**The UTokyo-Asahi Survey (UTAS)**

**2009 Political Leader Survey**

**Official Codebook**

# **SURVEY OVERVIEW**

**1. Survey period**

Questionnaires were distributed from July 13, 2009.

**2. Survey targets**

1,374 candidates for the 2009 House of Representatives election.

**3. Survey method**

Conducted by the Asahi Shimbun political group and regional directorates.

**4. Number of valid respondents**

1303 (94.8% effective response rate).

# **VARIABLES**

## **1. BASIC VARIABLES**

Sorting number (**ID**)

Old sorting number (November 30, 2009.ver) (**oldID**)

Candidates’ name (**NAME**)

Pronunciation of candidates’ name (**YOMI**)

Response status (**RESPONSE**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 71  1303 |  | 1. no valid responses  2. valid responses available |

Prefecture of the constituency (**PREFEC**)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  | (N) |  |  |
| 42  16  16  21  14  12  16  23  16  18  54  51  110  77  23  11  10  9  11  23  15  28  54  16 |  | 1. Hokkaido  2. Aomori-ken  3. Iwate-ken  4. Miyagi-ken  5. Akita-ken  6. Yamagata-ken  7. Fukushima-ken  8. Ibaraki-ken  9. Tochigi-ken  10. Gunma-ken  11. Saitama-ken  12. Chiba-ken  13. Tokyo-to  14. Kanagawa-ken  15. Niigata-ken  16. Toyama-ken  17. Ishikawa-ken  18. Fukui-ken  19. Yamanashi-ken  20. Nagano-ken  21. Gifu-ken  22. Shizuoka-ken  23. Aichi-ken  24. Mie-ken | 15  26  80  48  15  10  7  7  19  25  13  11  12  16  13  38  11  15  18  10  12  17  15  235 |  | 25. Shiga-ken  26. Kyoto-fu  27. Osaka-fu  28. Hyogo-ken  29. Nara-ken  30. Wakayama-ken  31. Tottori-ken  32. Shimane-ken  33. Okayama-ken  34. Hiroshima-ken  35. Yamaguchi-ken  36. Tokushima-ken  37. Kagawa-ken  38. Ehime-ken  39. Kochi-ken  40. Fukuoka-ken  41. Saga-ken  42. Nagasaki-ken  43. Kumamoto-ken  44. Oita-ken  45. Miyazaki-ken  46. Kagoshima-ken  47. Okinawa-ken  ・ not applicable (candidate who ran only from PR) |

Electoral district number in each prefecture (**DISTRICT**)

1~25

・ not applicable (candidate who ran only from PR)

PR-block (**PRBLOCK**)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  | (N) |  |  |
| 47  77  88  108  80  62 |  | 51. Hokkaido  52. Tohoku  53. Kita-Kanto  54. Minami-Kanto  55. Tokyo  56. Hokuriku Shinetsu | 93  131  62  41  99  486 |  | 57. Tokai  58. Kinki  59. Chugoku  60. Shikoku  61. Kyushu  ・ not applicable (candidate who ran only from SMD) |

Incumbency (**INCUMB**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 845  78  451 |  | 1. newcomer candidate  2. former legislator  3. current legislator |

Total number of times (**TERM**)

Party (**PARTY**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 326  330  51  171  37  18  15  8  4  1  343  70 |  | 1. Liberal Democratic Party  2. Democratic Party of Japan  3. Komeito  4. Japanese Communist Party  5. Social Democratic Party  6. People's New Party  7. Your Party  8. New Party Nippon  9. New Party DAICHI  10. Reform Club  11. minor party  12. independent |

Gender (**SEX**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1145  229 |  | 1. Male  2. Female |

Age (**AGE**)

Election results (**RESULT**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 300  83  97  894 |  | 1. won in SMD  2. won as a pure PR list candidate  3. ran in SMD but lost; won via PR list (a “zombie”)  4. lost the election |

## **2. QUESTIONNAIRE DATA**

### Q1

How well do you think Japan's current political system reflects the will of the people? (**Q1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 29  310  436  506  93 |  | 1. reflects it well  2. reflects it to some extent  3. does not reflect it well  4. does not reflect it at all  ・ no answer |

### Q2

Which of the following policies is most important to you in this election? What is your second and third most important policy? Please write the number in parentheses. (**Q2\_1** ~ **Q2\_3**)

The most important policy (**Q2\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 139  14  462  19  29  24  68  65  162  3  4  87  33  41  128  96 |  | 1. diplomacy  2. fiscal reconstruction  3. economic measures  4. economic structural reform  5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries  6. education  7. pension  8. medical care  9. employment  10. public security  11. environmental policy  12. political and administrative reform  13. decentralization  14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)  15. other  ・ no answer |

The second most important policy (**Q2\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 85  22  299  28  72  67  135  176  148  5  15  49  29  70  62  112 |  | 1. diplomacy  2. fiscal reconstruction  3. economic measure  4. economic structural reform  5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries  6. education  7. pension  8. medical care  9. employment  10. public security  11. environmental policy  12. political and administrative reform  13. decentralization  14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)  15. other  ・ no answer |

The third most important policy (**Q2\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 61  35  96  33  94  163  103  148  97  5  35  85  56  174  77  112 |  | 1. diplomacy  2. fiscal reconstruction  3. economic measures  4. economic structural reform  5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries  6. education  7. pension  8. medical care  9. employment  10. public security  11. environmental policy  12. political and administrative reform  13. decentralization  14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)  15. other  ・ no answer |

### Q3

Which policy areas, aside from elections, have you focused on the most, or in which areas would you say you are more knowledgeable than your colleagues? What are the second and third areas? Please write the number in parentheses. (**Q3\_1** ~ **Q3\_3**)

Most (**Q3\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 115  41  208  29  93  133  32  81  116  11  34  78  55  58  172  118 |  | 1. diplomacy  2. fiscal reconstruction  3. economic measures  4. economic structural reform  5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries  6. education  7. pension  8. medical care  9. employment  10. public security  11. environmental policy  12. political and administrative reform  13. decentralization  14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)  15. other  ・ no answer |

Second (**Q3\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 96  37  199  61  82  131  54  101  92  13  56  76  59  88  79  150 |  | 1. diplomacy  2. fiscal reconstruction  3. economic measures  4. economic structural reform  5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries  6. education  7. pension  8. medical care  9. employment  10. public security  11. environmental policy  12. political and administrative reform  13. decentralization  14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)  15. other  ・ no answer |

Third (**Q3\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 95  50  115  46  74  151  56  81  67  17  51  107  71  141  83  169 |  | 1. diplomacy  2. fiscal reconstruction  3. economic measures  4. economic structural reform  5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries  6. education  7. pension  8. medical care  9. employment  10. public security  11. environmental policy  12. political and administrative reform  13. decentralization  14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)  15. other  ・ no answer |

### Q4

There are many other activities in an election campaign besides appealing for policies. Which factor (other than policy) do you think is most important in this election? And what about the second and third? Please write the number in parentheses. (**Q4\_1** ~ **Q4\_3**)

The most important activity (**Q4\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 553  75  358  78  202  108 |  | 1. reach out to people and organizations that support you on a regular basis  2. emphasize past achievements (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  3. emphasize governance capability (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  4. emphasize qualities of a leader (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  5. emphasize your own achievements and qualities  ・ no answer |

The second most important activity (**Q4\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 205  238  342  216  221  152 |  | 1. reach out to people and organizations that support you on a regular basis  2. emphasize past achievements (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  3. emphasize governance capability (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  4. emphasize qualities of a leader (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  5. emphasize your own achievements and qualities  ・ no answer |

The third most important activity (**Q4\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 266  166  250  174  319  199 |  | 1. reach out to people and organizations that support you on a regular basis  2. emphasize past achievements (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  3. emphasize governance capability (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  4. emphasize qualities of a leader (the positive traits of your own party and allied parties, and the negative traits of the opposing parties)  5. emphasize your own achievements and qualities  ・ no answer |

### Q5

Do you think that the political party to which you belong (or yourself, if you are an independent) would be willing to join a coalition government with each of the following parties after the election? Please circle one number for each of the parties listed from (1) to (6). (For the party to which you belong, please circle "4. Party to which I belong.") (**Q5\_1** ~ **Q5\_6**)

(1) Liberal Democratic Party (**Q5\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 33  335  537  307  162 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results  2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible  3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition  4. Party to which I belong  ・ no answer |

(2) Democratic Party of Japan (**Q5\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 35  260  565  310  204 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results  2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible  3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition  4. Party to which I belong  ・ no answer |

(3) Komeito (**Q5\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 271  91  767  49  196 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results  2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible  3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition  4. Party to which I belong  ・ no answer |

(4) Japanese Communist Party (**Q5\_4**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 4  73  896  174  227 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results  2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible  3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition  4. Party to which I belong  ・ no answer |

(5) Social Democratic Party (**Q5\_5**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 142  209  764  41  218 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results  2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible  3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition  4. Party to which I belong  ・ no answer |

(6) People's New Party (**Q5\_6**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 193  449  497  18  217 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results  2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible  3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition  4. Party to which I belong  ・ no answer |

### Q6

When you think about the future of Japan, in which areas do you think the government should increase its budget? Please circle all that apply. (**Q6\_1** to **Q6\_9**)

(1) Public works (**Q6\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1099  197  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(2) Employment and economic measures (**Q6\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 436  860  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(3) Medical care and welfare (**Q6\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 385  911  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(4) Education and culture (**Q6\_4**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 377  919  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(5) Science and technology (**Q6\_5**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 531  765  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(6) Environment (**Q6\_6**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 605  691  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(7) Defense (**Q6\_7**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 860  436  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(8) International cooperation (**Q6\_8**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1110  186  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(9) Agriculture and food (**Q6\_9**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 501  795  78 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

### Q7

In which areas do you think the government's budget should be reduced? Please circle all that apply. (**Q7\_1** to **Q7\_9**)

(1) Public works (**Q7\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 678  616  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(2) Employment and economic measures (**Q7\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1250  44  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(3) Medical care and welfare (**Q7\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1115  179  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(4) Education and culture (**Q7\_4**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1277  17  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(5) Science and technology (**Q7\_5**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1278  16  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(6) Environment (**Q7\_6**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1170  124  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(7) Defense (**Q7\_7**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 921  373  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(8) International cooperation (**Q7\_8**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1097  197  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

(9) Agriculture and food (**Q7\_9**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1197  97  80 |  | 0. not selected  1. selected  ・ no answer |

### Q8

For the following opinions, do you agree or disagree with them? Please circle the number that applies to each item. (**Q8\_1** ~ **Q8\_5**)

(1) Japan should go back to the mid-sized electoral district system (**Q8\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 460  281  204  121  223  85 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(2) Aside from this election, in general, politics is better when there is a change of government (**Q8\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 540  240  350  53  100  91 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(3) The practice of *amakudari* (bureaucratic retirement nepotism) should be completely stopped (**Q8\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 686  206  166  146  92  78 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(4) The House of Representatives’ powers should be strengthened vis-a-vis those of the House of Councillors (**Q8\_4**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 370  250  375  64  228  87 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(5) Political realignment is needed in the near future (**Q8\_5**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 482  245  447  54  61  85 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

### Q9

For the following opinions, do you agree or disagree with them? Please circle the number that applies to each item. (**Q9\_1** ~ **Q9\_20**)

(1) The constitution should be revised (**Q9\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 661  191  124  55  264  79 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(2) Japan's defensive power should be increased (**Q9\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 485  202  230  92  282  83 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(3) The Three Non-Nuclear Principles should be maintained (**Q9\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 730  212  194  85  64  89 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(4) Japan should have the right to preemptive defense when it feels there is a legitimate threat to its safety (**Q9\_4**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 383  171  261  126  342  91 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(5) Japan should become a permanent member of the UN Security Council and fulfill its international responsibilities (**Q9\_5**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 680  393  136  30  50  85 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(6) Japan should apply pressure to North Korea rather than have a dialogue with it (**Q9\_6**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 437  390  232  85  147  83 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(7) Japan should exercise the right to collective defense (**Q9\_7**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 442  206  203  95  334  94 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(8) Japan should deploy the Self-Defense Forces overseas in support of UN operations (**Q9\_8**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 333  376  271  63  245  86 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(9) Even if government social services suffer, Japan should strive to have small government (**Q9\_9**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 163  134  260  304  421  92 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(10) Japanese companies should keep the lifetime employment system (**Q9\_10**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 186  419  476  146  60  87 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(11) Provincial/rural employment should be boosted by public works (**Q9\_11**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 160  473  453  158  46  84 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(12) Instead of focusing on fiscal austerity, Japan needs to boost its economy through increased spending (**Q9\_12**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 272  474  348  126  59  95 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(13) The budget for road maintenance needs to be kept stable (**Q9\_13**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 105  220  378  297  288  86 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(14) The consumption tax has to be increased in the next 5 years (**Q9\_14**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 78  175  235  127  674  85 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(15) The basic pension fund should be paid for through the treasury only (**Q9\_15**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 405  184  214  183  304  84 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(16) Permanent foreign residents should be given the right to vote in local elections (**Q9\_16**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 428  283  274  126  184  79 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(17) Japan needs to attract immigrant workers, and should take steps to do so (**Q9\_17**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 342  311  431  161  47  82 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(18) Individual freedoms and privacy should be restricted for greater public safety (**Q9\_18**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 55  246  510  217  265  81 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(19) Education should emphasize tradition more than fostering individuality (**Q9\_19**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 33  113  591  255  292  90 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

(20) The death penalty should be abolished (**Q9\_20**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 252  147  301  295  300  79 |  | 1. agree  2. somewhat agree  3. not sure  4. somewhat disagree  5. disagree  ・ no answer |

### Q10

For each of the following issues, is your opinion closer to A or B? For each item, please circle the number that applies. (**Q10\_1** ~ **Q10\_10**)

(1) (**Q10\_1**)

A: In order to preserve the environment, living standards may have to fall

B: Preserving the environment is not so important that living standards have to fall

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 177  499  449  106  55  88 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(2) (**Q10\_2**)

A: The children of politicians should not be allowed to run for office and create a dynasty

B: The children of politicians should have freedom of choice in employment

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 481  370  207  129  100  87 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(3) (**Q10\_3**)

A: Corporations and organizations should have the freedom of political action

B: Corporations should be forbidden from making political donations

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 349  291  127  123  392  92 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(4) (**Q10\_4**)

A: In general, public safety and crime are getting worse, and the law needs to become harsher in its punishments

B: In general, public safety and crime are not getting worse, and the government has to refrain from making criminal punishments harsher

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| (N) |  |  |
| 227  460  450  115  40  82 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(5) (**Q10\_5**)

A: In order to provide for the aging population, the burden on our current workforce will have to increase

B: It is inevitable that social services for the aging population are reduced so as not to increase the burden on our current workforce

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| 47  290  719  171  63  84 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(6) (**Q10\_6**)

A: It is the responsibility of the youth, not the government, to get the youth jobs

B: It is the responsibility of the government, not the youth, to get the youth jobs

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| (N) |  |  |
| 179  301  234  262  314  84 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(7) (**Q10\_7**)

A: The family should be composed of a married couple and their children, not other arrangements such as single mothers or DINKS

B: The forms of families may be diverse, such as single mothers and DINKS

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| (N) |  |  |
| 189  313  384  214  190  84 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(8) (**Q10\_8**)

A: The US-Japan alliance is the linchpin of Japan's foreign policy

B: Japan's foreign policy should be UN-centered

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| (N) |  |  |
| 576  235  159  132  188  84 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(9) (**Q10\_9**)

A: The government needs to protect domestic corporations

B: The government should promote trade and investment liberalization

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| (N) |  |  |
| 200  352  298  204  234  86 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

(10) (**Q10\_10**)

A: Politicians need to confront and subjugate the bureaucracy

B: Politicians need to cooperate with and make full use of the bureaucracy

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| (N) |  |  |
| 37  114  343  462  332  86 |  | 1. close to A  2. somewhat close to A  3. not sure  4. somewhat close to B  5. close to B  ・ no answer |

### Q11

Do you have favorable or unfavorable feelings for or against the following politicians? If you have neither favorable nor unfavorable feelings for a politician, please use the "Emotional Thermometer" below to set the temperature at 50 degrees. If you have favorable feelings, please answer with a number between 51 and 100 degrees, depending on the intensity of your feelings, and if you have unfavorable feelings, please answer with a number anywhere between 49 and 0 degrees. (**Q11\_1** to **Q11\_14**)

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| 1. Taro Aso (**Q11\_1**)  2. Kaoru Yosano (**Q11\_2**)  3. Kunio Hatoyama (**Q11\_3**)  4. Hidenao Nanagawa (**Q11\_4**)  5. Yuriko Koike (**Q11\_5**)  6. Yoichi Masuzoe (**Q11\_6**)  7. Yukio Hatoyama (**Q11\_7**)  8. Katsuya Okada (**Q11\_8**)  9. Ichiro Ozawa (**Q11\_9**)  10. Naoto Kan (**Q11\_10**)  11. Seiji Maehara (**Q11\_11**)  12. Yoshimi Watanabe (**Q11\_12**)  13. Toru Hashimoto (**Q11\_13**)  14. Hideo Higashikokubaru (**Q11\_14**) |

### Q12

How would you like Japan to be referred to in the future? Please circle the one that is closest to your feeling. (**Q12**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 295  297  321  165  165  131 |  | 1. an economic power  2. a welfare state  3. a peace and culture state  4. an environmentally advanced country  5. a scientifically and technologically advanced country  ・ no answer |