

# Public Opinion Poll on Japan in Canada



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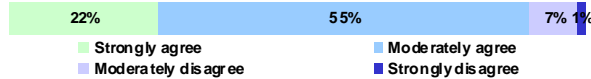
Target: Canadian Citizens (1501 respondents)

Methodology: Online Panel Period: March 12 to March 19, 2009

## 1. Relations with Japan

Three quarters of Canadians (77%) believe Japan is trustworthy friend to Canada.

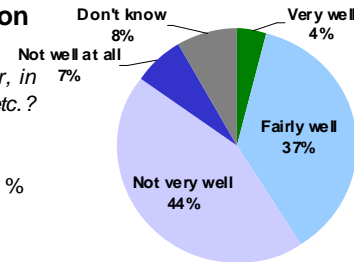
Q. How much would you agree or disagree that Japan is a trustworthy friend to Canada?"



### Inter-Cultural Comprehension

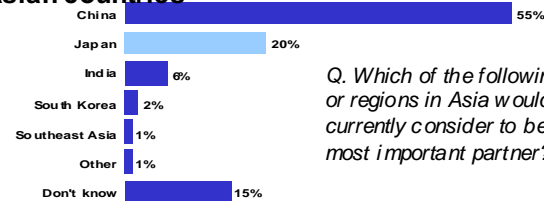
Q. How well do you think Canadian and Japanese citizens understand each other, in terms of language, culture and politics, etc.?

Half of Canadians (51%) believe that Canadian and Japanese citizens do not understand each other well. However, 41% of Canadians think the two cultures understand each other well.



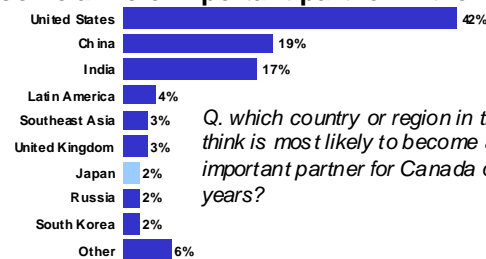
## 2. Canada's Most Important Partner

Japan is Canada's Second Most Important Partner among Asian countries



Q. Which of the following countries or regions in Asia would you currently consider to be Canada's most important partner?

Canadians feel The United States is most likely to become a more important partner in the world

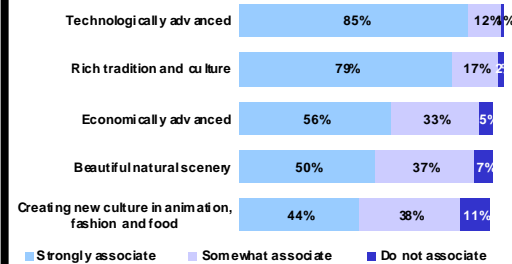


Q. Which country or region in the world do you think is most likely to become a more important partner for Canada over the next few years?

## 3. Image of Japan

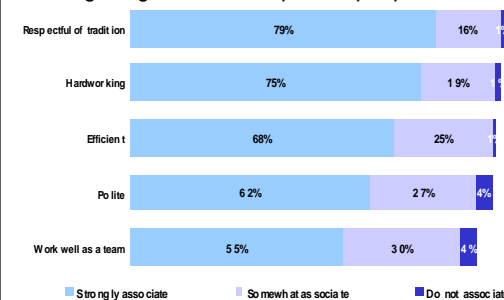
Images Associated with Japan (top5)

Q. How strongly do you associate each of the following images with Japan?



Images Associated with Japanese People (top5)

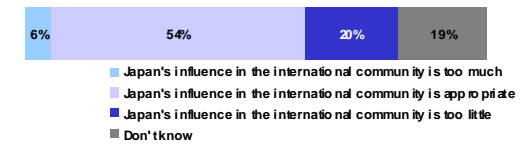
Q. And how strongly do you associate each of the following images with the Japanese people?



## 4. Japan's Contribution

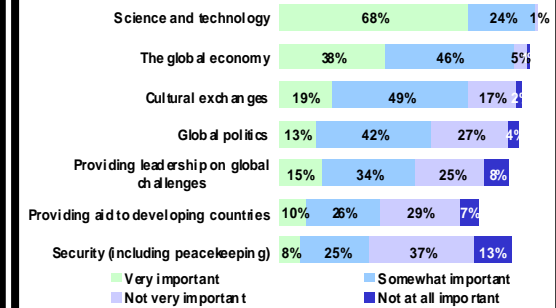
Considering Japan's economic powers, 54% Canadian believe Japan's international influence is appropriate.

Q. Of the following three statements, which one comes closest to your own point of view regarding Japan's influence in the International community?



Canadian believe Japan plays important role in science and technology.

Q. How important role do you think Japan plays in the international community in each of the following categories?



## 5. Support for Permanent Member Status on UN Security Council

Three quarters of Canadians (73%) would support Japan becoming a permanent member of the UN Security Council.

Q. How much would you support or oppose Japan becoming a permanent member of the United National Security Council?

