

Summary of the Results of an Opinion Poll on Japan in the Seven ASEAN Countries

Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Myanmar

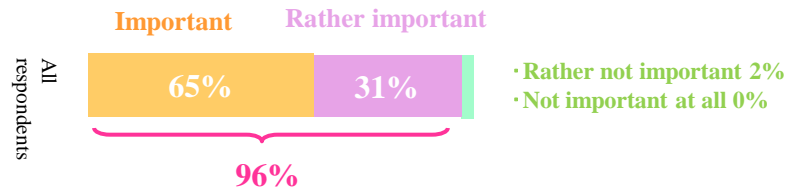
* Numbers are percentages, rounded off to the first decimal point

Survey organization: IPSOS Hong Kong Limited (commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)
Countries surveyed: Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar; about 300 citizens aged 18 or over from each country, for a total of 2,144 respondents
Survey method: online survey
Survey period: March 2014

I. Relations with Japan

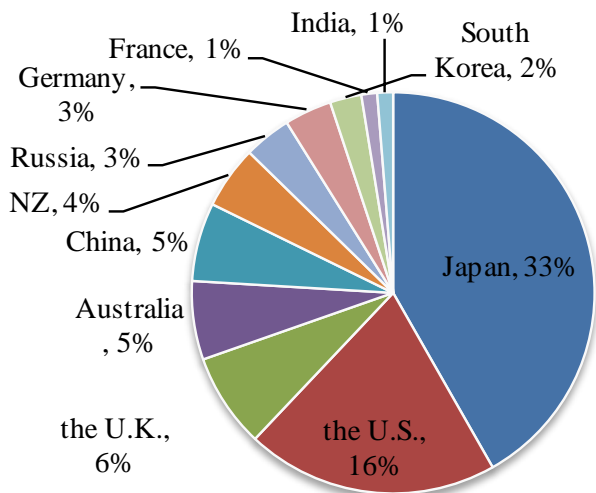
A positive image of Japan has been established in ASEAN (more than 90% think that it is important to have friendly relations with Japan)

Q Do you think the friendly relation with Japan is important for ASEAN region?



II Japan is considered the most reliable country

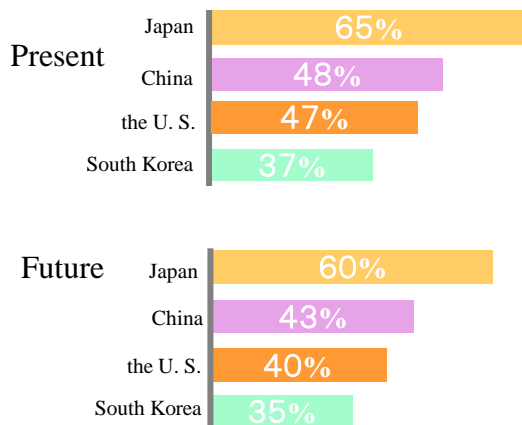
Q . Which of the following country is the most reliable?
(Please choose one answer from Japan, America, Russia, China, South Korea, Australia, India, UK, France, Germany, and New Zealand)



Looking at the responses according to country, every country apart from the Philippines ranked Japan as the most reliable country (the Philippines ranked the U.S. first (41%) and then Japan (31%)).

III An important partner for ASEAN

Q. Which of the following country is currently considered/would be considered in the future as an important partner for ASEAN?



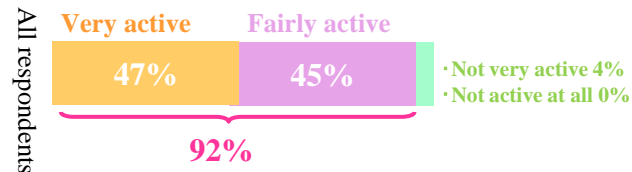
· Looking at the responses according to country, Japan was ranked first as a current important partner in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam (Myanmar ranked the U.S. first and Japan second, while Singapore ranked China first and Japan second).

· Every country selected Japan as the country they think will be their important partner in the future, apart from Singapore (which ranked China first and Japan second).

VI. Japan's contribution

About 90% positively evaluated Japan's international contribution

Q. Do you think that Japan, as an Asian country, is playing an active role in the development of Asia?



V. Proactive contribution to peace

About 90% positively evaluated Japan's "proactive contribution to peace" policy

Q. Do you think Prime Minister Abe's security policy from the perspective of "Proactive Contribution to Peace" based on the long-standing principle of international cooperation is valuable for peacekeeping of Asia region including ASEAN countries?

