

Q18. Please tell us what you think about perspectives concerning Japan's future (%: opinion leaders only).

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Japan's economy and technology will have an even greater impact on the world than they do now	39.1	41.9	13.0	4.5	1.4
Japan will have an impact on the world not only in terms of economy and technology but also politically	13.9	34.2	36.4	11.0	4.4
The Japanese economy will become stagnant and its national strength will decline	1.9	12.2	11.2	37.5	37.0
Uneasy since I do not know what kind of country Japan will become	4.9	6.4	8.8	31.0	48.9
Will become isolated in the international community	3.5	5.0	4.5	26.4	60.6
Will contribute further to the peace and stability of the world	28.1	39.9	21.7	6.4	3.9
Will become a military power	3.9	7.6	13.9	36.2	38.4

Will become a nuclear-armed country	6.6	12.9	15.2	29.1	36.2
Will become an advanced cultural nation	52.4	35.7	8.7	0.7	0.2

Q19. In what fields should Japan provide international contribution in the future? (%: opinion leaders only)

	Can contribute greatly	Can contribute to an extent	Moderate contribution	Cannot contribute very much	Cannot contribute at all
Peaceful resolution of international conflicts	27.4	54.8	13.2	4.2	0.5
Disarmament including the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons	22.4	48.0	21.7	6.4	1.5
Sound development of the global economy	36.2	46.5	14.9	2.0	0.5
Economic and technical cooperation to developing countries	49.0	38.6	10.4	1.5	0.5

Global challenges (environment, population, AIDS, etc.)	33.8	51.8	10.0	3.2	1.2
Improving Asia's status	48.7	38.9	10.8	0.8	0.5
Scientific and technological development	70.2	24.8	4.3	0.5	0.3