Q1

How often do you watch news on TV? Please choose one of the following. (Only one)

1. Don't watch at all
2. Approximately once a week
3. Approximately 2-3 times a week
4. Approximately 4-5 times a week
5. Every day or almost every day
6. Don't know
7. Don't want to answer

Q2

How often do you read printed newspapers? Please choose one of the following. (Only one)

1. Don't read at all
2. Approximately once a week
3. Approximately 2-3 times a week
4. Approximately 4-5 times a week
5. Every day or almost every day
6. Don't know
7. Don't want to answer

Q3

Are you interested in politics? (Only one)

1. Interested
2. Interested to some degree
3. Not very interested
4. Not interested
5. Don't know
6. Don't want to answer

Q4

Are you interested in international issues facing Japan? (Only one)

1. Interested
2. Interested to some degree
3. Not very interested
4. Not interested
5. Don't know
6. Don't want to answer

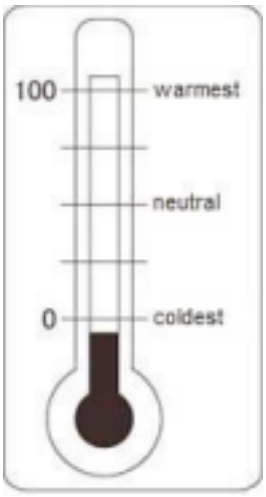
Q5

Do you support, or not support the current Noda Cabinet? (Only one)

1. Support
2. Do not support
3. Don't know
4. Don't want to answer

Q6

Please rate your feelings (degree of favorability) toward political parties listed below, by using something called "feeling thermometer". If the "warmest" is 100 degrees, the "coldest" is 0 degrees, and neither "warm" nor "cold" is 50 degrees, what temperature expresses your feelings? If you don't know, please enter "888"; if you don't want to answer, please enter "999".



Democratic Party of Japan → ( ) degrees
Liberal Democratic Party → ( ) degrees
New Komeito → ( ) degrees
Japanese Communist Party → ( ) degrees
Social Democratic Party → ( ) degrees
People's New Party → ( ) degrees
Your Party → ( ) degrees
People's Life First → ( ) degrees
Japan Restoration Party → ( ) degrees

Q7
Are you satisfied or not satisfied with your well-being at present time? (Only one)
1. Satisfied
2. Mostly satisfied
3. Neither
4. Somewhat dissatisfied
5. Dissatisfied
6. Don't know
7. Don't want to answer

Q8
How do you consider the current situation of the Japanese economy? (Only one)
1. Good
2. Somewhat good
3. Neither good nor bad
4. Somewhat bad
5. Bad
6. Don't know
7. Don't want to answer

Q9

Next, we would like to ask you about opinions and feelings that you hold in your daily life. When someone criticizes Japan, does it feel like a personal insult, or does it not feel so? (Only one)

1. It feels so
2. It somewhat feels so
3. It almost does not feel so
4. It does not feel so
5. Don't know
6. Don't want to answer

Q10

Suppose some country invades another. Which one is closest to the maximum response that, in your opinion, Japan should take? (Only one)

1. Whatever the situation, Japan should not intervene in such international problems.
2. Whatever the situation, the measures Japan takes should be limited to diplomatic negotiations.
3. Depending on the situation, Japan should take measures up to imposing economic sanctions.
4. Depending on the situation, in addition to economic sanctions, Japan should take measures up to dispatching the Self-Defense Forces.
5. Don't know

Q11

Next, we would like to ask you about opinions and feelings that you hold in your daily life. Do you agree or disagree with the following opinions? Please answer by choosing one for each. (One for each)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Don't want to answer

In order to keep the sustainable pension system, consumption tax should be increased.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Small government is better, even if the quality of the government service such as the social welfare program becomes poorer.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The local election suffrage should be granted to permanent residents (foreigners).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q12

We would like to ask you about the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). There are those who support Japan's participation in the TPP and those who oppose to it. What do you think about it? (Only one)

1. Support
2. Rather support
3. Neither support nor oppose
4. Rather oppose
5. Oppose
6. Don't know

7. Don’t want to answer

Q13

What do you think about the current situation that US military bases are concentrated in Okinawa under Japan-US security arrangements? (Only one)

1. The burden on Okinawa is too heavy
2. The burden on Okinawa is not too heavy
3. Neither
4. Don’t know
5. Don’t want to answer

Q14

There is an opinion that even if the burden on Okinawa is too heavy, because of the strategic importance, the current situation that the bases are concentrated in Okinawa is unavoidable. What do you think about this opinion? (Only one)

1. I agree
2. I agree somewhat
3. Neither
4. I disagree somewhat
5. I disagree
6. Don’t know
7. Don’t want to answer

Q15

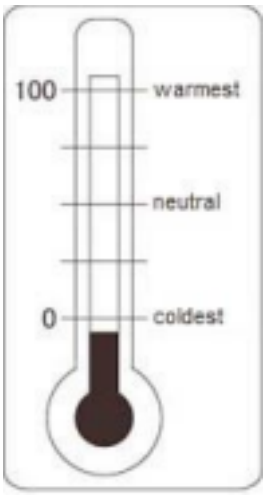
There are following opinions about the situation that US bases are concentrated in Okinawa. Do you agree or disagree with these opinions? (One for each)

	Agree	Some what agree	Neither	Some what disagree	Disagree	Don’t know	Don’t want to answer

Economic assistance to Okinawa should be increased	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The burden on other prefectures should be increased by promoting the relocation of Okinawa bases "outside the prefecture"	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The US troops stationed in Japan should be reduced by promoting the relocation of Okinawa bases "outside the country"	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q16

In the same way as we asked previously about political parties, please rate your feelings (degree of favorability) toward countries listed below, by using feeling thermometer. If the "warmest" is 100 degrees, the "coldest" is 0 degrees, and neither "warm" nor "cold" is 50 degrees, please answer with a number. If you don't know, please enter "888"; if you don't want to answer, please enter "999".



USA	→	(　) degrees
China	→	(　) degrees
South Korea	→	(　) degrees
Germany	→	(　) degrees
Thailand	→	(　) degrees
India	→	(　) degrees
Russia	→	(　) degrees
North Korea	→	(　) degrees
Brazil	→	(　) degrees
France	→	(　) degrees
Australia	→	(　) degrees
United Kingdom	→	(　) degrees
Taiwan	→	(　) degrees
Vietnam	→	(　) degrees
Canada	→	(　) degrees
Saudi Arabia	→	(　) degrees

Q17

Do you think that the current situation of Japan's relations with other countries is influenced or not influenced by the Japanese government's policies? (Only one)

1. Influenced
2. Influenced to some degree

3. Hardly influenced
4. Not influenced
5. Don't know
6. Don't want to answer

Q18
To denote political stance, people talk of "conservative" and "progressive". If 0 is progressive, and 10 is conservative, what is your political stance? Please choose a number from 0 to 10. (Only one)

Progressive										Conservative	Don't know	Don't want to answer
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Q19
Which country is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations from? (Only one)
1. USA
2. China (People's Republic of China)
3. Ghana
4. South Korea (Republic of Korea)
5. Don't know

Q20
Which of the following is the international organization called by the abbreviation NATO? (Only one)
1. An organization formed according to the treaty aimed at protecting the environment of the Arctic
2. An international organization aimed at promoting free trade on the North American continent
3. A military alliance of the US, Canada, and major European countries

4. A non-profit organization aiming to promote tourism and cultural exchange between South and North America
5. Don't know

Q21
Which of the following is the international organization called by the abbreviation IMF? (Only one)
1. World Trade Organization
2. International Monetary Fund
3. Security Council
4. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
5. Don't know

Q22
Which of the following is the international agreement concluded in 1985 by five developed countries, including US and Japan, and aimed at regulating exchange rates and depreciating the US dollar in relation to the Japanese yen? (Only one)
1. Geneva Agreement
2. Plaza Accord
3. Bretton Woods Agreement
4. Washington Agreement
5. Don't know

Q23
Which of the following international organizations currently has a Japanese citizen as its chief? (Only one)
1. UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
2. UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)
3. IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)
4. WHO (World Health Organization)

Q24

Which of the following countries has the largest Islamic population? (Only one)

1. Pakistan
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Indonesia
4. United Arab Emirates
5. Don't know

Q25

Not speaking about elections, which party do you usually support? (Only one)

1. Democratic Party of Japan
2. Liberal Democratic Party
3. New Komeito
4. Japanese Communist Party
5. Social Democratic Party
6. People's New Party
7. Your Party
8. People's Life First
9. Japan Restoration Party
10. Other
11. Do not support any
12. Don't want to answer

Q26

To what degree do you feel that the countries listed below are a threat to Japan? If "I feel that it is a threat" is 5, and "I don't feel that it is a threat" is 1, please choose a number from 1 to 5. (One for each)

	I feel that it is a threat		Neither		I don't feel that it is a threat	Don't know	Don't want to answer

USA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
China	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
South Korea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Korea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Taiwan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q27

How do you consider the current situation of relations between Japan and each of the countries listed below? (One for each)

	Good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat bad	Bad	Don't know	Don't want to answer
USA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
China	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
South Korea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Germany	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thailand	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
India	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Korea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

France	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Australia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Taiwan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vietnam	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canada	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q28

In your opinion, to what degree do the countries listed below have influence in the world? If “I think that it has no influence at all” is 0, and “I think that it has extremely high influence” is 10, please choose a number from 0 to 10. (Please answer about each item)

	I think that it has no influence at all										I think that it has extremely high influence	Don’t know	Don’t want to answer
USA	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
China	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
India	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Russia	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

South Korea	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saudi Arabia	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Taiwan	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North Korea	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EU (Germany, United Kingdom, France, etc)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ASEAN (Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, etc)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Japan	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Q29

Next, we would like to ask you to evaluate the government's performance. How do you evaluate the Noda Cabinet's performance in each of these policy areas? (One for each)

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know	Don't want to answer
Economy	1	2	3	4
Welfare	1	2	3	4
Education	1	2	3	4
Order and safety	1	2	3	4
Defense	1	2	3	4
Foreign trade	1	2	3	4

Assistance to developing countries	1	2	3	4
Global environment	1	2	3	4

Q30

Generally speaking, do you think that at the present time Japan is going in the right directions or the wrong direction? (Only one)

1. In the right direction
2. In the wrong direction
3. Don't know
4. Don't want to answer

Q31

Which do you think are more important for the future of Japan – issues of domestic policy or issues of relations with foreign countries? (Only one)

1. Issues of domestic policy are more important
2. Issues of relations with foreign countries are more important
3. Both are approximately equal in importance
4. Don't know
5. Don't want to answer

Q32

Will you vote in the following House of Representatives election? Please choose one of the following. (Only one)

1. Will vote →Go to Q33
2. Will abstain →Go to F1
3. Have not decided yet →Go to Q34
4. Don't want to answer →Go to F1

Q33

(Only those who answered "1. Will vote" in Q32)

In the next House of Representatives election, which party are you going to vote for in the proportional district, where you vote for a party? Please choose one of the following. (Only one)

1. Democratic Party of Japan
2. Liberal Democratic Party
3. New Komeito
4. Japanese Communist Party
5. Social Democratic Party
6. People's New Party
7. Your Party
8. People's Life First
9. Japan Restoration Party
10. Other party
11. Not decided yet
12. Don't want to answer

Q34

(Only those who answered "1. Will vote", "3. Not decided yet" in Q32)

When deciding how to vote in the following House of Representatives election, how important are, in your eyes, the DPJ administration's response to and actual performance on the following issues? Please choose one for each. (One for each)

	Important	Somewhat important	Neither	Almost not important	Not important	Don't want to answer
Foreign policy	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reconstruction of public finance	1	2	3	4	5	6
Stimulus measures	1	2	3	4	5	6

Structural economic reform	1	2	3	4	5	6
Energy policy	1	2	3	4	5	6
Education	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pensions	1	2	3	4	5	6
Healthcare	1	2	3	4	5	6
Employment	1	2	3	4	5	6
Environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
Political/ administrative reform	1	2	3	4	5	6
Decentralization	1	2	3	4	5	6
Constitution	1	2	3	4	5	6

F1

First, please choose your gender. (Only one)

1. Male
2. Female
3. Don't want to answer

F2

How old are you?

F3

Which of these is the school that you last attended (or are now attending)? (Only one)

1. Primary school / junior high school

2. High school
3. Junior college / technical college / technical school
4. University / Graduate school
5. Don't want to answer

F4
What approximately was the income of your household last year, considering the income of all family members? Please include bonuses, extra work hours payments, and exclude taxes. (Only one)
1. Below 2,000,000 yen
2. 2,000,000 ~ below 4,000,000 yen
3. 4,000,000 ~ below 6,000,000 yen
4. 6,000,000 ~ below 8,000,000 yen
5. 8,000,000 ~ below 10,000,000 yen
6. 10,000,000 ~ 12,000,000 yen
7. 12,000,000 ~ 14,000,000 yen
8. 14,000,000 yen or more
9. Don't know
10. Don't want to answer

F5
Are you currently married? (Only one)
1. Married
2. Not married
3. Don't want to answer

F6
How many children do you have? (Only one)
1. 0
2. 1
3. 2 or more
4. Don't want to answer

F7

On average, how much do use internet every day? (Only one)

1. Less than 30 minutes
2. 30 minutes ~ less than 1 hour
3. 1 hour ~ less than 2 hours
4. 2 hours ~ less than 3 hours

F8a

Generally speaking, which of the following describes your position in your current job? (Only one)

1. Manager/ executive
2. General office work (administrative work) under regular employment
3. General office work (other than administrative work) under regular employment
4. Temporary employee/ part-time employee
5. Employee sent from a temp agency
6. Self-employed/ free-lancer
7. Working in family business
8. Working at home
9. Currently not working →Go to F9a
10. Don't know →Go to F9a
11. Don't want to answer →Go to F9a

F8b

Generally speaking, which of the following best describes the company or organization you are working at, or your type of business? (Only one)

1. Agriculture and fishery
2. Construction
3. Manufacturing
4. Electric power/ gas/ heat/ water supply industry 5 Transportation
6. Wholesale
7. Retail

8. Food services
9. Finance/ insurance
10. Public service
11. Newspaper/ broadcasting/ publishing/ advertising/ film production 12 Information/ communication services
13. Healthcare/ welfare services
14. Education/ research services
15. Law/ accounting services
16. Other service job
17. Don't know
18. Don't want to answer

F9a
Have you lived abroad (in a country other than Japan) for 1 year or longer? If you have lived in several countries, but the total time is 1 year or more, please answer "I have". (Only one)
1. I haven't →Go to F10
2. I have
3. Don't want to answer →Go to F10

F9b
Please write the name of the country where you have lived longest.

F10
Finally, if you please, enter the 7 digits, or the first 3 digits of the postal code number and the prefecture of the place you currently live, and the number of years that you have been living there. If you do not want to give your postal code number, please enter "999-9999"

Postal code number □□□-□□□□
Years of residence □□ years