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

**2021 Political Leader Survey**

**Official Codebook**

**SURVEY OVERVIEW**

**1. Survey period**

Questionnaires were distributed from September 2, 2021, and collected until just before the day of the House of Representatives election (October 31).

**2. Survey targets**

1,051 candidates for the 2021 House of Representatives election.

**3.** **Survey method**

Conducted by the Asahi Shimbun political group and regional directorates. Basically, the responses were collected through a web-based format.

**4. Number of valid respondents**

1,007 (95.81% effective response rate).

**VARIABLES**

**1. BASIC VARIABLES**

Sorting number (**ID**)

Candidates’ name in kanji (**NAME**)

Candidates’ name in kana (**KANA**)

Response status (**RESPONSE**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 441,007 |  | 0. no valid responses1. valid responses available |

Prefecture of the constituency (**PREFEC**)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  | (N) |  |  |
| 32881767101912144439965116810461216234110 |  | 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 | 1120673810104615249771273541310991011194 |  | 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-ken66. not applicable (candidate who ran only from PR) |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 857194 |  | 1～25.66. not applicable (candidate who ran only from proportional representation (PR)) |

Dummy variable for PR (**PR**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 857194 |  | 0. candidate who ran from single-member district (SMD)1. candidate who ran only from PR |

PR-block (**PRBLOCK**)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  | (N) |  |  |
| 4358869310053 |  | 51. Hokkaido52. Tohoku53. Kita-Kanto54. Minami-Kanto55. Tokyo56. Hokuriku Shinetsu | 88127523681234 |  | 57. Tokai58. Kinki59. Chugoku60. Shikoku61. Kyushu66. not applicable (candidate who ran only from SMD) |

Party (**PARTY**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 3382405313096271530212378 |  | 1. Liberal Democratic Party2. Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan3. Komeito4. Japanese Communist Party5. Japan Innovation Party6. Democratic Party for the People7. Social Democratic Party8. The party fighting against NHK in the trial for violating Article 72 of the Attorney Act9. Reiwa Shinsengumi10. minor party11. independent candidate |

Incumbency (**INCUMB**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 54982420 |  | 1. newcomer candidate2. former legislator3. current legislator |

Total number of times (**TERM**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 549976611652353534281883521011 |  | 0. 0 times1. 1 time2. 2 times3. 3 times4. 4 times5. 5 times6. 6 times7. 7 times8. 8 times9. 9 times10. 10 times11. 11 times12. 12 times13. 13 times14. 14 times15. 15 times16. 16 times17. 17 times |

Gender (**SEX**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 865186 |  | 1. Male2. Female |

Age (**AGE**)

Election results (**RESULT**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 58628913046 |  | 1. lost the election2. elected in SMD3. ran in SMD but lost; was elected via PR list (a “zombie”)4. elected as a pure PR list candidate |

**2. QUESTIONNAIRE DATA**

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.[[1]](#footnote-1) (**Q1\_1** ~ **Q1\_3**)

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 40394918109168531131910161851243348 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. fiscal and financial3. industrial policy4. agriculture, forestry and fisheries5. education and parenting6. pensions and medical care7. employment8. public security9. environmental policy10. political and administrative reform11. decentralization12. constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)13. earthquake reconstruction and disaster prevention14. social capital (e.g., infrastructure development)15. nuclear power and energy policy16. other99. no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 574711253181186986352618233213268157 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. fiscal and financial3. industrial policy4. agriculture, forestry and fisheries5. education and parenting6. pensions and medical care7. employment8. public security9. environmental policy10. political and administrative reform11. decentralization12. constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)13. earthquake reconstruction and disaster prevention14. social capital (e.g., infrastructure development)15. nuclear power and energy policy16. other99. no answer |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 994090681551141092413923414028504963 |  | 1. diplomacy and security2. fiscal and financial3. industrial policy4. agriculture, forestry and fisheries5. education and parenting6. pensions and medical care7. employment8. public security9. environmental policy10. political and administrative reform11. decentralization12. constitution (constitutional protection or constitutional change)13. earthquake reconstruction and disaster prevention14. social capital (e.g., infrastructure development)15. nuclear power and energy policy16. other99. no answer |

Q2

Which of the following policies for the COVID-19 pandemic is most important? What is 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) |  |  |
| 1294733035619514151 |  | 1. expansion of inspection system2. expansion of treatment system3. develop and secure therapeutic drugs and vaccines4. expansion of benefits and subsidies5. lowering the sales tax rate6. improvement of IT facilities7. strengthen the border control measures8. legislation to enforce refraining from going out and closing stores99. no answer |

The second most important policy (Q2\_2)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 17729530116919915858 |  | 1. expansion of inspection system2. expansion of treatment system3. develop and secure therapeutic drugs and vaccines4. expansion of benefits and subsidies5. lowering the sales tax rate6. improvement of IT facilities7. strengthen the border control measures8. legislation to enforce refraining from going out and closing stores99. no answer |

The third most important policy (Q2\_3)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 143961234136126685962 |  | 1. expansion of inspection system2. expansion of treatment system3. develop and secure therapeutic drugs and vaccines4. expansion of benefits and subsidies5. lowering the sales tax rate6. improvement of IT facilities7. strengthen the border control measures8. legislation to enforce refraining from going out and closing stores99. no answer |

### Q3

Which of the following countries do you feel familiar and which do you not feel familiar? Please choose up to three countries for each. (**Q3\_1\_1**〜**Q3\_1\_11**、**Q3\_2\_1**〜**Q3\_2\_11**)

Country that feel friendly: United States (**Q3\_1\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 240694117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: Russia (**Q3\_1\_2**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 91519117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: United Kingdom (**Q3\_1\_3**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 483451117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: France (**Q3\_1\_4**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 694240117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: German (**Q3\_1\_5**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 587347117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: Switzerland (**Q3\_1\_6**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 83698117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: India (**Q3\_1\_7**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 794140117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: China (**Q3\_1\_8**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 83797117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: South Korea (**Q3\_1\_9**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 790144117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: North Korea (**Q3\_1\_10**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 9295117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that feel friendly: No such country (**Q3\_1\_11**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 822112117 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: United States (**Q3\_2\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 89817136 |  | 0. 言及なし1. 言及あり99. 無回答 |

Country that do not feel friendly: Russia (**Q3\_2\_2**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 767148136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: United Kingdom (**Q3\_2\_3**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 9141136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: France (**Q3\_2\_4**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 9132136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: German (**Q3\_2\_5**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 9141136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: Switzerland (**Q3\_2\_6**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 90213136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: India (**Q3\_2\_7**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 9078136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: China (**Q3\_2\_8**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 662253136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: South Korea (**Q3\_2\_9**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 777138136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: North Korea (**Q3\_2\_10**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 342573136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Country that do not feel friendly: No such country (**Q3\_2\_11**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 545370136 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

### Q4

Do you have favorable or unfavorable feelings for or against the following parties and politicians? If you have neither favorable nor unfavorable feelings for a party or 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. (**Q4\_1** to **Q4\_8**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (MEAN) |  |   |
| 52.348.648.239.940.050.047.146.4 |  | (1) Liberal Democratic Party (**Q4\_1**)(2) Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan (**Q4\_2**)(3) Komeito (**Q4\_3**)(4) Japanese Communist Party (**Q4\_4**)(5) Japan Innovation Party (**Q4\_5**)(6) Democratic Party for the People (**Q4\_6**)(7) Yoshihide Suga (**Q4\_7**)(8) Yukio Edano (**Q4\_8**) |
| 999. 無回答 |

Q5

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about long-term economic management? Please circle the number that applies to each item. (**Q5\_1** ~ **Q5\_5**)

(1) Make the sales tax rate higher than 10 percent (**Q5\_1**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 289525216445755 |  | 1. agree or unavoidable2. somewhat agree or unavoidable3. not sure4. somewhat opposed or unacceptable5. opposed or unacceptable99. no answer |

(2) Reduce pension and health care benefits below current levels (**Q5\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 156730325635357 |  | 1. agree or unavoidable2. somewhat agree or unavoidable3. not sure4. somewhat opposed or unacceptable5. opposed or unacceptable99. no answer |

(3) Reduce protection for uncompetitive industries and companies below current levels (**Q5\_3**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 8012834321722558 |  | 1. agree or unavoidable2. somewhat agree or unavoidable3. not sure4. somewhat opposed or unacceptable5. opposed or unacceptable99. no answer |

(4) Postpone the achievement of a balanced basic budget (primary balance) (**Q5\_4**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 1612463631665560 |  | 1. agree or unavoidable2. somewhat agree or unavoidable3. not sure4. somewhat opposed or unacceptable5. opposed or unacceptable99. no answer |

(5) The Bank of Japan will continue its policy of quantitative monetary easing, including purchases of Japanese Government Bonds (**Q5\_5**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 13925629714515559 |  | 1. agree or unavoidable2. somewhat agree or unavoidable3. not sure4. somewhat opposed or unacceptable5. opposed or unacceptable99. no answer |

Q6

For the following opinions, do you agree or disagree with them? Please circle the number that applies to each item. (**Q6\_1** ~ **Q6\_17**)

(1) Japan's defense capabilities should be strengthened. (**Q6\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 3062561896618252 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(2) Japan should not hesitate to attack enemy bases if an attack from another country is expected. (**Q6\_2**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 9523722411632158 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(3) Pressure should take precedence over dialogue with North Korea (**Q6\_3**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 9528130111320655 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(4) The three non-nuclear principles should be adhered to. (**Q6\_4**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 615180160222153 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(5) The relocation of the Futenma base in Okinawa Prefecture to Henoko is unavoidable. (**Q6\_5**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 18225812810232754 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(6) Smaller government that doesn't cost money is better, even if government services, such as social welfare, get worse. (**Q6\_6**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 83527629737659 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(7) Job security through public works is necessary. (**Q4\_7**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 2214232181171755 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(8) For the time being, the fiscal stimulus should be used to stimulate the economy, instead of holding down spending for the sake of fiscal consolidation. (**Q4\_8**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 352421196191152 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(9) The consumption tax rate should be lowered, either temporarily or permanently. (**Q6\_9**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 44514414314212354 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(10) Taxes on people with high incomes and assets should be increased. (**Q6\_10**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 345294289472056 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(11) The corporate tax rate should be raised. (**Q6\_11**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2552043161279059 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(12) We should promote the acceptance of foreign workers. (**Q6\_12**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 84413367963457 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(13) It is natural for privacy and individual rights to be restricted to protect public safety (**Q6\_13**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2116634519226958 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(14) The release of treated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean is unavoidable. (**Q6\_14**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 15928616811327253 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

 (15) Married couples should be allowed by law to continue to use each pre-marital surname after marriage if they wish to do so (**Q6\_15**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 460224172845160 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(16) Same-sex marriage should be recognized by law (**Q6\_16**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 355238242836865 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

(17) The bill promote greater awareness among the public of LGBT people should be passed as soon as possible. (**Q6\_17**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 483248200361965 |  | 1. agree2. somewhat agree3. not sure4. somewhat disagree5. disagree99. no answer |

Q7

For each of the following issues, is your opinion closer to A or B? For each item, please circle the number that applies. (**Q7\_1** ~ **Q7\_7**)

(1) A: The Japan-U.S. Security Treaty should be strengthened to ensure cooperation by the United States in times of crisis.

B: We should be cautious about strengthening the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty to avoid getting involved in wars that have nothing to do with Japan.

(**Q7\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 1883511737820754 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B99. no answer |

(2) A: China is a threat to Japan.

B: China is a partner for Japan.

(**Q7\_2**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 1613163541194358 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B99. no answer |

(3) A: Improving economic competitiveness should be a priority now, even if there are some social disparities.

B: Correcting social inequalities should be a priority now, even at the expense of some economic competitiveness.

(**Q7\_3**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 149743121723260 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B99. no answer |

(4) A: Domestic industry should be protected.

B: Liberalization of trade and investment should be promoted.

(**Q7\_4**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 2423062851451657 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B99. no answer |

(5) A: Abolish nuclear power now.

B: Nuclear power should remain a source of power in the future.

(**Q7\_5**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 22816330418910760 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B99. no answer |

(6) 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 bond issuance should be controlled

(**Q7\_6**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 1031904062346058 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B99. no answer |

(7) A: To correct the disparity in votes, "merged districts" in the House of Councillors should be allowed.

B: Vote disparity within a certain range should be tolerated in order to eliminate the "merged" House of Councillors electoral districts.

(**Q7\_7**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 8619635321314162 |  | 1. close to A2. somewhat close to A3. not sure4. somewhat close to B5. close to B99. no answer |

### Q8

Do you think that the current Constitution needs to be amended or not? (**Q8**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 4051758810522553 |  | 1. It needs to be amended.2. If anything, it needs to be amended.3. not sure4. If anything, it does not needs to be amended.5. It does not need to be amended.99. no answer |

*If you answered "* *It needs to be amended" or "* *If anything, it needs to be amended " in* ***Q8****, please answer the following questions.*

SQ8

Which of the following items do you think need amendment? (**SQ8\_1** ~ **SQ8\_16**)

(1) Specify the maintenance of the Self-Defense Forces (**SQ8\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2203524718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(2) Specify the right of collective self-defense (**SQ8\_2**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 4311414718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(3) Include a clause on the right to environmental safety (**SQ8\_3**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 3921804718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(4) Include a clause on privacy rights (**SQ8\_4**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 4511214718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(5) Include a clause on right to know (**SQ8\_5**)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 483894718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(6) Include a clause on respecting for family and mutual support among family members (**SQ8\_6**)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| (N) |  |  |
| 520524718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(7) Specify that the environment will be improved to enhance education (**SQ8\_7**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2713014718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(8) Specify that at least one member of the House of Councillors must be elected from each prefecture (**SQ8\_8**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 4081644718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(9) Introduce a system of public election of the prime minister (**SQ8\_9**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 533394718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(10) Include a clause on fiscal soundness (**SQ8\_10**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 532404718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(11) Specify strengthening the authority of local governments (**SQ8\_11**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 4301424718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(12) Establish a Constitutional Court (**SQ8\_12**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 4111614718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(13) Make the requirement to initiate a constitutional amendment a majority in each house (**SQ8\_13**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 487854718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(14) Include a clause on fiscal emergencies (**SQ8\_14**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 2473254718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(15) Constrain the Prime Minister's right to dissolve the House of Representatives (**SQ8\_15**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 497754718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

(16) Other (**SQ8\_16**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 4401324718 |  | 0. not selected1. selected66. not applicable (answered 3, 4, or 5 or did not answer **Q8**)99. no answer |

*Again, everyone should answer the following questions.*

Q9

Which of the following media do you think has the greatest influence on the formation of voters' political awareness? Please select all that apply. (**Q9\_1**～**Q9\_10**)

(1) national newspaper（Asahi・Yomiuri・Mainichi・Nikkei・Sankei） (**Q9\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 12686560 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(2) local newspaper (**Q9\_2**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 40558660 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(3) party organ (**Q9\_3**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 84015160 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(4) professional or trade newspaper (**Q9\_4**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 87911260 |  | 0. 言及なし1. 言及あり99. 無回答 |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 65034160 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(6) TV news program (**Q9\_6**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 16782460 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(7) tabloid TV show (**Q9\_7**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 17281960 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(8) online news program (**Q9\_8**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 68630560 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(9) news webcite (**Q9\_9**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 32167060 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(10) SNS such as Facebook and Twitter (**Q9\_10**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 37761460 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

Q10

Which of the following media do you think has the greatest influence on your daily political decisions? Please select all that apply. (**Q10\_1**～**Q10\_10**)

(1) national newspaper（Asahi・Yomiuri・Mainichi・Nikkei・Sankei） (**Q10\_1**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 140793118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(2) local newspaper (**Q10\_2**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 455478118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(3) party organ (**Q10\_3**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 640293118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(4) professional or trade newspaper (**Q10\_4**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 697236118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

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

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| (N) |  |  |
| 780153118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(6) TV news program (**Q10\_6**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 380553118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(7) tabloid TV show (**Q10\_7**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 734199118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(8) online news program (**Q10\_8**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 751182118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(9) news webcite (**Q10\_9**)

|  |  |  |
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| (N) |  |  |
| 480453118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

(10) SNS such as Facebook and Twitter (**Q10\_10**)

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| (N) |  |  |
| 538395118 |  | 0. not selected1. selected99. no answer |

### Q11

We want to tell voters not only about your policy positions, but also about your personality as it is. The following is a common measure of personality used in psychology[[2]](#footnote-2). Please choose the one that best describes how well each of the following statements applies to you. (**Q11\_1**～**Q11\_10**)[[3]](#footnote-3)

I see myself as:

(1) Extraverted, enthusiastic. (Q11\_1)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(2) Critical, quarrelsome. (Q11\_2)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(3) Dependable, self-disciplined. (Q11\_3)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(4) Anxious, easily upset. (Q11\_4)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(5) Open to new experiences, complex. (Q11\_5)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(6) Reserved, quiet. (Q11\_6)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(7) Sympathetic, warm. (Q11\_7)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(8) Disorganized, careless. (Q11\_8)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(9) Calm, emotionally stable. (Q11\_9)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

(10) Conventional, uncreative. (Q11\_10)

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| (N) |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Disagree strongly2. Disagree moderately3. Disagree a little4. Neither agree nor disagree5. Agree a little6. Agree moderately7. Agree strongly99. no answer |

**3. FREE ANSWERS**

**Q1\_1\_FA**: free answer of "other" in **Q1\_1**

**Q1\_2\_FA**: free answer of "other" in **Q1\_2**

**Q1\_3\_FA**: free answer of "other" in **Q1\_3**

**SQ8\_16\_FA**: free answer of "other" in **SQ8\_16**

1. As for "other," overlap is allowed in **Q1\_1**, **Q1\_2**, and **Q1\_3**. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Gosling, S. D., Rentfrow, P. J., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (2003). A Very Brief Measure of the Big Five Personality Domains. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 37, 504–528.

Oshio, A., Abe, S., & Cutrone, P. (2012). Development, reliability, and validity of the Japanese Version of the Ten Item Personality Inventory (TIPI-J). *The Japanese Journal of Personality*, 21, 40–52. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. This question is under embargo at the time of the dataset release. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)