

To Foreign Residents of Yokohama – Opinion Survey

1. Language

Q1 In what non-Japanese language(s) do you have a conversational fluency?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. English	5. Portuguese	9. Indonesian
2. Chinese	6. Tagalog	10. Thai
3. Korean	7. Vietnamese	11. Other (specifically: _____)
4. Spanish	8. Nepalese	12. None in particular

Q2 Are you currently studying Japanese? If you are, how are you studying Japanese?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. Self-study	7. Instruction at Japanese classes taught by volunteers
2. Correspondence education or on-line learning	8. Instruction at a (Japanese) language school
3. Instruction by a family member	9. Instruction at my workplace
4. Instruction by a Japanese friend or acquaintance	10. Other (specifically: _____)
5. Instruction by a foreigner friend or acquaintance	11. I'm not studying Japanese.
6. Instruction at the university or other school I attend	

Q3 For those who are studying Japanese currently, what is your aim and purpose for studying Japanese? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. To communicate with Japanese people (Neighbors, colleagues ,etc.)	6. To understand Japanese social rules (To learn trash disposal rules, the tax system, traditional customs)
2. To make Japanese friends	7. To get to work
3. For child rearing and children's education	8. For school entrance exams
4. Japanese language proficiency test preparation	9. Other (specifically: _____)
5. To get a license	

Q4 For those who are not studying Japanese currently, what is the reason for not studying Japanese?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. Since I can speak Japanese, I do not need to study.	6. I do not know where I can study.
2. There is no place to use Japanese, and there is no need to study.	7. There is no place to study nearby.
3. Since I am so busy with child rearing, nursing care, and work, I have no time to study.	8. The Japanese class hours do not match.
4. I do not want to study because it is so difficult.	9. I do not know of any good educational materials.
5. I do not have enough money to study.	10. Other (specifically: _____)

Q5 How well can you speak Japanese now? (Circle only one for the A-C categories, respectively)

A Speaking & understanding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can speak and understand Japanese as well as those whose native language is Japanese. 2. I can speak and understand well enough to have no difficulty in daily life. 3. I can answer simple questions using single words. 4. I can hardly speak or understand Japanese.
B Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can read Japanese newspapers and novels as well as those whose native language is Japanese. 2. I can read short passages such as mail or pamphlets. 3. I can read hiragana, katakana, and simple kanji. 4. I can read some hiragana and katakana words. 5. I can hardly read.
C Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can write Japanese using hiragana and kanji, as well as those whose native language is Japanese. 2. I can write Japanese using hiragana, katakana, and simple kanji. 3. I can write daily life words but only using hiragana and katakana. 4. I can hardly write.

Q6 If you were to learn Japanese, where would you want to study? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. Language school or university class taught by professionals, even if expensive	5. Workplace-based classroom
2. Affordable public institution or volunteer classroom	6. Classroom or school with childcare services for children
3. Classroom available during my free time, such as in the evenings or on weekends	
4. Classroom close to home or my workplace.	7. Other (specifically: _____)

2. Information sources

Q7 How are you getting information needed in daily life? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. Internet (including smart phone, PC, social media)	11. Japanese friends / acquaintances
2. Newspapers and magazines	12. Home country friends / acquaintances
3. TV	13. Volunteer groups
4. Radio	14. Embassy / consulate
5. Counters and public relations papers at city and ward offices (national, prefecture, city, ward, etc.)	15. Parents, brothers, sisters, partners, who can speak Japanese
6. International lounge counter and newsletters. (Refer to [Notice 1] on Page 3)	16. Children, who can speak Japanese
7. The Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges (YOKE), Information / consultation area (Yokohama Foreign Residents Information Center) (Refer to [Notice1] on Page 3) and newsletters.	17. Religious group
8. Neighborhood association / Town association	18. Other (specifically: _____)
9. Japanese people living in the neighborhood	19. No idea how to get information
10. Company / school	

[Notice 1] At Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges (YOKE)

(YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center) and the international lounges, you can get living information in multiple languages and seek assistance in a foreign language when you encounter difficulties. Japanese classes and international events are also held.

YOKE

<https://www.yokoinfo.jp>



International lounges
(Pamphlet in Japanese
English, and Chinese)



Q8 For those who answered “1 Internet” to Q7, what sites do you usually check?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. LINE 2. X (Twitter) 3. Facebook 4. Homepage 5. Other (Specifically:)

Q9 By what means do you obtain information from Yokohama City Hall?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. City of Yokohama official homepage
2. Social media accounts of Yokohama City
3. Ward / city office Information / consultation area
4. Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges (YOKE)
(YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center)
(the homepage for [Notice 1] on Page 3)
5. Social media accounts of YOKE (YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center)
6. Information / consultation area at YOKE (YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center)
7. Homepage of the international lounge (Refer to [Notice 1] on Page3)
8. Social media accounts of the international lounges
9. Information / consultation area at the international lounges
10. Friends, acquaintances, family members
11. Volunteer group
12. Other (Specifically:)
13. I do not know how to get information.

3. Satisfaction or difficulties in daily life

Q.10 Are you satisfied with your current life in Japan? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. Very satisfied | 3. Neither | 5. Very dissatisfied |
| 2. Somewhat satisfied | 4. Somewhat dissatisfied | 6. Uncertain |

Q.11 How troubling (worrisome) are the following items in living in Yokohama?

Also, circle the items that are especially important to you. (Circle as many as appropriate.)

		How troubled (worried) are you?					Is it important to you? (Mark as many as appropriate)
		Very Troubled	A bit Troubled	Not troubled	Not very troubled	Do not know	
1	Language-related issues (communication in Japanese, multilingual display, etc.)	1	2	3	4	0	
2	Getting information in a foreign language, able to consult in a foreign language *	1	2	3	4	0	
3	Looking for housing	1	2	3	4	0	
4	Tax and pension procedures	1	2	3	4	0	
5	Life after retirement	1	2	3	4	0	
6	Living expenses	1	2	3	4	0	
7	Utilizing family caregiving and welfare services	1	2	3	4	0	
8	Childbirth and childcare	1	2	3	4	0	
9	Children's education	1	2	3	4	0	
10	How to dispose of garbage	1	2	3	4	0	
11	Marriage and divorce procedures	1	2	3	4	0	
12	Domestic violence from spouses, partners, etc.	1	2	3	4	0	
13	Support and understanding for LGBT+ individuals (sexual minorities)	1	2	3	4	0	
14	Mental and physical health and medical care	1	2	3	4	0	
15	Job hunting	1	2	3	4	0	
16	Workplace etiquette and interpersonal relationships	1	2	3	4	0	
17	Response during disasters and emergencies	1	2	3	4	0	
18	Crime prevention measures and response to crime	1	2	3	4	0	
19	Interacting with Japanese people	1	2	3	4	0	
20	Participation in community activities (neighborhood associations, etc.)	1	2	3	4	0	
21	Automobiles and bicycles (licenses, traffic rules, etc.)	1	2	3	4	0	
22	Pets	1	2	3	4	0	
23	How to use community facilities	1	2	3	4	0	

* In Yokohama, in addition to the Yokohama Association for International Communication and Exchange (YOKE) (YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center), there are 13 international lounges throughout the city.. (Please refer to [Notice 1] on page 3.)

Q12 Have you experienced any particular difficulties due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic?
 (Circle as many as three.)

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| 1. Issues related to infection and prevention for myself and my family |
| 2. Financial problems such as reduced income |
| 3. Employment-related issues such as unemployment or temporary closure of work |
| 4. Situation of family or relatives in my home country |
| 5. Education-related issues for children such as school closures |
| 6. Housing-related issues such as losing accommodation |
| 7. Prejudice or discrimination by Japanese people against foreign nationals |
| 8. Being unable to go to the hospital due to anxiety about infection |
| 9. Being unable to return to my home country |
| 10. Not knowing where to seek advice when facing difficulties |
| 11. Difficulty accessing information about COVID-19 infections |
| 12. Entry restrictions to Japan |
| 13. Difficulty understanding information about vaccine registration and side effects |
| 14. Other (Specifically; _____) |
| 15. None in particular |

Q13 Where do you turn to for advice or assistance when you encounter difficulties or concerns in your life in Yokohama? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

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| 1. Consultation counters at city and ward offices (national, prefecture, city, ward, etc.) | 7. Home country friends / acquaintances |
| 2. Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges (YOKE)
((YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center)
(Refer to [Notice 1] on Page 3) | 8. Volunteer groups |
| 3. International lounge
([Notice 1] on Page 3) | 9. Embassy / consulate |
| 4. Corporate colleague, teachers/instructors at the school / dormitory | 10. Family |
| 5. Japanese neighbors | 11. Other (specifically: _____) |
| 6. Japanese friends / acquaintances | 12. No party to consult with |

4. Childrearing and education

Q14 Do you have any children aged 0 - 18 years old? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. I have children aged 0 to 5 years old (attending Japanese nursery school or kindergarten).
2. I have children aged 0 to 5 years old (living in Japan, but not attending nursery school or kindergarten).
3. I have children aged 0 to 5 years old (not living in Japan).
4. I have children aged 6 to 14 years old (attending a Japanese primary or middle/junior high school).
5. I have children aged 6 to 14 years old (attending international school in Japan).
6. I have children aged 6 to 14 years old (living in Japan, but not attending primary, middle/junior high school, or international school in Japan).
7. I have children aged 6 to 14 years old (not living in Japan).
8. I have children aged 15 to 18 years old (attending a Japanese high school).
9. I have children aged 15 to 18 years old (attending international school in Japan).
10. I have children aged 15 to 18 years old (living in Japan, but not attending high school or international school in Japan).
11. I have children aged 15 to 18 years old (not living in Japan).
12. I have no children.

Q15 For those who answered “4 I have children aged 6 to 14 years old (attending a Japanese primary or middle/junior high school)” or “5. I have children aged 6 to 14 years old (attending international school in Japan)” to Q14., what are your intentions for your children after graduation from middle/junior high school? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. I have no worries about his/her/their proficiency in Japanese and want him/her/them to attend a Japanese high school. | 4. I want him/her/them to return to my home country and attend a school there. |
| 2. I have some worries about his/her/their proficiency in Japanese, but want him/her/them to attend a Japanese high school. | 5. I do not want him/her/them to attend a high school. |
| 3. I want him/her/them to attend an international school, etc. in Japan. | 6. Other (specifically: _____) |

Q16 For those who answered “6. I have children aged 6 to 14 years old (living in Japan, but not attending primary, middle/junior high school, or international school in Japan) to Q14, why is/are your child/ren not attending school?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

*Under Japanese law, all children must attend primary school (for 6 years) beginning in the April after they turn 6 years old and middle/junior high school (for 3 years) after that. Even children who are citizens of other countries may attend primary and middle/junior high school at no charge.

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| 1. Because the child/ren has/have no desire to attend. | 6. Because I am worried about bullying and discrimination. |
| 2. Because the child/ren does/do not understand Japanese. | 7. Because I do not think that the Japanese education system suits my child/ren. |
| 3. Because the child/ren cannot keep up with the class education. | 8. Because I do not intend to reside in Japan very long. |
| 4. Because I do not have enough money. | 9. I feel anxious because I don't understand the school's support for children with disabilities |
| 5. Because I do not understand the enrollment procedures. | 10. Other (specifically: _____) |

Q17 For those who have children aged 0 to 18, what difficulties do you face in raising children or their education etc.? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. I cannot communicate well with my child's school teachers.
2. I cannot communicate well with my child due to language problem.
3. I do not understand the contents of notices from nursery schools, kindergartens, or schools.
4. I do not understand the notices or procedures from the ward office.
5. I do not know where to seek advice for parenting or education issues.
6. I have a trouble with packed lunches or school lunches.
7. I am anxious because I can't learn about my child's situation at kindergarten, nursery school, or school.
8. The school fees are high.
9. I am worried about my child's Japanese language learning.
10. I am worried about my child's academic learning (subjects other than Japanese).
11. I am unsure if my child can advance to high school.
12. I want to use learning support, but I do not have enough information.
13. I do not understand the school system in Japan.
14. I do not have information about my child's elementary, middle/junior, or high school education.
15. I cannot interact or consult with other parents.
16. I'm anxious about my child's health or medical care (whether they can consult doctor, etc.).
17. My child cannot make friends.
18. My child doesn't understand their native language or culture.
19. I do not know how to enroll my child in a nursery school or kindergarten.
20. There's no place for my child outside of home or school.
21. My child refuses to attend school.
22. I want to use the disability welfare system for my child, but I do not have enough information.
23. I am anxious about my child's future job search.
24. I am worried about bullying or discrimination.
25. Other (specifically: _____)
26. I don't have any difficulties or worries.

Q18 For those who are 29 years old or younger, or have children aged 0 to 18, where do you think would be good places for children to spend time? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. A place where people from the same country gather in large numbers
2. A place where consultations can be conducted in one's native language
3. A place where one can learn about Japanese lifestyle habits and culture
4. A place where intergenerational and cross-cultural interactions are possible
5. A place where there is ample support for those who can only speak their native language, with easy-to-understand Japanese displays and translation devices
6. A place where specialized staff provide supervision
7. A place where children can have meals together with others (such as children's cafeterias)
8. A place where assistance with school studies is available
9. A place where one can pursue interests and hobbies (such as books, manga, or games)
10. A place for sports and physical activities
11. A place where various social experiences like camping are possible
12. A place where information about and consultations regarding disability welfare systems accessible to foreigners are available
13. Other (specifically: _____)
14. I do not have any ideas.

5. Living environment

Q19 What kind of relationship do you have with your neighbors? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. I do not know them at all. | 4. I get along with them and, for example, like to go shopping together. |
| 2. We exchange greetings when we meet on the street. | 5. We consult with and help each other when we are in trouble. |
| 3. I sometimes stand and chat with them. | |

Q20 How do you feel about socializing with your neighbors? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. We do not interfere with each other and I like it that way. | 3. Good interpersonal relationships and my neighborhood is a friendly place to live. |
| 2. There is little interpersonal socialization and I feel excluded. | 4. There are strong interpersonal relationships that can be bothersome. |

Q21 Why do you live in Yokohama? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

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| 1. Because it's where I was born and raised. | 12. Because the cityscape or scenery is beautiful. |
| 2. Because I or my family own a house here. | 13. Because nature is nearby. |
| 3. Because the rent or housing prices are low. | 14. Because the public safety is good. |
| 4. Because my parents, children, or relatives are nearby. | 15. Because it provides peace of mind in terms of disaster prevention. |
| 5. Because my friends are nearby. | 16. Because the city has a good image. |
| 6. Because it is convenient for commuting or going to school. | 17. Because I have an emotional attachment to it. |
| 7. Because the living environment for shopping, medical care, etc. is well-established. | 18. Because I love Yokohama. |
| 8. Because the environment for raising children is well-established. | 19. Because people from my home country live nearby. |
| 9. Because I can enjoy daily life here. | 20. Other (specifically:) |
| 10. Because there are many comfortable places where we can enjoy our free time or holidays. | 21. There is no reason particularly. |
| 11. Because the town is lively and bustling. | |

Q22 What aspects of Yokohama do you find appealing? (Circle as many as three.)

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| 1. It is economically vibrant and offers plenty of job opportunities. |
| 2. It has an international atmosphere. |
| 3. Prices and land values are stable. |
| 4. Shopping facilities are abundant, making shopping convenient. |
| 5. The road and railway network is well-developed, making transportation convenient. |
| 6. There are many attractive cultural, sports, and entertainment facilities. |
| 7. The sea and port are nearby. |
| 8. There are area that still have natural environments such as large parks. |
| 9. There is abundant information, and the city is characterized by the emergence of new cultures. |
| 10. There is a sense of tradition, with old streets and buildings giving the city a sense of calm. |
| 11. There is a rich sense of humanity and interactions between people. |
| 12. The local community is open and straightforward. |
| 13. It is well prepared for disasters, providing peace of mind. |
| 14. The public order is well maintained and crime rate is low. |
| 15. I do not particularly find any appealing aspects. |

6. Disaster management

Q23 Do you know about local evacuation shelters, places to evacuate to in the event of a major earthquake rendering your home uninhabitable? (Circle only one.)

1. I know about the sites and also know the locations.
2. I know about the sites but do not know the locations.
3. I do not know.

Q24 Do you make any preparations for disasters in your daily life? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. I have food and water prepared.
2. I secure furniture and refrigerator to keep them from moving or falling.
3. I have reinforced my home to withstand shaking and fires.
4. I have fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing sprays ready.
5. I have applied film to windows to prevent shattered glass from scattering.
6. I use fire-resistant materials for curtains and other household items.
7. I regularly clean rain drains (places where rainwater is collected) to prevent them from getting clogged.
8. I have reinforced the roof and windows to withstand strong winds.
9. I frequently check the weather forecast.
10. I have prepared sandbags (to prevent water from entering the house when placed at the entrance).
11. I have prepared radios, flashlights, and other essentials.
12. I have installed disaster preparedness apps like "Yokohama City Evacuation Navigation" on my smartphone.
13. I have stocked up on toilet packs.
14. I always leave water in the bathtub.
15. I have prepared daily necessities (medicine, diapers, etc.) for immediate evacuation.
16. I have prepared infection control items (masks, etc.) for immediate evacuation.
17. I have established communication methods with my family.
18. I have designated evacuation locations.
19. I have confirmed the route to the evacuation site.
20. I have identified hazardous areas around my home.
21. I have built relationships with my neighbors so we can help each other in times of need.
22. I participate in community disaster preparedness drills.
23. I use hazard maps to identify dangerous areas.
24. Other (specifically: _____)
25. I have done nothing in particular.

[Notice 2] Access to the disaster information
by foreign language

*Machine translated into 13 languages.

<https://www.yokesaigai.com/>

Access to "Yokohama City Evacuation Navigation"
(Japanese only)



7. Work

Q25 For those who are currently working, how did you find your current job? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. Introduction from an acquaintance or family member | 5. Staffing company |
| 2. Introduction from a university, Japanese language school, or vocational school | 6. Company homepage |
| 3. Hello Work (public employment service) | 7. Other (specifically:) |
| 4. Recruitment information site / app | 8. I do not want to answer. |

Q26 For those who are not currently working, if you looking for a job, what difficulties are you facing in getting a job? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

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| 1. I am not looking for a job. | 6. I do not have a residency status that allows me to work. |
| 2. I do not know how to search for job listings. | 7. I do not know if foreigners can apply. |
| 3. I do not know how to write a resume or prepare for an interview. | 8. I have applied to many jobs but I did not get any and don't know why. |
| 4. No jobs are available at my Japanese language level. | 9. Other (specifically:) |
| 5. No jobs are available that I can do while taking care of children or elderly family members. | |

8. Multicultural harmony and human rights

Q27 In your opinion, what do you think are particular human rights challenges concerning foreigners and children with connections to foreign countries? (Circle as many as three.)

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| 1. Being stared at or avoided. |
| 2. Lack of respect for opinions, actions, or culture. |
| 3. Being teased or excluded based on one's name, appearance, language, etc. |
| 4. Being subjected to discriminatory remarks or actions, such as so-called *hate speech. |
| 5. Facing disadvantageous treatment in terms of wages, benefits, etc. in employment or the workplace. |
| 6. Not receiving services (such as healthcare, welfare, education) equal to Japanese nationals. |
| 7. Other (specifically:) |
| 8. No particular issues. |
| 9. I do not know. |

*Hate speech: A term for actions like belittling or inciting discrimination and violent acts against groups with specific attributes such as race, nationality, or gender.

Q28 In your daily life, is there anything that you would like Japanese people to do?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. I want them to greet and talk to me more.
2. I want them to create an environment where foreigners can easily participate in local events and activities.
3. I want them to speak to me in simple Japanese.
4. I want them to teach me local rules and customs in my native language.
5. I want them to teach me the knowledge and skills that Japanese people possess.
6. I want them to learn more about how to coexist with foreigners.
7. I want them to deepen their understanding of foreign lifestyles, customs, and cultures.
8. I want them to avoid having discriminatory attitudes.
9. I want them to teach me Japanese.
10. I want to exchange opinions with local Japanese people.
11. I want to become friends with them.
12. I want them to approach me when I am in trouble.
13. I want them to participate in volunteer activities supporting foreigners.
14. I want Japanese people to learn foreign languages.
15. Other (specifically: _____)
16. I do not know.
17. No particular issues.

Q29 Do you currently or have you ever participated in community activities?

(Circle as many as appropriate.)

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| 1. Supporting neighborhood associations or PTA*
(Refer to [Notice 3] on page 12) | 9. Supporting newly arrived foreigners in Japan. |
| 2. Establishing or participating in NPOs or civic organizations as a member | 10. Supporting children with connections to foreign countries |
| 3. Planning and assisting in local events | 11. Babysitting or caring for children |
| 4. Teaching languages | 12. Assisting elderly or physically challenged people |
| 5. Providing interpretation or translation services | 13. Cleaning parks or caring for flowers |
| 6. Teaching academic subjects | 14. Disaster prevention activities
(firefighting teams, local evacuation drills, etc.)
(Refer to [Notice 4] on page 12) |
| 7. Participating in local sports events or on teams | 15. Other (specifically: _____) |
| 8. Teaching foreign cultures and customs | 16. No particular issues |

* PTA is an English acronym for Parent Teacher Association.

It is a voluntary organization created by parents, school teachers, and school staff.

[Notice 3] Yokohama neighborhood associations

*This homepage is written in easy Japanese, and there are links to other homepages in 9 languages. *Machine translated into 13 languages.



[Notice 4] Firefighting teams are composed of residents who are

employed or attend school but who come together to assist residents in the event of a disaster such as a fire, heavy rain, or earthquake. They also help in preparing for disasters and conducting evacuation drills to ensure safety during emergencies. Foreign nationals are also welcome to participate.



Q30 For those who answered 1 to 15 to Q29, what prompted you to start participating in these local activities? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

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| 1. I was invited by Japanese people. | 6. There was financial support, such as subsidies. |
| 2. I was invited by people from my country. | 7. I wanted to contribute to the community. |
| 3. I started it by myself. | 8. I saw information on a website, etc. |
| 4. I had a free time. | 9. Other (specifically: _____) |
| 5. There was linguistic support, such as interpretation. | |

Q31 For those who have not participated in community activities, what kind of community activities do you want to participate in? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

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| 1. Supporting neighborhood associations or PTA*
(Refer to [Notice 3] on page 12) | 10. Supporting children with connections to foreign countries. |
| 2. Establishing or participating in NPOs or civic organizations as a member | 11. Babysitting or caring for children |
| 3. Planning and assisting in local events | 12. Assisting elderly or physically challenged people |
| 4. Teaching languages | 13. Cleaning parks or caring for flowers |
| 5. Providing interpretation or translation services | 14. Disaster prevention activities
(firefighting teams, local evacuation drills, etc.)
(Refer to [Notice 4] on page 12) |
| 6. Teaching academic subjects | 15. Volunteers for GREEN EXPO2027
(Interpreter, guide etc.)
(Refer to [Notice 5] on page 13) |
| 7. Participating in local sports events or on teams | 16. Other (specifically: _____) |
| 8. Teaching foreign cultures and customs | 17. Nothing in particular |
| 9. Supporting newly arrived foreigners in Japan | |

[Notice 5] In 2027, Yokohama City will host GREEN×EXPO 2027, aiming to promote international gardening culture, cultivate a lifestyle abundant with flowers and greenery, contribute to the creation of local economies, and address social challenges.



Q32 For those who answered 1 to 16 to Q31, what kind of framework or support would make it easier to participate in these activities? (Circle as many as three.)

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| 1. Being invited by Japanese people | 6. Having financial support such as subsidies |
| 2. Being invited by people from my country | 7. Information being disseminated on the homepage, etc. |
| 3. Having low participation fees | 8. Being able to inquire via email or online |
| 4. Being able to participate during non-working hours such as evenings and holiday | 9. Other (specifically: _____) |
| 5. Having language support such as interpretation available | |

[Notice 6] Volunteer activities are introduced at the Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges (YOKE) (YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center) and international lounges.

YOKE



International lounges (Pamphlets in Japanese, English, and Chinese are available on the Japanese website)



9. Other

Q33 Finally, please feel free to inform us of any issues you believe Yokohama City should prioritize, inconveniences or challenges you face in your daily life, or any other feedback you have regarding this survey.

10. Your Profile

Q34 What is your gender? (Circle only one.)

If you have difficulties selecting, you do not have to answer.

1. Male	2. Female	3. Other
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Q35 What is your age group? (Circle only one.)

1. 18 to 19 years	5. 35 to 39 years	9. 55 to 59 years	13. 75 to 79 years
2. 20 to 24 years	6. 40 to 44 years	10. 60 to 64 years	14. 80 to 84 years
3. 25 to 29 years	7. 45 to 49 years	11. 65 to 69 years	15. 85 years or over
4. 30 to 34 years	8. 50 to 54 years	12. 70 to 74 years	

Q36 Which ward do you live in? (Circle only one.)

1. Aoba	7. Konan	13. Totsuka
2. Asahi	8. Kohoku	14. Naka
3. Izumi	9. Sakae	15. Nishi
4. Isogo	10. Seya	16. Hodogaya
5. Kanagawa	11. Tsuzuki	17. Midori
6. Kanazawa	12. Tsurumi	18. Minami

Q37 What is your home country/region, i.e. country of citizenship? (Circle only one.)

1. China	7. Taiwan	13. Sri Lanka
2. South Korea	8. Indonesia	14. Peru
3. Vietnam	9. Brazil	15. United Kingdom
4. Philippines	10. United States of America	16. Germany
5. Nepal	11. Thailand	17. Other
6. India	12. Myanmar	(country/region:)

Q38 Which of the following is your current status of residence? Which of the following was your status of residence when you first arrived in Japan or were born in Japan?

(Enter the one number that applies in each of the answer boxes.)

1. Permanent resident	9. Highly skilled professional
2. Special permanent resident	10. Technical intern training
3. Spouse or child of a Japanese national	11. Intra-company transferee
4. Family dependent	12. Skilled labor
5. Long term resident	13. Specified activity
6. Spouse or child of a permanent resident	14. Instructor, Teacher
7. Student	15. Business manager
8. Specialist in humanities/international services	16. Special skilled technical
	17. Other (Qualified:)

Answer boxes (Enter just one number for each)
①Current status of residence →
②Status of residence when you arrived or were born in Japan →

Q39 How long have you lived in Japan? (Circle only one.)

1. Less than one year	5. 10 years to less than 15 years
2. One year to less than 3 years	6. 15 years to less than 20 years
3. 3 years to less than 5 years	7. 20 years to less than 30 years
4. 5 years to less than 10 years	8. 30 years or more

Q40 Why did you come to Japan? (Circle as many as appropriate.)

1. Because I was interested in Japanese culture.	6. Because I was interested in Japanese technology or companies.
2. Because I was invited by family or acquaintance.	7. Because I wanted to utilize the Japanese language.
3. Because I wanted to find a job.	8. Because it seems I can have a safe and secure life.
4. Because of my or my family's transfer.	9. Other (specifically:)
5. Because I wanted to study abroad.	

Q41 How long have you lived in Yokohama? (Circle only one.)

1. Less than one year	5. 10 years to less than 15 years
2. One year to less than 3 years	6. 15 years to less than 20 years
3. 3 years to less than 5 years	7. 20 years to less than 30 years
4. 5 years to less than 10 years	8. 30 years or more

Q42 Do you have any family members living with you? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. No | 3. Parent(s) and/or child/ren (two generations) | 5. Other (specifically:) |
| 2. My spouse only | 4. Grandparent(s), parent(s) and/or child/ren(three generations) | |

Q43 What is your main occupational category? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. Company employee, civil servant, organization employee (including full-time, and contracted full-time) | 5. Homemaker |
| 2. Self-employed, freelancer | 6. Not currently employed |
| 3. Part-time job, temporary work (including contracted part time) | 7. Other |
| 4. Student | |

Q44 Which of the following best describes your current residence? (Circle only one.)

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| 1. Self-owned housing (detached dwelling) | 5. Rented housing (collective housing managed by Urban Renaissance Agency (former public corporation) or other public entity) |
| 2. Self-owned housing (condominium or other collective housing) | 6. Rented housing (company housing, civil servant housing) |
| 3. Rented housing (detached dwelling) | 7. Rented housing (privately-owned apartment or condominium) |
| 4. Rented housing (collective housing managed by the prefecture, city, or other public entity) | 8. Other (specifically;) |

This is the end of the survey. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Please place this completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope, and mail it by August 6th (Tuesday). (There is no need to affix a postage stamp or write your name and address on the envelope.)