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(10) Adolescent girls and boys should, if possible, be educated separately	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(11) A good educational background and material richness matter in the world.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(12) We have much information about political and social issues, but I am at a loss about which is more credible.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(13) Honesty does not pay off in the current social situation; the shrewd guys win.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(14) Much of what I want to say or think gets rejected by people around me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(15) I am unlikely to realize my dream if I continue to live as I do now.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q39: Regarding the following two points of view, which is closer to your view?

(One choice each for the first through the ninth question) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the ninth question.】

- (1) Proposition A: You should pay more attention to national and social issues.
B: You should put more emphasis on developing your personal life.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

- (2) Proposition A: I would like the nation and public to do something for me.
B: I would like to do something for the nation and public.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

(3) Proposition A: I will prepare for my future life by saving, for example.
B: I will enrich and enjoy my daily life.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

(4) Proposition A: You should put more emphasis on all public benefits rather than individual benefits.
B: You should put more emphasis on individual benefits rather than all public benefits.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

(5) Proposition A: I want more leisure time even if my income remains the same.
B: I want more income even if my leisure time remains the same.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

(6) Proposition A: On the whole, Japan is going in the right direction.
B: On the whole, Japan is going in the wrong direction.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

(7) Proposition A: We should make an effort to further develop patriotism.
B: We should leave individuals to develop patriotism.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

(8) Proposition A: I would like to emphasize spiritual richness and a comfortable lifestyle.
B: I would like to emphasize material richness and an affluent lifestyle.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

(9) Proposition A: I would like to live abroad for a few years if I have such an opportunity.
B: I would not like to live abroad for a few years even if I have such an opportunity.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Close to A	A little close to A	A little close to B	Close to B	DK	NA

Q40: How much are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current lifestyle? (One choice per person)

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

Q41: How has your lifestyle changed compared with what it was one year ago? Please choose one item. (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Much better	A little better	Unchanged	A little worse	Much worse	DK	NA

Q42: How do you think your lifestyle will change from now moving forward? Please choose one item. (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Much better	A little better	Unchanged	A little worse	Much worse	DK	NA

Q43(1): How high are your expectations for the Kan Cabinet's future performance? The first question is about fiscal policy. (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pretty high	A little high	Neither	Not so high	Almost nil	DK	NA

(2) How high are your expectations for the Kan Cabinet's future economic measures? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pretty high	A little high	Neither	Not so high	Almost nil	DK	NA

(3) How high are your expectations for the Kan Cabinet's future diplomatic performance? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pretty high	A little high	Neither	Not so high	Almost nil	DK	NA

(4) How high are your expectations for the Kan Cabinet's political leadership? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pretty high	A little high	Neither	Not so high	Almost nil	DK	NA

(5) How high are your expectations for the Kan Cabinet's future overall performance? (One choice per person)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pretty high	A little high	Neither	Not so high	Almost nil	DK	NA

Q44: How much trust do you put in the following items? Please choose the response that best matches your thinking. The first question is about the ruling party in charge of national administration.

(One choice each for the first through the fourth item) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the fourth item.】

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Pretty trustworthy	A little trustworthy	Not so trustworthy	Almost not trustworthy	DK	NA
(1) Administrative party	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) Existing parties	1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) Parties and politicians	1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) Indirect representative systems, such as elections	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q45: 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

SQ2: Is the person male or female?

Male	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2
DK	3	3	3	3
NA	4	4	4	4

SQ3: How often have you recently talked about politicians, elections or politics with the person? Pretty often, sometimes or seldom? (One choice per person)

Pretty often	1	1	1	1
Sometimes	2	2	2	2
Seldom	3	3	3	3
DK	4	4	4	4
NA	5	5	5	5

SQ4: Did you talk about the following topics with the person? (Multiple answers are okay.)

(1) First (2) Second (3) Third (4) Fourth

I talked about how to interpret elections and political events.	1	1	1	1
I expressed my opinions.	2	2	2	2
I mentioned the elections or politicians in the conversation.	3	3	3	3
DK	4	4	4	4
NA	5	5	5	5

SQ5: How much does the person know about politics? Pretty much, knows to some extent or not so much? (One choice per person)

Knows pretty much	1	1	1	1
Knows to some extent	2	2	2	2
Not so much	3	3	3	3
DK	4	4	4	4
NA	5	5	5	5

SQ6: Which party's candidate do you suppose the person will vote for in the upcoming upper house election? (One choice per person)

LDP	1	1	1	1
DPJ	2	2	2	2
NCGP	3	3	3	3
SDP	4	4	4	4
JCP	5	5	5	5
PNP	6	6	6	6
Other ()	7	7	7	7
DK	8	8	8	8
NA	9	9	9	9

SQ7: Do you think the person is in favor of the Kan Cabinet? (One choice per person)

In favor	1	1	1	1
Not in favor	2	2	2	2
DK	3	3	3	3
NA	4	4	4	4

	↓	↓	↓	↓
SQ8: Do you think you are similar to the person in thinking or behavior? (One choice per person)				
Similar	1	1	1	1
Not similar	2	2	2	2
DK	3	3	3	3
NA	4	4	4	4
	↓	↓	↓	↓

SQ9: Is the person older, younger or the same age as you? (One choice per person)				
Older	1	1	1	1
Younger	2	2	2	2
Same age	3	3	3	3
No comment	4	4	4	4
DK	5	5	5	5
NA	6	6	6	6
	↓	↓	↓	↓
	(To Q46(2))	(To Q46(3))	(To Q46(4))	(To SQ10)

【 For those who answered "More than one," including spouse, the surveyor goes to SQ 10 and 11. If the respondent answers spouse , the last numbered person means the spouse.】

【【SQ10 for those who answered after (2) in SQ1, that is, those who answered about the second and subsequent persons.】

SQ10: What numbered person is the first person acquainted with? (Multiple answers are okay)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Second person	Third person	Fourth person	No acquaintance	DK	NA

【【SQ11 for those who answered after (3) in SQ1, that is, those who answered about the third and the subsequent persons.】

SQ11: Does anyone else know each other? Please choose all items that apply. (Multiple answers are okay)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Second and third persons	Second and fourth persons	Third and fourth persons	No acquaintance	DK	NA

【To all】

Q47: Which newspaper do you usually refer to as a major source to gain political information? Which of the following newspapers do you usually read?Anything else? (Multiple answers are okay.)

1 Yomiuri	8 Kahoku Shimpo	14 I do not read any newspaper.
2 Asahi	9 Chunichi	15 DK
3 Mainichi	10 Kobe	16 NA
4 Sankei	11 Chugoku	
5 Nikkei	12 Nishi Nippon	
6 Tokyo	13 Other	
7 Hokkaido	(Specifically)	

Q48: Do you use a mobile phone and PC? In this context, uses at home, office and school are included. The first question is whether or not you communicate by mobile phone.

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

	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Do not use	DK	NA
(1) I use a mobile phone as a means of communication.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) I text by mobile phone.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) I check websites by mobile phone. (including online searches)	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) I email by PC.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) I check websites by PC.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6



For those who chose between 1 and 3 in Q48 (2) to (5), please go on to SQ.

【To those who chose between 1 and 3 in the second through the fifth question in Q48.】

SQ: How often do you usually do the following things? The first question is whether you check online political news.
(One choice each for the first to tenth question) 【Note: The same pattern applies to the second through the tenth question.】

	Almost everyday	Sometimes	Occasionally	Seldom	DK	NA
(1) I check online political news. (including Yahoo! topics and mixi news)	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) I check the official websites of local governments.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(3) I check political websites managed by individuals and private organizations. (excluding support websites for your favorite candidates)	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(4) I check political blogs and SNS sites managed by individuals and private organizations. (excluding support websites for your favorite candidates)	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(5) I check online political newsletters. (excluding support websites for your favorite candidates)	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(6) I check the websites of candidates, their supporters and parties.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(7) I check the blogs and SNS sites of candidates and their supporters.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(8) I check support newsletters for candidates and parties.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(9) I check online political BBS, forums and newsletters.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6
(10) I express my political opinions on the Internet.	→ 1	2	3	4	5	6

【To all】

Q49: How many New Year's cards did you personally send this year, including email by PC and mobile phone?

About () **0** **1** **2**
Not sent DK NA

Q50: What results do you predict for the upcoming upper house election? (One choice per person)

- 1** The DPJ will also win a single majority in the upper house and secure stability of the administration.
- 2** The LDP will bounce back, which will cause an unstable administration.

- 3 A major political reorganization will occur.
- 4 Other (specifically _____)
- 5 DK
- 6 NA

Q51: What system do you think is ideal for Japan's political party system? (One choice per person)

- 1 Governance based on longtime one-party dominance
- 2 Two-party system
- 3 Multi-party system comprised of more than two parties
- 4 Other (specifically _____)
- 5 DK
- 6 NA

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

F1: Gender

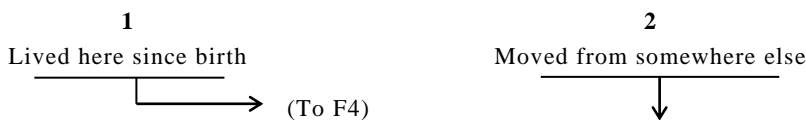
- 1
Male
- 2
Female

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

1 Meiji	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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3 Showa	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
4 Heisei	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	year	month	day		age

F3 Residential years:

Have you continued to live in this area (within a 30-minute walk around this town, village and apartment block) since your birth? Or did you move here from somewhere else? If you have temporarily moved anywhere else after you were born around here, please choose "Lived here since birth." (One choice per person)



(1) 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. (One choice per person)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Less than 3 years | 4 to 9 | 10 to 14 | More than 15 | DK or NA |

[To all]

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)

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------|
| 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 (including freelancer)	Self-employed	Family business	Student	Full-time homemaker	Jobless	Other	DK or NA

(To (3))

【To those who chose between 1. Employed and 3. Family business in F5 (1)】

(2) Employee number: What is the total number of employees at your company, including branch offices and satellite stations? If you are a public employee, please choose 6. (One choice per person)

1 1 to 4	4 300 to 999	7 DK
2 5 to 29	5 1000 and more	8 NA
3 30 to 299	6 Public employee	

【To all】

(3) 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.)

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|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 | |

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

1 Yes	2 No (I am not the primary breadwinner.)
↓ →(To F7)	↓

(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 (including freelancer)	Self-employed	Family business	Student	Full-time homemaker	Jobless	Other	DK or NA

(To (3))

【To those who chose between 1. Employed and 3. Family business in F6 (1). First ask (2) and then, go on to (3).】

(2) Employee number: What is the total number of employees at the primary breadwinner's company, including branch offices and satellite stations? If the person is a public employee, please choose 6. (One choice per person)

1 1 to 4	4 300 to 999	7 DK
2 5 to 29	5 1000 or more	8 NA
3 30 to 299	6 Public employee	

