

QUESTIONNAIRE  
for  
The Fifth Survey of Honolulu Residents

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Sample No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Respondent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Time from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ 1999

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01 Compared with ten years ago, do you think the standard of living of Americans as a whole is:

- 1) Much better       3) Same       5) Much worse       7) DK/NA  
 2) Slightly better       4) Slightly worse       6) Other\_\_\_\_\_

02 Compared with ten years ago, do you think your standard of living is:

- 1) Much better       3) Same       5) Much worse       7) DK/NA  
 2) Slightly better       4) Slightly worse       6) Other\_\_\_\_\_

03 Do you think that your living conditions will get better or get worse over the next five years?

- 1) Much better       3) Same       5) Much worse       7) DK/NA  
 2) Slightly better       4) Slightly worse       6) Other\_\_\_\_\_

04 Do you think people will become more happy, or more unhappy?

- 1) More happy     2) More unhappy     3) No change     4) Other     7) DK/NA

05 What do you think about people's peace of mind? Will it increase or decrease?

- 1) Increase     2) Decrease     3) No change     4) Other     7) DK/NA

06 Do you think that people's health will improve in the future, or do you think it will get worse?

- 1) Improve     2) Get worse     3) Not change     4) Other     5) DK/NA

07 There is a lot of talk these days about what the country's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card A are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider most important in the long run. [SHOW CARD A]

- 1) Maintaining order in the nation       4) Protecting freedom of speech  
 2) Giving the people more say in       5) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
     important governmental decisions       6) DK/NA  
 3) Fighting rising prices

08 From the answers on this card B, to what extent do you worry, either for yourself or for your family, about each of the following? [SHOW CARD B]

1)Very much 2) Somewhat 3) Slightly 4) Not at all 5) Other 6)DK

	1	2	3	4	5	6
08 Serious sickness						
09 St. crime (mugging)						
10 Car accident						
11 Unemployment						
12 War						
13 Nuclr power accid						

14 Would you say you are on the whole more or less inclined than the average to honor your ancestors?

- 1) More than the average
- 2) Less than the average
- 3) Average
- 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) DK/NA

15 If you had no children, would you think it desirable to adopt a child in order to continue the family line, even if there is no blood relationship? Or do you not think this is important?

- 1) Would adopt
- 2) Would not adopt
- 3) Depends on...
- 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) DK/NA

16 [SHOW CARD C] During the last four weeks have you suffered from any of the following [READ EACH IN TURN]?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
16 Headaches/migraines			
17 Backaches			
18 Nervousness			
19 Depression			
20 Insomnia			

21 If you had to choose between more money and free time, which would you choose?

- 1) More money
- 2) More free time
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) DK/NA

22 If you were to get enough money to live as comfortably as you would like for the rest of your life, would you continue to work or would you stop working?

- 1) Continue to work
- 2) Stop working
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) DK/NA

23 Here are some of the things people usually take into account in relation to their work.. Which one would you personally place first? [SHOW CARD D]

- 1) A good salary so that you do not have any worries about money
- 2) A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment
- 3) Working with people you like
- 4) Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment
- 5) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) DK/NA

24 There are all sorts of attitudes toward life. Which one of the following statements would you say comes closest to your way of life? [SHOW CARD E]

- 1) Work hard and get rich.
- 2) Study earnestly and make a name for yourself.
- 3) Don't think about money or fame; just live a life that suits your own taste.
- 4) Live each day as it comes, cheerfully and without worrying.
- 5) Resist all evils in the world and live a pure and just life.
- 6) Never think of yourself, give everything in service of society.
- 7) Other \_\_\_\_\_  8) DK/NA

25 There is a story of an idle grasshopper and diligent ant in one of Aesop's fables. When winter came, the grasshopper who spent the summer singing came for help to the ant who worked all through the summer. The ant could have given either of the following two replies. Which one of the two do you think suits you best as the conclusion of the story? [SHOW CARD F]

- 1) The ant sends the grasshopper away because it is only natural that the grasshopper should suffer now.
- 2) The ant first admonishes the grasshopper, saying, "You are to blame for having been idle you should work harder from now on" and then shares his food.
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  4) DK/NA

26 Using this scale can you tell me how important each of the following is to you? [SHOW CARD G]

Not important at all = 1                      Very important = 7                      DK/NA = 8

26  Your immediate family and children if you have any

27  Career and work

28  Free time and relaxation

29  Friends and acquaintances

30  Parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives

31  Religion and church

32  Politics

- 33 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life — the time you spend and the things you do with members of your family? Please indicate your feeling on the five point scale shown in your answer card. [SHOW CARD H]
- \_\_ 1) Very satisfied      \_\_ 4) Dissatisfied      \_\_ 6) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 2) Satisfied      \_\_ 5) Very dissatisfied      \_\_ 7) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 34 Some people say that with the development of science and technology, life becomes more convenient, but at the same time a lot of human feeling is lost. Do you agree with this opinion or do you disagree?
- \_\_ 1) Agree      \_\_ 3) Undecided      \_\_ 5) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 2) Disagree      \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 In bringing up children of elementary school age, some people think they should be taught as early as possible that money is one of the most important things in life. Do you agree with this or not?
- \_\_ 1) Agree      \_\_ 3) Undecided      \_\_ 5) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 2) Disagree      \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 Some people say that if we get outstanding political leaders, the best way to improve the country is for the people to leave everything to them, rather than for the people to discuss things among themselves. Do you agree with this, or disagree?
- \_\_ 1) Agree      \_\_ 3) It depends on the situation      \_\_ 5) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 2) Disagree      \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 If you think a thing is right, do you think you should go ahead and do it even if it is contrary to usual custom, or do you think you are less apt to make a mistake if you follow custom?
- \_\_ 1) Go ahead      \_\_ 3) Depends on...      \_\_ 5) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 2) Follow custom      \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 Some people say that however mechanized the world gets, nothing can reduce the richness of human feelings. Do you agree with this opinion, or do you disagree?
- \_\_ 1) Agree      \_\_ 3) Undecided      \_\_ 5) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 2) Disagree      \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 39 Do you agree with the following statement: "Home is the only place where one feels good and can relax."?
- \_\_ 1) Yes      \_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 2) No      \_\_ 4) DK/NA
- 40 Suppose that a child comes home and says that he has heard a rumor that his teacher had done something to get himself into trouble, and suppose that the parent knows this is true. Do you think it is better for the parent to tell the child that it is true, or to deny it?
- \_\_ 1) Tell the truth      \_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 2) Deny it      \_\_ 4) DK/NA

- 41 Imagine this situation. Mr. A was orphaned at an early age and was brought up by Mr. B, a kind neighbor. Mr. B gave him a good education, sent him to a university, and now Mr. A has become the president of a company. One day he gets a telegram saying that Mr. B, who brought him up, is seriously ill and asking if he would come at once. This telegram arrives as he is going to an important meeting which will decide whether his firm is to go bankrupt or to survive. Which of the following things do you think he should do? [SHOW CARD I]
- 1) Leave everything and go back home.
- 2) However worried he might be about Mr. B, he should go to the meeting.
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  4) DK/NA
- 42 The last question supposed that Mr. B had taken him in as an orphan in his youth and brought him up. Suppose that was his real father who was on his deathbed. Which would have been your answer then? [SHOW CARD J]
- 1) Leave everything and go back home.
- 2) However worried he might be about his father, he should go to the meeting.
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  4) DK/NA
- 43 Here are three opinions about man and nature. Which one of these do you think is closest to the truth? [SHOW CARD K]
- 1) In order to be happy, man must follow nature.
- 2) In order to be happy, man must use nature.
- 3) In order to be happy, man must conquer nature.
- 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_  5) DK/NA
- 44 Please choose from among the following statements the one with which you agree most. [SHOW CARD L]
- 1) If individuals are made happy, then and only then will the country as a whole improve.
- 2) If the country as a whole improves, then and only then can individuals be made happy.
- 3) Improving the country and making individuals happy are the same thing.
- 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_  5) DK/NA
- 45 If you were asked to choose **two** out of the following, which two would they be? [SHOW CARD M]
- DON'T FORGET TO GET TWO ANSWERS FOR THIS QUESTION SELECTED
- 1) Love and respect for your parents  4) Respecting freedom of the individual
- 2) Repaying obligations to benefactors  5) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Respecting rights of the individual  6) DK/NA
- 46 Whom do you consider more desirable as a person? [SHOW CARD N]
- 1) A person who is friendly and can be counted on to help others but is not an efficient worker.
- 2) A person who is an efficient worker but is indifferent to the worries and affairs of others.
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  4) DK/NA

- 47 Which one of the following personality type would you like best? [SHOW CARD O]  
 \_\_\_ 1) A person who stresses rational decisions according to a principle without regard to interpersonal harmony.  
 \_\_\_ 2) A person who stresses the value of maintaining interpersonal harmony even if it may go against his own principle.  
 \_\_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 4) DK/NA
- 48 Suppose that you are the president of a company. The company decides to employ one person, and then carries out an employment examination. The supervisor in charge reports to you saying, "Your relative who took the examination got the second highest grade. But I believe that either your relative or the candidate who got the highest grade would be satisfactory. What shall we do?" In such a case, which person would you employ? [SHOW CARD P]  
 \_\_\_ 1) One with the highest grade \_\_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ 2) Your relative \_\_\_ 4) DK/NA
- 49 In the last question we supposed that the one getting the second highest grade was your relative. Suppose that the second was the son of someone to whom you felt indebted. Which person would you employ? [SHOW CARD Q]  
 \_\_\_ 1) One with the highest grade \_\_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ 2) Son of your benefactor \_\_\_ 4) DK/NA
- 50 Suppose you are working in a firm in which there are two types of department chiefs. Which of these two would you prefer to work under? [SHOW CARD R]  
 \_\_\_ 1) A: A man who always sticks to the work rules and never demands any unreasonable work, but who, on the other hand, never does any thing for you personally in matters not connected with work.  
 \_\_\_ 2) B: A man who sometimes demands extra work in spite of rules against it, but who, on the other hand, looks after you personally in matters not connected with the work.  
 \_\_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 4) DK/NA
- 51 Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?  
 \_\_\_ 1) Try to be helpful \_\_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ 2) Just to look out for themselves \_\_\_ 4) DK/NA
- 52 Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?  
 \_\_\_ 1) Would take advantage \_\_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ 2) Would try to be fair \_\_\_ 4) DK/NA
- 53 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?  
 \_\_\_ 1) Can be trusted \_\_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ 2) Cannot be too careful \_\_\_ 4) DK/NA

54 [SHOW CARD S] Using the answers on this card, would you tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements? [READ EACH IN TURN]

	Strongly agree	Agree to some extent	Disagree to some extent	Strongly disagree	DK/NA
54 Some day science will permit the complete understanding of the functioning of the human mind.					
55 Most of the social and economic problems we face today will be resolved by the advancement of science and technology.					

56 [SHOW CARD T] How likely do you think it is that we will see each of the following things in the next 25 years? Very likely, possible but not too likely, or not at all likely. [READ EACH TURN]

	Very likely	Possible but not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/NA
56 A safe method for the long term storage or disposal of waste products from nuclear power plants.				
57 A cure for common forms of cancer				
58 A cure for senility				
59 People living in space stations				

60 A I'd like to ask you a question about religion next. Do you, for example, have any personal religious faith?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) DK/NA

61 B (If yes), what religion is that?

- 1) Buddhism
- 2) Protestant
- 3) Catholic
- 4) Jewish
- 5) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) None
- 7) DK/NA

62 Without reference to any of the established religions, do you think that a religious attitude is important or not?

- 1) Important
- 2) Not important
- 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) DK/NA

63 There are some people who say about religion that there are many sects all with their own different positions, but that really their teachings all amount to the same thing. Would you agree with this or not?

- 1) Yes  
 2) No  
 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) DK/NA

64 How interested are you in politics?

- 1) Very much  
 2) Somewhat  
 3) Little  
 4) None  
 5) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 6) DK/NA

65 How often do you attend political rallies, campaign fund-raising events and the like?

- 1) Very often  
 2) Sometimes  
 3) Rarely  
 4) Never  
 5) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 6) DK/NA

66 Which political party do you support?

- 1) Democratic party  
 2) Republican party  
 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) Independent  
 5) DK/NA

67 In what year were you born?

19\_\_\_\_\_

68 Sex (Don't ask this question. Just identify.)

- 1) Male  
 2) Female

69 Where were you born?

- 1) Hawaii  
 2) Elsewhere U. S. A.  
 3) Elsewhere outside U. S. A.  
 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 5) DK/NA

70 If you were not born here, how many years have you been living in Hawaii?

- 1) Born here  
 2) Years living in Hawaii  
 3) DK/NA

71 What is your educational background?

- 1) Elementary school or less  
 2) Junior high school  
 3) Senior high school  
 4) Technical/Business school  
 5) University or college  
 6) Graduate work or professional school (e.g., law school)  
 7) DK/NA

72 What is your regular occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Please be specific. Specify the nature of job.

- 1) Professional: professor, physician, teacher, engineer, lawyer
- 2) Managerial: high government official, manager/proprietor (large)
- 3) Skilled worker: carpenter, electrician, machinist
- 4) Farmer: agricultural worker
- 5) Semi-skilled or unskilled worker: bus driver, laborer
- 6) Clerical worker: clerk, insurance salesman, policeman
- 7) Service worker: waiter, barber, cab driver
- 8) Housewife/student/not gainfully employed/on welfare
- 9) Small businessman: small store owner/manager
- 10) DK/NA

73 Are you single, married, divorced, or widowed?

- 1) Single living with parents
- 2) Single living without anyone of the opposite sex
- 3) Single living with someone of the opposite sex
- 4) Married
- 5) Widowed
- 6) Married but separated
- 7) Divorced
- 8) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) DK/NA

74 With what ethnic group do you identify?

- 1) Caucasian (island-born)
- 2) Caucasian (mainland-born)
- 3) Caucasian (foreign-born)
- 4) Chinese
- 5) Filipino
- 6) Hawaiian
- 7) Japanese
- 8) Korean
- 9) Portuguese
- 10) Puerto Rican
- 11) Mixed
- 12) Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) DK/NA

75 With what ethnic group does your spouse identify?

- 1) Caucasian (island-born)
- 2) Caucasian (mainland-born)
- 3) Caucasian (foreign-born)
- 4) Chinese
- 5) Filipino
- 6) Hawaiian
- 7) Japanese
- 8) Korean
- 9) Portuguese
- 10) Puerto Rican
- 11) Mixed
- 12) Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) DK/NA

76 How often do you read newspapers?

- 1) Never
- 2) Occasionally
- 3) Regularly/Often
- 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) DK/NA

77 How often do you watch television?

- 1) Very often
- 2) Often
- 3) Not very often
- 4) Never
- 5) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) DK/NA

78 How often do you watch Japanese television programs?

- 1) Never
- 2) Occasionally
- 3) Regularly/Often
- 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) DK/NA



Type	Name	1) M	2)JA	3) Lo	4) Mix
90 Parent-Teacher					
91 Country club					
92 Other (specify)					

93 With which group are you most involved? \_\_\_\_\_

94–96 [SHOW CARD W] In your unit, what qualifications should a good leader have?

Please select **three** most important ones.

- 1) Technical expertise
- 2) Fair to workers
- 3) Respected and liked by workers
- 4) Serious, responsible
- 5) Good outside relations, know a lot of people
- 6) Sincere toward colleagues
- 7) Decisive, resolute
- 8) Good judgment
- 9) Bring benefits to workers
- 10) Seniority
- 11) Good class background
- 12) Nothing/Don't know
- 13) DK/NA

97 [SHOW CARD X] The next statements are comments made by two airline companies about airplane safety. Which one most closely reflects your feeling?

- 1) Airline A: Our company has never had a major accident or crash. As our record shows, our company's airplanes are absolutely safe
- 2) Airline B: Our company takes accidents very seriously. We pay special attention to avoiding accidents and we make every effort to adopt prudent policies
- 3) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) DK/NA

Respondent ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-Administered Questions**

On the following questions, please circle the response that best represents your feeling. For example, if you "Somewhat Agree" with the statement, circle "5." If you have any questions, just ask me.

98 When I am with others, I express my true feelings rather than try to make others comfortable.

1 Strongly Disagree

5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree

6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree

7 Strongly Agree

99 I dislike being in organizations where the responsibility of leadership is unclear.

1 Strongly Disagree

5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree

6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree

7 Strongly Agree

100 When discussing issues, I tend to say the first thing that comes to mind.

1 Strongly Disagree

5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree

6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree

7 Strongly Agree

101 I find myself feeling more socially awkward when I am in the company of other ethnic groups than when in the company of those of my own ethnic identity.

1 Strongly Disagree

5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree

6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree

7 Strongly Agree

102 When I am in a strange group, it takes me a long time to be able to express my thoughts.

1 Strongly Disagree

5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree

6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree

7 Strongly Agree

103 At times, I am overly concerned with trying to anticipate the needs of another person.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

104 In meetings, I express my views regardless of whether others agree.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

105 I feel most socially at ease when I am in the company of people of my own ethnicity.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

106 When in a group that must make a decision, I am the type to try to find a position that every (or near everyone) can support.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

107 When working on a different task, I prefer working alone rather than in a group.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

108 I prefer groups in which everyone has a say and then votes instead of discussing things until a consensus is reached.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

109 I like working in groups where there is a clear leadership structure.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

110 A good leader always tries to achieve consensus with his or her followers rather than just telling them what to do.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

111 I prefer working in a group where everyone agrees on the decision rather than where decisions are made by majority vote.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

112 When I am with people of other ethnicities, I tend to talk less than when I am with people of my own ethnic identity.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

113 I feel more comfortable working with other people to solve a difficult problem rather than working on my own.

1 Strongly Disagree 5 Agree

2 Somewhat Disagree 6 Somewhat Agree

3 Disagree 7 Strongly Agree

When you are finished, please hand these questions back to the interviewer.

Thank you.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION. MAY I HAVE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER SO THAT THE DIRECTOR COULD CALL TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION AND TO VERIFY THIS INTERVIEW?

Tele #: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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114. In general, what was the respondent's attitude toward the interviewer?

- 1) Friendly and interested
- 2) Cooperative but not particularly interested
- 3) Impatient and restless
- 4) Hostile

115. Was respondent's understanding of the questions in general?

- 1) Good       2) Fair       3) Poor       4) Other \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any trouble, please have the respondent contact the following person at any time of the day:*

Dr. Y. Kuroda at 949-8300 (ESH), 396-9802 (r), 956-8494 (UHM)



J11 Which one of the following response choices best describes your preference?

- J11 Foods      \_\_1) Japanese      \_\_2) American      \_\_3) Other      \_\_4) DK/NA  
 J12 Language   \_\_1) Japanese      \_\_2) English      \_\_3) Other      \_\_4) DK/NA  
 J13 Television   \_\_1) American      \_\_2) Japanese      \_\_3) Other      \_\_4) DK/NA  
 J14 Radio       \_\_1) Japanese      \_\_2) English      \_\_3) Other      \_\_4) DK/NA  
 J15 Spouse      \_\_1) Japanese      \_\_2) Non-Japanese   \_\_3) Other      \_\_4) DK/NA  
 J16 Close Friends \_\_1) Non-Japanese   \_\_2) Japanese      \_\_3) Other      \_\_4) DK/NA  
 J17 Needs       \_\_1) Family        \_\_2) Individual      \_\_3) Other      \_\_4) DK/NA

J18 Do you find it easier to write letters in English or in Japanese?

- \_\_ 1) Japanese                      \_\_ 3) Makes no difference                      \_\_ 5) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 2) English                        \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_

J19 Do you have any occasion to write in Japanese to someone?

- \_\_ 1) Yes                      \_\_ 2) No                      \_\_ 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_ 4) DK/NA

J20 Do you do your mental arithmetic in English or Japanese?

- \_\_ 1) English                                      \_\_ 3) Both or mixed up                                      \_\_ 5) DK/NA  
 \_\_ 2) Japanese                                    \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_

J21 Which of the following statements best describes your closest friends? [SHOW CARD J1]

- \_\_ 1) All of my closest friends are Japanese  
 \_\_ 2) Most of my closest friends are Japanese  
 \_\_ 3) Some of my closest friends are Japanese but I have some who are not Japanese  
 \_\_ 4) Most of my closest friends are not Japanese  
 \_\_ 5) None of my closest friends are Japanese  
 \_\_ 6) Other \_\_\_\_\_                                      \_\_ 7) DK/NA

J22 What kinds of organizations (*e.g.*, church, service groups, neighborhood association) do you belong to?

[SHOW CARD J2]

- \_\_ 1) Most of the organizations I belong to are almost exclusively Japanese  
 \_\_ 2) Most of the organizations I belong to are ethnically mixed  
 \_\_ 3) Most of the organizations I belong to are non-Japanese  
 \_\_ 4) Other \_\_\_\_\_                                      \_\_ 5) DK/NA

J23 If you are employed, which one of the following statements best describes your co-workers or colleagues at the place where you work? [SHOW CARD J3]

- \_\_ 1) All of my co-workers are Japanese  
 \_\_ 2) Most of my co-workers are Japanese  
 \_\_ 3) Some of my co-workers are Japanese but some are not  
 \_\_ 4) Most of my co-workers are not Japanese  
 \_\_ 5) None of my co-workers are Japanese  
 \_\_ 6) Other \_\_\_\_\_                                      \_\_ 7) DK/NA

J24 Think of your current three best friends. How many are Japanese?

- \_\_ 1) None                      \_\_ 2) One                      \_\_ 3) Two                      \_\_ 4) Three                      \_\_ 5) DK/NA

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!





J23 If you are employed, which one of the following statements best describes your co-workers or colleagues at the place where you work? [SHOW CARD J3]

- 1) All of my co-workers are Japanese
- 2) Most of my co-workers are Japanese
- 3) Some of my co-workers are Japanese but some are not
- 4) Most of my co-workers are not Japanese
- 5) None of my co-workers are Japanese
- 6) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) DK/NA

J24 Think of your current three best friends. How many are Japanese?

- 1) None
- 2) One
- 3) Two
- 4) Three
- 5) DK/NA

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109 I prefer groups where, to decide issues, everyone has their say and then votes as opposed discussing things until a consensus is reached.

To: 109 I prefer groups in which everyone has a say and then votes instead of discussing things until a consensus is reached.

On the following questions, please circle the response that best represents your feeling.

For example, if you "Somewhat Agree" with the statement, circle "5." If you have any questions, just ask me.

101 When I am with others, I express my true feelings rather than try to make others comfortable.

102 I dislike being in organizations where the responsibility of leadership is unclear.

103 When discussing issues, I tend to say the first thing that comes leadership is unclear.

103 When discussing issues, I tend to say the first thing that comes to mind.

104 When I am in a strange group, it takes me a long time to be able to express my thoughts.

105 At times, I am overly concerned with trying to anticipate the needs of another person.

106 In meetings, I express my views regardless of whether others agree.

107 When in a group that must make a decision, I am the type to try to find a position that every (or near everyone) can support.

108 When working on a different task, I prefer working alone rather than in a group.

109 I prefer groups in which everyone has a say and then votes instead of discussing things until a consensus is reached.

110 I like working in groups where there is a clear leadership structure.

111 A good leader always tries to achieve consensus with his or her followers rather than just telling them what to do.

112 I prefer working in a group where everyone agrees on the decision rather than where decisions are made by majority vote.

112 I prefer working in a group where everyone agrees on the decision rather than where decisions are made by majority vote.

113 I feel more comfortable working with other people to solve a difficult problem rather than working on my own.

When you are finished, please hand these questions back to the interviewer.

Thank you.

Q37 When discussing issues, I tend to say the first thing that comes to mind.

Q38 I find myself feeling more socially awkward when I am in the company of other ethnic groups than when in the company of those of my own ethnic identity.

Q40 I prefer groups in which everyone has a say and then votes instead of discussing things until a consensus is reached.

Q41 In meetings, I express my views regardless of whether others agree.

Q42 I feel most socially at ease when I am in the company of people of my own ethnicity.

Q43 When in a group that must make a decision, I am the type to try to find a position that every (or near everyone) can support.

Q45 I prefer groups in which everyone has a say and then votes instead of discussing things until a consensus is reached.

Q49 When I am with people of other ethnicities, I tend to talk less than when I am with people of my own ethnic identity.

Q42 I feel most socially at ease when I am in the company of people of my own ethnicity.

Q15: "Please read through the list and tell me, for each type of organization, the name of every organization (maximum three) to which you currently belong."

To : Kamilla McClelland <kamillakm@juno.com>

Cc :  
Attchmnt:  
Subject : Q on ethnicity  
----- Message Text -----

Dear Kamilla:

We talked about this over the phone once, but apparently I cannot find my note I made. Please read the following over to see if my recollection is correct:

Q15... Give the name of each organization to which you belong. Is the membership mainly 1)Mainlanders, 2) Japanese Americans, 3) Other Asia-Pacific Islanders and other Locals, or 4) Mixed (pretty well)?

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

*for*

### *The Fifth Survey of Honolulu Residents*

I am \_\_\_\_ from Election Services Hawaii, and I have come to interview you for the University of Hawaii and the Institute of Statistical Mathematics (Tokyo). They are conducting the fifth survey in Honolulu to find out about different ways of thinking among people of different backgrounds and changes in attitudes since they began the first survey in 1971.

You have been randomly selected from a list of registered voters in Honolulu to be interviewed for the survey. Individual responses will be kept completely confidential. Please note, there are no right or wrong answers to many of the questions asked in the Questionnaire.

Your participation is vital to the success of the study because, to keep our sample as scientific as possible, we cannot substitute other people for those who do not reply. It will take less than half an hour to complete.

If you are interested in the results of the study, a summary report will be sent to you in 2000. Please give our interviewer your mailing address.

Note to Interviewers

*If you have any trouble, please have the respondent contact the following person at any time of the day:*

Dr. Y. Kuroda at 949-8300 (ESH), 396-9802 (r), 956-8494 (UHM)

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University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Department of Political Science

Institute of Statistical Mathematics  
Tokyo

Sample No. \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Time from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Date / / 1999

Number of Times Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ First Time: time and day \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Time: time and day \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Third Time: time and Day \_\_\_\_\_