



Wakayama Prefecture Fact-Finding Survey of Children's Lifestyles

(administered to parents and guardians)

Points to keep in mind when completing and submitting this survey

- ◆ This questionnaire should be completed by the parent or guardian of the child who brought this survey form home. "Parent or guardian" refers not just to the father or mother of the child but also to the grandparent, relative, foster parent, facility staff member, or other individual who is normally involved in taking care of the child who brought this survey form home.
- ◆ As a general rule, the child who brought this survey form home should fill out the form administered to primary school or junior high school students that corresponds to him or her on his or her own. Where the child is unable to fill out the form on his or her own or where otherwise necessary, the parent or guardian is asked to help the child.
- ◆ "Your child" as mentioned in the questions refers to the child who brought this survey form home.
- ◆ Where your children are siblings or for whatever reason you have – for example – both a child in the fifth grade of primary school and a child in the second year of junior high school, please provide responses for both children.
- ◆ The questionnaire administered to parents and guardians as translated into English, Chinese, and Korean has been posted to the website of the Prefectural Children's Future Section. Please use if needed.
- ◆ Both questionnaires administered to children and the questionnaire administered to parents and guardians are available in Braille versions. Contact us using the contact information below if such a version is required.

Handling of data

- ◆ **This questionnaire is administered on an anonymous basis.**
- ◆ **As the results will be statistically processed, no individual or family will be identified.**
- ◆ No school will know how you responded to the questionnaire or whether or not you cooperated with this survey.
- ◆ In addition, you will not be contacted or questioned as regards the contents of your responses by either Wakayama Prefecture or a party acting on behalf thereof.

Inquiries

This survey is being conducted by Wakayama Prefecture.
Any questions regarding this survey should be directed to the following office rather than a school.

Office for inquiries

Telephone number: 075-924-2582 (09:00–21:00; including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)
(Japan International Institute, Inc.* In charge of the Wakayama Prefecture Fact-Finding Survey of Children's Lifestyles)

*Company commissioned by Wakayama Prefecture to tally and analyze the results of this survey.

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※This ID is needed for analysis together with your child's responses. It does not serve to identify any individual.

※"Your child" as mentioned in this questionnaire refers to the child who brought this survey form home.

We would like to ask you about yourself and your household.

(1) In which municipality do you reside? (Circle only one.)

1 Wakayama City	2 Kainan City	3 Hashimoto City	4 Arita City	5 Gobo City
6 Tanabe City	7 Shingu City	8 Kinokawa City	9 Iwade City	10 Kimino Town
11 Katsuragi Town	12 Kudoyama Town	13 Koya Town	14 Yuasa Town	15 Hirokawa Town
16 Aridagawa Town	17 Mihama Town	18 Hidaka Town	19 Yura Town	20 Inami Town
21 Minabe Town	22 Hidakagawa Town	23 Shirahama Town	24 Kamitonda Town	25 Susami Town
26 Nachikatsuura Town	27 Taiji Town	28 Kozagawa Town	29 Kitayama Village	30 Kushimoto Town
31 Outside of Wakayama Prefecture				

(2) What is your (respondent) relationship to the child who brought this survey form home? (Circle only one.)

1 Father	2 Mother	3 Grandfather
4 Grandmother	5 Uncle	6 Aunt
7 Foster parent	8 Facility staff member	9 Other (Specify:)

※If you are a foster parent or facility staff member, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

(3) What is your age? (Circle only one.)

1 29 years old or younger	2 30–39 years old	3 40–49 years old
4 50–59 years old	5 60–69 years old	6 70 years old or older

(4) What is the current relationship status of your child's parents? (Circle only one.)

1 Married (including any case in which the parents are living apart because one of the parents is living alone for a job assignment and any case in which the parents are in a de facto marriage)
2 Not married (divorced or separated in circumstances akin to a divorce)
3 Not married (due to the death of one of the parents)
4 Not married (never married)
5 Other (Specify:)

(5) How many people are there in your household? Include all those who are sharing a means of livelihood with the household, such as anyone living alone for a job assignment, anyone who is hospitalized or institutionalized, and any child who is residing in a dormitory at university and is being provided with an allowance. (Do not include any child who has left home and become independent due to employment, marriage, or other such factors [such that he or she is not sharing a means of livelihood with the household]). (Enter a number.)

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7 Did not attend a daycare facility or educational institution before he or she began school

(12) Has your child ever missed school for a month or more (excluding cases of illness or injury) ? (Circle only one)

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| 1 No | 2 Yes, previously |
| 3 Yes, presently | 4 Do not know |

(13) What is the highest level of education you hope to see your child complete? Circle the one that most accurately reflects where you currently stand on this question. (Circle only one.)

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| 1 Junior high school | 2 High school (senior high school) |
| 3 Vocational school (to be entered after graduating from high school) | 4 Junior college or technical college |
| 5 University or higher | 6 Do not know yet |

(14) This question is for anyone who answered any of “1. Junior high school” through “5. University or higher” to the previous question. >>> Explain your response. Circle the response that most accurately reflects your reason. (Circle only one.)

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| 1 Because that is what my child wants | 2 Because it is the typical path by which education is normally obtained |
| 3 Based on the academic abilities of my child | 4 It is what we wish as parents or guardians |
| 5 Makes sense given our financial situation | 6 Other (Specify:) |
| 7 No reason in particular | |

We would like to ask you about the health status of your child.

(15) We would like to ask you about your and your child’s health status. Circle the response that most accurately reflects the truth. (Circle only one.)

① You (respondent)

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| 1 Good | 2 Fairly good | 3 Normal |
| 4 Not very good | 5 Bad | |

② Your child

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| 1 Good | 2 Fairly good | 3 Normal |
| 4 Not very good | 5 Bad | |

(16) Over the course of the last year, has there been a time when you thought you should bring your child to be seen by a healthcare provider but ultimately chose not to go? (Circle only one.)

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| 1 Yes ➔ Go to (17) | 2 No ➔ Go to (18) |
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(17) This question is for anyone who answered “1. Yes” to the previous question. >>> Explain your response. (Circle all that apply.)

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| 1 Because I was concerned about our ability to pay our medical bills | 2 Because there was no time to go and be seen by a healthcare professional |
| 3 Because my child did not want to be seen by a healthcare professional | 4 Because it was too far away and I was therefore unable to bring him or her there |

5 Because I was myself in poor health

6 Other (Specify:)

We would like to ask you about how you have been feeling lately.

(18) To what extent have you experienced the following over the last month? (Circle only one for each of rows A through F.)

	Constantly	Most of the time	Sometime	Infrequently	Never
A I have been bothered by trivial matters	1	2	3	4	5
B I have felt hopeless	1	2	3	4	5
C I have felt restless and uneasy	1	2	3	4	5
D I have felt depressed and unable to feel any joy no matter what has happened	1	2	3	4	5
E I have felt that anything I did was bothersome	1	2	3	4	5
F I have felt that I was a worthless human being	1	2	3	4	5

We would like to ask you about your relationship with your child.

(19) In your household, does a parent or guardian engage in any of the following actions with your child? (Circle only one for each of rows A through J.)

	5 or more times per week	3-4 times per week	1-2 times per week	1-2 times per month	Almost never
A Take a look at my child's schoolwork	1	2	3	4	5
B Play physically with my child (such as by playing catch)	1	2	3	4	5
C Play video games with my child (such as games on a console connected to the television, PC games, and mobile phone games)	1	2	3	4	5
D Play card games and other games with my child (such as card games, board games, and <i>shogi</i> (Japanese chess))	1	2	3	4	5
E Talk about school life with my child	1	2	3	4	5
F Talk about studies and grades with my child	1	2	3	4	5
G Talk about politics, the economy, social issues, and other serious news topics with my child	1	2	3	4	5
H Talk about television programs (other than the news) with my child	1	2	3	4	5
I Cook with my child	1	2	3	4	5
J Go out together with my child	1	2	3	4	5

(20) Do you think and talk about your child's future (including in terms of dreams, paths, and occupations) together with your child? (Circle only one.)

1 Yes, often	2 Yes, from time to time	3 Yes, occasionally	4 Almost never
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(21) Do you engage in any of the following actions with or for your child in your household? Circle "13. None applies" if none applies. (Circle all that apply.)

1 Regularly give a set amount of allowance	2 Celebrate my child's birthday
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3 Go on a family trip about once a year	4 Give Christmas gifts or monetary gifts for New Years
5 Participate in a school event for my child as his or her parent or guardian	6 Go swimming at the beach or camping
7 Play an outdoor sport (such as mountain climbing or skiing)	
8 Visit a museum, science museum, or art museum	9 Visit an amusement park or theme park
10 Go to a sporting event	11 Go to the theater or a concert
12 Go on trips overseas	13 None applies

(22) Do you apply any of the following actions to your child in your household? (Circle only one for each of rows A through K.)

	Applies	Somewhat applicable	Somewhat not applicable	Does not apply	
A Limit the amount of time spent playing video games (including PC and handheld console games)	1	2	3	4	5 Not allowed to have video games
B Make rules and promises that have to be followed in regard to the use of cell phones or smartphones	1	2	3	4	5 Not allowed to have a cell phone or other such device
C Praise my child's good points and otherwise build up his or her self-confidence	1	2	3	4	
D Properly punish my child when he or she does something wrong	1	2	3	4	
E Encourage my child to read books and newspapers	1	2	3	4	
F Discuss with my child the books that he or she has read	1	2	3	4	
G Used to read picture books to my child when he or she was young	1	2	3	4	
H Often urge my child to do his or her homework or study	1	2	3	4	
I Give detailed instructions repeatedly until something that needs to be done is completed	1	2	3	4	
J Endeavor to expose my child to the English language and other aspects of foreign culture	1	2	3	4	
K Talk with and give advice to my child about whatever makes him or her anxious or concerned	1	2	3	4	

(23) Is your child currently taking any lessons (excluding club and other activities for which costs are not paid) ? If not, circle "8. Not taking any lessons". (Circle all that apply.)

1 Private cram school	2 Private home tutoring
3 Correspondence course	4 Lessons in English conversation, abacus use, or other skills
5 Arts, such as painting, music, dance, or calligraphy	6 Swimming, <i>kendo</i> , soccer, or other sports
7 Other ()	8 Not taking any lessons

(24) In your household, have you ever wanted your child to attend a private cram school or take lessons but were unable to do so due to a lack of nearby options or due to financial constraints? (Circle only one for both A and B.)

	Yes	No
A Could not send my child to a private cram school or have him or her take lessons since there were no options nearby that could be reasonably accessed	1	2
B Could not send my child to a private cram school or have him or her take lessons due to financial constraints	1	2

We would like to ask you about life in your household.

(25) How do you feel about your current living situation? (Circle only one.)

1 Very comfortably off	2 Somewhat comfortably off	3 Normal
4 Somewhat difficult	5 Very difficult	

(26) Indicate the description that most closely matches the state of your household finances. (Circle only one.)

1 In the red; borrowing money to survive	2 In the red; drawing down savings
3 Neither in the red nor in the black	4 We are in the black and saving money monthly (including investments)
5 Other ()	

(27) In your household, has there been a time over the course of the last year when you did not have enough money to buy the food that was needed by the members of your household? (Circle only one.)

1 Often	2 Sometimes	3 Rarely	4 Not at all
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(28) In your household, has there been a time over the course of the last year when you did not have enough money to buy the clothing that was needed by the members of your household? (Circle only one.)

1 Often	2 Sometimes	3 Rarely	4 Not at all
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(29) Has there been a time over the course of the last year when you could not pay for any of the following expenses for financial reasons? If none applies, circle "9. None applies." (Circle all that apply.)

1 Electricity bill	2 Gas bill	3 Water bill
4 Telephone bill	5 Rent	6 Taxes
7 Public pension and health insurance premiums	8 Money charged by my child's school	9 None applies

(30) Does your household lack any of the following items for financial reasons? If none applies, circle "16. None applies." (Circle all that apply.)

1 Age-appropriate books for my child	2 Sports equipment and toys for children
3 Place in the home where my child can do his or her homework	4 Washing machine
5 Rice cooker	6 Vacuum cleaner
7 Heating units (including air conditioners)	8 Cooling units (including air conditioners)
9 Microwave oven	10 Telephone (either landline or cell phone)
11 Dedicated household bath unit	12 Enough beds or futon bedding for all members of the household
13 Savings for sudden unexpected expenses (at least 50,000 yen)	14 Personal computer (including tablet)
15 Newspaper subscription (including online)	16 None applies

(31) Approximately how much was the aggregate (disposable) income for all members of your household last year (2022) ? (Circle only one.)

※Indicate the amount of income net of taxes and social insurance premiums paid. Include not just the salary you earn from working but also stock dividends and any other supplementary income.

※Also include public assistance, allowances, any amounts received to cover childcare expenses, and remittances.

1 Less than 500,000 yen	2 Between 500,000 yen and less than 1.0 million yen	3 Between 1.0 million yen and less than 1.5 million yen
4 Between 1.5 million yen and less than 2.0 million yen	5 Between 2.0 million yen and less than 2.5 million yen	6 Between 2.5 million yen and less than 3.0 million yen
7 Between 3.0 million yen and less than 3.5 million yen	8 Between 3.5 million yen and less than 4.0 million yen	9 Between 4.0 million yen and less than 4.5 million yen
10 Between 4.5 million yen and less than 5.0 million yen	11 Between 5.0 million yen and less than 5.5 million yen	12 Between 5.5 million yen and less than 6.0 million yen
13 Between 6.0 million yen and less than 6.5 million yen	14 Between 6.5 million yen and less than 7.0 million yen	15 Between 7.0 million yen and less than 7.5 million yen
16 Between 7.5 million yen and less than 8.0 million yen	17 Between 8.0 million yen and less than 8.5 million yen	18 Between 8.5 million yen and less than 9.0 million yen
19 Between 9.0 million yen and less than 9.5 million yen	20 Between 9.5 million yen and less than 10.0 million yen	21 Between 10.0 million yen and less than 11.0 million yen
22 Between 11.0 million yen and less than 12.0 million yen	23 Between 12.0 million yen and less than 13.0 million yen	24 Between 13.0 million yen and less than 14.0 million yen
25 Between 14.0 million yen and less than 15.0 million yen	26 15.0 million yen or more	

(32) Does your household receive any of the following allowances or assistance? (Circle only one for each of rows A through E.)

	Yes, currently	Yes, in the past	Never
A Childrearing allowance ※An allowance provided to a single-parent family raising a child under 18 years of age. It differs from the child allowance that is provided to all households raising children.	1	2	3
B Disability or incurable disease allowance	1	2	3
C Pension (such as survivor's pension or old-age pension)	1	2	3
D Livelihood protection	1	2	3
E Schooling aid ※System designed to partially subsidize the costs of school lunches, the costs of school supplies, and other expenses	1	2	3

(33) In your household, have recent inflationary pressures affected your lives and finances in ways outlined below?

(Circle all that apply.)

1 We try to avoid turning on the air conditioner	2 We can no longer save money
3 We try to avoid consuming electricity	4 We cannot purchase clothing and shoes for our children as they grow
5 Sometimes fall behind on paying various bills	6 I put up with hunger
7 We try to avoid going to the hospital	8 I have started to borrow money
9 Other ()	10 Not in any particular way

We would like to ask you questions about yourself.

(34) Have you had any of the experiences described below? If none applies, circle "14. Have experienced none of the above." (Circle all that apply.)

1 Received social care as a child (such as by having been in a facility or placed in foster care)
2 Parents divorced before I reached adulthood
3 Father or mother died before I reached adulthood
4 Suffered financial hardships before I reached adulthood
5 Decided not to pursue further education or dropped out for financial reasons at home
6 Am currently (or was previously) burdened with caring for my parents
7 Am sometimes distressed by my relationship with my parents
8 Am estranged from my parents
9 Have sometimes been subject to violence from my (ex-) spouse (or partner)
10 Sometimes impose corporal punishment on my child
11 Sometimes experience periods of depression or an inability to care for my children due to childbirth or the act of providing childcare
12 Am sometimes distressed about my relationship with my child
13 Have sometimes had suicidal thoughts
14 Have experienced none of the above
15 Do not know

(35) When you were a child, how did your parent or guardian treat you? Circle the response that you believe is most applicable in your case. (Circle only one for each of rows A through E.)

	Agree very much	Agree	Do not agree very much	Do not agree	Do not know
A They spent fun times together with me.	1	2	3	4	5
B They did things to make me happy.	1	2	3	4	5
C They disciplined me when I did bad things.	1	2	3	4	5
D I was told many times what it is that I had to do.	1	2	3	4	5
E Insecurities and feelings of frustration were taken out on me.	1	2	3	4	5

We would like to ask you about everyone, including yourself, who is a parent or guardian in your household.

※If you are a foster parent or facility staff member, please answer in regard to the father and mother of your child as much as you can.

(36) Indicate which of the following most closely corresponds to the current job of the parent or guardian. (Circle only one from among options A through M for each of columns a through c. If your household does not have a parent or guardian corresponding to any of a through c, circle "M. Not present" for that column.)

	a) Mother	b) Father	c) Primary guardian other than a parent
A Employee of a company or organization	1	1	1
B Regular employee of a private-sector company or organization	2	2	2
C Full-fledged public employee	3	3	3
D Contract worker, temporary worker, or contract employee	4	4	4
E Part-time worker, side-job worker, daily hired worker, or part-time employee	5	5	5
F Self-employed (including family employee)	6	6	6
G Freelance	7	7	7
H Engaging in other ways of working	8	8	8
I Stay-at-home wife or husband	9	9	9
J Student	10	10	10
K Unemployed	11	11	11
L Do not know	12	12	12
M Not present	13	13	13



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① Proceed if you indicated any of A through H in question 36: Do you work outside of weekday daytime hours at least once a week, including overtime? Also, do you work on weekends or holidays at least once a month? (Circle only one for any parent or guardian who responded to question 36 and who corresponds to one of a through c below.)

	At least once a week				At least once a month		Do not work outside of weekday daytime hours
	Early morning (05:00 to 08:00)	Early evening (18:00 to 20:00)	Late evening (20:00 to 22:00)	Overnight (22:00 to 05:00)	Saturday	Sunday or national holiday	
a) Mother	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b) Father	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c) Primary guardian other than a parent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

② Proceed if you indicated any of I through K in question 36: Indicate the primary reason for why you are not working. (Circle only one from among A through F for any parent or guardian who responded to question 36 and who corresponds to one of a through c below.)

	a) Mother	b) Father	c) Primary guardian other than a parent
A Want to work but there are no jobs with the desired conditions available	1	1	1
B Want to prioritize raising children	2	2	2
C Am caring for or assisting a family member	3	3	3
D Am dealing with own illness or disability	4	4	4
E Am going to school	5	5	5
F For another reason	6	6	6

(37) Has a parent or guardian experienced any of the following due to the spread of COVID-19 infections? (Circle only one from among A through I for each of a through c below. Circle "I. Not present" if a parent or guardian corresponding to any of a through c below is not present in your household.)

	a) Mother	b) Father	c) Primary guardian other than a parent
A Decrease in income	1	1	1
B Loss of employment or closure of business	2	2	2
C Unwanted job change	3	3	3
D Unwanted change in working hours	4	4	4
E Unwanted change in employment status*	5	5	5
F Unwanted decrease in working hours	6	6	6
G Increase in places of employment (such as by taking on two jobs)	7	7	7
H Have not experienced any of the above	8	8	8
I Not present	9	9	9

*Such as where there is a change in status from full-time regular employee to contract worker or part-time worker.

(38) To which of the following does the highest level of education obtained by each parent or guardian correspond (school from which he or she graduated) ? (Circle only one from among A through L for each of a through c below. Circle "L. Not present" if a parent or guardian corresponding to any of a through c below is not present in your household.)

	a) Mother	b) Father	c) Primary guardian other than a parent
A Junior high school (junior high school program)	1	1	1

B High school (full-time) (senior high school program)	2	2	2
C High school (part-time or via correspondence)	3	3	3
D Vocational school (after graduating from junior high school or high school)	4	4	4
E Technical college (five-year school or technical college after graduating from junior high school)	5	5	5
F Junior college	6	6	6
G Vocational school (1-4-year specialized course of study at an advanced vocational school after graduating from high school; including non-degree courses)	7	7	7
H University	8	8	8
I Graduate school	9	9	9
J Other (Specify:)	10	10	10
K Do not know	11	11	11
L Not present	12	12	12

We would like to ask you about the state of your use of public assistance.

(39) How do you obtain information on measures related to children? In addition, how do you wish to obtain such information in the future? (Circle all that apply under each of columns A and B.)

A Current method by which information is obtained	B Method by which I wish to obtain information in the future
1 Public information papers issued by administrative bodies (such as <i>Kenmin-no-Tomo</i>)	1 Public information papers issued by administrative bodies (such as <i>Kenmin-no-Tomo</i>)
2 Official websites of administrative bodies	2 Official websites of administrative bodies
3 Social media (such as Line and X (formerly Twitter))	3 Social media (such as Line and X (formerly Twitter))
4 Paper-based correspondence from schools	4 Paper-based correspondence from schools
5 Email messages from schools	5 Email messages from schools
6 Information obtained from family members and friends	6 Information obtained from family members and friends
7 Other (Specify:)	7 Other (Specify:)

(40) Have you ever used any of the assistance programs listed in A through I below? Are you familiar with any of these assistance programs? (For each of A through I, circle only one.)

	Have used the program	Am familiar with the program but have not used it	Do not know the program
A Volunteer-run cafeteria providing free or inexpensive meals to children	1	2	3
B After-school club for children	1	2	3
C School-operated supplementary learning program (learning support)	1	2	3
D Learning support program operated by an organization for local children	1	2	3
E Learning support program operated by a party other than the above	1	2	3
F Short-term childcare support program (short stay)	1	2	3
G Family support center	1	2	3
H Comprehensive generational childcare support center	1	2	3
I Foodbank	1	2	3

<Reference>

A Volunteer-run cafeteria providing free or inexpensive meals to children	A setting where a private-sector organization or other such entity provides meals for free or at reduced prices for the purpose of giving children support in terms of food and a place to stay.
B After-school club for children	A program that allows children to play freely or do homework under the watchful eye of local grownups in a primary school schoolyard or children's center after school or during the summer holidays.
D Learning support program operated by an organization for local children	An organization organized locally for the purpose of promoting the sound development of children. A setting where activities, such as recreational activities, sports, cultural activities, learning, and social service work can be undertaken under the supervision of parents, guardians, and coaches.
E Learning support program operated by a party other than the above	A setting outside of school where local grown-ups can read books to children or otherwise teach children study-related matters. Such a program is known by different names depending on the area; examples include Saturday classes, [area name] Terakoya Juku, and learning support classes.
F Short-term childcare support program (short stay)	A program under which a child is temporarily placed under the care of a child welfare facility when a parent or guardian is hospitalized, giving birth, providing nursing care, working, or otherwise unable to take proper care of his or her child.
G Family support center	A program under which those who want to receive help with childcare (utilizing members) and those who wish to provide such help (providing members) are both registered, and support is then provided through assistance activities to enable users to balance both work and children and enjoy some leeway at home as they raise their children.
H Comprehensive generational childcare support center	A setting where users can consult with public health nurses and receive advice and health-related guidance from the time the user is pregnant to the time the user is raising a child.
I Foodbank	A program that accepts surplus foodstuffs that can still be eaten from businesses that deal with foodstuffs and households and provides such foodstuffs to groups, facilities, and individuals in need of such foodstuffs.

(41) Would you want your child to use any of the following places if they were available? (For each of A through F, circle only one.)

	Yes	No	Do not know
A Place (outside the home) where my child can stay after school on weekdays until evening.	1	2	3
B Place (outside the home) where my child can stay on holidays	1	2	3
C Place (outside the home) where my child can eat dinner with others	1	2	3
D Place (outside the home) where my child can study	1	2	3
E Place where my child can be taught or tutored for free by university students or local residents	1	2	3
F Place (outside of school) where my child can talk with someone about anything for advice	1	2	3

(42) Have you ever consulted any of the following services when you had a problem? Are you familiar with such services? (For each of A through H, circle only one.)

	Yes, I have consulted this service	I am familiar with but have not consulted this service	I am not familiar with this service
A Prefectural or municipal government office	1	2	3
B Teacher or school counselor at school, a daycare center, or kindergarten	1	2	3
C Social worker or commissioned child welfare volunteer	1	2	3
D Public health center	1	2	3
E Hello Work	1	2	3
F Children's consultation office	1	2	3
G Public organization or institution other than the above	1	2	3
H Social welfare council	1	2	3

(43) What kind of support would be beneficial for your child either now or in the future? (Circle all that apply.)

- 1 Provision of a setting in or service through which children can be taken care of when no parent or guardian is at home
- 2 Affordable rental housing
- 3 Financial assistance, such as benefit payments and loans, to help cover the costs of living and attending school
- 4 A place where users can ask for advice on any topic related to educational and career paths, life, and other pertinent matters
- 5 Provision of opportunities to partake in a wide range of activities, including nature experiences and group play
- 6 Provision of a place in the community where children can feel like they belong
- 7 Support for reading, writing, arithmetic, and other basic academic skills
- 8 Provision of opportunities to gain workplace experience at companies and elsewhere
- 9 Employment support to facilitate the job-finding process
- 10 Provision of a free or low-cost place to eat for children only
- 11 Learning support for further education or the acquisition of qualifications
- 12 Other (Specify: _____)
- 13 Nothing in particular
- 14 Do not know

(44) What are your current needs and what kinds of support do you feel is important? (Circle all that apply.)

- 1 Would like to seek advice on issues and concerns regarding children and life
- 2 Would like to get to know others dealing with similar issues and concerns
- 3 Would like to receive help from others in the community
- 4 Would like to seek professional advice on such matters as divorce and child support payments
- 5 Would like to seek professional advice on such matters as illnesses and disabilities affecting household members
- 6 Would like to receive support to find housing or reduce housing costs
- 7 Would like to temporarily leave children in the care of others in the event that I get sick, give birth, have an accident, or am otherwise affected by a serious situation
- 8 Reduction of costs incurred to allow my child to attend school or go on to the next stage of education
- 9 Would like to easily borrow needed funds on a temporary basis
- 10 Would like to seek advice or receive information in order to help find a job or change jobs
- 11 Other (Specify: _____)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 Do not know

