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Q1	Are you interested in learning languages other than your native language?	3600
	1 I am very interested	11%
	2 I am somewhat interested	30%
	3 I am somewhat uninterested	26%
	4 I am not interested at all	32%
Q1-2	Which of the following languages are you interested in learning?	1489
	1 Japanese	13%
	2 Chinese	26%
	3 Korean	5%
	4 Arabic	7%
	5 French	24%
	6 German	22%
	7 Spanish	20%
	8 Russian	0%
	9 Others, specify _____	51%
Q1-3	Why did you choose to learn Japanese?	195
	1 I would like to visit Japan	37%
	2 I would like to travel to Japan for sightseeing	21%
	3 I would like to work in Japan	7%
	4 I would like to study in Japan	6%
	5 I would like to understand Japanese culture and lifestyle	40%
	6 I would like to enjoy Japanese culture that I see or hear (fashion, music, movies, TV series, comics, and animations)	30%
	7 I would like to communicate with my Japanese friends better	11%
	8 Japanese is necessary for my work / business	4%
	9 Japanese can be useful in the future	16%
	10 There is a Japanese language school close to my home	1%
	11 Japanese is a required course in my school	2%
	12 Others, specify _____	13%

Q2	Which of the following countries do you consider an important partner to Russia currently?	3600
	1 Japan	23%
	2 USA	11%
	3 UK	6%
	4 France	9%
	5 Germany	22%
	6 Italy	7%
	7 Canada	5%
	8 EU	15%
	9 Russia	-
	10 China	65%
	11 India	20%
	12 Brazil	9%
	13 Mexico	5%
	14 South Africa	6%
	15 Australia	4%
	16 Republic of Korea	12%
	17 Indonesia	5%
	18 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)	9%
	19 Turkey	18%
	20 Argentina	7%
	21 Others, specify _____	11%
	22 Don't know / No idea	10%

Q3	And which of the following countries would you consider an important partner to Russia <u>in the future</u> ?	3600
1	Japan	21%
2	USA	9%
3	UK	5%
4	France	9%
5	Germany	21%
6	Italy	7%
7	Canada	5%
8	EU	16%
9	Russia	-
10	China	57%
11	India	24%
12	Brazil	8%
13	Mexico	4%
14	South Africa	6%
15	Australia	3%
16	Republic of Korea	14%
17	Indonesia	4%
18	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)	9%
19	Turkey	19%
20	Argentina	6%
21	Others, specify _____	7%
22	Don't know / No idea	10%

Q4	Which of the following countries is the most reliable friend to Russhia ?	3600
	1 Japan	3%
	2 USA	1%
	3 UK	1%
	4 France	1%
	5 Germany	5%
	6 Italy	1%
	7 Canada	0%
	8 EU	3%
	9 Russia	-
	10 China	36%
	11 India	8%
	12 Brazil	1%
	13 Mexico	0%
	14 South Africa	0%
	15 Australia	0%
	16 Republic of Korea	2%
	17 Indonesia	0%
	18 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)	1%
	19 Turkey	4%
	20 Argentina	0%
	21 Others, specify _____	8%
	22 Don't know / No idea	24%

Q4-2	Why do you think [ANSWER IN Q6] is the most reliable country?	2733
	1 Russia and [ANSWER IN Q6] have good relations / share the same values	47%
	2 Russia and [ANSWER IN Q6] have good economic ties (investments, good trade relationship)	60%
	3 [ANSWER IN Q6] contributes to the security (peace building, anti- terrorism efforts, peace-keeping operation (PKO), anti-piracy efforts)	21%
	4 [ANSWER IN Q6] contributes to stabilization of international order (rule of law, liberal democracy, free-trade system, etc.)	18%
	5 [ANSWER IN Q6] contributes to stabilization and growth of world economy	20%
	6 Japan has an attractive culture	24%
	7 [ANSWER IN Q6] provides development cooperation in the international community, including Official Development Assistance (ODA)	14%
	8 [ANSWER IN Q6] provides solutions to global issues (environment, climate change, infectious diseases, population, poverty, etc.)	17%
	9 No reason	4%

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Q5	What is your impression of Japan?	3600
	1 A country that has been consistently promoting peace since the end of World War II	19%
	2 A country with rich traditions and culture	43%
	3 A country with a strong economy and high technology	64%
	4 A country with a high standard of living	29%
	5 A country with values, such as democracy and liberalism	10%
	6 A country with a leadership in the international community	10%
	7 A country that introduces new culture to the world such as animation, fashion, and cuisine	21%
	8 A country with beautiful nature	23%
	9 A country that is conservative and closed	13%
	10 A country which one should be watchful of	13%
	11 A country that is difficult to understand	14%
	12 A militant / combative country	6%
	13 Others, specify _____	5%
	14 None	4%
Q6	Which of the following aspects of Japan would you like to know more about?	3600
	1 Politics / Diplomacy / Security	15%
	2 Economy	15%
	3 Companies / Business	9%
	4 Economic cooperation (Official Development Assistance –ODA)	16%
	5 History	24%
	6 Science / Technology	29%
	7 Culture (including tradition, pop culture, Japanese food, etc.)	39%
	8 Tourism	27%
	9 Others, specify _____	2%
	10 None	15%

Q7	Specifically, which aspects of Japanese culture are you interested in?	3600
	1 Flower arrangement	20%
	2 Tea ceremony	31%
	3 Traditional Japanese theater (Kabuki, Noh, Kyogen, Bunraku)	16%
	4 Calligraphy (Shodo)	14%
	5 Traditional Japanese music (Gagaku, Koto [Japanese harp], Japanese drum, Shamisen, etc.)	11%
	6 Japanese literature / Haiku	13%
	7 Sumo / Japanese martial arts (Karate, Judo, Kendo, etc.)	32%
	8 Bonsai	11%
	9 Japanese animations	10%
	10 Japanese comics (also known as Manga)	6%
	11 Video games / Online games	7%
	12 Japanese pop music (J-POP)	6%
	13 Japanese fashion (including Kimono)	11%
	14 Japanese movies and TV dramas	10%
	15 Japanese food	30%
	16 Architecture	16%
	17 Japanese lifestyle and way of thinking	28%
	18 Others, specify _____	8%
	19 None	11%
Q8	What do you think about the current state of relationship between Russia and Japan?	3600
	1 Very friendly relationship	20%
	2 Somewhat friendly	51%
	3 Somewhat unfriendly	20%
	4 Very unfriendly	4%
	5 Don't know / No idea	5%
Q9	How do you rate Japan as a reliable friend of Russia?	3600
	1 Very reliable	6%
	2 Somewhat reliable	39%
	3 Somewhat unreliable	32%
	4 Very unreliable	19%
	5 Don't know / No idea	4%

Q9-2	Why do you think Japan is reliable?	1534
	1 Russia and Japan have good relations / share the same values	30%
	2 Russia and Japan have good economic ties (investments, good trade relationship)	53%
	3 Japan contributes to the security (peace building, anti-terrorism efforts, peace-keeping operation (PKO), anti-piracy efforts)	16%
	4 Japan contributes to the stabilization of international order (rule of law, liberal democracy, free-trade system, etc.)	14%
	5 Japan contributes to the stabilization and growth of world economy	24%
	6 Japan has an attractive culture	29%
	7 Japan provides development cooperation in the international community, including Official Development Assistance (ODA)	15%
	8 Japan provides solutions to global issues (environment, climate change, infectious diseases, population, poverty, etc.)	36%
Q10	To what extent does Japan play an important role in each of the following issues?	
(1)	Stabilization of international order (including rule of law, liberal democracy, free-trade system, etc.)	3600
	1 Japan plays a very important role	10%
	2 Japan plays a somewhat important role	46%
	3 Japan doesn't play an important role so much	29%
	4 Japan doesn't play an important role at all	9%
	5 Don't know / No idea	5%
(2)	Security (including peace building, anti-terrorism efforts, peace-keeping operation (PKO), anti-piracy efforts)	3600
	1 Japan plays a very important role	10%
	2 Japan plays a somewhat important role	32%
	3 Japan doesn't play an important role so much	36%
	4 Japan doesn't play an important role at all	16%
	5 Don't know / No idea	6%
(3)	Stabilization and growth of world economy	3600
	1 Japan plays a very important role	27%
	2 Japan plays a somewhat important role	48%
	3 Japan doesn't play an important role so much	17%
	4 Japan doesn't play an important role at all	5%
	5 Don't know / No idea	4%

(4)	Development cooperation in the international community, including Official Development Assistance (ODA)	3600
	1 Japan plays a very important role	12%
	2 Japan plays a somewhat important role	44%
	3 Japan doesn't play an important role so much	30%
	4 Japan doesn't play an important role at all	7%
	5 Don't know / No idea	7%
(5)	Solutions to global issues (including environment, climate change, infectious disease, population, poverty, etc.)	3600
	1 Japan plays a very important role	26%
	2 Japan plays a somewhat important role	39%
	3 Japan doesn't play an important role so much	23%
	4 Japan doesn't play an important role at all	6%
	5 Don't know / No idea	5%
Q11	How much do you value Japan as a peace-loving nation for the past 70 years since the end of World War II?	3600
	1 A lot	41%
	2 To some extent	38%
	3 Not much	9%
	4 Not at all	7%
	5 Don't know / No idea	4%
Q12	Do you think Japan's proactive contribution to the peace and stability of the region and the international community would be valuable for maintaining global peace and establishment of international order?	3600
	1 Very valuable	14%
	2 Somewhat valuable	57%
	3 Somewhat not valuable	19%
	4 Not valuable at all	6%
	5 Don't know / No idea	4%

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Q13	Do you think friendly relations with Japan are important for Russia?	3600
	1 Yes	63%
	2 Somewhat important	28%
	3 Not very important	7%
	4 No	2%
	5 I do not know	0%
Q14	In which fields do you think cooperative relations between Russia and Japan should be strengthened ? (multiple choices allowed)	3600
	1 Science and technology	75%
	2 Trade and investment	56%
	3 Energy related	34%
	4 Foreign policy and security	48%
	5 Cultural/people exchanges	48%
	6 I do not know	1%
Q15	Economic cooperation is moving forward under the Eight Point "Cooperation Plan" agreed to by Prime Minister Abe and President Putin in 2016. Do you know about the Eight Point "Cooperation Plan?"	3600
	1 Yes	18%
	2 No	82%
Q16	Do you think the efforts of Japanese companies and the Japanese government are helping to improve the quality of life for Russian citizens?	3600
	1 Yes, very much	9%
	2 Yes	36%
	3 No	32%
	4 No, not at all	22%
Q17	Do you think Japan poses a military threat to Russia?	3600
	1 Yes	15%
	2 It could be a threat in the future	37%
	3 No	46%
	4 I do not know	2%
Q18	If you think traveling to Japan is difficult for you, your family, your relatives, or your friends, why do you think that? (multiple choices allowed)	3600
	1 Travel expenses are high	53%
	2 Getting a visa is troublesome	12%
	3 Geographically it is far	23%
	4 No understanding of the Japanese language	25%
	5 Not interested in Japan	11%

6 Arranging accommodation and transport within Japan is difficult	5%
7 There is no information about Japan	6%
8 Other	10%
9 I do not know	1%
10 I do not think traveling to Japan is difficult	11%

Q19	Did you know that Japan and Russia have not concluded a peace treaty yet even though more than 70 years have passed since the end of the World War II ?	3600
	1 Yes	59%
	2 No	41%
Q20	Did you know that Japan and Russia have been continuing negotiations on the issue of the attribution of Etorofu, Kunashiri, Shikotan, and Habomai islands?	3600
	1 Yes	75%
	2 No	25%
Q21	Do you know the positions of Russia and Japan related to this issue?	3600
	1 I know the positions of both sides	46%
	2 I know only the Russian position.	12%
	3 I know only the Japanese position.	5%
	4 I do not know the positions of either side.	37%
Q22	Regarding the issue of Etorofu, Kunashiri, Shikotan, and the Habomai islands, which of the following views do you agree with?	3600
	1 They belong to Russia, and they will belong to Russia in the future too.	53%
	2 There is a certain basis for them belonging to Japan, and they should belong to Japan	2%
	3 Both countries should reach a mutual agreement	41%
	4 Other	1%
	5 I do not know	3%
Q23	Did you know that negotiations are taking place between Japan and Russia regarding "Joint Economic Activities" on Etorofu, Kunashiri, Shikotan, and Habomai islands?	3600
	1 Yes	52%
	2 No	48%
Q24	Do you think "Joint Economic Activities" will contribute to resolution of the territorial issue in the future?	3600
	1 Yes	43%
	2 No	26%
	3 I did not know that Japan was participating in "Joint Economic Activities"	27%
	4 I do not know	4%
Q25	Do you think that Japan should become a new permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?	3600

1 Yes	57%
2 No	32%
3 I do not know	11%

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Q26	Which of the following sources do you usually use to obtain general information or knowledge?	3600
	1 Television	73%
	2 Magazines, books	16%
	3 Newspapers	20%
	4 Radio	12%
	5 Websites	59%
	6 Blogs	11%
	7 Mail magazines / Online newsletters	17%
	8 Facebook, Twitter and other social networking services	21%
	9 Video-sharing website, i.e. YouTube	22%
	10 Movies	6%
	11 School education / studying at school	10%
	12 Seminars / symposiums and cultural events	5%
	13 Friends / Family / Relatives	19%
	14 Travel (including studying abroad)	5%
	15 Others, specify _____	4%
Q27	And which do you usually use to obtain information about Japa	3600
	1 Television	69%
	2 Magazines, books	15%
	3 Newspapers	14%
	4 Radio	10%
	5 Websites	44%
	6 Blogs	7%
	7 Mail magazines / Online newsletters	13%
	8 Facebook, Twitter and other social networking services	13%
	9 Video-sharing website, i.e. YouTube	17%
	10 Movies	7%
	11 School education / studying at school	8%
	12 Seminars / symposiums and cultural events	4%
	13 Friends / Family / Relatives	15%
	14 Travel (including studying abroad)	3%
	15 Others, specify _____	3%
	16 I have not obtained any information about Japan	5%

Q28	How often do you normally hear or read international news or i	3600
	1 Every day	43%
	2 About 2 –3 times a week	24%
	3 About once a week	15%
	4 About once a month	7%
	5 About once in 2 –3 months	2%
	6 About once in 6 months	1%
	7 About once a year	0%
	8 I hardly hear or read international news or information	8%
Q29	Are you interested in international news or information?	3600
	1 Very interested	39%
	2 Somewhat interested	40%
	3 Somewhat not interested	17%
	4 Not interested at all	4%

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F0	Area	3600
	1 Russia	100%
F1	Please indicate your gender	3600
	1 Male	47%
	2 Female	53%
F2	Please indicate your age	3600
	1 18-19	3%
	2 20-24	6%
	3 25-29	8%
	4 30-34	13%
	5 35-39	12%
	6 40-44	10%
	7 45-49	9%
	8 50-54	10%
	9 55-59	10%
	10 60-64	11%
	11 65-69	7%
F3	Which of the following best describes your occupation?	3600
	1 Company owner (with 10 or more employees)	1%
	2 Company owner (with less than 10 employees) / Self-employed	6%
	3 Specialist (Medical doctor, lawyer, architect, accountants, etc.)	13%
	4 Skilled worker (Building worker / plumber / building painter / electrician, etc.)	9%
	5 Board member / senior executive / Specialist	2%
	6 Manager	3%
	7 Public service worker (medical, school, police, etc.)	10%
	8 Office worker (clerical, sales, etc.)	5%
	9 Skilled worker / factory worker / sales and service staff	15%
	10 Home maker	8%
	11 Student	4%
	12 Unemployed	5%
	13 Others	20%
F4	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	3600
	1 Finished school (year 9)	7%
	2 Finished school (year 11)	24%
	3 Finished vocational technical college	26%
	4 Finished a higher education establishment	36%
	5 Finished postgraduate studies	8%

F5	What is your monthly household income from all sources before tax?	3600
	1 Less than 10,000RUB	12%
	2 10,000 - 30,000 RUB	47%
	3 30,000 - 50,000 RUB	18%
	4 50,000 - 70,000 RUB	8%
	5 70,000- 100,000 RUB	5%
	6 100,000 - 150,000 RUB	2%
	7 150,000 - 200,000 RUB	1%
	8 More than 200,000 RUB	0%
	9 Refused	7%