

I would like to ask you some questions concerning public expenditure.

CSES Q1

Q1

For the next questions, please say whether there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas. Remember if you say "more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" it could require a reduction in those services. (please choose one for items a to h)

Q1a Health

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

Q1b Education

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

Q1c Unemployment Benefits

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused

8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

Q1d Defense

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

Q1e Old-Age Pensions

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

Q1f Business and Industry

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

Q1g Police and Law Enforcement

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now

3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

Q1h Welfare Benefits

1. Much more than now
2. Somewhat more than now
3. The same as now
4. Somewhat less than now
5. Much less than now
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q2

Q2

Over the next ten years or so, how high or low is the possibility that you will improve your standard of living? Is the “possibility very high”, “possibility somewhat high”, “possibility somewhat low” or “possibility very low”? (please choose only one)

1. Possibility is very high
2. Possibility is somewhat high
4. Possibility is somewhat low
5. Possibility is very low
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q3

Q3

Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in Japan has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse? (please choose only one)

1. Gotten better -> go to Q3a
2. Stayed the same -> go to Q4

3. Gotten worse -> go to Q3b
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q4
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q4
9. Missing -> go to Q4

[Only respondents who answered "Gotten better" at Q3 should receive this question.]

CSES Q3a

Q3a

Would you say much better or somewhat better? (please choose only one)

1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Gotten worse" at Q3 should receive this question.]

CSES Q3b

Q3b

Would you say much better or somewhat better? (please choose only one)

1. Somewhat worse
2. Much worse
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q4

Q4

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree? : (please choose only one)

"The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels."

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree

7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

I would like to ask you some questions concerning election and political parties.

CSES Q5LH-a

Q5a

Did you cast a ballot at the Upper House Election held on Sunday, July 21st? (For those who didn't) Did you abstain from voting or was it because you didn't have the right? (please choose only one)

1. Respondent casted a ballot -> go to Q5b
2. Respondent did not cast a ballot -> go to Q5a(1)
6. Volunteered : Respondent not registered on electoral lists [if applicable]
-> go to Q6
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q6
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q6
9. Missing -> go to Q6

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent did not cast a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5a(1)

Q5a(1)

When did you decide not to cast a ballot at the Upper House Election? (please choose only one)

1. On the election day
2. A day or two before the election
3. 3 to 7 days before the election
4. 8 days before the election to
after the election day was officially announced
5. Before the election day was officially announced
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent did not cast a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5a(2)

Q5a(2)

Why did you decide not to cast a ballot at the Upper House Election? Please select what best describes your reason. (please choose only one)

1. Had the intention to cast a ballot but did not have the time to go
due to business
2. Did not have the time to go due to pleasure (travel and shopping)
3. Had the time to go cast a ballot but was bothersome
4. Candidates nor political parties were not attractive enough
to go cast a ballot
5. No use in choosing a candidate or political party
because they all seem the same
6. No use in choosing a candidate or political party
because it will not change the society
7. Forgot or did not know that July 21st was the election day
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5b

Q5b

In the proportional representation portion of the election, did you cast a ballot for a candidate or a political party? (please choose only one)

1. Casted a ballot for a candidate -> go to Q5b(1)
2. Casted a ballot for a political party -> go to Q5b(2)
3. Did not cast a ballot or casted a blank ballot
in the proportional representation portion -> go to Q5b(3)
6. Volunteered : Casted a ballot to an inappropriate candidate
or political party -> go to Q5b(3)
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5b(3)
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5b(3)
9. Missing -> go to Q5b(3)

[Only respondents who answered "Casted a ballot for a candidate (in the proportional representation portion of the election)" at Q5b should receive this question.]

CSES Q5b(1)

Q5b(1)

Note : Present a list of political party. After the selection of political party, present a list of candidate.

Which candidate in which party did you cast a ballot for?

Political party : record number

Candidate : record number

96. Volunteered : Casted a ballot to an inappropriate candidate

or political party -> go to Q5b(3)

97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5b(3)

98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5b(3)

99. Missing -> go to Q5b(3)

[Only respondents who answered "Casted a ballot for a candidate (in the proportional representation portion of the election)" at Q5b should receive this question.]

CSES Q5b(2)

Q5b(2)

Which candidate in which party did you cast a ballot for?

Political party : record number

96. Volunteered : Casted a ballot to an inappropriate candidate

or political party -> go to Q5b(3)

97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5b(3)

98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5b(3)

99. Missing -> go to Q5b(3)

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5b(3)

Q5b(3)

When did you decide to cast a ballot at the proportional representation portion of the election? (please choose only one)

1. On the election day

2. A day or two before the election

3. 3 to 7 days before the election
4. 8 days before the election to
after the election day was officially announced
5. Before the election was officially announced
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5b(4)
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5b(4)
9. Missing -> go to Q5b(4)

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5b(4)

Q5b(4)

What did you consider the most when deciding the political party for the proportional representation portion of the election? (please choose only one)

1. Support towards the prime minister or leader of the political party
2. Support towards the political party
3. Policy of the political party
4. Character of the candidate
5. Policy of the candidate
6. Benefit of the company you work for
7. Benefit of the local district or area you live in
8. Balance of the number of seats of each political party
9. Was asked to cast a ballot to a certain candidate or political party
97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5c
98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5c
99. Missing -> go to Q5c

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5c

Q5c

Did you cast a ballot for an individual candidate in your prefectural constituency? (please choose only one)

1. Casted a ballot -> go to Q5c(1)
2. Did not cast a ballot or casted a blank ballot -> go to Q5c(2)
6. Volunteered : Casted an inappropriate ballot -> go to Q5c(2)

- 7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5c(2)
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5c(2)
- 9. Missing -> go to Q5c(2)

[Only respondents who answered "Casted a ballot (in your prefectural constituency)" at Q5c should receive this question.]

CSES Q5c(1)

Q5c(1)

Which candidate did you cast a ballot for?

Political party • candidate : record number

- 96. Volunteered : Casted a ballot to an inappropriate candidate
or political party -> go to Q5c(2)
- 97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5c(2)
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5c(2)
- 99. Missing -> go to Q5c(2)

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5c(2)

Q5c(2)

When did you decide to cast a ballot at the proportional representation portion of the election? (please choose only one)

- 1. On the election day
- 2. A day or two before the election
- 3. 3 to 7 days before the election
- 4. 8 days before the election to
after the election day was officially announced
- 5. Before the election was officially announced
- 7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q5c(3)
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q5c(3)
- 9. Missing -> go to Q5c(3)

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q5a should receive this question.]

CSES Q5c(3)

Q5c(3)

What did you consider the most when deciding where to cast a ballot in your prefectural constituency? (please choose only one)

1. Support towards the prime minister or leader of the political party
2. Support towards the political party
3. Policy of the political party
4. Character of the candidate
5. Policy of the candidate
6. Benefit of the company you work for
7. Benefit of the local district or area you live in
8. Balance of the number of seats of each political party
9. Was asked to cast a ballot to a certain candidate or political party
97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q6
98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q6
99. Missing -> go to Q6

CSES Q6

Q6

When considering where to cast a ballot for, was there a political party that you would never choose? (please choose only one)

1. Yes (there was a party that I would never choose) -> go to Q6(1)
2. No (there was no party that I would never choose) -> go to Q7
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q7
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q7
9. Missing -> go to Q7

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q6 should receive this question.]

CSES Q6(1)

Q6(1)

Please name the political party that you did not want to cast a ballot for. You may choose as many as you like.

1. Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
2. Democratic Party of Japan
3. Japan Restoration Party
4. New Komeito
5. Your Party Japan
6. People's Life Party

7. Japanese Communist Party
8. Social Democratic Party
9. Greens Japan
10. Others (please name :)
97. Volunteered : Refused -> same answer for Q6(2) and go to Q7
98. Volunteered : Don't know -> same answer for Q6(2) and go to Q7
99. Missing -> same answer for Q6(2) and go to Q7

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q6 should receive this question.]

CSES Q6(2)

Q6(2)

Please name the political party that you dislike the most. (please choose only one).

1. Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
2. Democratic Party of Japan
3. Japan Restoration Party
4. New Komeito
5. Your Party Japan
6. People's Life Party
7. Japanese Communist Party
8. Social Democratic Party
9. Greens Japan
10. Others (please name :)
96. Inappropriate answer -> go to Q7
97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q7
98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q7
99. Missing -> go to Q7

[Only respondents who chose "1~10" at Q6(2) should receive this question.]

CSES Q6(3)

Q6(3)

Please explain why you do not want to cast a ballot to this party?

97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

[Only respondents who chose "1~10" at Q6(2) should receive this question.]

CSES Q6(4)

Q6(4)

Please choose what best illustrates your feelings towards those who chose the party.
(please choose only one for each item)

- a. I can understand the feelings of the person who chose the party
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. Somewhat yes
 - 3. Somewhat no
 - 4. Not at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- b. Although there may be an opportunity to talk with the person who chose the party, we can never understand each other concerning politics
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. Somewhat yes
 - 3. Somewhat no
 - 4. Not at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- c. I did not want those who support the party to cast a ballot
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. Somewhat yes
 - 3. Somewhat no
 - 4. Not at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

[Only respondents who chose "1~10" at Q6(2) should receive this question.]

CSES Q6(5)

Q6(5)

Please illustrate why you think those who selected the party you dislike chose that certain party. Please express all the reasons that you can think of.

- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q7

Q7

Please recall the previous Lower House Election held in December, 2012. Did you cast a ballot? (For those who didn't) Did you abstain from voting or was it because you didn't have the right? (please choose only one)

- 1. Respondent casted a ballot -> go to Q7(1)
- 2. Respondent did not cast a ballot -> go to Q8
- 6. Volunteered : Respondent not registered on electoral lists [if applicable]
-> go to Q8
- 7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q8
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q8
- 9. Missing -> go to Q8

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q7 should receive this question.]

CSES Q7(1)

Q7(1)

In the proportional representation portion of the election, which party did you cast a ballot for?

- Political party : record number
- 95. Volunteered : Did not cast a ballot or casted a blank ballot
 - 96. Volunteered : Casted a ballot to an inappropriate political party
 - 97. Volunteered : Refused
 - 98. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Respondent casted a ballot" at Q7 should receive this question.]

CSES Q7(2)

Q7(2)

In the single-seat constituency portion of the election, which party did you cast a ballot for?

Political party : record number

95. Volunteered : Did not cast a ballot or casted a blank ballot

96. Volunteered : Casted a ballot to an inappropriate political party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

CSES Q8

Q8

Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. What is your opinion? (please choose one only)

1. No difference at all

2. No big difference

3. Neither yes nor no

4. A little difference

5. A big difference

7. Volunteered : Refused

8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

CSES Q9

Q9

Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. What is your opinion? (please choose one only)

1. No difference at all

2. No big difference

3. Neither yes nor no

4. A little difference

5. A big difference

7. Volunteered : Refused

8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

CSES Q10

Q10

Are you a supporter of the present cabinet? (please choose one only)

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Do not support strongly
4. Do not support at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q11

Q11

How satisfied are you with the results of the Upper House Election? (please choose one only)

1. Very satisfied
2. More or less satisfied
3. More or less unsatisfied
4. Very unsatisfied
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q12

Q12

Please illustrate what best describes your feelings toward the following political parties. 0 is for "strongly dislike" and 10 is for "strongly like". Please choose a number that expresses your feeling. If you have never heard of the party or you do not know well about the party, please say so. (please choose only one for each item).

a. Liberal Democratic Party of Japan

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
96. Has never heard the name of the party
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

b. Democratic Party of Japan

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

c. Japan Restoration Party

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

d. New Komeito

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

e. Your Party Japan

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

f. People's Life Party

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

g. Japanese Communist Party

- 0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
- 96. Has never heard the name of the party
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

h. Social Democratic Party

- 0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
- 96. Has never heard the name of the party
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

i. Greens Japan

- 0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
- 96. Has never heard the name of the party
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q13

Q13

Please illustrate what best describes your feelings toward the following party leaders. 0 is for “strongly dislike” and 10 is for “strongly like”. Please choose a number that expresses your feeling. If you have never heard of the leader or you do not know well about the leader, please say so. (please choose only one for each item).

a. Shinzo Abe

- 0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
- 96. Has never heard the name of the leader
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

b. Banri Kaieda

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
96. Has never heard the name of the leader
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

c. Shintaro Ishihara

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
96. Has never heard the name of the leader
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

d. Natsuo Yamaguchi

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
96. Has never heard the name of the leader
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

e. Yoshimi Watanabe

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
96. Has never heard the name of the leader
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

f. Ichiro Ozawa

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
96. Has never heard the name of the leader
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

g. Kazuo Shii

0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like

- 96. Has never heard the name of the leader
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

h. Mizuho Fukushima

- 0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
- 96. Has never heard the name of the leader
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

i. Ikuko Tanioka

- 0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
- 96. Has never heard the name of the leader
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

j. Toru Hashimoto

- 0. Strongly dislike ~ 10. Strongly like
- 96. Has never heard the name of the leader
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q14

Q14

In politics, people sometimes talk about left and right. Where would you place the following political party on a scale from 0 to 10. 0 is for "left" and 10 is for "right". (please choose only one for each item).

a. Liberal Democratic Party of Japan

- 0. Left ~ 10. Right
- 95. Has never heard of left or right
- 96. Has never heard the name of the party
- 97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

b. Democratic Party of Japan

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

c. Japan Restoration Party

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

d. New Komeito

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

e. Your Party Japan

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

f. People's Life Party

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

g. Japanese Communist Party

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

h. Social Democratic Party

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

i. Greens Japan

0. Left ~ 10. Right

95. Has never heard of left or right

96. Has never heard the name of the party

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

CSES Q15

Q15

Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10. (please choose only one for each item).

Yourself

- 0. Left ~ 10. Right
- 95. Has never heard of left or right
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q16

Q16

In the current election, how much did you consider the following topics when casting a ballot? (please choose only one for each item).

- a. Tax reform including the increase of consumption tax
 - 1. Strongly considered
 - 2. Somewhat considered
 - 3. Did not consider much
 - 4. Did not consider at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- b. Reoperation of the nuclear power generation and its safety
 - 1. Strongly considered
 - 2. Somewhat considered
 - 3. Did not consider much
 - 4. Did not consider at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- c. Join TPP
 - 1. Strongly considered
 - 2. Somewhat considered
 - 3. Did not consider much
 - 4. Did not consider at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- d. Reform the social welfare system such as pension and medical system
 - 1. Strongly considered
 - 2. Somewhat considered
 - 3. Did not consider much
 - 4. Did not consider at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- e. Amend the Constitution of Japan
 - 1. Strongly considered
 - 2. Somewhat considered
 - 3. Did not consider much
 - 4. Did not consider at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- f. Reform the election system including the problem concerning the difference of influence of one ballot
 - 1. Strongly considered
 - 2. Somewhat considered
 - 3. Did not consider much
 - 4. Did not consider at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

- g. Restoration from the 3.11 earthquake
 - 1. Strongly considered
 - 2. Somewhat considered
 - 3. Did not consider much
 - 4. Did not consider at all
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

h. US – Japan relationship

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

i. Asia – Japan relationship (with China, Korea etc.)

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

j. Problems concerning US military base

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

k. Achievements of the current government

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

l. Outline of the coalition government

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

m. Hereditary succession of politicians

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

n. Economic reform and employment promotion

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

o. Healthy financial condition of the government

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

p. Education and child support

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

q. Female human rights

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

r. Promotion of agriculture, forestry and fisheries

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

s. Support small and medium-sized business

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

t. Promote public works

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

u. Decentralization of authority to the local districts

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

v. Environment and energy issues

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

w. Other issues (such as :)

1. Strongly considered
2. Somewhat considered
3. Did not consider much
4. Did not consider at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

CSES Q17

Q17

Which of the following best expresses your opinion?

A : Increase of consumption tax is inevitable for the stability of future social security and healthy financial condition of the government

B : Increase of consumption tax should not be allowed because it will only increase the burden of the people

(please choose only one)

1. A
2. A rather than B
3. B rather than A
4. B
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q18

Q18

Which of the following best expresses your opinion?

A : Use of nuclear power is essential for stable supply of energy and financial efficiency

B : Use of nuclear power should be avoided as soon as possible because it is extremely dangerous and the cost??(risk??) is enormous

(please choose only one)

1. A
2. A rather than B
3. B rather than A
4. B
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q19

Q19

Which of the following best expresses your opinion?

A : Join TPP because it will promote Japanese economy

B : Should not join TPP because it will damage Japanese economy and society

(please choose only one)

1. A
2. A rather than B
3. B rather than A
4. B
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q20

Q20

Which of the following best expresses your opinion?

A : In order to strengthen the Japan-US security regime, the use of the right to collective self-defense should be approved

B : Because Japan might be involved in international conflicts, the use of the right to collective self-defense should not be approved

(please choose only one)

1. A
2. A rather than B
3. B rather than A
4. B
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q21

Q21

Which of the following best expresses your opinion?

A : The Constitution of Japan is becoming out of date and should be amended as soon as possible

B : The Constitution of Japan is good and respectable overall and should not be amended

(please choose only one)

1. A

2. A rather than B
3. B rather than A
4. B
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q22

Q22

Which of the following best expresses your opinion?

In article 96 of the Constitution of Japan, it stipulates that 2/3 of the Upper and Lower House must approve in order to amend the Constitution :

A : It is too high a barrier for amendment

B : It is adequate so that it does not encourage easy amendment

(please choose only one)

1. A
2. A rather than B
3. B rather than A
4. B
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q23

Q23

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Japan? (please choose only one)

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Not very satisfied
4. Not at all satisfied
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q24

Q24

Have you spoken about political and social issues with someone in the past few weeks? It can be in groups with several people. It does not have to be the main topic of the conversation, the topic may come up incidentally when talking about some other issues. (please choose only one)

1. Yes
2. No -> go to Q25
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q25
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q25
9. Missing -> go to Q25

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q24 should receive this question.]

CSES Q24(1)

Q24(1)

How many people have you spoken about political and social issues in the past few weeks? (please choose only one)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. More than 4
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q25

Q25

Is there a specific political party that you feel close to? (please choose only one)

1. Yes -> go to Q25(2)
2. No -> go to Q25(1)
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q26
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q26
9. Missing -> go to Q26

[Only respondents who answered "No" at Q25 should receive this question.]

CSES Q25(1)

Q25(1)

Is there a specific political party that you feel fairly close to? (please choose only one)

1. Yes -> go to Q25(2)
2. No -> go to Q26
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q26
8. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q26
9. Missing -> go to Q26

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q25(1) should receive this question.]

CSES Q25(2)

Q25(2)

Please name the political party that you feel close to?

- Political party : record name -> go to Q25(3)
97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q26
 98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q26
 99. Missing -> go to Q26

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q25(1) should receive this question.]

CSES Q25(3)

Q25(3)

Please choose what best illustrates your closeness to the political party. (please choose only one)

1. Very close
2. somewhat close
3. Not very close
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

I would like to ask you some questions concerning the period during the Upper-House election.

CSES Q26

Q26

During the campaign, did a party or candidate contact you in person or by any other means? (please choose one only)

1. Yes

- 2. No -> go to Q27
- 97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q27
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q27
- 99. Missing -> go to Q27

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q26 should receive this question.]

CSES Q26(1)

Q26(1)

How did the party or candidate contact you during the campaign? (please choose one for each item)

a. Did they contact you in person, face-to-face?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

b. Did they contact you by mail, such as leaflets posted to your home?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

c. Did they contact you by phone?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

d. Did they contact you by text message or SMS?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

e. Did they contact you by e-mail via PC?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

f. Did they contact you through a social network site or other Web-based method?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q26 should receive this question.]

CSES Q26(2)

Q26(2)

Please list all the parties and candidates that contacted you during the campaign?

Political party and candidate : record name

97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

CSES Q27

Q27

During the campaign, did a friend, family member, neighbor, work colleague or other acquaintance try to persuade you to vote for a particular party or candidate? (please choose one only)

1. Yes
2. No -> go to Q28
97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q28
98. Volunteered : Don't know -> go to Q28
99. Missing -> go to Q28

[Only respondents who answered "Yes" at Q27 should receive this question.]

CSES Q27(1)

Q27(1)

How did a friend, family member, neighbor, work colleague or other acquaintance try to persuade you to vote for a particular party or candidate? (please choose one for each item)

a. Did they contact you in person, face-to-face?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

b. Did they contact you by mail, such as leaflets posted to your home?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

c. Did they contact you by phone?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

d. Did they contact you by text message or SMS?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

e. Did they contact you by e-mail via PC?

1. Yes

2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

f. Did they contact you through a social network site or other Web-based method?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q28

Q28

Please choose from the following source what you thought was useful in acquiring information during the election.

a. Understand the policies of each political party

1. TV
2. Radio
3. Newspaper
4. Weekly magazine
5. Monthly magazine
6. Conversation with those around you
7. Internet
8. Election bulletin
9. Election leaflets and flyers
10. Manifestos of political party
11. Election rallies and street speeches
12. Contact from members of support organizations
13. Advertisements and posters on the trains etc
14. Others
96. Nothing specific
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

b. Acquire information concerning the leading members of each political party

1. TV
2. Radio
3. Newspaper
4. Weekly magazine
5. Monthly magazine
6. Conversation with those around you
7. Internet
8. Election bulletin
9. Election leaflets and flyers
10. Manifestos of political party
11. Election rallies and street speeches
12. Contact from members of support organizations
13. Advertisements and posters on the trains etc
14. Others
97. Nothing specific
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

c. Acquire information concerning the candidate such as his background and character

1. TV
2. Radio
3. Newspaper
4. Weekly magazine
5. Monthly magazine
6. Conversation with those around you
7. Internet
8. Election bulletin
9. Election leaflets and flyers
10. Manifestos of political party
11. Election rallies and street speeches
12. Contact from members of support organizations
13. Advertisements and posters on the trains etc
14. Others
15. Nothing specific

- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

d. Acquire nation-wide information concerning the election

- 1. TV
- 2. Radio
- 3. Newspaper
- 4. Weekly magazine
- 5. Monthly magazine
- 6. Conversation with those around you
- 7. Internet
- 8. Election bulletin
- 9. Election leaflets and flyers
- 10. Manifestos of political party
- 11. Election rallies and street speeches
- 12. Contact from members of support organizations
- 13. Advertisements and posters on the trains etc
- 14. Others
- 15. Nothing specific
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

e. Decide where to cast a ballot (prefectural constituency)

- 1. TV
- 2. Radio
- 3. Newspaper
- 4. Weekly magazine
- 5. Monthly magazine
- 6. Conversation with those around you
- 7. Internet
- 8. Election bulletin
- 9. Election leaflets and flyers
- 10. Manifestos of political party
- 11. Election rallies and street speeches

- 12. Contact from members of support organizations
- 13. Advertisements and posters on the trains etc
- 14. Others
- 15. Nothing specific
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

f. Decide who and where to cast a ballot (proportional representation)

- 1. TV
- 2. Radio
- 3. Newspaper
- 4. Weekly magazine
- 5. Monthly magazine
- 6. Conversation with those around you
- 7. Internet
- 8. Election bulletin
- 9. Election leaflets and flyers
- 10. Manifestos of political party
- 11. Election rallies and street speeches
- 12. Contact from members of support organizations
- 13. Advertisements and posters on the trains etc
- 14. Others
- 15. Nothing specific
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q29

Q29

Do you use the internet via PC, mobile phone and smart phone? Please include all usage including at home, at office and at school. (please choose one for each item)

a. PC mail

- 1. Use frequently
- 2. Use sometimes
- 3. Do not use often

4. Do not use at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

b. Mobile and smart phone mail

1. Use frequently
2. Use sometimes
3. Do not use often
4. Do not use at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

c. Homepages and web sites via PC

1. Use frequently
2. Use sometimes
3. Do not use often
4. Do not use at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

d. Homepages and web sites via mobile and smart phone

1. Use frequently
2. Use sometimes
3. Do not use often
4. Do not use at all
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q29(1)

Q29(1)

Do you use the internet for the following communication? (please choose one for each item)

a. Blog

1. Dispatch opinion and information
2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others
4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

b. Facebook

1. Dispatch opinion and information
2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others
4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

c. mixi

1. Dispatch opinion and information
2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others
4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

d. Twitter

1. Dispatch opinion and information

2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others
4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

e. LINE

1. Dispatch opinion and information
2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others
4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

f. Google+

1. Dispatch opinion and information
2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others
4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

g. GREE

1. Dispatch opinion and information
2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others

4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

h. Online community (bulletin board such as 2 channel)

1. Dispatch opinion and information
2. Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information
3. Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others
4. Know the existence of the communication tool but do not use it at all
5. Have never heard of it
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Dispatch opinion and information", "Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and information" or "Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others" at Q29(a)~(d) should receive this question.]

CSES Q30(1)

Q30(1)

Prior to or during the campaign, did you use the internet or your mobile phone (including smart phone) to sign up for mail magazines, RSS reader or your own mail address in order to acquire information, alerts and news from a party or candidate? (please choose only one)

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Dispatch opinion and information", "Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people's opinion and

information” or “Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others” at Q29(a)~(d) should receive this question.]

CSES Q30(2)

Q30(2)

Please select all the items that you have experienced during the campaign.

1. Referred to or quoted from a political article in the SNS or mailing list
2. Referred to or quoted from a social article in the SNS or mailing list
3. Participated in a discussion concerning politics in the SNS or mailing list
4. Participated in a discussion concerning social incidents in the SNS or mailing list
5. Read a diary or an entry expressing a political opinion in the SNS or mailing list
6. Referred to or quoted from political articles on blogs of others and media in your own blog
7. Referred to or quoted from blogs of others and media concerning social incidents in your own blog
8. Referred to or quoted from blogs of others and media concerning the issues being disputed for the current upper-house election in your own blog
9. Read a diary or an entry expressing a political opinion in blogs of others
10. Have experience none
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "Dispatch opinion and information“, “Do not dispatch your own opinion nor information but comment on other people’s opinion and information” or “Read only, do not dispatch your own opinion nor comment on others” at Q29(a)~(d) should receive this question.]

CSES Q30(3)

Q30(3)

Please select all the sites that you have read during the campaign in order to acquire information concerning politics and election.

[News, word-of-mouth and information sites]

1. Yahoo! News (include the topics on the front page)
2. mixi news
3. livedoor news
4. goo news
5. BIGLOBE news
6. Facebook
7. Twitter
8. LINE news
9. YouTube
10. personal blogs
11. mail magazines (charged)
12. 2 channel
13. niconico video
14. niconico live

[Newspaper sites]

15. Yomiuri online
16. Asahi Shimbun digital
17. MSN Sankei news
18. Mainichi jp
19. Nikkei online

[News and press service agency sites]

20. Jiji dot com
21. 47 news (Kyodo news)

[Political party sites]

22. Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
23. Democratic Party of Japan
24. Japan Restoration Party
25. New Komeito
26. Your Party Japan
27. People's Life Party
28. Japanese Communist Party
29. Social Democratic Party
30. Greens Japan
31. Others (please name)

32. other sites (please name)

33. Did not acquire information concerning politics and election via internet

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

[Only respondents who chose "1~32" at Q30(3) should receive this question.]

CSES Q30(4)

Q30(4)

Did you follow the site often during the election? (please choose one only)

1. followed very often
2. followed fairly often
3. did not follow often
4. followed a few times only
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q31

Q31

Please choose all the newspapers that you usually read concerning politics.

1. Yomiuri Shimbun
2. Asahi Shimbun
3. Mainichi Shimbun
4. Sankei Shimbun
5. The Nikkei
6. Tokyo Shimbun
7. other newspaper (please name)
8. do not read newspapers
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing

CSES Q32

Q32

Please choose all the programs that you watched during the campaign.

[news / information programs (weekdays / AM)]

1. Ohayo Nippon
2. ZIP!
3. Yajiuma TV!
4. Mino Monta's Asazuba!
5. News Morning Satellite
6. Mezamashi TV
7. Sukkiri!
8. Morning Bird!
9. Tokudane!
10. Asaichi
11. Hanamaru Market
12. Non-stop!
13. PON!
14. FNN Speak

[news / information programs (weekdays / Noon)]

15. Wide! Scramble
16. Hiruobi!
17. Joho Live Miyaneya
18. Ageru TV

[news / information programs (weekdays / Evening)]

19. news every.
20. Super J Channel
21. N sta
22. News Answer
23. Super News
24. Metropolitan Network
25. NHK News 7
26. Close-up Gendai

[news / information programs (weekdays / Night)]

27. News Watch 9
28. Hodo Station
29. NEWS ZERO
30. News 23

31. World Business Satellite

32. LIVE 2013 News JAPAN

[news / information programs (Saturday)]

33. Mino Monta's Saturday Zubatto!

34. Mezamashi Doyoubi

35. Shuukan News Fukayomi

36. Wake-up! Plus

37. Shittoko!

38. Tase Yasuhiro's Shuukan News Shinsho

39. Hodo Tokushuu

40. Joho 7 Days News Caster

[news / information programs (Sunday)]

41. Jiji Hodan

42. Shin-Hodo 2001

43. Shuu-Ichi

44. Sunday Morning

45. Nichiro Toron

46. Hodo Station Sunday

47. Sunday Japon

48. Sunday Scramble

49. Shinso Hodo Bankisha!

50. Mr. Sunday

[news / information programs (Saturday / Sunday)]

51. FNN Super News WEEKEND

[debate variety]

52. Beat Takeshi's TV Tackle

53. Asamade Nama TV

54. Takajin's Sokomade Itte Iinkai

55. other TV program (please name)

56. radio program -> go to Q33(1)

57. weekly magazine -> go to Q33(1)

58. have seen none -> go to Q33(1)

- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~55" at Q32 should receive this question.]

CSES Q32(1)

Q32(1)

Have you watched the TV programs with more interest during the campaign? (please choose one only)

- 1. I watched the programs with great interest
- 2. I was fairly interested in the programs
- 3. I was not interested in the programs very much
- 4. I was not interested in the programs at all
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

I would like to ask you some questions concerning politics in general.

CSES Q33(1)

Q33(1)

Who was the Minister of Finance during the campaign? (please choose one only)

- 1. Kaoru Yosano
- 2. Jun Azumi
- 3. Taro Aso
- 4. Sadakazu Tanigaki
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

CSES Q33(2)

Q33(2)

What is the current unemployment rate in Japan? (please choose one only)

- 1. 2.1%
- 2. 4.1%
- 3. 6.1%

4. 8.1%
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q33(3)

Q33(3)

What is the second largest party in the Lower-House? (please choose one only)

1. Japan Restoration Party
2. Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
3. New Komeito
4. Democratic Party of Japan
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q33(4)

Q33(4)

Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations? (please choose one only)

1. Kofi Annan
2. Kurt Waldheim
3. Ban Ki-moon
4. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q34

Q34

Please choose how you feel about present day Japan? (please choose one for each item)

a. anger

1. very often
2. often
3. sometimes
4. at times
5. never

- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

b. hope

- 1. very often
- 2. often
- 3. sometimes
- 4. at times
- 5. never
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

c. insecurity

- 1. very often
- 2. often
- 3. sometimes
- 4. at times
- 5. never
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

d. I feel things will work out for Japan

- 1. very often
- 2. often
- 3. sometimes
- 4. at times
- 5. never
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't know
- 9. Missing

CSES Q35

Q35

Please illustrate what best describes your feelings toward the following countries. 0 is for “strongly dislike” and 10 is for “strongly like”. Please choose a number that expresses

your feeling. If you have never heard of the country or you do not know well about the country, please say so. (please choose only one for each item).

a. United States of America

- 0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
- 96. Has never heard of the country
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

b. United Kingdom

- 0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
- 96. Has never heard of the country
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

c. France

- 0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
- 96. Has never heard of the country
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

d. Germany

- 0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
- 96. Has never heard of the country
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

e. Canada

- 0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
- 96. Has never heard of the country
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't know
- 99. Missing

f. Sweden

- 0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
- 96. Has never heard of the country
- 97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- g. Russia
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- h. China
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- i. Taiwan
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- j. Korea
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- k. North Korea
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- l. Mongolia
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

m. India

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

n. Philippines

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

o. Singapore

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

p. Indonesia

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

q. Vietnam

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

r. Iran

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- s. Turkey
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- t. Egypt
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- u. Israel
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- v. Cuba
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- w. Brazil
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't know
99. Missing
- x. Peru
0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like
96. Has never heard of the country
97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

y. Australia

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

z. New Zealand

0. strongly dislike ~ 10. strongly like

96. Has never heard of the country

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

CSES Q36

Q36

Please choose how you feel about the following opinion? (please choose one for each item)

a. I choose to be Japanese than a citizen of some other country

1. yes, strongly

2. somewhat yes

3. cannot say

4. somewhat no

5. no

7. Volunteered : Refused

8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

b. I have pride in being Japanese

1. yes, strongly

2. somewhat yes

3. cannot say

4. somewhat no

5. no

7. Volunteered : Refused

8. Volunteered : Don't know

9. Missing

c. I want to be pride of being a Japanese but there are often times when I cannot feel that way

1. yes, strongly
2. somewhat yes
3. cannot say
4. somewhat no
5. no
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

d. There are some issues that I am ashamed of in Japan

1. yes, strongly
2. somewhat yes
3. cannot say
4. somewhat no
5. no
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

e. Generally speaking, Japan is a good country compared to other countries

1. yes, strongly
2. somewhat yes
3. cannot say
4. somewhat no
5. no
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

f. If people of other countries become like Japanese, the world will be a better place live

1. yes, strongly
2. somewhat yes
3. cannot say
4. somewhat no
5. no

7. Volunteered : Refused
 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 9. Missing
- g. Even though your own country makes a mistake, the people of the country should support your own country
1. yes, strongly
 2. somewhat yes
 3. cannot say
 4. somewhat no
 5. no
7. Volunteered : Refused
 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 9. Missing
- h. When Japanese athletes achieve wonderful results in international games, I feel pride in Japan
1. yes, strongly
 2. somewhat yes
 3. cannot say
 4. somewhat no
 5. no
7. Volunteered : Refused
 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 9. Missing
- i. National flag and anthem should be taught at school
1. yes, strongly
 2. somewhat yes
 3. cannot say
 4. somewhat no
 5. no
7. Volunteered : Refused
 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 9. Missing
- j. Post-war education should be reconsidered so that children learn more about patriotism and obligation to the country
1. yes, strongly
 2. somewhat yes

- 3. cannot say
 - 4. somewhat no
 - 5. no
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing
- k. I take pride in Japanese democracy
- 1. yes, strongly
 - 2. somewhat yes
 - 3. cannot say
 - 4. somewhat no
 - 5. no
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing
- l. All the people in Japan receive fair and equal rights
- 1. yes, strongly
 - 2. somewhat yes
 - 3. cannot say
 - 4. somewhat no
 - 5. no
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing
- m. Foreigners who are legitimately residing in Japan should receive the same rights as the Japanese
- 1. yes, strongly
 - 2. somewhat yes
 - 3. cannot say
 - 4. somewhat no
 - 5. no
 - 7. Volunteered : Refused
 - 8. Volunteered : Don't know
 - 9. Missing

I would like to ask some questions concerning yourself.

CSES Q37

Q37

Please let us know the year, month and date of birth. (please choose one only)

1. Meiji
2. Taisho
3. Showa
4. Heisei

year, month, age : record

CSES Q38

Q38

Your gender please. (please choose one only)

1. Male
2. Female

CSES Q39

Q39

Please answer your highest level of education that has been completed. If you are currently in school or if you have left school before completion, please choose it as your final education (please choose one only)

96. None (no education)

1. Junior High School, Former Elementary School or Former High School
2. High School or Former Junior High School
3. High Special School (kousen)
4. Junior College (tandai)
5. Specialized Training College (senshuu gakkou)
6. University
7. Master's course of Graduate School
8. Doctoral course of Graduate School

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't know

99. Missing

CSES Q39(1)

Q39(1)

Did you graduate this school or are you currently in school or did you leave school before completion? (please choose one only)

1. Graduated
2. Leave before completion
3. Currently in school
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't know
9. Missing

CSES Q40

Q40

Please select your current employment status. Please include part-time jobs. If you work for more than two offices, please answer concerning the job of higher income. (please choose one only)

[employed]

1. Full time (32 or more hours weekly) -> go to Q40(1)
2. Part time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly) -> go to Q40(1)
3. Part time (less than 15 hours) -> go to Q40(1)
4. Help family member -> go to Q40(1)

[unemployed]

5. Unemployed -> go to Q40(10)
6. Student, in school, in vocational training -> go to Q40(10)
7. Retired -> go to Q40(10)
8. Housewife, homemaker, home duties -> go to Q40(10)
9. Permanently disabled -> go to Q40(10)
10. Others, not in labor force -> go to Q40(10)

97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q41

98. Volunteered : Don't Know -> go to Q41

99. Missing -> go to Q41

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(1)

Q40(1)

Which best describes your job? (please choose one only)

1. Self-employed or owner of company -> go to Q40(3)
2. Helping family member -> go to Q40(3)
3. Employed -> go to Q40(2)
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q40(3)
8. Volunteered : Don't Know -> go to Q40(3)
9. Missing -> go to Q40(3)

[Only respondents who answered "3[employed]" at Q40(1) should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(2)

Q40(2)

Please choose one that best describes the details of the company you work for. (please choose one only)

1. National / local government (public sector)
2. Private Sector
3. Although a civil servant, also work in other office
4. Third sector / non-profit organization
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(3)

Q40(3)

Please describe the size of the company you work for. (please choose one only)

1. None (only yourself)
2. 1 person
3. 2~4 people
4. 5~9 people
5. 10~29 people
6. 30~99 people
7. 100~299 people
8. 300~499 people
9. over 500 people
10. Government and Municipal offices
97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't Know

99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(4)

Q40(4)

What is your position? (please choose one only)

1. President (include executive and director)
2. General Manager and its equivalent
3. Manager and its equivalent
4. Below Manager
5. Temporary employee
6. Part-time
7. Other (please name :)
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't Know
99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(5)

Q40(5)

Please choose the category that best describes your job. (please choose one only)

1. Professional (medical doctor, nurse, attorney, professor, teacher etc.)
2. Engineer (machine, electric, chemical technology, architecture, construction, civil engineering)
3. Office administrator (above manager in business and public agencies, member of diet, self-employed, owner of company)
4. Office worker (clerical work, accounting, sales in business and public agencies)
5. Sales / Service worker (retail trading, wholesale trading, shop owner, salesperson, insurance sales staff, chef hairdresser, beautician, nurse in the care business for the elderly)
6. Technical skill worker (manufacturing, assembly, factory work, automobile maintenance, building frame,

building finish, carpenter, electrician, food processing)

7. Transportation / Security worker (truck driver, taxi driver, marine, postal service, correspondent, reporter, police, fire fighting, self-defense force, guard)

8. Other (please name :)

97. Volunteered : Refused

98. Volunteered : Don't Know

99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(6)

Q40(6)

Please select what best describes the field of your occupation. If you work for a public sector, third sector or non-profit sector, please select what best describes the nature of the entity. (please choose one only)

1. Primary sector (agricultural, forestry, fisheries)

2. Secondary sector (industry, mining, construction manufacturing)

3. Tertiary sector (transportation, communication and other public

utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, personal services,

finance, insurance, real estate, entertainment, professional and related services, public administration,

self-defense force etc.)

4. Other (please name :)

7. Volunteered : Refused

8. Volunteered : Don't Know

9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(7)

Q40(7)

Please illustrate your occupation as concrete as possible.

- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't Know
- 99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(8)

Q40(8)

If you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job in the next twelve months? (please choose one only)

- 1. Very easy
- 2. Somewhat easy
- 3. Somewhat difficult
- 4. Very difficult
- 7. Volunteered : Refused
- 8. Volunteered : Don't Know
- 9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(9)

Q40(9)

Have you changed your job since January 2012? (please choose one only)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q41

[Only respondents who answered "5~10[unemployed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(10)

Q40(10)

Are you currently looking for a job? (please choose one only)

- 1. Yes, I am currently unemployed but am looking for a job
- 2. No, I am currently unemployed and am not looking for a job
- 3. I have never worked
- 9. Volunteered : Refused

[Only respondents who answered "5~10[unemployed]" at Q40 should receive this question.]

CSES Q40(11)

Q40(11)

What is your current status? (please choose one only)

1. Housewife
2. Student
3. Retired
4. Disabled and cannot work
5. Unemployed
6. Other ()
9. Volunteered : Refused

CSES Q41

Q41

Are you a member of the labor union? (please choose one only)

1. Yes, I am a member
2. No, I am not a member
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q42

Q42

Is anyone in your household a member of the labor union? If you are living alone, please say so. (please choose one only)

1. Yes, there is a member
2. No, there is no member
6. I am living alone and there is no one else in household
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q43

Q43

Are you a member of a business or employers association? (please choose one only)

1. Yes, I am a member
2. No, I am not a member
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q44

Q44

Are you a member of a farmers association? (please choose one only)

1. Yes, I am a member
2. No, I am not a member
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q45

Q45

Are you a member of a professional association? (please choose one only)

1. Yes, I am a member
2. No, I am not a member
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q46

Q46

Are you married? (please choose one only)

1. Married or living together as married
2. Widowed -> go to Q48
3. Divorced or separated -> go to Q48
(married but separated / not living with legal spouse)
4. Single, never married -> go to Q48
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1 married" at Q46 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47

Q47

Please select what best illustrates your spouse's / partner's current employment status. Please include not only full time but part time jobs. If there are more than one job with periodic income, please select the one that earns more. (please choose one only)

<In Labor Force>

1. Employed – Full time (32 or more hours weekly) -> go to Q47(1)
2. Employed – Part time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly) -> go to Q47(1)
3. Employed – Part time (less than 15 hours weekly) -> go to Q47(1)
4. Helping family member -> go to Q47(1)

<Not in Labor Force>

5. Unemployed -> go to Q47(10)
6. Student, in school, in vocational training -> go to Q47(10)
7. Retired -> go to Q47(10)
8. Housewife, homemaker, home duties -> go to Q47(10)
9. Permanently disabled -> go to Q47(10)
10. Others, not in labor force -> go to Q47(10)
97. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q48
98. Volunteered : Don't Know -> go to Q48
99. Missing -> go to Q48

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(1)

Q47(1)

Which best describes your spouse's / partner's job? (please choose one only)

1. Self-employed or owner of company -> go to Q47(3)
2. Helping family member -> go to Q47(3)
3. Employed -> go to Q47(2)
7. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q47(3)
8. Volunteered : Don't Know -> go to Q47(3)
9. Missing -> go to Q47(3)

[Only respondents who answered "3[employed]" at Q47(1) should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(2)

Q47(2)

Please choose one that best describes the details of the company your spouse / partner work for. (please choose one only)

1. National / local government (public sector)
2. Private Sector
3. Although a civil servant, also work in other office
4. Third sector / non-profit organization
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(3)

Q47(3)

Please describe the size of the company your spouse / partner work for. (please choose one only)

1. None (only yourself)
2. 1 person
3. 2~4 people
4. 5~9 people
5. 10~29 people
6. 30~99 people
7. 100~299 people
8. 300~499 people
9. over 500 people
10. Government and Municipal offices
97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't Know
99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(4)

Q47(4)

What is your spouse's / partner's position? (please choose one only)

1. President (include executive and director)
2. General Manager and its equivalent
3. Manager and its equivalent

- 4. Below Manager
- 5. Temporary employee
- 6. Part-time
- 7. Other (please name :)
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't Know
- 99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(5)

Q47(5)

Please choose the category that best describes your spouse's / partner's job. (please choose one only)

- 1. Professional (medical doctor, nurse, attorney, professor, teacher etc.)
- 2. Engineer (machine, electric, chemical technology, architecture, construction, civil engineering)
- 3. Office administrator (above manager in business and public agencies, member of diet, self-employed, owner of company)
- 4. Office worker (clerical work, accounting, sales in business and public agencies)
- 5. Sales / Service worker (retail trading, wholesale trading, shop owner, salesperson, insurance sales staff, chef hairdresser, beautician, nurse in the care business for the elderly)
- 6. Technical skill worker (manufacturing, assembly, factory work, automobile maintenance, building frame, building finish, carpenter, electrician, food processing)
- 7. Transportation / Security worker (truck driver, taxi driver, marine, postal service, correspondent, reporter, police, fire fighting, self-defense force, guard)
- 8. Other (please name :)
- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't Know

99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(6)

Q47(6)

Please select what best describes the field of your spouse's / partner's occupation. If she or he works for a public sector, third sector or non-profit sector, please select what best describes the nature of the entity. (please choose one only)

1. Primary sector (agricultural, forestry, fisheries)
2. Secondary sector (industry, mining, construction manufacturing)
3. Tertiary sector (transportation, communication and other public utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, personal services, finance, insurance, real estate, entertainment, professional and related services, public administration, self-defense force etc.)
4. Other (please name :)
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(7)

Q47(7)

Please illustrate your spouse's / partner's occupation as concrete as possible.

97. Volunteered : Refused
98. Volunteered : Don't Know
99. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(8)

Q47(8)

If your spouse / partner loses your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job in the next twelve months? (please choose one only)

1. Very easy
2. Somewhat easy
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Very difficult
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "1~4[employed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(9)

Q47(9)

Have your spouse / partner changed her or his job since January 2012? (please choose one only)

1. Yes
2. No
9. Volunteered : Refused -> go to Q48

[Only respondents who answered "5~10[unemployed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(10)

Q47(10)

Is your spouse / partner currently looking for a job? (please choose one only)

1. Yes, she / he is currently unemployed but is looking for a job
2. No, she / he is currently unemployed and is not looking for a job
3. She / he has never worked
9. Volunteered : Refused

[Only respondents who answered "5~10[unemployed]" at Q47 should receive this question.]

CSES Q47(11)

Q47(11)

What is your spouse's / partner's current status? (please choose one only)

1. Housewife
2. Student
3. Retired
4. Disabled and cannot work

- 5. Unemployed
- 6. Other ()
- 9. Volunteered : Refused

CSES Q48

Q48

Please report the total number of persons in the household including yourself. Please exclude excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.

()

- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't Know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q48(1)

Q48(1)

Please report the number of persons in the household that are under the age of 18. Please exclude excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.

()

- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't Know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q48(2)

Q48(2)

Please report the number of persons in the household that are under the age of 6. Please exclude excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.

()

- 97. Volunteered : Refused
- 98. Volunteered : Don't Know
- 99. Missing

CSES Q49

Q49

What was the total income of your household for the year 2012 (January ~ December)?
Please answer including bonuses, extra income and including taxes. (please choose one only)

1. Less than 2 million yen
2. 2 million to 3.5 million yen
3. 3.5 million to 5.5 million yen
4. 5.5 million to 8 million yen
5. More than 8 million yen
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q50

Q50

The next question is about your household's income. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced in the next twelve months? (please choose one only)

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Somewhat unlikely
4. Very unlikely
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q51

Q51

Do you or a member of your household own the following? (please choose one for each item)

a. Residence – home or an apartment

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

b. Business or piece of property or farm or livestock

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

c. Stocks or bonds

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

d. Savings

1. Yes
2. No
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q52

Q52

How often do you attend religious services? Religious services include praying at Buddhist or Shinto altars but excludes the year's first visit to the shrine, weddings and funerals. (please choose one only)

1. Never
2. Approximately once a year
3. Two to eleven times a year
4. Approximately once a month
5. More than twice a month
6. Once a week / more than twice a week
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q53(1)

Q53(1)

Are you religious? (please choose one only)

1. Not religious at all
2. Not very religious
3. Somewhat religious
4. Very religious
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

[Only respondents who answered "2~4" at Q53(1) should receive this question.]

CSES Q53(2)

Q53(2)

Do you believe in a specific religion? (please choose one only)

1. Roman Catholic
2. Protestant
3. Christian (no denomination given)
4. Buddhist
5. Shinto
- 6 Other religion ()
7. Volunteered : Refused
8. Volunteered : Don't Know
9. Missing

CSES Q54

Q54

Is your country of birth Japan? If not, please name your country of birth.

1. Japan

name of country : record

997. Volunteered : Refused
998. Volunteered : Don't know
999. Missing

[Only respondents who are not Japanese (those who answered countries other than Japan) at Q54 should receive this question.]

CSES Q55

Q55

When did you arrive in Japan? Please tell us what year.

year () : record

9996. Was born in Japan

9997. Volunteered : Refused

9998. Volunteered : Don't know

9999. Missing