

**I. ABOUT MARRIAGE**

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

**[CARD 3]**

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

- I am married (I have a spouse)-----10-1
- I am living with a partner (cohabiting without  
legal registration of marriage)----- 2
- I am divorced or widowed----- 3
- I have never been married and am not living  
with anyone----- 4 (ASK Q's. 2 & 3)
- Don't know (VOL)----- 9 (SKIP TO Q. 5)

**[ASK Q's. 2 AND 3 OF ALL WHO ANSWERED "NEVER MARRIED AND NOT LIVING WITH ANYONE" - #4 - IN Q. 1]**

**[CARD 4]**

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

- I currently have a fiancé/fiancée-----11-1
- 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 (VOL)----- 9

**[CARD 5]**

3. Would you like to get married in the future? Choose one answer closest to your opinion.

- Yes, as soon as possible-----12-1
- Yes, within two or three years----- 2
- Yes, sometime in the future----- 3
- No, I have no intention to get married----- 4
- Don't know (VOL)----- 9

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

4. When did you get married? When did you first start living with your partner?

- a) Age at the first marriage (\_\_\_\_) years old.  
(enter 99 if the respondent has never been married) 13,14
- b) Age at the first cohabitation (\_\_\_\_) years old.  
(enter 99: if the respondent has never lived with anyone) 15,16

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 6]

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

- It is necessary to get married -----17-1
- 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 (VOL)----- 9

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 7]

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

- |  | <u>Yes</u> |
|--|------------|
| Being honest with your husband or wife-----  | 18-1       |
| Having sufficient income-----  | 19-1       |
| Having similar family backgrounds-----   | 20-1       |
| Living separately from your parents or parents-in-law---   | 21-1       |
| Living together with your own or your spouse's parents--   | 22-1       |
| Having the same religion-----  | 23-1       |
| Being sexually attractive to each other-----   | 24-1       |
| Sharing housework and child-rearing duties-----  | 25-1       |
| Having children-----   | 26-1       |
| Raising children who grow up well-----   | 27-1       |
| Having common hobbies and interests-----   | 28-1       |
| A husband working to earn a living and a wife being<br>responsible for the home and child-rearing----- | 29-1       |
| Contributing to household income by both husband and<br>wife-----                                      | 30-1       |
| Other (VOL) _____ ---  | 31-1       |
| [PLEASE SPECIFY]   |            |
| None are important (VOL)-----  | 32-1       |
| Don't know (VOL)-----  | 33-1       |

[CARD 8]

7. What concerns do you have about married life? Please choose as many as you want that reflect your opinion. If you are cohabitating, please answer about your cohabitation or life with your partner. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	<u>Yes</u>
Compatibility with your spouse/partner-----	34-1
Resolving conflicts between you and your spouse/partner-----	35-1
Relationship with family and relatives (of your own or spouse/partner's)-----	36-1
Caring for elderly parents (of your own or spouse/ partner's)-----	37-1
Attitudes toward spouse's/partner's children from a prior relationship-----	38-1
The expense of married life-----	39-1
Insecurity of employment-----	40-1
Restriction of your freedom-----	41-1
Parenting your children-----	42-1
Education of your children-----	43-1
Possibility of not being able to have children-----	44-1
Other (VOL) _____ ---	45-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
Nothing in particular (VOL)-----	46-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	47-1

[ASK ALL WHO ARE NOT MARRIED - "2" THROUGH "4" IN Q. 1]

[CARD 9]

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

	<u>Yes</u>
Because I am still too young for marriage-----	48-1
Because I do not feel any necessity to get married-----	49-1
I am satisfied with living with my partner without getting married-----	50-1
Because I want to devote myself to my work (or education) now-----	51-1
Because I'm busy with hobbies or entertainment now-----	52-1
Because I don't want to lose the freedom and enjoyment of being single-----	53-1
Because I haven't met an appropriate person yet-----	54-1
Because I don't do well socially with the opposite sex----	55-1
Because I am not economically ready for marriage-----	56-1
Because it would be difficult to find housing-----	57-1
Because my parents and those around me (probably) do not think I should get married-----	58-1
Because I have no intention to get married in my life-----	59-1

Q. 8 (Continued)

Other (VOL) _____	-----	60-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]		
None (VOL) -----		61-1
Don't know (VOL) -----		62-1

**[ASK EVERYONE]**

**[CARD 10]**

9. Have you ever lived with a partner to whom you were not married? Choose **one** of the following.

Never-----	63-1
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 (VOL)-----	9

**[CARD 11]**

10. 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.

Less than \$870----	64,65-01	\$4,350-\$6,089-----	06
\$870-\$1,739-----	02	\$6,090-\$8,699-----	07
\$1,740-\$2,609-----	03	\$8,700 or more-----	08
\$2,610-\$3,479-----	04	Income doesn't matter (VOL)---	09
\$3,480-\$4,349-----	05	Don't know (VOL)-----	99

**II. ABOUT CHILDBIRTH**

Next we would like to ask some questions about childbirth.

**[CARD 12]**

11. 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)

	<u>Yes</u>
It is natural to have children-----	66-1
I will be able to leave behind descendants-----	67-1
I will gain recognition by having children-----	68-1
Having children makes life more enjoyable and richer--	69-1
Children will be supportive in my old age-----	70-1
Children will inherit the society of the future-----	71-1
Children can make the relationship between husband and wife stable-----	72-1
I am having a child because I want to have children with someone I love-----	73-1
I am having children because my spouse, parents, or others want me to-----	74-1
I will be able to leave my own name on the family-----	75-1
My personal free time will be reduced due to children--	76-1
The financial burden will increase as a result of raising children-----	77-1
The physical and mental burden will increase as a result of having to take care of children-----	78-1
Other (VOL) _____-----	79-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
None (VOL)-----	80-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	81-1

**[CARD 13]**

12. 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-----	82-1	Disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

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

\_\_\_\_\_ children  
83,84

14a. How many children (including adopted children) do you actually have?

\_\_\_\_\_ children (ASK Q. 14b)  
85,86

Do not have children      00      (SKIP TO Q. 17)



[ASK Q. 16 IF ANSWERED 2 OR 3 IN Q. 15]

[CARD 15]

16. 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>
Because it costs too much to raise and educate children-----	92-1
Because there are not enough childcare services----	93-1
Because employment is insecure-----	94-1
Because my work environment doesn't allow me to work and raise children-----	95-1
Because having a child would make it difficult to get promoted or to move up in my career-----	96-1
Because my house is too small-----	97-1
Because I do not live in a desirable environment where children can grow up well-----	98-1
Because I want to only focus on the lives of myself and my spouse-----	99-1
Because my spouse and I are old and I don't want to go through childbirth (again)-----	100-1
Because my spouse and I can't bear any more of the physical and psychological burden of children-----	101-1
Because I don't like the physical and psychological burden due to pregnancy and childbirth-----	102-1
Because I have health problems-----	103-1
Because I was unable to get pregnant even though I wanted to-----	104-1
Because I don't get help from my spouse with housework and child-rearing-----	105-1
Because my spouse doesn't want to have more children-----	106-1
Other (VOL) _____---	107-1
None (VOL)-----	108-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	109-1

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 16]

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

No objection whatsoever-----	110-1	Strong objection-----	4
Not much objection-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat of an objection-----	3		

**III. ABOUT CHILD-REARING**

Now we will ask some questions about child-rearing.

**[CARD 17]**

18. 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-----111-1
- More pleasant than unpleasant----- 2
- More unpleasant than pleasant----- 3
- Much more an unpleasant experience----- 4
- Don't know (VOL)----- 9

**[CARD 18]**

19. 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.)**

- Yes
- It makes our home lively----- 112-1
- We are pleased that our friends and family are happy  
with our children----- 113-1
- It gives me something to live for----- 114-1
- I have more friends through child-rearing----- 115-1
- My world is wider through child-rearing----- 116-1
- I have grown emotionally through child-rearing----- 117-1
- It makes our relationship deeper----- 118-1
- Other (VOL) \_\_\_\_\_ --- 119-1
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Nothing especially good has happened (VOL)----- 120-1
- Don't know----- 121-1

**[CARD 19]**

20. 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.)**

- Yes
- I have physical fatigue from child-rearing----- 122-1
- I have emotional difficulty from child-rearing----- 123-1
- Expenses have grown due to child-rearing----- 124-1
- I am unable to have free time of my own----- 125-1
- We don't have time to enjoy as a couple----- 126-1
- I can't do as much work as I want----- 127-1
- Friends and family do not always appreciate how  
difficult child-rearing is----- 128-1
- When children are sick----- 129-1

Q. 20 (Continued)

	<u>Yes</u>
Other (VOL) _____ ---	130-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
Nothing has been burdensome (VOL) -----	131-1
Don't know (VOL) -----	132-1

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 20]

21. 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-----	133-1
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 (VOL) -----	9

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

[CARD 21] See Q. 14a

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

	<u>Yes</u>
Feeding-----	134-1
Changing diapers-----	135-1
Bathing-----	136-1
Putting to bed-----	137-1
Talking or playing with children at home-----	138-1
Taking outside for walks or play-----	139-1
Disciplining in daily life-----	140-1
Dropping off and picking up children from daycare, preschool or kindergarten location-----	141-1
Finding babysitters-----	142-1
Other (VOL) _____ ---	143-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
Nothing (VOL) -----	144-1
Don't know (VOL) -----	145-1

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 13 AGAIN]

23. 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-----	146-1	Disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 22]

24. 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-----147-1
- 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 (VOL)----- 9

[ASK Q's. 25-29 OF ALL RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN, AND HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD-REARING]

See Q. 14a

[CARD 23]

25. Of your household's annual budget in the past year, about what percentage was spent for your children? Choose **one** of the following. Please include expenditures for childcare and education, such as school, university, private tutoring and after-school lessons.

- |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Less than 5%-----148,149-01  | 25% to less than 30%----- 06 |
| 5% to less than 10%----- 02  | 30% to less than 40%----- 07 |
| 10% to less than 15%----- 03 | 40% to less than 50%----- 08 |
| 15% to less than 20%----- 04 | 50% or more----- 09          |
| 20% to less than 25%----- 05 | Don't know (VOL)----- 99     |

[CARD 24]

26. How do you feel about the expense for your children, given the size of your household budget? Choose one answer closest to your opinion.

- It is a large financial burden-----150-1
- It is a modest financial burden----- 2
- It is an appropriate amount----- 3
- It is not a large financial burden----- 4
- It is not even a modest financial burden---- 5
- Don't know (VOL)----- 9

[CARD 25]

27. Which of the following cause great financial burdens in raising your children? Choose all applicable answers from the following. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	<u>Yes</u>
Childcare (including day care, preschool, babysitters, and after school care programs)-----	151-1
School/university-----	152-1
Private tutoring other than school/university-----	153-1
After-school lessons other than private tutoring-----	154-1
Communication (e.g. fees for mobile phones)-----	155-1
Food-----	156-1
Clothing-----	157-1
Housing-----	158-1
Medical care-----	159-1
Leisure and recreation-----	160-1
Other (VOL) _____	---
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	161-1
None (VOL)-----	162-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	163-1

[CARD 26]

28. 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)-----	164,165-01
Your parent or spouse's parent-----	02
Your sibling or spouse's sibling-----	03
Other children's parents you know-----	04
Neighbors-----	05
Friends-----	06
Temporary childcare service at a daycare center-----	07
Local volunteer or other childcare service -----	08
School-----	09
Local government agencies for child-rearing-----	10
Babysitters-----	11
Childcare at the workplace-----	12
Other (VOL) _____	13
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
Don't know (VOL)-----	99

[CARD 27]

29. If you have anything that worries you about raising your children, who do you talk to for advice? Choose all applicable answers from the following. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	<u>Yes</u>
Spouse (including cohabiting partner; same applies to other answers to this question)-----	166-1
Your parent or spouse's parent-----	167-1
Your sibling or spouse's sibling-----	168-1
Other parents you know-----	169-1
Neighbors-----	170-1
Friends-----	171-1
Colleagues-----	172-1
Temporary childcare service at a daycare center-----	173-1
Local volunteer or other childcare service -----	174-1
School-----	175-1
Local government agencies for child-rearing-----	176-1
Babysitters-----	177-1
Childcare at the workplace-----	178-1
Organizations with expertise in child-rearing and development-----	179-1
Magazines and books on child-rearing-----	180-1
Online bulletin boards, blogs, social media such as Facebook and Twitter, etc.-----	181-1
Other (VOL) _____-----	182-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
None (VOL)-----	183-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	184-1

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 28]

30. 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 -----	185-1	Strongly disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

IV. WORK-LIFE-BALANCE

[CARD 28 AGAIN]

Now, we would like to ask a question to those who are working. Are you working? If yes, ask Q. 31, if no, skip to Q 32.

31. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that your current workplace is an easy workplace in which to balance work and child-rearing? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

Strongly agree -----	186-1	Strongly disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 29]

32. In general, what do you think are the most important roles of a father in a family? Please choose up to three of the following that best reflect your opinion. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	<u>Yes</u>
Working and earning a living-----	187-1
Making important decisions for the family-----	188-1
Listening to the mother and offering advice for her concerns-----	189-1
Taking care of the children-----	190-1
Housekeeping-----	191-1
Do it yourself home improvement and repairing of electronic equipment-----	192-1
Community involvement (e.g., joining a neighborhood association, etc.)-----	193-1
Other (VOL) _____	194-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
None (VOL)-----	195-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	196-1

[CARD 13 AGAIN]

33. 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-----	197-1	Disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[CARD 30]

34. [To females] What do you think is the ideal approach you should take regarding marriage, child-rearing and work? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

[To males] What do you think is the ideal approach your spouse/ partner should take regarding marriage, child-rearing and work? Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion.

(Persons without spouse/partner should answer imagining that they have spouse/partner)

- Continue working without marrying or having children-----198-1
- 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 (VOL) ----- 9

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

[CARD 31] See Q. 14a

35. Which of the following services have you used in raising children? (MULTIPLE RECORD)

- |   | <u>Yes</u> |
|---|------------|
| Maternity leave from work-----  | 199-1      |
| Childcare leave from work (leave for taking care of a newly born child, including an adopted child, apart from a usual paid leave)----- | 200-1      |
| Paternity leave (fixed leave period for fathers only)-  | 201-1      |
| Shorter working hours (reducing the number of working hours per day, shorter than regular working hours)----                            | 202-1      |
| Telecommuting/teleworking, home-based work (working outside of an office using technology, working from home)-----                      | 203-1      |
| Nursing leave for children -----  | 204-1      |
| Childcare or daycare center-----  | 205-1      |
| Babysitters-----  | 206-1      |
| Childcare centers established by companies for employees-----   | 207-1      |
| Pre-school-----   | 208-1      |
| After-school program-----   | 209-1      |
| Public support for childcare at the local level-----  | 210-1      |
| Other (VOL) _____ ----  | 211-1      |

[PLEASE SPECIFY]

Q. 35 (Continued)

	<u>Yes</u>
None (VOL) -----	212-1
Don't know (VOL) -----	213-1

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 32]

36a. What is your current priority of "work," "family responsibilities," personal interests," etc. in your daily life? Please choose one of the following that is the most close to the way you would like to live.

Give a top priority to "work"-----	214-1
Give a top priority to "family responsibilities"-----	2
Give a top priority to "personal interests"-----	3
Give an equal priority to "work" and "family responsibilities"--	4
Give an equal priority to "work" and "personal interests"-----	5
Give an equal priority to "family responsibilities" and personal interests"-----	6
Give an equal priority to "work," "family responsibilities" and "personal interests"-----	7
Don't know (VOL)-----	9

[CARD 32 AGAIN]

36b. Now, please choose **one** answer that is the most close to the way you actually live.

Give a top priority to "work"-----	215-1
Give a top priority to "family responsibilities"-----	2
Give a top priority to "personal interests"-----	3
Give an equal priority to "work" and "family responsibilities"--	4
Give an equal priority to "work" and "personal interests"-----	5
Give an equal priority to "family responsibilities" and personal interests"-----	6
Give an equal priority to "work," "family responsibilities" and "personal interests"-----	7
Don't know (VOL)-----	9

**IV. ABOUT SOCIAL SUPPORT**

**[CARD 28 AGAIN]**

37. Choose **one** answer closest to your opinion about the idea, "Government should implement policies encouraging people who want to marry to get married."

Strongly agree -----	216-1	Strongly disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

**[CARD 33]**

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

	<u>Yes</u>
Providing stable work opportunities through employment policy-----	217-1
Raising wages to make household income stable-----	218-1
Providing supplemental lending for marriage and housing-----	219-1
Arranging places to meet-----	220-1
Implementing tax policies that favor married couples-----	221-1
Making the workplace family-friendly, so that couples can continue working-----	222-1
Implementing family policies to encourage young people to get married-----	223-1
Other (VOL) _____	224-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
None (VOL)-----	225-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	226-1

**[CARD 28 AGAIN]**

39. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea 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.

Strongly agree -----	227-1	Strongly disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[CARD 34]

40. 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)

	<u>Yes</u>
Compensating for the expenses of childbirth, in order to reduce the financial burden on the individual-----	228-1
Compensating for infertility treatments-----	229-1
Providing free health care and check-ups during pregnancy--	230-1
Expanding the leave period before and after childbirth----	231-1
Expanding mother and child nursing services-----	232-1
Increasing home helper services to assist with housework etc.-----	233-1
Other (VOL) _____ --	234-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
None (VOL) -----	235-1
Don't know (VOL) -----	236-1

[CARD 28 AGAIN]

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

Strongly agree -----	237-1	Strongly disagree-----	4
Somewhat agree-----	2	Don't know (VOL)-----	9
Somewhat disagree-----	3		

[CARD 35]

42. In order for the government to provide support for children and child-rearing, it needs to raise additional revenue. Choose one statement closest to your opinion about the financial burden that would be imposed to increase revenue for that support.

The increased financial burden would be:

Acceptable-----	238-1
Acceptable to some degree-----	2
Unacceptable to some degree-----	3
Unacceptable at all-----	4
Don't know (VOL)-----	9

[CARD 36]

43. What do you think would be the most important policies supporting child-rearing? Choose as many answers as you want that are most close to your opinion. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	<u>Yes</u>
Expanding various care services such as extending daycare center hours-----	239-1
Supporting in-home childcare such as babysitters----	240-1
Helping to reduce educational costs-----	241-1
Expanding pediatric health care-----	242-1
Making the social environment (e.g. parks, playgrounds) more friendly for raising children safely-----	243-1
Increasing job security-----	244-1
Encouraging family-friendly company policies-----	245-1
Encouraging flexible working patterns such as flex time and part-time work-----	246-1
Encouraging the reduction of working hours-----	247-1
Making the workplace more family-friendly so that people can take childcare leave without feeling guilty-----	248-1
Encouraging men to take childcare leave-----	249-1
Increasing compensation and take home pay during childcare leave-----	250-1
Preventing negative career consequences because of taking childcare leave and shorter working hours---	251-1
Guaranteeing a place at work after returning from maternity and childcare leave-----	252-1
Increasing allowances to reduce the financial burden of child-rearing, such as child allowances-----	253-1
Reforming the tax system to reduce the financial burden due to child-rearing, such as maintenance deductions-----	254-1
Encouraging and supporting the joy and pleasure in bearing and raising children-----	255-1
Making communities safer and preventing crimes against children under the law-----	256-1
Other (VOL) - _____---	257-1
[PLEASE SPECIFY]	
None (VOL)-----	258-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	259-1



[CARD 40]

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

- Middle school-----266,267-01
- High school/vocational school----- 02
- Community/junior college----- 03
- 4-year college/university----- 04
- Graduate or professional school ----- 05
- Don't know (VOL)----- 09

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

[CARD 40 AGAIN]

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

- Middle school-----268,269-01
- High school/vocational school----- 02
- Community/junior college----- 03
- 4-year college/university----- 04
- Graduate or professional school ----- 05
- Don't know (VOL)----- 09

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 41]

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

- Self-employed: Farming, forestry, or fishery (including family business)-----270,271-01
  - Self-employment: Commercial and industrial services, etc. (including self-employed professional and family business)-- 02
  - Regular full-time employee in the private sector----- 03
  - Regular full-time employee in the public sector----- 04
  - Non-regular employee, such as part-time or contractor----- 05
  - Work-at-home----- 06
  - Other work (including military service) ----- 07
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- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Unemployed (looking for work)----- 08
  - Student----- 09
  - Housekeeper----- 10
  - Not working (excluding 08-10)----- 11

[ASK Q's. F5b-F5e OF ALL WHO ANSWERED "01" THROUGH "07" IN F5a]

[CARD 42]

F5b Which of the following best describes your job? Choose only one of the following.

- Managerial (manager or above, president, company owner, board member, etc.)-----272-1
- Professional, specialist (position that is not included in 1 and that requires highly specialized skills, such as doctor, lawyer, certified public accountant, engineer)----- 2
- Clerical, administrative (position that is not included in 1 or 2; e.g. clerk in an office)----- 3

Q. F5b (Continued)

- Salesperson, service worker (sales representative, sales clerk, etc.)----- 4
- Transportation, telecommunication, and security worker (driver, post office worker, security guard, fire fighter, etc.)----- 5
- Factory and construction worker----- 6
- Farming, forestry or fishery worker----- 7
- Other work \_\_\_\_\_ 8
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know (VOL)----- 9

F5c. How many hours per week do you work on average?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours  
273-275

F5d. 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  
276-278

F5e. How many days of annual paid vacation were you entitled to last year, excluding the number of days carried over?

\_\_\_\_\_ days  
999 Not working last year  
279-281

[ASK Q. F5f OF THOSE WHO WERE ENTITLED TO ANY ANNUAL PAID VACATION DAYS IN Q. F5e]  
 F5f. How many annual paid vacation days did you actually take last year?

\_\_\_\_\_ days  
 282-284

[ASK RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN, AND HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD-REARING] see Q. 14a  
 F6. Approximately how many hours per day do you spend taking care of your children and housekeeping? Please answer for both your work day and for your day off.

Working day	_____	hours	_____	minutes
Day off	285,286		287,288	
	_____	hours	_____	minutes
	289,290		291,292	

[ASK Q. F7a OF ALL RESPONDENTS WHO ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER - 1 OR 2 IN Q. 1]  
 [CARD 41 AGAIN]

F7a. What is your spouse's/partner's job at this time? Choose only one of the following.

- Self-employed: Farming, forestry, or fishery (including family business)-----293,294-01
  - Self-employment: Commercial and industrial services, etc. (including self-employed professional and family business)-- 02
  - Regular full-time employee in the private sector----- 03
  - Regular full-time employee in the public sector----- 04
  - Non-regular employee, such as part-time or contractor----- 05
  - Work-at-home----- 06
  - Other work (including military service) ----- 07
- 
- [PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Unemployed (looking for work)----- 08
  - Student----- 09
  - Housekeeper----- 10
  - Not working (excluding 08-10)----- 11

[ASK Q's. F7b-F7d OF ALL WHO ANSWERED "01" THROUGH "07" IN F7a]

[CARD 42 AGAIN]

F7b Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's job? Choose only one of the following.

- Managerial (manager or above, president, company owner, board member, etc.)-----295-1
- Professional, specialist (position that is not included in 1 and that requires highly specialized skills, such as doctor, lawyer, certified public accountant, engineer)----- 2
- Clerical, administrative (position that is not included in 1 or 2; e.g. clerk in an office)----- 3
- Salesperson, service worker (sales representative, sales clerk, etc.)----- 4
- Transportation, telecommunication, and security worker (driver, post office worker, security guard, fire fighter, etc.)----- 5
- Factory and construction worker----- 6
- Farming, forestry or fishery worker----- 7
- Other work \_\_\_\_\_ --- 8  
[PLEASE SPECIFY]
- Don't know (VOL)----- 9

F7c. How many hours per week does your spouse/partner work on average?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours  
296-298

F7d. 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  
299-301

[ASK Q. F8 OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN, AND HAVE EXPERIENCED CHILD-REARING] see Q. 14a

F8. Approximately how many hours per day does your spouse/partner spend taking care of your children and housekeeping? Please answer for both his/her workday and day off.

Working day

_____ hours	_____ minutes
302,303	304,305

Day off

_____ hours	_____ minutes
306,307	308,309

[ASK EVERYONE]

F9a. How many people, including yourself, are living in your household?

\_\_\_\_\_ persons  
310,311

[ASK Q. F9b OF RESPONDENTS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS IN QF9a]

[CARD 43]

F9b. Who lives with you? Choose **all applicable** answers from the following.

	<u>Yes</u>
Spouse (including partner, cohabiting partner)-----	312-1
Child (including adopted child and child from former marriage/partnership)-----	313-1
Spouse of child-----	314-1
Grandchild-----	315-1
Spouse's grandparent(s)-----	316-1
Parent(s) (including adoptive parents)-----	317-1
Spouse's parent(s)-----	318-1
Grandparent(s)-----	319-1
Sibling(s)-----	320-1
Other family member(s)-----	321-1
Non-family member(s)-----	322-1
Don't know (VOL)-----	323-1

[ASK EVERYONE]

[CARD 44]

F10. What is your annual personal income before taxes? Choose **one** answer.  
(Include earnings from employment as well as interest, dividends, social security payments,  
remittances from children, etc.)

No income-----	324,325-01	\$80,001-\$100,000-----	07
Less than \$30,000-----	02	\$100,001-\$150,000-----	08
\$30,001-\$40,000-----	03	\$150,001-\$200,000-----	09
\$40,001-\$50,000-----	04	Over \$200,000-----	10
\$50,001-\$60,000-----	05	Don't know/refused (VOL)---	99
\$60,001-\$80,000-----	06		

[ASK Q. F11 OF RESPONDENTS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS IN Q. F9a]

[CARD 44 AGAIN]

F11. What is your annual household income before taxes, including all members  
of your household? Choose **one** answer. (Include earnings from employment as well as  
interest, dividends, social security payments, remittances from children, etc.)

No income-----	326,327-01	\$80,001-\$100,000-----	07
Less than \$30,000-----	02	\$100,001-\$150,000-----	08
\$30,001-\$40,000-----	03	\$150,001-\$200,000-----	09
\$40,001-\$50,000-----	04	Over \$200,000-----	10
\$50,001-\$60,000-----	05	Don't know/refused (VOL)---	99
\$60,001-\$80,000-----	06		