

No.	Section	Category	Target	Question	Options
1	I: Respondent Attributes	Gender	All	What is your gender? (Check only one).	Male / Female / Other
2		Age	All	Please tell us your age (enter number).	() years old *Enter actual number
3		Nationality/Region	All	What is your nationality/region? (Check only one).	China / South Korea / Vietnam / Philippines / Brazil / Nepal / Indonesia / Myanmar / Taiwan / USA / Other (specify:)
4		Place of Birth	All	Where were you born? (Check only one).	Same as nationality or region / Japan / Other (China / South Korea / Vietnam / Philippines / Brazil / Nepal / Indonesia / Myanmar / Taiwan / USA / Other) / Don't know
5		Residence Status	All	What is your residence status? (Check only one).	Special Permanent Resident / Permanent Resident / Technical Intern Training / Student / Engineer, Humanities, International Services / Long-term Resident / Dependent / Spouse of Japanese National / Designated Activities / Specified Skilled Worker / Other (specify:)
6		Residential Area	All	Please tell us the prefecture and municipality where you live.	Prefecture (dropdown) / Municipality (dropdown) / Prefer not to answer
7		Household Members	All	Do you live with anyone? If yes, who do you live with? (Check all that apply).	Spouse or partner (Japanese) / Spouse or partner (non-Japanese) / Children / Your parents / Spouse or partner's parents / Siblings / Other relatives / Friends or acquaintances / Other (specify:) / Live alone
8		Total Years of Residence in Japan	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	How long have you been living in Japan in total? (Check only one).	Since birth / Less than 1 year / 1 to under 3 years / 3 to under 10 years / 10 to under 20 years / 20 to under 30 years / 30 to under 40 years / 40 years or more
9	Household Income (Last Year)	All	What was your total household income for 2024? (Check only one). *Income should be the amount before taxes, social insurance premiums, dormitory fees, etc. are deducted, not the amount you actually receive. *If you only know one month's income, multiply it by 12. *If you receive bonuses, include them in the total amount. *Household income is the total income in Japan of all members who share living expenses, such as combined income of spouses. If you are a single person living independently, your income is the total.	Less than 1 million yen / 1 million to under 2 million yen / 2 million to under 3 million yen / 3 million to under 4 million yen / 4 million to under 5 million yen / 5 million to under 7 million yen / 7 million to under 10 million yen / 10 million to under 15 million yen / 15 million to under 20 million yen / 20 million yen or more	
10	Remittance Amount	Those who answered other than "Since birth" for Total Years of Residence in Japan (*Excluding Special Permanent Residents)	How much do you send as remittances to your family or other persons in your home country on average per month from September 2024 to August 2025? If you send to multiple recipients, please total them (Check only one).	Less than 50,000 yen / 50,000 to under 100,000 yen / 100,000 to under 150,000 yen / 150,000 yen or more / Do not send remittances	
11	Remittance Recipients	Those who answered other than "Do not send remittances" for remittance amount	Who do you send remittances to? (Check all that apply).	Parents or relatives / Own spouse (including partner) or children / Place where borrowed money / Other (specify:)	
12	Japanese Language Ability (Conversation)	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	To what extent can you have conversations in Japanese? (Check only one).	Can conduct conversations appropriately with anyone in any situation / Can have fluent, natural conversations / Can have conversations necessary for daily life / Can exchange basic, familiar information / Can use common greetings and daily expressions / Cannot do at all	
13	Japanese Language Ability (Reading)	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	To what extent can you read Japanese texts? (Check only one).	Can easily read texts of any content / Can read newspaper articles from a certain perspective / Can read emails written in words commonly used in daily life / Can read simple, short texts about familiar topics / Can read familiar names and words on signs and posters / Cannot understand at all	
14	Japanese Language Ability (Writing) *Including typing	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	To what extent can you write in Japanese? (Check only one).	Can write clear, fluent texts in appropriate style / Can write detailed explanatory texts on a wide variety of topics / Can write emails about daily life experiences and impressions / Can write short memos and messages / Can write names and addresses / Cannot do at all	
15	Educational Background in Home Country/Region	Those who answered other than "Since birth" for Total Years of Residence in Japan (*Excluding Special Permanent Residents)	What was the last school you graduated from in your home country/region? (Check only one that applies most).	Elementary school / Junior high school / High school / Vocational school or Junior college / University (undergraduate) / Graduate school (master's program) / Graduate school (doctoral program) / Never attended school	
16	Educational Background in Japan	Those who answered other than "Since birth" for Total Years of Residence in Japan (*Excluding Special Permanent Residents)	Have you studied at Japanese schools? Which schools were they? (Including schools currently attending if you are a student.) (Check all that apply).	Elementary school / Junior high school [including night junior high schools (public junior high schools with classes in evening hours)] / High school / Vocational school or Junior college / University (undergraduate) / Graduate school (master's program) / Graduate school (doctoral program) / Japanese language school / Other (school for foreigners, etc.) / Never attended school in Japan	
17	Information Sources	All	How do you usually obtain information? Please tell us about specific tools and services you use. (Check all that apply).	Newspapers / Magazines / TV / Radio / Social media / Public relations magazines / Volunteer organizations / Home country community / Friends from home country / Japanese friends / Embassy or Consulate / Religious organizations or facilities / Company or School / Don't know how to obtain information / Other (specify:)	

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18		Information Sources	Those who answered "Social media" for "Information Sources"	Which social media service do you use most as a source of information? (Check only one).	X (formerly Twitter) / Instagram / TikTok / Facebook / WhatsApp / LINE / YouTube / WeChat / Telegram / LinkedIn / Kakao Talk / Other (specify:)
19	II: Reason for Coming to Japan	Reason for Coming to Japan	Those who answered other than "Since birth" for Total Years of Residence in Japan (*Excluding Special Permanent Residents)	What was your reason for coming to Japan? (Check only one that applies most).	For study / For skill acquisition and future career advancement / To earn money or send remittances / For marriage / Because I like Japan / For work for myself or family / To escape persecution / Other (specify:)
20	III: Life in Japan	(1) Overall Life Satisfaction	All	Are you satisfied with your life in Japan? (Check only one.)	Satisfied / Somewhat satisfied / Somewhat dissatisfied / Dissatisfied / Don't know
21		Reasons for Satisfaction	Those who answered "Satisfied" or "Somewhat satisfied" for overall life satisfaction	Please tell us the main reason you feel this way (Check only one that applies most).	Good living environment (cleanliness, etc.) / Japanese social culture and customs suit me / Good public safety / Japanese food is delicious / Low cost of living / High salary / Have interactions with Japanese people / People from same nation or region live nearby / Good education or childcare environment / Social welfare services (other than education or childcare) are well-developed / Good work environment / Sufficient multilingual support / No discrimination against foreigners / Easy to obtain residence status / Can have hope for the future / Can live in Japan with spouse and children / Spouse can work / Other (specify:)
22		Reasons for Dissatisfaction	Those who answered "Dissatisfied" or "Somewhat dissatisfied" for overall life satisfaction	Please tell us the main reason you feel this way (Check only one that applies most).	Poor living environment (cleanliness, etc.) / Japanese social culture and customs don't suit me / Poor public safety / Japanese food doesn't suit me / High cost of living / Low salary / No interactions with Japanese people / No people from same nation or region live nearby / Poor education or childcare environment / Social welfare services (other than education or childcare) are insufficient / Poor work environment / Insufficient multilingual support / Discrimination against foreigners exists / Difficult to obtain residence status / Cannot have hope for the future / Cannot live in Japan with spouse and children / Spouse cannot work freely / Other (specify:)
23	(2) Japanese Language Learning	Japanese Language Learning History	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	Have you ever studied Japanese? (Check only one).	Currently studying / Not studying now but studied in the past / Never studied
24		Japanese Language Learning History (Time, Place, Method)	Those who answered "Currently studying" or "Not studying now but studied in the past" for Japanese Language Learning History	When and where have you studied (did you study) Japanese? (Check all that apply).	Japanese elementary school / Japanese junior high school / Japanese high school / Japanese vocational school or junior college / Japanese university / School for foreigners in Japan / Japanese language school in Japan / Japanese language classroom in local community in Japan / Japanese host organization / MEXT-operated website for Japanese language learning (TSUNAHIRO) / School in home country / Japanese language school in home country / Host organization in home country / Online / Other (specify:)
25		Japanese Language Ability (Writing) <設問パターン①>	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	Have you taken Japanese language proficiency tests? If yes, please write the test names and results.	Never taken tests / Have taken tests (Test name: Result:)
26		Difficulties in Japanese Language Learning	Those who answered "Currently studying" for Japanese Language Learning History	Please tell us what difficulties you have when studying Japanese (Check all that apply).	Cannot receive Japanese language education suited to my level / Cannot receive instruction in my native language / Japanese language education content is not practical / High fees for Japanese language classrooms or language schools / No Japanese language classrooms or language schools nearby / No Japanese language classrooms or language schools available at convenient times / Little information about places and services for learning Japanese / No opportunities to use learned Japanese / Low expertise of instructors / No free Japanese language classrooms nearby / Cannot find free Japanese language materials / Cannot study online / Other (specify:) / No particular difficulties
27		Reasons for Not Studying Japanese	Those who answered "Not studying now but studied in the past" or "Never studied" for Japanese Language Learning History	Please tell us why you are not currently studying Japanese (Check all that apply).	Cannot receive Japanese language education suited to my level / Cannot receive instruction in my native language / Japanese language education content is not practical / High fees for Japanese language classrooms or language schools / No Japanese language classrooms or language schools nearby / No Japanese language classrooms or language schools available at convenient times / Don't know where to study Japanese / No free Japanese language classrooms nearby / No free Japanese language materials / Cannot study online / Don't want to study / Have sufficient Japanese ability so no need to study / Can live without Japanese ability so no problem / Other (specify:)
28		Recognition of TSUNAHIRO <設問パターン①>	All	Do you know about the MEXT website for Japanese language learning "Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese" (commonly called: TSUNAHIRO)? <https://tsunagarujp.mext.go.jp/?lang_id=EN> (Check only one).	Have used it / Know about it but haven't used it / Don't know about it

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29	(3) Information Access and Consul- tation Support	Problem Status	All	In your daily life, do you have any troubles like the ones listed from 1 to 10? (Please check only one).	*Separate sheet (Matrix format)
30			Those who answered "Have problems" for Problem Status	When you have problems like those listed in 1-10 below, where and how do you consult? (Multiple answers allowed)	*Separate sheet (Matrix format)
31		When you have problems like those listed in 1-10 below, where and how do you consult? (Multiple answers allowed)	Those who answered "Have problems" for Problem Status	When you have troubles in your daily life as mentioned in 1 to 10 below, where do you obtain information from? (Please check all that apply.)	*Separate sheet (Matrix format)
32		Difficulties and Resolution When Consulting Public Institutions	All	Please tell us about difficulties you experienced when trying to consult with public institutions (municipalities, prefectures, national government) in the past year (Check all that apply).	Didn't know where to consult / Had to take time off work or school to consult / No department or window that could handle my problem / Wasn't guided to appropriate department / Could only reach appropriate department for some of multiple problems / Was guided to various departments before reaching appropriate department / Few consultation windows, long waiting times / No interpreters assigned or very few / No multilingual translation apps available / Limited consultation topics available / Staff lacked expertise / Consultation content wasn't understood / No careful explanations that foreigners could understand, couldn't understand what was explained / Other (specify:) / No particular difficulties in the past year / Little multilingual (easy Japanese) information dissemination when trying to obtain information / Difficult to reach necessary information on public institution social media, email, and websites / Tried to consult but problem wasn't resolved
33		Recognition and Usage of A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals <設問パターン①>	All	Do you know about A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals? Have you used it? (Check only one).	A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/portal/?hl=en Have used it / Know about it but haven't used it / Don't know about it
34		Recognition and Usage of Foreign Residents Support Center (FRESC) <設問パターン①>	All	Do you know about the Foreign Residents Support Center (FRESC)? Have you used it? (Check only one).	Have used it / Know about it but haven't used it / Don't know about it
35	Recognition and Usage of Foreign Resident Support Coordinator <設問パターン①>	All	Do you know about "Foreign Resident Support Coordinators," who are personnel capable of connecting foreigners with life problems to appropriate support? Have you consulted with a Foreign Resident Support Coordinator?	Know and have consulted / Know but haven't consulted / Don't know	
36	(4) Life Orient- ation	Recognition of Life Orientation Video <設問パターン②>	All	Do you know about the Ministry of Justice "Life Orientation Videos" [QR code provided] (https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/coexistence/04_00078.html?hl=en)? Have you watched them? (Check only one).	Have watched it / Know about it but haven't watched it / Don't know about it
37		Comprehension, Usefulness, and Improvement Requests for Life Orientation Video <設問パターン②>	Those who answered "Have watched" for Recognition of Life Orientation Video	Please tell us which parts of the video you couldn't understand or points you'd like improved. Also, please describe the information you need in the "Other" section. (Check all that apply)	Didn't have necessary information / Information was hard to find / Too little information / Videos were too long / No new information / Audio was hard to hear / Images were hard to understand / Information wasn't available in languages I could understand / Want videos edited into shorter segments / Want more languages / Want platforms other than YouTube / Other (specify:) / Could understand video content / Nothing in particular
38		Attendance to Life Orientation <設問パターン②>	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	Have you attended life orientation to learn important information for living in Japan before or after entering the country? (Check only one).	Attended before entry / Attended after entry / Never attended / Don't know

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39		Life Orientation Implementing Organizations <設問パターン②>	Those who answered "Attended before entry" or "Attended after entry" for Attendance to Life Orientation	Please tell us who organized the orientation (Check all that apply).	Home country administrative institutions / Home country sending organizations or educational institutions / Japanese administrative institutions (prefectures, municipalities) / International exchange associations / NPOs and other private support organizations / Home country community or friends / Affiliated institutions or organizations (schools, companies, supervising organizations, registered support organizations, etc.) / Organization for Technical Intern Training (OTIT) / Other (specify:)
40		Reasons for Not Attending Life Orientation <設問パターン②>	Those who answered "Never attended" for Attendance to Life Orientation	What are the reasons you never attended orientation? (Check all that apply).	Didn't know orientations were being held / No orientations available at convenient times / Didn't think it was necessary to attend orientation / Wasn't an interactive orientation / Other (specify:)
41	(5) Human Rights Issues (Discrimination)	Experience of Discrimination in Daily Life	All	Have you experienced discriminatory treatment in the following life situations? (Check all that apply).	During procedures at public institutions (municipalities, prefectures, national government) / When interacting with Japanese friends / When interacting with neighbors / When looking for housing / When myself or family members got married / When riding trains, buses, etc. / During childbirth and childcare / At schools and other educational settings / When looking for work / While working / When contracting mobile phone services / When opening bank accounts / When applying for credit cards / Other (specify:) / No particular experience
42		Parties Responsible for Discrimination in Daily Life	Those who answered other than "No particular experience" for discrimination experience	Who discriminated against you? (Check all that apply).	Spouse or partner / Family / Japanese friends and acquaintances / Friends and acquaintances from home country or other countries / Workplace personnel / Hiring personnel at job applications / Hospital personnel / Housing or real estate personnel / School teachers, students, or their parents / Neighboring residents / Public servants, etc. / Store employees / Strangers
43		Experience of Hate Speech	All	Have you directly seen, heard, or experienced hate speech that attempts to push people out of Japanese society or harm them based on ethnicity or nationality? (Check only one). For example: (1) Speech that encourages total exclusion or rejection such as "Foreigner, get out!" or "Go back to your country!" (2) Speech that threatens harm such as "Throw foreigners into the sea!" (3) Speech that significantly looks down on people from specific countries or backgrounds (such as comparing them to insects or animals with discriminatory meaning)	Ministry of Justice: Stop! Hate Speech https://www.moj.go.jp/ENGLISH/m_jinken04_00001.html Have experienced it / Haven't experienced it but have seen or heard it / Have neither experienced nor see or heard it / Don't know
44		Where Hate Speech Was Experienced	Those who answered "Have experienced it" or "Haven't experienced it but have seen or heard it" for hate speech experience	Where did you experience or witness hate speech? (Check all that apply).	Demonstrations / Street campaigns / Internet / Newspapers / Magazines / TV / Other (specify:)
45		Specific Content of Hate Speech	Those who answered "Have experienced it" or "Haven't experienced it but have seen or heard it" for hate speech experience	What was the specific content of the hate speech you experience or witness? (Check all that apply).	Speech that encourages total exclusion or rejection such as "Foreigner, get out!" or "Go back to your country!" / Speech that threatens harm such as "Throw foreigners into the sea!" / Speech that significantly looks down on people from specific countries or backgrounds (such as comparing them to insects or animals with discriminatory meaning) / Other (please describe to the extent possible:)
46		Requests Regarding Discrimination and Human Rights	All	What kinds of initiatives and activities do you think would be good to eliminate discrimination and protect human rights? (Check all that apply).	Promote and raise awareness of foreign cultures and lifestyles / Promote and raise awareness of foreigners' rights / Promote and raise awareness of charters aimed at discrimination-free work environments / Increase opportunities for interaction between foreigners and Japanese / Improve consultation systems for foreigners who experience discrimination / Enhance human rights education and multicultural coexistence education in schools / Establish rules to eliminate discrimination / Other (specify:) / Nothing in particular
47	(6) Health care	Difficulties When Seeking Medical Care	All	Please tell us about difficulties you experienced when needing medical examination or treatment at hospitals in the past year (Check all that apply).	Didn't know where hospitals that could provide examination or treatment for my symptoms were located / Didn't know where hospitals with language support were located / Couldn't speak well at hospital reception / Couldn't accurately communicate symptoms at hospital / Couldn't understand diagnosis results or treatment methods / Didn't understand hospital procedures / Couldn't read hospital documents or fill them out / Didn't understand how to take or use prescribed medications / Didn't understand medical insurance system (whether insurance would apply) / Wanted to join medical insurance but couldn't / Medical costs were high compared to home country / No place to casually consult about health and medical issues / Other (specify:) / No particular difficulties in the past year
48		Response to Language Problems at Hospitals	All	When you experienced language problems while receiving medical examination or treatment at hospitals in the past year, how did you handle it? (Check only one that applies most).	Brought family, relatives, friends, or acquaintances who could speak Japanese / Arranged and used my own interpreter / Used multilingual translation devices or apps / Went to hospitals with multilingual support / Other (specify:) / Had language problems but took no special measures / Had no language problems

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49	(7) Disaster and Emergency Response	Difficulties During Disasters	All	Please tell us about difficulties you experienced during disasters (earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons, heavy rain, etc.) in the past year (Check all that apply).	Didn't know where to get reliable information / Getting information took time / Couldn't understand evacuation information like warnings and advisories because they weren't issued in multiple languages / Couldn't understand evacuation information like warnings and advisories because they weren't issued in easy Japanese / Had no one to rely on when in trouble / Didn't know where to consult / Didn't know evacuation sites / Even when post-disaster support was available, couldn't understand because information wasn't provided in multiple languages / Even when post-disaster support was available, couldn't understand because information wasn't provided in easy Japanese / Even when post-disaster support was available, didn't know usage methods or application procedures / Didn't know how to use ambulances / Didn't know what disasters in Japan were like / Didn't know what evacuation centers were like / Other (specify:) / Experienced disasters but no particular difficulties / Didn't experience disasters
50	(8) Childcare and Education	Number of Children Residing in Japan	All	How many children do you have in Japan? *Only includes children residing in Japan and under your care. Living together is not required.	Children residing in Japan Have () children *Enter actual number / No children in Japan
51		Ages of Children Residing in Japan	Those who answered "Have children" for number of children residing in Japan	Please tell us the ages of your children in Japan. *If you have 2 or more children, please answer for each child. *If you have more than 10 children, please answer for the 10 youngest children.	Child's age () years old) *Enter actual number. If you have 2 or more children, answer for each child's age
52		Difficulties with Pregnancy and Childbirth	All	Please tell us about difficulties you and your spouse (including partner) have experienced (are experiencing) regarding pregnancy and childbirth in Japan (Check all that apply).	Received maternal and child health handbook but don't understand the content / Don't know how to receive health checkups during pregnancy / Language doesn't work when going to hospital for childbirth / High costs for pregnancy and childbirth / Can't obtain information about pregnancy and childbirth / No place or person to consult about pregnancy and childbirth concerns / Anxiety about continuing school or work / Anxiety about residence status / Don't know what procedures to follow after child is born / Receive unfavorable treatment at work due to pregnancy, childbirth, childcare leave / Other (specify:) / No particular difficulties / Neither myself nor spouse (including partner) have experience with pregnancy or childbirth in Japan
53		Difficulties with Childcare	Those with children ages 0-6 in Japan	Please tell us what difficulties you have with childcare (Check all that apply).	Child can't sufficiently understand Japanese / Child doesn't sufficiently understand my native language and culture / Child can't adjust to school, nursery, kindergarten (being bullied) / Don't know how to enroll child in nursery or kindergarten / Tried to place child in care but was refused / Can't communicate well with teachers at school, nursery, kindergarten / Can't understand notification documents from school, nursery, kindergarten / High childcare costs / Can't obtain information about childcare / No place or person to consult about education or childcare concerns / Receive unfavorable treatment at work due to childcare / Other (specify:) / No particular difficulties / No childcare experience
54		Children's Education and Childcare Status	Those who answered "Have children" for number of children residing in Japan (Answer for each child if you have 2 or more)	Which school does your child attend? (Check only one).	Attending Japanese kindergarten or nursery / Attending Japanese elementary school / Attending Japanese junior high school (including night junior high school) / Attending Japanese high school (including correspondence high school) / Attending Japanese university or graduate school / Attending Japanese schools (other than elementary/junior high/high school/university/graduate school) / Attending school for foreigners (international schools) / Attending school for foreigners (ethnic schools) / Other (specify:) / Not attending
55		Educational Aspirations for Children	Those who answered "Have children" for number of children residing in Japan (Answer for each child if you have 2 or more)	To what level do you want your child to receive education?	Through junior high school graduation / Through high school graduation / Through vocational school graduation / Through university graduation / Through master's degree / Through doctoral degree / Don't know yet
56		Reasons Children Are Not Receiving Education	Those who answered "Not attending" for children's education and childcare status	Please tell us why your child is not attending (Check all that apply).	Can't speak Japanese / Can't keep up with classes / Worried about bullying or discrimination / Need to care for younger siblings / Need to help with housework / Different lifestyle and customs from home country / No schools nearby / Don't know enrollment procedures / Didn't know foreigners could attend Japanese schools / Didn't know foreigners could attend Japanese nurseries or kindergartens / Religious reasons / Receiving education from home country online / Don't plan to stay in Japan long / Already graduated and no need to attend school / Don't feel the need to send to school, nursery, kindergarten / Didn't know about facilities and systems accessible to foreigners / Other (specify:)
57		Children's Activities	Those with children ages 6-18 in Japan (Answer for each child if you have 2 or more) (Answer for each child if you have 2 or more)	What was your child mainly doing from September 1 to September 12? (Check only one).	Attended school, kindergarten, nursery / Household chores, family care / Work / Looking for work / Medical treatment / Did nothing in particular / Was not in Japan / Other (specify:)

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58		Information Sources for Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Childcare	All	Where do you get information about pregnancy, childbirth, and childcare in Japan? (Check all that apply).	TV, radio, newspapers, magazines / Social media / Family, relatives, friends, acquaintances / School / Workplace / Embassy or consulate / International exchange associations or NPOs / Home country community / Religious organizations or facilities / Public institution windows (municipalities, prefectures, national government) / Public institution websites, publications (A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals (Life and Work Guidebook), etc.) / Technical intern training and specified skilled worker related organizations (supervising organizations, registered support organizations, etc.) / Other (specify: _____) / Don't know where to get information / Neither myself nor spouse (including partner) have experience with pregnancy, childbirth, or childcare in Japan
59	(9) Work	Employment Status	All	What type of employment do you currently have in Japan? (Check only one).	Full-time employee / Non-regular employee (contract, temporary, part-time worker, etc.) / Self-employed / Technical intern trainee / Other (specify: _____) / Previously worked but not working now / Never worked
60		Reasons for Not Working	Those who answered "Previously worked but not working now" or "Never worked" for employment status	Please tell us why you are not currently working (Check only one).	Can't work due to poor health or injury / Want to work but can't find suitable employment / Don't know how to look for work / Insufficient Japanese language ability / For childcare / For caregiving / No need to work or don't want to work / Other (specify: _____) / My residence status (visa) doesn't allow me to work in my desired job
61		Difficulties in Job Hunting	Those who answered "Want to work but can't find suitable employment" for reasons for not working	Please tell us why you can't find employment in Japan (Check all that apply).	Don't know job hunting methods / Can't find desired jobs / My Japanese ability is insufficient / I lack the technical skills, knowledge, abilities, and experience required for the jobs I want / My qualifications from home country aren't recognized in Japan / My residence status (visa) doesn't allow me to work in desired jobs / Other (specify: _____)
62		Difficulties at Work	Those who answered other than "Previously worked but not working now" or "Never worked" for employment status	Please tell us what difficulties you have with your current job (Check all that apply).	Low wages / Large monthly wage fluctuations / Long working hours / Difficult to take time off / Unstable employment status / Work content is simple or boring / Poor workplace relationships / Many dangerous tasks / Uncomfortable work environment / Limited lifestyle support from companies for employee and family / Don't understand Japanese language or etiquette at workplace / Not allowed to join social insurance (pension, health insurance) / Treated unfavorably compared to Japanese in hiring, job assignments, and promotions / Limited training and support for skill development / Other (specify: _____) / No particular difficulties
63	(10) Social Participation	Desired Social Participation	All	What kind of social participation activities would you like to participate in in your local area? (Check all that apply).	Joining neighborhood associations or residents' associations / Joining volunteer fire brigades / PTA officer roles and PTA activities / Volunteer activities (interpretation, cleaning, etc.) / Cooperation with administrative activities (various committees, etc.) / Circle activities with people who share the same hobbies / Don't want to participate / Don't know / Other (specify: _____)
64		Difficulties with Social Participation	All	Do you have any difficulties regarding social participation activities in your local area? (Check all that apply).	Don't know what kinds of activities are being conducted / Don't know what kinds of activities I can do / Worried about language communication / Can't participate due to scheduling conflicts with other commitments / Worried because no one I know is participating / Worried about whether local people will accept me / Financial burden of participation (transportation costs, etc.) / Procedures for participation are unclear / Can't participate in desired activities due to being a foreigner (specify activity name: _____) / Other (specify: _____) / No particular difficulties
65	(11) Social Insurance	Information Sources for Japan's Public Pension System	Ages 20 and over	Where do you get information about Japan's public pension system? (Check all that apply).	Information about Japan's Public Pension System https://www.nenkin.go.jp/service/pamphlet/kaigai/kokunenseido.files/2English.pdf Japanese TV, radio, newspapers, magazines / Native language TV, radio, newspapers, magazines / Family, relatives / Japanese friends and acquaintances / Friends and acquaintances from same nation or region / School, university / Workplace / Embassy or consulate / International exchange associations / Private support organizations (NPOs, etc.) / Japan Pension Service office service counter / Japan Pension Service website / Letters and documents sent from Japan Pension Service offices / Municipal government service counters / Municipal government websites / Municipal government public relations / Technical intern training related organizations (Organization for Technical Intern Training, supervising organizations, etc.) / Other (specify: _____)
66		Difficulties with Japan's Public Long-term Care Insurance System	Ages 40 and over	Please tell us about difficulties you have with Japan's public long-term care insurance system (Check all that apply).	Information about Japan's Long-term Care Insurance System https://www.nenkin.go.jp/service/pamphlet/kaigai/konen-kenpo.files/English.pdf Don't understand the detailed content of the system / Don't know where to consult about procedures and usage methods / No place to consult about procedures and usage in native language / Heavy financial burden (high insurance premiums) / Heavy financial burden (high service usage fees) / Desired services are not provided / Can't use due to waiting lists / Can't imagine future usage / Other (specify: _____) / No particular difficulties
67	(12) End-of-Life Procedures	Sources of Information About End-of-Life Procedures <設問パターン②>	All	Where do you get information about necessary procedures when relatives or acquaintances pass away in Japan? (Check all that apply).	TV, radio, newspapers, magazines / Social media / Family, relatives, friends, acquaintances / School / Workplace / Embassy or consulate / International exchange associations or NPOs / Home country community / Religious organizations or facilities / Public institution windows (municipalities, prefectures, national government) / Public institution websites, publications (A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals (Life and Work Guidebook), etc.) / Other (specify: _____) / Don't know where to get information / Never thought about getting such information
68	(13) Traffic Rules	Driver's License Possession <設問パターン③>	All	Do you have a Japanese driver's license?	Don't have a driver's license / Have a driver's license

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69		Driver's License Possession <設問パターン③>	Those who answered that they have a driver's license	If you have one, please tell us the type of license (Check all that apply).	Ordinary driver's license / Motorcycle license / Semi-medium vehicle license / Medium vehicle license / Heavy vehicle license / Special heavy vehicle license / Trailer towing license / Class 2 driver's license / International driving permit / Other ()
70		Difficulties in Understanding Japanese Traffic Rules <設問パターン③>	All	What do you find difficult when trying to understand Japanese traffic rules? (Check all that apply).	Understanding traffic signals / Understanding road sign / Understanding road marking / Left-side driving / Highway driving / Bicycle traffic / Pedestrian priority / Driver's license system / Other (specify:) / Nothing in particular
71		Information Sources for Japanese Traffic Rules <設問パターン③>	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	Where and how do you get (want to get) knowledge and information about Japanese traffic rules? (Check all that apply).	Driving schools / Traffic safety education at schools, universities, workplaces / Embassy or consulate websites, social media, publications / International exchange association and NPO websites, social media, publications / Police websites, social media, publications / Other (specify:) / Have never obtained such information and don't want to obtain it in the future
72		Difficulties in Obtaining Knowledge and Information about Japanese Traffic Rules <設問パターン③>	All	Please tell us about difficulties you experienced when trying to obtain knowledge and information about Japanese traffic rules (Check all that apply).	Little multilingual information available / Little information available in easy Japanese / Little information available on social media / Difficult to reach necessary information on police websites / Other (specify:) / No particular difficulties / Had no opportunity to get information about Japanese traffic rules
73	IV: Future Plans	Future Stay Intentions in Japan	Excluding Special Permanent Residents	Do you want to continue staying in Japan in the future? (Check only one).	Want to stay in Japan permanently / Want to stay about 10 years / Want to stay about 5 years / Want to return home or go to another country in about 1 year / Don't know
74		Reasons for Wanting to Continue Staying in Japan	Those who answered "Want to stay in Japan permanently," "Want to stay about 10 years," or "Want to stay about 5 years" for future stay intentions	What is your reason for wanting to continue staying in Japan? (Check only one that applies most).	Have family and relatives / Have friends / Many people from same nation or region live nearby / Have workplace or school / Comfortable to live with sufficient support / Safe / Want to continue current job / Have established life foundation such as purchasing home / Have lived here since birth / Have hope for the future / Easy to obtain residence status / Other (specify:)
75		Reasons for Not Wanting to Continue Staying in Japan	Those who answered "Want to return home or go to another country in about 1 year" for future stay intentions	What is your reason for wanting to go to countries/regions other than Japan? (Check only one that applies most).	Want to stay in Japan but don't expect to get residence period renewal or residence status change permission / Intend to return home from the beginning / Have family in home country / Couldn't find desired schools or jobs in Japan / Found desired schools or jobs in home country / Found desired schools or jobs in countries or regions other than home country / Can't adapt to life in Japan / Want to return to the country or region where I was born and raised / Worried about childbirth and childcare / Can't provide children with education I want / Can't have hope for the future / Other (specify:)
76	VI: Loneliness	Loneliness Status	All	To what extent do you feel lonely? (Check only one).	Never / Hardly ever / Occasionally / Sometimes / Often or Always
77			Those who answered "Occasionally," "Sometimes," or "Often/Always" for loneliness status	When do you feel lonely? (Check all that apply).	When living alone / When relationships with friends or romantic partners aren't going well / When things aren't going well at work or school / When looking at social media / When there are changes in living environment / When important people pass away / When there's no interaction with people / Other (specify:)
78	V: Roadmap, etc.	Recognition of HarmoniUP! <設問パターン①>	All	Do you know about the pamphlet HarmoniUP! that introduces some of the government's initiatives to build a society of coexistence between Japanese and foreigners in an easy-to-understand way? (Check only one).	HarmoniUP! https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/coexistence/04_00066.html?hl=en Know about it / Don't know about it
79		Opinions on Effective Initiatives to Foster Awareness Toward Building a Cohesive Society <設問パターン②>	All	What kinds of awareness-raising events do you think would be effective for promoting understanding and awareness toward realizing a society of coexistence with foreigners? (Check all that apply).	Events to experience cultures of various countries (food culture, etc.) / Events to experience Japanese culture / Events themed on realizing a symbiotic society with foreigners / Events to raise awareness about respect for human rights / Quizzes to learn differences between Japanese and foreign rules / Experience with multilingual translation products / Easy Japanese courses / Events to introduce initiatives for improving foreign acceptance environments in an easy-to-understand way / Create opportunities to discuss prejudices and stereotypical views / Other (specify:) / Nothing in particular or Don't know
80		Roadmap Recognition <設問パターン③>	All	Do you know about the government's Roadmap for the Realization of a Society of Harmonious Coexistence with Foreign Nationals? (Check only one).	Roadmap for the Realization of a Society of Harmonious Coexistence with Foreign Nationals https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/coexistence/04_00033.html?hl=en Know about it / Don't know about it
81		Recognition of Life in Harmony Promotion Month <設問パターン③>	All	The Ministry of Justice designates January each year as "Life in Harmony Promotion Month" to promote awareness and understanding toward realizing a society of coexistence with foreigners, and conducts various awareness-raising events. Did you know about "Life in Harmony Promotion Month" every January? (Check only one).	Life in Harmony Promotion Month https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/coexistence/04_00066.html?hl=en Know about it / Don't know about it
82	VII: Opinions/Requests		All	What kinds of support, initiatives, and systems do you think are needed for foreign residents to lead better lives in Japan? Please select categories and freely write your opinions.	Free Response [Categories] Language / Racial discrimination, equal opportunity, respect for individuals / Work / Information provision / Residence status / Education / Housing / Exchange / Consultation / Healthcare / Taxes / Pension / Political participation / Insurance / Bank accounts, credit cards, loans / Disasters / Childcare / Death (securing graves, etc.) / Other

No.29 When you have problems like those listed in 1-10 below, where and how do you consult? (Multiple answers allowed)

	Problems	Problem Status		→	Sources of Support														→	Information Sources										
		No problems	Have problems		Don't consult	Home country administrative institutions	Home country sending institution/ educational institution	Japanese administrative institutions (prefectural, municipal)	International exchange associations	NPOs and other private support organizations/ volunteer organizations	Home country community/ friends	Family/ relatives	Japanese friends	Workplace/ supervisors/ colleagues	Affiliated institutions/ organizations (schools, companies, supervising organizations, registered support organizations, etc.)	Embassy/ consulate	Religious organizations/ facilities	Organization for Technical Intern Training (OTT)		Other (specify:)	Don't know how to obtain information	Other (specify:)	Websites	Direct visits	Public relations magazines	Social media	Radio	TV	Newspapers	
(1)	Daily minor assistance or consultations	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(2)	Concerns or consultations about childbirth and childcare	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(3)	Concerns or consultations about childcare and nursing	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(4)	Concerns or consultations about care and nursing (not regarding children)	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(5)	Personal concerns or consultations	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(6)	Consultations about financial assistance when in need	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(7)	Consultations when looking for employment (educational opportunities)	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(8)	Requests or consultations for housing guarantors	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(9)	Emergency consultations during disasters	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(10)	Consultations about procedures when family members pass away	→	1	2	→	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9