

THE 2011 LOSEF INTERNET SURVEY

Questionnaire

A Background Information

(Q. A-1) Sex:

1. Male
2. Female

(Q. A-2) District code of current residence:

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(Q. A-3) Birth year and month:

(Year/Month)_____ / _____

B Transfer of data from your Social Security Statement

(Q. B-1) My pension record was last updated on:

(Year/Month/Date) _____ / ____ / ____

(Q. B-2) Period of enrollment in the pension system (contribution-paid periods only)

(1) National Pension:

Category 1	months
Category 3	months
Subtotal of National Pension	months

(2) KNH months

(3) Seamen ' s Insurance months

(4) Total (excluding unpaid periods) months

(Q. B-3) Amount of past paid contributions:

(1) National Pension	(Total amount)	Yen
(2) KNH	(Total amount)	Yen
(3) Total	(Total amount)	Yen

(Q. B-4)

1. Number of unpaid months while enrolled in the National Pension: _____ months
2. Period enrolled in the KNH: _____ months

(Q. B-5) Please fill in all of the following entries about the companies you have worked for.

(ア) Date of eligibility (Year/Month/Date) _____ / _____ / _____

(イ) Date of ineligibility (Year/Month/Date) _____ / _____ / _____

(ウ) Size of employer (please answer the number of employees in the *entire* company and not just in your place of business):

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Less than 5 employees | 2. 5–29 | 3. 30–99 | 4. 100–299 |
| 5. 300–499 | 6. 500–999 | 7. 1000–4999 | 8. 5000 + |

(エ) Industry of employer:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery | 2. Construction |
| 3. Manufacturing | 4. Information and communications |
| 5. Transportation and delivery | 6. Wholesale and retail trade |
| 7. Finance and insurance | 8. Real estate |
| 9. Scientific research | 10. Accommodation, food and beverage services |
| 11. Amusement and leisure | 12. Education |
| 13. Healthcare and welfare | 14. Other |

(オ) Type of work (as at the time you joined the company):

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| 1. Professional/technical | 2. Management | 3. Office work | 4. Sales work |
| 5. Service work | 6. Security work | 7. Transport/communication | |
| 8. Production/manufacturing/field work | | 9. Unknown | |

(カ) Employment status (as at the time you joined the company):

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| 1. Regular employee | 2. Contract worker | 3. Entrusted worker |
| 4. Seconded employee | 5. Dispatched worker | 6. Temporary worker |
| 7. Part-time worker | 8. Other | |

(キ) Length of contract (as at the time you joined the business):

1. Permanent (no stated limit)
2. 1 to 5 years
3. 1 month to 12 months
4. Shorter than 1 month

(ク) Did you participate in public job training or vocational training before getting a job or changing company?

1. Public job training school attended.
2. Vocational training school/seminars and/or a correspondence course taken at own expense.
3. Vocational training school, seminars and/or correspondence course taken at former (or new) company's expense.
4. Not any.

(ケ) Reason for leaving employment (only if there is a date of ineligibility. Otherwise shown as “—”)

1. Bankruptcy, layoff, voluntary redundancy
2. Mandatory retirement or transferred to an affiliated company (includes being re-employed as an entrusted employee)
3. Ordinary dismissal
4. Termination of contract period (includes seasonal work)
5. Marriage, child-birth, child-raising
6. Caregiving for elderly parents
7. Other (including own preference)

Maximum 10 entries

The survey examines the records of employment, job-change, resignation/retirement on a company basis.

The date of ineligibility is the day after leaving work.

An individual is covered by the KNH for the month that includes the day the individual gained eligibility.

An individual is NOT covered by the KNH for the month that includes the day the individual lost eligibility.

(Q. B-6) Pension System you were enrolled in as at April of each year:

1. KNH
2. National Pension

(Q. B-7) Your standard remuneration as at April of each year while enrolled in the KNH (unit: 1,000 yen)

(Q. B-8) Payment record and exemptions in National Pension premium as at April of each year

※ Choices shown below

1. Contribution completed
2. Contribution unpaid
3. Category 3 : Since 1986
4. Fully exempt
5. Half exempt : Since 2002
6. Half unpaid : Since 2002
7. 3/4 exempt : Since 2007
8. 3/4 unpaid : Since 2007
9. 1/4 exempt : Since 2007
10. 1/4 unpaid : Since 2007
11. Special arrangement for Students : Since 2000
12. Additional contribution
13. Unknown : Before 1976

(Q. B-9) Estimated old-age benefit (only for those born between April 1950 and March 1960)

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| 1. Old-age Basic Pension | (| Yen) |
| 2. Earnings-related pension of KNH (excluding the KNK's contracted-out portion) | (| Yen) |
| 3. Transitional additional benefits of KNH | (| Yen) |
| 4. Combined total (excluding the KNK's contracted-out portion) | (| Yen) |

C Employment and marital status, number of children, spouse's employment status, living with/living apart from parents and residential district as at April of each year:

(q204: Q. C-1) The following numbers are information collected from you thus far organized by age. Please correct errors, if any. The age refers to your age as at the end of March of each year (data display omitted).

(q14: Q. C-2) Your employment status as at April of each year:

1. Company executive/Proprietor of a company or other organization
2. Regular employee
3. Self-employed
4. Part-time worker
5. Casual and temporary worker
6. Dispatched worker
7. Contract worker

8. Entrusted worker
9. Family worker performing work at home
10. Other (Specific contents: _____)
11. Not in paid employment, seeking employment
12. Not in paid employment, not seeking employment (e.g., helping with house work)
13. Not in paid employment, engaging in full-time house work
14. Student (high school, university, junior college, technical college, preparatory school, etc.)

(q15: Q. C-3) Your marital status and number of children as at April of each year. For marital status, “0=single, 1=married (includes common-law marriage), 2= divorced/separated, 3=widowed” . The number of children is limited to children either living at family home or living separately to attend school while being supported by an allowance.

(q16: Q. C-4) Were you living with your own or your spouse’ s parents as at April of each year? Living on the same property or in the same apartment building is considered as living together.

1. Not residing with any parents
2. Residing with own parent(s)
3. Residing with spouse’ s parent(s)
4. Residing with both own and spouse’ s parent(s)

(q17: Q. C-5) Your spouse’ s employment status as at April of each year. Not necessary to answer for the periods when you were single, divorced or widowed.

1. Company executive /Proprietor of a company or other organization
2. Regular employee
3. Self-employed
4. Part-time worker
5. Casual or temporary worker
6. Dispatched worker
7. Contract worker
8. Entrusted worker
9. Family worker performed at home
10. Other (Specific contents: _____)
11. Not in paid employment, seeking employment
12. Not in paid employment, not seeking employment (e.g., helping with house work)
13. Not in paid employment, engaging in full-time house work
14. Student (high school, university, junior college, technical college, preparatory school, etc.)

(q129: Q. C-6) Your residential area as at April of each year (not necessary to answer for the period before you enrolled in any pension system):

1. Kei-hin (Tokyo-Yokohama)
2. Chūkyō (Nagoya)
3. Kei-han-shin (Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe)
4. Others

The following questions refer to your current situation.

D. You and your family

(q18: Q. D-1) What is your current marital status?

1. Married (includes remarriage and common-law marriage)
2. Cohabiting
3. Divorced
4. Separated (living separately due to job assignments is considered as “married”)
5. Widowed
6. Single

(q19: Q. D-2) What is your current employment status?

1. Company executive /Proprietor of a company or other organization
2. Regular employee
3. Self-employed
4. Part-time worker
5. Casual or temporary worker
6. Dispatched worker
7. Contract worker
8. Entrusted worker
9. Family worker performed at home
10. Other (Specific contents:)
11. Not in paid employment, seeking employment
12. Not in paid employment, not seeking employment (e.g., helping with house work)
13. Not in paid employment, engaging in full-time house work
14. Student (high school, university, junior college, technical college, preparatory school, etc.)

(q20: Q. D-3) What is your final level of educational attainment?

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Junior high school | 2. Senior high school | 3. Vocational school |
| 4. Junior college/Technical college | 5. University undergraduate | |
| 6. University postgraduate | 7. Other (Specific contents: _____) | |

(q21: Q. D-4) How many people live in your household including yourself? Please include spouses living separately due to job assignments, and children living separately to attend school while being supported by an allowance.

Number of household members: _____

(q22: Q. D-5) What is the family relationship of household members living in the same family home?

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|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Spouse (including common-law marriage, excluding cohabiting partner) | | | |
| 2. Child(ren) | 3. Spouse(s) of child(ren) | 4. Grandchild(ren) | 5. Own parent(s) |
| 6. Spouse' s parent(s) | 7. Grandparent(s) | 8. Sister(s)/brother(s) | |
| 9. Other (e.g., cohabiting partner) | | | |

(q23: Q. D-6) What are the living arrangements between you and your own or your spouse' s parents? Please fill their ages as well.

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| 1. Own father | (Living together/ Living separately/ Deceased) | (Age _____) |
| 2. Own mother | (Living together/ Living separately/ Deceased) | (Age _____) |
| 3. Spouse' s father | (Living together/ Living separately/ Deceased) | (Age _____) |
| 4. Spouse' s mother | (Living together/ Living separately/ Deceased) | (Age _____) |

(q24: Q. D-7) What is your spouse/partner' s birth year and month? "Spouse/partner" including common-law marriage, excluding cohabiting partner.

(Year/ Month) _____/ _____

(q25: Q. D-8) What is your spouse' s final level of educational attainment?

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Junior high school | 2. Senior high school | 3. Vocational school |
| 4. Junior college/Technical college | 5. University undergraduate | |
| 6. University postgraduate | 7. Other (_____) | |

(q26: Q. D-9) Is your spouse/partner currently in paid employment? If so, how many hours a week does he/she work?

1. In paid employment 2. Not in paid employment

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Working _____ hours per day

Working _____ hours per week (if you work Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the total is 40 hours)

Working _____ hours per year (There are 52 weeks in a year)

(q27: Q. D-10) Currently, what kind of job does your spouse/partner mainly do? Please be as specific as possible, for example, “car dealer,” “elementary school teacher,” “supermarket cashier,” “bank accountant,” or “making such and such” / “selling such and such” .

Type of job: _____

(q28: Q. D-11) What are the reasons for remaining single/not remarried? (Multiple answers allowed)

1. Too young to marry (remarry)
2. Too old to marry (remarry)
3. Not feeling the need to marry (remarry) yet
4. Wanting to focus on career (studies) now
5. Wanting to enjoy hobbies and leisure time
6. Not wanting to lose the freedom of being single
7. Not having met the right person yet
8. Not good at having relationships with the opposite sex
9. Income is too low
10. Not having enough funds to get married (remarried)
11. Not having any housing suitable for a couple
12. Your parents, friends, or others are (probably) against you marrying (remarrying)
13. You are concerned about possibly emotionally hurting your spouse if you marry
14. Other

(q29: Q. D-12) How often do you cook dinner?

1. Almost every day
2. 5-6 days a week
3. 3-4 days a week
4. Almost never

(q30: Q. D-13) Where do you usually get food when you prepare/eat dinner? (Multiple answers allowed)

1. Supermarket, grocery store
2. Convenience store
3. Ready-made/prepared food store or food floor in a department store
4. Restaurant, company cafeteria
5. Delivery
6. Other (Specific contents: _____)

(q31: Q. D-14) How often do you participate in the activities listed?

Every day More than once a week More than once a month Sometimes
Not interested

1. Going to concerts and movies
2. Watching sports (e.g., baseball, soccer)
3. Playing sports
4. Artistic/musical activities
5. Meeting friends and relatives
6. Volunteer work
7. Studying for qualifications/licenses
8. Reading books
9. Reading newspapers
10. Using computer (other than for work)
11. Browsing or writing in an SNS (social networking service) such as Facebook and twitter.

(q32: Q. D-15) How much do you use these information/communication devices each day other than for paid work? Please respond separately for work days and non-work days.

None 0-30 min. 30 min. -1 hour 1-2 hours 2-3 hours 3-4 hours Over 4 hours

1. Mobile phone
2. iPad/iPod
3. Personal computer
4. Television
5. Radio

E. Work

(q33: Q. E-1) Please answer this question if you are working as a non-regular worker (e.g., part-time worker or arbeit). What are the main reasons for current work as an atypical employee? (Multiple answers allowed)

1. Wanting to have more time for yourself
2. You want to keep receiving marital tax deduction, or to remain as a Category 3 insured person in the pension system
3. Child-raising
4. Acting as caregiver for family member(s)
5. For reasons of your own health
6. Not being able to find a job as a regular employee
7. Not wanting to have heavy responsibilities
8. Participating in volunteer or other activities
9. Studying for a qualification/license
10. Working temporarily at current job due to inability to find more desirable work
11. No specific reasons
12. Other (Specific contents: _____)

(q34: Q. E-2) What is the industry of your employer?

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|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery | 2. Construction | 3. Manufacturing |
| 4. Information and communications | 5. Transportation or delivery activities | |
| 6. Wholesale and retail trade | 7. Finance and insurance | 8. Real estate |
| 9. Scientific research | 10. Accommodations, food and beverage services | |
| 11. Amusement and leisure | 12. Education | 13. Healthcare and welfare |
| 14. Other | | |

(q35: Q. E-3) How many employees are there at the business you currently work for? If it's a company, please include all employees in the offices around Japan.

1. Less than 5 employees
2. 5-29
3. 30-99
4. 100-299
5. 300-499
6. 500-999
7. 1000-4999
8. 5000+

(q36: Q. E-4) How is work shared between regular and non-regular employees at your workplace? Non-regular employees are casual or temporary workers, dispatched workers, contract workers and entrusted workers. (Multiple answers allowed)

1. Non-regular employees may work in the place of regular employees.
2. Jobs that were previously the responsibility of regular employees are now the responsibility of non-regular employees.

- 3. Regular employees' jobs and non-regular employees' jobs are clearly separated.
- 4. No non-regular employees at workplace
- 5. Other (Specific content: _____)

(q37: Q. E-5) Is there childcare leave at your workplace?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Unknown

(q38: Q. E-6) Have you ever taken childcare leave? Would you like to do so in the future?

- 1. You have taken childcare leave
- 2. You would like to do so in the future
- 3. You have never taken childcare leave and do not intend to do so in the future

(q39: Q. E-7) In your opinion, there are following problems in using support systems which promote the balancing of childcare and work?

Yes No

- 1. Increases the burden on other employees
- 2. Hinders the user from advancing his/her career
- 3. Significant decrease in the wages of the user
- 4. Hard to gain the boss's understanding
- 5. Many assignments do not work well with those systems
- 6. Other (Specific content: _____)

(q126) Among the above, the biggest problem is → [No.]

(q40: Q. E-8) Is there a childcare leave system at your spouse's workplace?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Unknown

(q41: Q. E-9) Has your spouse ever taken childcare leave? Does he/she intend to do so in the future?

- 1. Your spouse has taken childcare leave
- 2. Your spouse would like to take it in the future
- 3. Your spouse has never taken childcare leave and does not intend to do so in the future

- 10. Childraising
- 11. Caregiving for family members
- 12. Other (Specific contents: _____)

(q47: Q. E-15) This question is about how you anticipate your workplace to develop. Do you think the number of employees of your employer will increase in the next 2 years?

- 1. Increase
- 2. Decrease
- 3. No change

(q48: Q. E-16) What is your current job type?

- 1. Professional/technical
- 2. Management
- 3. Office work
- 4. Sales work
- 5. Services work
- 6. Security work
- 7. Transport/communication
- 8. Production/manufacturing/field work

(q49: Q. E-17) Hours per week including paid work, unpaid work, and overtime.

- 1. _____ hours
- 2. Unkown

(q50: Q. E-18) How likely is it that you will lose your job within the next 2 years?

- 1. Very likely
- 2. Likely
- 3. Unlikely
- 4. Very unlikely
- 5. Unkown

(q51: Q. E-19) In balancing work and family, to what extent have you felt the following?

Not at all A little Undecided Moderately Extremely

- 1. You can't participate in housework because you spend a lot of time fulfilling your duties at paid work
- 2. You're often too stressed out when you come home from paid work to do anything for your family
- 3. Your duties to your family often interfere with your paid work

4. You often can't stop thinking about your family at paid work because you are stressed at home
5. Your spouse often fails to cooperate with you at housework

F. Child-raising

(q52: Q. F-1) How many children live in your family home and how many live separately? (Please answer for all children regardless of age, whether the child is a stepchild, natural child or adopted)

1. Children who live in your family home () child(ren)
2. Children who live separately () child(ren)

If you don't have any children, please go on to (Q. F-10).

(q53: Q. F-2) What is the sex of your @th child?

1. Male
2. Female

(q54: Q. F-3) What is the birth year and month of your @th child?
(Year/Month)_____ / _____

(q55: Q. F-4) Where is the residence of your @th child?

1. Living at your family home
2. Living separately (with allowance)
3. Living separately (without allowance)

(q56: Q. F-5) What does your @th child currently do?

1. Under elementary school age (including those attending nursery or kindergarten)
2. Attending school (includes elementary school, junior high school, senior high school, junior college, vocational school, university, prep. school)
3. Employed (including full-time, part-time, or other non-regular employment)
4. Other

(q57: Q. F-6) Which of the following educational/childcare facilities does your @th child attend or has last been in? Please choose one. Include part-time schools, and disregard whether or not the child graduated or dropped out.

1. Not yet attending nursery or kindergarten

2. Nursery
3. Kindergarten
4. Elementary school
5. Junior high school
6. Senior high school (public)
7. Senior high school (private/national)
8. Vocational school (special training course, requiring junior high school diploma)
9. Vocational school (advanced course, requiring senior high school degree)
10. Junior college/advanced technical college
11. University
12. Graduate school
13. Other

(q58: Q. F-7) How much money per month does your household on the education of your children? Please answer the total for all your children.

1. School fees (course fee, school meals, material fee, PTA fee, facility maintenance fee, tuition, etc.), excluding kindergarten

Around _____ yen/ month
2. Educational costs outside of school: for example, private preparatory school, tutors, correspondence courses, or English language lessons

Around _____ yen/ month
3. Costs for extracurricular courses or activities (after school activities), including sports clubs (excluding private preparatory school or English lessons)

Around _____ yen/ month
4. Costs for kindergarten, child day-care center or nursery, babysitter, or after-school child-care center

Around _____ yen/ month
5. Allowances for your children (e.g., money sent to children who live separately from your family home to attend school, excluding tuition)

Around _____ yen/ month

(q59: Q. F-8) Were you or did your spouse/partner engage in paid employment in the period before your child entered elementary school? Please divide the period into child age 0 to under 3 and child age 3 to elementary school entrance. Indicate them separately in the tables below.

Child age 0 to under 3

- | | You | Spouse |
|--|-----|--------|
| 1. Regular employee | | |
| 2. Part-time, temporary or dispatched worker | | |
| 3. Self-employed or freelance | | |
| 4. Not working in a paid job | | |

- 5. Other (Specific contents: _____)
- 6. No spouse/partner at that time

Child age 3 to elementary school entrance

You Spouse

- 1. Regular employee
- 2. Part-time, temporary or dispatched worker
- 3. Self-employed or freelance
- 4. Not working in a paid job
- 5. Other (Specific contents: _____)
- 6. No spouse/partner at that time

(q60: Q. F-9) If you become sick or incapable, who will look after your child(ren)?

- 1. Spouse 2. Own grandparent(s) 3. Spouse' s grandparent(s) 4. Own parent(s)
- 5. Spouse' s parent(s) 6. Relatives 7. Day care provider on a family basis 8. Babysitter
- 9. Friend/acquaintance/neighbor 10. Family support center 11. No one

(q61: Q. F-10) Question about family planning. Which of the following is true for you?

- 1. Currently, you are trying to have a baby.
- 2. Currently, you are not trying to have a baby, but you plan to within the next 5 years.
- 3. Currently, you are not trying to have a baby, and do not plan to have any in future.
- 4. Other

(q62: Q. F-11) What are the main reasons you don' t plan to have a baby in the future? (Multiple answers allowed)

- 1. Your are done having children.
- 2. Your spouse does not want children.
- 3. You want to focus on your job.
- 4. It' s difficult to balance work and child-raising.
- 5. You don' t want leisure time taken away from you.
- 6. The financial burden (education and child-raising costs) is too heavy.
- 7. Giving child birth and child-raising is physically too taxing.
- 8. Other

(q63: Q. F-12) Do you want to have more children in the future? If you don' t have a child now, please answer how many you would like to have in the future.

1. Yes, absolutely → How many (more) children would you like to have?

Number of children: _____

2. Yes, depending on the circumstances → How many (more) children would you like to have?

Number of children: _____

3. No

(q64: Q. F-13) If your monthly income increased, would you consider having another child or consider having a child for the first time?

1. You would want to have another child if your income increased ____,_ 00 yen per month.

2. You do not want to have any (more) children, no matter how much your income increases.

3. Your income is unrelated to whether or not you will have children.

(q65: Q. F-14) Please mark your opinion about the listed statements on childbirth and pregnancy.

Agree Disagree

1. Smoking reduces female fertility

2. Today, it is as possible for women in their 40s to conceive as those in their 30s.

3. Having had an STD reduces fertility

4. Excessive intake of alcohol during pregnancy may have negative effects on the fetus.

5. Drinking alcohol/smoking during pregnancy/breast feeding has a negative effect on the baby.

(q66: Q. F-15) Questions about care of infants under 1 year old. Please answer regardless of whether you have a child or not. It is said that when a 0-year-old is looked after at a nursery in Tokyo, it costs the city around 500,000 yen (actual cost) per month. Of the following, which is the closest to your opinion?

[Who should look after infants under 1 year old?]

1. Infants under 1 year old should be looked after at home by parents or family, since it is expensive to put them in a nursery.

2. Infants under 1 year old should be looked after at a nursery if necessary. It is not too expensive and the cost does not need to be lowered.

3. Infants under 1 year old should be looked after at a nursery if necessary. However, the cost is too expensive and needs to be lowered.

(Please answer the approximate caring cost (JPY) for providers you think would be appropriate for a nursery per month.)

50,000yen 100,000yen 150,000yen 200,000yen 250,000yen 300,000yen

350,000yen 400,000yen 450,000yen

(q67: Q. F-16) Question about social security and welfare: Is there a policy you have high hopes for?
(Multiple answers allowed)

1. Promotion of parental leave
2. Expansion of child allowance, child benefit, and scholarship
3. Re-employment support for women who have left work due to childbirth and childcare
4. Expansion of public financial support to pregnancy and childbirth
5. Free-of-charge children's healthcare
6. Expansion of child day-care centers (including day-care for sick children)
7. Enhancement of after-school child care
8. Strengthening of job support for young people
9. Equal treatment of children born outside of marriage
10. Legal acceptance of separate surnames for married couples
11. Raising pension benefits
12. Reduction of the co-payment of healthcare for the elderly
13. Reducing the contributions for long-term care insurance (e.g., reducing the insurance premium)
14. Enhancement of the unemployment insurance system (Shitsugyouhoken)
15. Enhancement of Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance System
16. Other (Specific contents: _____)
17. You don't have high hopes for any measures.

Among the above policies, you have the highest expectations for number ()

(q68: Q. F-17) Regarding the funding required for the above enhancement of social security, which measure do you think would be most appropriate? (Multiple answers allowed)

1. Raising consumption tax
2. Raising income tax, corporate tax, inheritance tax, gift tax and real estate tax
3. Raising social security contributions
4. Issuing treasury bonds
5. Thoroughly eliminating wastefulness in public administration
6. Decreasing financial support for the elderly (pension benefits, medical and welfare services etc.)
7. Decreasing childcare support (various allowances etc.)
8. Enhancement of social security is not necessary in the future
9. Other (Specific contents: _____)

(q69) Among the above funds, which are the three most important? Please rank them in order of importance.

Most Important () Second () Third ()

G. Parents

(q70: Q. G-1) When you were around 15 years old, your parents were:

1. Married (including common-law marriage)
2. Divorced
3. Separated
4. Separated by death (widowed)
5. Other (Specific contents: _____)

(q71: Q. G-2) Birth year and age of your father

Birth year _____

If he is still alive, how old is he? Age _____

(q72: Q. G-3) What is your father' s final level of educational attainment?

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Junior high school | 2. Senior high school | 3. Vocational school |
| 4. Junior college/Technical college | 5. University graduate | |
| 6. University postgraduate | 7. Unknown | |

(q73: Q. G-4) When you were around 15 years old, did your father have a paid job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Your father was not living with the family → To (Q. G-8)

(q74: Q. G-5) What kind of job did your father have? Please be as specific as possible, for example, "elementary school teacher," "bank accountant " or " making such and such" .

(q75: Q. G-6) What was the main business activity of the company/business establishment that your father worked in? Please be specific (for example, " automobile production" , "hospital")

(q76: Q. G-7) When you were a child, how often did your father talk to you directly about what he did at work?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Hardly ever

(q77: Q. G-8) Birth year and age of your mother

Birth year _____
If she is still alive, how old is she? Age _____

(q78: Q. G-9) What is your mother's final level of educational attainment?

1. Junior high school
2. Senior high school
3. Vocational school
4. Junior college/Technical college
5. University graduate
6. University postgraduate
7. Unknown

(q79: Q. G-10) When you were around 15 years old, did your mother have a paid job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Your mother was not living with the family → To (Q. G-14)

(q80: Q. G-11) What kind of job did your mother have? Please be as specific as possible, for example, "elementary school teacher," "bank accountant," or "making such and such" .

(q81: Q. G-12) What was the main business activity of the company/business establishment that your mother worked in? Please be specific (for example, "automobile production" , "hospital").

(q82: Q. G-13) When you were a child, how often did your mother talk to you directly about what she did at work?

1. Often
2. Sometimes

- 3. Rarely
- 4. Hardly ever

(q83: Q. G-14) Did your mother work during the period after you were born and before you entered elementary school?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Your mother was not living with the family

(q84: Q. G-15) What is your mothers employment history? Please choose from the following.

- 1. She continuously worked before and after she got married
- 2. She resigned from her job after getting married (or giving birth) and has not worked since then.
- 3. She resigned from her job after getting married (or giving birth) but started working again after her child(ren) grew up.
- 4. She has always been self-employed or has had a side job
- 5. She has always been at home, doing housework and caring for the children.
- 6. Other (Specific contents: _____)
- 7. Unknown

(q85: Q. G-16) When you were around 15 years old, how was your household income compared with those of the neighbors'?

- 1. Much lower
- 2. Lower
- 3. Around the same
- 4. Higher
- 5. Much higher
- 6. Don' t remember.
- 7. Don' t wish to answer.

(q86: Q. G-17) When you were around 15 years old, how was your family situation? Please answer the following:

Yes No Don' t remember Don' t wish to answer

- 1. You took after-school lessons
- 2. Had a newspaper subscription
- 3. Had a magazine subscription
- 4. Had own car
- 5. Lived in owner-occupied house

6. Went out often to restaurants
7. Children had their own room(s)
8. Had a bathtub
9. Had a toilet
10. Had an air-conditioner
11. Had a library card
12. Parents raised you with lots of affection
13. Played sports and other games with parents
14. Parents were indifferent to child-raising
15. Parents often helped you study
16. Parents used violence against the children
17. Parents were serious people who paid attention to everything
18. Parents were patient and hardly ever got angry
19. Parents could not cope well with stress
20. Parents had strong aspirations
21. Parents argued a lot and did not get along
22. Parents drunk alcohol in moderation, if at all
23. Mother smoked
24. Parents were often ill
25. Parents often supported and helped each other

(q87: Q. G-18) What kind of support do you currently receive from your own or your spouse's parents? Please answer all.

Own father Own mother Spouse' s father Spouse' s mother

1. Financial support (living expenses etc.)
2. Housework support (preparing meals, cleaning, laundry)
3. Child-raising support (such as taking children to and from school/kindergarten)
4. No support

(q88: Q. G-19) Your relationship with peers when you were in junior high school (Please mark all that are applicable):

1. You had same-sex friends (with whom you talked or played) → number of friends ()
2. You had same-sex *close* friends (with whom you could discuss problems) → number of friends ()
3. You had opposite-sex friends → number of friends ()
4. You did not have opposite-sex friends
5. You did not have many friends (of either sex)
6. You did not want to associate with other people

H. Old-age

(q89, 127, 128: Q. H-1) What do you assume will be your main income source in old age ①65-69 ②70-74 ③over 75? Please rank 3 in order of importance.

1. Income from paid work
2. Public pension benefits
3. Occupational pension benefits (including lump-sum retirement benefits)
4. Personal pension benefits
5. Financial assets
6. Support from parents (including inheritance and living donations)
7. Support from child(ren) (including living together)
8. Public assistance
9. No thoughts

- ① Most important () Second () Third()
② Most important () Second () Third()
③ Most important () Second () Third()

(q90: Q. H-2) Who do you plan to live with when you are age ①65-69 ②70-74 ③over 75? Please mark all that apply.

1. Parent(s) (includes spouse's parents)
 2. Child(ren)
 3. Sibling
 4. Spouse
 5. Grandchild(ren)
 6. Relatives
 7. Alone
 8. Friends
 9. Other
- ① () ② () ③ ()

(q91: Q. H-3) Who do you assume will look after you when you need nursing care? Please mark all that apply.

1. Spouse
2. Child(ren) (includes adopted children and step-children)
3. Spouse of your child
4. Nursing-care helper
5. Parents/Siblings
6. Relatives
7. Friends
8. You will join a nursing-care facility
9. Other

I. Housing and community

(q92: Q. I-1) What type of housing do you currently live in?

1. Owner-occupied housing
2. Private rental housing
3. Public rental housing
4. Subsidized employee housing such as company housing (includes rented housing provided by company), dormitories or housing for government employees.
5. Other (Specific contents)

(q93: Q. I-2) Detached house or a multiple-unit building?

1. Detached house
2. Multiple-unit building (such as apartment or condominium)

If you answered 1. in (Q.I-1) please go on to (Q. I-3)

If you answered other than 1. in (Q.I-1) please go on to (Q. I-6)

(q94, 95: Q. I-3) About your current housing:

① Do you have any housing loan left to repay?

1. Yes
2. No

② Did you acquire the house through inheritance or gift inter vivos?

1. Yes
2. No

(q96: Q. I-4) How much is your housing loan payment per month, including interest?

Monthly amount of loan payment About □□□, 000 yen /month

(q97: Q. I-5) If you sold your house (including the land) now, how much do you think you could sell it for?

Current price of your house Around □□□, □□0, 000 yen

→ Go to (Q. I-7)

(q98: Q. I-6) How much is the monthly rent of your current housing (including common area charge and parking)?

Monthly rent About □□□, 000 yen /month

I don't pay rent

(q99: Q. I-7) The listed statements refer to your current housing conditions:

Yes No

1. It's too small.
2. It's too large.
3. Doors and windows do not open and shut smoothly.
4. It is not sufficiently earthquake proofed.

5. There's some danger of water or electrical leak.
6. The entire interior of the house is dirty.
7. The ventilation is poor.
8. It doesn't have enough electrical capacity (amperes).
9. It doesn't have enough electrical outlets.
10. The ceiling is too low.
11. It has security problems.
12. It has a bathtub.
13. It has a toilet.
14. It has an air conditioner.
15. You plan to renovate your current housing within 5 years.
16. You plan to move out of your current housing within 5 years.

(If you have child(ren), please answer the following)

17. There is a separate room for the children.
18. There is a separate room for the children, but the girls and the boys live in the same room.

(q100: Q. I-8) Using daily transport (such as foot, bicycle, car or bus), how long does it take to reach the listed facilities?

0-5 minutes 5-10 minutes 10-20 minutes More than 20 minutes Don't know where it is

1. Supermarket, convenience store
2. Bank, post office
3. Hospital or clinic with pediatric service
4. Day-care center, kindergarten
5. After-school childcare center
6. Train station or bus stop
7. Municipal office, town/village office (includes branch office)
8. Police station (police box)
9. Hello Work employment service center
10. Japan Pension Service office
11. Public health center
12. Social welfare office
13. Park (where playing ball games/cycling is possible)

(q101: Q. I-9) In your opinion, which facilities are friendly and easy to use? Please choose as many as applicable.

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| 1. Day-care center, kindergarten | 2. After-school childcare and other childcare facilities |
| 3. Elementary school, junior high school | 4. Local clinic |
| 5. General hospital | 6. Local pharmacy/drugstore |

- 7. Hello Work (employment service center)
- 8. Japan Pension Service office (former social insurance office)
- 9. Social welfare office
- 10. Public health center
- 11. Municipal office, town/village office (includes branch office)
- 12. Community general support center
- 13. Nursing facility for the elderly
- 14. Youth Support Station
- 15. Job Café
- 16. Supermarket, convenience store, department store
- 17. Bank, post office
- 18. Police station (police box), fire department
- 19. Other (Specific contents :)

Of these, which facility is the friendliest and easiest to use? Number ()

(q102: Q. I-10) Are there safety or environmental concerns in the area you live in?

No A few A lot

- 1. Noise 2. Air pollution 3. Crimes such as burglary 4. Graffiti and garbage
- 5. Danger of street accidents 6. Dangerous to walk alone at night
- 7. Stress related to neighbors
- 8. Threat of natural disasters (such as landslide, flood, ground fissure, land subsidence, ground liquefaction)

J. Subjective Welfare

(q103: Q. J-1) How is your current health?

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Good
- 3. Average
- 4. Poor
- 5. Bad

(q104: Q. J-2) How often did you experience the listed feelings during in the last month?

Always Frequently Sometimes Infrequently Never

- 1. Feeling oversensitive
- 2. Feeling of hopelessness
- 3. Feeling of restlessness
- 4. Feeling depressed and that nothing will make things better
- 5. Feeling that everything requires so much effort
- 6. Feeling of worthlessness

(q105: Q. J-3) Future perspective

What is your opinion on the following statements?

You are likely to become richer than your parents' generation.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unknown

In 10 years, you will be leading a more stable life with better living standards.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unknown

If you have problems with housework or child-raising, your spouse will help you (please answer only if you have a spouse).

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unknown

(q106: Q. J-4) Life satisfaction

In general, how satisfied are you with your current life?

1. Very dissatisfied
2. Dissatisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Somewhat satisfied
5. Satisfied
6. Very satisfied

How do you think you will feel in 5 years?

1. Very dissatisfied
2. Dissatisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Somewhat satisfied
5. Satisfied
6. Very satisfied

(q107: Q. J-5) How satisfied are you with what you currently do at work?

1. Satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Neutral
4. Somewhat dissatisfied
5. Dissatisfied

(q108: Q. J-6) How satisfied are you currently with your marriage?

1. Satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Neutral
4. Somewhat dissatisfied

5. Dissatisfied

(q109: Q. J-7) How much do the listed persons help you when you have concerns or difficulties?

A lot Somewhat A little None Not applicable

1. Spouse
2. Family member living with you besides your spouse
3. Family member/relative living apart from you
4. Neighbors
5. Friends
6. Public institutions (such as government counseling service or child consultation center)
7. NPO

(q110: Q. J-8) How much do the listed persons help you out with small daily tasks?

A lot Somewhat A little None Not applicable

1. Spouse
2. Family member living with you besides your spouse
3. Family member/relative living apart from you
4. Neighbors
5. Friends
6. Public institutions (such as government counseling service or child consultation center)
7. NPO

(q111: Q. J-9) If society was divided into five classes, to which class do you think you would belong?

1. Upper
2. Upper-middle
3. Middle
4. Lower-middle
5. Lower

(q112: Q. J-10) Do you have a plan you are looking forward to in the future?

1. Yes, within a year
2. Yes, more than a year from now
3. No

(q113: Q. J-11) Do you or your family (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, etc.) suffer from serious symptoms that hinder your work, marriage, or childrearing?

You	Yes	No
Your family	Yes	No

1. Heart or blood vessel disease
2. Lung disease

(q117: Q. K-2) How much income (including tax) did your spouse (partner, cohabiting partner) earn during the last year?

You know your spouse's total annual income.

→Total annual income is about □□,□□0,000 yen

You don't know about your spouse's income.

(q118: Q. K-3) How much income (including tax) did your household ('Household' includes yourself, and if applicable, a spouse living away from home due to job assignments) earn in total during the last year? This includes pension benefits, interests, dividends, income from renting house and/or ground.

Total household income is around □□,□□0,000 yen

(q119: Q. K-4) Did you receive financial support from your parents/grandparents when you purchased a house or when your child entered school?

1. Yes→Amount of financial support is around □□,□□0,000 yen
2. No, you did not receive any financial support when you purchased a house or when your child entered school.
3. Not applicable

(q120: Q. K-5) This question refers to your own financial assets.

Your own financial assets including deposits, savings and money from selling stocks and bonds under your name, in total:

Around □□□,□□0,000 yen

You don't have any financial assets.

(q121: Q. K-6) Financial assets of your spouse (or partner, cohabiting partner). The financial assets of your spouse (partner, cohabitation partner), including deposits, savings and money from selling stocks and bonds under his/her name, in total:

Around □□□,□□0,000 yen

Your spouse doesn't have any savings.

You don't know about my spouse's financial assets.

(q122: Q. K-7) How much do you plan to save before retirement?

1. Around □□□,□□0,000 yen
2. You have not set an amount.

(q123: Q. K-8) Have you ever received inheritances or gifts inter vivos? If you have, please answer the total amount. Please include inheritances or gifts inter vivos that your spouse has received as well.

1. Yes, you have
→ Total amount around □□□,□□0,000 yen
2. No, never

(q124: Q. K-9) In the future, do you expect to receive inheritances or gifts inter vivos?

1. Yes, you expect to
→ Total amount around □□□,□□0,000 yen
2. You do not expect to
3. Don't know

(q125: Q. K-10) Do you plan to leave an inheritance to your child(ren)? Please choose the answer that is closest to your opinion.

1. You will leave everything, including assets acquired during your lifetime, to your child(ren) as inheritance.
2. You will leave what you inherited from your parents to your child(ren), but you plan to use all the assets you acquired yourself during your lifetime.
3. If your child looks after you in old age, you will leave your inheritance to that child.
4. If your child takes over the family business, you will leave your inheritance to that child.
5. You plan to use all the inheritance during your lifetime and leave nothing for your child(ren).
6. You don't have children (or don't plan to have children) so you won't leave an inheritance.
7. You don't have children (or don't plan to have children) but you will leave your inheritance to a relative or donate it to society.
8. You have never considered whether or not you will leave an inheritance, so you cannot answer this question.
9. Other (Specific contents: _____)