

[Japan] 2009 Preference Parameters Study of Osaka University

1. Thinking about when you were a child and you were given an assignment in school, when did you usually do the assignment? (X ONE Box)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Got it done right away	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Tended to get it done toward the end
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tended to get it done early, before the due date	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Got it done at the last minute
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Worked on it daily up until the due date	

2. Thinking about when you were a child and you were given an assignment in school, when did you plan to do your assignment? (X ONE Box)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> I planned to get it done right away	4 <input type="checkbox"/> I planned to get it done rather toward the end
2 <input type="checkbox"/> I planned to get it done rather early, before the due date	5 <input type="checkbox"/> I planned to get it done at the last minute
3 <input type="checkbox"/> I planned to work on it daily up until the due date	6 <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't make any plans

3. As a child, what types of incentives did you use in order to finish your homework correctly? (X All that apply)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> I did my homework with my friends and made it a competition to see who could do a better job
2 <input type="checkbox"/> I asked my parents to give me a reward for completing my homework
3 <input type="checkbox"/> I put a homework schedule in a place where I would see it
4 <input type="checkbox"/> I tried to sit at my desk at the same time each day
5 <input type="checkbox"/> I used other creative methods for completing my homework
6 <input type="checkbox"/> I did not follow any specific regimen

1. How true for you are each of the following statements? Answer for each on a scale from 1 to 5, where "1" means it is particularly true for you and "5" means it doesn't hold true at all for you. (X ONE Box For EACH)

	Particularly True For Me	←		→	Doesn't Hold True At All For Me
My daily life is fulfilling.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
As a child I often got hurt	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Once I get used to a higher standard of living, it is very hard to lower it.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer to get my work done before pleasure.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I enjoy competing with others.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
If I have work that needs to be completed in one day, I always finish it that day	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
If I have work that can wait to be done tomorrow, I wait until tomorrow to do it	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I know a lot about sports.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Even if I make plans, I end up procrastinating	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
If there is something that I want, I need to buy it	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I always plan things before I actually do them	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I will never be robbed	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I plan to spend a lot of money or make purchases for expensive items in the future.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I don't sit in a priority seat because I want to offer it to others	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I don't feel uncomfortable borrowing money	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
When I'm not sure about the outcome of a situation, I usually expect the best result	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I think I am good-looking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am too busy to think of the future	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have my hands full with my life and am not able to save much money.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
No matter how angry I get, I don't shout at others	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I never cut into a line of people	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I have anxieties about my health	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am deeply religious	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
When I am faced with a problem, I usually act before I think	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I've been feeling stressed lately	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I've been feeling depressed lately.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I haven't been sleeping well lately	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I've been feeling lonely lately	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I know a lot about economics	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am popular with members of the opposite sex.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
During third year in junior high school, I was a fast short distance runner for my grade	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
During third year in junior high school, I was a fast long distance runner for my grade	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I want to leave my children as much of my inheritance as possible	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
I want to leave my spouse as much of my inheritance as possible	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

5. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? Answer on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means you agree completely and 5 means you disagree completely. Of course, you may choose any number in between. (X ONE Box For EACH)

	Completely Agree	←————→			Completely Disagree
It is disgraceful to think of money.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Since the future is uncertain, it is a waste to think about it	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Laws must be followed even if they are bad laws.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
As long as you won't get caught it is okay to do something really bad....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
When competition is greater, illegal activity and cheating increase.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
It is the government's responsibility to take care of those who cannot take care of themselves financially.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
People shouldn't gamble	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saving money is the objective of life.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritual beings such as God, Buddha, angels and ghosts are real	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
God is watching and sees all bad deeds	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
I feel happy when I do a good deed that I think benefits others (such as picking up litter in a public park)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

6. Let's assume you have two options to receive some money. You may choose Option "A", to receive 10,000 Yen in two days from today; or Option "B", to receive a different amount in nine days from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)	
Receiving In 2 Days		Receiving In 9 Days		Option "A"	Option "B"
¥10,000		¥9,981	-10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,000	0%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,019	10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,038	20%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,096	50%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,191	100%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,383	200%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,574	300%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

6.1. If you chose Option "A" for all the answers in Question 6, please answer this question.
What is the lowest amount you would want to receive in 9 days from today if you would choose Option "B"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is more than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "B"
 (Write In Amount)

6.2. If you chose Option "B" for all the answers in Question 6, please answer this question.
What is the most you would receive in 9 days from today if you would choose Option "A"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is less than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "A".
 (Write In Amount)

7. Let's assume you have two options to receive some money. You may choose Option "A", to receive 10,000 Yen in 90 days from today; or Option "B", to receive a different amount in 97 days from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH ROW)	
Receiving in 90 Days		Receiving in 97 Days		Option "A"	Option "B"
¥10,000		¥9,981	-10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,000	0%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,019	10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,038	20%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,096	50%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,191	100%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,383	200%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,574	300%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

7.1. If you chose Option "A" for all the answers in Question 7, please answer this question.
What is the lowest amount you could receive in 97 days from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "B"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is more than _____, I would choose Option "B"
 (Write In Amount)

7.2. **If you chose Option "B" for all the answers in Question 7, please answer this question.**
What is the most amount you could receive in 97 days from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "A"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is less than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "A".
 (Write In Amount)

8. Now let's assume that you have the option to receive 10,000 Yen in one month from today or receive a different amount in thirteen months from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"		Option "B"		Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH ROW)	
Receiving in 1 Month	or	Receiving in 13 Months			Option "A"	Option "B"
¥10,000		¥9,500		-5%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,000		0%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,200		2%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,400		4%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥10,600		6%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥11,000		10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥12,000		20%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥10,000		¥14,000		40%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

8.1. **If you chose Option "A" for all the answers in Question 8, please answer this question.**
What is the lowest amount you could receive in 13 months from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "B"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is more than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "B"
 (Write In Amount)

8.2. **If you chose Option "B" for all the answers in Question 8, please answer this question.**
What is the most amount you could receive in 13 months from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "A"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is less than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "A".
 (Write In Amount)

9. Now let's assume that you have the option to receive 1,000,000 Yen in one month from today or receive a different amount in thirteen months from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"		Option "B"		Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH ROW)	
Receiving in 1 Month	or	Receiving in 13 Months			Option "A"	Option "B"
¥1,000,000		¥950,000		-5%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,000,000		0%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,001,000		0.1%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,005,000		0.5%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,010,000		1%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,020,000		2%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,060,000		6%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,100,000		10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

9.1. **If you chose Option "A" for all the answers in Question 9, please answer this question.**
What is the lowest amount you could receive in 13 months from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "B"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is more than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "B"
 (Write In Amount)

9.2. **If you chose Option "B" for all the answers in Question 9, please answer this question.**
What is the most amount you could receive in 13 months from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "A"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is less than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "A".
 (Write In Amount)

10. Now let's assume that you have the option to **pay** 1,000,000 Yen in one month from today or **pay** a different amount in thirteen months from today. Compare the amounts and timing in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate which amount you would prefer to receive for each of the 8 choices.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Includes An Annual Interest Rate Of:	Which <u>ONE</u> do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH ROW)	
Paying in 1 Month		Paying in 13 Months		Option "A"	Option "B"
¥1,000,000		¥950,000	-5%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,000,000	0%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,001,000	0.1%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,005,000	0.5%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,010,000	1%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,020,000	2%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,060,000	6%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
¥1,000,000		¥1,100,000	10%	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

10.1. **If you chose Option "A" for all the answers in Question 10, please answer this question.**
What is the lowest amount you could receive in 13 months from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "B"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is more than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "B"
(Write In Amount)

10.2. **If you chose Option "B" for all the answers in Question 10, please answer this question.**
What is the most amount you could receive in 13 months from today under Option "B" that induce you to choose Option "A"?
 If the amount for Option "B" is less than _____ Yen, I would choose Option "A".
(Write In Amount)

11. Let's assume that you are required to spend time cleaning a park. You need to spend two hours this Sunday (=2 days from today) and next Sunday (=9 days from today). It seems that the litter in the park will decrease more than expected, so the number of hours you need to clean will be less. To account for this change, you have the option to shorten the hours by one hour this Sunday or shorten some hours next Sunday. Compare the hours and timing below in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate for each row which option you prefer.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Which <u>ONE</u> do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)	
(Shorten today)		(Shorten 7 days from today)	Option "A"	Option "B"
1 hour		50 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 2 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 5 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 10 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 15 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 30 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		2 hours	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

12. Let's assume that you are required to spend time cleaning a park. You need to spend two hours on a Sunday, 90 days from today and also 97 days from today. It seems that the litter in the park will decrease more than expected, so the number of hours you need to clean will be less. To account for this change, you have the option to shorten the hours by one hour this Sunday or shorten some hours next Sunday. Compare the hours and timing below in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate for each row which option you prefer.

Option "A"	or	Option "B"	Which <u>ONE</u> do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)	
(Shorten 90 days from today)		(Shorten 97 days from today)	Option "A"	Option "B"
1 hour		50 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 2 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 5 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 10 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 15 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 30 minutes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		2 hours	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. Let's assume that you are required to spend time cleaning a park. You need to spend two hours this Sunday (=2 days from today) and next Sunday (=9 days from today). It seems that the litter in the park will decrease more than expected, so the number of hours you need to clean will be less. To account for this change, you have the option to shorten the hours by one hour this Sunday or shorten some hours next Sunday. Compare the hours and timing below in Option "A" with Option "B" and indicate for each row which option you prefer.

Option "A" (Increase today)	or	Option "B" (Increase 7 days from today)	Which ONE do you prefer? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)	
			Option "A"	Option "B"
1 hour		40 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		50 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 5 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 20 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		1 hour 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 hour		2 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. In which of the following two ways would you prefer to **receive your monthly income**? Assume that your job assignment is the same for each scenario. If you are a dependent (e.g. student, housewife, etc.) and not working, please answer based on your monthly income being your actual living expenses. **(X ONE Box)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Your monthly income has a 50% chance of doubling, but also has a 50% chance of decreasing by 30% → (Answer Q. 14a)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5% → (Answer Q. 14b)
<p>14a. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? (X ONE Box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income doubling, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income being cut in half</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%</p>		<p>14b. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? (X ONE Box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income doubling, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income decreasing by 10%</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%</p>

15. In which of the following two ways would you prefer to **receive your monthly income**? Assume that your job assignment is the same for each scenario. If you are a dependent (e.g. student, housewife, etc.) and not working please answer based

on your monthly income being your actual living expenses. **(X ONE Box)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Your monthly income has a 50% chance of increasing by 60%, but also has a 50% chance of decreasing by 10% → (Answer Q. 15a)	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5% → (Answer Q. 15b)
<p>15a. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? (X ONE Box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income increasing by 30%, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income decreasing by 10%</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%</p>		<p>15b. Of the following two jobs, which would you prefer? (X ONE Box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job that has a 50% chance of the monthly income increasing by 200%, but also a 50% chance of the monthly income decreasing by 10%</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A job for which your monthly income is guaranteed to increase by 5%</p>

16. Suppose that you have saved an amount that is **double that of your annual household income** and that you must spend the full amount **within two years**. You have no other income. Look at each of the annual interest rates listed below and indicate in which year you would spend more money. Please answer taking into account that the balance of the first year can generate interest. **(X ONE Box For EACH Interest Rate)**

Interest Rate:	Spend More Money In The FIRST Year	Spend More Money In The SECOND Year
0%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Let's assume there is a lottery with a 50% chance of winning 20,000 Yen and a 50% chance of winning nothing. If the lottery ticket is sold for 2,000 Yen, would you purchase a ticket? **(X ONE Box)**
 1 I would purchase a ticket → **(Continue)**
 2 I wouldn't purchase a ticket → **(Skip To Q. 17b)**
- 17a. What is the most you would pay to purchase the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.17? (Write in)
 I would pay up to _____ Yen. → **(Skip To Q.18)**
- 17b. If the price of the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.17 was lowered, at what amount would you purchase a ticket? (Write in)
 I would purchase if the price is lowered to _____ Yen.
18. Let's assume there is a lottery with a 1% chance of winning 1,000,000 Yen and a 99% chance of winning nothing. If lottery ticket is sold for 2,000 Yen would you purchase a ticket? **(X ONE Box)**
 1 I would purchase a ticket → **(Continue)**
 2 I wouldn't purchase a ticket → **(Skip To Q. 18b)**
- 18a. What is the most you would pay to purchase the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.18? **(Write in)**
 I would pay up to _____ Yen. → **(Skip To Q. 19)**
- 18b. If the price of the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.18 was lowered, at what amount would you purchase a ticket? **(Write in)**
 I would purchase if the price is lowered to _____ Yen.
19. Let's assume you have a lottery ticket with a 50% chance of winning 20,000 Yen and a 50% chance of winning nothing. If you win, you can receive the prize money immediately. If there is someone willing to buy this ticket from you for 2,000 Yen, would you sell it or would you keep it knowing you have a chance to win the 200,00 Yen prize? **(X ONE Box)**
 1 I would sell the ticket for 2,000 Yen → **(Continue)**
 2 I would take a chance on winning the 20,000 Yen and keep the ticket instead of selling it for 2,000 Yen → **(Skip To Q. 19b)**
- 19a. What is the lowest amount you would sell this lottery ticket mentioned in Q.19? (Write in)
 I would sell if the price is _____ Yen. → **(Skip To Q. 20)**
- 19b. If you can sell the ticket mentioned in Q.19 at higher price, at what amount would you sell the ticket? **(Write in)**
 I would sell if the price is _____ Yen.
20. Let's assume you have a lottery ticket with a 50% chance of winning 20,000 Yen and a 50% chance of winning nothing. Even if you win, you can only receive the prize money one week from now. You can either keep the lottery ticket yourself or you can sell it for cash immediately. If there is someone willing to buy this ticket from you right now for 2,000 Yen, would you sell it or would you keep it knowing you have a chance to win the 20,000 Yen prize one week later? **(X ONE Box)**
 1 I would sell the ticket for 2,000 Yen (You will receive the money immediately.) **(Continue)**
 2 I would take a chance on winning the 20,000 Yen and keep the ticket instead of selling it for 2,000 Yen → **(Skip To Q. 20b)**
- 20a. What is the lowest price at which you would sell the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.20? **(Write in)**
 I would sell if the price is _____ Yen. → **(Skip To Q. 21)**
- 20b. If you can sell the ticket mentioned in Q.20 at higher price, at what amount would you sell the ticket? (Write in)
 I would sell if the price is _____ Yen.
21. Let's assume you have a lottery ticket with a 50% chance of winning 20,000 Yen and a 50% chance of winning nothing. Even if you win, you can only receive the prize money one month from now. You can either keep the lottery ticket yourself or you can sell it for cash immediately. If there is someone willing to buy this ticket from you right now for 2,000 Yen, would you sell it or would you keep it knowing you have a chance to win the 2,000 Yen prize one month later? **(X ONE Box)**
 1 I would sell the ticket for 2,000 Yen (You will receive the money immediately.) **(Continue)**
 2 I would take a chance on winning the 20,000 Yen and keep the ticket instead of selling it for 2,000 Yen (Even if you win, you can only receive the money one month later.) **(Skip To Q. 21b)**
- 21a. What is the lowest price at which you would sell the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.21? **(Write in)**
 I would sell if the price is _____ Yen. → **(Skip To Q. 22)**
- 21b. If you could sell the ticket mentioned in Q.21 at higher price, at what amount would you sell the ticket? **(Write in)**
 I would sell if the price is _____ Yen. → **(Skip To Q. 22)**
22. Assume that you know there is a 50% chance of having a loss of 20,000 Yen. You can pay 2,000 Yen for insurance to cover this amount in case of the loss. Would you take out this insurance? **(X ONE Box)**
 1 I would take out the insurance for 2,000 Yen → **(Continue)**
 2 I would not take out the insurance for 2,000 Yen → **(Skip To Q. 22b)**

- 22a. What is the most you would pay to buy the insurance mentioned in Q. 22? **(Write in)**
I would take out this insurance up to _____ Yen. → **(Skip To Q.23)**
- 22b. If the price of the insurance mentioned in Q.22 is lowered to less than 2,000 Yen, at what price would you buy the insurance? **(Write in)**
I would buy the insurance if the price is lowered to _____ Yen.
23. Assume that you know a lottery in which there is a 50% chance of winning 20,000 Yen and a 50% chance of losing 10,000 Yen. You can choose whether to take this lottery ticket or not. In this case, would you take this lottery ticket? **(X ONE Box)**
1 I would take the lottery ticket →**(Continue)**
2 I wouldn't take the lottery ticket →**(Skip To Q. 23b)**
- 23a. What is the most you would risk losing and still take the lottery ticket mentioned in Q.23? **(Write in amount)**
I would take the lottery ticket up to the loss of _¥_____ → **(Skip To Q.24)**
- 23b. If the amount you could lose on the ticket mentioned in Q.23 is lowered to less than 10,000 Yen, how much would you be willing to lose and still take the ticket?
I would take the lottery ticket if the loss is lowered to ¥_____.
24. **Overall**, how happy would you say you are currently? Using a scale from 0 - 10 where "10" is "very happy" and "0" is "very unhappy", how would you rate you current level of happiness? **(X ONE Box)**
Very Happy ←————→ **Very Unhappy**
10 09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01 00
25. *Compared to 2 or 3 year ago*, do you think that you are happier now than you were then ?**(X ONE Box)**
1 Happier than 2 or 3 years ago
2 About the same as 2 or 3 years ago
3 Less happy than 2 or 3 years ago
4 Don't know
26. Usually, when you go out, how high does the probability of rain have to be before you take an umbrella?
(Write In)
More than: _____ %
27. As the proverb says, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," there is a way of thinking that in order to achieve results, you need to take risks. On the other hand, as another proverb says, "A wise man never courts danger," meaning that you should avoid risks as much as possible. Which way of thinking is closest to the way you think? On a scale of 0 – 10, with "10" being completely in agreement with the thinking "Nothing ventured, nothing gained", and "0" being completely in agreement with the thinking "A wise man never courts danger", please rate your behavioral pattern. **(X ONE Box)**
Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained ←————→ **A Wise Man Never Courts Danger**
10 09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01 00
28. In which kind of town do you prefer to live, where the people are richer than you or the people are poorer than you? Assume these two towns have the same degree of safety and convenience. **(X ONE Box)**
1 Live in a town where the people are much richer than you.
2 Live in a town where the people are slightly richer than you
3 Live in a town where the people have the same standard of living as you.
4 Live in a town where the people are slightly poorer than you.
5 Live in a town where the people are much poorer than you.
6 Either town is OK
29. Please identify whether each statement below is **True or False? (Write True or False for each)**
() If you borrow 1,000,000 Yen for five years at a compound annual rate of interest of 5 percent, the total interest you will have to pay is 250,000 Yen.
() The Yen can be said to have weakened relative to the dollar when the exchange rate goes from 100 yen per dollar to 90 yen per dollar.
() Formation of a stock company requires minimum 1,000,000 Yen
() Saving will not necessarily increase when the interest rate increases.
() The unemployment rate is defined as the proportion of the population aged 15 or older that is not working.
() Wages will increase when the employer's share of Social Security taxes increases.

30. How does your standard of living compare with that of the people around you? **(X ONE Box)**
- 1 Theirs is much lower than mine.
 - 2 Theirs is somewhat lower than mine.
 - 3 Theirs is about the same as mine.
 - 4 Theirs is somewhat higher than mine.
 - 5 Theirs is much higher than mine.
- 30a. In Q. 30, with who's standard of living did you compare your own? **(X ONE Box)**
- 01 Neighbor
 - 02 Classmates of your school days
 - 03 Relatives
 - 04 Families of your children's classmates
 - 05 Person at work in your company who is in your age group, has similar academic background, or person who has started working in the same year
 - 06 Person at work in your company who is assigned with similar job as you are, regardless of their age, academic background, year in which one joined a company.
 - 07 Person working in another company in the same business who belongs to the same age group, has similar academic background, or person who has started working in the same year
 - 08 Person working in another company in the same business who is assigned with similar job as you are, regardless of their age, academic background, year in which one joined a company
 - 09 Average people in the Japan
 - 10 Average people in the world
 - 11 Friend or acquaintance excluding above choices
 - 12 Others (Specify): _____
 - 13 I don't know
31. For the purpose of this question, please assume that your parents are both living and that you do not live with them. Suppose that your parents had only one-third as much family income per person to live on as you do. How much of your own family income per month would you be willing to give to your parents to help them out until things changed (possibly a few years)? **(X ONE Box)**
- 1 Up to 2 % of your family income per month
 - 2 Up to 5 % of your family income per month
 - 3 Up to 10 % of your family income per month
 - 4 Up to 20 % of your family income per month
 - 5 No help at all
32. For the purpose of this question, please assume that you have a child and that your child does not live with you. Suppose that your child had only one-third as much family income per person to live on as you do. How much of your own family income per month would you be willing to give to your child to help out until things changed (possibly a few years)? **(X ONE Box)**
- 1 Up to 2 % of your family income per month
 - 2 Up to 5 % of your family income per month
 - 3 Up to 10 % of your family income per month
 - 4 Up to 20 % of your family income per month
 - 5 No help at all
33. Suppose that you found a well-known charity that gave financial help to people who typically had about one-fifth of your family income per person. Up to how much of your own family income per month would you be willing to give the charity if you knew the money would go directly to benefit these people? **(X ONE Box)**
- 1 Up to 2 % of your family income per month
 - 2 Up to 5 % of your family income per month
 - 3 Up to 10 % of your family income per month
 - 4 Up to 20 % of your family income per month
 - 5 No help at all
34. Imagine that you have a 2-year old child that has a high fever and is in pain. The doctor who you trust tells you that the fever and the pain are harmless. There is a medicine that you could give your child that would cure the sickness, but would slightly weaken your child's immune system when he/she turns 50 years old. What would you do? **(X ONE Box)**
- 1 I would give the medicine to the child if the sickness is known to last for one day.
 - 2 I would give the medicine to the child if the sickness is known to last for two days.
 - 3 I would give the medicine to the child if the sickness is known to last for one week.
 - 4 I would give the medicine to the child if the sickness is known to last for one month.
 - 5 I would not give the medicine to the child.

35. Imagine that you have a 16-year old child who has been working at a restaurant for one month. He/she has been working to earn money to buy a concert ticket and you agree that he/she should work. Your child gets fired and asks you to help out by giving him/her one tenth of the money needed for the concert ticket. The tickets will be sold out if you do not provide the money. What would you do in this situation?

(X ONE Box)

- 1 I would provide the money regardless of the reason why the child got fired.
- 2 I would provide the money if the child is not at fault for being fired.
- 3 I would not provide the money because it is not good for my child.
- 4 I would not provide the money because it will be a waste of money.

36. Please identify whether each statement below is True or False? (Write True or False for each)

- () Tiger Woods has already achieved the grand slam in men's golf in the same calendar year.
- () Brazil became the champion of the 2006 FIFA World Cup held in Germany.
- () In the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, a Swede won the gold medal in Women's Pole Vaulting.
- () In the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, an American won the gold medal in Men's 100m Track and Field.
- () Japan became the first champion of the World Baseball Classics.
- () The world record time for the women's marathon is 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Section 2 - The following questions are about you.

1. Your gender: 1 Male 2 Female

2. Do you currently have a spouse? (X ONE Box)

- 1 I have a spouse (husband or wife, including common-law marriage) → (Continue)
- 2 I don't have a spouse → (Skip To Q. 3)

2a. When did you marry your current spouse? (Write In #)

Month _____ Year _____ or when I was _____ years old

3. Have you ever experienced a death of your spouse or experienced a divorce or a separation? (X ONE Box)

- 1 I've experienced a divorce or a separation
- 2 I've experienced a death of my spouse
- 3 I've experienced both a divorce/separation and a death of my spouse
- 4 I've experienced neither

4. What is your height and weight? (Write In #)

Height: _____ cm, Weight: _____ kg

Please answer the following questions (if you don't have a spouse, just answer about yourself)

5. What is your dominant hand at present and from birth? (X ONE Box Under EACH)

Dominant Hand	At Present	From Birth
Right-hand	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Left-hand	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Able to use both hand with equal skill	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer the following questions for you and your spouse (if applicable)

6. When were you born? (Write In Number for Month and Year)

Your yourself: Month _____ Year _____
 Your spouse: Month _____ Year _____

7. How many brothers and sisters did you have when you were 15 years old? (Write In Number For EACH)

Older brothers Younger brothers
 Older sisters Younger sisters

8. How many brothers and sisters do you have now who are alive? (Write In Number For EACH)

You: Older brothers Younger brothers
 Older sisters Younger sisters
Your spouse: Older brothers Younger brothers
 Older sisters Younger sisters

9. Please indicate the highest level of education (or equivalent) completed by you and your spouse. If you are still in school, "X" the one you are in now. (X ONE Box For EACH)

	<u>Yourself</u>	<u>Your Spouse</u>
Grade school.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Some High School	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Graduated High School	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Some College (2 year) - no degree	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Graduated College - Associate's Degree (2 year)	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Some College (4 year) - no degree	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Graduated College - Bachelor's Degree (4 year)	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Some post graduate studies - no degree	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Masters Degree - MS, MA, MBA, etc.	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Some Doctoral studies - no degree	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctoral Degree - DVM, Ph.D, DDS, etc.	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>

10. Before entering first grade, what kinds of childcare service did you and your spouse receive? Please X the services you have received for each age.

	0-12 months old	1 years old	2 years old	3 years old	4 years old	5 years old	
You	1. a nursery school	1. a nursery school	1. a nursery school	1. a nursery school 2. a kindergarten	1. a nursery school 2. a kindergarten	1. a nursery school 2. a kindergarten	X. Neither
Your spouse	1. a nursery school	1. a nursery school	1. a nursery school	1. a nursery school 2. a kindergarten	1. a nursery school 2. a kindergarten	1. a nursery school 2. a kindergarten	X. Neither

11. About how many hours per week do you and your spouse usually work including overtime work? If you don't work outside the home, X "don't work". If you don't have a spouse, X "no spouse" and if your spouse doesn't work outside the home, X "doesn't work". (Write In A Number For EACH Row)(Write In Number For EACH Row)

You → _____ hours per week - x Don't work
Your spouse → _____ hours per week + o No spouse - i Doesn't work

11a. About how many hours per week in paid overtime do you and your spouse work? (Write in a number for each row) If you or your spouse do not work overtime, please leave the answer blank.

You → _____ hours per week - x Don't work
Your spouse → _____ hours per week + o No spouse - i Doesn't work

11b. About how many hours per week in unpaid overtime do you and your spouse work? (Write in a number for each row. If you or your spouse do not work overtime please leave the answer blank.

You → _____ hours per week - x Don't work
Your spouse → _____ hours per week + o No spouse - i Doesn't work

Please answer if you don't work.

11c. If you were working, what do you estimate you would be making per hour? (Write In)
 \$ _____ per hour

12. About how many days in a year do you and your spouse work? If you don't work outside the home, X "don't work". If you don't have a spouse, X "no spouse" and if your spouse doesn't work outside the home, X "doesn't work". (Write In Number In For EACH Row)

You → _____ days in a year - x Don't work
Your spouse → _____ days in a year + o No spouse - i Doesn't work

13. To what age do you and your spouse plan to work? If you are already retired, write in your age at the time of retirement. If you haven't worked outside the home, X "haven't worked". If you don't have a spouse, X "no spouse" and if your spouse hasn't worked outside the home, X "hasn't worked".

(X ONE Box And Write In Number In For EACH Row)
You → _____ years old: - x Haven't worked
Your spouse → _____ years old: + o No spouse - i Hasn't worked

14 What are your and your spouse's occupations? (X ONE Box For EACH)

You → _____

Your spouse → _____

- 01 Office and administrative support
- 02 Sales and related occupations
- 03 Managerial occupations (section chief or superior positions at government or private company)
- 04 Specialist/Technical Experts (Teacher, Medical Doctor, Engineer, Writer)
- 05 Service occupations (Hairdresser, Hall staff, Receptionist, Taxi driver, Security staff)
- 06 Industrial occupations (carpenter, service engineer, production worker)
- 07 Farming, fishing, and forestry
- 08 Housewife/Househusband(Part-time worker)
- 09 Housewife/Househusband(unemployed)
- 10 Student
- 11 Retired (except Housewife/Househusband)
- 12 Unemployed (except Housewife/Househusband)
- 13 Others (Specify)

If you answer 1 to 8 for yourself and your spouse for Q.14, please continue. Otherwise, skip to Q. 15

14a. What is your type of employment? (Write In Number)

- 1. Company employee/Organization staff
- 2. Government employee
- 3. Businessman/Director
- 4. Self-employed
- 5. Family business employee (in self-employed business)

14b. What is your employment status? (Write In Number)

- 1. Full-time employee
- 2. Part-time employee
- 3. Student part-time employee
- 4. Temporary work (sent to a company from a temporary job agency, internship, specific project for a company, etc.)
- 5. Contract worker
- 6. Other (Specify):

14c. In the past two years, what kind of registered temporary employment have you taken? Write in Number that best describes the type of work.

- 1. Mostly jobs lasting one day
- 2. Mostly jobs lasting two to less than ten days
- 3. Mostly jobs lasting ten days to less than three months
- 4. Mostly jobs lasting three months or more
- 5. I did not take any registered temporary employment

14d. How many years have you been working for your present company? (Write In Number)

- 1. Less than a year
- 2. A year to less than 5 years
- 3. 5 years to less than 10 years
- 4. 10 years to less than 20 years
- 5. 20 years to less than 30 years
- 6. 30 years to less than 40 years
- 7. More than 40 years

14e. Approximately how many employees work for the company/office where you work? Answer the approximate number including all the head office, branch offices, branch stores, sales offices and factories. If you work for a government organization, select "Government employee." (Write in Number)

- 1. 1 to 5 people
- 2. 6 to 29 people
- 3. 30 to 99 people
- 4. 100 to 299 people
- 5. 300 to 499 people
- 6. 500 to 999 people
- 7. 1,000 to 4,999 people
- 8. 5,000 to more people
- 9. Government employee

- 14f.** Which one of the following best describes the industry in which you work? **(Write in Number)**
1. Agriculture and related industry
 2. Mining industry
 3. Construction industry
 4. Manufacturing industry
 5. Wholesale trade/Retail trade industry
 6. Finance and insurance industry
 7. Real estate business
 8. Transportation/Telecommunications industry
 9. Electric/Gas/Water/Heat supply industry
 10. Service industry
 11. Education industry
 12. Other
- 14g.** To what extent is your salary or wage based on your work performance? **(Write in Number)**
1. The wage is based almost entirely on performance
 2. The wage is based mostly on performance
 3. The wage is based slightly on performance
 4. The wage is not at all based on performance
- 14h.** About how hard do you work each day? Please answer based on the amount of work you do per hour. **(Write in Number)**
1. I could not work any harder than currently
 2. I work hard and continuously
 3. I work continuously but not hard
 4. I work but have some downtime
 5. I work but have a lot of downtime
- 15.** Do you have any children? **(Write in Number)**
1. No children → **(Skip To Q.16)**
 2. Have children → # of children **(Write In):** _____ → **(Continue)**
- 15a.** How old is your youngest child now? **(Write In)** _____ years old
- 16.** Approximately how much was your salary or hourly wage in 2008 (including business income if you are self-employed), and approximately how much was your spouse's salary or hourly wage?**(Write In)**
You: salary per month ¥ _____ or Wage per hour ¥ _____
Your spouse: salary per month ¥ _____ or Wage per hour ¥ _____
- 17.** Approximately how much was the annual earned income of you and your spouse before taxes, including bonuses and business income in 2008? **(Write In Number)**
You _____
Your spouse _____
1. None
 2. Less than ¥1,000,000
 3. ¥1000,000 to less than ¥2,000,000
 4. ¥2,000,000 to less than ¥4,000,000
 5. ¥4,000,000 to less than ¥6,000,000
 6. ¥6,000,000 to less than ¥8,000,000
 7. ¥8,000,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
 8. ¥10,000,000 to less than ¥12,00,000
 9. ¥12,000,000 to less than ¥14,000,000
 10. ¥14,000,000 or more
- 17a.** Based on your annual income above, what is the percentage of non-labor income (income other than earned income or business earnings)? This consists of income from assets, payments from the government, age-related benefits such as disability insurance payments, and pensions, money provided from your relatives, and extra income from lotteries or gambling. Also, do you think your non-labor income will increase in the future?

<p>You</p> <p>(Write In) _____ % of your total income is non-labor income</p> <p>(X ONE Box)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> It will increase in the future</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> It will decrease in the future</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> It will remain the same</p>	<p>Your Spouse</p> <p>(Write In) _____ % of your spouse's total income is non-labor income</p> <p>(X ONE Box)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> It will increase in the future</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> It will decrease in the future</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> It will remain the same</p>
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18. Which of the following best describes your current family status?

(X ONE Box)

1. Single
2. Husband and wife
3. Husband, wife and children
4. Single parent and children
5. Husband, wife, children and you or your spouse's parents
6. Husband, wife, children, you or your spouse's parents, brothers and sisters
7. Others (Specify):

19. How many people are currently living in your household? (Write In) # of people: _____

20. How much were the average food expenses of your entire family per month in 2008? (Write In For EACH Row)

Approximate food expenses (excluding expenses of eating out). ¥ _____ per month

Approximate expenses of eating out..... ¥ _____ per month

21. How much did you spend on durable consumer goods such as housing, cars, and expensive electronic products for your entire family in 2008? (Write In)

Approximate expense in 2008 for entire family ¥ _____ hundred million _____ ten thousands

22. How much were the average expenditures of your entire family per month in 2008? Exclude durable consumer goods purchased such as housing, cars, expensive electronic products, taxes, insurance premiums, and mortgage interest. Include costs of public utilities and energy bills. (Write In)

Approximate expense in 2008 for entire family ¥ _____ ten thousands per month

22a. Please answer this question if there are members in your household besides yourself. Of all the money spent by your household per month, what percentage do you spend? What percentages do the other members of your household spend? Please write in the average percentage of money spent by you, by your spouse and by other members, and the average percentage allocated to common use, so that the percentages add up to be 100% for your entire household. (Write In)

1. You	_____ %
2. Your spouse	_____ %
3. Other members	_____ %
4. Common use	_____ %
Total	100 %

22b. Please answer this question if you have a spouse. Who mainly decides on expenditures, savings and investments for your household? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)

	You decide	Your Spouse decides	Discuss together but you mainly decide	Discuss together but your spouse mainly decides
1. Decision on expenditures	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Decision on savings and investments	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

22c. If you and your spouse both decide on expenditures, savings and investments do the following statements hold true for you and for your spouse? (X ONE Box For EACH Row)

	Hold true for you but not for your spouse	Hold true for your spouse but not for you	Hold true for both of you	Doesn't hold true for either of you
1. Careful when making decisions	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Gather information before deciding	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

23. How much did the gross expenditures of your entire family change in 2008 as compared to 2007? (X ONE Box)

Increased by more than 9%	Increased by 7-9%	Increased by 5-7%	Increased by 3-5%	Increased by 1-3%	Increased by less than 1% OR Decreased by less than 1%	Decreased by 1-3%	Decreased by 3-5%	Decreased by 5-7%	Decreased by 7-9%	Decreased by more than 9%
10 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

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24. How much do you estimate that the gross expenditure of your entire family will change in 2009 as compared to 2008? (X ONE Box)

Increased by more than 9%	Increased by 7-9%	Increased by 5-7%	Increased by 3-5%	Increased by 1-3%	Increased by less than 1% OR Decreased by less than 1%	Decreased by 1-3%	Decreased by 3-5%	Decreased by 5-7%	Decreased by 7-9%	Decreased by more than 9%
10 □	9 □	8 □	7 □	6 □	5 □	4 □	3 □	2 □	1 □	0 □

25. What do you estimate will be the annual growth rate of consumer prices in 2009? (X ONE Box)

by more than 9%	Increased by 7-9%	Increased by 5-7%	Increased by 3-5%	Increased by 1-3%	Increased by less than 1% OR Decreased by less than 1%	Decreased by 1-3%	Decreased by 3-5%	Decreased by 5-7%	Decreased by 7-9%	Decreased by more than 9%
10 □	9 □	8 □	7 □	6 □	5 □	4 □	3 □	2 □	1 □	0 □

26. Are you currently seeking a job? (Please answer regardless of whether or not you presently have a job.) (Write In Number)

1. Seeking a job
2. Not seeking a job

27. Have you experienced unemployment in the past 5 years? Here, "unemployment" means being jobless and also seeking a job. (Write In Number)

1. Have experienced
2. Haven't experienced

28. What is the possibility that you or someone in your family will be unemployed (in case of running your own business, the possibility of discontinuing business) within 2 years? (Write In Number)

1. Strong possibility
2. Some possibility
3. Little possibility
4. Don't know

29. Do you think you will move in the next 5 years? (Write In Number)

1. Moving is a certainty
2. Strong possibility of moving
3. Can't say which
4. Little possibility of moving
5. No possibility of moving

30. If you could move to another prefecture in Japan, would you move? X ONE of your choices. Next to your choice, write in the name of a state.

1. I would move to _____ (Write in the name of the prefecture you want to live)
2. I would continue to live in _____ (Write in the name of the prefecture where you are living now)

31. Please indicate why you would choose to live in Japan you specified in Q.30. Put an X in the boxes for the FOUR most important reasons for wishing to live in that prefecture. Next, rank your four choices in order of importance.

(Put and X in FOUR BOXES)	Ranking (Write in a Number from 1 to 4)	
1 □	()	Higher income
2 □	()	Good cultural environment with many concert halls, theaters, libraries, etc.
3 □	()	Good school
4 □	()	Nice environment for raising children with many nursery schools and day care centers
5 □	()	Nice climate and rich natural environment
6 □	()	In order to take a job that suits me
7 □	()	In order to live together with my family
8 □	()	the prefecture where I grew up
9 □	()	It costs a lot of money to move to another prefecture
10 □	()	Low local taxes
11 □	()	Good welfare and social services
12 □	()	Good medical environment with many hospitals and medical facilities
13 □	()	Convenient shopping with supermarkets, department stores, etc.
14 □	()	Low priced goods and services
15 □	()	Easy access from anywhere
16 □	()	Easy to find a job
17 □	()	Other (Write specific reason) _____

32. Please indicate the highest level of education (or equivalent) completed by your parents and your spouse's parents. **(X ONE Box For EACH)**

Your father _____
 Your mother _____
 Your spouse's father _____
 Your spouse's mother _____

1. Graduated from Elementary/ Junior High School
2. Some High School – no degree
3. Graduated from High School
4. Some College (including Technical College) – no degree
5. Graduated from College (including Technical College) - Associate's Degree (2 year)
6. Some University (including old-education-system high school) – no degree
7. Graduated from University (including old-education-system high school)– Bachelor's Degree (4 year)
8. Some post graduate studies – no degree
9. Master's Degree –MS, MA, MBA, etc
10. Some doctoral studies – no degree
11. Doctoral Degree – DVM, Ph.D, DDS, etc.

33. What are your (and your spouse's) parents' birth years? **(Write In Number)**

Your father _____
 Your mother _____
 Your spouse's father _____
 Your spouse's mother _____

33a. Are your and your spouse's parents alive? **(X ONE Box)** If they are alive, indicate their age. If they are deceased, indicate their age at time of death. **(Write In For EACH)**

Your father	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Alive→	_____ years old
		tens ones
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased→	_____ years old
		tens ones
Your mother	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Alive→	_____ years old
		tens ones
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased→	_____ years old
		tens ones
Your spouse's father	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Alive→	_____ years old
		tens ones
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased→	_____ years old
		tens ones
Your spouse's mother	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Alive→	_____ years old
		tens ones
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased→	_____ years old
		tens ones

34. Now, we would like to ask you about dependents in your family. Here, dependent means anyone you claimed on your last tax return. Are you ... **(Write In For EACH)**

- 1 Supporting someone in the family.
- 2 Supported by someone in your family.
- 3 Neither supporting nor being supported. (singles household included)

35. In what type of home do you live? **(Write In Number)**

1. Your own house (a single house)
2. Your own condominium
3. Private rented house (a single house or an apartment)
4. Supplied house (a company house or an official residence)
5. Government-owned housing
6. Lodgings (Hotels, Motels, etc.)
7. Dormitory, Group Quarters, etc.
8. Others

36. Approximately how much was the annual earned income before taxes and with bonuses included of your entire household for 2008? (If you are student, please answer the income of your parents' entire household.)

(Write In Number)

- 1 Less than ¥1,000,000
- 2 ¥1,000,000 to less than ¥2,000,000
- 3 ¥2,000,000 to less than ¥4,000,000
- 4 ¥4,000,000 to less than ¥6,000,000
- 5 ¥6,000,000 to less than ¥8,000,000
- 6 ¥8,000,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
- 7 ¥10,000,000 to less than ¥12,000,000
- 8 ¥12,000,000 to less than ¥14,000,000
- 9 ¥14,000,000 to less than ¥16,000,000
- 10 ¥16,000,000 to less than ¥18,000,000
- 11 ¥18,000,000 to less than ¥20,000,000
- 12 ¥20,000,000 or more

37. Considering your family's ability, about how much income do you think is natural for your household? Please answer for household income. (If you are a student, please answer the income of your parents' entire household.)

(Write In Number)

- 1 Less than ¥1,000,000
- 2 ¥1,000,000 to less than ¥2,000,000
- 3 ¥2,000,000 to less than ¥4,000,000
- 4 ¥4,000,000 to less than ¥6,000,000
- 5 ¥6,000,000 to less than ¥8,000,000
- 6 ¥8,000,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
- 7 ¥10,000,000 to less than ¥12,000,000
- 8 ¥12,000,000 to less than ¥14,000,000
- 9 ¥14,000,000 to less than ¥16,000,000
- 10 ¥16,000,000 to less than ¥18,000,000
- 11 ¥18,000,000 to less than ¥20,000,000
- 12 ¥20,000,000 or more

38. About how much household income is common for people around you? (Write In Number)

- 1 Less than ¥1,000,000
- 2 ¥1,000,000 to less than ¥2,000,000
- 3 ¥2,000,000 to less than ¥4,000,000
- 4 ¥4,000,000 to less than ¥6,000,000
- 5 ¥6,000,000 to less than ¥8,000,000
- 6 ¥8,000,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
- 7 ¥10,000,000 to less than ¥12,000,000
- 8 ¥12,000,000 to less than ¥14,000,000
- 9 ¥14,000,000 to less than ¥16,000,000
- 10 ¥16,000,000 to less than ¥18,000,000
- 11 ¥18,000,000 to less than ¥20,000,000
- 12 ¥20,000,000 or more

39. How much did the annual earned gross income of your entire household change in 2008 as compared to 2007? (If you are a student, please answer the income of your parents' entire household.) (X ONE Box)

Increased by more than 9%	Increased by more than 7% and less than 9%	Increased by more than 5% and less than 7%	Increased by more than 3% and less than 5%	Increased by more than 1% and less than 3%	Increased by less than 1% OR Decreased by less than 1%	Decreased by more than 1% and less than 3%	Decreased by more than 3% and less than 5%	Decreased by more than 5% and less than 7%	Decreased by more than 7% and less than 9%	Decreased by more than 9%
10 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	00 <input type="checkbox"/>

40. How much do you estimate the annual earned gross income of your household will change in 2009 as compared to 2008? Please answer for your entire household, for you and for your spouse. (If you are a student, please answer the income of your parents' entire household.) (Write In Number)

	Increased by more than 9%	Increased by more than 7% and less than 9%	Increased by more than 5% and less than 7%	Increased by more than 3% and less than 5%	Increased by more than 1% and less than 3%	Increased by less than 1% OR Decreased by less than 1%	Decreased by more than 1% and less than 3%	Decreased by more than 3% and less than 5%	Decreased by more than 5% and less than 7%	Decreased by more than 7% and less than 9%	Decreased by more than 9%
Entire Household	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	00 <input type="checkbox"/>
You	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Your Spouse	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	09 <input type="checkbox"/>	08 <input type="checkbox"/>	07 <input type="checkbox"/>	06 <input type="checkbox"/>	05 <input type="checkbox"/>	04 <input type="checkbox"/>	03 <input type="checkbox"/>	02 <input type="checkbox"/>	01 <input type="checkbox"/>	00 <input type="checkbox"/>

41. Into which of the following categories do you think most Japanese annual household income falls? **(Write In Number)**
- 1 ¥1,000,000 to less than ¥2,000,000
 - 2 ¥2,000,000 to less than ¥3,000,000
 - 3 ¥3,000,000 to less than ¥4,000,000
 - 4 ¥4,000,000 to less than ¥5,000,000
 - 5 ¥5,000,000 to less than ¥6,000,000
 - 6 ¥6,000,000 to less than ¥7,000,000
 - 7 ¥7,000,000 to less than ¥8,000,000
 - 8 ¥8,000,000 to less than ¥9,000,000
42. Approximately how much is the present appraised value of all housing and properties which your entire household owns? **(If you are a student, please answer about the housing and properties your parents' entire household owns.)**
(Write In Number)
- 1 Do not possess housing or properties
 - 2 Less than ¥5,000,000
 - 3 ¥5,000,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
 - 4 ¥10,000,000 to less than ¥15,000,000
 - 5 ¥15,000,000 to less than ¥20,000,000
 - 6 ¥20,000,000 to less than ¥30,000,000
 - 7 ¥30,000,000 to less than ¥40,000,000
 - 8 ¥40,000,000 to less than ¥50,000,000
 - 9 ¥50,000,000 to less than ¥100,000,000
 - 10 ¥100,000,000 or more
43. Approximately how much is the balance of financial assets (savings, stocks and insurance, etc.) of your entire household? **(If you are a student, please answer the balance of financial assets of your parents' entire household.)**
(X ONE Box)
- 1 Less than ¥2,500,000
 - 2 ¥2,500,000 to less than ¥5,000,000
 - 3 ¥5,000,000 to less than ¥7,500,000
 - 4 ¥7,500,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
 - 5 ¥10,000,000 to less than ¥15,000,000
 - 6 ¥15,000,000 to less than ¥20,000,000
 - 7 ¥20,000,000 to less than ¥30,000,000
 - 8 ¥30,000,000 to less than ¥50,000,000
 - 9 ¥50,000,000 to less than ¥100,000,000
 - 10 ¥100,000,000 or more
44. Please indicate which of the following financial assets you own. **(Write in ALL Number)**
1. Bank savings (including cooperative banks, credit unions and other associations)
 2. Post-office savings
 3. Life insurance
 4. Stocks
 5. Investment Trusts
 6. Foreign currency deposits
 7. Futures/ Options
 8. Japanese Government bonds
 9. Government bonds of foreign countries
 10. Private individual pensions (from life insurance companies, etc.)
 11. Company pensions
 12. Cash
 13. None→(Skip to Q.47)
- (Continue)
45. What percentage of the financial assets of your entire household are in the following ... **(Write In % For Group B only)**
Group A: Bank savings, cash, Japanese government bonds
Group B: Investment Trusts, Stocks, Futures/Options, Corporate Bonds, Foreign currency deposits, Government bonds of foreign countries _____%
46. What percentage of the financial assets of your entire household are in the following ... **(Write In % For EACH)**
 _____% (e.g. 3.5%) + Cannot say
47. Do you currently have any liabilities or debts? Liabilities or debts include housing loans. **(Write in Number)**
1. No liabilities or debts → **(Skip To Q. 48)**
 2. Have liabilities or debts → **(Continue)**

- 47a. If you have housing loans, what is the current balance of your housing loans? **(Write in Number)**
1. Less than ¥2,500,000
 2. ¥2,500,000 to less than ¥5,000,000
 3. ¥5,000,000 to less than ¥7,500,000
 4. ¥7,500,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
 5. ¥10,000,000 to less than ¥15,000,000
 6. ¥15,000,000 to less than ¥20,000,000
 7. ¥20,000,000 to less than ¥30,000,000
 8. ¥30,000,000 or more
 9. No housing loans
- 47b. If you are paying off housing loan(s), what is the current balance of your housing loan(s)? **(Write in Number)**
1. No loans other than mortgage loans
 2. Less than ¥500,000
 3. ¥500,000 to less than ¥1,000,000
 4. ¥1,000,000 to less than ¥2,000,000
 5. ¥2,000,000 to less than ¥3,000,000
 6. ¥3,000,000 to less than ¥5,000,000
 7. ¥5,000,000 to less than ¥7,500,000
 8. ¥7,500,000 to less than ¥10,000,000
 9. ¥10,000,000 or more
48. Have you ever been rejected for a loan application (*excluding housing loans*)? **(Write in Number)**
1. YES
 2. NO
49. About how many years in advance do you consider when you decide on the current amount of money you will save each month? Please include the amount of payment for housing loans in the savings.
1. Less than a year ahead
 2. A year to 2 years ahead
 3. 3 to 5 years ahead
 4. 10 years ahead
 5. 20 years ahead
 6. More than 20 years ahead
50. Have you lost a lot of your wealth due to fluctuations in the stock (equity) and/or housing prices? **(X ALL That Apply)**
1. I lost a lot of wealth due to the collapse of bubble economy in the early 1990s.
 2. I lost a lot of wealth due to the fluctuations in the value of stocks in the middle of 1990s.
 3. I lost a lot of wealth due to the bursting of the dot-com bubble in the spring of 2000.
 4. I lost a lot of wealth due to the financial crisis caused by sub prime lending in the fall of 2008.
 5. I haven't lost a lot of wealth due to fluctuations in stock (equity) and/or housing prices.
 6. My parents lost a lot of wealth due to fluctuations in stock (equity) and/or housing prices.
 7. My relatives other than my parents lost a lot of wealth due to fluctuations in stock (equity) and/or housing prices.
51. On a scale of 0-10 with "10" being "Highest" and "0" being "Lowest", please indicate what you think your standard of living is. **(X ONE Box)**
- Highest ←————→ Lowest
- 10 09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01 00
52. On a scale of 0-10 with "10" being "Highest" and "0" being "Lowest", please indicate what you think was the standard of living for your family when you were 15 years old. **(X ONE Box)**
- Highest ←————→ Lowest
- 10 09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01 00
53. When you were fifteen years old where did your grades rank among others in your grade? **(X ONE Box Under Each)**
- | | <u>Average Of All Subjects</u> | <u>Grade In Japanese</u> | <u>Grade In Math</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| In lower rank | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In rather lower rank | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In the middle..... | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In rather higher rank | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In higher rank | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
54. In which prefecture did you live when you were fifteen years old? If you lived in a foreign country, indicate the name of the country. **(Write In Number)**
- Name of a Prefecture in Japan _____
- Name of a Country: _____

55. In which prefecture do your parents live? If they are living in a foreign country, indicate the name of the country. If your parents are deceased, indicate a place where they had lived for a long time. **(Write In)**

Your Parents: Name of a Prefecture in Japan _____
 Name of a Country: _____
 Your Spouse's Parents: Name of a Prefecture in Japan _____
 Name of a Country: _____

56. Do you smoke? **(Write in Number)**

1. Don't smoke at all
2. Hardly smoke
3. Smoke sometimes
4. About 10 cigarettes a day
5. About a pack a day
6. More than 2 packs a day
6. I used to smoke but had quit

57. Do you drink alcoholic beverages? **(Write in Number)**

1. Don't drink at all
2. Hardly drink
3. Drink sometimes
4. A can of beer (350ml.) or its equivalent a day, everyday
5. 3 cans of beer (350ml. x 3) or its equivalent a day, everyday
6. 5 cans of beer (350ml. x 5) or its equivalent a day, everyday

58. Do you gamble in lotteries, slot machine, or bet on sporting events or horse races? **(Write in)**

1. Don't gamble at all
2. Hardly gamble
3. Several times a year or so
4. Once a month or so
5. Once a week or so
6. Almost everyday

59. Please indicate if you are affiliated with any of the following religions. **(X ALL That Apply)**

1. None
2. Roman Catholic
3. Other Protestant
4. Other Christian
5. Judaism
6. Islam
7. Hinduism
8. Buddhism
9. Other

60. Other than saying prayers before you eat a meal (saying grace) and weddings and funerals, how often do you pray, yourself? **(X ONE Box)**

1. More than two times a day
2. About once a day
3. At least once a week
4. At least once a month
5. At least once a year
6. Less than once a year
7. Never

Please answer if you have children.

61. How do you feel about leaving an inheritance to your children? **(X ONE Box)**

1. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) no matter what.
2. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) if they provide care (including nursing care) during old age.
3. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) only if they provide financial assistance during old age.
4. I plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) only if they carry on the family business.
5. I do not plan to make special efforts to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) but will leave whatever is left over.
6. I do not plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) under any circumstances because doing so may reduce their will to work.
7. I do not plan to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) under any circumstances because I want to use my wealth myself.
8. I want to leave an inheritance to my child(ren) but I won't because I don't have the financial capacity to do so.

If you answer 1 to 5 at Q.61, please continue. Otherwise, skip to Q. 62

- 61a.** How do you plan to divide your inheritance among your children? **(X ONE Box)**
1. I plan to divide my inheritance equally among my children.
 2. I do not plan to divide my inheritance equally among my children.
 3. I have only one child so there is no need to divide my inheritance among my children.

If you answered 2 at Q61a, please continue. Otherwise, skip to Q.62.

- 61b.** Then how do you plan to divide your inheritance among your children? **(X ALL That Apply)**
1. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who lives with me.
 2. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who lives near me.
 3. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who helps me with housework.
 4. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who provides nursing care.
 5. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who provides financial assistance.
 6. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who carries on the family business.
 7. I plan to leave more or all to my eldest son or daughter even if he/she does not live with me, does not live near me, does not help me with housework, does not provide nursing care, does not provide financial assistance, and does not carry on the family business.
 8. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who has less earning capacity.
 9. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) who has greater needs.
 10. I plan to leave more or all to the child (ren) whom I like more.

All respondents should answer the following question.

- 62.** Have you received any inheritance (or transfers of wealth before death) from your parents or your spouse's parents in the past? **(X ALL That Apply)**

	YES	NO
Received inheritance (or transfers of wealth before death) in the past from your parents.	1	2
Received inheritance (or transfers of wealth before death) in the past from your spouse's parents.	1	2

- 62a.** Do you expect that you will receive any inheritance (or transfers of wealth before death) from your parents or your spouse's parents in the future? **(X ALL That Apply)**

	YES	NO
Expect to receive inheritance (or transfers of wealth before death) in the future from your parents.	1	2
Expect to receive inheritance (or transfers of wealth before death) in the future from your spouse's parents.	1	2

- 63.** If you could choose the country in which you were born from among the four choices listed below, which country would you prefer? Please rank the countries from 1 to 4 with "1" for your first choice through "4" for your last choice.

- () China
 () India
 () Japan
 () United States

Thank you very much for your help with this study.