

The International Comparative Survey on Marriage and the Family (JGGS)

(February-March 2004)

QUESTIONNAIRE

This survey asks Japanese men and women of all marital statuses aged 18-69 about their family and daily life conditions. There are many questions in the survey and the national JGGS committee thanks sampled individuals in advance for their cooperation.

[Followed by other general instructions about filling in the questionnaire and time/day for pickup of the completed questionnaire. In addition, when a copy of the questionnaire is delivered to a prospective respondent, attached is a letter that states the purposes of the survey, assurance of anonymity, and a possibility of follow-up.]

Geographical point number:

Individual number:

[Notes: From the information on geographical point number and individual number within each geographical point, a unique individual ID number can be constructed. From the above information, we can also construct the variables on region, prefecture, ward/municipality, and population size of locality. Geographical point corresponds to primary sampling unit.]

1. How many people altogether are currently residing in your household, including yourself?

persons

2. Please fill out below, answering the following questions a) to e) on all persons currently living in your household. Please start from the column for yourself (i.e., the column for the "first member".)

	1st member	2nd member	3rd member	4th member	5th member	6th member
a) Your relation to this member	1 Yourself	Your: 1 Spouse 2 Child 3 Child's spouse 4 Grandchild 5 Grandchild's spouse 6 Parent 7 Spouse's parent 8 Grandparent 9 Spouse's grandparent 10 Sibling 11 Other	(Same categories as for 2nd member)	(Same categories as for 2nd member)	(Same categories as for 2nd member)	(Same categories as for 2nd member)
b) Sex	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female
c) Age	_____ years old	_____ years old	_____ yrs old	_____ yrs old	_____ yrs old	_____ yrs old
d) Marital status	1 Never married 2 Currently married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced	(Same categories as 1st member)	(Same categories as 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)
e) Health condition	1 Very good 2 Good 3 Not so good 4 Needs care/ assistance	(Same categories as 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)

	7th member	8th member	9th member	10th member	11th member	12th member
a) Your relation to this person	Your: 1 Spouse 2 Child 3 Child's spouse 4 Grandchild 5 Grandchild's spouse 6 Parent 7 Spouse's parent 8 Grandparent 9 Spouse's grandparent 10 Sibling 11 Other	(Same categories as for 2nd member)	(Same categories as for 2nd member)	(Same categories as for 2nd member)	(Same categories as for 2nd member)	(Same categories as for 2nd member)
b) Sex	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female
c) Age	_____ years old	_____ yrs old	_____ yrs old	_____ yrs old	_____ yr-old	_____ yr-old
d) Marital status	1 Never married 2 Currently married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as 1st member)	(Same categories as 1st member)	(Same categories as 1st member)

e) Health condition	1 Very good 2 Good 3 Not so good 4 Needs care/assistance	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)	(Same categories as for 1st member)
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3. In what type of housing do you live? Please choose one from the following categories.

- 1 Single-family house that you own outright
- 2 Single-family house that you own but are still paying a mortgage on
- 3 Single-family house that you rent
- 4 Condominium that you own outright
- 5 Condominium that you own but are still paying a mortgage on
- 6 Condominium or apartment that you rent
- 7 Housing provided by the employer (company, government, etc.)
- 8 Other (Please specify _____)

4. How many residential rooms (bedroom, living room, guest room, den, dining kitchen, etc.) are there in your house/condominium/apartment, excluding toilet and bathroom?

rooms

5. For how many years have you been living in your house/condominium/apartment? years

6. Do you want to have a(nother) child? If yes, how many children do you want altogether? And when do you want to have next/first child? Even if you are not married, please answer this question.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes, definitely 2 Yes, probably 3 Uncertain 4 Probably not 5 Definitely not | <p>→</p> <p>↓</p> | <p>a) How many children do you want altogether? _____ children</p> <p>b) When do you want to have next/first child?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Right away (without delay) 2 In next 3 years or less 3 In about 3-4 years 4 In about 5 or more years 5 Pregnant now 6 Cannot say when |
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7. Please fill out the below, by answering Questions a) to f). Please circle one that fits best to you or your spouse, or provide an appropriate numbers. If you are currently married, please fill out the information as requested for your spouse as well as for yourself. If you are not married, answer only the section for yourself.

Question	You	Your spouse
a) Year and month of birth	Showa / Western year __ __ year __ __ month	Showa / Western year __ __ year __ __ month
b) Education: School you last attended	1 Junior high school or equivalent 2 High school or equivalent 3 Prof. training school (after high school) 4 Junior college/Advanced prof. school, or equivalent 5 University or higher 6 Other (Specify _____)	1 Junior high school or equivalent 2 High school or equivalent 3 Prof. training school (after high school) 4 Junior college/Advanced prof. school, or equivalent 5 University or higher 6 Other (Specify _____)
c) Did you graduate from the last school you attended?	1 Currently enrolled 2 Graduated 3 Dropped out	1 Currently enrolled 2 Graduated 3 Dropped out
d) Type of place where spent most time while growing up until age 15	1 Rural area 2 Small local city 3 Prefecture capital or larger metropolitan city	1 Rural area 2 Small local city 3 Prefecture capital or larger metropolitan city
e) Numbers of surviving sisters and brothers (if none, please write "Zero" as an answer.)	Older brothers () Older sisters () Younger brothers () Younger sisters ()	Older brothers () Older sisters () Younger brothers () Younger sisters ()
f) Income last year from all sources (including pension and retirement annuity)	1 Zero (no income) 2 0.01-0.99 million yen 3 1-1.99 million yen 4 2-2.99 million yen 5 3-3.99 million yen 6 4-4.99 million yen 7 5-5.99 million yen 8 6-6.99 million yen 9 7-7.99 million yen 10 8-9.99 million yen 11 10-12.99 million yen 12 13-14.99 million yen 13 15 million yen or more	1 Zero (no income) 2 0.01-0.99 million yen 3 1-1.99 million yen 4 2-2.99 million yen 5 3-3.99 million yen 6 4-4.99 million yen 7 5-5.99 million yen 8 6-6.99 million yen 9 7-7.99 million yen 10 8-9.99 million yen 11 10-12.99 million yen 12 13-14.99 million yen 13 15 million yen or more

8. At your household/home, how much of each household task is done by each member? Please circle the category of frequency that fits most to each member for each task. Please answer only for coresiding members.

	You	Your spouse	Your parents/ grandparents	Your children/ grandchildren
a) Cooking and cleaning after meals	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom
b) Doing laundry	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom
c) Cleaning house	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom
d) Grocery shopping	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a month 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom	1 Almost everyday 2 3-4 times a week 3 1-2 times a week 4 1-3 times a mon. 5 Seldom

9. How often do you utilize the following services (or do the following things)? Please circle the category of frequency that fits most to your case.

	(1) Never	(2) Less than once a month	(3) 1-3 times a month	(4) About once a week	(5) About 2-3 times a week	(6) Almost daily
a) Buying <i>okazu/bento</i> from a convenience store or super-market	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) Eating out	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) Meal delivery service (<i>demae/shidashi</i>)	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) House cleaning service	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) Sending laundry out	1	2	3	4	5	6

10. How applicable is each of the following statements a) to f) to your current situation? Please circle one that is most applicable to your case.

	(1) Yes	(2) No	(3) More or less
a) There are plenty of people that I can lean on in case of trouble.	1	2	3
b) I experience a general sense of emptiness.	1	2	3
c) I miss having people around.	1	2	3
d) There are many people that I can count on completely.	1	2	3
e) Often, I feel rejected.	1	2	3
f) There are enough people that I feel close to.	1	2	3

11. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements a) to r).

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a) It is the eldest son's duty to look after his parents.	1	2	3	4	5
b) The main purpose of marriage is to have children.	1	2	3	4	5
c) It is all right for a man and woman to live together without being married.	1	2	3	4	5
d) It is all right for a couple who do not get along to divorce, even if they have children.	1	2	3	4	5
e) A man can have a full and satisfying life without marrying.	1	2	3	4	5
f) If both the husband and the wife work full-time, they should do household tasks equally.	1	2	3	4	5
g) A man can have a full and satisfying life without having children	1	2	3	4	5
h) Preschool children are likely to suffer if their mother works.	1	2	3	4	5
i) A woman can have a full and satisfying life without marrying.	1	2	3	4	5
j) It is much better for everyone if the man earns the main living and the woman takes care of the home and family.	1	2	3	4	5
k) A woman can have a full and satisfying life without having children	1	2	3	4	5
l) Children often suffer if the father concentrates too much on his work.	1	2	3	4	5
m) When jobs are scarce, men should have a priority for a job than women.	1	2	3	4	5
n) When parents are in need, daughters should take more caring responsibility than sons.	1	2	3	4	5

o) Parents should provide financial help for their adult children when the children are having financial difficulties.	1	2	3	4	5
p) Adult children should provide financial help for their parents when the parents are having financial difficulties.	1	2	3	4	5
q) It is all right for an unmarried woman to have sex.	1	2	3	4	5
r) Generally speaking, people can be trusted.	1	2	3	4	5

12. For each of the following areas, please circle how you think your life would be different if you **WERE TO HAVE A(NOTHER) CHILD**.

Area	Much better	Somewhat better	Same	Somewhat worse	Much worse
a) Your standard of living	1	2	3	4	5
b) Your freedom to do the things you enjoy	1	2	3	4	5
c) Your chance of securing employment or having a job promotion	1	2	3	4	5
d) Your sexual life	1	2	3	4	5
e) What people around you think of you	1	2	3	4	5
f) Your sense of emotional security	1	2	3	4	5
g) Your overall happiness	1	2	3	4	5

13. Over the last 12 months, have you talked to (consulted) anyone about the following items a) to d)? If yes, primarily to whom did you talk to/consulted with? Choose **up to two** most appropriate persons.

	Talked or not?	Talked primarily to? (Up to two choices)
a) Your job, employment, or workplace	1 Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 No	1 Your spouse 2 Your mother 3 Your father 4 Your spouse's mother 5 Your spouse's father 6 Your siblings 7 Your children 8 Your friends/acquaintances 9 Counselor or other professional 10 Other
b) Marriage, partnership, or love life	1 Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 No	1 Your spouse 2 Your mother 3 Your father 4 Your spouse's mother 5 Your spouse's father 6 Your siblings 7 Your children 8 Your friends/acquaintances 9 Counselor or other professional 10 Other
c) Relationship with parents	1 Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 No	1 Your spouse 2 Your mother 3 Your father 4 Your spouse's mother 5 Your spouse's father 6 Your siblings 7 Your children 8 Your friends/acquaintances 9 Counselor or other professional 10 Other

d) Children's education and other child-raising issues	1 Yes	→	1 Your spouse
	2 No		2 Your mother
			3 Your father
			4 Your spouse's mother
			5 Your spouse's father
			6 Your siblings
			7 Your children
			8 Your friends/acquaintances
			9 Counselor or other professional
			10 Other

14. Over the last 12 months, have you had monetary exchanges/transfers between you/your spouse and other family members and relatives? If yes, about how much was the amount of exchanges? Please circle one that fits best to Questions a) and b), and circle all that is applicable.

	From you/your spouse to other family members or relatives	From other family members or relatives to you/your spouse
a) Have you had monetary exchanges?	1 No 2 Yes	1 No 2 Yes
The following questions b) and c) are only for those who had monetary exchange.		
b) Total amount of exchange	1 Less than 30,000 yen 2 30,000-59,999 yen 3 60,000-119,999 yen 4 120,000-239,999 yen 5 240,000-359,999 yen 6 360,000-599,999 yen 7 600,000-1,199,999 yen 8 1,200,000 yen or more	1 Less than 30,000 yen 2 30,000-59,999 yen 3 60,000-119,999 yen 4 120,000-239,999 yen 5 240,000-359,999 yen 6 360,000-599,999 yen 7 600,000-1,199,999 yen 8 1,200,000 yen or more
c) With whom? (Circle all applicable persons.)	1 Your parents 2 Your spouse's parents 3 Your children 4 Your grandchildren 5 Other (Specify _____)	1 Your parents 2 Your spouse's parents 3 Your children 4 Your grandchildren 5 Other (Specify _____)

15. Please answer the questions below regarding your and your spouse's employment. **If you are not married, please answer only the section for yourself.**

	YOU	YOUR SPOUSE
a) Are you employed now? If not, have you ever been employed?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Employed and working now 2 Employed, but on leave now 3 Not employed now, but was before 4 Never been employed before 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Employed and working now 2 Employed, but on leave now 3 Not employed now, but was before 4 Never been employed before
b) Status of your current employment? (*If you are not employed now but were employed before, please answer on your last employment.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Never been employed before 2 Regular/full-time employee 3 Part-time ("paato") or temporary employee 4 Employee under limited-term contract ("haken/keiyaku") 5 Self-employed/proprietor of a shop, office, factory 6 Family worker 7 Other (Specify _____) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Never been employed before 2 Regular/full-time employee 3 Part-time ("paato") or temporary employee 4 Employee under limited-term contract ("haken/keiyaku") 5 Self-employed/proprietor of a shop, office, factory 6 Family worker 7 Other (Specify _____)
c) Type of your current job? (If you are not employed now but were employed before, please answer on your last employment.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Never been employed before 2 Professional/technical (doctor, engineer, etc) 3 Managerial (section chief or above at a company/government) 4 Clerical (employee below section chief, clerk, etc) 5 Salesperson/shop-keeper 6 Security/service (security guard, beautician, waiter or waitress, etc) 7 Agriculture/forestry/fishery 8 Transportation/communication (driver, telephone operator, etc) 9 Manufacturing/construction (factory worker, construction worker, etc) 10 Other (Specify_____) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Never been employed before 2 Professional/technical (doctor, engineer, etc) 3 Managerial (section chief or above at a company/government) 4 Clerical (employee below section chief, clerk, etc) 5 Salesperson/shop-keeper 6 Security/service (security guard, beautician, waiter or waitress, etc) 7 Agriculture/forestry/fishery 8 Transportation/communication (driver, telephone operator, etc) 9 Manufacturing/construction (factory worker, construction worker, etc) 10 Other (Specify_____)
d) Usual number of hours worked per week?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Zero (not working) 2 1-14 hours 3 15-34 hours 4 35-41 hours 5 42-48 hours 6 49-59 hours 7 60 hours or more 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Zero (not working) 2 1-14 hours 3 15-34 hours 4 35-41 hours 5 42-48 hours 6 49-59 hours 7 60 hours or more
The following questions e)-f) are for persons who have ever worked, or have spouses who have ever worked.		
e) When did you begin your current/last job?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 This year or last year 2 2-3 years ago 3 4-5 years ago 4 6-9 years ago 5 10-14 years ago 6 15 or more years ago 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 This year or last year 2 2-3 years ago 3 4-5 years ago 4 6-9 years ago 5 10-14 years ago 6 15 or more years ago
f) Until when did you continue that job?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Still continuing 2 Until this/last year 3 Until 2-3 years ago 4 Until 4-5 years ago 5 Until 6-9 years ago 6 Until 10+ years ago 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Still continuing 2 Until this/last year 3 Until 2-3 years ago 4 Until 4-5 years ago 5 Until 6-9 years ago 6 Until 10+ years ago

[ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WORKING]

16. How satisfied are you with your current job. Circle one that fits most to your feelings.

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Cannot say whether satisfied or unsatisfied
- 4 Somewhat unsatisfied
- 5 Very unsatisfied

[FOR EVERYONE/ALL PERSONS]

17. If **you** could work just the number of hours in paid employment that you would like, how many hours per week would that be? (Even if you are not working, please make sure to answer.)

- 1 Zero hours (Don't want to work at all)
- 2 1-15 hours per week
- 3 16-34 hours per week
- 4 35-41 hours per week
- 5 42-48 hours per week
- 6 49-59 hours per week
- 7 60 or more hours per week

18. Please answer the questions below regarding your parents' employment when you were at age 15.

	Your father	Your mother
a) Were your parents employed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No 3 Had been dead/divorced/separated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No 3 Had been dead/divorced/separated
The following questions b)-c) are for those whose parents were employed when they were age 15.		
b) Parents' employment status?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Regular/full-time employee 2 Part-time ("paato") or temporary employee 3 Employee under limited-term contract ("haken/keiyaku") 4 Self-employed/proprietor of a shop, office, factory 5 Family worker 6 Other (Specify _____) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Regular/full-time employee 2 Part-time ("paato") or temporary employee 3 Employee under limited-term contract ("haken/keiyaku") 4 Self-employed/proprietor of a shop, office, factory 5 Family worker 6 Other (Specify _____)
c) Type of parents' job?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Professional/technical (doctor, engineer, etc) 2 Managerial (section chief or above at a company/government) 3 Clerical (employee below section chief, clerk, etc) 4 Salesperson/shop-keeper 5 Security/service (security guard, beautician, waiter or waitress, etc) 6 Agriculture/forestry/fishery 7 Transportation/communication (driver, telephone operator, etc) 8 Manufacturing/construction (factory worker, construction worker, etc) 9 Other (Specify _____) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Professional/technical (doctor, engineer, etc) 2 Managerial (section chief or above at a company/government) 3 Clerical (employee below section chief, clerk, etc) 4 Salesperson/shop-keeper 5 Security/service (security guard, beautician, waiter or waitress, etc) 6 Agriculture/forestry/fishery 7 Transportation/communication (driver, telephone operator, etc) 8 Manufacturing/construction (factory worker, construction worker, etc) 9 Other (Specify _____)

19. Please answer the following questions on your parents and parents-in-law. If you are married, please answer not only for your parents but also for the parents of your spouse. If you are not married, please answer only for the section for your own parents.

	Your father	Your mother	Your spouse's father	Your spouse's mother
a) Parents are still alive?	1 Alive 2 Dead	1 Alive 2 Dead	1 Alive 2 Dead	1 Alive 2 Dead
QUESTIONS b) TO h) BELOW ARE FOR THOSE WHOSE PARENTS/PARENTS-IN-LAW ARE ALIVE				
b) Parents need care/nursing?	1 Yes 2 No	1 Yes 2 No	1 Yes 2 No	1 Yes 2 No
c) With whom do they live?	1 By themselves 2 With me/my family 3 With my siblings 4 In care/nursing home or hospital 5 Other	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")
d) How long does it take you to go to your parents' residence? Estimate, in terms of most frequently used means of transportation.	1 In my house/condo/apartment 2 In own house/condo/apartment within same lot 3 Within 15 minutes 4 15-29 minutes 5 30-59 minutes 6 1-1.99 hours 7 2-2.99 hours 8 3 hours or more	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")
e) How often have you seen them during the past 12 months?	1 Almost everyday 2 A few times a week 3 About 1-3 times a month 4 About 4-6 times a year 5 About 2-3 times a year 6 About once a year 7 Not at all	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")
f) How satisfied are you with your relationship to your parents?	1 Very satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied 3 So-so 4 Not so satisfied 5 Very unsatisfied	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")
g) Parents' date of birth	Meiji/Taisho/Showa/Western year _____year ____month	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")
h) Parents' educational attainment	1 Junior high school/equivalent or less 2 High school or equivalent 3 Professional training school (after high school) 4 Junior college/advanced professional school or equivalent 5 4-year college or higher 6 Other 7 Don't know/uncertain	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")	(Same categories as for "Your father")

20. Your marital status now is:

- 1 Never married -----> **PLEASE TURN TO QUESTION #31 ON PAGE 19 NOW**
- 2 Divorced -----|
- 3 Separated (excluding job-separation) -----|
- 4 Widowed -----> **GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION (#21)**
- 5 Currently married (first marriage)-----|
- 6 Currently married (remarriage) -----|

21. This question is for those who have ever married. When did you marry for the first time? Please first circle one of the imperial eras (Showa or Heisei) or Western year that applies, then provide the appropriate numbers for the year and month of your first marriage.

Showa/Heisei/Western year _____ year _____ month

22. Have you ever cohabited before marriage? Circle one that best fits to your situation?

- 1 No
 2 Yes \longrightarrow a) Did you marry that cohabiting partner? 1 Yes
 2 No

[FOR ARE CURRENTLY MARRIED PEOPLE]

23. Have you thought about divorcing your spouse during the past 12 months? Circle one answer that fits best to your situation.

- 1 Never
 2 Seldom
 3 Sometimes
 4 Frequently
 5 All the time

[FOR CURRENTLY MARRIED PEOPLE]

24. Within the past 12 months, how often did you and your spouse have disagreement about the following issues? Circle one that fits best.

	(1) Never	(2) Seldom	(3) Sometimes	(4) Frequently	(5) Almost everyday
a) Sharing of household chores	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
b) Money	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
c) Use of leisure/vacation time	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
d) Sex	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
e) Relations with friends	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
f) Relations with parents and in-laws	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
g) Having children	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
h) Child-raising issues	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i) Drinking alcohol	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
j) Smoking	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)


[FOR BOTH THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY MARRIED AND THOSE WHO ARE FORMERLY MARRIED]

25. Altogether, how many children have you had? (Please include adopted children, stepchildren, and deceased children.) If you have not had any children, please write "Zero (0)" as the answer.

_____ children \longrightarrow
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IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD ANY CHILDREN (WROTE "ZERO" AS THE ANSWER), YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

26. We would like to ask you about your children you have ever borne (including not only living children, but also **deceased children**). Please answer the following questions a) to d) for each of your living and deceased children, by circling one that fits best or providing appropriate numbers. If you have more than 5 children, please answer for the first five eldest ones.

	First child	Second child	Third child	Fourth child	Fifth child
a) Sex	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female	1 Male 2 Female
b) Date of birth	Showa/Heisei/Western yr _____year ____month	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")
c) Alive, or dead? If dead, date of death?	1 Alive 2 Dead  Showa/Heisei/Western yr _____year ____month	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")
d) Marital status	1 Never married 2 Currently married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")	(Same as for "First child")

27. **This question is only for those who have children aged 18 or above.** Please answer the following questions a) to f) for each of your adult child. If you have more than 3 children aged 18 or above, please answer for the eldest three.

	First child	Second child	Third child
a) Education: School last attended	1 Junior high school 2 High school 3 Professional training school (after high school) 4 Junior college/advanced professional school 5 4-year college or higher 6 Other	(Same categories as for "First child")	(Same categories as for "First child")
b) Did he/she graduate from the last school he/she attended?	1 Currently enrolled 2 Graduated 3 Dropped out	(Same categories as for "First child")	(Same categories as for "First child")
c) Does he/she work? If so, what type of work does he/she do? (If the child is a student, but work part-time or temporarily, circle "7 Student").	1 Regular/full-time employee 2 Part-time ("paato") or temporary employee 3 Employee under limited-term contract ("haken/keiyaku") 4 Self-employed/proprietor of a shop, office, factory 5 Family worker 6 Not working (not a student) 7 Student 8 Other (Specify _____)	(Same categories as for "First child")	(Same categories as for "First child")

d) How long does it take you to go to this child's residence? Estimate, in terms of most frequently used means of transportation.	1 In my house/condo/apartment 2 In own house/condo/apartment within the same lot 3 Within 15 minutes 4 15-29 minutes 5 30-59 minutes 6 1-1.99 hours 7 2-2.99 hours 8 3 hours or more	(Same categories as for "First child")	(Same categories as for "First child")
e) How often have you seen him/her during the past 12 months?	1 Almost everyday 2 A few times a week 3 About 1-3 times a month 4 About 4-6 times a year 5 About 2-3 times a year 6 About once a year 7 Not at all	(Same categories as for "First child")	(Same categories as for "First child")
f) How satisfied are you with your relationship to this child?	1 Very satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied 3 So-so 4 Not so satisfied 5 Very unsatisfied	(Same categories as for "First child")	(Same categories as for "First child")

28. We would like to ask about childcare for your **FIRST CHILD** from when he/she was born until he/she entered elementary school. Please answer for usual childcare on a daily basis, and also for the time of your children's illness or injury. How much (if any) did/does each of the following persons provided care when your first child was/is at his/her preschool ages?

	Day-to-day care	Care at time of child's illness/injury
a) You	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never
b) Your spouse	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No spouse	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No spouse
c) Your coresident parents/parents-in-law	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No coresident parent	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No coresident parent
d) Your parents/parents-in-law who were/are not coresiding	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No parent who were not living with me	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No parent who were not living with me
e) Other relatives	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No other relatives	1 Almost always 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Seldom or never 5 No other relatives

29. During the last 12 months, how much have you spent **on average per month** on caring for and raising your children, including children's educational expenses and expenses for after-school programs and lessons? Circle one that fits best to your situation.

- 1 Zero (did not spend any)
- 2 Less than 10,000 yen
- 3 10,000-19,999 yen
- 4 20,000-29,999 yen
- 5 30,000-49,999 yen
- 6 50,000-69,999 yen
- 7 70,000-99,999 yen
- 8 100,000-149,999 yen
- 9 150,000 yen or more

30. Please indicate whether **your first child** is/was enrolled in daycare center or kindergarten before he/she entered primary school. Please answer for each age of the child.

Child's age	Daycare center	Kindergarten
a) Infancy (age zero)	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled
b) Age 1	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age
c) Age 2	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age
d) Age 3	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age
e) Age 4	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age
f) Age 5	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age
g) Age 6	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age	1 Enrolled 2 Not enrolled 3 Child not yet that age

IF YOU ARE EVER-MARRIED WITH A CHILD/CHILDREN, YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

QUESTIONS #31-35 ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED

31. Do you want to get married? Circle one that is best describe your feelings.

- 1 Yes, as soon as possible
- 2 Want to wait a year or two, and then get married
- 3 Want to wait longer, but want to get married eventually
- 4 Not want to get married, ever
- 5 Uncertain whether want to get married or not

32. Have you ever cohabited?

- 1 Never
- 2 Cohabited before, but not now
- 3 Currently cohabiting

a) Do/did you think about marrying that cohabiting partner?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Uncertain

33. For each of the following areas a) to g), please circle how you think your life would be different if you **WERE MARRIED NOW**.

	Much better	Somewhat better	Same	Somewhat worse	Much worse
a) Your standard of living	1	2	3	4	5
b) Your freedom to do the things you want	1	2	3	4	5
c) Your securing employment or having job promotion	1	2	3	4	5
d) Your sexual life	1	2	3	4	5
e) What people around you think of you	1	2	3	4	5
f) Your sense of emotional security	1	2	3	4	5
g) Your overall happiness	1	2	3	4	5

34. How much would your decision about whether to marry or not depend on the following items a) to i)? Please indicate how important each item below be for you, by circling one that fits best.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not so important	Not at all important
a) My own income	1	2	3	4
b) Partner's income	1	2	3	4
c) My own job	1	2	3	4
d) Partner's job	1	2	3	4
e) Housing after marriage	1	2	3	4
f) My parents' opinion	1	2	3	4
g) Partner's parents' opinion	1	2	3	4
h) Coresidence with my parents	1	2	3	4
i) Coresidence with partner's parents	1	2	3	4

35. Do you think you will be living with your parents 3 years later from now?

- 1 Definitely living with parents
- 2 Probably living with parents
- 3 Probably not living with parents
- 4 Definitely not living with parents
- 5 Don't know/uncertain

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION.