

## Results of the FY2021 Domestic Public Opinion Survey on Japan's Diplomacy (Overview)

1. Do you positively evaluate Japan's efforts for realizing a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific"
  - Yes: 79.0%
  - No: 7.6%
2. Do you think the security environment surrounding the East Asian region is becoming increasingly severe in recent years?
  - Yes: 88.0%
  - No: 7.7%
3. Do you positively evaluate the policies and initiatives of the Government of Japan to promote free trade?
  - Value them: 79.4%
  - Do not value them: 16.1%
4. Strengthening efforts to achieve the SDGs (what should be done to promote specific behavioral changes in people) (multiple answers allowed)
  - 1st: Learn about SDGs in schools: 60.0%
  - 2nd: TV shows and magazines to cover the SDGs as a theme: 50.3%
  - 3rd: Provide financial support/rewards for initiatives/actions that contribute to the SDGs: 30.5%
5. Global health diplomacy (the necessity of international assistance in response to global health issues including COVID-19)
  - Necessary: 87.6%
  - Unnecessary: 11.7%
6. Areas that Japan should particularly focus on when further promoting Japan's science and technology diplomacy (multiple answers allowed)
  - 1st: Strengthen security arrangements with other countries through international joint research and industry-academia-government collaboration: 49.1%
  - 2nd: Economic revitalization through the overseas deployment of Japanese products/systems that make use of science and technology: 45.1%
  - 3rd: Dispatching Japanese scientists overseas and accepting foreign scientists into Japan: 43.3%
7. Japan-U.S. relations: Areas in which relations should be strengthened (multiple answers allowed)

- 1st: Security including counterterrorism, disarmament and non-proliferation: 70.3%
  - 2nd: Economy, trade and finance: 54.1%
  - 3rd: Energy and the environment (including climate change): 44.4%
8. Japan-China relations: Items that Japan should particularly focus on in Japan's diplomacy vis-a-vis China based on the 50th anniversary of the normalization of Japan-China relations (multiple answers allowed)
- 1st: Taking a strong stance on intrusions into Japan's territorial sea, etc.: 61.6%
  - 2nd: Urging China to respect human rights, freedom, democracy, and the rule of law: 50.7%
  - 3rd: Strengthening cooperation to address issues for the region and the international community: 28.2%
9. Japan-India relations: Areas in which relations should be deepened (multiple answers allowed)
- 1st: Economic cooperation and development assistance: 54.5%
  - 2nd: People-to-people/cultural exchanges: 46.4%
  - 3rd: Economic fields: 46.3%
10. Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD): Items that Japan should particularly focus on in Japan's diplomacy vis-a-vis Africa (multiple answers allowed)
- 1st: Cooperation to eliminate poverty: 56.4%
  - 2nd: Contributions to peace and stability: 55.1%
  - 3rd: Strengthening cooperation with the international community at the United Nations, etc.: 45.3%
11. The situation in Ukraine: Measures that Japan should particularly focus on (multiple answers allowed)
- 1st: Improving coordination with the international community, including the G7: 64.6%
  - 2nd: Promoting the acceptance of refugees from Ukraine to Japan: 63.7%
  - 3rd: Strengthening support for Ukraine: 58.0%