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I. ABOUT MARRIAGE

To begin, I have some questions about marriage. First, tell us what you think about marriage.

[CARD 1]

1. Which of the following is your current marital status. Please choose **one** answer. In this survey, "marriage" implies a legal marriage.

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| I am married (I currently live with a spouse)---- | 1 | } (SKIP TO Q. 3) |
| I am living with a partner (cohabiting)----- | 2 | |
| I am divorced or widowed----- | 3 | |
| I have never been married and am not living
with anyone----- | 4 | (ASK Q. 2) |
| Don't know----- | 5 | (SKIP TO Q. 4) |

[ASK ALL WHO ANSWERED "NEVER MARRIED AND LIVING WITH ANYONE" - #4 - IN Q. 1]

[CARD 2]

2. Do you currently have a boyfriend/girlfriend or a fiancé/fiancée?
Please choose **one** of the following answers.

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| I currently have a fiancé/fiancée----- | 1 |
| I currently have a boyfriend/girlfriend----- | 2 |
| I do not currently have a steady partner, but have
had one in the past----- | 3 |
| I have never had a boyfriend/girlfriend----- | 4 |
| Don't know----- | 5 |

[ASK ALL WHO ANSWERED "1" THROUGH "3" IN Q. 1]

3. When were you married? When did you first start living with your partner?

a) Age at the first marriage (_____) years old. (enter X if the respondent has never been married)

b) Age at the first cohabitation (_____) years old. (enter X: if the respondent has never lived with anyone)

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 3]

4. Which idea about marriage do you agree with the most? Please choose **one** of the following?

- It is necessary to get married ----- 1
- It is better to get married than not to get married----- 2
- It is all right not to get married but it is better to live
with a partner.----- 3
- It is all right not to get married or live with a partner, but
it is better to have a boyfriend/girlfriend----- 4
- It is not necessary to get married, live with a partner, or have
a boyfriend/girlfriend at all----- 5
- Other (VOL) _____ ---- 6
[PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know----- 7

[CARD 4]

5. In general, do you think married people are happier than unmarried people? To what extent do you agree or disagree? Choose **one** of the following.

- Agree----- 1 Disagree----- 4
- Somewhat agree----- 2 Don't know----- 5
- Somewhat disagree----- 3

[CARD 5]

6. Please choose **up to three** of the following that you think are most important in order to spend a happy married life. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

- Being honest with your husband or wife----- 1
- Having sufficient income----- 2
- Having similar family backgrounds----- 3
- Living separately from your parents or parents-in-law----- 4
- Living together with your own or your spouse's parents----- 5
- Having the same religion ----- 6
- Being sexually attractive to each other----- 7
- Sharing housework and child-rearing duties----- 8
- Having children----- 9
- Raising children who grow up well----- 10
- Having common hobbies and interests----- 11
- A husband working to earn a living and a wife being
responsible for the home and child-rearing----- 12
- Contributing to household income by both husband and wife----- 13
- Other (VOL) _____ --- 14
[PLEASE SPECIFY]
- None are important (VOL)----- 15
- Don't know----- 16

[ASK ALL WHO ANSWERED "1" THROUGH "3" IN Q. 1, WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED, OR ANSWERED "1" IN Q. 2, WHO HAVE A FIANCÉ]

[CARD 6]

7. What were your most important reasons for getting married or engaged? Choose up to three of the following reasons. (MULTIPLE answers)

- Because I had reached a certain age----- 1
- Because my parents or family encouraged me to get married----- 2
- Because we could trust each other----- 3
- Because I was passionate about getting married----- 4
- Because my partner was eager to get married----- 5
- Because most of my friends have been married----- 6
- Because I thought I could gain social credibility through marriage----- 7
- Because I/my partner got pregnant----- 8
- Because I wanted children----- 9
- Because my children could obtain social and economic benefits
from my marriage----- 10
- Because marriage would provide a tax or social security advantage-- 11
- Because I wanted to make the relationship with my boyfriend/
girlfriend or partner more stable and secure----- 12
- Because I became economically secure enough to get married----- 13

- Other (VOL) _____ ---- 14
[PLEASE SPECIFY]

- None (VOL)----- 15
- Don't know----- 16

[ASK ALL WHO ANSWERED "2" THROUGH "4" IN Q. 2]

[CARD 7]

8. Why are you not married? Choose up to three reasons from the following. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

- Because I am still too young for marriage----- 1
- Because I do not feel any necessity to get married----- 2
- I am satisfied with living with my partner without getting married----- 3
- Because I want to devote myself to my work (or education) now----- 4
- Because I'm busy with hobbies or entertainment now----- 5
- Because I don't want to lose the freedom and enjoyment of
being single----- 6
- Because I haven't met an appropriate person yet----- 7
- Because I don't do well socially with the opposite sex----- 8
- Because I am not economically ready for marriage. ----- 9
- Because it would be difficult to find housing----- 10
- Because my parents and those around me (probably) do not think
I should get married----- 11
- Because I have no intention to get married in my life----- 12

- Other (VOL) _____ ---- 13
[PLEASE SPECIFY]

- None (VOL)----- 14
- Don't know----- 15

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 8]

9. What do you think of marriage? Choose **one** of the following that best reflects your opinion (SINGLE ANSWER)

- Once married, a couple should not get divorced for any reason----- 1
- If they have children, a couple should not get divorced, but if they have no children, it is ok to get divorced in some circumstances----- 2
- Regardless of whether they have children, divorce is acceptable in some circumstances----- 3
- A couple should get divorced if they no longer love each other----- 4
- Don't know----- 5

[CARD 9]

10. Have you ever lived with a partner? Choose **one** of the following.

- Never----- 1
- I have in the past, but not now----- 2
- I am now and will eventually get married----- 3
- I am now, but do not intend to get married----- 4
- Don't know----- 5

[CARD 10]

11. In today's society, how much monthly net income do you think is sufficient for a couple? By net income we mean income after subtracting taxes and social security from gross income. Choose **one** of the following.

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| Less than \$870----- | 1 | \$4,350-\$6,089----- | 6 |
| \$870-\$1,739----- | 2 | \$6,090-\$8,699----- | 7 |
| \$1,740-\$2,609----- | 3 | \$8,700 or more----- | 8 |
| \$2,610-\$3,479----- | 4 | Income doesn't matter (VOL)--- | 9 |
| \$3,480-\$4,349----- | 5 | Don't know----- | 10 |

[ASK IF ANSWERED 1 THROUGH 3 IN Q. 1]

[CARD 11]

12. How did you meet the person you married or lived with? If you have been married more than once, please answer about the first marriage. And if you have not gotten married, please answer about the first experience of living with a partner. Choose **one** of the following.

- At school----- 1
- At your workplace or through work----- 2
- He/she was a childhood friend or neighbor----- 3
- At a non-school group, club, activity----- 4
- During your travels----- 5
- At a part-time workplace while in college----- 6
- You are both from the same town----- 7
- On the Internet----- 8
- Through friends or siblings----- 9
- Introduction by parents or family----- 10
- Introduction by supervisor (or co-worker)----- 11
- Through a dating service----- 12
- Other (VOL) _____ ---- 13
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- None (VOL)----- 14
- Don't know----- 15

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 12]

13. How did your parents react when you had boyfriends/girlfriends, during your middle school and high school years? Choose **one** answer of the following .

- They encouraged having boyfriends/girlfriends----- 1
- They tried to show understanding towards having friends of the opposite gender----- 2
- They were opposed to my having friends of the opposite gender---- 3
- They didn't think that girls and boys should become friends----- 4
- They did not show any opinion about whether girls and boys should become friends----- 5
- I didn't have friends of the opposite gender----- 6
- Don't know----- 7

II. ABOUT CHILDBIRTH

Next we would like to ask some questions about childbirth.

[CARD 13]

14. How do you feel about having your own child? If you already have a child, please answer about how you felt before your children were born. Please choose **up to three** of the following that best reflect your opinion. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

- It is natural to have children----- 1
- I will be able to leave behind descendants----- 2
- I will gain recognition by having children----- 3
- Having children makes life more enjoyable and richer----- 4
- Children will be supportive in my old age----- 5
- Children will inherit the society of the future----- 6
- Children can make the relationship between husband and wife stable----- 7
- I am having a child because I want to have children with someone I love----- 8
- I am having children because my spouse, parents, or others want me to----- 9
- I will be able to leave my own name on the family----- 10
- My personal free time will be reduced due to children----- 11
- The economic burden will increase as a result of raising children-- 12
- The physical and mental burden will increase as a result of having to take care of children----- 13
- Other (VOL) _____ ----- 14
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- None (VOL)----- 15
- Don't know----- 16

[CARD 4 AGAIN]

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that you ought to have a child of your own after you are married. Choose **one** of the following.

- Agree----- 1 Disagree----- 4
- Somewhat agree----- 2 Don't know----- 5
- Somewhat disagree----- 3

16. How many children do you want, in total? If you already have children, include them in your answer.

_____ children

17a. How many children (including adopted children) do you actually have?

_____ children (ASK Q. 17b)

Do not have children XX (SKIP TO Q. 21, P. 8)

[ASK IF CURRENTLY HAVE CHILDREN]

17b. What are the ages of your children? Please give the ages from the oldest to the youngest.

First (Oldest)

Child 1	_____ years ----	Child 4	_____ years ----
Child 2	_____ years ----	Child 5	_____ years ----
Child 3	_____ years ----	Child 6	_____ years ----

(last, the youngest)

[ASK Q. 18 OF RESPONDENTS WHOSE ACTUAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN Q. 17a IS LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WANTED IN Q. 16]

[CARD 14]

18. Do you want to have more children than you now have? Choose **one** of the following.

- I want to have more children until I reach the number I want----- 1 (SKIP TO Q. 20)
 - I want to have more children than now, but will not or cannot have the number I want----- 2 (ASK Q. 19)
 - I will not or cannot have more children than I have now----- 3 (ASK Q. 19)
 - Other (VOL) _____ ---- 4 (SKIP TO Q. 20)
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know----- 5 (SKIP TO Q. 20)

[ASK IF ANSWERED 2 OR 3 IN Q. 18]

[CARD 16]

19. What is the reason you will not or cannot have the number of children you want, or more than you now have? Choose **as many answers as you want**.

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Because it costs too much to raise and educate children-----	1	2
Because my house is too small-----	1	2
Because having a child would interrupt my career-----	1	2
Because I do not live in a desirable environment where children can grow up well-----	1	2
Because I want to only focus on the lives of myself and my spouse-----	1	2
Because my spouse and I are old and I don't want to go through childbirth (again)-----	1	2
Because my spouse and I can't bear any more of the physical and psychological burden of children-----	1	2
Because I don't like the physical and psychological burden due to pregnancy and childbirth-----	1	2
Because I have health problems-----	1	2
Because I was unable to get pregnant even though I wanted to---	1	2
Because I don't get help from my spouse with housework and child-rearing-----	1	2
Because my spouse doesn't want to have more children-----	1	2
Because we have enough children already-----	1	2
Other (VOL) _____-----	1	2
[PLEASE SPECIFY]		
None (VOL)-----	1	2
Don't know-----	1	2

[ASK ALL RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN - SEE Q. 17a]

[CARD 17]

[ASK WOMEN]

20. How did you feel during your first pregnancy and childbirth?

[ASK MEN]

How did you feel when you found out about your wife's first pregnancy?

Please select **up to three** of the following. (MULTIPLE ANSWER)

- I felt joy in having a child----- 1
 - I realized I was going to be a parent----- 2
 - I worried about how much money we would need in the delivery
of the baby----- 3
 - I was worried about whether I could handle work and child-rearing- 4
 - I was concerned about who could help with housework and child-
rearing before and after childbirth----- 5
 - I was concerned about labor pains and the pain of delivery----- 6
 - I was worried about the possibility that the child might be
born ill or with a handicap----- 7
 - I was concerned about the condition of the mother's health----- 8
 - Other (VOL) _____ ----- 9
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- About nothing in particular (VOL)----- 10
 - Don't know----- 11

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 18]

21. What do you think about raising only one child? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- No objection whatsoever ----- 1 Strong objection----- 4
- Not much objection----- 2 Don't know----- 5
- Somewhat objection----- 3

[CARD 18 AGAIN]

22. What do you think about unmarried couples having children, in general? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- No objection whatsoever----- 1 Strong objection----- 4
- Not much objection----- 2 Don't know----- 5
- Somewhat objection----- 3

[CARD 4 AGAIN]

23. To what extent do you agree that unmarried couples with children face social discrimination or contempt? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- Agree----- 1 Disagree----- 4
- Somewhat agree----- 2 Don't know----- 5
- Somewhat disagree----- 3

[CARD 19]

24. What do you think an unmarried couple should do once pregnancy is confirmed? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- They should get married before the child is born----- 1
- They should get married when the child is born----- 2
- There is no necessity to get married even when the pregnancy is confirmed----- 3
- The woman should get an abortion----- 4
- Other (VOL) _____ ---- 5
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know----- 6

[CARD 20]

25. Do you think the male or the female should take the main responsibility for contraception? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

(Note to interviewers: Contraception refers to means or methods used by the male or the female to avoid pregnancy.)

- The female should take the primary responsibility for contraception--- 1
- The female should take greater responsibility for contraception than the male----- 2
- The male should take greater responsibility for contraception than the female----- 3
- The male should take the primary responsibility for contraception----- 4
- Contraception should not be used----- 5
- Don't know----- 6

[CARD 21]

26. If a woman has an unwanted pregnancy, what do you think she should do? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- No Matter what the reasons are, she should give birth----- 1
- When there is a high risk in which pregnancy can seriously harm the mother's health, the abortion should be allowed----- 2
- In addition to the reasons in 2, if the pregnancy will cause serious economic hardship, the abortion should be allowed----- 3
- An abortion should be allowed as a woman's right----- 4
- Other (VOL) _____ ---- 5
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know----- 6

III. ABOUT CHILD-REARING

Now we will ask some questions about child-rearing.

[CARD 22]

27. Do you feel that child-rearing is more a pleasant or an unpleasant experience? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

(Persons without children should answer imagining that they have children.)

- Much more a pleasant experience ----- 1
- More pleasant than unpleasant----- 2
- More unpleasant than pleasant----- 3
- Much more an unpleasant experience----- 4
- Don't know----- 5

[CARD 23]

28. Which of the following are good things that result from childrearing? Choose **as many answers as you want**. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

(Persons without children should answer imagining that they have children.)

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| It makes our home lively----- | 1 | 2 |
| We are pleased that our friends are happy with our children----- | 1 | 2 |
| It gives me something to live for----- | 1 | 2 |
| I have more friends through childrearing ----- | 1 | 2 |
| My world is wider through child-rearing----- | 1 | 2 |
| I have grown emotionally through child-rearing----- | 1 | 2 |
| It makes our relationship deeper----- | 1 | 2 |
| Other (VOL) _____ | 1 | 2 |
| [PLEASE SPECIFY] | | |
| Nothing especially good has happened (VOL)----- | 1 | 2 |
| Don't know----- | 1 | 2 |

[CARD 24]

29. What difficulties have you faced in child-rearing? Choose **as many answers as you want**. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

(Persons without children should answer imagining that they have children.)

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| I have physical fatigue from child-rearing----- | 1 | 2 |
| I have emotional difficulty from child-rearing----- | 1 | 2 |
| Expenses have grown due to child-rearing----- | 1 | 2 |
| I am unable to have free time of my own----- | 1 | 2 |
| We don't have time to enjoy as a couple----- | 1 | 2 |
| I can't do as much work as I want----- | 1 | 2 |
| Friends and family do not always appreciate how difficult
childrearing is----- | 1 | 2 |
| When children are sick----- | 1 | 2 |
| Other (VOL) _____ | 1 | 2 |
| [PLEASE SPECIFY] | | |
| Nothing has been burdensome (VOL)----- | 1 | 2 |
| Don't know----- | 1 | 2 |

[ASK RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN AND HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD-REARING]

[CARD 25]

[ASK WOMEN]

30a. Did you breast-feed your first child?

[ASK MEN]

Did your wife breast-feed your first child?

- Did not breast-feed----- 1 (SKIP TO Q. 31)
- Did breast-feed (including mixed with formula)----- 2 (ASK Q. 30b)
- Don't know----- 3 (SKIP TO Q. 31)

[ASK RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED "2" IN Q. 30a]

30b. When did you/your wife stop breast-feeding? (If you/your wife are currently breast-feeding) How old was/is your child in months?

- At the age of _____ months----- 1
- Continuing now, age of _____ months----- 2
- Don't know----- 3

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 26]

31. Choose **one** statement closest to your opinion about the roles of the husband and the wife in looking after preschool children.

It should be done:

- Only by the wife----- 1
- Mainly by the wife, with help from the husband----- 2
- By the wife and husband equally----- 3
- Mainly by the husband, with help from the wife----- 4
- Only by the husband----- 5
- Don't know----- 6

[ASK RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN, AND HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD-REARING]

[CARD 27]

32. In regard to pre-school children, which of the following are (were) done by the husband and wife equally, mainly by the husband or mainly by the wife? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	Husband And Wife	Mainly By	Mainly By	
Don't				
	<u>Equally</u>	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Know</u>
Feeding-----	1	2	3	4
Changing diapers-----	1	2	3	4
Bathing-----	1	2	3	4
Putting to bed-----	1	2	3	4
Talking or playing with children at home-----	1	2	3	4
Taking outside for walks or play-----	1	2	3	4
Disciplining in daily life-----	1	2	3	4
Dropping off and picking up children from daycare, preschool or kindergarten (daycare location)-----	1	2	3	4
Finding babysitters-----	1	2	3	4
Other (VOL) _____	1	2	3	4

[PLEASE SPECIFY]

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 4 AGAIN]

33. Choose **only one** answer closest to your feelings about the idea, "The husband should work outside the home and the woman should keep the house."

Agree-----	1	Disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know-----	5
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[CARD 4 AGAIN]

34. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that the mother should take care of the child at home without using daycare etc. until the child is about three years old.

Agree-----	1	Disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know-----	5
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[CARD 28]

35. What do you think is the ideal approach a woman should take regarding marriage, child-rearing and work? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- Continue working without marrying or having children----- 1
- Continue working without having children----- 2
- Continue the same approach to work after having children----- 3
- Stay at work after childbirth, but make changes at work to accommodate the child's needs----- 4
- Quit working when children are born, and return to work when the children are old enough, typically after the youngest children reach school age----- 5
- Quit work when children are born and devote herself to raising them----- 6
- Stop working after marriage, regardless of whether children are born----- 7
- Other (VOL) _____ --- 8
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know----- 9

[ASK RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN, AND HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD-REARING]

[CARD 29]

36. Which of the following services have you or your spouse (or cohabiting partner) used in raising children? (MULTIPLE RECORD)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Maternity leave from work-----	1	2
Paternity leave (fixed leave period for fathers only)-----	1	2
Shorter working hours-----	1	2
Nursing leave for children -----	1	2
Childcare or daycare center-----	1	2
In-home childcare (babysitters etc.)-----	1	2
Childcare centers established by companies for employees-----	1	2
Pre-school-----	1	2
After-school program-----	1	2
Public support for childcare at the local level-----	1	2
Other (VOL) _____ -----	1	2
[PLEASE SPECIFY]		
None (VOL)-----	1	2
Don't know-----	1	2

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 32]

37. Considering a child's growing up period, how long do you anticipate that you will economically support children? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- Until completing compulsory education----- 1
- Until completing high school----- 2
- Until completing college----- 3
- Until they become economically independent, that is after they get a job, even if it is after completing school or college----- 4
- Until marriage----- 5
- As long as possible, even after marriage----- 6
- Other (VOL) _____ --- 7
[PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know----- 8

[ASK ALL RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN, AND HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD-REARING]

[CARD 31]

38. If you were suddenly unable to look after your children for some reason, who would you first ask for help? Choose **only one** best answer.

- Spouse (including cohabiting partner; same applies to other answers to this question)----- 1
- Your parent or spouse's parent----- 2
- Your sibling or spouse's sibling----- 3
- Neighbors----- 4
- Friends----- 5
- Temporary care service or a childcare center----- 6
- Local volunteer or other childcare service ----- 7
- Other (VOL) _____ ---- 8
[PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know----- 9

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 32]

39. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that the United States is an easy country in which to have children and raise them? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- Strongly agree ----- 1 Strongly disagree----- 4
- Somewhat agree----- 2 Don't know----- 5
- Somewhat disagree----- 3

IV. ABOUT SOCIAL SUPPORT

[CARD 32 AGAIN]

40. Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion about the idea, "Government should implement policies encouraging unmarried people to get married."

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| Strongly agree ----- | 1 | Strongly disagree----- | 4 |
| Somewhat agree----- | 2 | Don't know----- | 5 |
| Somewhat disagree----- | 3 | | |

[CARD 33]

41. What do you think would be most important in a policy encouraging unmarried people to marry? Choose **up to two** answers closest to your opinion. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

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| Providing stable work opportunities through employment policy----- | 1 |
| Raising wages to make household income stable----- | 2 |
| Providing supplemental lending for marriage and housing----- | 3 |
| Arranging places to meet----- | 4 |
| Implementing tax policies that favor married couples----- | 5 |
| Making the workplace family-friendly, so that couples can
continue working----- | 6 |
| Implementing family policies to encourage young people to get
married----- | 7 |
| Other (VOL) _____ | 8 |
| [PLEASE SPECIFY] | |
| None (VOL)----- | 9 |
| Don't know----- | 10 |

[CARD 32 AGAIN]

42. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that that "The Government should implement policies that reduce the physical and financial burden due to pregnancy and childbirth?" Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion of the idea

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|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree ----- | 1 | Strongly disagree----- | 4 |
| Somewhat agree----- | 2 | Don't know----- | 5 |
| Somewhat disagree----- | 3 | | |

[CARD 34]

43. What do you think would be most important in a policy to reduce the physical and financial burdens due to pregnancy and childbirth? Choose **up to two** answers closest to your opinion. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

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| Compensating for the expenses of childbirth, in order to reduce the financial burden on the individual----- | 1 |
| Compensating for infertility treatments----- | 2 |
| Providing free health care and check-ups during pregnancy----- | 3 |
| Expanding the leave period before and after childbirth----- | 4 |
| Expanding mother and child nursing services----- | 5 |
| Increasing home helper services to assist with housework etc.----- | 6 |
| Other (VOL) _____ | 7 |
| [PLEASE SPECIFY] | |
| None (VOL)----- | 8 |
| Don't know----- | 9 |

[CARD 32 AGAIN]

44. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that "The government should implement policies to support children?"

Strongly agree -----	1	Strongly disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know-----	5
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[CARD 35]

45. What do you think would be the most important policies supporting children? Choose **up to five** answers most close to your opinion. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	<u>Most Important</u>	<u>Not Most Important</u>
Expanding various care services such as extending daycare center hours-----	1	2
Supporting in-home childcare such as baby sitters and caregiver mothers-----	1	2
Encouraging family-friendly company policies-----	1	2
Encouraging flexible working patterns such as flex time and part-time work-----	1	2
Increasing allowances to reduce the financial burden of child-rearing, such as child allowances-----	1	2
Rearranging the tax system to reduce the financial burden due to child-rearing, such as maintenance deductions-----	1	2
Making the workplace more family-friendly so that people can take childcare leave without feeling guilty-----	1	2
Providing mandatory paternal leave as part of parental leave-----	1	2
Increasing compensation and take home pay during childcare leave-----	1	2
Guaranteeing a place at work after returning from maternity and parental leave-----	1	2
Expanding pediatric health care-----	1	2
Helping to reduce educational costs-----	1	2
Encouraging and supporting the joy and pleasure in bearing and raising children-----	1	2
Making the social environment more friendly for raising children safely -----	1	2
	<u>Most Important</u>	<u>Not Most Important</u>
Making communities safer and preventing crimes against children under the law-----	1	2
Other (VOL) _____	1	2
[PLEASE SPECIFY]		
None (VOL)-----		2
Don't know-----		2

[CARD 36]

46. Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for dealing with a continuous decline in the fertility rate, or so-called baby bust problem. Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- Each citizen ----- 1
- The federal government----- 2
- Local or state government----- 3
- Local and citizens groups----- 4
- Corporations----- 5
- Labor unions----- 6
- Other (VOL) _____ --- 7
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- No one is responsible (VOL)----- 8
- Don't know----- 9

V. ABOUT LIFE AWARENESS

[CARD 37]

47. To what extent are you satisfied with your life, in general? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Satisfied | Somewhat
satisfied | Somewhat
dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Don't know |

[CARD 38]

48. How do you think your life will be in the future? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| It will get
better | It will be the
same | It will get worse | Don't know |

FACT SHEET

F1. Gender (RECORD BUT DO NOT ASK)
 Male----- 1 Female----- 2

F2. How old are you now?
 _____ years

[CARD 39]

F3. What is the highest level of school from which you graduated? Choose **one** of the following.

- Middle school----- 1
- High school/vocational school----- 2
- Community/junior college----- 3
- 4-year college/university----- 4
- Graduate school/professional school----- 5

[ASK RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE A SPOUSE (OR COHABITING PARTNER)]

[CARD 39 AGAIN]

F4. What is the highest level of school from which your spouse or partner graduated? Choose **only one** of the following.

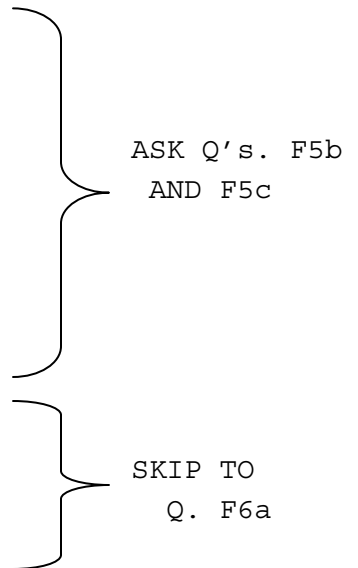
- Middle school----- 1
- High school/vocational school----- 2
- Community/junior college----- 3
- 4-year college/university----- 4
- Graduate or professional school----- 5

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 40]

F5a. What is your job at this time? Choose **only one** of the following.

- Farming, forestry, or fishery (including family business)----- 1
- Self-employment (commercial and industrial services, etc. (including family business)----- 2
- Professional self-employment (doctor, attorney, accountant, actor, professional sports, etc.) ----- 3
- Regular full-time employee----- 4
- Part-time or other non-regular employee----- 5
- Other work _____ 6
 [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Unemployed (looking for work)----- 7
- Student----- 8
- Housekeeper----- 9
- Not working (excluding 7-9)----- 10



[ASK Q's. F5b AND F5c IF ANSWERED 1 THROUGH 6 ON Q. F5a]

F5b. How many hours per week do you work on average?

_____ hours

F5c. About how many minutes does it take to commute one way from your home to work? If you work at more than one place, please answer about the work at which you spend the most hours.

_____ minutes

[ASK RESPONDENTS WITH A SPOUSE (OR COHABITING PARTNER)]

[CARD 41]

F6a. What kind of work does your spouse/partner (normally) do at present? Choose only one of the following.

- Farming, forestry, or fishery (including family business)----- 1
 - Self-employment (commercial and industrial services, etc. (including family business))----- 2
 - Professional self-employment (doctor, attorney, accountant, actor, professional sports, etc.)----- 3
 - Regular full-time employee----- 4
 - Part-time or other non-regular employee----- 5
 - Other work _____ 6
 - [PLEASE SPECIFY]
 - Unemployed (looking for work)----- 7
 - Student----- 8
 - Housekeeper----- 9
 - Not working (excluding 7-9)----- 10
- ASK Q's. F6b AND F6c
- SKIP TO Q. F7

[ASK Q's. F6b AND F6c IF ANSWERED 1 THROUGH 6 ON Q. F6a]

F6b. How many hours per week does your spouse/partner work on average?

_____ hours

F6c. About how many minutes does it take your spouse/partner to commute one way between your home and his/her place of work? If he/she works at more than one place, please answer about the work at which he/she spends the most hours.

_____ minutes

[ASK EVERYONE]

F7. How many people, including yourself, are living in your household?
 _____ persons

[ASK RESPONDENTS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS]

[CARD 42]

F8. Who lives with you? Choose **all applicable** answers from the following.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Spouse (including partner, cohabiting partner)-----	1	2
Child (including adopted child)-----	1	2
Spouse of child-----	1	2
Grandchild-----	1	2
Spouse's grandparent(s)-----	1	2
Parent(s) (including adoptive parents)-----	1	2
Spouse's parent(s)-----	1	2
Grandparent(s)-----	1	2
Sibling(s)-----	1	2
Other family member(s)-----	1	2
Non-family member(s)-----	1	2
Don't know-----	1	2

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 43]

F9. What is your annual household income before taxes? Choose **one** answer.
 (Include earnings from employment as well as interest, dividends, social security payments, remittances from children, etc.)

Less than \$30,000-----	1	\$80,001-\$100,000-----	6
\$30,001-\$40,000-----	2	\$100,001-\$150,000-----	7
\$40,001-\$50,000-----	3	\$150,001-\$200,000-----	8
\$50,001-\$60,000-----	4	Over \$200,000-----	9
\$60,001-\$80,000-----	5	Don't know/refused (VOL)-----	10