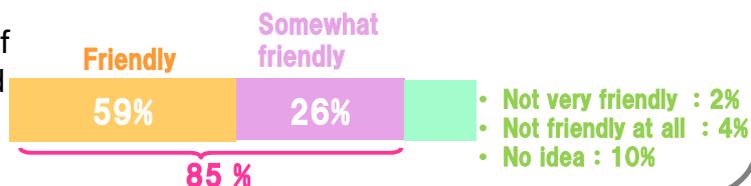


Relationships with Japan

Positive image on relations with Japan is commonly held
- More than 85% viewed the relation as 'friendly' or 'somewhat friendly'

Q. How do you think the current state of the relationships between Japan and your country, in all terms?



Survey Institution: *Business Information, Social and Marketing Research Center(BISAM), Central Asia*

(Commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Sample Size : 300 people who are aged 18+ in each county.
(1,200 in total)

Methodology : **Mainly telephone interviews** (Some face-to-face interviews were used in rural areas in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.)

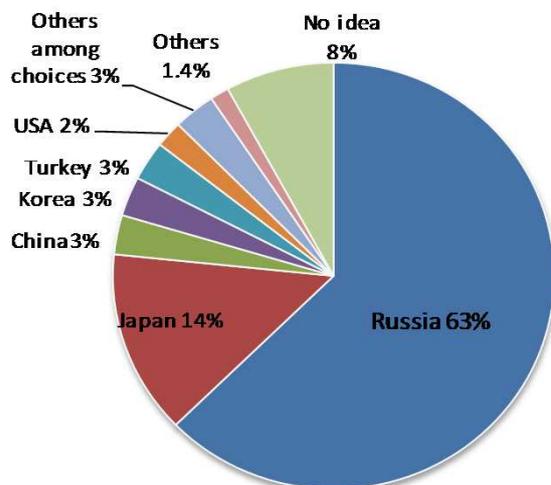
Survey Period : Feb. ~ March 2015

(NOTE) Percentages may not always add up to 100% due to rounding off figures or the acceptance of multiple answers from respondents answering that question.

Most Reliable Country

Q. Which of the following country is the most reliable?

(Japan, USA., Russia, China, South Korea, Australia, India, UK, France, Germany, New Zealand, Turkey, Other countries, No idea)

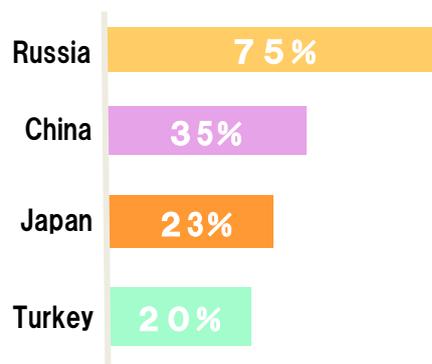


* In Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, more respondents, 26% and 20% respectively, choose Japan as the most reliable country (in all countries surveyed, Japan is ranked second, followed by Russia).

Important Partner to the Region

Q. Which of the following countries are currently important partners to your country?

(Japan, USA, Russia, China, South Korea, Australia, India, UK, France, Germany, New Zealand, Turkey, Other countries, No idea; Multiple Answers)

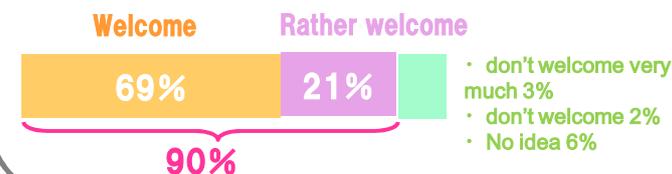


* Breaking down the result by country, more respondents in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, 39% and 26% respectively, chose Japan as a current important partner than other countries.

Advance of Japanese companies

90% welcomed the position of Japanese Companies

Q. What do you think about the advance of Japanese companies in your country?



"Central Asia plus Japan" Dialogue
70% viewed strengthening the tie with Japan as beneficial.

Q Last year the "Central Asia plus Japan" Dialogue celebrated its tenth anniversary.

Do you think the strengthening of the tie between Japan and Central Asia brings benefit via similar commemorative events?

