

Public Opinion Poll on Japan in the U.S.A

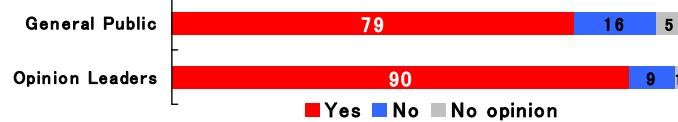
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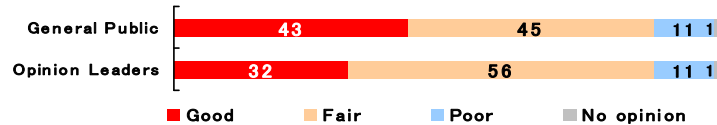
- Research Agency: Gallup (Commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)
- Target: General Public (1201 respondents), Opinion Leaders (202 respondents)
- Methodology: Telephone Interview ● Period: Feb 9 to March 7
- Sampling Error: General Public ±3%, Opinion Leaders ±7% (Level of Confidence: 95%)

1. Relations with Japan

Q. Do you think Japan is or is not a dependable ally or friend of the U.S.?

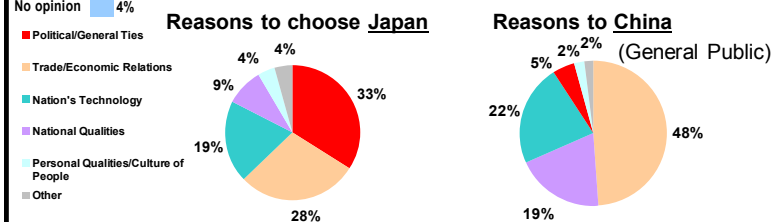
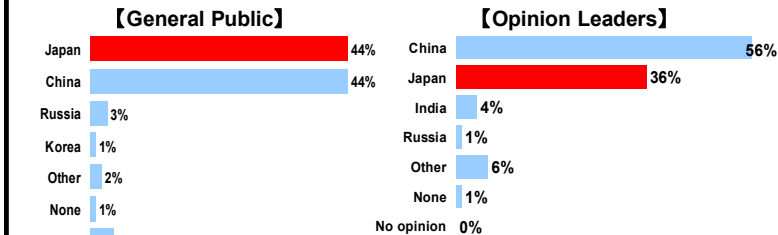


Q. Do you think the American and Japanese people have a good, fair or poor understanding of each other?



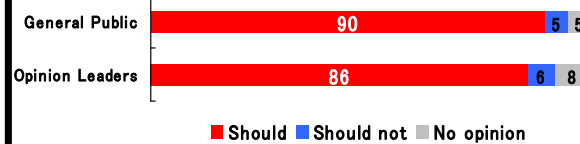
2. Most Important Asian partner of the U.S.

Q. Thinking of all Asian countries, which one country in this region do you think is the most important partner of the United States? (Japan, China, Russia, Other)

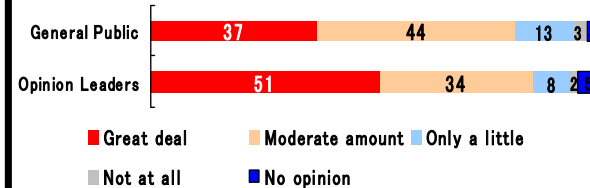


3. The Japan-U.S. Security Treaty

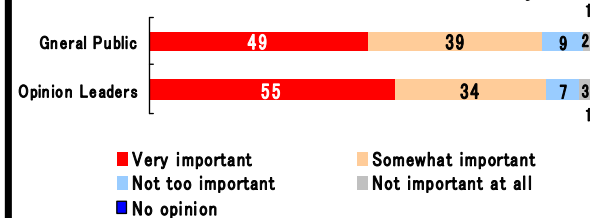
Q. Do you think the U.S. should or should not maintain the current Japan-U.S. Security Treaty?



Q. To what extent do you think the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty, which grants the U.S. the use of facilities and areas in Japan for the security of Japan, contributes to stability and peace in the area?

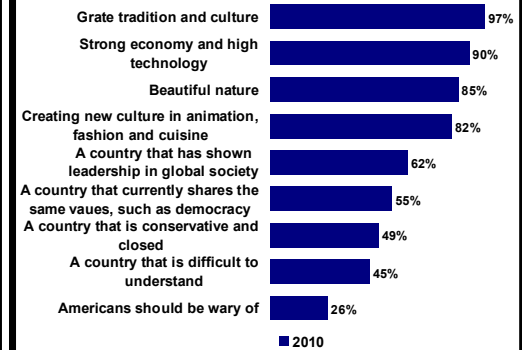


Q. How important is the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty to the United States in terms of our own security?

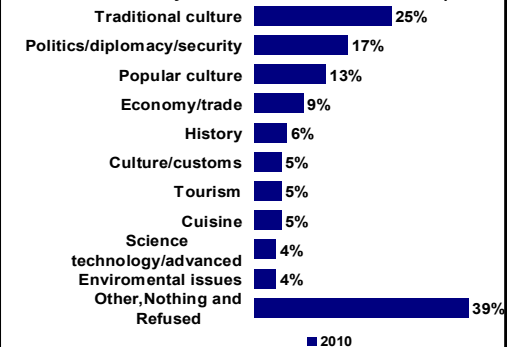


4. Image of Japan

Q. Please tell if the following does or does not describe Japan. (The percentage who responded positively)

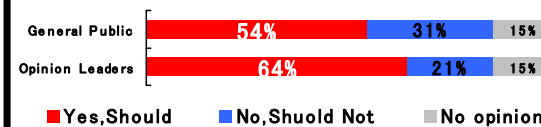


Q. What would you like to know about Japan?



5. Cooperative Relations with Japan

Q. Do you think that the U.S. and Japan should or should not conclude the Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?



Q. Thinking about Japan's high-speed railway system, do you believe the U.S. should adopt the Japanese system, another country's system, or not adopt any new high-speed railway system? (Opinion Leaders)

