

Q7. How do you evaluate current Japan-Mongolia relations?

Political relations

	(%)
Very good	14.8
Generally good	44.5
Average	18.8
Not very good	3.9
Do not know	18.1

Economic relations

	(%)
Very good	21.9
Generally good	42.2
Average	19.7
Not very good	3.5
Do not know	12.8

Culture and sports

	(%)
Very good	32.4
Generally good	39.4
Average	14.8
Not very good	4.6
Do not know	8.9

Economic cooperation

	(%)
Very good	32.5
Generally good	40.6
Average	12.0
Not very good	2.6
Do not know	12.3

Q8. What do you think will happen to Japan-Mongolia relations in the future?

	(%)
Will further improve	65.0
Will not change	6.4
Will get worse	1.0
Do not really know	27.6

Q9. Do you consider Japan as a dependable ally or friend?

	(%)
Can be trusted	14.2
Can be trusted somewhat	35.8
Average	31.9
Cannot be trusted very much	4.0
Cannot be trusted at all	1.2
Do not know	12.8

Q9-1. (Those who answered that Japan can be trusted) Why do you think so? (multiple

choice answer)

	(%)
Economy, economic cooperation (grant aid, loans, etc.)	63.8
Economic ties	41.3
Cultural commonalities	15.1
Geographical proximity	10.1
Past history and experience	8.7
Other	1.9

Q9-2. (Those who answered that Japan cannot be trusted) Why do you think so?

(multiple choice answer)

	(%)
Pursues its own self-interest	39.2
Past history and experience	38.2
Cannot feel close to the country	25.5
Cultural differences	6.9
Other	11.8

Q10. What do you think about the Nomonhan Incident?

	(%)
Japan should be remorseful about the incident	15.8
Japan has shown enough remorse	12.0

It is history	41.7
Do not know	29.6
Other	0.9

Q11. Did you know that over 10,000 Japanese detainees worked as laborers in Mongolia after the Second World War?

	(%)
Yes	44.2
No	55.8

Q11-1. (Those who answered that they knew about the above) Why do you think Japanese people worked as laborers?

	(%)
The Japanese Government provided labor as part of economic assistance	7.1
The Soviet Union detained Japanese people and used them as laborers in Mongolia after the war	49.2
Japanese people who were taken prisoner by Mongolia were used as laborers	28.2
Do not know	13.4
Other	2.1