Image of Japan in five European countries

I. Relations with Japan
Q. What do you think about the current state of relationship between [YOUR COUNTRY] and Japan?

- 70% acknowledge friendly relations with Japan
- 15% friendly
- 26% Somewhat friendly
- 7% Somewhat unreliable
- 2% Very reliable
- 17% Very friendly
- 1% Very unreliable
- 4% Somewhat unreliable
- 25% Don't know / No idea

II. Reliable Relationship
Q. How do you rate Japan as a reliable friend of [YOUR COUNTRY]?

- 66% rated Japan as a reliable friend
- 49% Somewhat reliable
- 7% Somewhat reliable
- 4% Somewhat unreliable
- 26% Not reliable
- 15% Very unreliable
- 1% Very reliable
- 17% Don't know / No idea

III. Japan’s Orientation as a Peace-Loving Nation
Q. How much do you value Japan as a peace-loving nation for the past 70 years since the end of World War II?

- 77% positively evaluated Japan as a peace-loving nation
- 38% A lot
- 24% To some extent
- 39% Not much
- 7% Not at all
- 1% Not at all
- 15% Don't know / No idea

IV. Japan’s Assistance for Europe
Q. Considering refugee issues that European countries face, Japan announced at the 2016 G7 Ise-Shima Summit that it will spend 6 billion US dollars for assistance to refugees. At the UN General Assembly, Japan announced 2.8 billion dollars for assistance to refugees and supportive communities. In your opinion, to what extent do Japan’s activities contribute to the resolution of refugee issues?

- 63% positively evaluated Japan’s refugee assistance to Europe
- 24% They are making a significant contribution
- 9% They are making a moderate contribution
- 3% They are making no contribution
- 14% They are making little contribution
- 20% Don't know / No idea

V. Contribution to the world economy
Q. To what extent does Japan play an important role in each of the following issues? Stabilization and growth of world economy

- 70% positively evaluated as Japan plays important role
- 43% Japan plays a somewhat important role
- 27% Japan plays a very important role
- 2% Japan doesn’t play an important role at all
- 9% Japan doesn’t play an important role so much
- 19% Don't know / No idea

Q. In which areas do you think [YOUR COUNTRY] and Japan can strengthen their partnership?

- Science and Technology
- Economy
- Environment and climate change
- Non-proliferation
- Development assistance
- Healthcare
- Academic
- Security

“Science and Technology” and “Economy” are seen as the key areas to strengthen partnership

Countries surveyed: UK, France, Germany, Spain, Poland
Target Respondents: 2,500 aged 18-69 Male / Female (500 per country)
Methodology: Online survey
Fieldwork: March, 2017 Research Agency: Ipsos
Notes: Total may not become 100% due to rounding off.