

Results of the FY2020 Domestic Public Opinion Survey on Japan's Diplomacy (Overview)

1. Do you positively evaluate Japan's initiatives for realizing a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific"?
 - Yes : 74.4%
 - No : 8.2%

2. Do you think the security environment surrounding the East Asian region is becoming increasingly severe in recent years?
 - Yes : 82.4%
 - No : 10.5%

3. How do you evaluate Japan's international efforts for promoting women's empowerment, in particular hosting the World Assembly for Women (WAW!)?
 - Positively evaluate : 56.0%
 - Never heard of WAW! : 33.3%
 - Do not positively evaluate : 10.7%

4. Utilizing the United Nations for Japan (2020 was the 75th anniversary of the United Nations)
 - Beneficial : 81.7%
 - Not beneficial: 14.8%

5. Do you positively evaluate the policies and initiatives of the Government of Japan to promote free trade?
 - Value them : 80.5%
 - Do not value them : 13.9%

6. Do you think it is a good idea that Japan contributes more actively to global actions against climate change?
 - Yes : 88.6%
 - No : 9.0%

7. Areas that should be given priority in Japan's development assistance efforts (multiple answers allowed)
 - 1st: Human resources development, including education and vocational training : 59.0%
 - 2nd: Health and medical care, including measures against COVID-19 and other infectious diseases : 55.6%
 - 3rd: Climate change and the environment, and disaster risk reduction : 38.3%

- 8-1. Areas in which Japan-U.S. relations should be strengthened (multiple answers allowed)
 - 1st: Security including counterterrorism, disarmament and non-proliferation : 67.6%
 - 2nd: Economy, trade and finance : 51.4%
 - 3rd: COVID-19 response : 38.9%

- 8-2. Do you think the Japan-U.S. Alliance contributes to the peace and stability of the Indo-Pacific region?
 - Yes : 68.5%
 - No : 26.1%

9. Items that Japan should particularly focus on in Japan's diplomacy vis-a-vis China (up to two answers allowed)
 - 1st: Taking a strong stance on intrusions into Japan's territorial sea, etc. : 69.3%
 - 2nd: Urging China to respect human rights, freedom, democracy, and the rule of law: 50.3%
 - 3rd: Revitalizing economic and people-to-people exchanges : 28.7%

10. Do you think Japan should engage proactively in the situation surrounding Myanmar using its own communication channels?

- Yes : 72.3%
- No : 24.0%