

## FY2023 Domestic Public Opinion Survey on Japan's Diplomacy

1. Do you think the security environment surrounding the East Asian region is becoming increasingly severe in recent years?  
 Yes: 84.2%  
 No: 11.5%
2. Japan-U.S. relations: The Prime Minister's visit to the U.S. and expected cooperation (multiple answers allowed)  
 1st: Security (including counterterrorism, disarmament and non-proliferation) : 59.9%  
 2nd: Economy, trade and finance : 53.6%  
 3rd: Economic security : 49.0%
3. Response to the situation in Ukraine: Future priority areas (multiple answers allowed)  
 1st: Enhancing coordination with the international community, including the G7 : 67.6%  
 2nd: Promoting the acceptance of evacuees from Ukraine to Japan : 43.0%  
 3rd: Strengthening support for Ukraine : 42.1%
4. Japan-China relations: Items that Japan should particularly focus on (multiple answers allowed, but maximum of two)  
 1st: Taking a strong stance on intrusions into Japan's territorial sea, etc. : 58.4%  
 2nd: Ensuring the peace and stability of the region and the international community : 41.4%  
 3rd: Lifting of import restrictions on Japanese food products by China : 24.3%
5. Diplomacy toward the Middle East: Japan's involvement  
 Japan should be involved : 64.3%  
 Japan should not be involved : 32.6%
6. Diplomacy toward Pacific Island countries: Priority areas (multiple answers allowed, but maximum of two)  
 1st: Environmental and climate change initiatives : 58.0%  
 2nd: Security : 40.3%  
 3rd: People-to-people exchanges including acceptance of workers : 38.9%  
 4th: Promoting fisheries and control of illegal fishing : 36.0%
7. Diplomacy toward Latin America and the Caribbean: Priority areas (multiple answers allowed, but maximum of two)  
 1st: Strengthening the economic relationship : 41.7%  
 2nd: Development cooperation : 36.0%  
 3rd: Cooperation in the international arena : 32.4%
8. Official Development Assistance (ODA): Priority areas (multiple answers allowed)  
 1st: Human resources development including education : 55.6%  
 2nd: Humanitarian assistance such as health and medical care and food : 51.9%  
 3rd: Assistance for vulnerable people such as women and children : 48.1%
9. Human rights diplomacy: Business and human rights  
 Initiatives should be promoted : 84.4%  
 Initiatives should not be promoted : 10.1%
10. Foreign information manipulation  
 Considered foreign information manipulation was taking place : 59.3%  
 As such, checked the information : 52.6%  
 (When checking the information, used announcements by the Government of Japan including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 29.0%, used reports by Japanese media: 23.4%)

Considered foreign information manipulation was not taking place : 40.7%