

Title/Topic: Familia Bonds and the Ways that they Change Depending on Proximity to Family Members

Sources: *The Anatomy of Dependence* by Takeo Doi, *Masks* by Fumiko Enchi, *Precarious Japan* by Anne Allison

Members of Community to Interview: Ayane Aizawa, Mana Kato, Ogaki sensei, Rusell sensei

Interview Questions:

- 1.) What is your family's background, how do you see your family as well as your own history?
- 2.) How do you define family and do you feel a responsibility to these people?
- 3.) How often do you feel the need to reach out to family members, such as parents, siblings or grandparents? Does this change depending on your proximity to your family members?
- 4.) When you are away from your family for long periods of time, how do you feel? Do you ever feel isolated or lost during these periods?
- 5.) When you are close to your family, how do you feel? Do you feel trapped or unable to be truly yourself? How does this differ between your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, and siblings?
- 6.) What role does your family's expectations of you play in how you approach life situations? How does this differ between your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, and siblings? Such as your job or school life.
- 7.) How common are physical or verbal displays of affection between you and your family members? Does this change based on length of time seeing them? How does this differ between your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, and siblings?
- 8.) How would you define amae and how it works in your family?