

# **Family and Life Survey (B)**

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**Q1. A number of statements which people have used to describe themselves are given below. Read each statement and then blacken the appropriate circle to the right of the statement to indicate how you feel *right now*, that is, at *this moment*.**

		Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately so	Very much so
1-1	I feel calm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-2	I feel secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-3	I am tense	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-4	I feel strained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-5	I feel at ease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-6	I feel upset	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-7	I am presently worrying over possible misfortunes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-8	I feel satisfied	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-9	I feel frightened	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-10	I feel comfortable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-11	I feel self-confident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-12	I feel nervous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-13	I am jittery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-14	I feel indecisive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-15	I am relaxed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-16	I feel content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-17	I am worried	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-18	I am worried	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-19	I feel steady	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-20	I feel pleasant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Q2-1. How many children do you have (If you have deceased ones, please include them) ?**

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three or above

**Q2-2. Do you want more children? If so, how many more do you want?**

- I don't want any more children
- I want one more
- I want two more
- I want three or more

**Q2-3. For you personally, what would be the ideal number of children you would like to have or would have liked to have had?**

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three or above

**Q2-4. Generally speaking, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family?**

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three or above

**Q3-1. Are you happy now?**

- Very happy
- Somewhat happy
- Neither happy nor unhappy
- Somewhat unhappy
- Very unhappy

**Q3-2. What is your current level of happiness compared to 2-3 years ago?**

- Happier than 2-3 years ago
- Same
- Less happy than 2-3 years ago
- I don't know

**Q4. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding education?**

		Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
4-1	Advanced education leads to a job one wants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4-2	Advanced education leads to higher-paying jobs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4-3	Advanced education leads to a better marriage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4-4	I am better at science (e.g. math, science) than humanities (e.g. languages, history)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Q5-1. What percentage of oil do you think Japan imports?**

- About 40%
- About 60%
- About 80%
- Almost 100%
- I don't know

**Q5-2. What do you think is the reserves-to-production ratio of petroleum?**

*\*Note: The reserves-to-production ratio shows how many more years resources such as coal, oil, natural gas, and uranium will last, considering the proven reserves and current consumption.*

- About 20 years
- About 40 years
- About 60 years
- About 80 years
- I don't know

**Q5-3. What percentage of electricity do you think Japan relied on from nuclear power prior to the Great East Japan Earthquake?**

- About 10%
- About 30%
- About 50%
- Almost 70%
- I don't know

**Q6. How much do you think the Japanese government is spending on each of the following issues?**

		Too much	Adequate	Too little	I don't know
6-1	Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-2	Crime control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-3	Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-4	Security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-5	Foreign aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-6	Civil engineering work such as roads and rivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-7	Social security and pension	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-8	Employment and	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Q7. Do you agree with the statement, “the government should take measures to minimize the gap between the rich and the poor”?**

- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Disagree



**Q8-1. Do you think that nuclear power is necessary for the prevention of global warming?**

- Necessary
- Somewhat necessary
- Neither necessary nor disagree
- Somewhat unnecessary
- Unnecessary

**Q8-2. Do you think that radiation technology is necessary for the improvement of agricultural species ?**

- Necessary
- Somewhat necessary
- Neither necessary nor disagree
- Somewhat unnecessary
- Unnecessary

**Q9. How much more or less did your household pay for electricity this summer compared to the last summer (between the beginning of July and the beginning of August? Please refer to the electric bill to answer).**

- Decreased by more than 1,000 yen
- Decreased by about 500-999 yen
- Decreased by about 1-499 yen
- Increased by about 0-499 yen
- Increased by about 500-999 yen
- Increased by more than 1,000 yen
- I'm not sure because we moved

**Q10. How often do you use a dishwasher in your household?**

- I don't have a dishwasher
- After each meal
- Only after breakfast
- Only after dinner
- Other
- I have a dishwasher, but I rarely use it

**Q11. How often do you use a clothes dryer (including washer/dryer combos and the bathroom dryer function) in your household?**

- I don't have a clothes dryer
- After each time I wash clothes
- After each time it rains
- Only when there are a lot of clothes to wash, because it has rained for a few days.
- Other
- I have a clothes dryer, but I rarely use it

**Q12. What is your gender?**

- Male
- Female

**Q13. What is your birth year (in the Western calendar)?**

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**Q14. What is your spouse's birth year (in the Western calendar)?**

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**Q15. In which year did you and your spouse get married (in the Western calendar)?**

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**Q16. What is the highest level of education you have completed (If you are currently studying or left a course midway, please answer as if you have already graduated)?**

- Junior high school
- High school
- Vocational school
- Junior college/technical college
- 4-year university (Bachelor's degree)
- Graduate school (Master's degree)
- Other education

**Q17. What is your approximate monthly after-tax income (including bonuses)?**

- Zero
- Less than 50,000 yen
- Less than 100,000 yen
- 100,000-199,999 yen
- 200,000-299,999 yen
- 300,000-399,999 yen
- 400,000-499,999 yen
- 500,000-599,999 yen
- 600,000-699,999 yen
- 700,000-799,999 yen
- 800,000-899,999 yen
- 900,000,000 or more