**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**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 711303 |  | 1. no valid responses2. valid responses available |

Prefecture of the constituency (**PREFEC**)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  | (N) |  |  |
| 421616211412162316185451110772311109112315285416 |  | 1. Hokkaido2. Aomori-ken3. Iwate-ken4. Miyagi-ken5. Akita-ken6. Yamagata-ken7. Fukushima-ken8. Ibaraki-ken9. Tochigi-ken10. Gunma-ken11. Saitama-ken12. Chiba-ken13. Tokyo-to14. Kanagawa-ken15. Niigata-ken16. Toyama-ken17. Ishikawa-ken18. Fukui-ken19. Yamanashi-ken20. Nagano-ken21. Gifu-ken22. Shizuoka-ken23. Aichi-ken24. Mie-ken | 152680481510 77192513111216133811151810121715235 |  | 25. Shiga-ken26. Kyoto-fu27. Osaka-fu28. Hyogo-ken29. Nara-ken30. Wakayama-ken31. Tottori-ken32. Shimane-ken33. Okayama-ken34. Hiroshima-ken35. Yamaguchi-ken36. Tokushima-ken37. Kagawa-ken38. Ehime-ken39. Kochi-ken40. Fukuoka-ken41. Saga-ken42. Nagasaki-ken43. Kumamoto-ken44. Oita-ken45. Miyazaki-ken46. Kagoshima-ken47. 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**)

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| (N) |  |  | (N) |  |  |
| 4777881088062 |  | 51. Hokkaido52. Tohoku53. Kita-Kanto54. Minami-Kanto55. Tokyo56. Hokuriku Shinetsu | 93131624199486 |  | 57. Tokai58. Kinki59. Chugoku60. Shikoku61. Kyushu・ not applicable (candidate who ran only from SMD) |

Incumbency (**INCUMB**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 84578451 |  | 1. newcomer candidate2. former legislator3. current legislator |

Total number of times (**TERM**)

Party (**PARTY**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 3263305117137181584134370 |  | 1. Liberal Democratic Party2. Democratic Party of Japan3. Komeito4. Japanese Communist Party5. Social Democratic Party6. People's New Party7. Your Party8. New Party Nippon9. New Party DAICHI10. Reform Club11. minor party12. independent |

Gender (**SEX**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 1145229 |  | 1. Male2. Female |

Age (**AGE**)

Election results (**RESULT**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3008397894 |  | 1. won in SMD2. won as a pure PR list candidate3. 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**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2931043650693 |  | 1. reflects it well2. reflects it to some extent3. does not reflect it well4. 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**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1391446219292468651623487334112896 |  | 1. diplomacy2. fiscal reconstruction3. economic measures4. economic structural reform5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education7. pension8. medical care9. employment10. public security11. environmental policy12. political and administrative reform13. decentralization14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 852229928726713517614851549297062112 |  | 1. diplomacy2. fiscal reconstruction3. economic measure4. economic structural reform5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education7. pension8. medical care9. employment10. public security11. environmental policy12. political and administrative reform13. decentralization14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 613596339416310314897535855617477112 |  | 1. diplomacy2. fiscal reconstruction3. economic measures4. economic structural reform5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education7. pension8. medical care9. employment10. public security11. environmental policy12. political and administrative reform13. decentralization14. 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**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 11541208299313332811161134785558172118 |  | 1. diplomacy2. fiscal reconstruction3. economic measures4. economic structural reform5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education7. pension8. medical care9. employment10. public security11. environmental policy12. political and administrative reform13. decentralization14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other・ no answer |

Second (**Q3\_2**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 963719961821315410192135676598879150 |  | 1. diplomacy2. fiscal reconstruction3. economic measures4. economic structural reform5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education7. pension8. medical care9. employment10. public security11. environmental policy12. political and administrative reform13. decentralization14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other・ no answer |

Third (**Q3\_3**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 9550115467415156816717511077114183169 |  | 1. diplomacy2. fiscal reconstruction3. economic measures4. economic structural reform5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education7. pension8. medical care9. employment10. public security11. environmental policy12. political and administrative reform13. decentralization14. 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**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 5537535878202108 |  | 1. reach out to people and organizations that support you on a regular basis2. 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**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 205238342216221152 |  | 1. reach out to people and organizations that support you on a regular basis2. 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**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 266166250174319199 |  | 1. reach out to people and organizations that support you on a regular basis2. 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**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 33335537307162 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition4. Party to which I belong・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 35260565310204 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition4. Party to which I belong・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2719176749196 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition4. Party to which I belong・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 473896174227 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition4. Party to which I belong・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 14220976441218 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition4. Party to which I belong・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 19344949718217 |  | 1. We should form a coalition regardless of the election results2. Depending on the outcome of the election, a coalition may be possible3. Regardless of the election results, there will be no coalition4. 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**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 109919778 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 43686078 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 38591178 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 37791978 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 53176578 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 60569178 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 86043678 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 111018678 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 50179578 |  | 0. not selected1. 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**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 67861680 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 12504480 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 111517980 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 12771780 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 12781680 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 117012480 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 92137380 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 109719780 |  | 0. not selected1. selected・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 11979780 |  | 0. not selected1. 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) |  |  |
| 46028120412122385 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 5402403505310091 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 6862061661469278 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 3702503756422887 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 482245447546185 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. 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**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 6611911245526479 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 4852022309228283 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 730212194856489 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. 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) |  |  |
| 38317126112634291 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 680393136305085 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 4373902328514783 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 4422062039533494 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3333762716324586 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 16313426030442192 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1864194761466087 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1604734531584684 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 272474 3481265995 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 10522037829728886 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 7817523512767485 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 40518421418330484 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 42828327412618479 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3423114311614782 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 5524651021726581 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3311359125529290 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 25214730129530079 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. 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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 1774994491065588 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 48137020712910087 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 34929112712339292 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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) |  |  |
| 2274604501154082 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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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| (N) |  |  |
| 472907191716384 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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) |  |  |
| 17930123426231484 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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) |  |  |
| 18931338421419084 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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) |  |  |
| 57623515913218884 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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) |  |  |
| 20035229820423486 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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) |  |  |
| 3711434346233286 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. 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) |  |  |
| 295297321165165131 |  | 1. an economic power2. a welfare state3. a peace and culture state4. an environmentally advanced country5. a scientifically and technologically advanced country・ no answer |