

Questionnaire Survey for Foreign Residents

Question 1 [Current Japanese Language Proficiency]

To what extent do you understand Japanese?

Conversing in Japanese

①Can do well, discuss and hold meetings ②Can have daily conversation

③Can make greetings ④Can hardly converse

Reading hiragana, katakana and kanji

① Can read well, including kanji ② Can read a little kanji ③Can read hiragana and katakana

④ Can hardly read

Writing Japanese

① Can write well, including kanji ② Can write a little kanji ③ Can write hiragana and katakana

④ Can hardly write

Question 2 [Current Japanese Language Learning]

Are you currently learning Japanese?

①Yes ②No

If you have answered "Yes", what is the reason for learning Japanese?

① Because it is necessary for work ② To find a better job

③ To expand the relationship with the Japanese people ④ Because it is necessary for the living in Japan

⑤ Because it is necessary for living permanently in Japan

If you have answered "No", do you want to learn Japanese from now on?

- ① I want to learn ② I want to learn if there is an opportunity ③ I don't want to learn
④ I don't know

Question 3 [Residence · Association's Membership]

Which of the followings do you live in?

- ① Company housing and company contracted apartment ② Private apartment ③ Public housing
④ Owned house (including apartment) ⑤ Other

Are you a member of residents' association?

- ① Yes ② No ③ I don't know

Question 4 [Neighborhood Socialization & Participation]

Do you have contacts with neighboring Japanese people?

- ① Socializing closely ② Greeting level ③ Almost none ④ None

What is the reason for not socializing at all?

- ① Because of the language barrier
② Because there is no chance to do so
③ Because I don't understand the Japanese culture and customs
④ Because they can not understand the difference in culture and customs
⑤ Because Japanese people do not live in the neighborhood
⑥ Because I don't feel the necessity

Do you want to participate in local activities and community development activities?

- ① Already participating ② I would like to participate in
- ③ I would like to participate in activities that interested me ④ I do not want to participate
- ⑤ I don't know

Question 5 [Consultation]

Where do you go for consultation when you have a problem?

- ① City Hall ② Embassy / Consulate ③ Friends of my nationality ④ Japanese friends
- ⑤ Company colleagues ⑥ Church ⑦ Volunteer organization ⑧ Other

Question 6 [Means of Collecting Information]

What media and information do you use frequently?

- ① SNS (LINE, Twitter, Facebook, etc.) ② Internet ③ Japanese radio and television
- ④ Information from friends of my nationality ⑤ Information from Japanese friends
- ⑥ Home radio / TV ⑦ Koho issued by Urayasu City ⑧ Urayasu City Homepage
- ⑨ City News issued by Urayasu City

Question 7 [Health Checkups · Language Problems at Hospitals]

Do you have a regular health checkup?

- ① Receive regular company health checkups ② Receive city's free health checkups
③ Receiving personal regular medical checkups ④ Do not receive medical checkups

How do you handle language problems at hospitals?

- ① I am accompanied by a family friend who speaks Japanese ② I hire an interpreter
③ I go to a hospital when there is an interpreter
④ There is no problem because I can understand Japanese ⑤ Other

Question 8 [Dealing with Disasters]

Do you know where to evacuate in the event of a disaster such as an earthquake or typhoon?

- ① I know ② I don't know

What do you have prepared?

- ① Evacuation site decided ② Mobile radio / flashlight etc. prepared ③ Food and drinking water prepared
④ How to contact family members decided ⑤ Fire extinguisher prepared
⑥ FURNITURES etc. are fixed to prevent falling ⑦ Fire drills participated
⑧ Disaster prevention email registered ⑨ Nothing prepared
⑩ Other (please specify)

Where do you get information on earthquakes and typhoons?

- ① Radio and TV ② Internet ③ Friends and acquaintances ④ SNS ⑤ Work place or school
⑥ City homepage ⑦ Other

Question 9 [Number of Children]

How many children do you have?

- ①0 ②1 child ③ 2 children ④ 3 children ⑤4 children or more

Question 10 [Birthpalce of Child (Children) • Age(s) at Entry into Japan]

[The eldest child] Place of birth

- ① Japan ② Home country ③ Other (please specify)

Age when first entered Japan

- ① Born in Japan ② () years old

[Second child] Place of birth

- ①Japan ②Home country ③ Other (please specify)

Age when first entered Japan

- ① Born in Japan ② () years old

Question 11 [Schooling]

If you have a child (children) between 6 and 14 years old, please answer the followings:

[The eldest child]

- ① Attending a Japanese elementary or junior high school ② Attending a foreign school
③ Not attending a school ④ Other

[Second child]

- ① Attending a Japanese elementary or junior high school ② Attending a foreign school
③ Not attending a school ④ Other

Question 12 [Japanese Language Ability of School-Age Child

(Children)]

If you have a child (children) between 6 and 14 years old, please answer the followings:

[The eldest child]

- ① Can fully understand taught in Japanese classes
- ② Difficult to understand classed in Japanese, but no problem with the language in daily life
- ③ Sometimes have problem with the language in daily life
- ④ Can hardly understand ⑤ Don't know

[Second child]

- ① Can fully understand taught in Japanese classes
- ② Difficult to understand classed in Japanese, but no problem with the language in daily life
- ③ Sometimes have problem with the language in daily life
- ④ Can hardly understand ⑤ Don't know

Question 13 [Preferred Course of Choice of School-Age Child

(Children)]

If you have a child (children) between 6 and 14 years old, the course choice you prefer after the child (children) graduate from junior high school?

[The eldest child]

- ① Attend a Japanese high school ② Attend an International school
- ③ Return to my home country and attend a school there ④ Work
- ⑤ Other (please specify)

[Second child]

- ① Attend a Japanese high school ② Attend an International school
- ③ Return to my home country and attend a school there ④ Work
- ⑤ Other (please specify)

Question14 [Future Plans in Japan]

What is the plan about your future stay in Japan?

- ① Plan to live permanently in Japan ② Plan to return to home country within 3 years
- ③ Plan to return to home country within 10 years
- ④ Stay in Japan as long as possible and eventually return to home country
- ⑤ Plan to go to another country besides home country and Japan
- ⑥ I don't know

Will you continue to live in Urayasu City?

- ① Yes ② No ③ I don't know

If you have answered "Yes" above, what is your reason to living in Urayasu?

- ① Because there are relatives and friends
- ② Because there is sufficient support and is therefore easy to live here
- ③ Because I want to continue my current work
- ④ Because I have lived here since I was born
- ⑤ Because I have purchased my house and the foundation of my life is here
- ⑥ Other (please specify)

Question15 [Administrative Services]

What kind of services do you wish form Urayasu City?

- ① Enhancement of administrative information in multiple languages
- ② Improvement of interpretation at the administrative counters
- ③ Enhancement of educational support for foreign children
- ④ Enhancement of Japanese language education and classrooms
- ⑤ Enhancement of life consultation desk
- ⑥ More opportunities of exchanges with the Japanese
- ⑦ Enhancement of opportunities to learn about the rules of living in Urayasu
- ⑧ More opportunities for foreigners to present their cultures and traditional performing arts
- ⑨ Provision of information such as of disaster prevention measures and enhancement of the training sessions
- ⑩ Other (please specify)

In regard to Urayasu International Center (in Shin-Urayasu Il Mare),

please select one:

- ① I have been there once or twice
- ② I have been there 3 times or more
- ③ I know the Urayasu International Center but I have never been there
- ④ I don't know anything about Urayasu International Center
- ⑤ Other (please specify)

If you have any opinions or requests regarding the municipal system of Urayasu

City feel free to fill in:

Question 16 [Please tell us about yourself]

Gender: ① Male ② Women

Age: ① 10s ② 20s ③ 30s ④ 40s ⑤ 50s ⑥ 60s ⑦ 70s ⑧ Over 80

Nationality: ① China ② Korea ③ Philippines ④ Vietnam ⑤ USA ⑥ Nepal

⑦ Other (please specify)

What is your visa status?

① Permanent resident ② Special permanent resident ③ Spouse of a Japanese

④ Long-term resident ⑤ Technical intern ⑥ International student

⑦ Other (please specify)

Please tell us about your intention to acquire permanent residency or naturalization.

① Have permanent residency status ② Considering to obtain permanent resident status

③ Considering about naturalization

④ We are not thinking of obtaining permanent resident status nor naturalization

When did you first come to Japan?

① I was born in Japan ② I came to Japan in the year of

What is the sum total of years you have been in Japan?

year(S)

