

SSM95 (Questionnaire A)

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Branch Number	Location Number	Respondent Number	Interviewer Number	Checker

First of all, let me ask you a few questions about yourself.

Q1 (1) Gender

1
2
 Male Female

(2) What is your date of birth?

Taisho / Showa _____ Western calendar 19 Age

year month day
year month

- Notes: 1. Check name list and confirm that you are speaking to the respondent him/herself
2. Refer to the quick-reference chart in the Survey Notes and enter western-style date and age

Q2 When you were 15 years old, how many siblings, including yourself, were there in your family? Do not count any children who were deceased at that time. What was your position in the family (e.g. eldest, second eldest, etc.)? And what was your position among siblings of the same sex (e.g. second eldest son, third eldest daughter, etc.)

Number of children

99 DK

Of which respondent was number:

99 DK

Position among siblings of the same sex

99 DK

Q3 (*Show List 1*) When you were 15 years old, which of these items did your family have? Please tell me all of the items on the list that your family possessed. (M.A.)

1(a) Own home

2(b) Own bath

3(c) Radio

4(d) Television

5(e) Refrigerator

6(f) Bicycle

7(g) Car

8(h) Piano

9(i) Telephone

10(j) Living room suite

11(k) Complete sets of literature/picture books

12(l) Stocks or bonds

13(m) Artworks/antiques

14(n) Holiday home

15 None of the above

19 DK

Q4 (Show List 2) Looking at the categories on this list, please tell me about your current work.

a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list does your work fall into? (Ask in same way for items b to f)

<p>a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list does your work fall into?</p>	<p>Employment status</p>	<p>Circle applicable item</p>	<p>1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker → ask only e then skip to Q7 8(h) Student ———→ 9(i) Not employed ———→ to Q7 19 DK</p>
<p>b Would you mind telling me the name of your place of employment?</p>	<p>Name of place of employment</p>	<p>Specify name of actual business unit (e.g. xxx Branch, yyy Co.)</p>	<p>(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)</p>
<p>c What kind of business is it?</p>	<p>Type of business of place of employment</p>	<p>Specify in detail, e.g. sale of vegetables, automobile manufacturing, pharmaceutical wholesaling, clothing retailing, inn management, etc.</p>	<p>(Specify)</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK </div>

d	Approximately how many employees are there in the whole company (including family members)?	Number of employees	Circle applicable item	1(a) 1 2(b) 2 – 4 3(c) 5 – 9 4(d) 10 – 29 5(e) 30 – 99 6(f) 100 – 299 7(g) 300 – 499 8(h) 500 – 999 9(i) More than 1000 10(j) Government office 19 DK
e	What kind of work do you do at your place of employment?	Content of respondent's work	Specify in sufficient detail to show type of job, e.g. accounting, transport, purchasing, assembly of xxx, etc.	<i>(Specify)</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 999 DK
f	Are you in a management or supervisory position? <i>(If so)</i> Please tell me your actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?	Management title	Specify and circle applicable item	<i>Specify</i> { 1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK }

Q5 (*Show List 3*) How did you find your current job? Please tell me all of the items on the list that apply. (M.A.)

- 1(a) Introduced by a teacher at the school I graduated from
- 2(b) Introduced by an alumnus of the school I graduated from
- 3(c) Introduced by a close friend
- 4(d) Introduced by a friend or an acquaintance I see occasionally

- 5(e) Introduced by a friend from my hometown
- 6(f) Introduced by a family member/relative
- 7(g) Introduced by Employment Service Agency
- 8(h) Introduced by a private placement agency
- 9(i) Applied directly in response to a help wanted ad
- 10 (j) Took over the family business (or entered the family business)
- 11(k) Started my own business
- 12(l) Headhunted/invited to join the organization
- 13(m) Introduced by my previous employer
- 14 Other (Specify)
- 19 DK

Q6 (1) (*Show List 4*) Please tell me how much each of these statements applies to your current job.

	(a) Agree	(b) Somewhat agree	(c) Somewhat disagree	(d) Disagree	NA	DK
a I can pretty much decide the content and pace of my own work and change it as I like.	1	2	3	4		9
b I have the authority to decide or change the way work is done in the workplace as a whole and/or the organizational structure.	1	2	3	4		9
c I can make sure my views are reflected in some or all aspects of planning and deciding work content.	1	2	3	4		9

d I pretty much decide the content of my subordinates' work and how they do it. (Code 8 if respondent has no subordinates)

1 2 3 4 8 9

(2) (Show List 5) How likely is it that you will get promoted above your present position in your current workplace?

1	2	3	4	5	6	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Very likely	Quite likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Quite unlikely	Very unlikely	There is no position above mine/not applicable	DK

Q7 (Show List 6) Next I would like to ask you for a few details of your work history.

(1) First of all, I'd like to ask about the very first employment you undertook. (Ask questions b to g below) (Exclude part-time and vacation jobs undertaken while respondent was a student)

- Notes:
1. Number work history pages from 01, in the "work history page number" box.
 2. Number workplaces from 01 for the first workplace, entering numbers in the "workplace number" box. If workplace is the same, enter the same number. If workplace changes, enter the next number in the sequence.
 3. If the respondent spent a period not employed, in military service, or as a student, use one page of the work history to note that fact. However, a period of unemployment, military service, or as a student does not count as the first job.
 4. When work history reaches respondent's present job, use one page of the work history to correctly enter the workplace number and "g. age started" and circle 2 in the "Interviewer check" box. This applies even if the respondent is not currently employed.

Work history page number <input style="width: 40px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/> <input style="width: 40px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/> (first job)	Workplace number <input style="width: 40px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;" type="text"/>
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a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did that work fall into?	Employment status	1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker ask only e and g 18 Have never been employed page 6 (interviewer confirms) 19 DK
b Would you mind telling me the name of the first employment you undertook?	Name of place of employment	<i>(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)</i>
c What kind of business was it?	Type of business of place of employment	<i>(Specify)</i> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK </div>
d Approximately how many employees were there in the whole company (including family members)?	Number of employees	1(a) 1 5(e) 30 – 99 9(i) More than 1000 2(b) 2 – 4 6(f) 100 – 299 10(j) Government office 3(c) 5 – 9 7(g) 300 – 499 19 DK 4(d) 10 – 29 8(h) 500 – 999
e What kind of work did you do at your place of first employment?	Content of respondent's work	<i>(Specify)</i> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 999 DK </div>

f Were you in a management or supervisory position? <i>(If so)</i> Please tell me your actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?	Management title	<i>Specify</i> [1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK]
g How old were you when you did that job?	from	age <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK
	to	age <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Interviewer check (circle one)	1. Work history continues on next page 2. Work history reaches current job with this page	

- (2) While you were working at that place of your first employment, did your employment status (a), work content (e), or management title (f) change? *(If so)* Please tell me how they changed and how old you were when the changes occurred, starting with the earliest change. *(If there were changes in items a, e or f while working in the same place of employment, ask what they were and at what age they occurred, in sequence starting with the earliest change and enter each of them on page 1 of the work history form)*
- (3) Now I'd like to ask about your next place of employment. *(If the place of employment changed, ask questions a to g and enter on a new work history sheet. Then return to (2) and ask if there were any changes in items a, e or f while working in that place of employment).*
(Repeat steps (2) and (3) in the same way until you reach the respondent's current job. The "current job" is the one that matches the responses given for employment status, place of employment, work content, and management title in Q4)

Work history page number <input type="text"/> (first job)		Workplace number <input type="text"/>	
a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did that work fall into?	Employment status	1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker 8(h) Student 9(i) Not employed 10(j) Military service 19 DK	
b Would you mind telling me the name of that place of employment?	Name of place of employment	<i>(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)</i>	
c What kind of business was it?	Type of business of place of employment	<i>(Specify)</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK	
d Approximately how many employees were there in the whole company (including family members)?	Number of employees	1(a) 1 5(e) 30 – 99 9(i) More than 1000 2(b) 2 – 4 6(f) 100 – 299 10(j) Government office 3(c) 5 – 9 7(g) 300 – 499 19 DK 4(d) 10 – 29 8(h) 500 – 999	

e (For respondents who gave answers 1 – 6 in a) What kind of work did you do at that place of employment? (For respondents who gave answers 7 – 10 in a) What kind of thing did you do?	Content of respondent's work	(Specify) <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 999 DK </div>
f Were you in a management or supervisory position? (If so) Please tell me your actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?	Management title	Specify <div style="text-align: right;">) </div> 1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK
g How old were you when you did that job?	from	age <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK
	to	age <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Interviewer check (circle one)	1. Work history continues on next page 2. Work history reaches current job with this page	

(If work history does not fit into the columns above, continue questioning using the additional work history sheets)

Interviewer check: Total number of pages in work history, adding pages 4-5 and additional work history sheets

(For respondents who have never worked (18 on p.4), enter 00 and go to Q10.

Q8 *(Except respondents who have never worked)* When you first left school and started work, where did you live? Please tell me the name of the prefecture or metropolitan area and the actual city, town or village.

Prefecture/metropolitan area Ward/city/town/village

99 DK 999 DK

Q9 *(Only for respondents whose place of current employment differs from their first job: i.e. workplace number is 2 or above)* (Show List 7) I'd like to ask about the first job you got after leaving school. How did you find that job? Please tell me all of the items on the list that apply. (M.A.)

- 1(a) Introduced by a teacher at the school I graduated from
 - 2(b) Introduced by an alumnus of the school I graduated from
 - 3(c) Introduced by a close friend
 - 4(d) Introduced by a friend or an acquaintance I see occasionally
 - 5(e) Introduced by a friend from my hometown
 - 6(f) Introduced by a family member/relative
 - 7(g) Introduced by Employment Service Agency
 - 8(h) Introduced by a private placement agency
 - 9(i) Applied directly in response to a help wanted ad
 - 10 (j) Took over the family business (or entered the family business)
 - 11(k) Started my own business
 - 12(l) Headhunted/invited to join the organization
 - 13(m) Introduced by my previous employer
 - 14 Other (Specify)
 - 19 DK
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(For all respondents)

Q10 (1) (Show List 8) Looking at this list, could you please tell me the last school you attended (or the school you are attending now). For this question it doesn't matter whether you graduated from that school or left before graduation.

- 1(a) Old system ordinary elementary school
- 2(b) Old system upper elementary school
- 3(c) Old system middle school/girls' high school
- 4(d) Vocational school
- 5(e) Normal school
- 6(f) Old system higher school/specialized school/higher normal school
- 7(g) Old system university
- 12(h) New system junior high school
- 13(i) New system high school
- 14(j) New system junior college/college of technology
- 15(k) New system university
- 16(l) New system graduate school
- 19 DK

(2) Did you graduate from that school?

1	2	3	9
Yes	No	Still attending	DK

(3) *(Except for respondents still attending school)* Where were you living when you attended that school? Please tell me the prefecture or metropolitan area and the actual name of the city, town or village.

<input style="width: 80%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Prefecture/metropolitan area	<input style="width: 80%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Ward/city/town/village	<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black; border-bottom: none;" type="text"/> 99	DK	<input style="width: 100px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black; border-bottom: none;" type="text"/> 999	DK
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(4) Were you living in that same place when you completed your compulsory education? If not, please tell me the prefecture or metropolitan area and the actual name of the city, town or village.

1 <u>Same place</u> ↘ (to Q5)		2 <u>Different place</u> ↓		<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black; border-bottom: none;" type="text"/> 99	DK	<input style="width: 100px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black; border-bottom: none;" type="text"/> 999	DK
<input style="width: 80%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Prefecture/metropolitan area	<input style="width: 80%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Ward/city/town/village				

(5) (Show List 9) Have you ever attended any of the schools on this list? *(Exclude preparatory schools)*

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | |
| Vocational training school | Higher vocational school | Other training school | None of the above | DK |
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Q11 Do you have any vocational qualification gained after passing an examination? For example, a tax accountant's, boiler engineer's or bookkeeper's certificate? (If so) What is the qualification? (If respondent has many qualifications, ask about the main one(s)).

1 Yes → Type of qualification
 2 No
 9 DK
 (67)

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(For respondents who graduated from an old system school [those who gave answers 1 to 7 in Q10(1)] skip to Q17)

Q12 (Show List 10) When you were at elementary and junior high schools, did you ever attend a cram school or preparatory school of any kind or have a home tutor? Please tell me if you have six months or more experience of any of the following. (M.A.)

1 (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	9
Cram school/preparatory school	Home tutor	Correspondence course	None of the above	DK

Q13 (Show List 11) How would you assess your school results when you were in the 3rd grade of junior high school, compared to your classmates or other students in the same grade? Looking at this list, please tell me which description most closely reflects your results.

1 (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 (e)	9
Very good	Above average	Average	Below average	Not very good	DK

(For respondents whose last school was a new system junior high school [answer 12 in Q10(1)] skip to Q17)

Q14 (Show List 12) Next I'd like to ask you about your high school.

(1) Was it a public school or a private school?

1	2	3	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	
National public school	Prefectural or other public school	Private school	DK

(2) What course did your high school teach?

1	2	3	4	5	6	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		
General course/science and mathematics course	Agricultural course	Industrial course	Commercial course	Home economics/domestic science course	(Other)	DK

(3) Roughly how many people in your grade went on to study at junior college or university?

1	2	3	4	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Almost everyone	More than half	Less than half	Almost no one	DK

(For respondents whose last school was a new system high school [answer 13 in Q10(1)] skip to Q17)

Q15 Would you mind telling me the name of the junior college or university you attended, and the faculty you studied in? (If more than one, ask for the last institution attended. Exclude graduate schools)

[] College

[] Faculty

99 DK

999 DK

(For respondents whose last school was a new system junior college, college of technology or university [answers 14 or 15 in Q10(1)] skip to Q17)

Q16 (Show List 13) I'd like to ask about the highest course you did at graduate school.

(1) Would you mind telling me the name of the graduate school and the course?

[] Graduate school

[] Course

99 DK

999 DK

(2) Was that a masters course or a doctorate?

1
(a)
Masters

2
(b)
Doctorate

9
DK

(3) Did you complete your degree?

- | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-----------------|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | |
| Yes | Completed some units
before leaving | Left part way through | Still attending | DK |

(For all respondents)

Q17 Next I would like to ask you about your father. What year was your father born (or how old is he?). *(Just need enough information to find out year of birth. If the father is deceased and the birth date is unknown, ask when he died and at what age).*

Born in Meiji / Taisho / Showa _____ (Now aged ____)

Born in 1 (western calendar)

(Died in Meiji / Taisho / Showa / Heisei _____ aged ____)

999 DK

(Refer to the quick-reference chart in the Survey Notes and enter date according to western calendar)

Q18 *(Show List 14)* Of these schools, which was the last attended by your father?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1(a) Old system ordinary elementary school | 12(h) New system junior high school |
| 2(b) Old system upper elementary school | 13(i) New system high school |
| 3(c) Old system middle school | 14(j) New system junior college/college of technology |
| 4(d) Vocational school | 15(k) New system university |
| 5(e) Normal school | 16(l) New system graduate school |
| 6(f) Old system higher school/specialized school/higher normal school | 19 DK |
| 7(g) Old system university | |
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Q19 (Show List 15) Now I'd like to ask about your father's work.

a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did/does your father do for his main job? (Ask questions b to f below)

<p>a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did/does your father do for his main job?</p>	<p>Employment status</p>	<p>1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker 8(h) Student 9(i) Not employed 19 DK</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} → to Q20</p>
<p>b Would you mind telling me the name of his place of employment (at that time)?</p>	<p>Name of place of employment</p>	<p>(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)</p>
<p>c What kind of business was/is it?</p>	<p>Type of business of place of employment</p>	<p>(Specify)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK </p>
<p>d Approximately how many employees were/are there in the whole company? (including family members)</p>	<p>Number of employees</p>	<p>1(a) 1 5(e) 30 – 99 9(i) More than 1000 2(b) 2 – 4 6(f) 100 – 299 10(j) Government office 3(c) 5 – 9 7(g) 300 – 499 19 DK 4(d) 10 – 29 8(h) 500 – 999</p>

e	What kind of work did/does your father do at his place of employment?	Content of father's work	(Specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 999 DK
f	Was/is he in a management or supervisory position? (If so) Please tell me his actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?	Management title	Specify (1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK)

Q20 Next, I'd like to ask you about your mother. What year was your mother born (or how old is she?). (Just need enough information to find out year of birth. If the mother is deceased and the birth date is unknown, ask when she died and at what age).

Born in Meiji / Taisho / Showa _____ (Now aged ____)

Born in 1 (western calendar)

(Died in Meiji / Taisho / Showa / Heisei _____ aged ____)

999 DK

(Refer to the quick-reference chart in the Survey Notes and enter date according to western calendar)

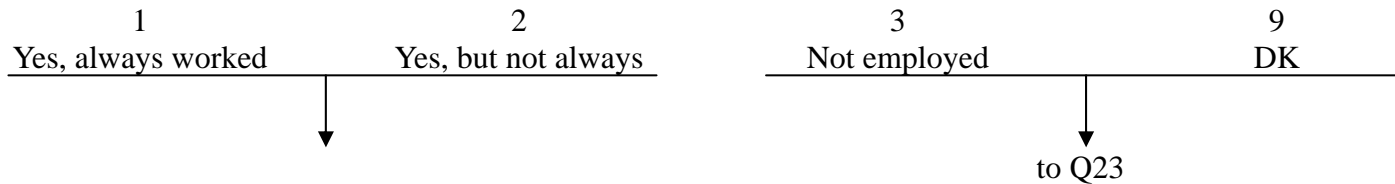
(Refer to the quick-reference chart in the Survey Notes and enter date according to western calendar)

Q21 (Show List 16) Of these schools, which was the last attended by your mother?

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|---|---|
| 1(a) Old system ordinary elementary school | 12(h) New system junior high school |
| 2(b) Old system upper elementary school | 13(i) New system high school |
| 3(c) Old system middle school/girls' high school | 14(j) New system junior college/college of technology |
| 4(d) Vocational school | 15(k) New system university |
| 5(e) Normal school | 16(l) New system graduate school |
| 6(f) Old system higher school/specialized school/higher normal school | 19 DK |
| 7(g) Old system university | |
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Q22 (Show List 17) Now I'd like to ask about your mother's work.

(1) Did your mother work after she got married?

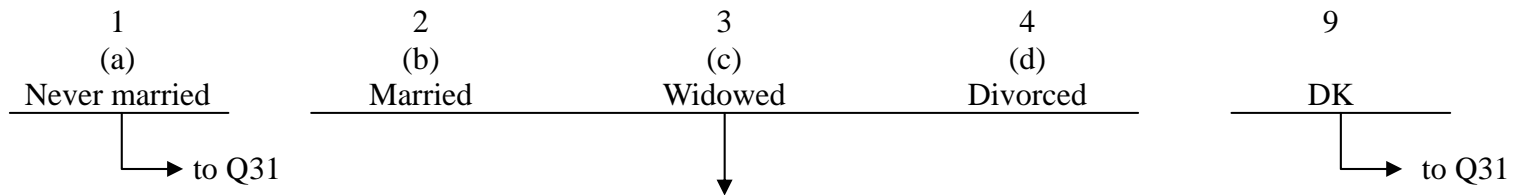


(2) a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did/does your mother do for her main job? (Ask questions b to f below)

a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did/does your mother do for her main job?	Employment status	1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker to ask only e 19 DK
b Would you mind telling me the name of her place of employment (at that time)?	Name of place of employment	<i>(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)</i>
c What kind of business was/is it?	Type of business of place of employment	<i>(Specify)</i> <div style="text-align: right;">□□ 99 DK</div>
d Approximately how many employees were/are there in the whole company? (including family members)	Number of employees	1(a) 1 5(e) 30 – 99 9(i) More than 1000 2(b) 2 – 4 6(f) 100 – 299 10(j) Government office 3(c) 5 – 9 7(g) 300 – 499 19 DK 4(d) 10 – 29 8(h) 500 – 999
e What kind of work did/does your mother do at her place of employment?	Content of mother's work.	<i>(Specify)</i> <div style="text-align: right;">□□□ 999 DK</div>

f Was/is she in a management or supervisory position? <i>(If so)</i> Please tell me her actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?	Management title	<i>Specify</i> [<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK]
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Q23 *(Show List 18)* Returning now to yourself, what is your marital status? Please choose one item from the list.



Q24 *(For respondents who gave answers 2, 3, or 4 in Q23)* At what age did you get married? *(If respondents have been married more than once, ask for the current marriage)*

Age 99 DK

(For divorced respondents, go to Q29. Q25 through Q28 below are only for respondents who gave answers 2 or 3 in Q23)

Q25 I'd like to ask about your spouse (husband or wife). What year was your spouse (husband or wife) born?

Meiji / Taisho / Showa _____ 19

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 99 DK

(Refer to the quick-reference chart in the Survey Notes and enter date according to western calendar)

(Refer to the quick-reference chart in the Survey Notes and enter date according to western calendar)

Q26 I would also like to ask about your spouse's (husband's or wife's) work.

(1) (Show List 19) a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did your spouse (husband or wife) do when you got married? (Ask questions b to f below)

a	Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did he/she do?	Employment status	Circle applicable item	1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker 8(h) Student 9(i) Not employed 19 DK
				} → to (2) }
b	Would you mind telling me the name of his/her place of employment?	Name of place of employment	Specify name of actual business unit (e.g. xxx Branch, yyy Co.)	(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)

c What kind of business was it?	Type of business of place of employment	Specify in detail, e.g. sale of vegetables, automobiles manufacturing, pharmaceutical wholesaling, clothing retailing, inn management, etc.	<p>(Specify)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK</p>
d Approximately how many employees were there in the whole company (including family members)?	Number of employees	Circle applicable item	<p>1(a) 1 5(e) 30 – 99 9(i) More than 1000</p> <p>2(b) 2 – 4 6(f) 100 – 299 10(j) Government office</p> <p>3(c) 5 – 9 7(g) 300 – 499 19 DK</p> <p>4(d) 10 – 29 8(h) 500 – 999</p>
e What kind of work did he/she do at his/her place of employment?	Content of spouse's work	Specify in sufficient detail to show type of job, e.g. accounting, transport, purchasing, assembly of xxx, etc.	<p>(Specify)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 999 DK</p>

f Was he/she in a management or supervisory position? <i>(If so)</i> Please tell me his/her actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?	Management title	Specify and circle applicable item	<i>Specify</i> { 1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK
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(For widowed respondents, go to Q27)

(2) Is your spouse (husband or wife) currently working? *(Write whether currently employed or not in the "Currently:" box)*
(If working) I'd like to ask you about his/her current work.

(If a student or not employed) Please tell me about the main work he/she has done to date. *(Ask questions in past tense)*

a *(Show List 20)* Broadly speaking, which of these categories on this list does that work fall into? *(Ask questions b to f below)*

("Same as when married" means a to f are the same as in Q26)

Currently:	1 (a) Employed (same as when married) <hr/> to Q27	2 (b) Employed (different from when married) (current work) <hr/> ↓	3 (c) Not employed (ask about main work done to date) <hr/> ↓	4 (d) Student <hr/> ↓	9 DK <hr/> to Q27
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a Generally speaking, which of the categories on this list does his/her work fall into?	Employment status	1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker ask only e 18 Has never been employed to Q27 19 DK
b Would you mind telling me the name of his/her place of employment?	Name of place of employment	(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)
c What kind of business is it?	Type of business of place of employment	(Specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK
d Approximately how many employees are there in the whole company (including family members)?	Number of employees	1(a) 1 2(b) 2 – 4 3(c) 5 – 9 4(d) 10 – 29 5(e) 30 – 99 6(f) 100 – 299 7(g) 300 – 499 8(h) 500 – 999 9(i) More than 1000 10(j) Government office 19 DK
e What kind of work does he/she do at his/her place of employment?	Content of spouse's work	(Specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 999 DK

<p>f Is he/she in a management or supervisory position? (<i>If so</i>) Please tell me his/her actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?</p>	<p>Management title</p>	<p><i>Specify</i></p> <p>()</p> <p>1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK</p>
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Q27 (*Show List 21*) Of these schools, which was the last attended by your spouse (husband or wife) (or which is he/she still attending)? It doesn't matter whether he/she graduated or left before graduation.

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| 1(a) Old system ordinary elementary school | 12(h) New system junior high school |
| 2(b) Old system upper elementary school | 13(i) New system high school |
| 3(c) Old system middle school/girls' high school | 14(j) New system junior college/college of technology |
| 4(d) Vocational school | 15(k) New system university |
| 5(e) Normal school | 16(l) New system graduate school |
| 6(f) Old system higher school/specialized school/higher normal school | 17 Other () |
| 7(g) Old system university | 19 DK |

Q28 (Show List 22) Now I'd like to ask about your father-in-law's main work. Please answer in the same way as the questions about your own father's work. (Use past tense as necessary)

<p>a Broadly speaking, which of the categories on this list did/does your father-in-law do for his main job?</p>	<p>Employment status</p>	<p>1(a) Business executive, board member 2(b) Permanent full-time employee 3(c) Temporary or part-time employee 4(d) Employed through a temp agency 5(e) Self-employed, freelance 6(f) Employed in family business 7(g) Home worker 8(h) Student 9(i) Not employed 19 DK</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} → to Q29</p>
<p>b Would you mind telling me the name of his place of employment?</p>	<p>Name of place of employment</p>	<p>(Specify) (For respondents employed through a temp agency, treat the agency as the place of employment)</p>
<p>c What kind of business was/is it?</p>	<p>Type of business of place of employment</p>	<p>(Specify)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 99 DK </p>
<p>d Approximately how many employees were/are there in the whole company? (including family members)</p>	<p>Number of employees</p>	<p>1(a) 1 5(e) 30 – 99 9(i) More than 1000 2(b) 2 – 4 6(f) 100 – 299 10(j) Government office 3(c) 5 – 9 7(g) 300 – 499 19 DK 4(d) 10 – 29 8(h) 500 – 999</p>

e What kind of work did/does your father-in-law do at his place of employment?	Content of father-in-law's work.	<i>(Specify)</i> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 999 DK </div>
f Was/is he in a management or supervisory position? <i>(If so)</i> Please tell me his actual title. Which of the items on this list is it roughly equivalent to?	Management title	<i>Specify</i> [1(a) Not in management or supervisory position 2(b) Supervisor, foreman, team leader, charge hand 3(c) Assistant manager or equivalent position 4(d) Section manager or equivalent position 5(e) Department/Division manager or equivalent position 6(f) President/CEO, board-level executive/director 9 DK]

(For respondents who gave answers 2, 3 or 4 in Q23, i.e. those who have been married)

Q29 Next I'd like to ask about children.

(1) Do you have children? *(If so)* How many children do you have?

persons

00 99
No children DK

 to Q31

(2) How old is your eldest child?

Age

99 DK

(3) (If two or more children) How old is your youngest child?

Age

99 DK

Q30 (For respondents with children)

(1) (Show List 23) Are any of your children currently attending school? (If so) Please tell me all the schools on the list being attended by your children. (M.A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	DK
Elementary school	Junior high school	High school	Junior college, college of technology	University	Graduate school	Higher vocational school	Preparatory school for university entrance exams	No children attending school	

(2) (Show List 23) Have any of your children finished schooling? (If so) Looking at this list, please tell me the last school each of them graduated from. (M.A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	DK
Junior high school	High school	Junior college, college of technology	University	Graduate school	No children have finished schooling	

(For all respondents)

Q31 Now I'd like you to tell me a little about your family.

(1) Including yourself, how many family members live in your household?

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persons

99 DK

(2) (If two or more) (Show List 24) What relationship do those people have with you? Please tell me all the items on the list that apply. (M.A.)

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| 1(a) Myself | 8(h) My father | 15(o) Spouse's grandmother |
| 2(b) Spouse (husband, wife) | 9(i) My mother | 16(p) My siblings |
| 3(c) Unmarried children | 10(j) My grandfather | 17(q) Spouse's siblings |
| 4(d) Married son | 11(k) My grandmother | 18(r) Other (specify) |
| 5(e) Married daughter | 12(l) Spouse's father | 19 DK |
| 6(f) Child's spouse | 13(m) Spouse's mother | |
| 7(g) Grandchild | 14(n) Spouse's grandfather | |
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Q32 (Show List 25) Which of the items on this list do you have in your household? Please tell me all the items you have. (M.A.)

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| 1(a) Color TV | 7(g) Fax machine | 13(m) Stocks or bonds |
| 2(b) VCR | 8(h) Car | 14(n) Artworks/antiques |
| 3(c) Air conditioner | 9(i) Piano | 15 None of the above |
| 4(d) Microwave oven | 10(j) Living room suite | 19 DK |
| 5(e) Dishwasher | 11(k) Sports club membership (golf, tennis, etc.) | |
| 6(f) Personal computer/word processor | 12(l) Holiday home | |
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Q33 (Show List 26) What kind of housing do you live in at present?

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| 1(a) Own home (fully detached house) | 6(f) Company housing/dormitory/official residence/public service housing |
| 2(b) Own home (condominium) | 7(g) Boarding house/lodgings |
| 3(c) Rented house/private apartment or condominium | 8 Other (specify) |
| 4(d) Housing corporation rental apartment/housing | 9 DK |
| 5(e) Municipal rental apartment/housing | |

Q34 (Show List 27) Assuming we can divide present-day Japanese society into these five levels, which do you consider yourself to fall into?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | |
| Upper | Upper middle | Lower Middle | Upper lower | Lower | DK |

Q35 (Show List 28) I am going to read you two statements. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with them.

	(a) Strongly agree	(b) Somewhat agree	(c) Neither agree nor disagree	(d) Somewhat disagree	(e) Strongly disagree	DK
a I worry that while I am dawdling, everyone will get ahead of me.	1	2	3	4	5	9
b It is more important to maintain what you have than to acquire more.	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q36 (Show List 29) Now I'm going to read out some more statements. Tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of them.

	(a) Strongly agree	(b) Somewhat agree	(c) Neither agree nor disagree	(d) Somewhat disagree	(e) Strongly disagree	NA	DK
a I often sacrifice time with my family or my private life for the sake of my work.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
b I have hobbies or work to which I want to devote my life outside the workplace/household that provide me with a sense of purpose.	1	2	3	4	5		9
c I enjoy life in the present rather than saving or making efforts for the future.	1	2	3	4	5		9
d I maintain a wide circle of relationships with friends and acquaintances.	1	2	3	4	5		9
e I always try to maintain tasteful interests and behavior.	1	2	3	4	5		9

Q37 (Show List 30) Generally speaking, do you think the world today is a fair place?

1 (a) The world is fair	2 (b) The world is generally fair	3 (c) The world is not very fair	4 (d) The world is unfair	9 DK
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Q38 (Show List 31) How much free time have you had recently (i.e. time you can use freely for watching TV, leisure, hobbies, etc.)?

1 (a) Plenty	2 (b) A reasonable amount	3 (c) Not much	4 (d) None at all	9 DK
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Q39 (Show List 32) Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with life in general?

1 (a) Satisfied	2 (b) Somewhat satisfied	3 (c) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4 (d) Somewhat dissatisfied	5 (e) Dissatisfied	9 DK
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Q40 (Show List 33) How often do you do the things on this list? Think back over the last five or six years when you answer.

	(a) Once a week or more	(b) About once a month	(c) Once or several times a year	(d) Once every few years	(e) Never in the last few years	DK
a Go to classical music recitals or concerts	1	2	3	4	5	9
b Go to art galleries or museums	1	2	3	4	5	9
c Go to see kabuki, noh or bunraku plays	1	2	3	4	5	9
d Go to karaoke	1	2	3	4	5	9
e Play pachinko	1	2	3	4	5	9
f Play golf or tennis, or go skiing	1	2	3	4	5	9
g Practice flower arranging, tea ceremony or calligraphy	1	2	3	4	5	9

h	Write tanka or haiku poems	1	2	3	4	5	9
i	Take part in community activities (volunteer groups, consumer groups, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	9
j	Read novels or history books	1	2	3	4	5	9
k	Read sports papers or weekly women's magazines	1	2	3	4	5	9
l	Bake bread or make sweets	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q41 (*Show List 34*) Next I'd like you to think back to your childhood for a moment. How often did the following things happen?

	(a) Often	(b) Sometimes	(c) Seldom	(d) Never	DK	
a	When you were a child, how often did a family member read aloud to you?	1	2	3	4	9
b	When you were at elementary school, how often did you listen to classical music at home or go to classical concerts?	1	2	3	4	9
c	When you were at elementary school, how often did your family take you to art galleries or museums?	1	2	3	4	9

Q42 (*Show List 35*) Now I am going to read out a couple of statements about children's education. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of them.

	(a) Agree	(b) Somewhat agree	(c) Somewhat disagree	(d) Disagree	DK	
a	Children should be given the highest possible level of education	1	2	3	4	9

b As well as going to school, it's good for children to have a home tutor or attend a cram school. 1 2 3 4 9

Q43 (For female respondents) (Show List 36) How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	(a) Agree	(b) Somewhat agree	(c) Somewhat disagree	(d) Disagree	DK
a Men should work outside the home, and women should look after the home.	1	2	3	4	9
b Boys and girls should be brought up differently.	1	2	3	4	9
c Women are more suited to housework and child-rearing than men.	1	2	3	4	9
d Being a full-time homemaker is a very important job in social terms.	1	2	3	4	9
e Women should place importance on having their own careers.	1	2	3	4	9
f Full-time homemakers are better off than women who work outside the home in many respects.	1	2	3	4	9

(For all respondents)

Q44 (1) (Show List 37) What political party do you currently support?

1 (a) Liberal Democratic Party	2 (b) Socialist Party	3 (c) New Frontier Party	4 (d) Komeito	5 (e) New Party Sakigake	6 (f) Communist Party	7 (g) Other ()	8 (h) Don't support any party	9 DK
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(2) (*Show List 37*) And what party did you support before the so-called “new parties” were created, in other words about four years ago?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
Liberal Democratic Party	Socialist Party	Komeito	Democratic Socialist Party	Communist Party	United Social Democratic Party	Other ()	Don't support any party	DK

Q45 (1) (*Show List 38*) What was your approximate gross personal income over the past year? Please include any extraordinary or supplementary income.

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| <p>1(a) No income</p> <p>2(b) Less than ¥700,000</p> <p>3(c) Approx. ¥1,000,000 (¥700,000 to ¥1,499,999)</p> <p>4(d) Approx. ¥2,000,000 (¥1,500,000 to ¥2,499,999)</p> <p>5(e) Approx. ¥3,000,000 (¥2,500,000 to ¥3,499,999)</p> <p>6(f) Approx. ¥4,000,000 (¥3,500,000 to ¥4,499,999)</p> <p>7(g) Approx. ¥5,000,000 (¥4,500,000 to ¥5,499,999)</p> <p>8(h) Approx. ¥6,000,000 (¥5,500,000 to ¥6,499,999)</p> <p>9(i) Approx. ¥7,000,000 (¥6,500,000 to ¥7,499,999)</p> | <p>10(j) Approx. ¥8,000,000 (¥7,500,000 to ¥8,499,999)</p> <p>11(k) Approx. ¥9,000,000 (¥8,500,000 to ¥9,999,999)</p> <p>12(l) Approx. ¥11,000,000 (¥10,000,000 to ¥11,999,999)</p> <p>13(m) Approx. ¥13,000,000 (¥12,000,000 to ¥13,999,999)</p> <p>14(n) Approx. ¥15,000,000 (¥14,000,000 to ¥15,999,999)</p> <p>15(o) Approx. ¥17,000,000 (¥16,000,000 to ¥18,499,999)</p> <p>16(p) Approx. ¥20,000,000 (¥18,500,000 to ¥22,999,999)</p> <p>17(q) ¥23,000,000 or more (enter approximate figure)</p> <p>19 DK</p> |
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(2) (For married respondents) (Show List 38) What was your spouse's (husband's/wife's) approximate gross personal income over the past year? Please include any extraordinary or supplementary income.

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| 1(a) No income | 10(j) Approx. ¥8,000,000 (¥7,500,000 to ¥8,499,999) |
| 2(b) Less than ¥700,000 | 11(k) Approx. ¥9,000,000 (¥8,500,000 to ¥9,999,999) |
| 3(c) Approx. ¥1,000,000 (¥700,000 to ¥1,499,999) | 12(l) Approx. ¥11,000,000 (¥10,000,000 to ¥11,999,999) |
| 4(d) Approx. ¥2,000,000 (¥1,500,000 to ¥2,499,999) | 13(m) Approx. ¥13,000,000 (¥12,000,000 to ¥13,999,999) |
| 5(e) Approx. ¥3,000,000 (¥2,500,000 to ¥3,499,999) | 14(n) Approx. ¥15,000,000 (¥14,000,000 to ¥15,999,999) |
| 6(f) Approx. ¥4,000,000 (¥3,500,000 to ¥4,499,999) | 15(o) Approx. ¥17,000,000 (¥16,000,000 to ¥18,499,999) |
| 7(g) Approx. ¥5,000,000 (¥4,500,000 to ¥5,499,999) | 16(p) Approx. ¥20,000,000 (¥18,500,000 to ¥22,999,999) |
| 8(h) Approx. ¥6,000,000 (¥5,500,000 to ¥6,499,999) | 17(q) ¥23,000,000 or more (enter approximate figure) |
| 9(i) Approx. ¥7,000,000 (¥6,500,000 to ¥7,499,999) | 19 DK |

(3) (Show List 38) What was your approximate gross household income (i.e. income for all family members living together) over the past year? Please remember to include income for all family members in your household.

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| 1(a) No income | 10(j) Approx. ¥8,000,000 (¥7,500,000 to ¥8,499,999) |
| 2(b) Less than ¥700,000 | 11(k) Approx. ¥9,000,000 (¥8,500,000 to ¥9,999,999) |
| 3(c) Approx. ¥1,000,000 (¥700,000 to ¥1,499,999) | 12(l) Approx. ¥11,000,000 (¥10,000,000 to ¥11,999,999) |
| 4(d) Approx. ¥2,000,000 (¥1,500,000 to ¥2,499,999) | 13(m) Approx. ¥13,000,000 (¥12,000,000 to ¥13,999,999) |
| 5(e) Approx. ¥3,000,000 (¥2,500,000 to ¥3,499,999) | 14(n) Approx. ¥15,000,000 (¥14,000,000 to ¥15,999,999) |
| 6(f) Approx. ¥4,000,000 (¥3,500,000 to ¥4,499,999) | 15(o) Approx. ¥17,000,000 (¥16,000,000 to ¥18,499,999) |
| 7(g) Approx. ¥5,000,000 (¥4,500,000 to ¥5,499,999) | 16(p) Approx. ¥20,000,000 (¥18,500,000 to ¥22,999,999) |
| 8(h) Approx. ¥6,000,000 (¥5,500,000 to ¥6,499,999) | 17(q) ¥23,000,000 or more (enter approximate figure) |
| 9(i) Approx. ¥7,000,000 (¥6,500,000 to ¥7,499,999) | 19 DK |

That's the end of the survey. Thank you very much.