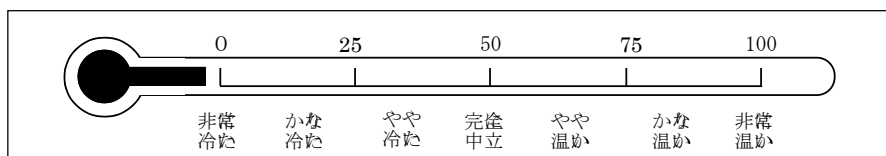


APPENDIX VI List of Randomized Questions (Pre-election)

[PRE] Q 5 Please express your feeling (likeness/dislikeness) in terms of temperature. If you think of 100 degrees as the warmest feeling toward a party, 0 degree as the coldest feeling and 50 degrees as neither of the two, what degree(s) do you think captures your feeling for these parties? Please give answers to each party separately.



CASI(736)/PAPI(817)		(a) LDP	(b) DPJ	(c) CGP	(d) JCP	(e) SDP
temperature (average)	CASI	43.9	43.6	31.6	27.7	31.5
	PAPI	42.2	40.4	30.8	26.9	27.8

[DK: 777, NA 888]

[PRE] Q9 Putting elections aside for a moment, what party do you normally support? Choose one from these choices of answers.

CASI(736) /PAPI(817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI		
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%	
1. LDP	263	35.7	287	35.1	7. don't support any party	213	28.9	276	33.8	→ S Q3
2. DPJ	167	22.7	145	17.7						
3. CGP	36	4.9	42	5.1	8. *DK	3	0.4	8	1.0	
4. JCP	22	3.0	33	4.0	9. *NA	2	0.3	4	0.5	
5. SDP	23	3.1	15	1.8						
6. other party	7	1.0	7	0.9						

[PRE] Q9-SQ3 (For those who answered 7 in Q9) Even though you do not support a political party, is there one party that you usually like? If there is, please so indicate by choosing one from these choices of answers.

CASI(213) /PAPI(276)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI		
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%	
1. LDP	20	9.4	38	13.8	6. other party	4	1.9	2	0.7	
2. DPJ	33	15.5	27	9.8						
3. CGP	6	2.8	4	1.4	7. don't like any party	135	63.4	163	59.1	
4. JCP	8	3.8	7	2.5	8. *DK	2	0.9	25	9.1	
5. SDP	5	2.3	2	0.7	9. *NA	0	0.0	8	2.9	

[PRE] Q10 By the way, are there any parties that you would never want to support? If there are, which parties are they? Please name as many parties as you feel so. (M.A.)

CASI(736) /PAPI(817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	103	14.0	71	8.7	6. other party	49	6.7	25	3.1
2. DPJ	46	6.3	29	3.5	7. none	279	37.9	344	42.1
3. CGP	183	24.9	165	20.2	8. *DK	3	0.4	17	2.1
4. JCP	263	35.7	253	31.0	9. *NA	2	0.3	7	0.9
5. SDP	98	13.3	93	11.4					

[PRE] Q14 On July 22, there will be an election for the House of Councilors. For candidate of which party do you think you will vote in the prefectural district contest? Choose one from the choices of answers.

CASI(736) /PAPI(817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	270	36.7	260	31.8	6. other party	80	10.9	31	3.8
2. DPJ	235	31.9	185	22.6	7. *undecided	35	4.8	195	23.9
3. CGP	44	6.0	44	5.4	8. *DK	14	1.9	37	4.5
4. JCP	25	3.4	28	3.4	9. *NA	7	1.0	19	2.3
5. SDP	26	3.5	18	2.2					

[PRE] Q15 What about in the national “proportional representation” contest? For which party or candidate of which party do you think you will vote? Choose one from the choices of answers.

CASI(736) /PAPI(817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	248	33.7	232	28.4	6. other party	84	11.4	40	4.9
2. DPJ	217	29.5	175	21.4	7. *undecided	30	4.1	192	23.5
3. CGP	66	9.0	56	6.9	8. *DK	19	2.6	42	5.1
4. JCP	32	4.3	35	4.3	9. *NA	7	1.0	18	2.2
5. SDP	33	4.5	27	3.3					

[PRE] Q27-SQ9 Which party do you think is appropriate for a partner of coalition government with the LDP? Please specify all that correspond.

CASI(281) /PAPI(338)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. DPJ	134	47.7	121	35.8	5. other party	59	21.0	23	6.8
2. CGP	147	52.3	167	49.4	6. *DK	4	1.4	40	11.8
3. SDP	40	14.2	34	10.1	7. *NA	2	0.7	8	2.4
4. JCP	18	6.4	10	3.0					

[PRE] Q27SQ10 Which party do you think is appropriate for a partner of coalition government with the DPJ? Please specify all that correspond.

CASI(172) /PAPI(142)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	37	21.5	26	18.3	5. other party	52	30.2	30	21.1
2. CGP	26	15.1	12	8.5	6. *DK	3	1.7	21	14.8
3. SDP	114	66.3	62	43.7	7. *NA	1	0.6	5	3.5
4. JCP	22	12.8	16	11.3					

[PRE] Q29-1 We now ask about policies implemented by government in the following 11 categories. How much are you interested in each of these? Please choose one from these choices of answers.

		1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)	
		interested		somewhat interested		not so interested		not interested		*DK		*NA	
CASI(736)/PAPI(817)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a) defense/ foreign policy	CASI	307	41.7	236	32.1	137	18.6	53	7.2	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	307	37.6	284	34.8	144	17.6	64	7.8	17	2.1	1	0.1
b) safety/ public order	CASI	399	54.2	229	31.1	77	10.5	27	3.7	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	396	48.5	276	33.8	92	11.3	38	4.7	14	1.7	1	0.1
c) economy	CASI	384	52.2	247	33.6	78	10.6	25	3.4	-	-	2	0.3
	PAPI	413	50.6	264	32.3	97	11.9	30	3.7	12	1.5	1	0.1
d) welfare	CASI	483	65.6	196	26.6	41	5.6	13	1.8	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	526	64.4	206	25.2	57	7.0	23	2.8	4	0.5	1	0.1
e) environment	CASI	445	60.5	224	30.4	43	5.8	20	2.7	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	439	53.7	277	33.9	76	9.3	18	2.2	5	0.6	2	0.2
f) education	CASI	429	58.3	215	29.2	70	9.5	20	2.7	-	-	2	0.3
	PAPI	464	56.8	221	27.1	80	9.8	45	5.5	5	0.6	2	0.2
g) women's status/ advancement in society	CASI	242	32.9	295	40.1	146	19.8	49	6.7	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	234	28.6	329	40.3	198	24.2	41	5.0	12	1.5	3	0.4
h) autonomy of local gov't	CASI	310	42.1	285	38.7	107	14.5	32	4.3	-	-	2	0.3
	PAPI	292	35.7	298	36.5	175	21.4	32	3.9	18	2.2	2	0.2
i) revision of constitution	CASI	296	40.2	247	33.6	143	19.4	46	6.3	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	282	34.5	282	34.5	153	18.7	72	8.8	25	3.1	3	0.4
j) reform of bureacrats' "amakudari"	CASI	430	58.4	156	21.2	94	12.8	52	7.1	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	435	53.2	192	23.5	111	13.6	61	7.5	16	2.0	2	0.2
k) pension problem	CASI	563	76.5	134	18.2	25	3.4	13	1.8	-	-	1	0.1
	PAPI	657	80.4	115	14.1	26	3.2	12	1.5	4	0.5	3	0.4

[PRE] Q29-2 We asked about your interest before, but let us now ask how important do you think each of these policies is. Choose one from these choices of answers.

		1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)	
		important		somewhat important		not so important		not important		*DK		*NA	
CASI(736)/PAPI(817)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a) defense/ foreign policy	CASI	360	48.9	252	34.2	91	12.4	23	3.1	-	-	10	1.4
	PAPI	429	52.5	262	32.1	69	8.4	31	3.8	23	2.8	3	0.4
b) safety/ public order	CASI	437	59.4	218	29.6	58	7.9	14	1.9	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	463	56.7	269	32.9	42	5.1	21	2.6	19	2.3	3	0.4
c) economy	CASI	438	59.5	235	31.9	42	5.7	13	1.8	-	-	8	1.1
	PAPI	506	61.9	241	29.5	40	4.9	11	1.3	16	2.0	3	0.4
d) welfare	CASI	524	71.2	174	23.6	21	2.9	13	1.8	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	549	67.2	217	26.6	30	3.7	9	1.1	9	1.1	3	0.4
e) environment	CASI	500	67.9	184	25.0	33	4.5	12	1.6	-	-	7	1.0
	PAPI	504	61.7	244	29.9	41	5.0	11	1.3	14	1.7	3	0.4
f) education	CASI	483	65.6	191	26.0	42	5.7	14	1.9	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	500	61.2	222	27.2	58	7.1	21	2.6	13	1.6	3	0.4
g) women's status/ advancement in society	CASI	228	31.0	318	43.2	145	19.7	36	4.9	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	238	29.1	355	43.5	175	21.4	27	3.3	19	2.3	3	0.4
h) autonomy of local gov't	CASI	328	44.6	304	41.3	80	10.9	15	2.0	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	355	43.5	300	36.7	113	13.8	22	2.7	24	2.9	3	0.4
i) revision of constitution	CASI	300	40.8	251	34.1	138	18.8	29	3.9	-	-	18	2.4
	PAPI	336	41.1	274	33.5	117	14.3	48	5.9	39	4.8	3	0.4
j) reform of bureacrats' "amakudari"	CASI	408	55.4	182	24.7	97	13.2	35	4.8	-	-	14	1.9
	PAPI	445	54.5	204	25.0	94	11.5	47	5.8	24	2.9	3	0.4
k) pension problem	CASI	587	79.8	115	15.6	20	2.7	10	1.4	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	681	83.4	103	12.6	18	2.2	5	0.6	7	0.9	3	0.4

[PRE] Q29-3 Do you think, then, that the government has done a good job in each of these polices is. Choose one from these choices of answers.

		1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)	
		has done well		has done pretty well		has not done very well		has not done well at all		*DK		*NA	
CASI(736)/PAPI(817)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a) defense/ foreign policy	CASI	51	6.9	272	37.0	301	40.9	87	11.8	-	-	25	3.4
	PAPI	57	7.0	317	38.8	304	37.2	68	8.3	69	8.4	2	0.2
b) safety/ public order	CASI	54	7.3	264	35.9	318	43.2	83	11.3	-	-	17	2.3
	PAPI	55	6.7	333	40.8	299	36.6	69	8.4	59	7.2	2	0.2
c) economy	CASI	40	5.4	263	35.7	336	45.7	82	11.1	-	-	15	2.0
	PAPI	45	5.5	291	35.6	343	42.0	82	10.0	54	6.6	2	0.2
d) welfare	CASI	57	7.7	233	31.7	314	42.7	119	16.2	-	-	13	1.8
	PAPI	46	5.6	244	29.9	364	44.6	129	15.8	32	3.9	2	0.2
e) environment	CASI	65	8.8	302	41.0	278	37.8	78	10.6	-	-	13	1.8
	PAPI	46	5.6	300	36.7	352	43.1	76	9.3	41	5.0	2	0.2
f) education	CASI	51	6.9	239	32.5	331	45.0	99	13.5	-	-	16	2.2
	PAPI	43	5.3	242	29.6	371	45.4	110	13.5	48	5.9	3	0.4
g) women's status/ advancement in society	CASI	50	6.8	318	43.2	288	39.1	60	8.2	-	-	20	2.7
	PAPI	42	5.1	273	33.4	352	43.1	86	10.5	61	7.5	3	0.4
h) autonomy of local gov't	CASI	45	6.5	275	37.4	326	44.3	73	9.9	-	-	14	1.9
	PAPI	37	4.5	252	30.8	384	47.0	77	9.4	62	7.6	5	0.6
i) revision of constitution	CASI	47	6.4	223	30.3	328	44.6	104	14.1	-	-	34	4.6
	PAPI	52	6.4	234	28.6	340	41.6	104	12.7	82	10.0	5	0.6
j) reform of bureacrats' "amakudari"	CASI	332	4.3	83	11.3	286	38.9	315	42.8	-	-	20	2.7
	PAPI	32	3.9	110	13.5	254	31.1	359	43.9	59	7.2	3	0.4
k) pension problem	CASI	46	6.3	116	15.8	238	32.3	327	44.4	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	47	5.8	138	16.9	227	27.8	378	46.3	25	3.1	2	0.2

[PRE] Q33 What do you think about each of the opinions listed here about people, election and politics. Please answer by choosing one.

(※CASI 6,7 =-8)		1		2		3		4		5		6		7 (-8)	
		agree		somewhat agree		in between		somewhat disagree		disagree		*DK		*NA	
CASI(736)/PAPI(817)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a) it is no use going to vote, when a party or a candidate you support for has no chance to win an election →	CASI	77	10.5	74	10.1	117	15.9	102	13.9	358	48.6	-	-	8	1.1
	PAPI	91	11.1	93	11.4	123	15.1	117	14.3	376	46.0	15	1.8	2	0.2
b) because many people vote in elections, it does not matter if I myself would vote or not →	CASI	45	6.1	79	10.7	109	14.8	80	10.9	419	56.9	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	51	6.2	60	7.3	72	8.8	92	11.3	533	65.2	7	0.9	2	0.2
c) it is a duty as an eligible voter to vote →	CASI	553	75.1	106	14.4	42	5.7	7	1.0	25	3.4	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	633	77.5	104	12.7	37	4.5	12	1.5	22	2.7	7	0.9	2	0.2
e) I have no power over what the government does →	CASI	261	35.5	184	25.0	135	18.3	75	10.2	76	10.3	-	-	5	0.7
	PAPI	281	34.4	174	21.3	141	17.3	83	10.2	121	14.8	13	1.6	4	0.5
f) there are some occasions where things like politics and government are too complex for me to understand what they are all about →	CASI	221	30.0	228	31.0	142	19.3	72	9.8	70	9.5	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	290	35.5	227	27.8	140	17.1	86	10.5	63	7.7	9	1.1	2	0.2
カ) When a bill that is potentially very harmful to you is introduced to the Parliament, you can stop the bill through various campaigns against it, without just being passively letting the Parliament decide it for you →	CASI	105	14.3	149	20.2	242	32.9	100	13.6	131	17.8	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	86	10.5	137	16.8	236	28.9	128	15.7	201	24.6	25	3.1	4	0.5

[PRE] Q40 Adding all your incomes, how much was your last year's (2006 Jan.-Dec.) household income? Please answer including bonuses and taxes.

CASI(736)/PAPI(817)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. less than 2 million	86	11.7	87	10.6	6. 10~12 million	47	6.4	34	4.2
2. 2~4 million	173	23.5	162	19.8	7. 12~14 million	18	2.4	19	2.3
3. 4~6 million	139	18.9	131	16.0	8. more than 14 million	23	3.1	26	3.2
4. 6~8 million	94	12.8	104	12.7	9. *DK	49	6.7	119	14.6
5. 8~10 million	80	10.9	57	7.0	10. *NA	27	3.7	78	9.5

APPENDIX VI (Continued) List of Questions Which Were Randomized (Post-election)

[POST] Q3SQ7 [For those who answered in the previous questions that they voted either for a party or for a candidate from a party in the proportional representation election] Which party or candidate of which party did you vote for? Choose one from these choices of answers.

CASI(642)/PAPI(749)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. SDP	35	5.7	39	5.2	7. *spoiled ballot in PR	1	0.2	1	0.1
2. CGP	56	9.1	64	8.5	8. *don't want to say	9	1.5	41	5.5
3. JCP	34	5.5	44	5.9	9. *don't remember	1	0.2	9	1.2
4. LDP	182	29.6	215	28.7	10. *DK	1	0.2	1	0.5
5. DPJ	264	42.9	303	40.5	11. *NA	0	0.0	33	0.5
6. other party	32	5.2	28	3.7					

[POST] Q4SQ1 [For those who answered in the previous question that they received phone calls or direct mails requesting for vote during the campaign] For which party or candidate of which party were you requested you to vote for them? Please specify all that correspond (M.A.).

CASI(307)/PAPI(353)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	118	38.4	128	36.3	6. other party	18	5.9	10	2.8
2. DPJ	78	25.4	83	23.5	7. *don't want to say	3	1.0	9	2.5
3. CGP	160	52.1	184	52.1	8. *don't remember	1	0.3	5	1.4
4. JCP	29	9.4	36	10.2	9. *DK	5	1.6	1	0.3
5. SDP	11	3.6	20	5.7	10. *NA	3	1.0	0	0.0

[POST] Q5 How much does each of the statements listed here apply to you for the House of Councilors election this time?

Please answer by choosing one.

(※CASI 5,6 =-8)

		1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)	
		applies		Applies somewhat		does not apply so well		does not apply at all		* do not remember /DK		*NA	
CASI(780)/PAPI(933)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
(a) I thought my own vote would change the way of politics in Japan	CASI	155	19.9	256	32.8	234	30.0	128	16.4	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	166	17.8	315	33.8	252	27.0	182	19.5	17	1.8	1	0.1
(b) I thought my own vote would change the result of election	CASI	155	19.9	249	31.9	213	27.3	156	20.0	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	162	17.4	299	32.0	259	27.8	193	20.7	19	2.0	1	0.1
(c) This was an election whose result would determine the future of Japan	CASI	223	28.6	308	39.5	164	21.0	74	9.5	-	-	11	1.4
	PAPI	273	29.3	322	34.5	202	21.7	102	10.9	32	3.4	2	0.2
(d) This was an election whose result would determine my own well-being and daily life	CASI	151	19.4	228	29.2	251	32.2	144	18.5	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	119	12.8	263	28.2	297	31.8	220	23.6	33	3.5	1	0.1
(e) It appeared that the party which I had intended to vote for was going to do well in the election	CASI	191	24.5	248	31.8	174	22.3	161	20.6	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	228	24.4	213	22.8	221	23.7	229	24.5	39	4.2	3	0.3
(f) The difference between parties positions was clear	CASI	241	30.9	267	34.2	188	24.1	74	9.5	-	-	10	1.3
	PAPI	328	35.2	300	32.2	178	19.1	68	7.3	57	6.1	2	0.2
(g) It was clear prior to the election day which candidate was likely to win	CASI	154	19.7	274	35.1	193	24.7	151	19.4	-	-	8	1.0
	PAPI	186	19.9	254	27.2	221	23.7	193	20.7	77	8.3	2	0.2
(h) There was an important personal matter to take care of on the election day	CASI	168	21.5	93	11.9	110	14.1	400	51.3	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	194	20.8	74	7.9	99	10.6	557	59.7	8	0.9	1	0.1
(i) It occurred to me that going to the poll station was going to be time-costly and cumbersome	CASI	57	7.3	92	11.8	149	19.1	475	60.9	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	40	4.3	67	7.2	113	12.1	701	75.1	10	1.1	2	0.2

[POST] Q8-1 We now ask about policies implemented by government in the following 11 categories. How much are you interested in each of these? Please choose one from these choices of answers.

(※CASI 5,6 =-8)

		1		2		3		4		5		6(-8)	
		interested		somewhat interested		not so interested		not interested		*DK		*NA	
CASI(780)/PAPI(933)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a) defense/ foreign policy	CASI	358	45.9	237	30.4	147	18.8	35	4.5	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	321	34.4	367	39.3	175	18.8	59	6.3	11	1.2	0	0.0
b) safety/ public order	CASI	418	53.6	248	31.8	85	10.9	23	2.9	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	400	42.9	345	37.0	142	15.2	37	4.0	9	1.0	0	0.0
c) economy	CASI	410	52.6	270	34.6	76	9.7	20	2.6	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	476	51.0	314	33.7	109	11.7	27	2.9	7	0.8	0	0.0
d) welfare	CASI	489	62.7	206	26.4	65	8.3	16	2.1	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	576	61.7	264	28.3	76	8.1	14	1.5	3	0.3	0	0.0
e) environment	CASI	401	51.4	264	33.8	87	11.2	22	2.8	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	490	52.5	317	34.0	92	9.9	30	3.2	4	0.4	0	0.0
f) education	CASI	421	54.0	253	32.4	77	9.9	26	3.3	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	505	54.1	264	28.3	122	13.1	37	4.0	5	0.5	0	0.0
g) women's status/ advancement in society	CASI	227	29.1	325	41.7	173	22.2	51	6.5	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	234	25.1	387	41.5	249	26.7	53	5.7	10	1.1	0	0.0
h) autonomy of local gov't	CASI	332	42.6	314	40.3	104	13.3	26	3.3	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	340	36.4	356	38.2	180	19.3	48	5.1	9	1.0	0	0.0
i) revision of constitution	CASI	368	47.2	231	29.6	126	16.2	50	6.4	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	299	32.0	299	32.0	235	25.2	73	7.8	27	2.9	0	0.0
j) reform of bureacrats' "amakudari"	CASI	465	59.6	196	25.1	80	10.3	37	4.7	-	-	2	0.3
	PAPI	491	52.6	233	25.0	145	15.5	57	6.1	7	0.8	0	0.0
k) pension problem	CASI	477	61.2	207	26.5	72	9.2	20	2.6	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	700	75.0	177	19.0	40	4.3	14	1.5	2	0.2	0	0.0

[POST] Q8-2 We asked about your interest before, but let us now ask how important do you think each of these policies is. Choose one from these choices of answers.

		1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)	
		important		somewhat important		not so important		not important		*DK		*NA	
CASI(780)/PAPI(933)		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
a) defense/ foreign policy	CASI	383	49.1	262	33.6	101	12.9	26	3.3	-	-	8	1.0
	PAPI	489	52.4	323	34.6	84	9.0	20	2.1	16	1.7	1	0.1
b) safety/ public order	CASI	467	59.9	248	31.8	51	6.5	9	1.2	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	520	55.7	321	34.4	65	7.0	13	1.4	14	1.5	0	0.0
c) economy	CASI	477	61.2	239	30.6	52	6.7	8	1.0	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	582	62.4	285	30.5	50	5.4	6	0.6	10	1.1	0	0.0
d) welfare	CASI	527	67.6	201	25.8	36	4.6	10	1.3	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	645	69.1	227	24.3	47	5.0	9	1.0	5	0.5	0	0.0
e) environment	CASI	446	57.2	251	32.2	67	8.6	9	1.2	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	574	61.5	285	30.5	57	6.1	10	1.1	7	0.8	0	0.0
f) education	CASI	487	62.4	235	30.1	40	5.1	13	1.7	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	571	61.2	268	28.7	69	7.4	16	1.7	9	1.0	0	0.0
g) women's status/ advancement in society	CASI	231	29.6	336	43.1	171	21.9	36	4.6	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	271	29.0	411	44.1	196	21.0	39	4.2	16	1.7	0	0.0
h) autonomy of local gov't	CASI	369	47.3	315	40.4	75	9.6	16	2.1	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	423	45.3	353	37.8	118	12.6	23	2.5	16	1.7	0	0.0
i) revision of constitution	CASI	413	52.9	222	28.5	109	14.0	30	3.8	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	355	38.0	312	33.4	176	18.9	55	5.9	35	3.8	0	0.0
j) reform of bureacrats' "amakudari"	CASI	448	57.4	199	25.5	98	12.6	28	3.6	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	479	51.3	269	28.8	124	13.3	42	4.5	17	1.8	2	0.2
k) pension problem	CASI	537	68.8	179	22.9	43	5.5	15	1.9	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	749	80.3	144	15.4	22	2.4	12	1.3	6	0.6	0	0.0

[POST] Q9 Considering the present situation in general in Japan, do you think that the present cabinet has done a good job?

Choose one from the list.

総数 CASI(780)/PAPI(933)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. has done well	48	6.2	52	5.6	4. has not done well at all	133	17.1	130	13.9
2. has done pretty well	216	27.7	313	33.5	5. *DK	14	1.8	35	3.8
3. has not done very well	368	47.2	401	43.0	6. *NA	1	0.1	2	0.2

[POST] Q10 How do you feel about the following three statements of opinions about politics. Do you agree or disagree? Please answer by choosing one.

(*CASI 5,6 =-8) CASI(780)/PAPI(933)	1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)		
	agree		somewhat agree		somewhat disagree		disagree		*DK		*NA		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
(a) Peoples' views are reflected in politics because of political parties	CASI	193	24.7	392	50.3	150	19.2	29	3.7	-	-	16	2.1
	PAPI	248	26.6	444	47.6	156	16.7	31	3.3	54	5.8	0	0.0
(b) Peoples' views are reflected in politics because of elections	CASI	381	48.8	329	42.2	44	5.6	17	2.2	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	469	50.3	361	38.7	69	7.4	11	1.2	23	2.5	0	0.0
(c) Peoples' views are reflected in politics because of parliament	CASI	231	29.6	380	48.7	129	16.5	28	3.6	-	-	12	1.5
	PAPI	272	29.2	406	43.5	174	18.6	28	3.0	52	5.6	1	0.1

[POST] Q12 Generally speaking, how much do you trust the organizations and groups listed here? For each organization (a) through (g), please answer by choosing one of the numbers on the scale with 10 as the maximum point.

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		do not trust	in between							trust	*DK	*NA		
		(※CASI 12=-8)												
		CASI(780) / PAPI(933)												
(a) mass media (TV broad- casting, news papers)	CASI	N 22	26	49	89	84	274	65	74	59	12	20	-	6
		% 2.8	3.3	6.3	11.4	10.8	35.1	8.3	9.5	7.6	1.5	2.6	-	0.8
(b) economic organizations (unions, big business)	PAPI	N 22	16	49	94	65	322	78	110	107	31	33	6	0
		% 2.4	1.7	5.3	10.1	7.0	34.5	8.4	11.8	11.5	3.3	3.5	0.6	0.0
(c) public organizations (police, hospitals, schools)	CASI	N 28	42	54	101	86	320	42	36	35	8	10	-	18
		% 3.6	5.4	6.9	12.9	11.0	41.0	5.4	4.6	4.5	1.0	1.3	-	2.3
(d) judicial institutions (courts)	PAPI	N 24	12	50	114	88	357	65	80	48	12	9	73	1
		% 2.6	1.3	5.4	12.2	9.4	38.3	7.0	8.6	5.1	1.3	1.0	7.8	0.1
(e) political institutions (elections, political parties, parliament)	CASI	N 15	23	37	71	60	227	76	106	94	27	40	-	4
		% 1.9	2.9	4.7	9.1	7.7	29.1	9.7	13.6	12.1	3.5	5.1	-	0.5
(f) national government/ administration (bureaucracies)	PAPI	N 11	10	28	70	64	318	82	129	121	43	49	8	0
		% 1.2	1.1	3.0	7.5	6.9	34.1	8.8	13.8	13.0	4.6	5.3	0.9	0.0
(g) local governments/ administrations	CASI	N 10	32	19	62	42	263	61	85	104	42	46	-	14
		% 1.3	4.1	2.4	7.9	5.4	33.7	7.8	10.9	13.3	5.4	5.9	-	1.8
(e) political institutions (elections, political parties, parliament)	PAPI	N 9	9	22	44	26	242	77	131	177	67	71	57	1
		% 1.0	1.0	2.4	4.7	2.8	25.9	8.3	14.0	19.0	7.2	7.6	6.1	0.1
(f) national government/ administration (bureaucracies)	CASI	N 23	35	42	107	86	289	63	52	37	14	18	-	14
		% 2.9	4.5	5.4	13.7	11.0	37.1	8.1	6.7	4.7	1.8	2.3	-	1.8
(g) local governments/ administrations	PAPI	N 12	11	31	114	85	336	70	108	98	21	23	24	0
		% 1.3	1.2	3.3	12.2	9.1	36.0	7.5	11.6	10.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	0.0
(f) national government/ administration (bureaucracies)	CASI	N 30	42	61	93	85	295	52	55	33	10	10	-	14
		% 3.8	5.4	7.8	11.9	10.9	37.8	6.7	7.1	4.2	1.3	1.3	-	1.8
(g) local governments/ administrations	PAPI	N 26	19	54	123	83	314	69	86	75	17	16	51	0
		% 2.8	2.0	5.8	13.2	8.9	33.7	7.4	9.2	8.0	1.8	1.7	5.5	0.0
(g) local governments/ administrations	CASI	N 17	22	24	63	70	282	68	77	79	30	42	-	6
		% 2.2	2.8	3.1	8.1	9.0	36.2	8.7	9.9	10.1	3.8	5.4	-	0.8
(g) local governments/ administrations	PAPI	N 10	9	22	56	73	330	83	126	134	32	50	7	1
		% 1.1	1.0	2.4	6.0	7.8	35.4	8.9	13.5	14.4	3.4	5.4	0.8	0.1

[POST] Q13 What do you think about the opinions listed here? For each of the opinions (a) through (f), please answer by choosing one.

(※CASI 4,5=-8)

CASI(780)/PAPI(933)	1		2		3		4		5		6 (-8)		
	agree		somewhat agree		somewhat disagree		disagree		*DK		*NA		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
(a) Most people are trustworthy	CASI	49	6.3	366	46.9	286	36.7	74	9.5	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	73	7.8	490	52.5	288	30.9	74	7.9	8	0.9	0	0.0
(b) Most people would trust a person who trusts him/her	CASI	179	22.9	451	57.8	122	15.6	22	2.8	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	189	20.3	497	53.3	191	20.5	44	4.7	12	1.3	0	0.0
(d) We can never be too careful when dealing with other people	CASI	149	19.1	384	49.2	218	27.9	23	2.9	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	231	24.8	417	44.7	233	25.0	39	4.2	12	1.3	1	0.1
(f) In this society, you will be taken advantage of unless you are careful	CASI	236	30.3	367	47.1	153	19.6	18	2.3	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	267	28.6	410	43.9	213	22.8	35	3.8	7	0.8	1	0.1
(h) In this world, you will always be rewarded if you are kind to others	CASI	222	28.5	393	50.4	138	17.7	24	3.1	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	251	26.9	422	45.2	203	21.8	48	5.1	8	0.9	1	0.1
(j) Most people will reciprocate if you are kind to them	CASI	145	18.6	400	51.3	204	26.2	25	3.2	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	167	17.9	443	47.5	257	27.5	56	6.0	10	1.1	0	0.0

[POST-SPLIT SAMPLE A] Q14 Which goal do you think is important for Japan to aim for the next ten years? For each of Group 1 through Group 3, please choose two most important items.

[Group 1] First, among these items, which item is the most important? Which item is the second most important?

CASI(376)/PAPI(472)	Most important				Second most important			
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. Maintain a high rate of economic growth	96	25.5	214	45.3	107	28.5	105	22.2
2. Make sure that this country has strong defense forces	20	5.3	26	5.5	19	5.1	58	12.3
3. See that the people have more say in how things get decided at work and in their communities	142	37.8	154	32.6	120	31.9	129	27.3
4. Try to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	110	29.3	62	13.1	116	30.9	158	33.5
5. *Do not understand these items	2	0.5	1	0.2	3	0.8	0	0.0
6. *DK	6	1.6	13	2.8	10	2.7	15	3.2
7. *NA	0	0.0	2	0.4	1	0.3	7	1.5

[Group 2] Next, among these items, which item is the most important? Which item is the second most important?

CASI(376)/PAPI(472)	Most important				Second most important			
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. Maintain order in the nation	98	26.1	140	29.7	122	32.4	129	27.3
2. Give the people more say in important government decisions	132	35.1	136	28.8	120	31.9	131	27.8
3. Keep prices stable	119	31.6	163	34.5	88	23.4	132	28.0
4. Protect freedom of speech	21	5.6	19	4.0	36	9.6	60	12.7
5. *Do not understand these items	2	0.5	1	0.2	2	0.5	2	0.4
6. *DK	3	0.8	10	2.1	7	1.9	9	1.9
7. *NA	1	0.3	3	0.6	1	0.3	9	1.9

[Group 3] Among these items, which item is, then, the most important? Which item is the second most important?

CASI(376)/PAPI(472)	Most important				Second most important			
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. Maintain a stable economy	127	33.8	202	42.8	105	27.9	121	25.6
2. Progress toward a less impersonal, more humane society	104	27.7	128	27.1	88	23.4	113	23.9
3. Fight against crime	115	30.6	109	23.1	131	34.8	163	34.5
4. Progress toward a society where ideas are more important than money	26	6.9	21	4.4	47	12.5	58	12.3
5. *Do not understand these items	1	0.3	1	0.2	1	0.3	0	0.0
6. *DK	2	0.5	8	1.7	2	0.5	12	2.5
7. *NA	1	0.3	3	0.6	2	0.5	5	1.1

[POST-SPLIT SAMPLE A] Q14-SQ1

Among the 12 goals asked in Group 1 through Group 3, which item is the most important? Which item is the second most important? Lastly, which item is the least important?

(※CASI 13~15=-8)

CASI(376)/PAPI(472)	Most important ↓				Second most important ↓				Least important ↓			
	CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI		CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. Maintain a high rate of economic growth	44	11.7	112	23.7	30	8.0	39	8.3	29	7.7	19	4.0
2. Make sure that this country has strong defense forces	10	2.7	12	2.5	13	3.5	25	5.3	132	35.1	109	23.1
3. See that the people have more say in how things get decided at work and in their communities	28	7.4	40	8.5	30	8.0	39	8.3	17	4.5	14	3.0
4. Try to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	38	10.1	26	5.5	20	5.3	22	4.7	20	5.3	32	6.8
5. Maintain order in the nation	25	6.6	33	7.0	29	7.7	51	10.8	6	1.6	6	1.3
6. Give the people more say in important government decisions	39	10.4	35	7.4	32	8.5	25	5.3	13	3.5	13	2.8
7. Keep prices stable	31	8.2	44	9.3	44	11.7	72	15.3	5	1.3	10	2.1
8. Protect freedom of speech	9	2.4	4	0.8	6	1.6	20	4.2	42	11.2	41	8.7
9. Maintain a stable economy	45	12.0	51	10.8	48	12.8	51	10.8	3	0.8	3	0.6
10. Progress toward a less impersonal, more humane society	48	12.8	50	10.6	42	11.2	44	9.3	8	2.1	5	1.1
11. Fight against crime	45	12.0	46	9.7	60	16.0	58	12.3	4	1.1	1	0.2
12. Progress toward a society where ideas are more important than money	11	2.9	9	1.9	18	4.8	13	2.8	69	18.4	107	22.7
13. *Do not understand these items	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	1	0.2
14. *DK	-	-	8	1.7	-	-	10	2.1	-	-	86	18.2
15. *NA (-8)	3	0.8	1	0.2	4	1.1	3	0.6	28	7.4	25	5.3

[POST] Q15 Have you ever done any of these activities in the list? And, do you think you would like to do these activities in the future? First of all, what about "to vote at an election"? Please answer by choosing either "several times", "once or twice" or "never." And, do you think you would like to vote at an election in the future? Please answer by choosing "would like to," "indifferent," or "would not like to." Next, what about "to run for an election" "to be actively involved in jichikai activities"

(1) Have you ever done any of these activities in the list?

(※CASI 4,5=-8)

CASI(780)/PAPI(933)		1		2		3		4		5 (-8)	
		a number of times		once or twice		never		*DK		*NA	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
(a) to vote at an election	CASI	534	68.5	180	23.1	63	8.1	-	-	3	0.4
	PAPI	891	95.5	29	3.1	12	1.3	0	0.0	1	0.1
(b) to run for an election	CASI	8	1.0	7	0.9	759	97.3	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	4	0.4	5	0.5	918	98.4	4	0.4	2	0.2
(c) to help election campaigning	CASI	154	19.7	116	14.9	506	64.9	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	138	14.8	128	13.7	665	71.3	2	0.2	0	0.0
(e) to ask friends to vote for a candidate/party	CASI	123	15.8	92	11.8	559	71.7	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	137	14.7	87	9.3	706	75.7	3	0.3	0	0.0
(g) to become a member of koenkai	CASI	129	16.5	93	11.9	553	70.9	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	146	15.6	90	9.6	694	74.4	3	0.3	0	0.0
(i) to become a member of a political party	CASI	67	8.6	34	4.4	673	86.3	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	36	3.9	39	4.2	852	91.3	6	0.6	0	0.0
(g) to support a party (by way of donations/subscription to party's periodical publications)	CASI	86	11.0	59	7.6	628	80.5	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	69	7.4	54	5.8	808	86.6	2	0.2	0	0.0
(h) to attend political assemblies organized by party/politician	CASI	168	21.5	159	20.4	449	57.6	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	179	19.2	163	17.5	588	63.0	2	0.2	1	0.1
(i) to write to or call a national/local representative	CASI	43	5.5	33	4.2	698	89.5	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	42	4.5	18	1.9	870	93.2	3	0.3	0	0.0
(k) to consult a city hall	CASI	127	16.3	136	17.4	512	65.6	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	84	9.0	96	10.3	749	80.3	4	0.4	0	0.0
(m) to sign a petition	CASI	268	34.4	171	21.9	333	42.7	-	-	8	1.0
	PAPI	242	25.9	196	21.0	491	52.6	3	0.3	1	0.1
(o) to take part in demonstrations/rallies	CASI	94	12.1	61	7.8	619	79.4	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	70	7.5	73	7.8	786	84.2	3	0.3	1	0.1
(q) to vote in a referendum	CASI	121	15.5	68	8.7	572	73.3	-	-	19	2.4
	PAPI	83	8.9	65	7.0	745	79.8	37	4.0	3	0.3
(s) to take part in volunteer activity/neighborhood activism in the area	CASI	268	34.4	181	23.2	325	41.7	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	285	30.5	162	17.4	483	51.8	3	0.3	0	0.0
(u) to be actively involved in jichikai activities	CASI	262	33.6	193	24.7	319	40.9	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	306	32.8	191	20.5	434	46.5	2	0.2	0	0.0
(w) to submit an opinion to a public comment system	CASI	33	4.2	38	4.9	674	86.4	-	-	35	4.5
	PAPI	30	3.2	55	5.9	730	78.2	115	12.3	3	0.3

(2) How about in the future?

(*CASI 4,5=-8)

CASI(780)/PAPI(933)		1		2		3		4		5 (-8)	
		Would like to (will)		indifferent		Would not like to (won't)		*DK		*NA	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
(a) to vote at an election	CASI	629	80.6	82	10.5	65	8.3	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	858	92.0	58	6.2	13	1.4	2	0.2	2	0.2
(b) to run for an election	CASI	16	2.1	124	15.9	631	80.9	-	-	9	1.2
	PAPI	5	0.5	33	3.5	885	94.9	5	0.5	5	0.5
(c) to help election campaigning	CASI	89	11.4	244	31.3	441	56.5	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	79	8.5	175	18.8	667	71.5	9	1.0	3	0.3
(d) to ask friends to vote for a candidate/party	CASI	89	11.4	193	24.7	494	63.3	-	-	4	0.5
	PAPI	82	8.8	130	13.9	712	76.3	7	0.8	2	0.2
(e) to become a member of koenkai	CASI	59	7.6	222	28.5	493	63.2	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	74	7.9	143	15.3	706	75.7	7	0.8	3	0.3
(f) to become a member of a political party	CASI	38	4.9	183	23.5	552	70.8	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	19	2.0	71	7.6	834	89.4	7	0.8	2	0.2
(g) to support a party (by way of donations/subscription to party's periodical publications)	CASI	66	8.5	203	26.0	504	64.6	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	38	4.1	106	11.4	778	83.4	8	0.9	3	0.3
(h) to attend political assemblies organized by party/politician	CASI	145	18.6	258	33.1	372	47.7	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	115	12.3	209	22.4	601	64.4	5	0.5	3	0.3
(i) to write to or call a national/local representative	CASI	83	10.6	243	31.2	449	57.6	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	33	3.5	116	12.4	776	83.2	6	0.6	2	0.2
(j) to consult a city hall	CASI	355	45.5	216	27.7	204	26.2	-	-	5	0.6
	PAPI	111	11.9	236	25.3	575	61.6	9	1.0	2	0.2
(k) to sign a petition	CASI	247	31.7	296	37.9	229	29.4	-	-	8	1.0
	PAPI	198	21.2	284	30.4	439	47.1	10	1.1	2	0.2
(l) to take part in demonstrations/rallies	CASI	61	7.8	190	24.4	523	67.1	-	-	6	0.8
	PAPI	39	4.2	132	14.1	754	80.8	5	0.5	3	0.3
(m) to vote in a referendum	CASI	310	39.7	236	30.3	217	27.8	-	-	17	2.2
	PAPI	175	18.8	229	24.5	481	51.6	43	4.6	5	0.5
(n) to take part in volunteer activity/neighborhood activism in the area	CASI	360	46.2	266	34.1	147	18.8	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	309	33.1	257	27.5	353	37.8	13	1.4	1	0.1
(o) to be actively involved in jichikai activities	CASI	251	32.2	300	38.5	222	28.5	-	-	7	0.9
	PAPI	254	27.2	306	32.8	365	39.1	7	0.8	1	0.1
(q) to submit an opinion to a public comment system	CASI	100	12.8	268	34.4	381	48.8	-	-	31	4.0
	PAPI	44	4.7	191	20.5	597	64.0	96	10.3	5	0.5

[POST] Q16 By the way, is there any political party which you usually think of yourself as close to?

CASI(780)/PAPI(933)	CASI		PAPI		
	N	%	N	%	
1. yes	257	32.9	367	39.3	→ S Q 1
2. no	517	66.3	557	59.7	→ S Q 4
3. *DK	4	0.5	5	0.5	
4. *NA	2	0.3	4	0.4	

[POST] Q16SQ1 [For those who answered “Yes” to Q 16] Which parties are they? Please specify all that correspond (M.A.).

CASI(257)/PAPI(367)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	132	51.4	189	51.5	5. SDP	22	8.6	19	5.2
2. DPJ	121	47.1	135	36.8	6. other party	12	4.7	8	2.2
3. CGP	48	18.7	54	14.7	7. *DK	2	0.8	0	0.0
4. JCP	31	12.1	35	9.5	8. *NA	1	0.4	11	3.0

[POST] Q16SQ2 [For those who specified more than one parties in Q16-SQ1] Which party do you feel closest to? Please choose one from following choices of answers.

CASI(82)/PAPI(71)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	31	37.8	32	45.1	5. SDP	5	6.1	3	4.2
2. DPJ	31	37.8	14	19.7	6. other party	1	1.2	2	2.8
3. CGP	8	9.8	12	16.9	7. *DK	0	0.0	1	1.4
4. JCP	5	6.1	6	8.5	8. *NA	1	1.2	1	1.4

[POST] Q16SQ4 Is there, then, any party which you feel yourself a little closer to than others

CASI(517)/PAPI(557)	CASI		PAPI		
	N	%	N	%	
1. yes	137	26.5	187	33.6	→ S Q 5
2. no	378	73.1	360	64.6	
3. *DK	2	0.4	5	0.9	
4. *NA	0	0.0	5	0.9	

[POST] Q16SQ5 [For those who answered “Yes” to Q 16] Which parties are they? Please specify all that correspond (M.A.)

CASI(137)/ PAPI(187)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	65	47.4	82	43.9	5. SDP	15	10.9	15	8.0
2. DPJ	78	56.9	84	44.9	6. other party	9	6.6	6	3.2
3. CGP	15	10.9	18	9.6	7. *DK	0	0.0	1	0.5
4. JCP	21	15.3	15	8.0	8. *NA	0	0.0	1	0.5

[POST] Q16SQ6 [For those who specified more than one parties in Q16-SQ5] Which party do you feel closest to? Please choose one from following choices of answers.

CASI(56)/ PAPI(31)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. LDP	17	30.4	21	67.7	5. SDP	4	7.1	2	6.5
2. DPJ	26	46.4	7	22.6	6. other party	1	1.8	0	0.0
3. CGP	1	1.8	0	0.0	7. *DK	3	5.4	1	3.2
4. JCP	4	7.1	0	0.0	8. *NA	0	0.0	0	0.0

[POST] Q28 Adding all your incomes, how much was your last year's (2006 Jan.-Dec.) household income? Please answer including bonuses and taxes.

CASI(780)/PAPI(933)	CASI		PAPI			CASI		PAPI	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
1. less than 2 million	95	12.2	81	8.7	6. 10~12 million	45	5.8	41	4.4
2. 2~4 million	197	25.3	185	19.8	7. 12~14 million	13	1.7	10	1.1
3. 4~6 million	141	18.1	152	16.3	8. more than 14	28	3.6	36	3.9
4. 6~8 million	116	14.9	116	12.4	9. *DK	48	6.2	159	17.0
5. 8~10 million	67	8.6	68	7.3	10. *NA	30	3.8	85	9.1