

Survey on Social Attitudes and the Upper House Election in Japan

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Call for participation in the public opinion poll

Nippon Research Center, Ltd. is a research institute that connects the public and private sectors by making results of our statistical studies available.

Nippon Research Center conducted a public opinion survey under a contract with “Waseda University 21st Century COE-GLOPE: Survey on Social Attitudes and the Upper House Election in Japan.”. This research team, consisting of 17 academic researchers from 10 universities (including 2 overseas universities), has already conducted several nationwide opinion surveys to study opinions on social issues among Japanese citizens since 2003. Thanks to many participants in our past studies, we are now conducting two nationwide public opinion surveys before and after the House of Commons Election in July this year.

In order to improve the future condition of this country and the local politics of your area, we believe that it is very important to understand and make public our study results about what interests and demands Japanese citizens have on our society. Thus, your participation in our survey study would be highly valuable and greatly appreciated.

This public opinion survey consists of face-to-face interviews with about 5,000 people, who were randomly selected from the voter registration lists owned by the Election Administration Committee at each locale. Under the Act on the Protection of Personal Information, it is permitted to use voters' information randomly from voter registration lists for academic purposes, provided that appropriate administrative procedures are followed.

Needless to say, we follow the Act on the Protection of Personal Information, and strictly protect your private information acquired in the research as instructed by this Act. Because your answers are summarized as in a statistical, numeric format such as “X% of people answered this way” or “The most frequent answer was Y,” your name, residential address, and answers would not be publicly released. If you would prefer not to answer some of the questions in the survey, please feel free to proceed to the next question.

We would like to provide some book coupons for those who take part in the study as a token of gratitude. We appreciate your understanding and participation, and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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† In this study, it is very important to follow all interview instructions . Please carefully follow all the notes below.

Note for interviewers 1.

Please read the entire question **exactly as they are written on the questionnaire form.** It is very important to provide the same explanations and options to all the participants. If participants say that they don't understand the meaning, terms or expression of the question or answer options, please respond, "you can answer the question according to your understanding." Interviewers should not give their own interpretation of the question or answer option, or add additional explanatory remarks.

Note for interviewers 2.

Do not read the listed answer options on a card, unless the instruction says, "Read the answer options on a card."

* Exception: When you find it difficult for some participants, such as elderly and visually impaired respondents, to read the question and answer options on a card, please read the answer options on a card.

Note for interviewers 3.

"Don't know" and "No answer/Don't want to answer" are listed on the answer option card. If participants are pondering while looking at the answer options, **don't prompt participants' answer by asking, "you don't know?" or "you don't understand?"**

First see the participants' response, then write an answer on the answer sheet following the instructions below:

- Record "Don't know" only when the participants themselves say they "don't know."
- Record "Don't want to answer/No answer," only when participants "don't answer the question and keep silent", or when participants say that they "do not wish to answer the question."
- * When participants do not answer the question and keep silent, then

1) Prompt their answer by asking "what do you think?"

2) See the response to the prompts.

- Case 1. If participants say, "Please wait for a second. I'm still thinking," then wait for the participant's answer. Do not rush them.
- Case 2. If participants say "Well, I'm not sure," then ask participants if 1) they don't understand the meaning of the question, or 2) they don't know which answer option to choose.

1) If participants don't understand the meaning of the question,
Encourage them to answer, "you can answer the question according to your understanding, so please choose an answer that is closest to your thoughts from the list of answer options on the card." However, interviewers should not explain the questionnaire items. * If participants cannot answer the question, see 2) below.

2) If participants don't know which answer option to choose,
Please confirm their response by saying, "are you sure you don't know which answer option to choose?" record "Don't know," and proceed to the next question by saying, "then we'll move on to the next question."

If participants say they "don't know," after they examined the questionnaire and answer options, you should not force them to choose an answer option from the provided list. If however, participants do not seem to focus on the question seriously, and say they "don't know," then encourage them to think about the question again.

3) If participants keep silent,

If they would not say anything even after being asked whether they do not understand the

question or do not know which answer option to choose, ask “Can I move on to the next question?”; if they still would not answer the question, record “Don’t want to answer,” and proceed to the next question.

[On missing data]

- Blank "." (System missing): Data for the subjects who are not included in that wave of the study.
 - Blank in the Wave1(a) data ".": The subjects included only for WAVE2 (b)
 - Blank in the Wave1(b) data ".": The subjects included only for WAVE1 (a)
- "-9" (User missing): Subjects of that wave of the study who are not the subject of that particular question.
 - In the first-wave data, subjects "only for the second-wave" are treated as user missing.
 - In the second-wave data, subjects "only for the first-wave" are treated as user missing.
- "-8": Subjects of that wave of the study who are not the subject of that particular question.
 - NA or DK on the yellow screen in CASI, which was not properly labeled as "No answer" or "I don't know", and was left blank in the data conversion process.
 - > Such data (no answer) is included in the codebook, described as "-8."

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[SHOW CARD 1(1)]

a1a

Q1-1 How often do you watch news on TV? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. never	21	2.9	12	1.5	5. (almost) everyday	594	80.7	678	83.0
2. once a week	18	2.4	27	3.3	6. *DK	0	0.0	0	0.0
3. 2-3 days a week	53	7.2	52	6.4	7. *NA	0	0.0	0	0.0
4. 4-5 days a week	50	6.8	48	5.9					

a1b

Q1-2 How often do you read newspapers? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. never	104	14.1	87	10.6	5. (almost) everyday	491	66.7	583	71.4
2. once a week	41	5.6	44	5.4	6. *DK	2	0.3	1	0.1
3. 2-3 days a week	59	8.0	66	8.1	7. *NA	0	0.0	2	0.2
4. 4-5 days a week	39	5.3	34	4.2					

a2

Q 2 How many hours a day on average do you use the Internet on your computers or cellular phones? Choose one of the following answers. Do not count Internet usage for your work.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. do not use Internet	354	48.1	441	54.0	5. *DK	0	0.0	1	0.1
2. less than 30 minutes	133	18.1	151	18.5	6. *NA	1	0.1	1	0.1
3. less than 1 hour	106	14.4	104	12.7					
4. <u>more than 1 hour</u>	142	19.3	119	14.6					

<For respondents who answered 4 in Q2>

CASI (142) / PAPI (119)

SQ1 Please answer how many hours a day

CASI	PAPI
4.0	2.9

(Average/unit: hours)

[SHOW CARD 3]

a3

Q3 Are you interested in politics? Please choose only one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. interested	237	32.2	265	32.4	4. not interested at	43	5.8	46	5.6
2. somewhat interested	340	46.2	347	42.5	all	0	0.0	3	0.4
3. not very interested	116	15.8	155	19.0	5. *DK	0	0.0	1	0.1
					6. *NA				

[SHOW CARD 4]

a4

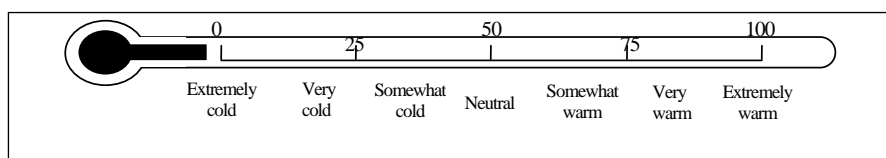
Q4 Which individual or organization do you think is most effective in implementing useful policies on your behalf?

Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. prime minister	187	25.4	124	15.2
2. the party you support	197	26.8	193	23.6
3. representatives in the national Diet from your district	83	11.3	102	12.5
4. local politicians (mayors or members of local assemblies)	220	29.9	220	26.9
5. * DK	39	5.3	121	14.8
6. * NA	10	1.4	57	7.0

[SHOW CARDS 5 and 6 * Q5 and Q6] [Randomized in CASI]

Q5 Please express your feeling (like/dislike) in terms of temperatures. If you think of 100 degrees as the warmest feeling toward a party, 0 degree as the coldest feeling and 50 degrees as neutral, what degree(s) do you think captures your feeling for these parties? Please give answers to each party separately.



a5LDP

a5DPJ

a5CGP

a5JCP

a5SDP

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)		(a) LDP	(b) DPJ	(c) CGP	(d) JCP	(e) SDP
temperature	CASI	43.9	43.6	31.6	27.7	31.5
(average)	PAPI	42.2	40.4	30.8	26.9	27.8

[DK: 777, NA 888]

[SHOW CARDS 5 and 6 * Q5 and Q6]

a6

Q6 There are some voters in our country who “do not support” any parties. Supposing we call them “independents”. How do you feel about them? Please answer by expressing your feelings in terms of temperatures, similar to the previous question.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)

nonpartisan (average/degree)

CASI	PAPI
40.7	46.9

[DK: 888, NA: 999]

[SHOW CARD 7]

Q7 Now we are going to ask about your life style. Please answer “yes” or “no”.

a7a

1. Do you read fashion magazines regularly?

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. yes	199	27.0	192	23.5
2. no	537	73.0	623	76.3
3. * NA	0	0.0	2	0.2

a7b

2. Do you check the place of origin and ingredients when you buy groceries?

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. yes	554	75.3	574	70.3
2. no	179	24.3	234	28.6
3. * NA	3	0.4	9	1.1

[SHOW CARD 8]

Q8 Among the groups of people listed, with whom do you have close and personal interactions in your daily life? (Do not include people you have not contacted or heard from in the past year.)

			1 none		2 1-5		3 6-10		4 11+		5 * DK		6 * NA	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a8a	a) People at work / part-time job	→ CASI	122	16.6	338	45.9	129	17.5	147	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
		→ PAPI	147	18.0	344	42.1	167	20.4	156	19.1	1	0.1	2	0.2
a8b	b) People at school	→ CASI	165	22.4	380	51.6	118	16.0	71	9.6	1	0.1	1	0.1
		→ PAPI	171	20.9	386	47.2	140	17.1	119	14.6	0	0.0	1	0.1
a8c	c) relatives	→ CASI	74	10.1	397	53.9	148	20.1	115	15.6	2	0.3	0	0.0
		→ PAPI	65	8.0	396	48.5	184	22.5	171	20.9	1	0.1	0	0.0
a8d	d) neighbors	→ CASI	133	18.1	380	51.6	123	16.7	97	13.2	1	0.1	2	0.3
		→ PAPI	119	14.6	421	51.5	146	17.9	131	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
a8e	e) other close acquaintances	→ CASI	107	14.5	405	55.0	129	17.5	90	12.2	4	0.5	1	0.1
		→ PAPI	144	17.6	404	49.4	138	16.9	123	15.1	6	0.7	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 9] [Randomized in CASI]

a9 Q9 Next, we are going to ask about politics. Putting elections aside for a moment, which party do you normally support? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI		
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%	
1. LDP	263	35.7	287	35.1	7. do not support any party	213	28.9	276	33.8	→ SQ2
2. DPJ	167	22.7	145	17.7	8. * DK	3	0.4	8	1.0	} Q10
3. CGP	36	4.9	42	5.1	9. * NA	2	0.3	4	0.5	
4. JCP	22	3.0	33	4.0						
5. SDP	23	3.1	15	1.8						
6. another party	7	1.0	7	0.9						

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<For those who answered 1-6 in Q9>

[SHOW CARD 9-SQ1]

a9s1

SQ1 Do you support the party enthusiastically? Or, do you support it not enthusiastically? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (518) / PAPI (529)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. support strongly	105	20.3	102	19.3
2. do not support strongly	413	79.7	421	79.6
3. * DK	0	0.0	5	0.9
4. * NA	0	0.0	1	0.2

<For those who answered 7 in Q9>

[SHOW CARD 9-SQ2]

a9s2 SQ2 Do you feel strongly that you do not want to support any party? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (213) / PAPI (276)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. feel strongly	81	38.0	67	24.3
2. do not feel so strongly	132	62.0	193	69.9
3. * DK	0	0.0	15	5.4
4. * NA	0	0.0	1	0.4

<For respondents who answered 7 in Q9>

[SHOW CARD 9-SQ3] [Randomized in CASI]

a9s3 Q9-SQ3 (For those who answered 7 in Q9) Even though you do not support a political party, is there any party that you usually prefer? If so, please choose one of the following.

CASI (213) / PAPI (276)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	20	9.4	38	13.8	6. another party	4	1.9	2	0.7
2. DPJ	33	15.5	27	9.8	7. do not like any party	135	63.4	163	59.1
3. CGP	6	2.8	4	1.4	8. * DK				
4. JCP	8	3.8	7	2.5	9. * NA	2	0.9	25	9.1
5. SDP	5	2.3	2	0.7		0	0.0	8	2.9

<All Respondents>

[SHOW CARD 10] [Randomized in CASI]

Q10 By the way, are there any parties that you would never support? If so, which parties are they? Please name as many parties as you like. (M.A.)

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	103	14.0	71	8.7	6. other party	49	6.7	25	3.1
2. DPJ	46	6.3	29	3.5	7. none	279	37.9	34	42.1
3. CGP	183	24.9	165	20.2	8. * DK	3	0.4	4	2.1
4. JCP	263	35.7	253	31.0	9. * NA	2	0.3	17	0.9
5. SDP	98	13.3	93	11.4				7	

[SHOW CARD 11]

a11 Q11 Do you approve of the Abe cabinet?

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. approve	325	44.2	354	43.3
2. do not approve	390	53.0	378	46.3
3. * DK	17	2.3	72	8.8
4. * NA	4	0.5	13	1.6

[SHOW CARD 12]

a12 Q12 We are now going to ask a few questions about life of your local area. In the area where you live, how many types is

the garbage classified into? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. no classification	7	1.0	3	0.4	5. 7-8 types	74	10.1	77	9.4
2. 2 types	42	5.7	35	4.3	6. more than 8 types	33	4.5	28	3.4
3. 3-4 types	287	39.0	335	41.0	7. * DK	75	10.2	57	7.0
4. 5-6 types	218	29.6	282	34.5	8. * NA	0	0.0	0	0.0

[SHOW CARD 13]

a13 Q13 How often do you contact your neighbors? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. frequent conversations	240	32.6	275	33.7	4. neither conversations nor greetings	15	2.0	6	0.7
2. occasional conversations	329	44.7	340	41.6	5. * DK	2	0.3	0	0.0
3. no conversations; greetings only	149	20.2	194	23.7	6. * NA	1	0.1	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 14] Randomized in CASI

a14 Q14 There will be a House of Councilors election on July 22. Which party's candidate do you think you will vote for in your prefectural district? Choose one of the following answers.

Notes for interviewer:

- 1) Show cards first, and ask respondents to choose party.
- 2) If respondents would not answer, ask "Have you not decided yet?" or "Perhaps you still don't know?" then insert the relevant answer code.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	270	36.7	260	31.8	6. another party	80	10.9	31	3.8
2. DPJ	235	31.9	185	22.6	7. * undecided	35	4.8	195	23.9
3. CGP	44	6.0	44	5.4	8. * DK	14	1.9	37	4.5
4. JCP	25	3.4	28	3.4	9. * NA	7	1.0	19	2.3
5. SDP	26	3.5	18	2.2					

[SHOW CARD 15] Randomized in CASI

a15 Q15 What about in the national “proportional representation” contest? Which party or candidate do you think you will vote for? Choose one of the following answers.

Notes for interviewer:

- 1) Show cards first, and ask respondents to choose party.
- 2) If respondents would not answer, ask “Have you not decided yet?” or “Perhaps you still don’t know?” then insert the relevant answer code.

CASI (736) /PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	248	33.7	232	28.4	6. another party	84	11.4	40	4.9
2. DPI	217	29.5	175	21.4	7. * undecided	30	4.1	192	23.5
3. CGP	66	9.0	56	6.9	8. * DK	19	2.6	42	5.1
4. JCP	32	4.3	35	4.3	9. * NA	7	1.0	18	2.2
5. SDP	33	4.5	27	3.3					

[SHOW CARD 16]

a16 Q16 When choosing a candidate or a party in the upcoming House of Councilors election, which of the following do you consider more important when deciding your vote? Please choose only one answer.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. local interests	273	37.1	313	38.3
2. national interests	453	61.5	462	56.5
3. * DK	7	1.0	31	3.8
4. * NA	3	0.4	11	1.3

[SHOW CARD 17]

a17 Q17 To what extent are you satisfied with the current state of politics?

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. very satisfied	8	1.1	7	0.9	5. very dissatisfied	220	29.9	178	21.8
2. somewhat satisfied	81	11.0	111	13.6	6. * DK				
3. neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	165	22.4	205	25.1	7. * NA	2	0.3	12	1.5
4. somewhat dissatisfied	260	35.3	303	37.1		0	0.0	1	0.1

[SHOW CARD 18]

a18 Q18 To what extent are you satisfied with your household living standard?

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. very satisfied	102	13.9	93	11.4	5. very dissatisfied	54	7.3	39	4.8
2. somewhat satisfied	281	38.2	370	45.3	6. * DK				
3. neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	131	17.8	179	21.9	7. * NA	0	0.0	0	0.0
4. somewhat dissatisfied	165	22.4	134	16.4		3	0.4	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 19]

a19 Q19 How is your household living standard compared to one year ago? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. better	34	4.6	33	4.0	5. worse	67	9.1	44	5.4
2. somewhat better	69	9.4	64	7.8	6. * DK	0	0.0	0	0.0
3. no change	412	56.0	521	63.8	7. * NA	2	0.3	0	0.0
4. somewhat worse	152	20.7	155	19.0					

[SHOW CARD 20]

a20 Q20 Do you think that the government is responsible for the change of your household living standard? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. responsible	229	31.1	182	22.3	4. not responsible	36	4.9	56	6.9
2. partly responsible	336	45.7	365	44.7	5. * DK	8	1.1	33	4.0
3. not very responsible	125	17.0	177	21.7	6. * NA	2	0.3	4	0.5

[SHOW CARD 21]

a21 Q21 What do you think about the current economic condition in Japan? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. very good	9	1.2	5	0.6	5. very bad	132	17.9	107	13.1
2. good	91	12.4	105	12.9	6. * DK	7	1.0	26	3.2
3. neither good nor bad	276	37.5	308	37.7	7. * NA	0	0.0	1	0.1
4. bad	221	30.0	265	32.4					

[SHOW CARD 22]

a22 Q22 How is the current economic condition in Japan compared to one year ago? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. better	12	1.6	10	1.2	5. worse	70	9.5	58	7.1
2. somewhat better	120	16.3	155	19.0	6. * DK	5	0.7	17	2.1
3. no change	405	55.0	455	55.7	7. * NA	1	0.1	2	0.2
4. somewhat worse	123	16.7	120	14.7					

[SHOW CARD 23]

a23 Q23 Do you think that the government is responsible for Japan's economic condition? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI ((817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. responsible	462	62.8	444	54.3	4. not responsible	7	1.0	10	1.2
2. somewhat responsible	229	31.1	314	38.4	5. * DK	4	0.5	18	2.2
3. not very responsible	34	4.6	30	3.7	6. * NA	0	0.0	1	0.1

[SHOW CARD 24]

a24

Q24 Next, we are going to ask about the Japanese Diet. How many delegates do you think are elected in single-member districts of the House of Representatives? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) /PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. 200	64	8.7	61	7.5	4. 350	31	4.2	35	4.3
2. 250	118	16.0	108	13.2	5. DK	457	62.1	518	63.4
3. 300	66	9.0	93	11.4	6. * NA	0	0.0	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 25]

a25

Q25 How many do you think are elected in Proportional Representation districts of the House of Representatives? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) /PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. 180	108	14.7	107	13.1	4. 240	26	3.5	22	2.7
2. 200	85	11.5	72	8.8	5. DK	487	66.2	573	70.1
3. 220	27	3.7	40	4.9	6. * NA	3	0.4	3	0.4

[SHOW CARD 26]

a26

Q26 Now, we are going to ask about the House of Councilors. How long do you think is the term for members of the House of Councilors? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) /PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. three years	84	11.4	120	14.7	4. six years	271	36.8	304	37.2
2. four years	174	23.6	202	24.7	5. DK	157	21.3	141	17.3
3. five years	47	6.4	49	6.0	6. * NA	3	0.4	1	0.1

[SHOW CARD 27]

a27

Q27 We are going to ask you about the type of government and the seat share that you think is most ideal for both the House of Representatives and the House of Councilors. First, which type of government do you think is ideal? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) /PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI				CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%			N	%	N	%
1. a single party LDP government	50	6.8	55	6.7	→To SQ1	5. others	165	22.4	120	14.7
2. a LDP-led coalition government	281	38.2	338	41.4	→To SQ3	6. * DK	33	4.5	118	14.4
3. a single party DPJ government	31	4.2	31	3.8	→To SQ5	7. * NA	4	0.5	13	1.6
4. a DPJ-led coalition government	172	23.4	142	17.4	→To SQ7					

To Q28

[SHOW CARD 27-SQ1,3,5,7(COMMON)]

a27s1

a27s3

a27s5

a27s7

		SQ1 What is the percentage of seats that the LDP should hold in the House of Representatives? Please choose one of the following answers.		SQ3 What is the percentage of seats that a LDP- led coalition government should hold in the House of Representatives? Please choose one f of the following answers.		SQ5 What is the percentage of seats that the DPJ should hold in the House of Representatives? Please choose one of the following answers.		SQ7 What is the percentage of seats that a DPJ-led coalition government should hold in the House of Representatives? Please choose one of the following answers.	
		CASI (50) PAPI (55)		CASI (281) PAPI (338)		CASI (31) PAPI (31)		CASI (172) PAPI (142)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. less than 50%	CASI	8	16.0	57	20.3	4	12.9	21	12.2
	PAPI	7	12.7	41	12.1	2	6.5	18	12.7
2. 50%or more and less than 52%	CASI	13	26.0	71	25.3	7	22.6	42	24.4
	PAPI	14	25.5	84	24.9	8	25.8	26	18.3
3. 52%or more and less than 54%	CASI	6	12.0	21	7.5	4	12.9	23	13.4
	PAPI	5	9.1	33	9.8	2	6.5	18	12.7
4. 54%or more and less than 56%	CASI	4	8.0	27	9.6	3	9.7	23	13.4
	PAPI	2	3.6	33	9.8	6	19.4	15	10.6
5. 56%or more and less than 58%	CASI	4	8.0	25	8.9	4	12.9	19	11.0
	PAPI	3	5.5	36	10.7	1	3.2	21	14.8
6. 58%or more and less than 60%	CASI	3	6.0	31	11.0	1	3.2	18	10.5
	PAPI	4	7.3	38	11.2	4	12.9	16	11.3
7. 60%and more and less than 67%	CASI	1	2.0	29	10.3	4	12.9	18	10.5
	PAPI	10	18.2	30	8.9	5	16.1	13	9.2
8. 67% and more	CASI	9	18.0	12	4.3	4	12.9	7	4.1
	PAPI	6	10.9	12	3.6	2	6.5	7	4.9
9. * DK	CASI	2	4.0	8	2.8	-	-	1	0.6
	PAPI	4	7.3	31	9.2	1	3.2	8	5.6
10. * NA	CASI	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	PAPI	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

[SHOW CARD 27- SQ2,4,6,8 (COMMON)]

		a27s2		a27s4		a27s6		a27s8	
		SQ2 What is the percentage of seats that the LDP should hold in the House of Councilors? Please choose one of the following answers. →Q28		SQ4 What is the percentage of seats that a LDP-led coalition government should hold in the House of Councilors? Please choose one of the following answers. →To SQ9		SQ6 What is the percentage of seats that the DPJ should hold in the House of Councilors? Please choose one of the following answers. →To Q28		SQ8 What is the percentage of seats that a DPJ-led coalition government should hold in the House of Councilors? Please choose one of the following answers. →SQ10	
		CASI (50) PAPI (55)		CASI (281) PAPI (338)		CASI (31) PAPI (31)		CASI (172) PAPI (142)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. less than 50%	CASI	12	24.0	58	20.6	3	9.7	21	12.2
	PAPI	11	20.0	53	15.7	5	16.1	26	18.3
2. 50% or more and less than 52%	CASI	7	14.0	80	28.5	7	22.6	42	24.4
	PAPI	13	23.6	87	25.7	7	22.6	28	19.7
3. 52% or more and less than 54%	CASI	7	14.0	36	12.8	5	16.1	23	13.4
	PAPI	6	10.9	33	9.8	2	6.5	20	14.1
4. 54% or more and less than 56%	CASI	5	10.0	21	7.5	2	6.5	27	15.7
	PAPI	2	3.6	33	9.8	5	16.1	12	8.5
5. 56% or more and less than 58%	CASI	5	10.0	22	7.8	4	12.9	20	11.6
	PAPI	4	7.3	31	9.2	2	6.5	14	9.9
6. 58% or more and less than 60%	CASI	1	2.0	21	7.5	1	3.2	14	8.1
	PAPI	2	3.6	35	10.4	3	9.7	13	9.2
7. 60% or more and less than 67%	CASI	1	2.0	20	7.1	4	12.9	15	8.7
	PAPI	5	9.1	18	5.3	5	16.1	11	7.7
8. 67% or more	CASI	8	16.0	13	4.6	5	16.1	8	4.7
	PAPI	6	10.9	12	3.6	1	3.2	6	4.2
9. * DK	CASI	4	8.0	10	3.6	-	-	2	1.2
	PAPI	6	10.9	36	10.7	1	3.2	12	8.5
10. * NA	CASI	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	PAPI	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

[SHOW CARD 27-SQ9] [Randomized in CASI]

SQ9 Which party (parties) do you think is (are) appropriate partner(s) in a LDP-led coalition government? Please choose all answers that apply.

		CASI (281) /PAPI (338)		CASI		PAPI				CASI		PAPI	
		N	%	N	%			N	%	N	%	N	%
a27s9xDPJ	1. DPJ	134	47.7	121	35.8	5. another party		59	21.0	23	6.8	a27s9xOTH	
a27s9xCGP	2. CGP	147	52.3	167	49.4	6. * DK		4	1.4	40	11.8	a27s9xDK	
a27s9xJCP	3. SDP	40	14.2	34	10.1	7. * NA		2	0.7	8	2.4	a27s9xNA	
a27s9xSDP	4. JCP	18	6.4	10	3.0								

[SHOW CARD 27-SQ10] [Randomized in CASI]

SQ10 Which party (parties) do you think is (are) appropriate partner(s) in a DPJ-led coalition government? Please choose all answers that apply.

		CASI (172) /PAPI (142)		CASI		PAPI				CASI		PAPI	
		N	%	N	%			N	%	N	%	N	%
a27s10xLDP	1. LDP	37	21.5	26	18.3	5. another party		52	30.2	30	21.1	a27s10xOTH	
a27s10xCGP	2. CGP	26	15.1	12	8.5	6. * DK		3	1.7	21	14.8	a27s10xDK	
a27s10xJCP	3. SDP	114	66.3	62	43.7	7. * NA		1	0.6	5	3.5	a27s10xNA	
a27s10xSDP	4. JCP	22	12.8	16	11.3								

<For all respondents>

[SHOW CARD 28]

Q28 When you think about the politics of Japan in the future, how important is the result of the House of Representatives Election, House of Councilors Election, and Unified Local Elections, respectively? Please answer by choosing a number on a scale between 0 to 10, where 0 means “not important at all” and 10 means “very important”.

	a28a				a28b				a28c			
	(1) House of Representatives Election				(2) House of Councilors Election				(3) Unified Local Elections			
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI	
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
0. not important at all	43	5.8	4	0.5	63	8.6	13	1.6	37	5.0	6	0.7
1.	5	0.7	2	0.2	8	1.1	5	0.6	6	0.8	2	0.2
2.	4	0.5	6	0.7	8	1.1	9	1.1	6	0.8	12	1.5
3.	12	1.6	10	1.2	21	2.9	25	3.1	18	2.4	16	2.0
4.	7	1.0	7	0.9	13	1.8	15	1.8	12	1.6	5	0.6
5. midpoint	266	36.1	186	22.8	309	42.0	253	31.0	293	39.8	200	24.5
6.	25	3.4	25	3.1	28	3.8	53	6.5	28	3.8	48	5.9
7.	59	8.0	96	11.8	44	6.0	82	10.0	57	7.7	88	10.8
8.	52	7.1	113	13.8	43	5.8	95	11.6	60	8.2	120	14.7
9.	21	2.9	34	4.2	16	2.2	24	2.9	21	2.9	36	4.4
10. very important	224	30.4	282	34.5	165	22.4	189	23.1	182	24.7	225	27.5
11. * DK	17	2.3	48	5.9	17	2.3	50	6.1	15	2.0	55	6.7
12. * NA	1	0.1	4	0.5	1	0.1	4	0.5	1	0.1	4	0.5

[SHOW CARD 29 (1)] Randomized in CASI

Q29-1 We are now going to ask about government policies in the following 11 categories. How much are you interested in each category? Please choose one of the following answers.

[Notes to interviewers: Although each card shows policies a) to k), please read them one by one.]

(*CASI 5, 6 =-8)		1 interested		2 somewhat interested		3 not very interested		4 not interested		5 * DK		6 (-8) * NA	
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a29a1	a) defense/ foreign policy → CASI	307	41.7	236	32.1	137	18.6	53	7.2	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	307	37.6	284	34.8	144	17.6	64	7.8	17	2.1	1	0.1
a29a2	b) security/ law and order → CASI	399	54.2	229	31.1	77	10.5	27	3.7	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	396	48.5	276	33.8	92	11.3	38	4.7	14	1.7	1	0.1
a29a3	c) economy → CASI	384	52.2	247	33.6	78	10.6	25	3.4	-	-	2	0.3
	PAPI	413	50.6	264	32.3	97	11.9	30	3.7	12	1.5	1	0.1
a29a4	d) welfare → CASI	483	65.6	196	26.6	41	5.6	13	1.8	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	526	64.4	206	25.2	57	7.0	23	2.8	4	0.5	1	0.1
a29a5	e) environment → CASI	445	60.5	224	30.4	43	5.8	20	2.7	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	439	53.7	277	33.9	76	9.3	18	2.2	5	0.6	2	0.2
a29a6	f) education → CASI	429	58.3	215	29.2	70	9.5	20	2.7	-	-	2	0.3
	PAPI	464	56.8	221	27.1	80	9.8	45	5.5	5	0.6	2	0.2
a29a7	g) women's status/ → CASI	242	32.9	295	40.1	146	19.8	49	6.7	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	234	28.6	329	40.3	198	24.2	41	5.0	12	1.5	3	0.4
a29a8	h) local gov't autonomy → CASI	310	42.1	285	38.7	107	14.5	32	4.3	-	-	2	0.3
	PAPI	292	35.7	298	36.5	175	21.4	32	3.9	18	2.2	2	0.2
a29a9	i) Constitutional revision → CASI	296	40.2	247	33.6	143	19.4	46	6.3	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	282	34.5	282	34.5	153	18.7	72	8.8	25	3.1	3	0.4
a29a10	j) reform of bureaucrats' "amakudari" (retirement of high officials to private sector positions) → CASI	430	58.4	156	21.2	94	12.8	52	7.1	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	435	53.2	192	23.5	111	13.6	61	7.5	16	2.0	2	0.2
a29a11	k) pension problem → CASI	563	76.5	134	18.2	25	3.4	13	1.8	-	-	1	0.1
	PAPI	657	80.4	115	14.1	26	3.2	12	1.5	4	0.5	3	0.4

[SHOW CARD 29 (2)] **Randomized in CASI**

Q29-2 We just asked about your interest , but let us now ask how important do you think each of these policy categories is.

Please choose one of the following answers.

[Notes to interviewers: Although each card shows policies a) to k), please read them one by one.]

(* CASI 5,6 =-8)

		1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)	
		important		Somewhat important		not very important		not important at all		* DK		* NA	
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a29b1	a) defense/foreign policy →	CASI 360	48.9	252	34.2	91	12.4	23	3.1	-	-	10	1.4
a29b2	b) security/law and order →	PAPI 429	52.5	262	32.1	69	8.4	31	3.8	23	2.8	3	0.4
a29b3	c) economy →	CASI 437	59.4	218	29.6	58	7.9	14	1.9	-	-	9	1.2
a29b4	d) welfare →	PAPI 463	56.7	269	32.9	42	5.1	21	2.6	19	2.3	3	0.4
a29b5	e) environment →	CASI 438	59.5	235	31.9	42	5.7	13	1.8	-	-	8	1.1
a29b6	f) education →	PAPI 506	61.9	241	29.5	40	4.9	11	1.3	16	2.0	3	0.4
a29b7	g) women's status →	CASI 524	71.2	174	23.6	21	2.9	13	1.8	-	-	4	0.5
a29b8	h) local gov't autonomy →	PAPI 549	67.2	217	26.6	30	3.7	9	1.1	9	1.1	3	0.4
a29b9	i) constitutional revision →	CASI 500	67.9	184	25.0	33	4.5	12	1.6	-	-	7	1.0
a29b10	j) reform of bureaucrats' "amakudari" (retirement of high officials to private sector positions) →	PAPI 504	61.7	244	29.9	41	5.0	11	1.3	14	1.7	3	0.4
a29b11	k) Pension problem →	CASI 483	65.6	191	26.0	42	5.7	14	1.9	-	-	6	0.8
		PAPI 500	61.2	222	27.2	58	7.1	21	2.6	13	1.6	3	0.4
		CASI 228	31.0	318	43.2	145	19.7	36	4.9	-	-	9	1.2
		PAPI 238	29.1	355	43.5	175	21.4	27	3.3	19	2.3	3	0.4
		CASI 328	44.6	304	41.3	80	10.9	15	2.0	-	-	9	1.2
		PAPI 355	43.5	300	36.7	113	13.8	22	2.7	24	2.9	3	0.4
		CASI 300	40.8	251	34.1	138	18.8	29	3.9	-	-	18	2.4
		PAPI 336	41.1	274	33.5	117	14.3	48	5.9	39	4.8	3	0.4
		CASI 408	55.4	182	24.7	97	13.2	35	4.8	-	-	14	1.9
		PAPI 445	54.5	204	25.0	94	11.5	47	5.8	24	2.9	3	0.4
		CASI 587	79.8	115	15.6	20	2.7	10	1.4	-	-	4	0.5
		PAPI 681	83.4	103	12.6	18	2.2	5	0.6	7	0.9	3	0.4

[SHOW CARD 29 (3)] [Randomized in CAS]

Q29-3 Do you think that the government is doing a good job in each of these policy categories? Choose one of the following answers.

[Notes to interviewers: Although the each card shows policies a) to k) / Please read them one by one.]

(*CASI 5, 6 = -8)			1 doing a good job		2 doing a fairly good job		3 not doing very well		4 not doing well at all		5 * DK		6 (-8) * NA	
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a29c1	a) defense/ foreign policy	→ CASI	51	6.9	272	37.0	301	40.9	87	11.8	-	-	25	3.4
		→ PAPI	57	7.0	317	38.8	304	37.2	68	8.3	69	8.4	2	0.2
a29c2	b) security/ law and order	→ CASI	54	7.3	264	35.9	318	43.2	83	11.3	-	-	17	2.3
		→ PAPI	55	6.7	333	40.8	299	36.6	69	8.4	59	7.2	2	0.2
a29c3	c) economy	→ CASI	40	5.4	263	35.7	336	45.7	82	11.1	-	-	15	2.0
		→ PAPI	45	5.5	291	35.6	343	42.0	82	10.0	54	6.6	2	0.2
a29c4	d) welfare	→ CASI	57	7.7	233	31.7	314	42.7	119	16.2	-	-	13	1.8
		→ PAPI	46	5.6	244	29.9	364	44.6	129	15.8	32	3.9	2	0.2
a29c5	e) environment	→ CASI	65	8.8	302	41.0	278	37.8	78	10.6	-	-	13	1.8
		→ PAPI	46	5.6	300	36.7	352	43.1	76	9.3	41	5.0	2	0.2
a29c6	f) education	→ CASI	51	6.9	239	32.5	331	45.0	99	13.5	-	-	16	2.2
		→ PAPI	43	5.3	242	29.6	371	45.4	110	13.5	48	5.9	3	0.4
a29c7	g) women's status	→ CASI	50	6.8	318	43.2	288	39.1	60	8.2	-	-	20	2.7
		→ PAPI	42	5.1	273	33.4	352	43.1	86	10.5	61	7.5	3	0.4
a29c8	h) local gov't autonomy	→ CASI	45	6.5	275	37.4	326	44.3	73	9.9	-	-	14	1.9
		→ PAPI	37	4.5	252	30.8	384	47.0	77	9.4	62	7.6	5	0.6
a29c9	i) constitutional revision	→ CASI	47	6.4	223	30.3	328	44.6	104	14.1	-	-	34	4.6
		→ PAPI	52	6.4	234	28.6	340	41.6	104	12.7	82	10.0	5	0.6
a29c10	j) reform of bureaucrats' "amakudari" (retirement of high officials to private sector positions)	→ CASI	332	4.3	83	11.3	286	38.9	315	42.8	-	-	20	2.7
		→ PAPI	32	3.9	110	13.5	254	31.1	359	43.9	59	7.2	3	0.4
a29c11	k) / Pension problem	→ CASI	46	6.3	116	15.8	238	32.3	327	44.4	-	-	9	1.2
		→ PAPI	47	5.8	138	16.9	227	27.8	378	46.3	25	3.1	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 30]

a30 Q30 Do you think that the Abe cabinet has done a good job overall on the various policy issues we have asked about? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. has done very well	56	7.6	43	5.3	4. has not done well at all	108	14.7	94	11.5
2. has done fairly well	257	34.9	307	37.6					
3. has not done very well	302	41.0	338	41.4	5. * DK	11	1.5	33	4.0
					6. * NA	2	0.3	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 31]

a31 Q31 The terms conservative and progressive are often used to express one's political position. If "0" is most progressive and "10" is most conservative, where would you place yourself on this scale ?

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
0. progressive	11	1.5	9	1.1
1. ↑	9	1.2	6	0.7
2.	24	3.3	25	3.1
3.	56	7.6	59	7.2
4.	66	9.0	59	7.2
5. midpoint	349	47.4	423	51.8
6.	64	8.7	65	8.0
7.	55	7.5	60	7.3
8.	52	7.1	44	5.4
9. ↓	12	1.6	6	0.7
10. conservative	25	3.4	19	2.3
11. * DK	12	1.6	40	4.9
12. * NA	1	0.1	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 32]

Q32 We are now going to ask you where you and the main political parties stand on the following three policies. Please choose a number from 1 to 7, 1 being against, 7 being for, and 4 being neutral.

[1] First, we ask you about amending the Constitution .

a32a1					a32a2				a32a3			
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	(1) Are you for or against amendingthe Constitution? ↓				(2) Do you think the LDP is for or against amending the Constitution? ↓				(3) Do you think the DPI is for or against amending the Constitution? ↓			
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. against	75	10.2	98	12.0	44	6.0	49	6.0	65	8.8	48	5.9
2. ↑	64	8.7	48	5.9	33	4.5	35	4.3	39	5.3	46	5.6
3.	59	8.0	77	9.4	68	9.2	79	9.7	98	13.3	143	17.5
4. neutral	302	41.0	319	39.0	213	28.9	215	26.3	290	39.4	300	36.7
5.	110	14.9	89	10.9	113	15.4	110	13.5	122	16.6	100	12.2
6. ↓	40	5.4	64	7.8	97	13.2	91	11.1	53	7.2	46	5.6
7. for	68	9.2	80	9.8	147	20.2	156	19.1	33	4.5	31	3.8
8. * DK	16	2.2	40	4.9	21	2.9	79	9.7	34	4.6	99	12.1
9. * NA	2	0.3	2	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.4	2	0.3	4	0.5

[KEEP CARD 32]

[2] Next, we ask you about reforming the pension system. Please choose a number from 1 to 7.

a32b1					a32b2					a32b3					
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	(1) Are you for or against reforming the pension system? ↓					(2) Do you think the LDP is for or against reforming the pension system? ↓					(3) Do you think the DPJ is for or against reforming the pension system? ↓				
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI				
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
1. against	39	5.3	30	3.7	87	11.8	66	8.1	52	7.1	39	4.8			
2. ↑	26	3.5	23	2.8	52	7.1	56	6.9	40	5.4	36	4.4			
3.	34	4.6	28	3.4	109	14.8	140	17.1	99	13.5	98	12.0			
4. neutral	205	27.91	182	22.3	220	29.9	168	20.6	277	37.6	244	29.9			
5.	85	1.5	111	13.6	116	15.8	120	14.7	122	16.6	136	16.6			
6. ↓	103	14.0	125	15.3	62	8.4	86	10.5	68	9.2	87	10.6			
7. for	224	30.4	273	33.4	64	8.7	100	12.2	49	6.7	70	8.6			
8. * DK	18	2.4	42	5.1	25	3.4	77	9.4	28	3.8	103	12.6			
9. * NA	2	0.3	3	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.5	1	0.1	4	0.5			

[3] Last, we ask you about abolishing bureaucrats' "amakudari" (retirement of high bureaucrats into well-paid private sector positions) / Please choose a number from 1 to 7.

a32c1

a32c2

a32c3

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	(1) Are you for or against abolishing bureaucrats' "descent from heaven"?↓				(2) Do you think the LDP is for or against abolishing bureaucrats' "descent from heaven"?↓				(3) Do you think the DPJ is for or against abolishing bureaucrats' "descent from heaven"?↓			
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. against	32	4.3	25	3.1	211	28.7	161	19.7	77	10.5	54	6.6
2.	19	2.6	11	1.3	85	11.5	106	13.0	65	8.8	60	7.3
3.	29	3.9	24	2.9	113	15.4	132	16.2	109	14.8	104	12.7
4. neutral	115	15.6	114	14.0	140	19.0	144	17.6	220	29.9	209	25.6
5.	63	8.6	90	11.0	64	8.7	70	8.6	101	13.7	131	16.0
6.	94	12.8	107	13.1	36	4.9	50	6.1	55	7.5	74	9.1
7. for	361	49.0	404	49.4	62	8.4	80	9.8	74	10.1	95	11.6
8. * DK	22	3.0	38	4.7	25	3.4	70	8.6	33	4.5	86	10.5
9. * NA	1	0.1	4	0.5	0	0.0	4	0.5	2	0.3	4	0.5

[SHOW CARD 33] [Randomized in CASI]

Q33 What do you think about each of the statements listed here about people, politics, and elections? Please choose only one answer.

[Notes to interviewers: Although each card shows statements a) to f), please read them one by one.]

(* CASI 6,7 =-8)			1 agree		2 somewhat agree		3 neither agree nor disagree		4 somewhat disagree		5 disagree		6 * DK		7(-8) * NA	
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
33a	a)it is useless to vote when a party or a candidate you support has no chance of winning	→ CASI	77	10.5	74	10.1	117	15.9	102	13.9	358	48.6	-	-	8	1.1
		PAPI	91	11.1	93	11.4	123	15.1	117	14.3	376	46.0	15	1.8	2	0.2
a33b	b)since many people vote in elections, it does not matter if I vote or not	→ CASI	45	6.1	79	10.7	109	14.8	80	10.9	419	56.9	-	-	4	0.5
		PAPI	51	6.2	60	7.3	72	8.8	92	11.3	533	65.2	7	0.9	2	0.2
a33c	c) Voting is a civic duty	→ CASI	553	75.1	106	14.4	42	5.7	7	1.0	25	3.4	-	-	3	0.4
		PAPI	633	77.5	104	12.7	37	4.5	12	1.5	22	2.7	7	0.9	2	0.2
a33d	d) People like me have no influence over what the government does	→ CASI	261	35.5	184	25.0	135	18.3	75	10.2	76	10.3	-	-	5	0.7
		PAPI	281	34.4	174	21.3	141	17.3	83	10.2	121	14.8	13	1.6	4	0.5
a33e	e)sometimes politics and government are too complex for me to understand	→ CASI	221	30.0	228	31.0	142	19.3	72	9.8	70	9.5	-	-	3	0.4
		PAPI	290	35.5	227	27.8	140	17.1	86	10.5	63	7.7	9	1.1	2	0.2
a33f	f) When a bill that is potentially very harmful is introduced in Parliament, I can try to stop its passage by taking part in various activities against it, rather than just passively letting Parliament decide the issue	→ CASI	105	14.3	149	20.2	242	32.9	100	13.6	131	17.8	-	-	9	1.2
		PAPI	86	10.5	137	16.8	236	28.9	128	15.7	201	24.6	25	3.1	4	0.5

[SHOW CARD 34]

Q34 Do you know which public office the following individuals occupy? Please choose one of the following answers.

[Notes to interviewers: Although the each card shows the following names, please read them one by one.]

			1 Speaker of the House of Representatives				2 President of the House of Councilors				3 Chief Cabinet Secretary				4 Foreign Minister				5 Finance Minister				6 Others				7 DK				8 * NA			
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%						
a34a	→	Taro Aso	CASI	19	2.6	7	1.0	26	3.5	478	64.9	14	1.9	7	1.0	183	24.9	2	0.3															
		PAPI	19	2.3	2	0.2	20	2.4	531	65.0	23	2.8	3	0.4	217	26.6	2	0.2																
a34b	→	Chikage Oogi	CASI	125	17.0	362	49.2	19	2.6	17	2.3	28	3.8	24	3.3	159	21.6	2	0.3															
		PAPI	100	12.2	407	49.8	16	2.0	20	2.4	18	2.2	29	3.5	225	27.5	2	0.2																
a34c	→	Kouji Omi	CASI	20	2.7	17	2.3	14	1.9	5	0.7	166	22.6	22	3.0	488	66.3	4	0.5															
		PAPI	8	1.0	9	1.1	7	0.9	4	0.5	183	22.4	15	1.8	588	72.0	3	0.4																
a34d	→	Youhei Kohno	CASI	310	42.1	48	6.5	18	2.4	12	1.6	13	1.8	31	4.2	300	40.8	4	0.5															
		PAPI	351	43.0	33	4.0	15	1.8	8	1.0	15	1.8	28	3.4	361	44.2	6	0.7																
a34e	→	Yasuhisa Shiozaki	CASI	13	1.8	14	1.9	316	42.9	8	1.1	42	5.7	34	4.6	307	41.7	2	0.3															
		PAPI	9	1.1	6	0.7	357	43.7	8	1.0	35	4.3	34	4.2	364	44.6	4	0.5																

Demography: Please tell me a few things about yourself for statistical purposes.

<To all respondents>

[No Card Shown]

a35 Q35 Sex [PAPI : Do not ask respondents. Interviewers should report]

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. male	375	51.0	368	45.0
2. female	361	49.0	449	55.0

[No Card Shown]

Q36 What is the year and month of your birth (Please answer by Japanese era names)? How old are you now?

a36GENGO

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. Meiji	1	0.1	1	0.1
2. Taisho	38	5.2	42	5.1
3. Showa	696	94.6	771	94.4
4. * NA	1	0.1	3	0.4

a36YEAR

a36MONTH

a36AGE

Year

Month

Age

CASI	PAPI
*	54.1

* The average age for CASI is not calculated due to the presence of some unclear figures.

[Please make sure to circle one of the Japanese era names]

[88: DK, 99: NA]

[888: DK, 999: NA]

[SHOW CARD 37]

a37

Q37 How long have you lived in this neighborhood (this town, village, or places that are within about 30 minutes walk)? Or have you lived here all your life? Ignore temporary moves for purposes such as work, study, and military services.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. less than 3 years	44	6.0	51	6.2	5. since birth	210	28.5	185	22.6
2. 3 years or more and less than 10 years	94	12.8	117	14.3	6. * DK	0	0.0	-	-
3. 10 years or more and less than 15 years	76	10.3	69	8.4	7. * NA	1	0.1	3	0.4
4. 15 years or more	311	42.3	392	48.0					

[SHOW CARD 38]

a38

Q38 Which type of residence do you live in?

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. privately owned home (single house)	546	74.2	641	78.5	6. company owned housing or housing for civil servants	11	1.5	9	1.1
2. privately owned apartment	41	5.6	40	4.9	7. rental room (sumikomi) or dormitory	3	0.4	-	-
3. commercial rental house (single house)	25	3.4	25	3.1	8. Others	9	1.2	2	0.2
4. commercial rental apartment, condominium, or studio	73	9.9	56	6.9	9. * DK	1	0.1	-	-
5. publicly owned rental house or apartment	26	3.5	42	5.1	10. * NA	1	0.1	2	0.2

[SHOW CARD 39]

a39

Q39 Tell me the last school you attended (or the school that you are attending now).

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
[Persons educated before WWII]					[Persons educated after WWII]				
1. elementary school / common elementary school / upper elementary school	57	7.7	56	6.9	5. elementary school / junior high school	107	14.5	103	12.6
2. old system-middle school, women's school	33	4.5	25	3.1	6. senior high school	224	30.4	318	38.9
3. old system-upper specialty school / old system-high school	6	0.8	9	1.1	7. technical / vocational school / two-year junior college, higher technical school	128	17.4	139	17.0
4. old system-technical school / prep. school old system-college / university	8	1.1	2	0.2	8. four-year collage / university / graduate school	169	23.0	156	19.1
					9. * DK	1	0.1	-	-
					10. * NA	3	0.4	9	1.1

[SHOW CARD 40]

a40

Q40 Adding all your incomes, how much was your household income last year (Jan.-Dec. 2006)? Please include bonuses and taxes in your answer.

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. less than 2 million yen	86	11.7	87	10.6	6. 10 million or more and less than 12 million yen	47	6.4	34	4.2
2. 2 million or more and less than 4 million yen	173	23.5	162	19.8	7. 12 million or more and less than 14 million yen	18	2.4	19	2.3
3. 4 million or more and less than 6 million yen	139	18.9	131	16.0	8. 14 million yen or more	23	3.1	26	3.2
4. 6 million or more and less than 8 million yen	94	12.8	104	12.7	9. * DK	49	6.7	119	14.6
5. 8 million or more and less than 10 million yen	80	10.9	57	7.0	10. * NA	27	3.7	78	9.5

Please tell me about your occupation.

<To all respondents>

[SHOW CARD 41]

a41

Q41 Are you working for someone else, have your own business, or help your family business? Please choose one of the following answers.

of the following answers.											
CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI				CASI		PAPI		
	N	%	N	%			N	%	N	%	
1. work for someone (public sector)	30	4.1	39	4.8	To SQ1	6. student	16	2.2	9	1.1	To Q42
2. work for someone (other than public sector)	252	34.2	306	37.5		7. housewife	136	18.5	163	20.0	
3. self-employed (including independent professions)	91	12.4	106	13.0	8. unemployed	156	21.2	142	17.4		
4. help in family business	18	2.4	26	3.2	9. * NA	4	0.5	7	0.9		
5. other	33	4.5	19	2.3							

[SHOW CARD 41-SQ1]

a41s1

SQ1 Which category best describes your job? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (282) / PAPI (345)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. managerial position	43	15.2	40	11.6	5. other	65	23.0	57	16.5
2. office clerk	60	21.3	68	19.7	6. * DK	1	0.4	-	-
3. professional work (doctor, lawyer, etc.)	37	13.1	44	12.8	7. * NA	0	0.0	4	1.2
4. sales/service/manual labor	76	27.0	132	38.3					

[SHOW CARD 41-SQ2]

a41s2 SQ2 Which category best describes your job? Please choose one of the following answers.

CASI (142) / PAPI (151)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. agricultural/forestry/fishery	25	17.6	24	15.9	5. other	36	25.4	30	19.9
2. commercial/industrial/service	53	37.3	75	49.7	6. * DK	0	0.0	-	-
3. independent profession	17	12.0	10	6.6	7. * NA	0	0.0	1	0.7
4. professional work (doctor, lawyer, etc.)	11	7.7	11	7.3					

[SHOW CARD 42]

a42 Q42 Are you the main provider of your household income?

CASI (736) /PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. yes	365	49.6	384	47.0
2. no	371	50.4	433	53.0

→To Q43

[SHOW CARD 42-SQ1]

a42s1 SQ1 Tell me about the person who provides the main source of your household income. Is he/she working for someone else, or does he/she have his/her own business? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (371) /PAPI (433)	CASI		PAPI				CASI		PAPI		
	N	%	N	%			N	%	N	%	
1. work for someone (public sector)	32	8.6	34	7.9	To SQ2	6. unemployed	56	15.10.	72	16.6	To Q43
2. work for someone(other than public sector)	184	49.6	202	46.7		7. * DK	3	8	3	0.7	
3. self-employed (including independent professions)	61	16.4	98	22.6		8. * NA	3	0.8	7	1.6	
4. help in family business	2	0.5	4	0.9	To SQ3						
5. other	30	8.1	13	3.0							

[SHOW CARD 42-SQ2]

a42s2 SQ2 Which category best describes the person's job? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (216) / PAPI (236)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. managerial position	55	25.5	47	19.9	5. other	48	22.2	30	12.7
2. office clerk	35	16.2	54	22.9	6. * DK	0	0.0	2	0.8
3. professional work(doctor, lawyer, etc.)	17	7.9	24	10.2	7. * NA	1	0.5	2	0.8
4. sales/service/manual labor	60	27.8	77	32.6					

[SHOW CARD 42-SQ3]

a42s3

SQ3 Which category best describes the person's job? Choose one of the following answers.

CASI (93) / PAPI (115)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. agricultural/forestry/fishery	13	14.0	22	19.1	5. other	27	29.0	15	13.0
2. commercial/industrial /service					6. * DK	0	0.0	1	0.9
3. independent profession	39	41.9	55	47.8	7. * NA	0	0.0	4	3.5
4. professional work(doctor, lawyer, etc.)	8	8.6	7	6.1					
	6	6.5	11	9.6					

a43

Q43 Thank you for your time and cooperation. This is the last question. Please tell us your home phone number if you do not mind. [This information is omitted from the data set.]

CASI (736) / PAPI (817)	CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%
1. yes	307	41.7	473	57.9
2. do not want to give information	426	57.9	251	30.7
	3	0.4	93	11.4
3. * NA				

[Note for interviewers: If you are asked "Why do you ask my phone number?", please answer "we may like to contact you if there are any missing answers. We would definitely not release your name or phone number to any third person."]

/ / / / Thank you for your time and cooperation. / / / /

[Please record the date and the ending time. If the interview was interrupted, please note the number of times interrupted and the total length of interrupted time]

[Interviewer] Ending Time aEhour aEmin HR MIN

aINT

Interruption

PAPI (817)	N	%
1. yes	52	6.4
2. no	765	93.6

aINTs1

PAPI Num. of interruptions

aINTs2

PAPI Total interrupted time

1.	3
4.	9

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N

aINTs3	PAPI (52)	N	%
PAPI Main reasons for interruption	1. telephone	14	26.9
	2. visitor	14	26.9
	3. other	24	46.2

PAPI interview length

2 6. 5 MIN

aHOUR

aMIN