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

**2010 Political Leader Survey**

**Official Codebook**

# **SURVEY OVERVIEW**

**1. Survey period**

Surveys were distributed from May 27, 2010, and collected until just before the day of the Upper House election (July 11, 2010).

**2. Survey targets**

437 candidates for the 2010 Upper House election and 121 members of the Upper House who are not up for election.

**3. Survey method**

Conducted by the Asahi Shimbun political group and regional directorates.

**4. Number of valid respondents**

Candidates in the 2010 Upper House election: 395 (90.4% effective response rate).

Members of Upper House who are not up for election: 62 (51.2% effective response rate).

# **VARIABLES**

## **1. BASIC VARIABLES**

Candidates’ name (**NAME**)

Dummy variable for members who are not up for election (**NOELEC**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 39562 |  | 0. candidates for the 2010 Upper House election 1. members who are not up for election |

District (**DISTRICT**)

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| (N) |  |  | (N) |  |  |
| 75584559541210251354435556755 |  | 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-ken25. Shiga-ken | 61383345353644674564444175 |  | 26. 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-ken99. PR |

Incumbency (**INCUMB**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 30444145 |  | 1. newcomer candidate2. former legislator3. previous legislator4. current legislator |

Total number of times (**TERM**)

Party (**PARTY**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 12484256715113912112481522 |  | 1. Democratic Party of Japan2. Liberal Democratic Party3. Komeito4. Japanese Communist Party5. Social Democratic Party6. People's New Party7. Your Party8. New Renaissance Party9. Sunrise Party of Japan10. Happiness Realization Party11. Spirit of Japan Party12. minor party13. independent |

Gender (**SEX**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 353104 |  | 1. Male2. Female |

Election results (**RESULT**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 28511062 |  | 0. lost the election1. won the election99. not applicable (members who are not up for election) |

## **2. QUESTIONNAIRE DATA**

*If you are a candidate in this election, please answer Q1.*

### Q1

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. (**Q1\_1** ~ **Q1\_3**)

The most important policy (**Q1\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 333690094141660612161442465 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. finance and taxes3. economic growth strategy4. social capital preparation (public works)5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education and parenting7. pensions and medical care8. employment9. public security10. environmental policy11. politics and money12. administrative and civil service reform13. decentralization (regional sovereignty)14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other99. no answer |

The second most important policy (**Q1\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 4534570194345662918201721169 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. finance and taxes3. economic growth strategy4. social capital preparation (public works)5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education and parenting7. pensions and medical care8. employment9. public security10. environmental policy11. politics and money12. administrative and civil service reform13. decentralization (regional sovereignty)14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other99. no answer |

The third most important policy (**Q1\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 3834347275946490719113051873 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. finance and taxes3. economic growth strategy4. social capital preparation (public works)5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education and parenting7. pensions and medical care8. employment9. public security10. environmental policy11. politics and money12. administrative and civil service reform13. decentralization (regional sovereignty)14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other99. no answer |

*If you are a candidate in this election, please answer Q2.*

### Q2

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 activity? Please write the number in parentheses. (**Q2\_1** ~ **Q2\_3**)

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

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 1781969319169 |  | 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 qualities99. no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 5391723911092 |  | 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 qualities99. no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 7843785275131 |  | 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 qualities99. 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 is the second or third? Please write the number in parentheses. (**Q3\_1** ~ **Q3\_3**)

Most (**Q3\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 32295382874525312010122773219 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. finance and taxes3. economic growth strategy4. social capital preparation (public works)5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education and parenting7. pensions and medical care8. employment9. public security10. environmental policy11. politics and money12. administrative and civil service reform13. decentralization (regional sovereignty)14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other・ no answer |

Second (**Q3\_2**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 403459182263444022371927112028 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. finance and taxes3. economic growth strategy4. social capital preparation (public works)5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education and parenting7. pensions and medical care8. employment9. public security10. environmental policy11. politics and money12. administrative and civil service reform13. decentralization (regional sovereignty)14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other・ no answer |

Third (**Q3\_3**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3926351926473844716222136241740 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. finance and taxes3. economic growth strategy4. social capital preparation (public works)5. agriculture, forestry and fisheries6. education and parenting7. pensions and medical care8. employment9. public security10. environmental policy11. politics and money12. administrative and civil service reform13. decentralization (regional sovereignty)14. Constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)15. other・ no answer |

### Q4

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 (13). (For the party to which you belong, please circle "4. Party to which I belong.") (**Q4\_1** ~ **Q4\_13**)

(1) Democratic Party of Japan (**Q4\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 182623112359 |  | 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) Liberal Democratic Party (**Q4\_2**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3522448474 |  | 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 (**Q4\_3**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 19632562594 |  | 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 (**Q4\_4**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 132966889 |  | 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 (**Q4\_5**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 25592661592 |  | 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 (**Q4\_6**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 60882121186 |  | 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 |

(7) Your Party (**Q4\_7**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 131201913994 |  | 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 |

(8) New Renaissance Party (**Q4\_8**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 12972421195 |  | 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 |

(9) Sunrise Party of Japan (**Q4\_9**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 148924311100 |  | 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 |

(10) New Party Nippon (**Q4\_10**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 27792450106 |  | 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 |

(11) New Party DAICHI (**Q4\_11**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 31702460110 |  | 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 |

(12) Happiness Realization Party (**Q4\_12**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 21231924100 |  | 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 |

(13) Spirit of Japan Party (**Q4\_13**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 8932419106 |  | 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 |

### Q5

When negotiating a coalition with another political party, which factor do you consider most important? And what about the second and third? Please write the number in parentheses. (**Q5\_1** ~ **Q5\_3**)

Most (**Q5\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 359101182859 |  | 1. the party's ideals and policies are close to or nearly identical to my party's2. the party has the number of seats it needs to run the parliament3. the leaders and executives of that party can be trusted4. my party has had cooperative relations (coalition, parliamentary measures, electoral cooperation) with that party in the past5. there is a possibility of electoral cooperation with that party in the future6. other・ no answer |

Second (**Q5\_2**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 173819050244134 |  | 1. the party's ideals and policies are close to or nearly identical to my party's2. the party has the number of seats it needs to run the parliament3. the leaders and executives of that party can be trusted4. my party has had cooperative relations (coalition, parliamentary measures, electoral cooperation) with that party in the past5. there is a possibility of electoral cooperation with that party in the future6. other・ no answer |

Third (**Q5\_3**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 35859531025177 |  | 1. the party's ideals and policies are close to or nearly identical to my party's2. the party has the number of seats it needs to run the parliament3. the leaders and executives of that party can be trusted4. my party has had cooperative relations (coalition, parliamentary measures, electoral cooperation) with that party in the past5. there is a possibility of electoral cooperation with that party in the future6. other・ no answer |

### Q6

How do you evaluate the following policies, actions, words, and deeds of the Hatoyama Cabinet and former Prime Minister Hatoyama? Please circle only one answer for each item. (**Q6\_1** ~ **Q6\_17**)

(1) Abolition of the Conference of Administrative Vice Ministers (**Q6\_1**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 11447124787420 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(2) Budget screening by the Government Revitalization Unit (**Q6\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 125117481183118 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(3) Reviewing the privatization of the postal service (**Q6\_3**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 6581469415219 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(4) The issue of relocating the U.S. Futenma Air Station (**Q6\_4**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 623515430518 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(5) Investigation into the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' "secret agreement" issue (**Q6\_5**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 9389728110517 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(6) Responding to former Prime Minister Hatoyama's political fund issues (**Q6\_6**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 526556028922 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(7) Responding to former Secretary General Ozawa's political fund issues (**Q6\_7**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 524545629721 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(8) Establishment of child allowance (**Q6\_8**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 9379438913617 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(9) Free tuition for public high schools (**Q6\_9**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 133119454410016 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(10) Greenhouse gas reduction target of 25% (**Q6\_10**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 10614645578518 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(11) Enactment of the SME Financing Facilitation Act (Financial Moratorium Act) (**Q6\_11**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 5716674677221 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(12) Reduction of public works budget (**Q6\_12**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 48122104877719 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(13) Provisional gasoline tax rate issue (**Q6\_13**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 43510912216720 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(14) Establishment of a separate income compensation system for farmers (**Q6\_14**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 7370607516415 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(15) Decision on restructuring measures for Japan Airlines (**Q6\_15**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 19921381028521 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(16) New toll system for expressways (**Q6\_16**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 538949221018 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

(17) Promotion of regional sovereignty reform (**Q6\_17**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 6081738514117 |  | 1. positively2. somewhat positively3. not sure4. somewhat negatively5. negatively・ no answer |

### Q7

For the following opinions, do you agree or disagree with them? Please circle the number that applies to each item. (**Q7\_1** ~ **Q7\_28**)

(1) The constitution should be revised (**Q7\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1527983301085 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(2) Japan's defensive power should be increased (**Q7\_2**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 9279119521096 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(3) The Three Non-Nuclear Principles should be maintained (**Q7\_3**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 279855314206 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(4) The Japan-U.S. Security Treaty should be strengthened (**Q7\_4**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 7210713938947 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(5) The relocation of Futenma Air Station within Okinawa Prefecture is unavoidable (**Q7\_5**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 69117100461169 |  | 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 (**Q7\_6**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 7914013036684 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(7) Japan should exercise the right to collective defense (**Q7\_7**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 828884411566 |  | 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 (**Q7\_8**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1001319433963 |  | 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 (**Q7\_9**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 15341261411329 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(10) Child allowances should be abolished (**Q7\_10**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 1106277841177 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(11) Japanese companies should keep the lifetime employment system (**Q7\_11**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 9212117435278 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(12) The effective corporate tax rate should be decreased (**Q7\_12**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 1591265029867 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(13) Provincial/rural employment should be boosted by public works (**Q7\_13**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 8216513261125 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(14) Instead of focusing on fiscal austerity, Japan needs to boost its economy through increased spending (**Q7\_14**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 5213716581166 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(15) The budget for road maintenance needs to be kept stable (**Q7\_15**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 517917090616 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(16) Existing highway tolls should be eliminated (**Q7\_16**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 4660751001706 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(17) The privatization of the postal service should be promoted (**Q7\_17**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 1067499601135 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(18) The consumption tax has to be increased in the next 5 years (**Q7\_18**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 6711291291544 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(19) Small farmers should be protected (**Q7\_19**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 14313611918338 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(20) Permanent foreign residents should be given the right to vote in local elections (**Q7\_20**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 11341554419212 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(21) Japan needs to attract immigrant workers, and should take steps to do so (**Q7\_21**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3714819560125 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(22) Individual freedoms and privacy should be restricted for greater public safety (**Q7\_22**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 22731737810110 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(23) Moral education should be expanded (**Q7\_23**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 1771428620266 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(24) The death penalty should be abolished (**Q7\_24**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 10651117779511 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(25) Japan should go back to the mid-sized electoral district system (**Q7\_25**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 12111011243656 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(26) The number of Diet members should decrease by half (**Q7\_26**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 1159391401108 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(27) In general, politics is better when there is a change of government (**Q7\_27**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 160131153823 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

(28) Political realignment is needed in the near future (**Q7\_28**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 498718022109 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree・ no answer |

### Q8

Do you have favorable or unfavorable feelings for or against the following politicians (leader of each party and secretary general of the two major political parties)? 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. Please use an integer between 0 and 100, not a decimal point. (**Q8\_1** to **Q8\_16**)

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| 1. Yukio Hatoyama (Democratic Party of Japan) (**Q8\_1**)2. Sadakazu Tanigaki (Liberal Democratic Party) (**Q8\_2**)3. Natsuo Yamaguchi (Komeito) (**Q8\_3**)4. Kazuo Shii (Japanese Communist Party) (**Q8\_4**)5. Mizuho Fukushima (Social Democratic Party) (**Q8\_5**)6. Shizuka Kamei (People's New Party) (**Q8\_6**)7. Yoshimi Watanabe (Your Party) (**Q8\_7**)8. Yoichi Masuzoe (New Renaissance Party) (**Q8\_8**)9. Takeo Hiranuma (Sunrise Party of Japan) (**Q8\_9**)10. Yasuo Tanaka (New Party Nippon) (**Q8\_10**)11. Muneo Suzuki (New Party DAICHI) (**Q8\_11**)12. Etsuo Ishikawa (Happiness Realization Party) (**Q8\_12**)13. Hiroshi Yamada (Spirit of Japan Party) (**Q8\_13**)14. Ichiro Ozawa (Democratic Party of Japan) (**Q8\_14**)15. Tadamori Oshima (Liberal Democratic Party) (**Q8\_15**)16. Naoto Kan (Democratic Party of Japan) (**Q8\_16**) |

### Q9

For each of the following issues, is your opinion closer to A or B? For each item, please circle the number that applies. (**Q9\_1** ~ **Q9\_8**)

(1) (**Q9\_1**)

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) |  |  |
| 726937522216 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

(2) (**Q9\_2**)

A: The governing party should not change its manifesto after the election

B: The governing party may change its manifesto anytime

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| (N) |  |  |
| 8815112174167 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

(3) (**Q9\_3**)

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) |  |  |
| 24941021211115 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

(4) (**Q9\_4**)

A: There is no need to worry about the budget deficit as government bonds are being steadily purchased

B: The budget deficit is at a critical level, so government bond issuance should be curbed

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| (N) |  |  |
| 626691801697 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

(5) (**Q9\_5**)

A: Improving economic competitive power should be prioritized even if there is a bit of social inequality

B: Correcting social inequality should be prioritized even if economic competitive power is sacrificed

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2970151991026 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

(6) (**Q9\_6**)

A: Japan's foreign policy should be "the US first" from now on

B: Japan's foreign policy should be "Asia first" from now on

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| (N) |  |  |
| 5275169114416 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

(7) (**Q9\_7**)

A: The government needs to protect domestic corporations

B: The government should promote trade and investment liberalization

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| (N) |  |  |
| 8312412273487 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

(8) (**Q9\_8**)

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) |  |  |
| 329961641587 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B・ no answer |

### Q10

This question is for those who belong to a political party. Of the total number of "supporters" of your political party, how many of the following apply to you? Please give us a rough impression of the number of your party's "supporters," and indicate the percentage from 0% to 100% for each of (1) to (8).

(Since the same person can fall under more than one of the categories (1) to (8), the total of (1) to (8) does not have to be 100%.)

 (**Q10\_1** to **Q10\_8**)

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| (1) Party members and friends (supporters) (**Q10\_1**)(2) People who are members of organizations that support your political party (**Q10\_2**)(3) People who donate to the party or to you, or who help with your campaign (**Q10\_3**)(4) People who will vote for your party in this election (**Q10\_4**)(5) People who think that your party's policies and arguments are the best at this time (**Q10\_5**)(6) People who like your party the most at this time (**Q10\_6**)(7) People who have voted for your party in most of the elections so far (**Q10\_7**)(8) People who think they are closer to your political party in the long run (**Q10\_8**) |

### Q11

In general, what kind of party is the Democratic Party of Japan? Please feel free to describe your impressions. (**Q11**)

### Q12

In general, what kind of party is the Liberal Democratic Party? Please feel free to describe your impressions. (**Q12**)

### Q13

If you were to name this House of Councillors election the "XX Election," what do you think would be appropriate? Please write freely. (**Q13**)