

The Japanese Questionnaire for the 2010 World Values Survey

We have made the following changes vis-à-vis the original questionnaire in the Japanese version to facilitate local understanding.

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| JV11-A | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : Jv11a) |
| V36, 38, 40 42 | Omitted. It is not adequate for Japanese people to be asked if consider these people undesirable as neighbors. |
| JV49-A | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V65) |
| JV-53 A | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V60a) |
| JV58-A | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V56a) |
| JV73-A | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V84) |
| JV79-A | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV79-B | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V165) |
| JV81-A 1~ A 3 | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V105-107) |
| JV101-A 1~ A 3 | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V123a-V123c) |
| JV101-A 4 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV101-B 1~ B 3 | Added for the sake of continuity as compared with last time's questionnaire. (Last time : V123d-V123f) |
| JV101-B 4 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| V108 | A local substitution: Religious organization |
| V125 | A local substitution: APEC(Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference) |
| V144 | A local substitution: "Orthodox" replaced by "A Christian religion (other than the above)". |

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| V178 | Omitted. As carrying weapons can be serious crime in Japan, this question is not adequate for Japanese. |
| V211 | A local substitution: I'm not Japanese |
| V214 | A local substitution: Japanese citizen |
| V215 | A local substitution: APEC(Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference) |
| V221 | To specify the function of cell phone, we added "phone only". |
| V226-227 | A local substitution: As Under 20-year-old people don't have voting right in Japan, we added "don't have voting rights" for category "Never". Then, although this category is coded "4" in WVS 2010 original questionnaire, we use "3". |
| V228 | <p>A local substitution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 . The Democratic Party 2 . Liberal Democratic Party 3 . New Komeito 4 . Social Democratic Party 5 . Japanese Communist Party 6 . The People's New Party 7 . YOUR PARTY 8 . New Renaissance Party 9 . The Sunrise Party of Japan 1 0 . Other political party 1 1 . I do not support any party 9 9 . Don't know, can not say |
| JV228- A 1～JV228- A 99 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- B 1 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- C 1～JV228- C 4 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- D 1～JV228- D 7 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- E 1～JV228- E 4 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- F 1～JV228- F 3 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- G 1～JV228- G 99 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- H 1～JV228- H 99 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- I 1～JV228- I 4 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228- J 1～JV228- J 9 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |

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| JV228-K | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228-L | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228-M | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228-N1~JV228-N8 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| JV228-O1~JV228-O2 | Added as Japanese original questionnaire. |
| V236 | Modified. The word “social class” is not used. Response options that are typically used in Japan are used. The wording is the same as last time. |
| V237 | Changed because we consider that it is easier to obtain accurate responses if specific amounts are used. This change was also made for the sake of continuity as compared with last time’s questionnaire. |
| V241~245 | Omitted. Japanese respondents would have difficulty relating to these questions because there are few immigrants in Japan. |

V246 Modified. Same response options as last time used.

- 1 Graduated from middle school (old-system elementary school, old-system higher elementary school)
- 2 Dropped out of high school (old-system middle school)
- 3 Graduated from high school (old-system middle school)
- 4 Dropped out of a professional training school / technical school
- 5 Graduated from a professional training school / technical school
- 6 Dropped out of junior college
- 7 Graduated from junior college (two-year college)
- 8 Dropped out of university (old-system technical school)
- 9 Graduated from university (old-system technical school)
- 10 Dropped out of graduate school
- 11 Graduated from a graduate school
- 99 Don't know

The following table shows how these Japanese response-option codes correspond with the original codes.

| Japanese Code | Corresponding Original Code |
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| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 |
| 10 | 9 |
| 11 | 9 |

V251 To be filled in by respondents.

V252 Omitted. This survey is conducted by combination of face-to-face interviewing and placement method.

- V253 A local substitution:
1. 18 major large cities
 2. Cities with populations of 200,000 or more
 3. Cities with populations from 100,000 to under 200,000
 4. Cities with populations less than 100,000
 5. Rural districts
- V254 Omitted. As virtually 100% of respondents in Japan are Japanese, the entire sample can be coded “4” (East Asian).
- V255 Omitted. National literacy is virtually 100% in Japan.
- V256 Local substitution
- 1 .Hokkaido region
 - 2 .Tohoku region
 - 3 .Kita-Kanto region
 - 4 .Minami-Kanto region
 - 5 .Tokyo
 - 6 .Tokai region
 - 7 .Hokuriku, Shinetsu region
 - 8 .Kinki region
 - 9 .Chugoku region
 - 1 0 .Shikoku region
 - 1 1 .Kyushu region
- V257 Omitted. The survey is conducted in Japanese language only.

Although we basically respect the coding rule of WVS 2010 original questionnaire, we changed some codes as mentioned above and we use uniformly the code “9”/”99” for “don’t know” or “ No answer”.