

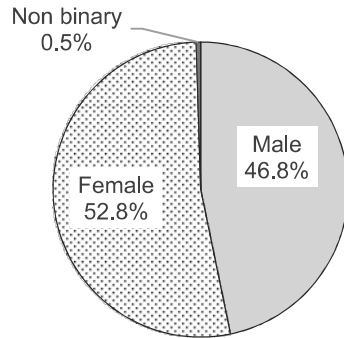
Section 2: Results of the Survey on Foreign Residents

1 About yourself

F1 Sex

(Circle one)

52.8% of the respondents were female, 46.8% were male, and 0.5% responded as No answer.



Gender	Total	%
Male	288	46.8
Female	325	52.8
No answer	3	0.5

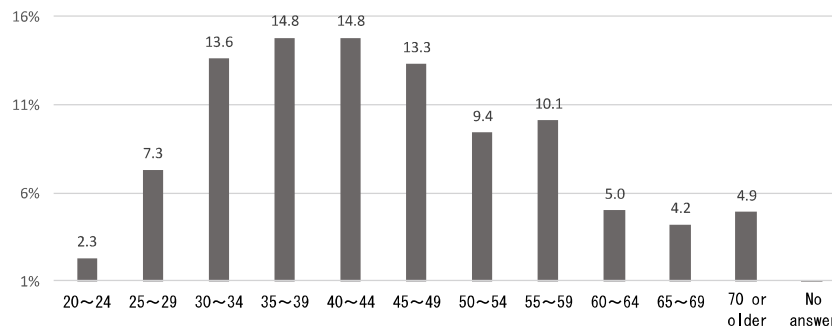
N=616

■ Male ■ Female ■ Non binary

F2 Age

(Circle one)

The “35-39” and “40-44” age groups were the most common, at 14.8%, followed by the “30-34” age group at 13.6% and the “45-49” age group at 13.3%.



N=616

Age	Number	%	Age	Number	%
20 to 24	14	2.3	50 to 54	58	9.4
25 to 29	45	7.3	55 to 59	62	10.1
30 to 34	84	13.6	60 to 64	31	5.0
35 to 39	91	14.8	65 to 69	26	4.2
40 to 44	91	14.8	70 or over	30	4.9
45 to 49	82	13.3	No answer	2	0.3

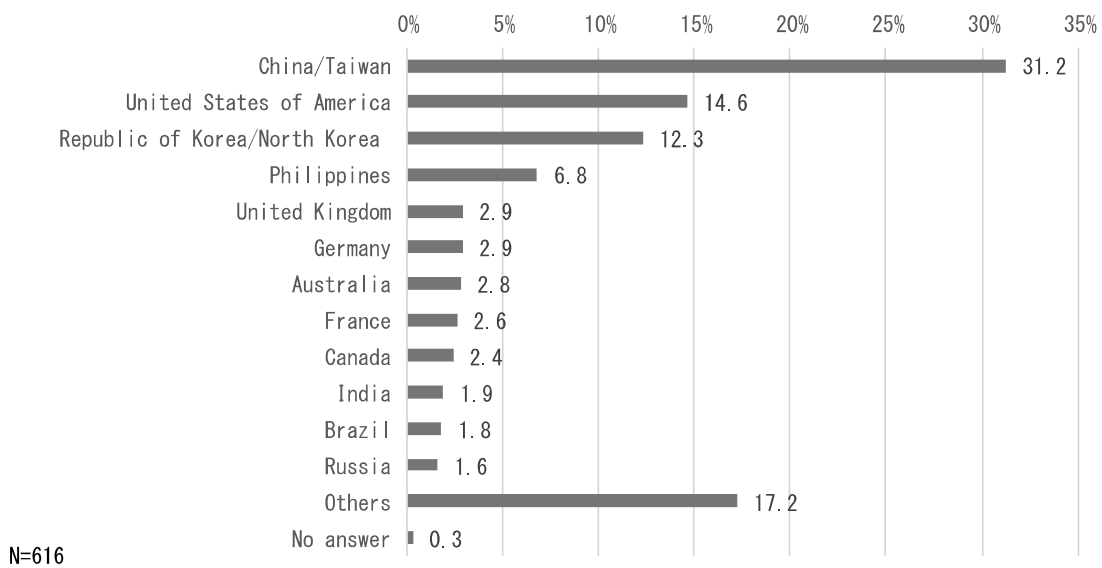
F3 Nationality

(Circle all applicable answers)

In this survey, 31.2% of the respondents were from China and Taiwan, 14.6% from the U.S., 12.3% from South Korea and North Korea, and 6.8% from the Philippines. The total number of these four countries (six regions) makes up about 65% of all the respondents. The percentage of U.S. citizens among foreign residents living in Minato City is typically higher than that of other wards, cities, towns, and villages, and the same is true in this survey.

* “Foreign Population by Ward, City, Town, Village, Nationality and Region (as of January 1, 2022)” by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Statistics.

Also, a high percentage of the foreign population is from Europe, including the U.K., Germany, France, and Russia, which, together with the high percentage of people from the U.S., can be said to be a unique feature of Minato City.



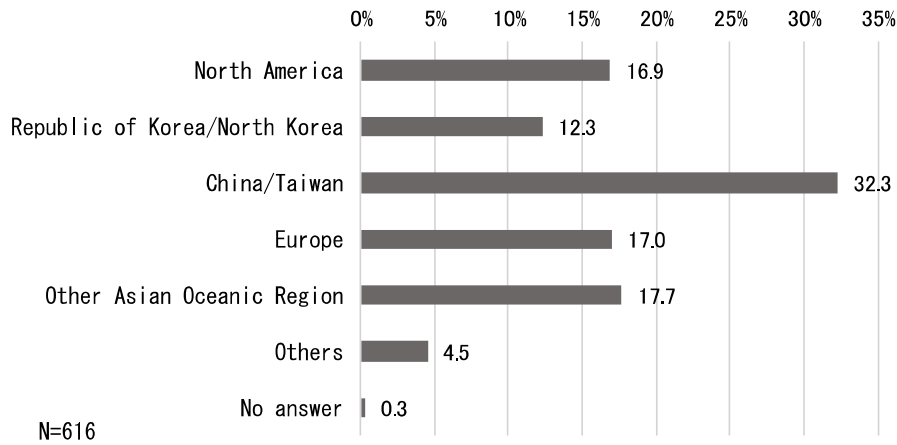
[Distribution of nationalities or regions of birth]

Regarding nationality or region of origin, a high percentage of respondents selected “Others” at about 20%. The contents described in the “Others” category was extracted and summarized by region.

Cross-tabulation results [by nationality or region of origin] are presented throughout this report. Due to the number of respondents, the analysis there uses regional figures aggregated as follows for regions other than Korea, China, and Taiwan.

- North America: United States, Canada
- Europe: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Ukraine, Netherlands, Sweden, Slovakia, Turkey, Finland, Bulgaria, Poland, Latvia, Swiss, Spain, Hungary, Austria, Croatia, Portuguese, Denmark, Romania
- Other Asian and Oceanic Regions: Philippines, India, Australia, Singapore, Thailand, Nepal, Pakistan, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, New Zealand, Mongolia
- Other: Brazil, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Colombia, Chile, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

■ Consolidated nationalities or regions of birth



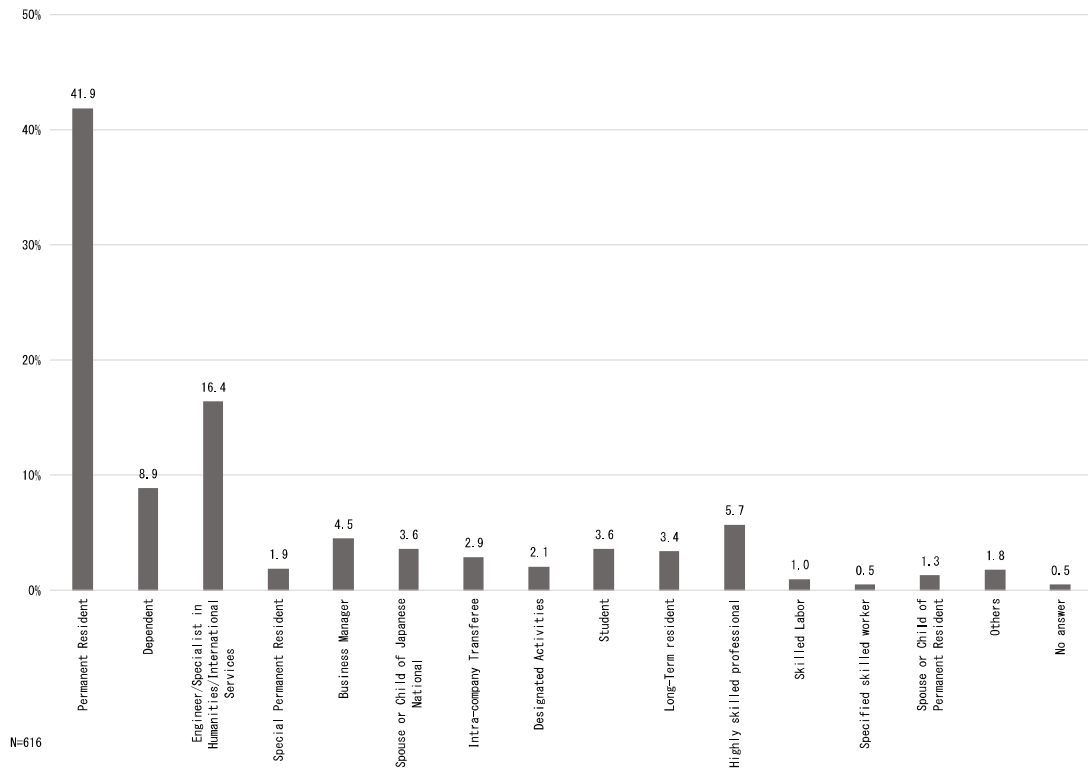
■ Nationality x Residency Status

Residency status in Japan	Nationality/Region (%)						
	United States of America	Republic of Korea/North Korea	China/Taiwan	Europe	Other Asian Oceanic Region	Others	No answer
Total (N=616)	16.9	12.3	32.3	17.0	17.7	4.5	0.3
Permanent Resident (N=258)	16.7	13.2	41.9	11.2	14.0	3.9	0.0
Dependent (N=55)	18.2	3.6	20.0	25.5	23.6	9.1	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=100)	18.8	11.9	35.6	13.9	20.8	1.0	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	91.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=28)	10.7	14.3	28.6	32.1	17.9	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	40.9	13.6	4.5	36.4	0.0	4.5	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	11.1	16.7	27.8	38.9	0.0	5.6	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	0.0	0.0	7.7	7.7	84.6	0.0	0.0
Student (N=22)	0.0	9.1	68.2	4.5	13.6	4.5	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	38.1	14.3	0.0	23.8	19.0	9.5	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	20.0	2.9	28.6	25.7	17.1	5.7	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	12.5	0.0	25.0	37.5	12.5	12.5	0.0
Others (N=11)	18.2	0.0	0.0	36.4	36.4	18.2	0.0

F4 Residency status in Japan

(Circle one)

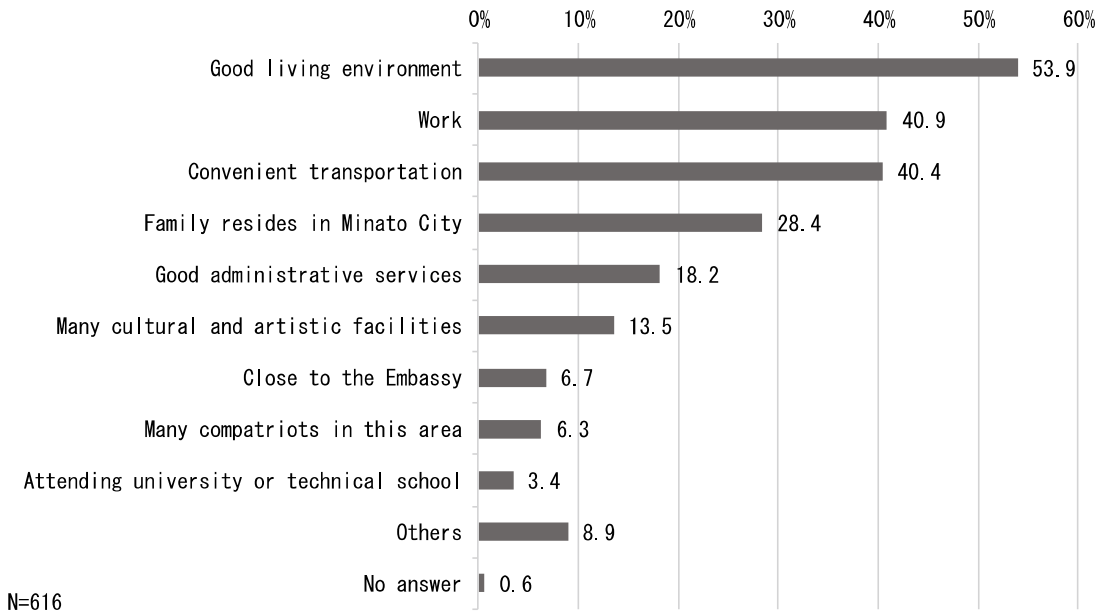
“Permanent residents” accounted for the largest percentage of the survey respondents (41.9%), followed by “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services” accounting for 16.4% of the total.



F5 Reasons for staying in Minato City

(Circle all applicable answers)

More than half (53.9%) of the respondents answered, “Good living environment.” Also “Convenient transportation” was chosen by 40.4% of respondents, suggesting that many foreigners feel that Minato city is a comfortable environment in which to live.

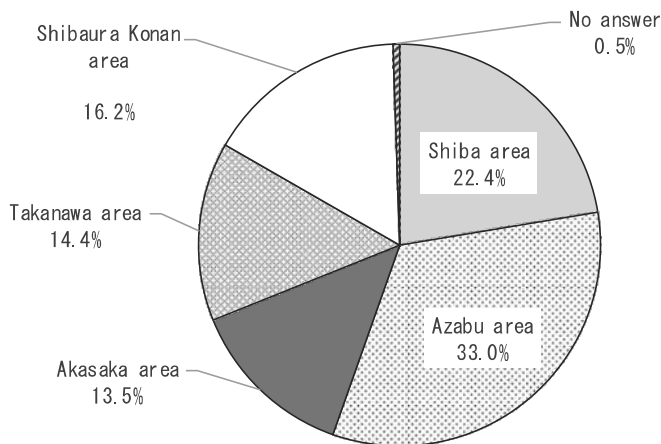


F6 The area you live in

(Circle one)

By district, the Azabu area accounted for the highest percentage at 33.0%, followed by the Shiba area at 22.4% and the Shibaura-konan area at 16.2%.

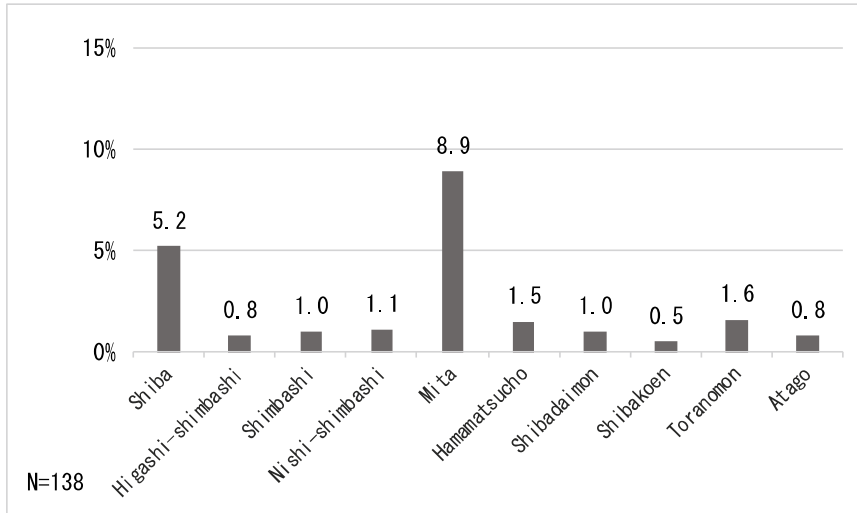
Minami-Azabu was the most common residency area at 11.2%, followed by Shibaura at 9.9% and Mita at 8.9%.



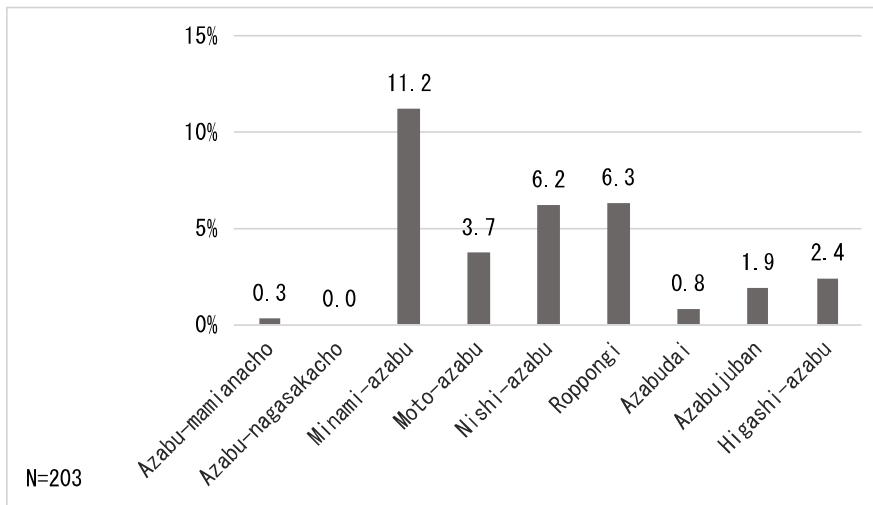
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Tabulation of results based on districts of residence

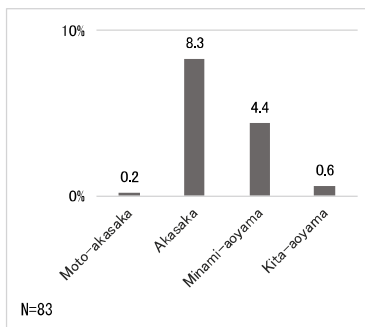
Shiba district



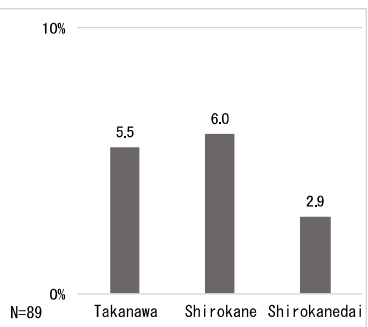
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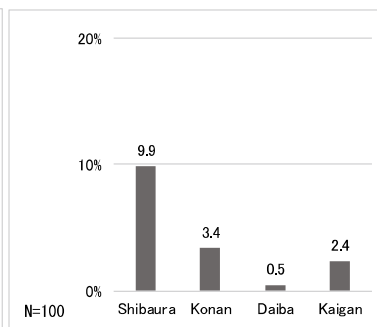
Akasaka district



Takanawa district



Shibaura-konan district



* For statistical convenience, all Mita residents were included in the Shiba district, while all Kaigan residents were included in the Shibaura-konan district.

■ Area of residence x Residency Status

(%)

The area you live in Residency status in Japan	Shiba area	Azabu area	Akasaka area	Takanawa area	Shibaura Konan area	No answer
Total (N=616)	16.9	22.4	33.0	13.5	14.4	16.2
Permanent Resident (N=258)	26.0	25.2	14.0	15.1	19.8	0.0
Dependent (N=55)	18.2	50.9	10.9	5.5	12.7	1.8
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	23.8	24.8	12.9	17.8	20.8	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	25.0	33.3	8.3	16.7	16.7	0.0
Management (N=28)	14.3	64.3	14.3	7.1	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	18.2	45.5	13.6	13.6	9.1	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	27.8	38.9	5.6	5.6	22.2	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	15.4	38.5	7.7	38.5	0.0	0.0
Student (N=22)	31.8	22.7	4.5	31.8	9.1	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	14.3	52.4	19.0	4.8	9.5	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	11.4	40.0	14.3	14.3	20.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	0.0	50.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	25.0	25.0	37.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	18.2	54.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	0.0

■ Area of residence x Annual income

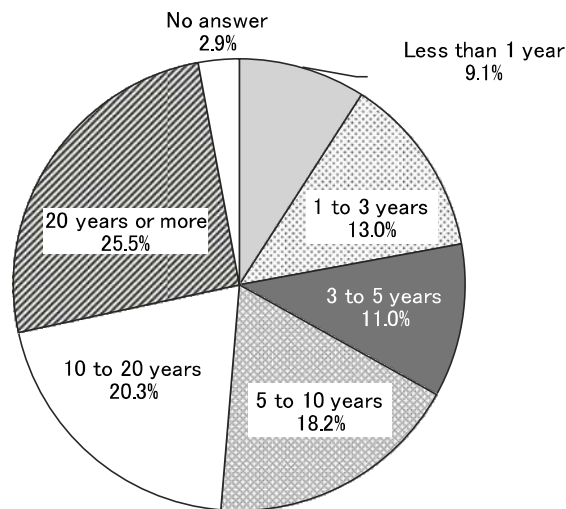
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The area you live in Residency status in Japan	Shiba area	Azabu area	Akasaka area	Takanawa area	Shibaura Konan area	No answer
Total (N=616)	16.9	22.4	33.0	13.5	14.4	16.2
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	21.8	30.1	12.0	15.8	19.5	0.8
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=103)	26.2	24.3	12.6	19.4	17.5	0.0
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=65)	30.8	21.5	12.3	16.9	18.5	0.0
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	16.7	31.3	4.2	12.5	35.4	0.0
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	20.1	42.7	15.9	12.1	9.2	0.0

F7-1 Total number of years you have lived in Japan.

(Circle one)

The number of years of stay in Japan naturally varies depending on the status of residence. Residency status varies among those who have been in Japan for less than 10 years, but for those who have lived in Japan for more than 10 years, those with “Management/Administration” or “Specially Designated Activities” status will increase. For those who have been in Japan for 20 years or more, “Permanent Residents,” “Special Permanent Residents,” “Spouses of Japanese nationals,” and “Long Term Residents” occupy the majority.



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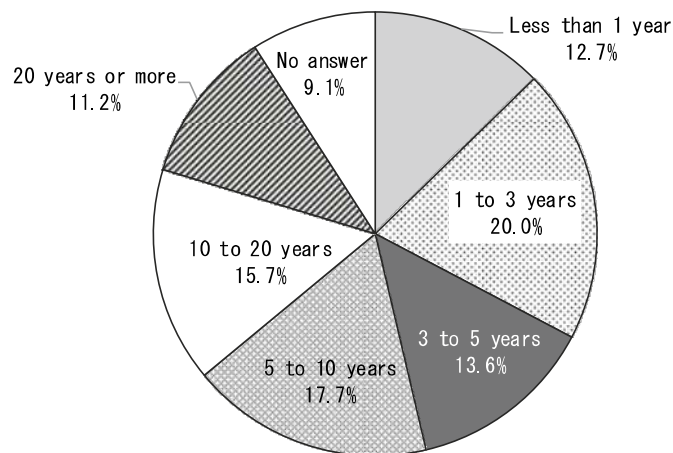
■ Years of living in Japan x Residency Status

Residency status in Japan	Number of years living in Minato City (%)						
	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 20 years	20 years or more	No answer
Total (N=616)	12.7	20.0	13.6	17.7	15.7	11.2	9.1
Permanent Resident (N=258)	3.1	8.9	12.0	21.3	26.7	20.2	7.8
Dependent (N=55)	23.6	29.1	12.7	21.8	3.6	0.0	9.1
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	16.8	32.7	22.8	10.9	5.9	0.0	10.9
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	33.3	41.7	0.0
Management (N=28)	25.0	21.4	14.3	21.4	7.1	3.6	7.1
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	4.5	9.1	22.7	22.7	18.2	18.2	4.5
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	5.6	44.4	16.7	16.7	5.6	0.0	11.1
Designated Activities (N=13)	23.1	7.7	7.7	15.4	23.1	7.7	15.4
Student (N=22)	45.5	27.3	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Long-Term resident (N=21)	9.5	19.0	0.0	19.0	14.3	19.0	19.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	31.4	31.4	5.7	22.9	0.0	2.9	5.7
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	16.7	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0
Others (N=11)	36.4	36.4	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1

F7-2 Total number of years you have lived in Minato City

(Circle one)

The most common answer was “1 to 3 years” at 20.0%, followed by “5 to 10 years” at 17.7% and “10 to 20 years” at 15.7%



N=616

Length of residence in Minato-City x Residency Status

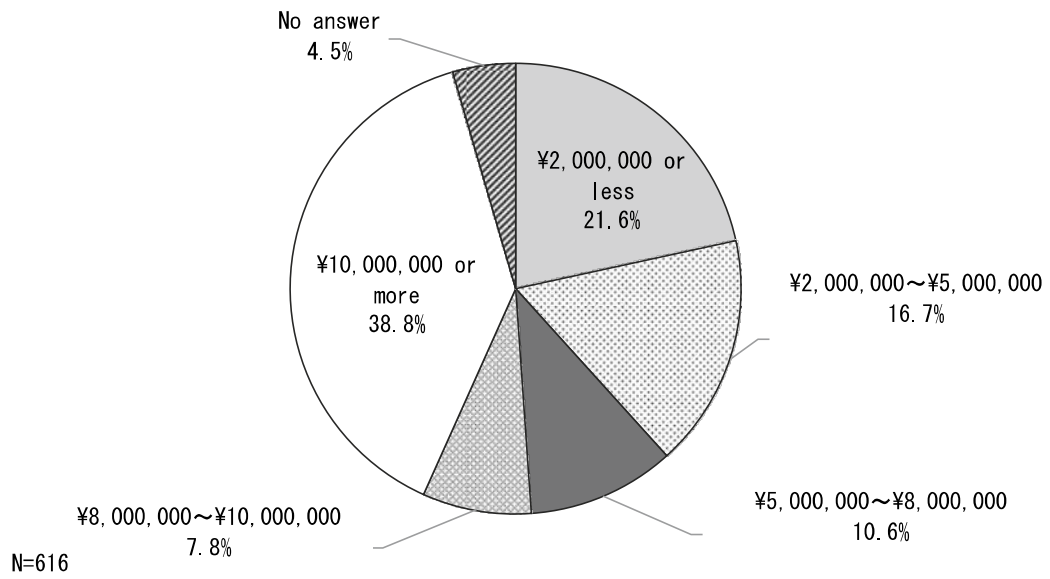
(%)

Residency status in Japan	Number of years living in Minato City						
	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 20 years	20 years or more	No answer
Total (N=616)	12.7	20.0	13.6	17.7	15.7	11.2	9.1
Permanent Resident (N=258)	3.1	8.9	12.0	21.3	26.7	20.2	7.8
Dependent (N=55)	23.6	29.1	12.7	21.8	3.6	0.0	9.1
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	16.8	32.7	22.8	10.9	5.9	0.0	10.9
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	33.3	41.7	0.0
Management (N=28)	25.0	21.4	14.3	21.4	7.1	3.6	7.1
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	4.5	9.1	22.7	22.7	18.2	18.2	4.5
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	5.6	44.4	16.7	16.7	5.6	0.0	11.1
Designated Activities (N=13)	23.1	7.7	7.7	15.4	23.1	7.7	15.4
Student (N=22)	45.5	27.3	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Long-Term resident (N=21)	9.5	19.0	0.0	19.0	14.3	19.0	19.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	31.4	31.4	5.7	22.9	0.0	2.9	5.7
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	16.7	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0
Others (N=11)	36.4	36.4	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1

F8 Annual income

(Circle one)

Earning “10 million yen per year” was the most common at 38.8%, followed by “less than 2 million yen per year” at 21.6%.



■ Annual income x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Annual income					
	¥2,000,000 or less	¥2,000,000 ~ ¥5,000,000	¥5,000,000 ~ ¥8,000,000	¥8,000,000 ~ ¥10,000,000	¥10,000,000 or more	No answer
Total (N=616)	9.1	13.0	11.0	18.2	20.3	25.5
Permanent Resident (N=258)	20.9	14.7	9.7	9.7	39.5	5.4
Dependent (N=55)	49.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	40.0	7.3
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	5.0	30.7	24.8	12.9	26.7	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	41.7	16.7	25.0	8.3	8.3	0.0
Management (N=28)	0.0	17.9	3.6	3.6	71.4	3.6
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	18.2	36.4	4.5	9.1	27.3	4.5
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	5.6	5.6	0.0	11.1	77.8	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	53.8	23.1	0.0	0.0	7.7	15.4
Student (N=22)	90.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	28.6	19.0	14.3	4.8	28.6	4.8
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	0.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	82.9	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	37.5	25.0
Others (N=11)	9.1	27.3	9.1	9.1	36.4	9.1

■ Annual income x Area of residence

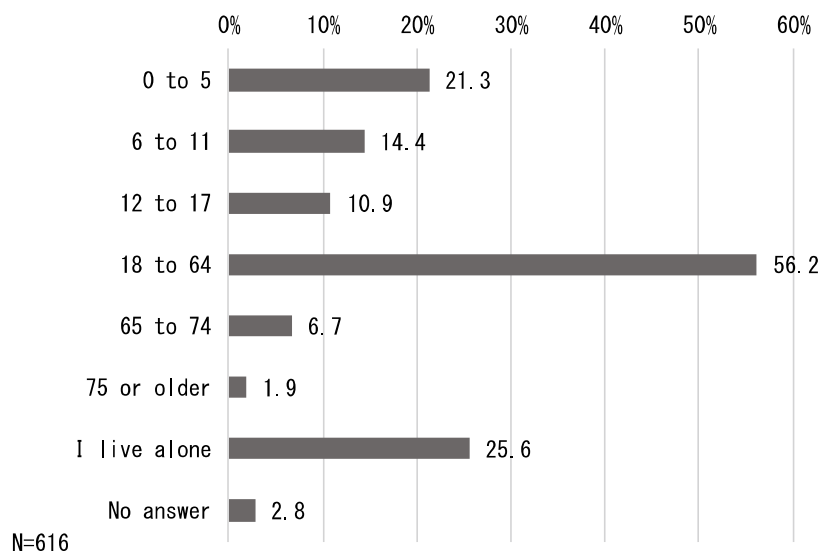
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The area you live in	Annual income					
	¥2,000,000 or less	¥2,000,000 ~ ¥5,000,000	¥5,000,000 ~ ¥8,000,000	¥8,000,000 ~ ¥10,000,000	¥10,000,000 or more	No answer
Shiba area (N=138)	21.0	19.6	14.5	5.8	34.8	4.3
Azabu area (N=203)	19.7	12.3	6.9	7.4	50.2	3.4
Akasaka area (N=83)	19.3	15.7	9.6	2.4	45.8	7.2
Takanawa area (N=89)	23.6	22.5	12.4	6.7	32.6	2.2
Shibaura Konan area (N=100)	26.0	18.0	12.0	17.0	22.0	5.0

F9 Age and the number of family members living with you
 (Circle and write a number where applicable)

More than 70% of the foreign residents live with their families, with those aged 18-64 living with their families being more common among family stays and spouses of Japanese or permanent residents. Nearly half of those with annual incomes of 10 million or more live with their children 17 years old or under, while 22.2% of those with annual incomes of 10 million or more live alone.

Those with annual incomes of 8 million or more live with their children 17 years old or under, while 22.2% of those with annual incomes of 8 million or more live alone.



Age and number of the family members living with

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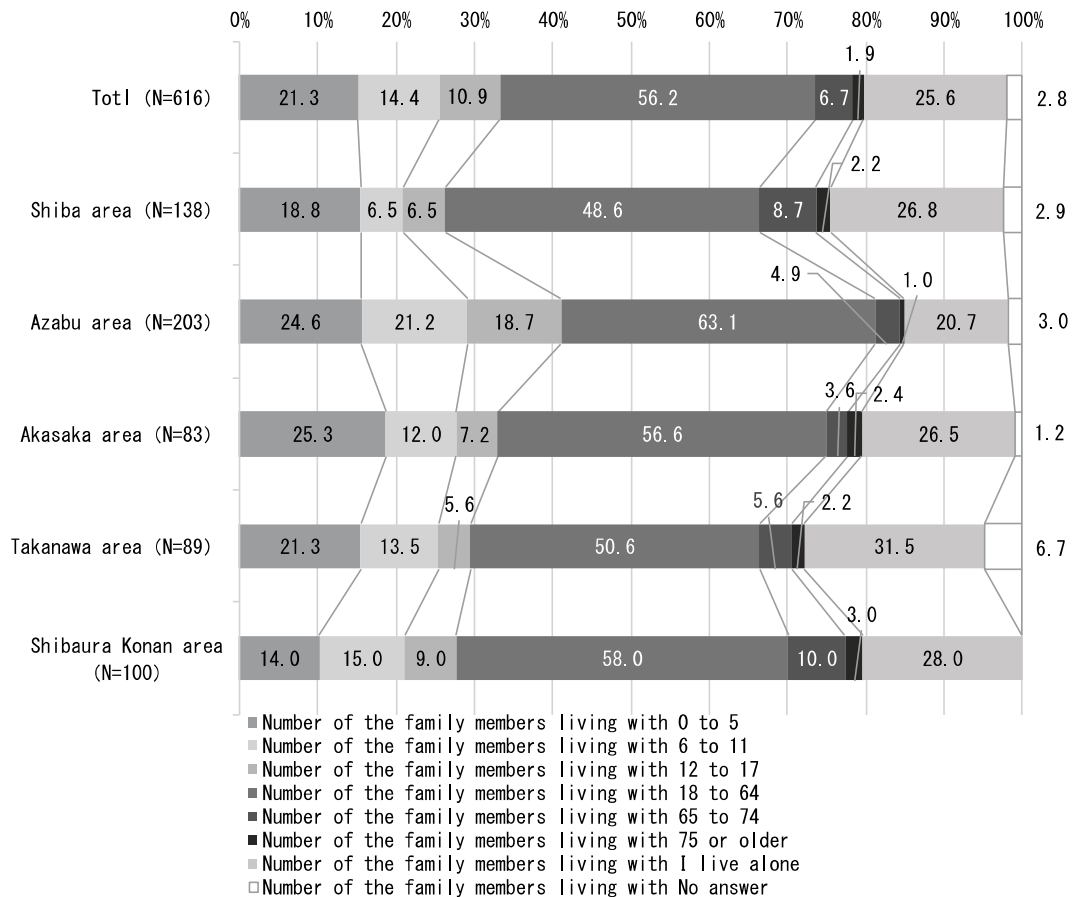
Age of the family members living with	Number of the family members living with					
	1	2	3	4	5 over	No answer
0 to 5 (N=131)	78.6	13.7	3.8	0.8	0.8	2.3
6 to 11 (N=89)	74.2	21.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	3.4
12 to 17 (N=67)	83.6	14.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.18
18 to 64 (N=346)	82.1	11.3	4.3	0.6	0.6	1.2
65 to 74 (N=41)	80.5	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9
75 or older (N=12)	91.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.08

■ Age of the family members living with x Residency status

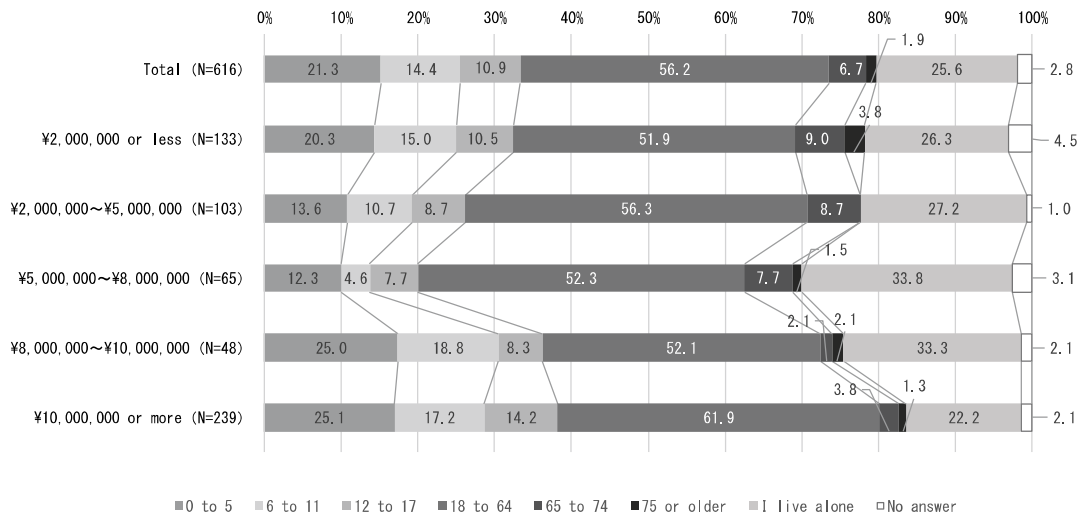
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Residency status in Japan	Age of the family members living with							
	0 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	I live alone	No answer
Totl (N=616)	21.3	14.4	10.9	56.2	6.7	1.9	25.6	2.8
Permanent Resident (N=258)	17.1	14.3	10.5	55.8	11.2	3.9	20.2	3.9
Dependent (N=55)	47.3	36.4	20.0	83.6	3.6	0.0	1.8	1.8
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=91)	16.8	4.0	5.9	45.5	0.0	0.0	47.5	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	16.7	8.3	0.0	41.7	25.0	0.0	41.7	0.0
Management (N=28)	21.4	14.3	25.0	64.3	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	9.1	13.6	18.2	81.8	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	22.2	11.1	5.6	55.6	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	53.8	7.7	0.0	38.5	7.7	0.0	7.7	15.4
Student (N=22)	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	90.9	4.5
Long-Term resident (N=21)	19.0	4.8	23.8	61.9	4.8	0.0	9.5	9.5
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	31.4	22.9	11.4	68.6	2.9	0.0	22.9	2.9
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	25.0	37.5	12.5	75.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0
Others (N=11)	36.4	27.3	9.1	45.5	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.0

■ Age of the family members living with x Area of residence

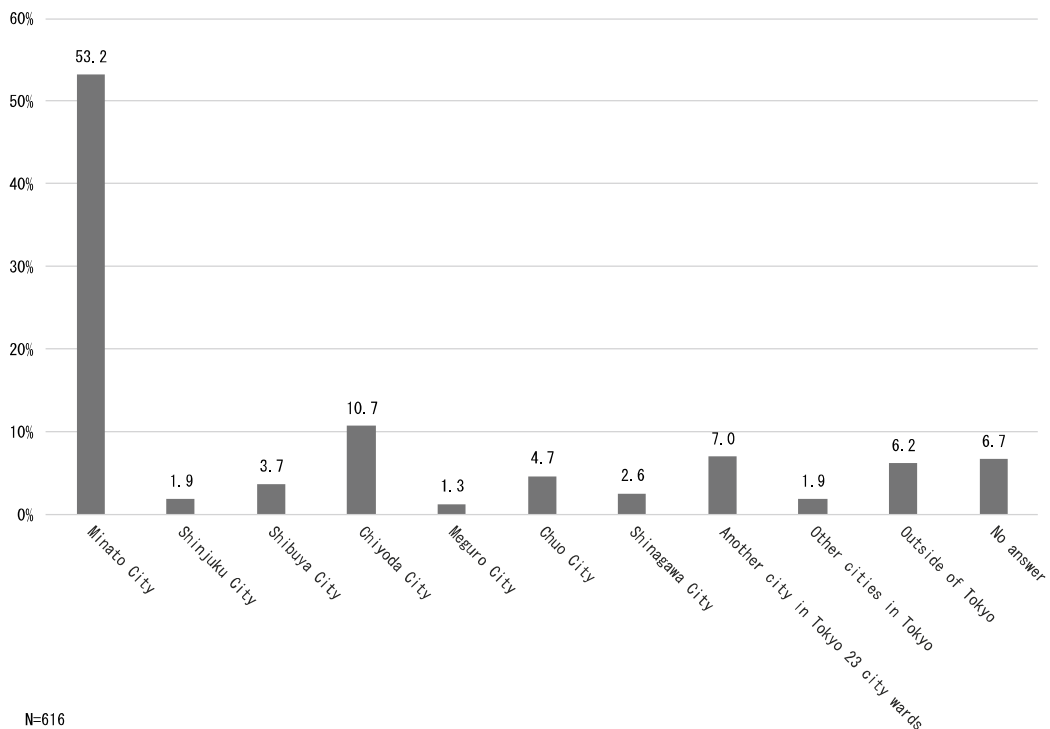


Age of the family members living with x Annual income



F10 Place of work (Circle one)

Minato City was the highest, at 53.2%, followed by Chiyoda City at 10.7%.



■ Place of work x Residency status

(%)

Place of work \ Residency status in Japan	Place of work										
	Minato City	Shinjuku City	Shibuya City	Chiyoda City	Meguro City	Chuo City	Shinagawa City	Another city in Tokyo 23 city wards	Other cities in Tokyo	Outside of Tokyo	No answer
Total (N=616)	53.2	1.9	3.7	10.7	1.3	4.7	2.6	7.0	1.9	6.2	6.7
Permanent Resident (N=298)	55.4	1.6	3.1	11.6	1.9	3.9	1.2	5.8	1.6	6.2	7.8
Dependent (N=55)	56.4	1.8	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.5	3.6	5.5	16.4
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=103)	45.5	0.0	5.9	7.9	2.0	10.9	6.9	15.8	2.0	3.0	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	41.7	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	16.7	0.0	16.7
Management (N=28)	57.1	3.6	7.1	7.1	0.0	7.1	3.6	3.6	0.0	10.7	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	72.7	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	9.1	0.0	4.5	4.5
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	38.9	0.0	5.6	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	61.5	0.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	7.7
Student (N=22)	40.9	13.6	0.0	9.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	4.5	18.2
Long-Term resident (N=21)	47.6	9.5	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	9.5	14.3
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	57.1	0.0	0.0	22.9	0.0	5.7	2.9	5.7	0.0	5.7	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	83.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	37.5	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.5
Others (N=11)	45.5	0.0	9.1	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	18.2	0.0

■ Place of work x Annual income

(%)

Place of work \ Annual income	Place of work										
	Minato City	Shinjuku City	Shibuya City	Chiyoda City	Meguro City	Chuo City	Shinagawa City	Another city in Tokyo 23 city wards	Other cities in Tokyo	Outside of Tokyo	No answer
Total (N=616)	53.2	1.9	3.7	10.7	1.3	4.7	2.6	7.0	1.9	6.2	6.7
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	56.4	3.8	3.0	3.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	6.0	4.5	6.0	14.3
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=103)	59.2	1.0	5.8	1.9	0.0	5.8	3.9	13.6	1.9	3.9	2.9
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=65)	53.8	1.5	4.6	10.8	3.1	3.1	4.6	9.2	3.1	6.2	0.0
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	50.0	0.0	6.3	18.8	0.0	10.4	0.0	6.3	2.1	6.3	0.0
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	52.3	1.7	2.5	18.0	2.1	6.3	3.3	5.0	0.4	7.5	0.8

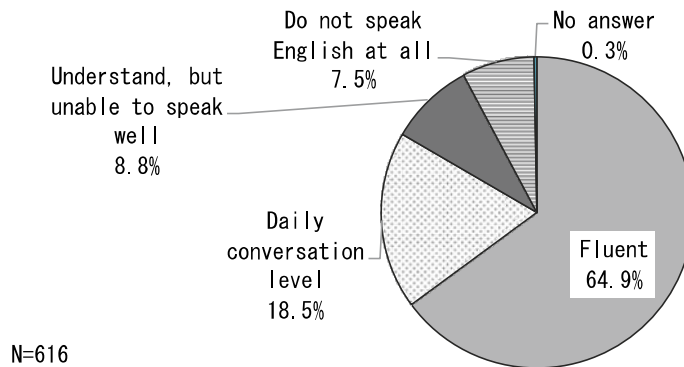
2. Languages

Q1 How good is your English?

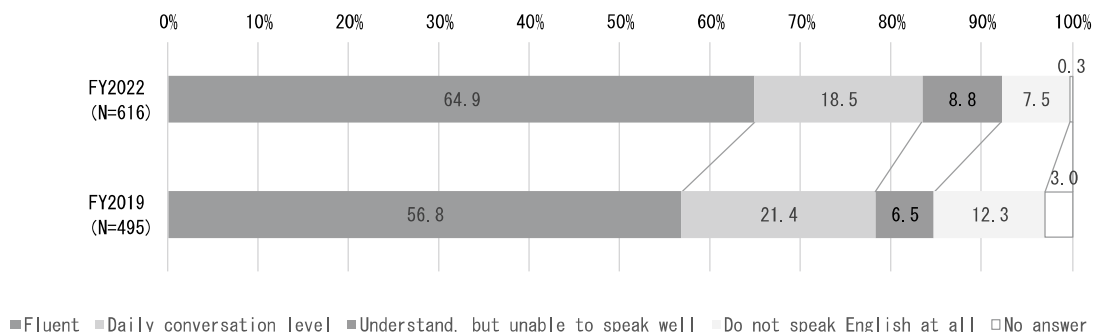
(Circle one)

The most common response was “Fluent” at 64.9%, followed by “Daily conversation level” at 18.5%. The sum of “Fluent” and “Daily conversation level” with a high level of understanding of English reached mid eighty percent. The proportion of respondents who “Understand, but unable to speak well” was 8.8%.

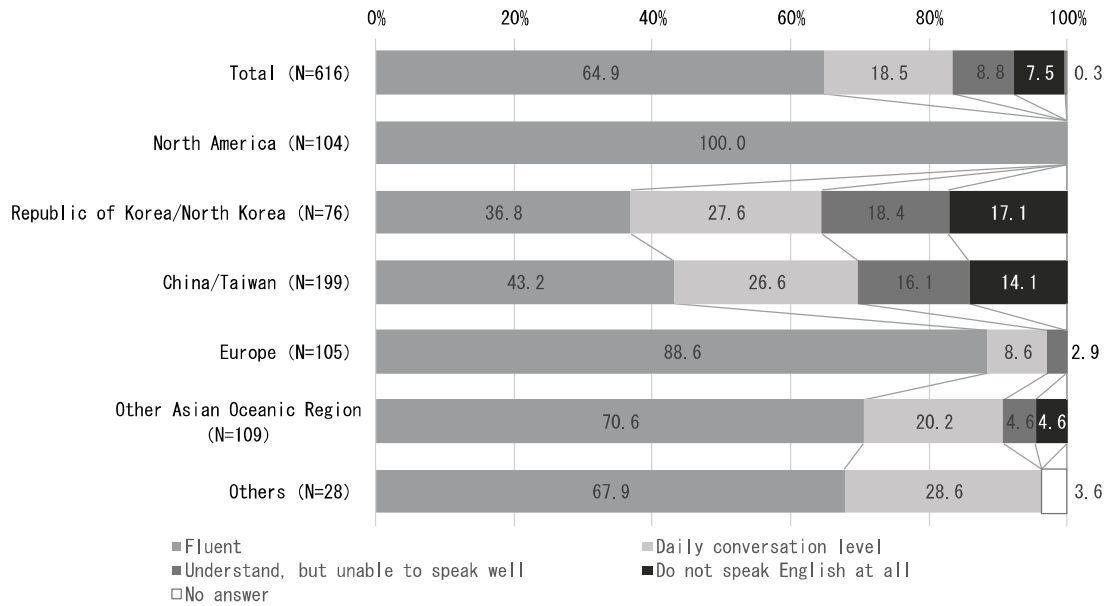
Compared to the previous survey, the total of “Fluent” and “Daily conversation level” increased by about 5 points. Approximately 40% of those from non-English speaking countries answered “Fluent.” This is lower than the total respondents who answered “Fluent,” at 64.9%, indicating the need for administrative support in multiple languages. In addition, the level of understanding of English among those from China, Taiwan, and South Korea, was lower than 64.9% of the total who answered, and it may be necessary to support multiple languages other than English.



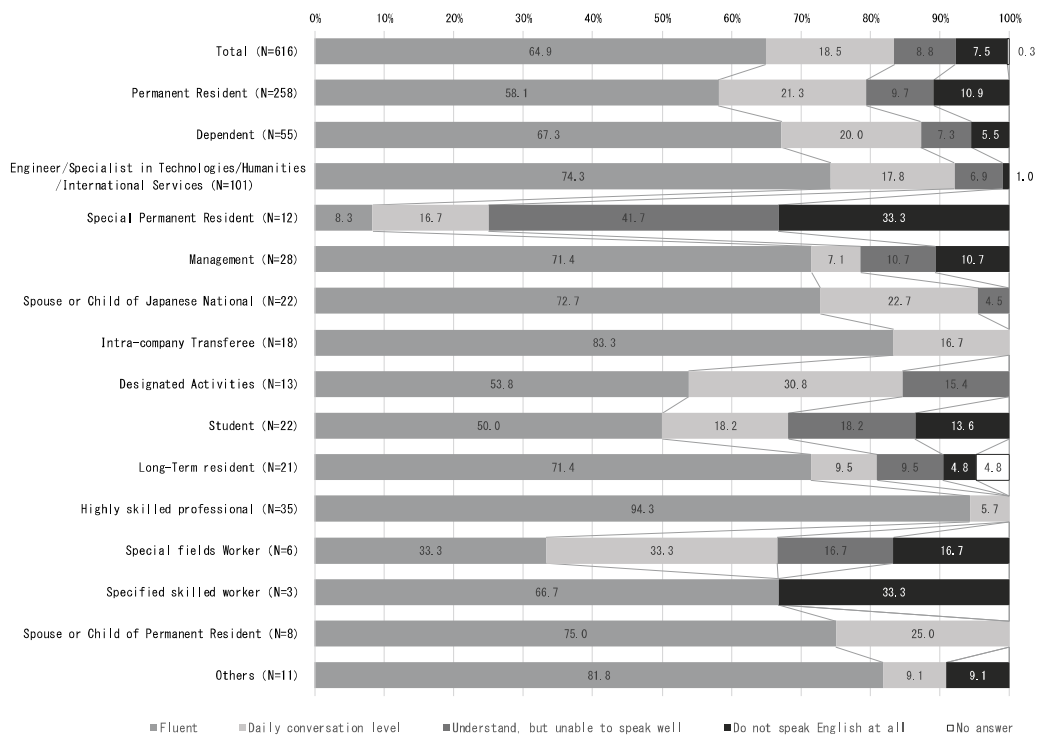
■ Comparison with the previous survey



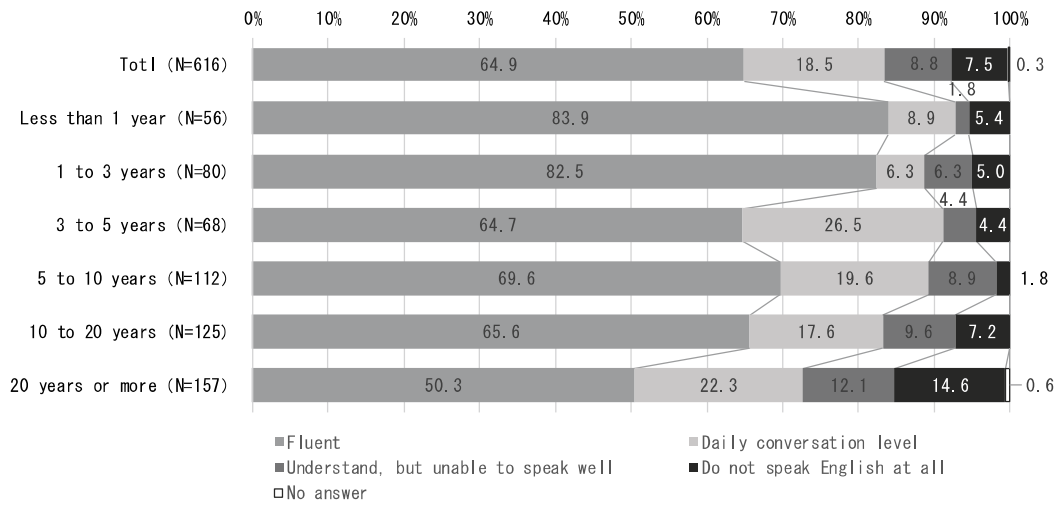
English proficiency x Nationality or region



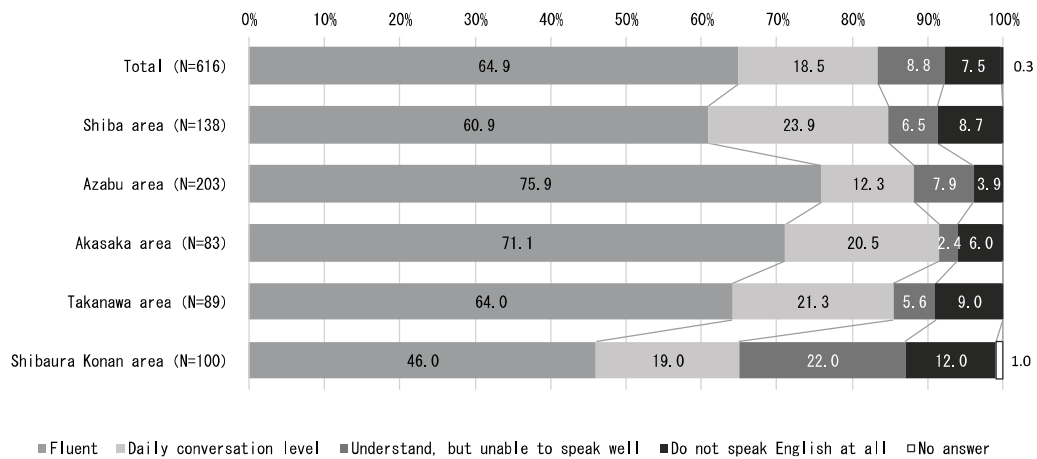
English proficiency x Residency status



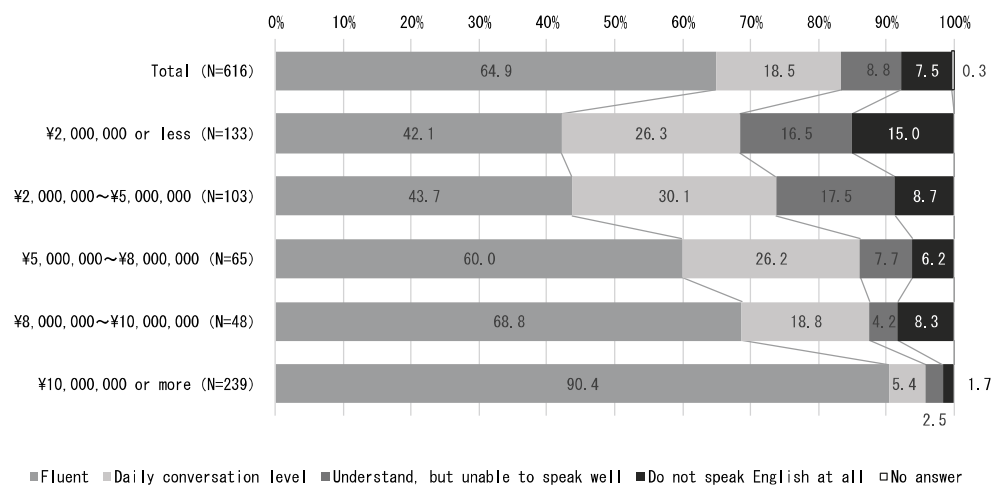
English proficiency x Years of living in Japan



English proficiency x Area of residence



English proficiency x Annual income



Q2 How good is your command of Japanese?

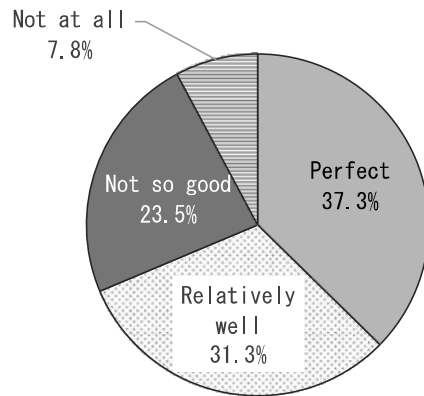
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Japanese proficiency (Listening)

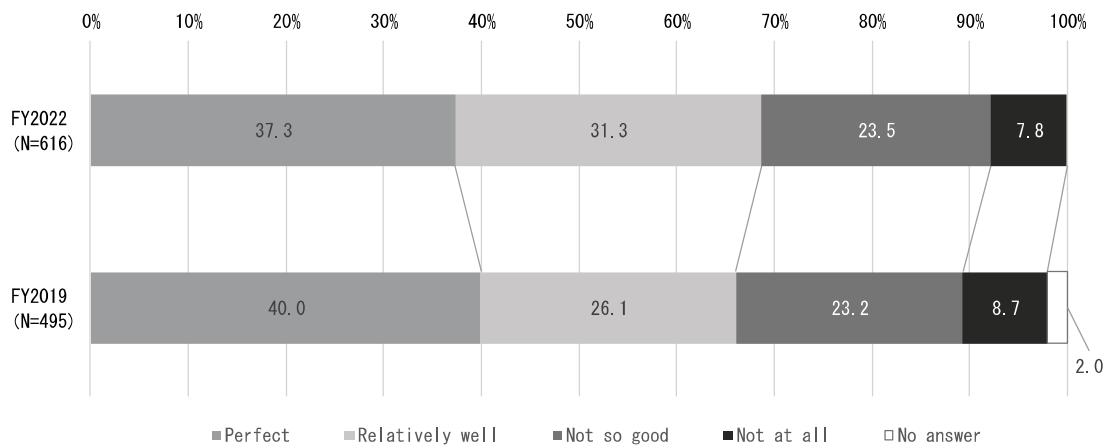
The most common response was “Perfect” at 37.3%, followed by “Relatively well” at 31.3% and “Not so good.” at 23.5%.

Compared to the previous survey, the total of “Perfect” and “Relatively well” increased by 2.5 points from 66.1% to 68.6% (in this survey). The ratio of “Perfect” to “Relatively well” indicates that approximately 70% of the respondents do not have difficulty in understanding Japanese. However, 7.8% of the respondents answered “Not at all” and more than 30% of those who answered “Not so good” had problems with listening comprehension.

The result shows that the number of respondents who are able to “listen” increases when they have lived in Japan for 3 years or longer.



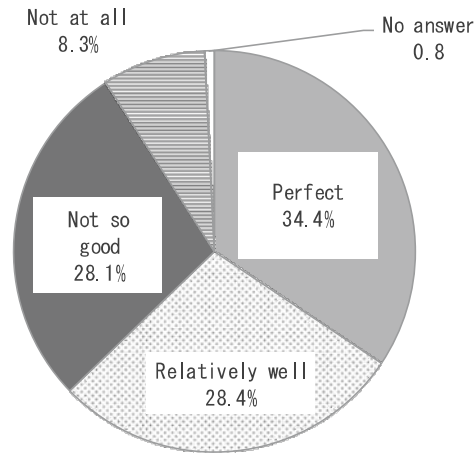
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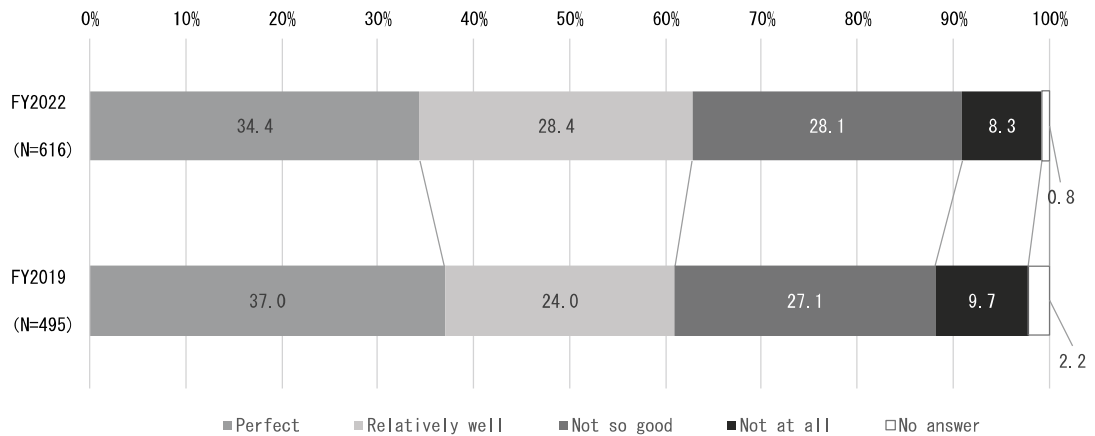
Japanese proficiency (Speaking)

The most common response was “Perfect” at 34.4%, followed by “Relatively well” at 28.4% and “Not so good” at 28.1%.

Compared to the previous survey, the total of “Perfect” and “Relatively well” increased by 1.8 points from 61.0% to 62.8% (in this survey). In “listening,” those who answered “Perfect” was at 37.3%, but in “speaking” those who answered “Perfect” was at 34.4%, which indicates that many respondents find “speaking” more difficult than “listening.”



Comparison with the previous survey

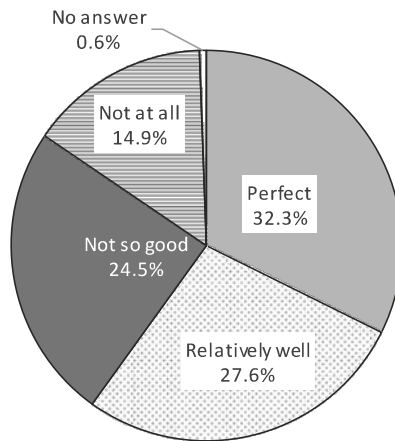


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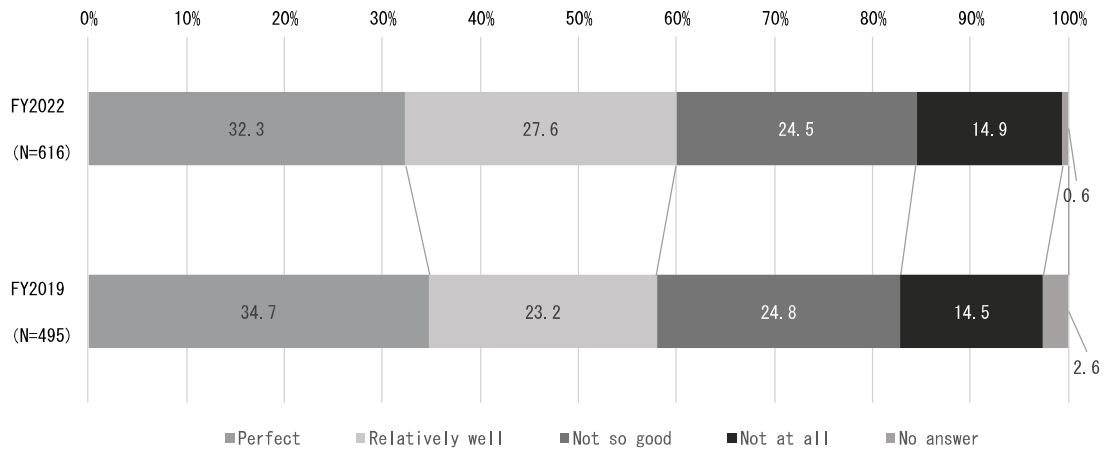
“Perfect” was the most common response at 32.3%, followed by “Relatively well” at 27.6% and “Not so good” at 24.5%.

Compared to the previous survey, the total of “Perfect” and “Relatively well” increased by 2 points.

As with speaking Japanese, many respondents find it as difficult to read Japanese as to speak it. In particular, it is thought that they feel even more difficulty with Kanji, which is completely unfamiliar in English-speaking countries.



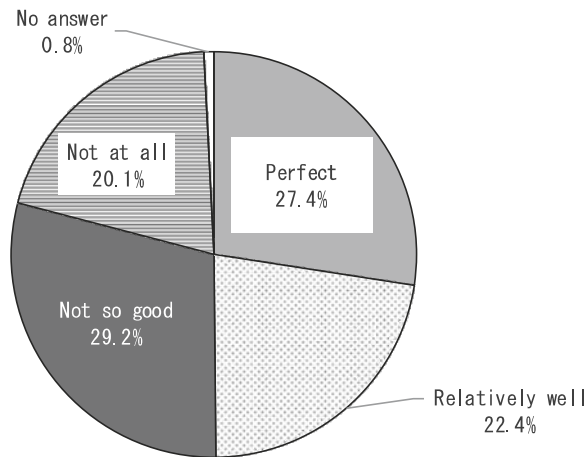
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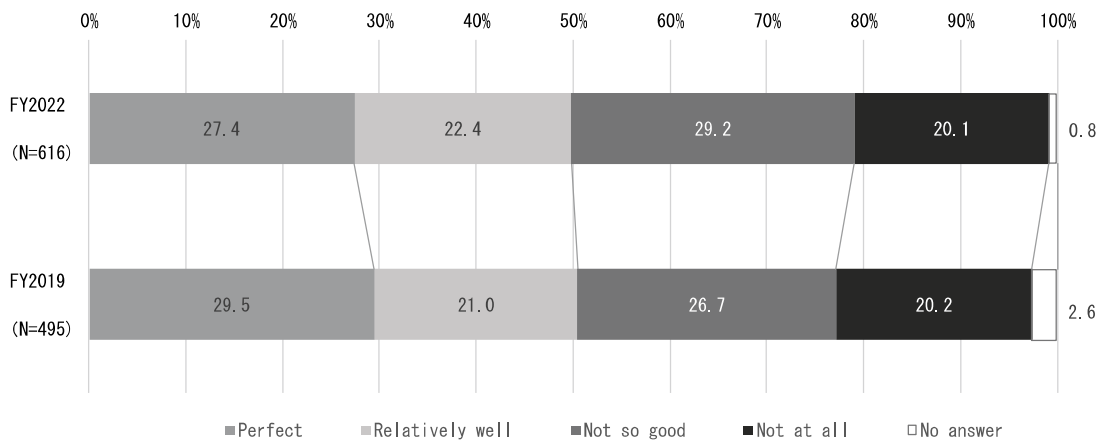
Japanese proficiency (Writing)

The most common response was “Not so good” at 29.2%, followed by “Perfect” at 27.4% and “Relatively well” at 22.4%.

Compared to the previous survey, the total of “Perfect” and “Relatively well” decreased by 0.7 points from 50.5% to 49.8% (in this survey), which indicates that many respondents find it difficult to write. Even among the respondents who have been living in Japan for more than 5 years, approximately 30% of the people are still feeling “Not so good” at writing, suggesting the difficulty of writing Japanese.

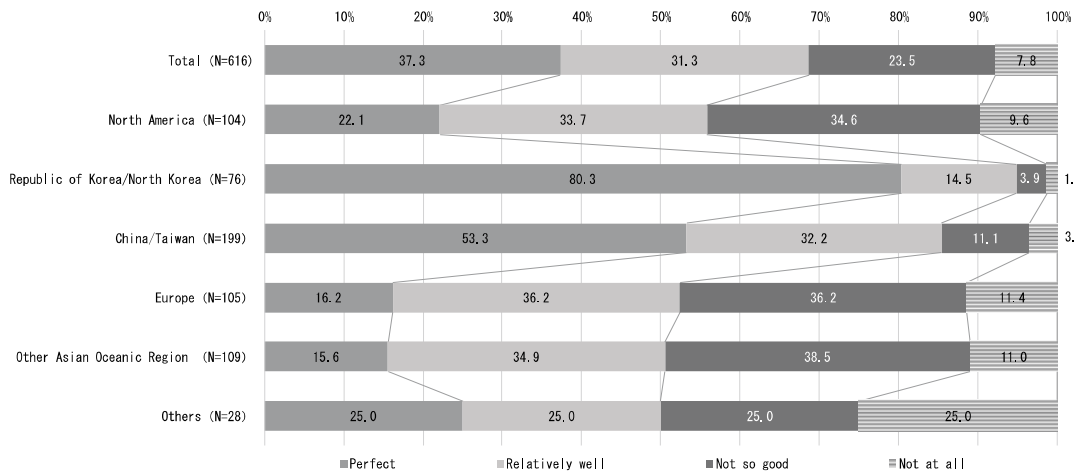


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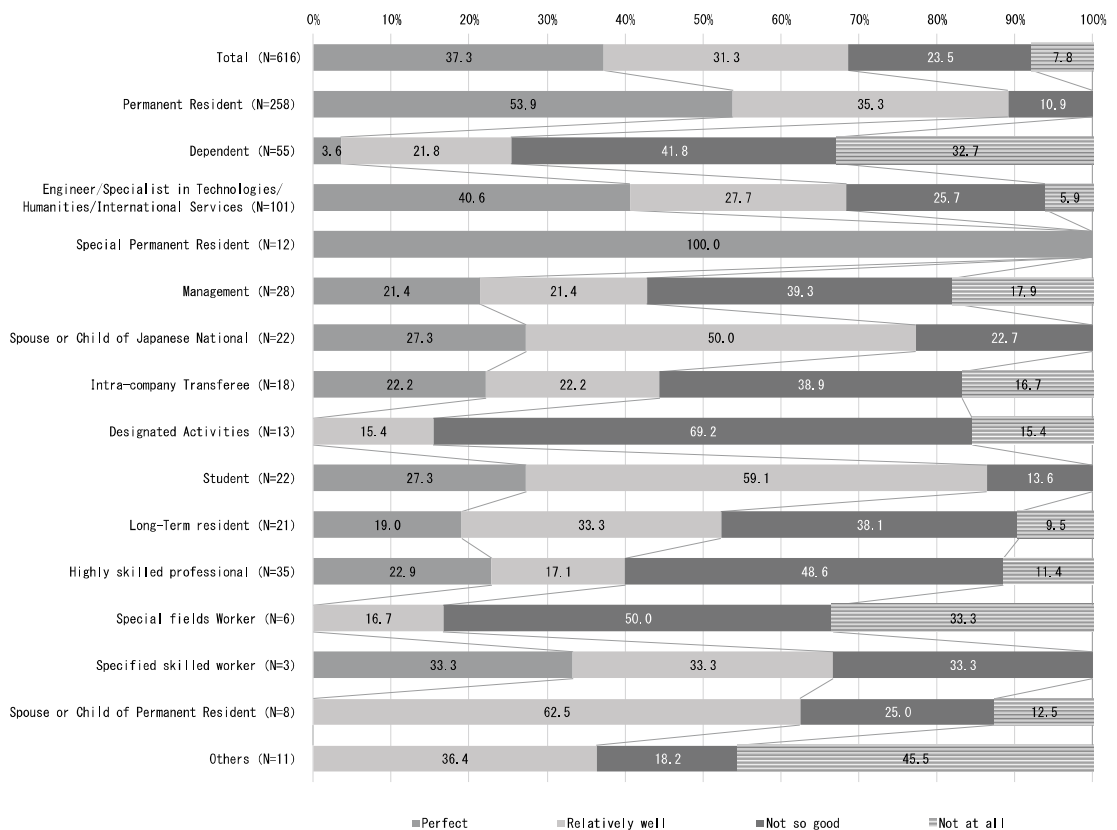


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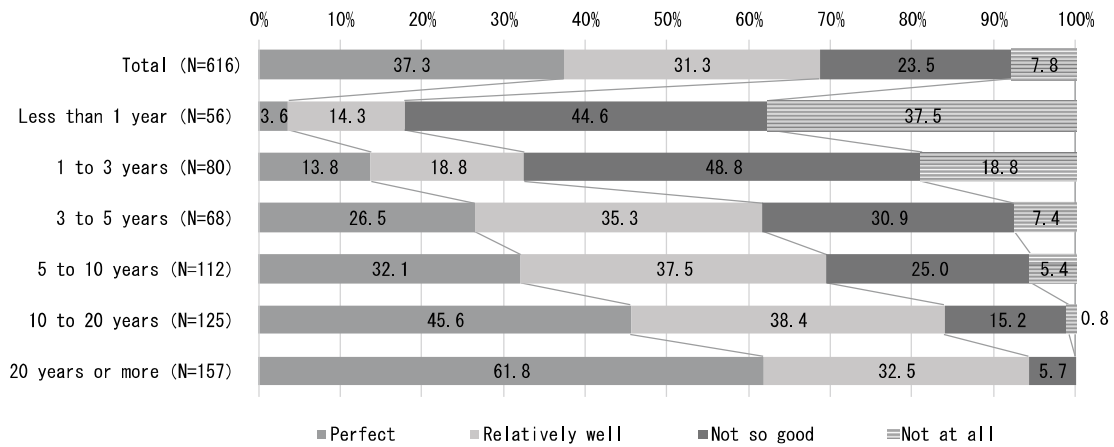
Japanese proficiency (Listening) x Nationality or region



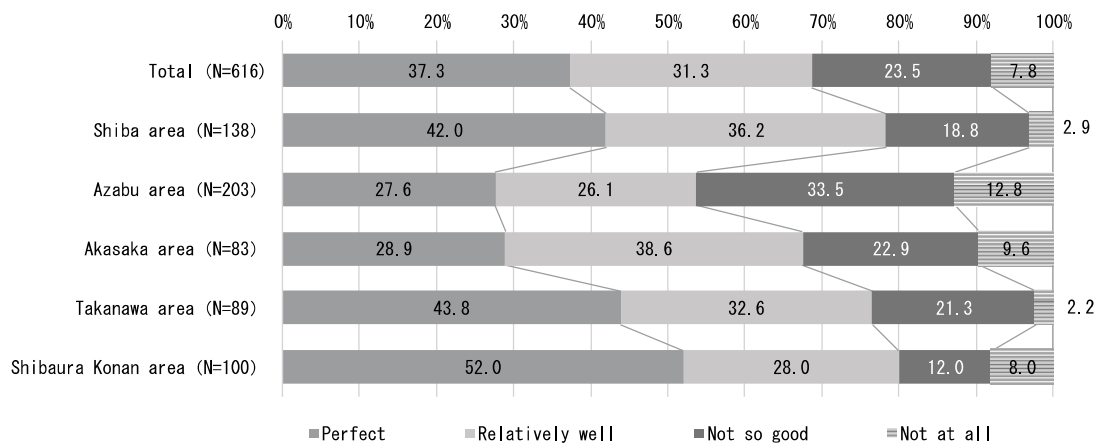
Japanese proficiency (Listening) x Residency status



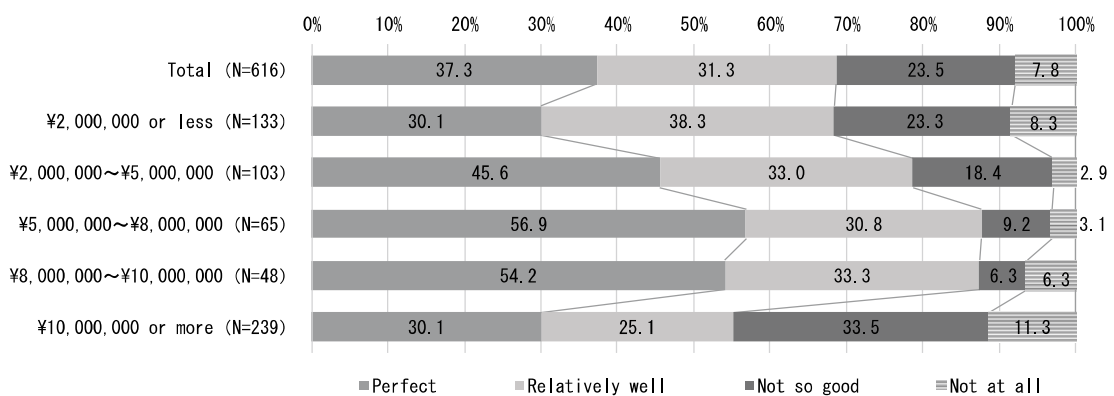
Japanese proficiency (Listening) x Years of living in Japan



Japanese proficiency (Listening) x Area of residence

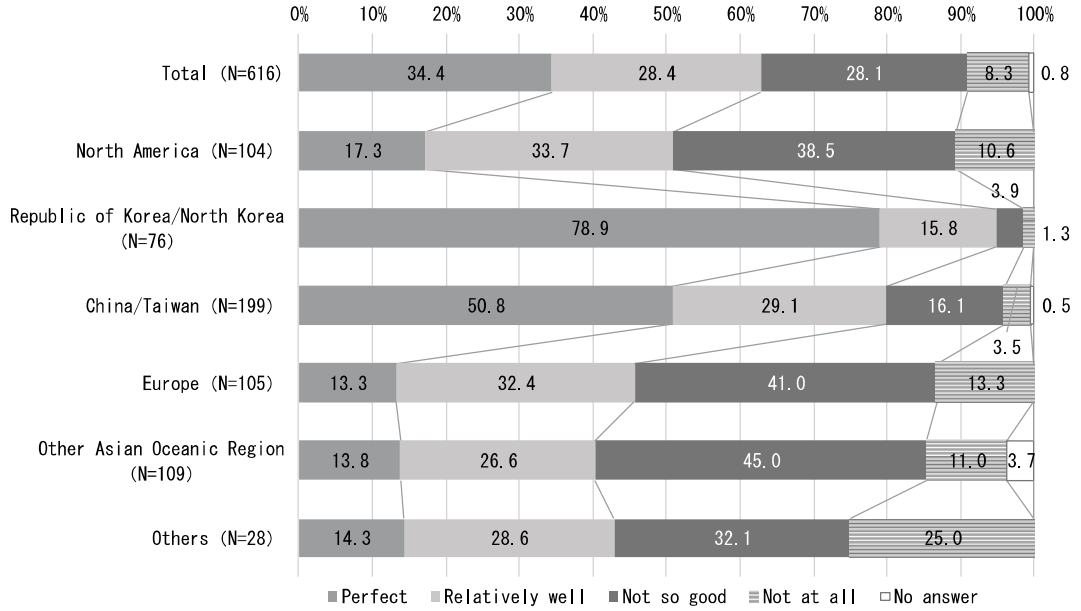


Japanese proficiency (Listening) x Annual income

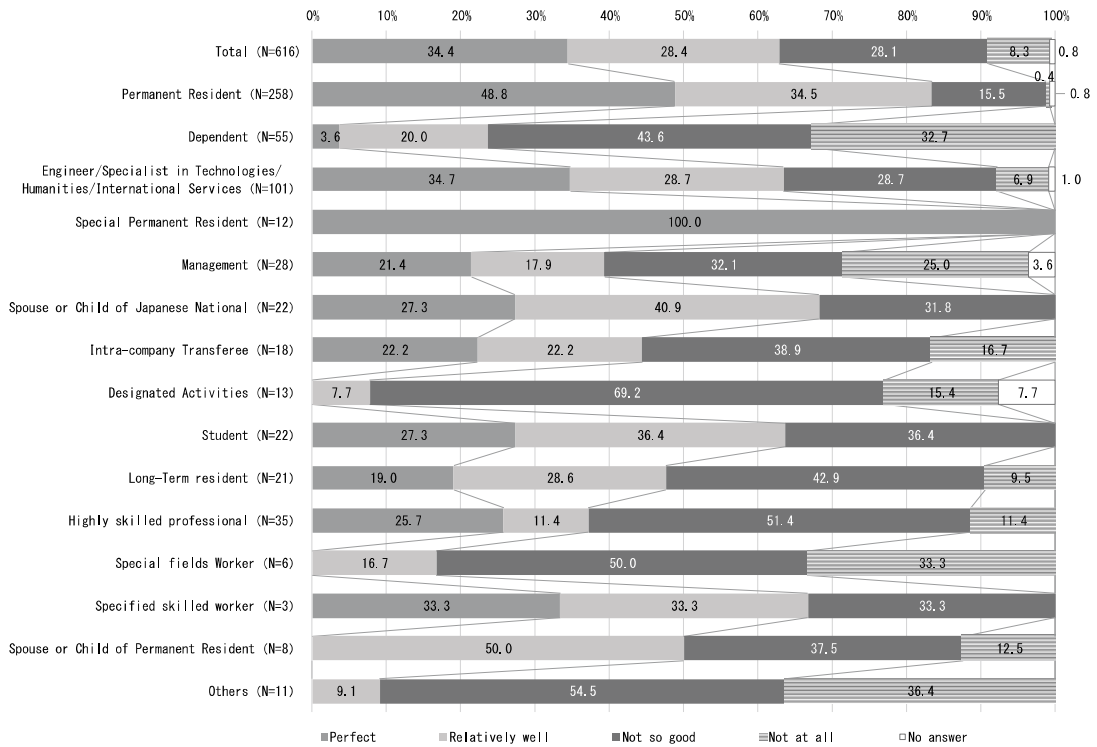


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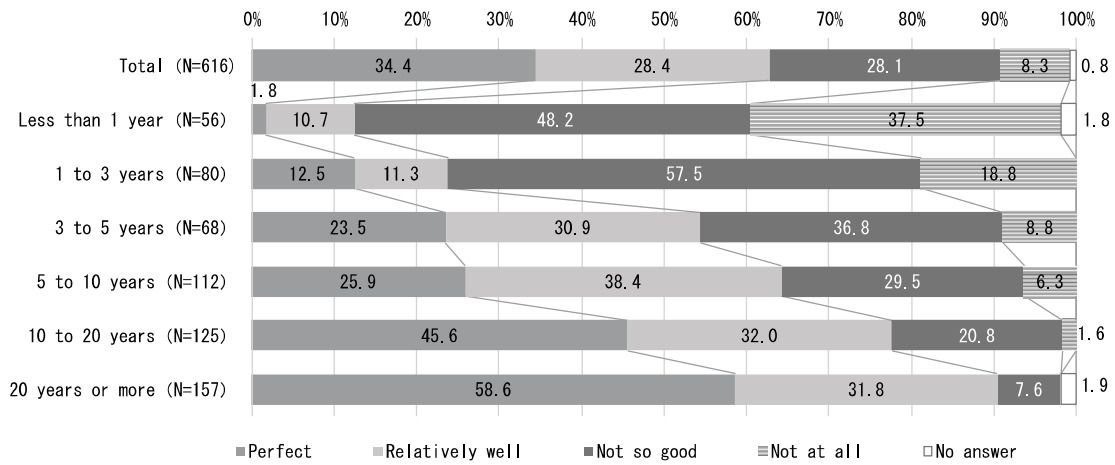
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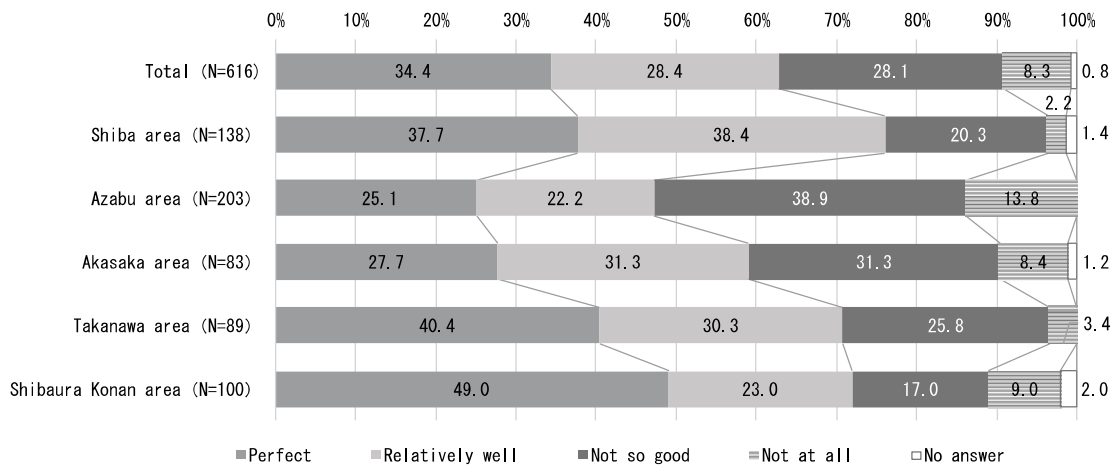
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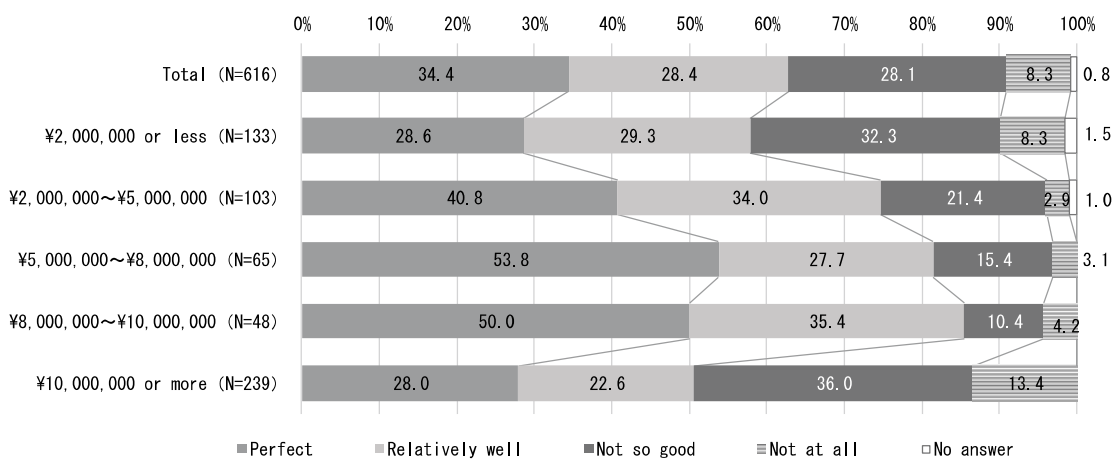
Japanese proficiency (Speaking) x Years of living in Japan



Japanese proficiency (Speaking) x Area of residence

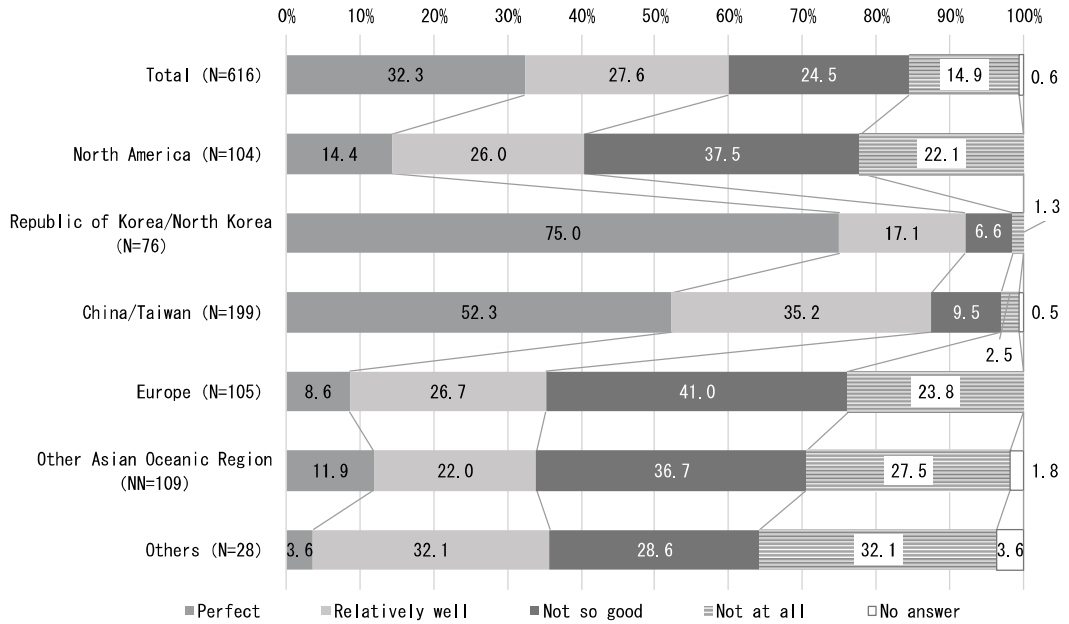


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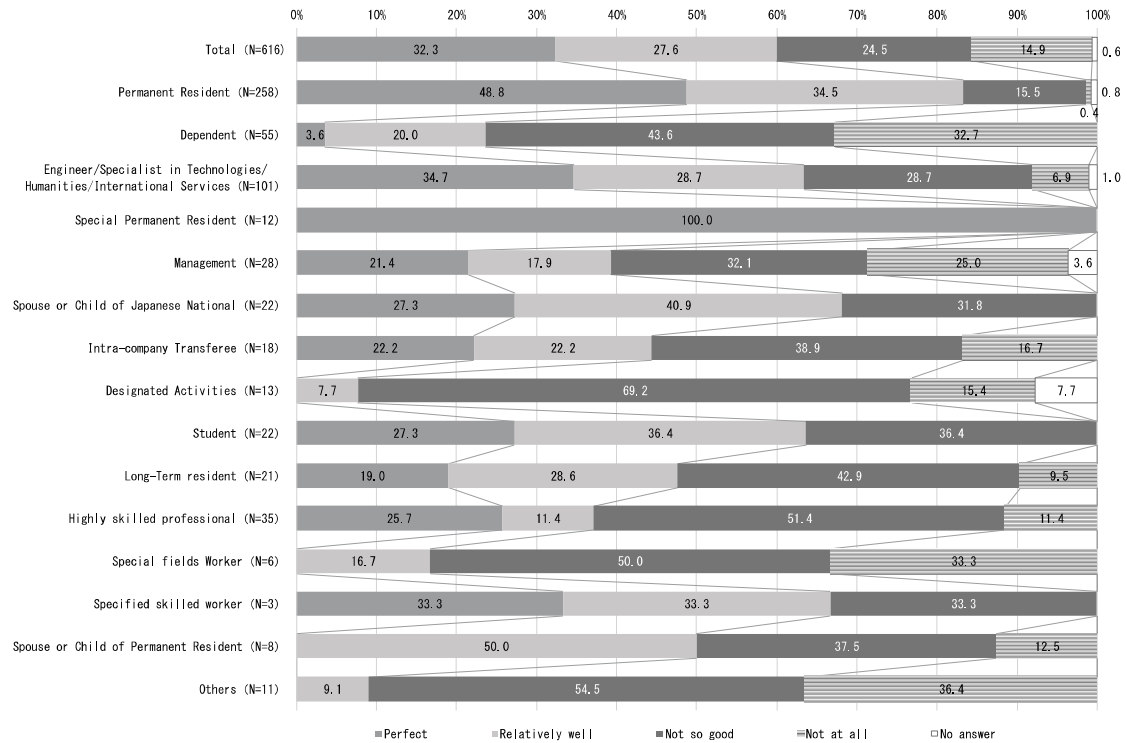


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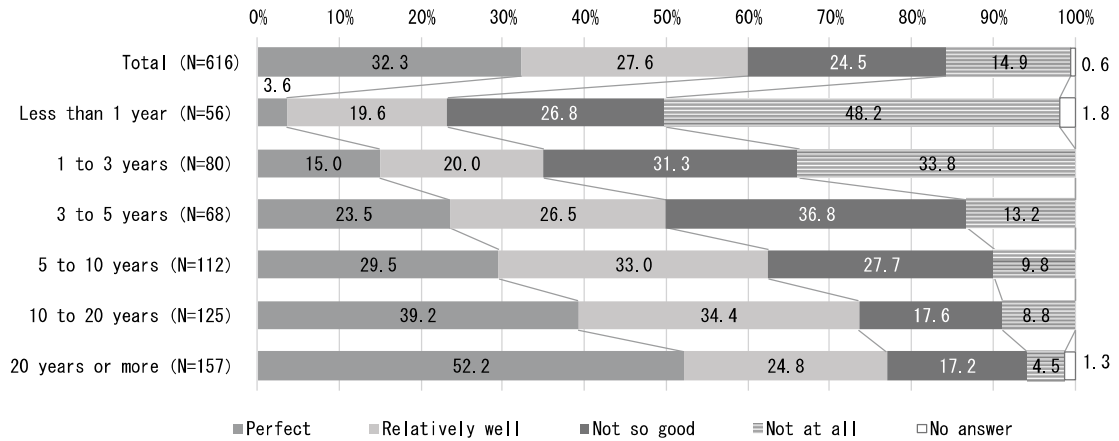
Japanese proficiency (Reading) x Nationality or region



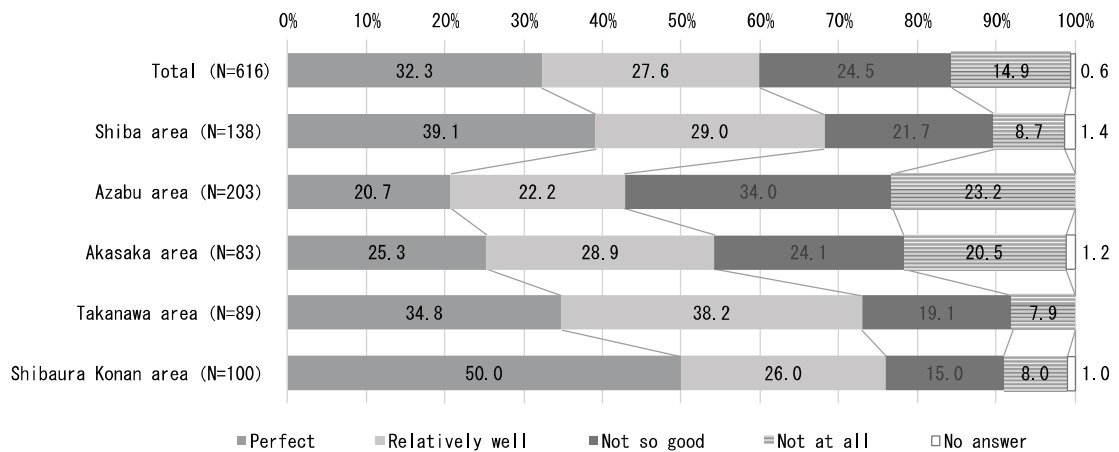
Japanese proficiency (Reading) x Residency status



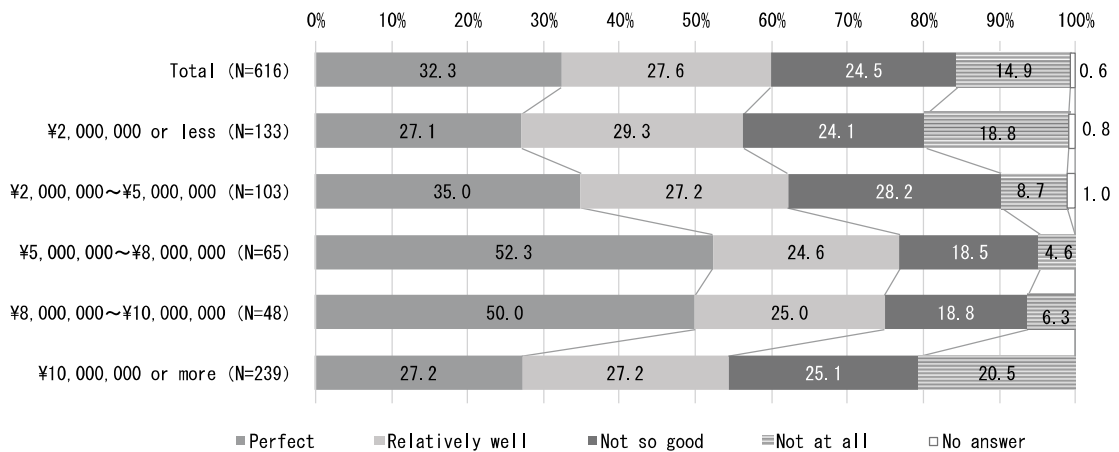
Japanese proficiency (Reading) x Years of living in Japan



Japanese proficiency (Reading) x Area of residence

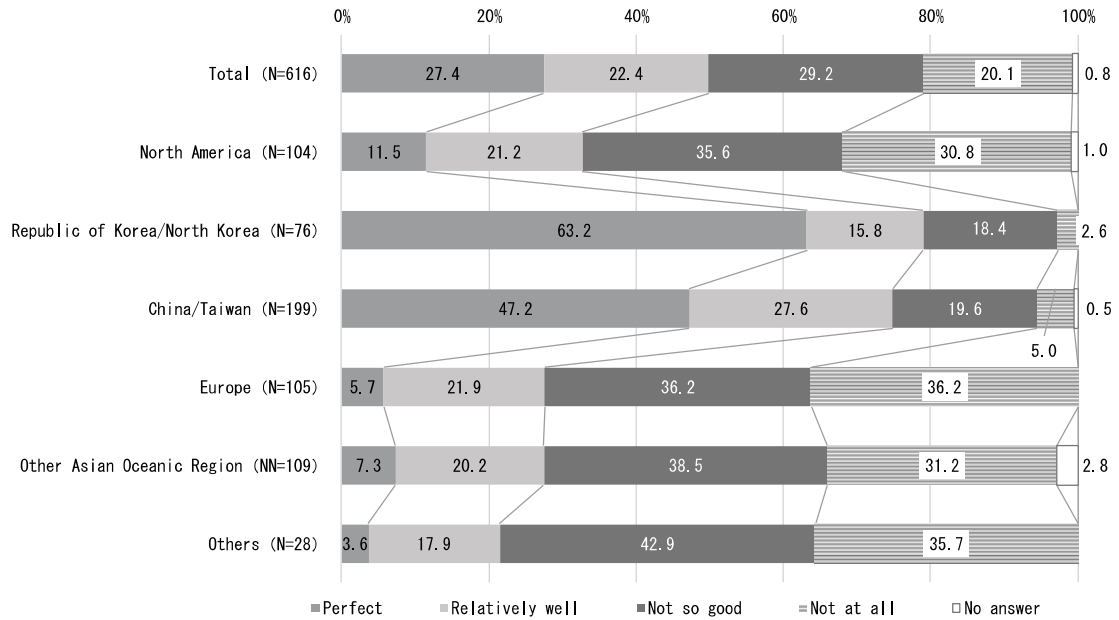


Japanese proficiency (Reading) x Annual income

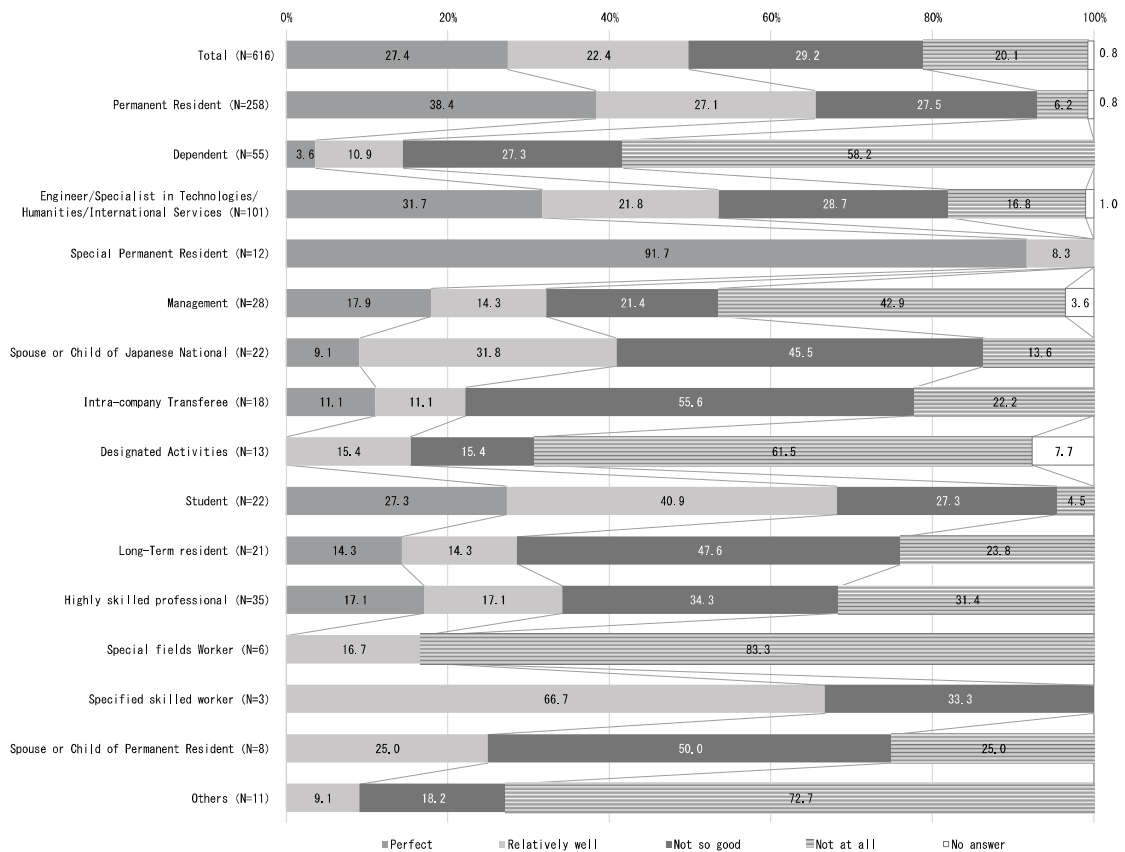


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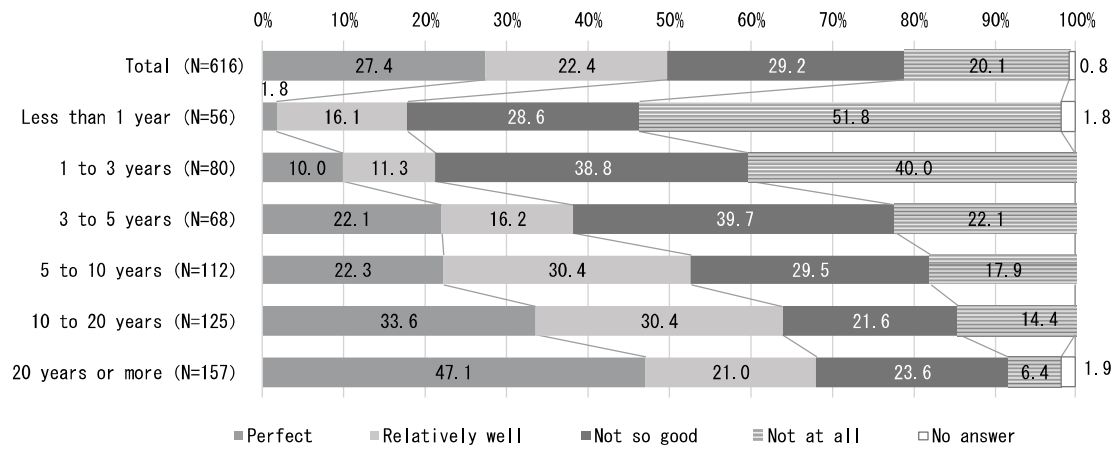
Japanese proficiency (Writing) x Nationality or region



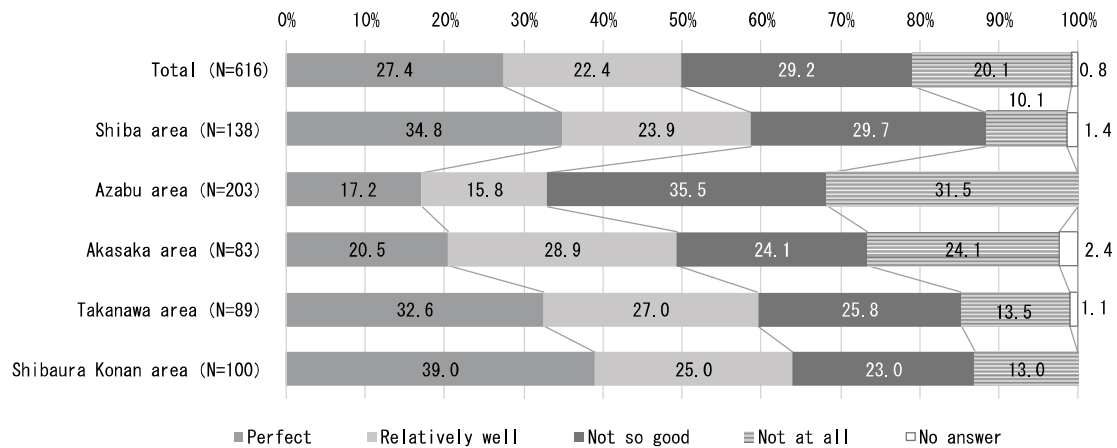
Japanese proficiency (Writing) x Residency status



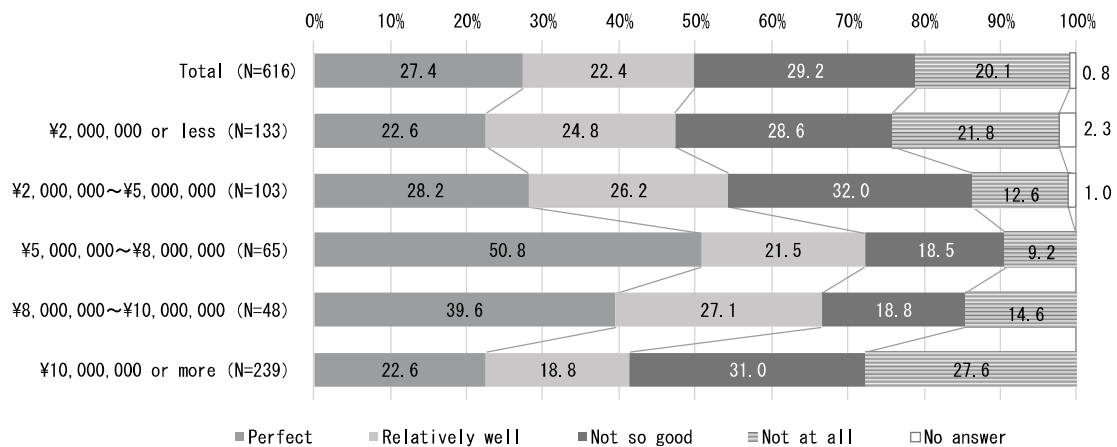
Japanese proficiency (Writing) x Years of living in Japan



Japanese proficiency (Writing) x Area of residence



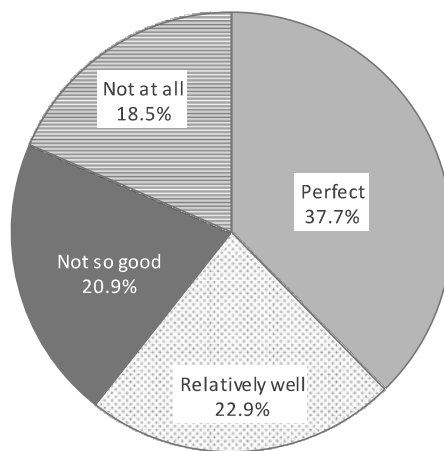
Japanese proficiency (Writing) x Annual income



Q3 How well do you understand Japanese letters sent from the city office? (Circle one)

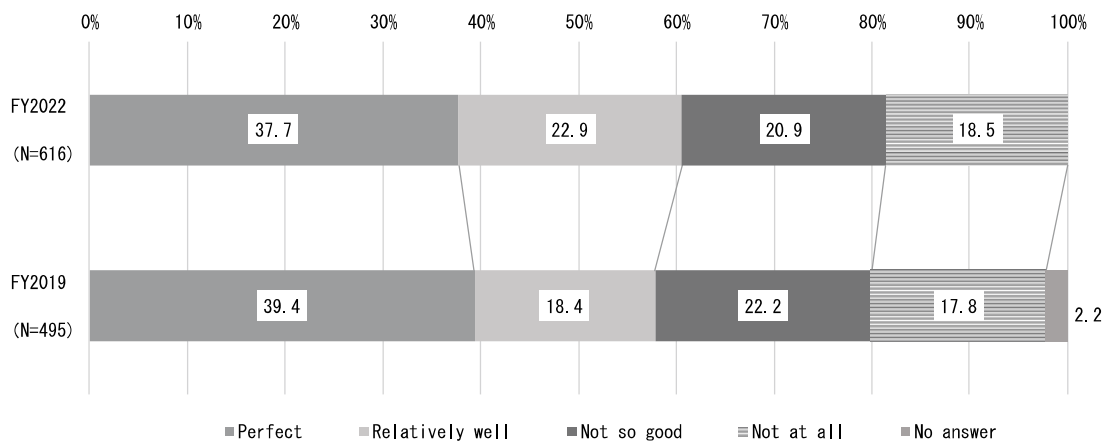
The highest percentage of respondents (37.7%) answered that their understanding of the content of letters from the city office written in Japanese was “Perfect,” followed by 22.9% who answered, “Relatively well” and 20.9% who answered, “Not so well.”

Compared to the previous survey, “Perfect” decreased 1.7 points from 39.4% to 37.7% (in this survey), but “Relatively well” increased 4.5 points. It appears that there is a difference in the level of understanding of the content of Japanese letters received from the ward office in the same proportion as the aforementioned Japanese “reading” ability.

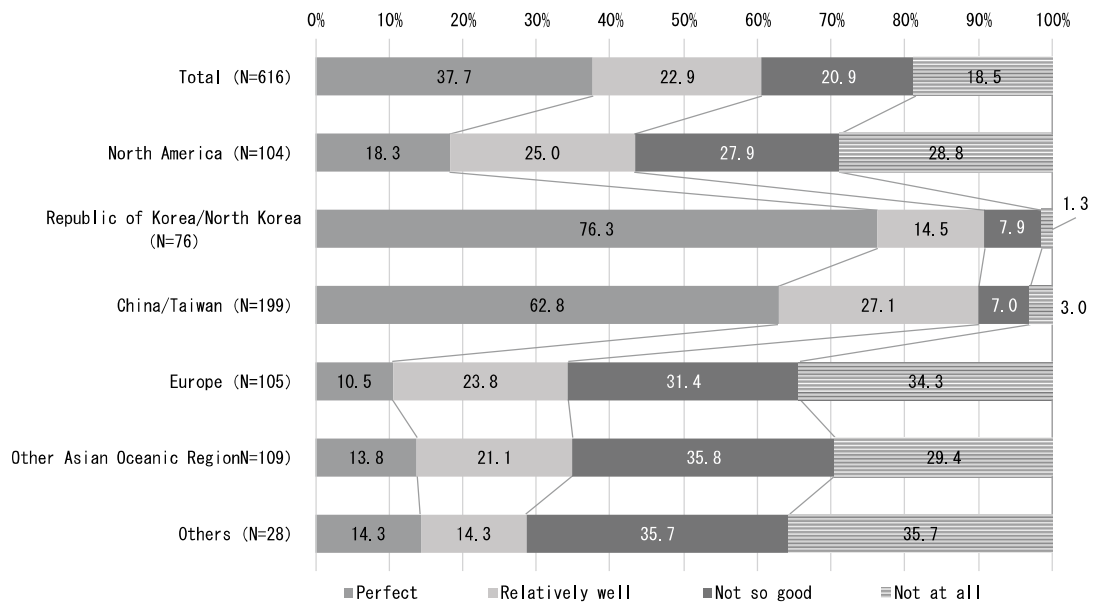


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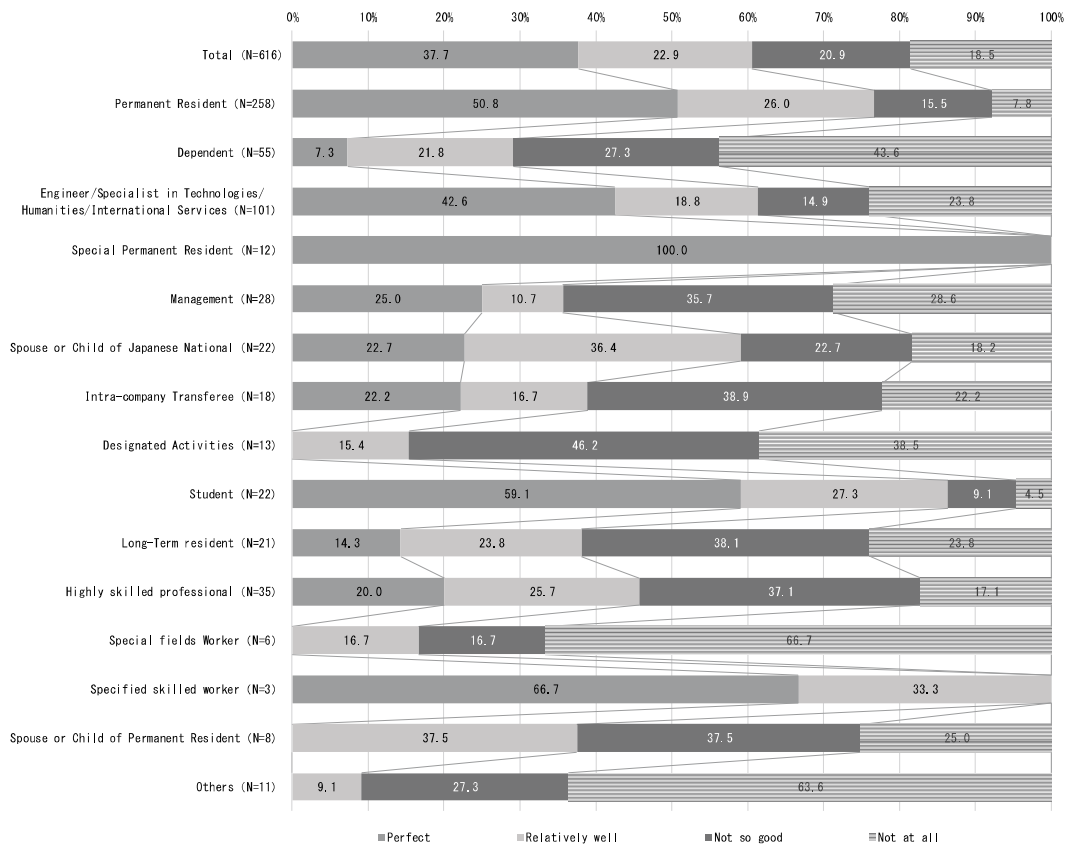
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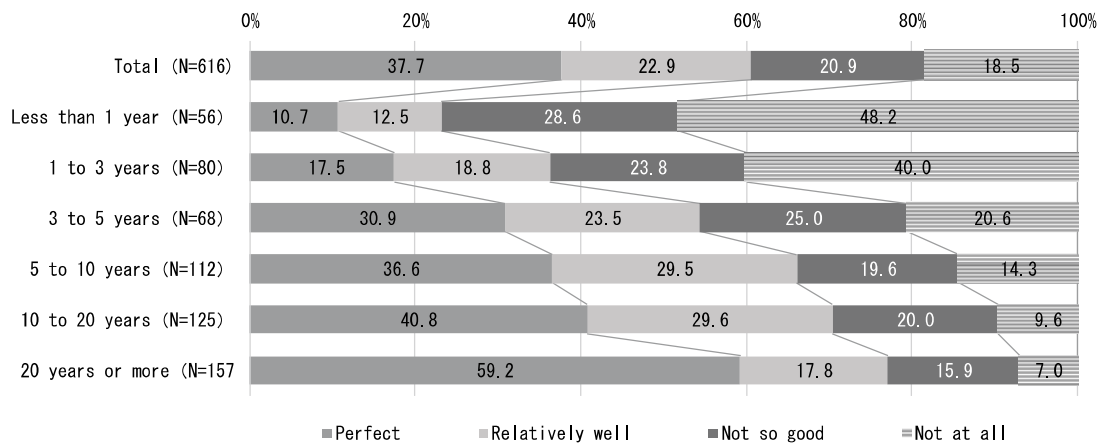
■ Degree of understanding of notifications, etc. in Japanese x Nationality or region



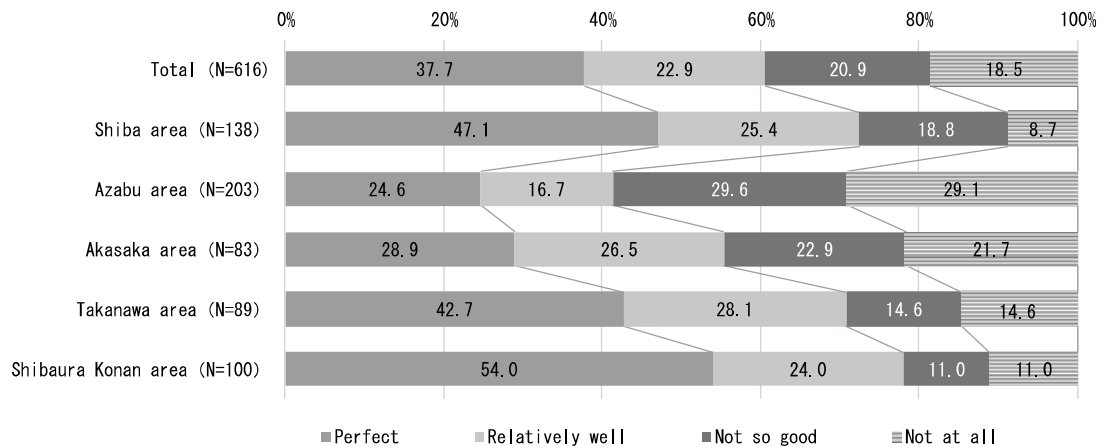
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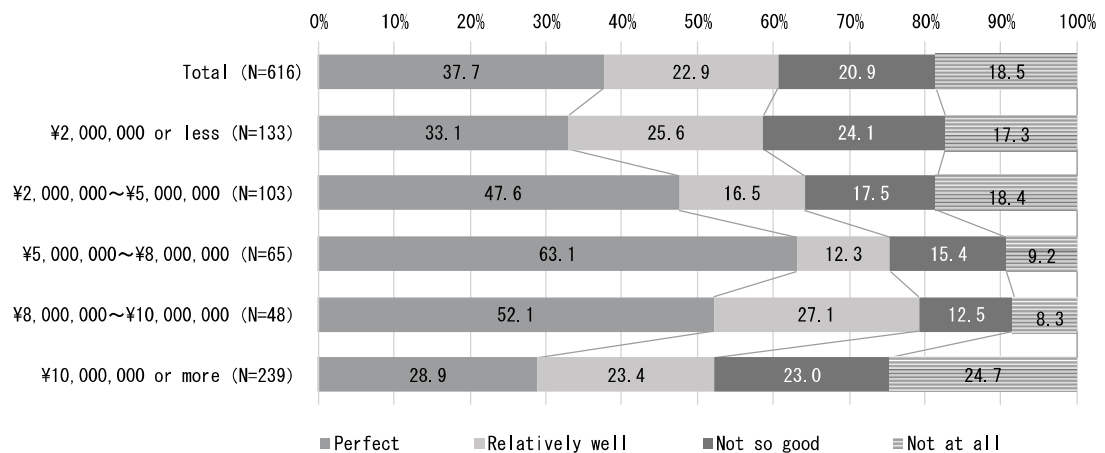
■ Degree of understanding of notifications, etc. in Japanese x Years of living in Japan



■ Degree of understanding of notifications, etc. in Japanese x Area of residence

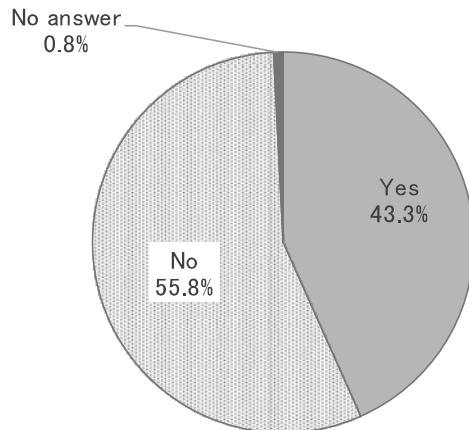


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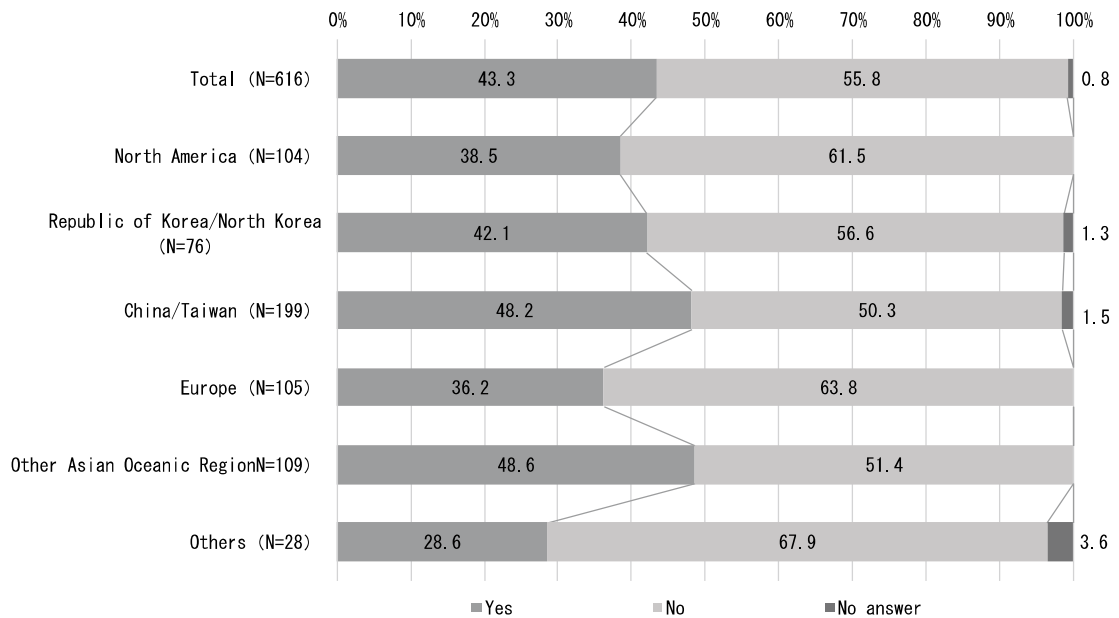
Q4 Minato City is promoting “Easy Japanese”, which is simplified Japanese that is easy to understand for foreigners. Do you know “Easy Japanese”? (Circle one)
 やさしい日本語の例：土足厳禁→くつをぬいでください。

55.8% answered that they did not know “Yasashii Nihongo.” Close to 40% of foreigners replied that they have trouble “reading” Japanese.

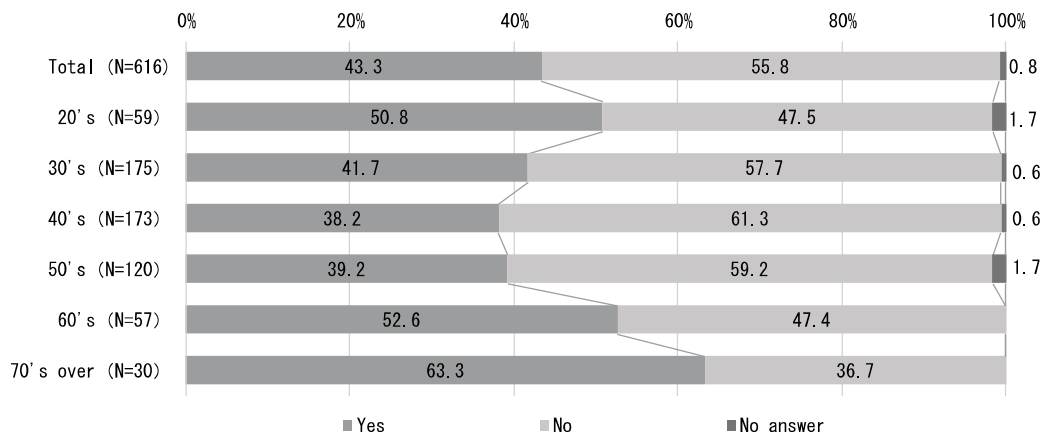


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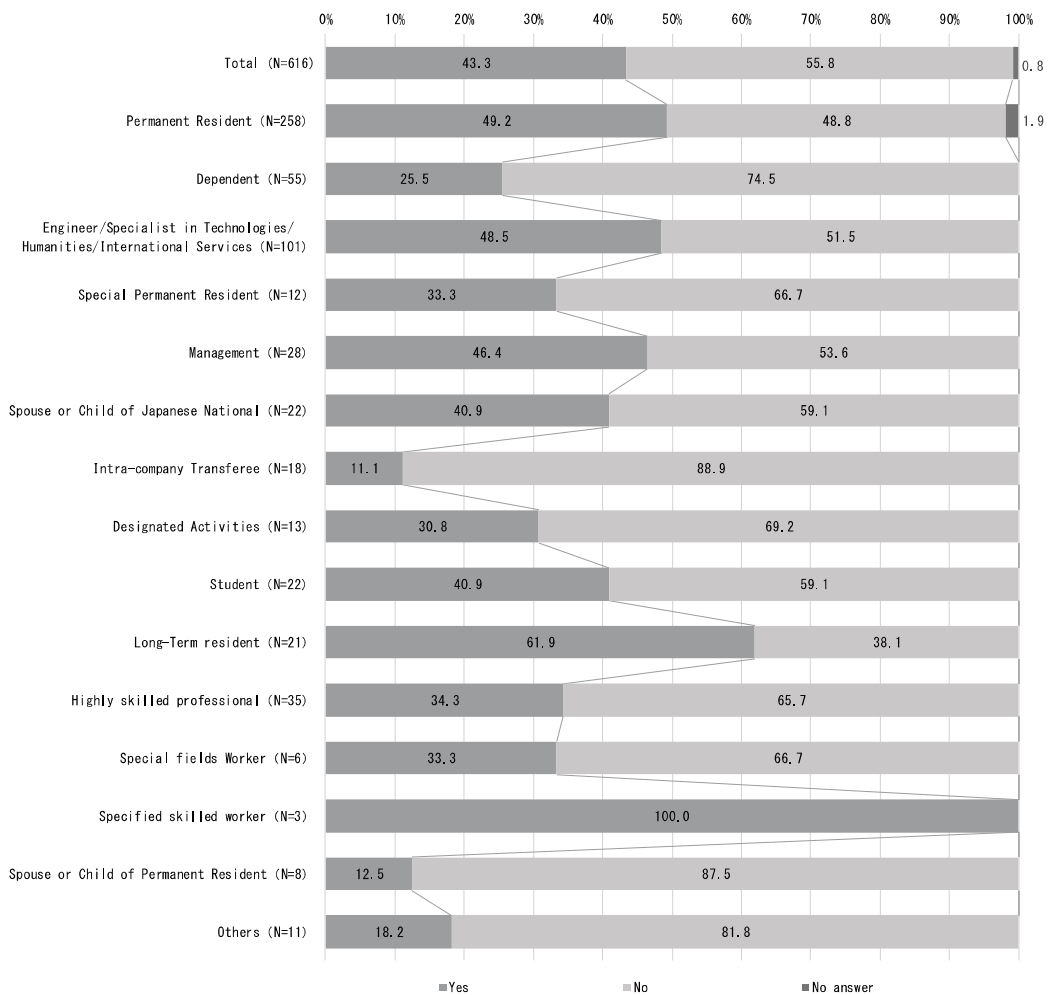
■ Awareness of “Yasashii Nihongo” or “Easy Japanese” x Nationality or region



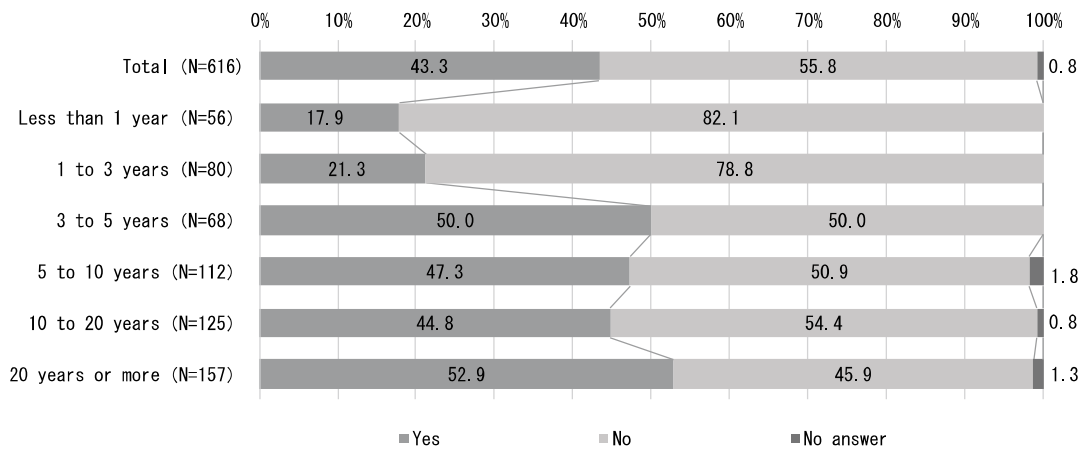
■ Awareness of “Yasashii Nihongo” or “Easy Japanese” x Age



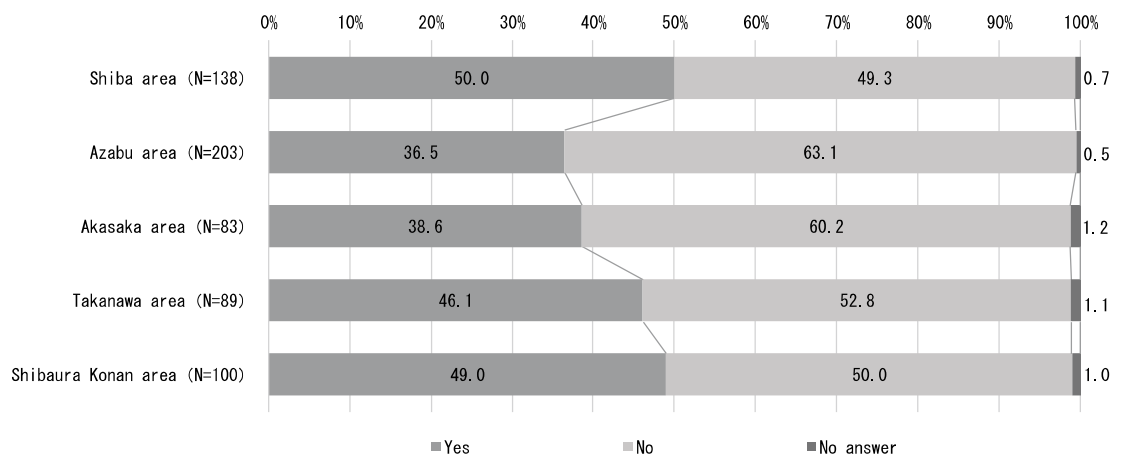
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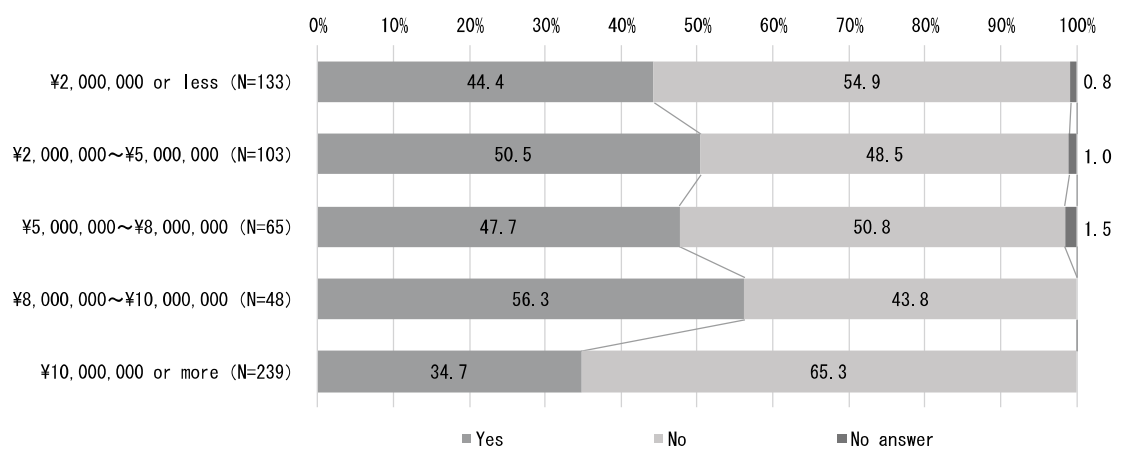
■ Awareness of “Yasashii Nihongo” or “Easy Japanese” x Years of living in Japan



■ Awareness of “Yasashii Nihongo” or “Easy Japanese” x Area of residence



■ Awareness of “Yasashii Nihongo” or “Easy Japanese” x Annual income

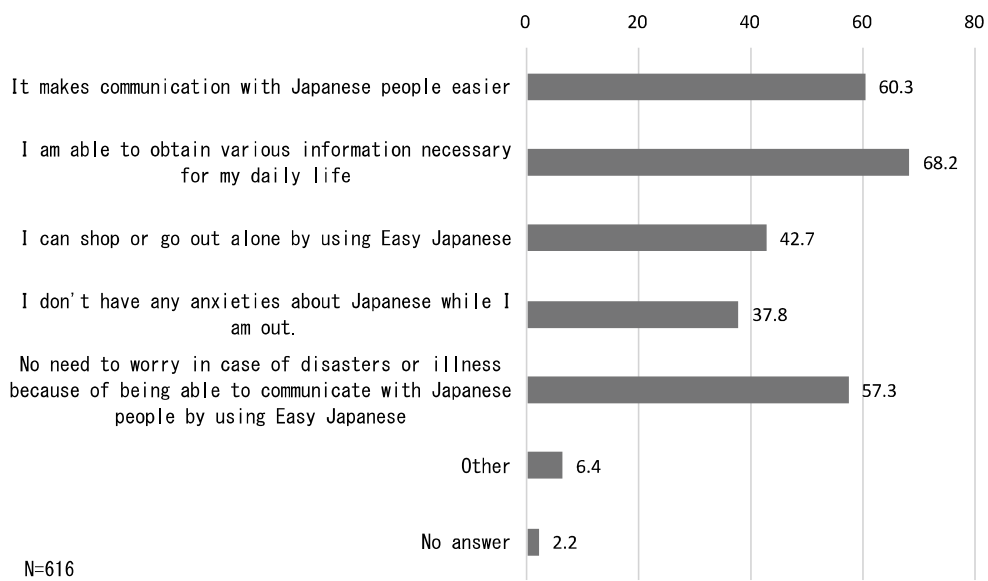


Q4-2 For respondents who chose 1 in Q4.

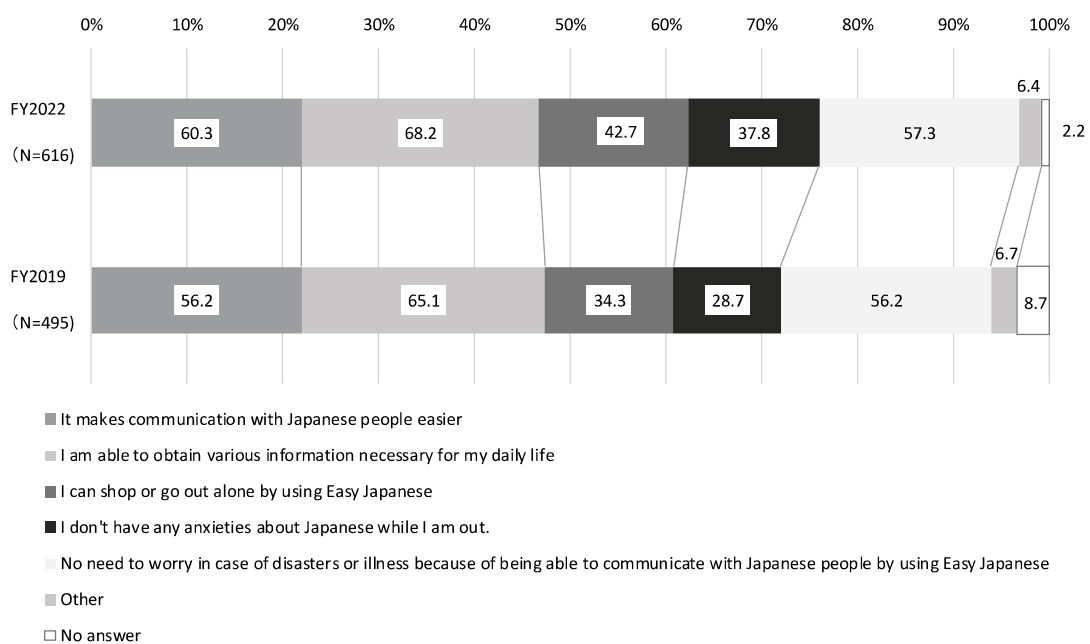
What do you think are the benefits of using “Easy Japanese”?

(Circle all applicable answers)

The most common answer for benefits of using “Easy Japanese” was “I’m able to obtain various information necessary for my daily life” at 68.2%, followed by “It makes communication with Japanese people easier” at 60.3%, and “No need to worry in case of disasters or illness because of being able to communicate with Japanese people by using Easy Japanese” at 57.3%. Many respondents answered that using “easy Japanese” is beneficial.



Comparison with the previous survey



■ Benefits of using “Easy Japanese” x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	It makes communication with Japanese people easier	I am able to obtain various information necessary for my daily life	I can shop or go out alone by using Easy Japanese	I don't have any anxieties about Japanese while I am out.	No need to worry in case of disasters or illness because of being able to communicate with Japanese people by using it	Other	No answer
Total (N=267)	60.3	68.2	42.7	37.8	57.3	6.4	2.2
North America (N=40)	45.0	70.0	22.5	20.0	45.0	7.5	5.0
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=32)	50.0	78.1	43.8	43.8	62.5	3.1	6.3
China/Taiwan (N=96)	68.8	75.0	45.8	44.8	62.5	4.2	0.0
Europe (N=38)	57.9	60.5	31.6	31.6	47.4	10.5	2.6
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=53)	60.4	50.9	52.8	34.0	56.6	7.5	1.9
Others (N=8)	62.5	87.5	62.5	50.0	75.0	0.0	0.0

■ Benefits of using “Easy Japanese” x Age

(%)

Age	It makes communication with Japanese people easier	I am able to obtain various information necessary for my daily life	I can shop or go out alone by using Easy Japanese	I don't have any anxieties about Japanese while I am out.	No need to worry in case of disasters or illness because of being able to communicate with Japanese people by using it	Other	No answer
Total (N=267)	60.3	68.2	42.7	37.8	57.3	6.4	2.2
20's (N=30)	73.3	73.3	50.0	33.3	53.3	6.7	0.0
30's (N=73)	56.2	64.4	34.2	37.0	58.9	4.1	4.1
40's (N=66)	53.0	68.2	30.3	31.8	48.5	3.0	3.0
50's (N=47)	61.7	66.0	51.1	36.2	63.8	10.6	0.0
60's (N=30)	66.7	73.3	53.3	43.3	60.0	10.0	3.3
70's over (N=19)	63.2	68.4	63.2	57.9	63.2	5.3	0.0

■ Benefits of using “Easy Japanese” x Annual income

(%)

Annual income	It makes communication with Japanese people easier	I am able to obtain various information necessary for my daily life	I can shop or go out alone by using Easy Japanese	I don't have any anxieties about Japanese while I am out.	No need to worry in case of disasters or illness because of being able to communicate with Japanese people by using it	Other	No answer
Total (N=616)	60.3	68.2	42.7	37.8	57.3	6.4	2.2
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	62.7	67.8	57.6	39.0	55.9	5.1	3.4
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=103)	65.4	57.7	36.5	40.4	53.8	1.9	1.9
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=65)	51.6	71.0	32.3	32.3	54.8	9.7	3.2
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	59.3	77.8	29.6	40.7	66.7	3.7	3.7
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	56.6	72.3	37.3	34.9	55.4	7.2	1.2

■ Benefits of using “Easy Japanese” x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	It makes communication with Japanese people easier	I am able to obtain various information necessary for my daily life	I can shop or go out alone by using Easy Japanese	I don't have any anxieties about Japanese while I am out.	No need to worry in case of disasters or illness because of being able to communicate with Japanese people by using it	Other	No answer
Total (N=267)	60.3	68.2	42.7	37.8	57.3	6.4	2.2
Permanent Resident (N=127)	61.4	74.0	41.7	37.8	60.6	6.3	0.8
Dependent (N=14)	57.1	78.6	50.0	57.1	57.1	7.1	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/International Services (N=40)	59.2	63.3	34.7	40.8	55.1	0.0	2.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=4)	50.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	75.0	0.0	25.0
Management (N=13)	61.5	76.9	30.8	30.8	61.5	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=9)	44.4	66.7	44.4	44.4	55.6	22.2	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=2)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=4)	25.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
Student (N=9)	55.6	66.7	44.4	22.2	44.4	11.1	11.1
Long-Term resident (N=13)	61.5	46.2	46.2	30.8	46.2	7.7	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=12)	75.0	58.3	58.3	25.0	58.3	25.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=2)	100.0	50.0	100.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=1)	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=2)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	0.0	0.0

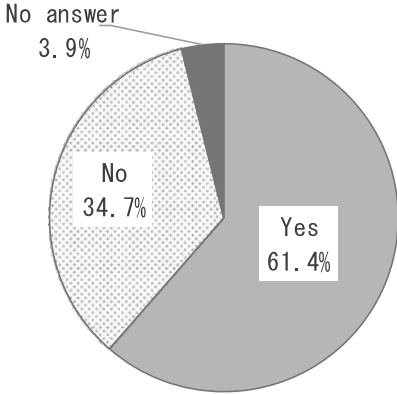
■ Benefits of using “Easy Japanese” x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	It makes communication with Japanese people easier	I am able to obtain various information necessary for my daily life	I can shop or go out alone by using Easy Japanese	I don't have any anxieties about Japanese while I am out.	No need to worry in case of disasters or illness because of being able to communicate with Japanese people by using it	Other	No answer
Total (N=267)	60.3	68.2	42.7	37.8	57.3	6.4	2.2
Less than 1 year (N=10)	90.0	70.0	70.0	30.0	60.0	10.0	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=17)	94.1	82.4	58.8	47.1	58.8	0.0	5.9
3 to 5 years (N=34)	50.0	61.8	23.5	20.6	52.9	5.9	2.9
5 to 10 years (N=53)	50.9	67.9	37.7	43.4	60.4	7.5	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=56)	57.1	67.9	35.7	32.1	37.5	3.6	1.8
20 years or more (N=83)	61.4	68.7	47.0	42.2	67.5	7.2	2.4

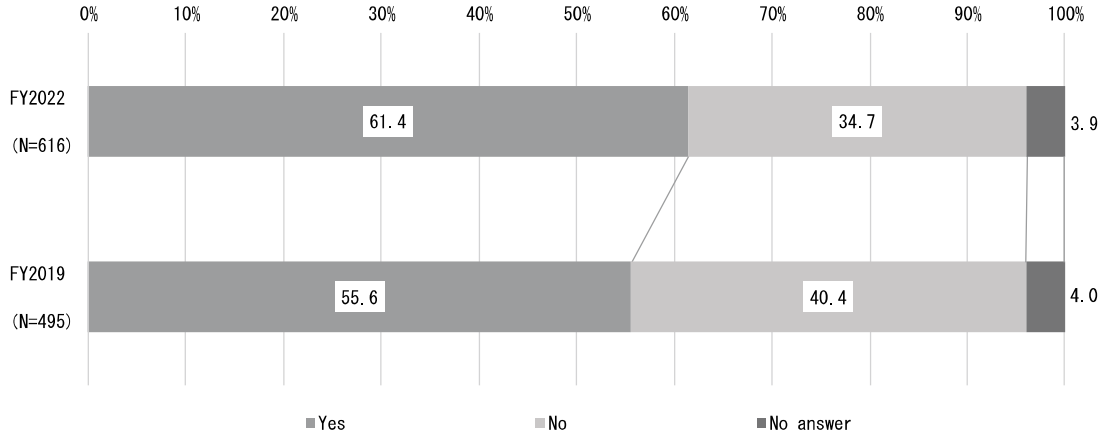
Q5 Would you like to interact with Japanese people, or receive information, in “Easy Japanese”? (Circle one)

More than 60% of the respondents prefer to use “Easy Japanese” to interact or obtain information. It can be inferred that “Easy Japanese” improves comprehension of information and provides a psychological sense of security in not having to use “difficult Japanese.” In particular, those who have been in Japan for less than 5 years and those with “Family Visa” status tend to prefer using “Easy Japanese” to obtain information or communicate with Japanese people. Overall, more than half of the respondents, excluding “special permanent residents,” showed a very high need for “Easy Japanese.” The survey results indicate that the use of “Easy Japanese” is an extremely important factor in the dissemination of administrative information.

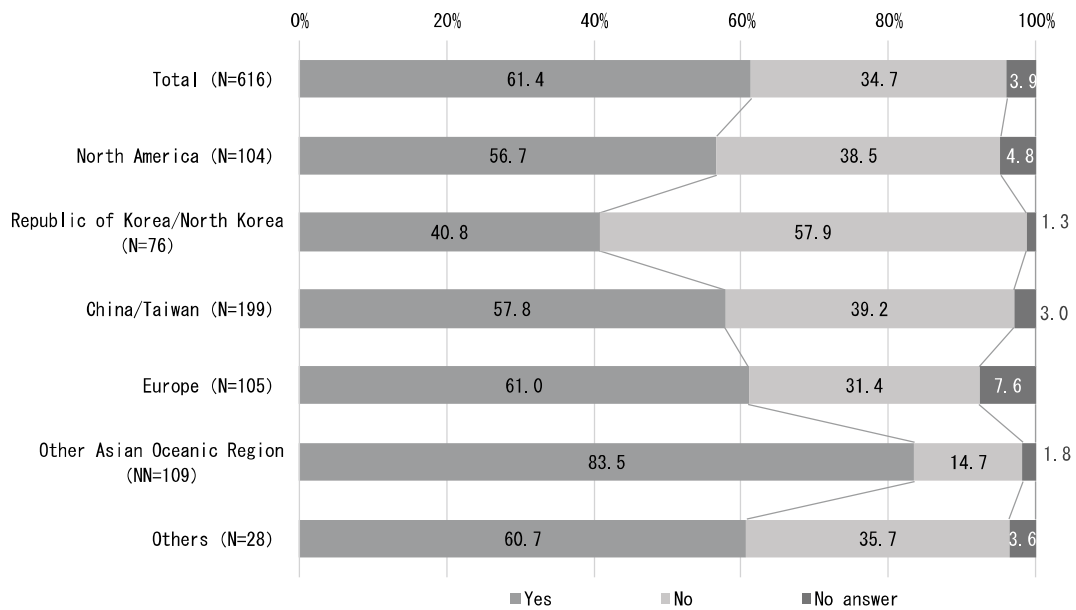


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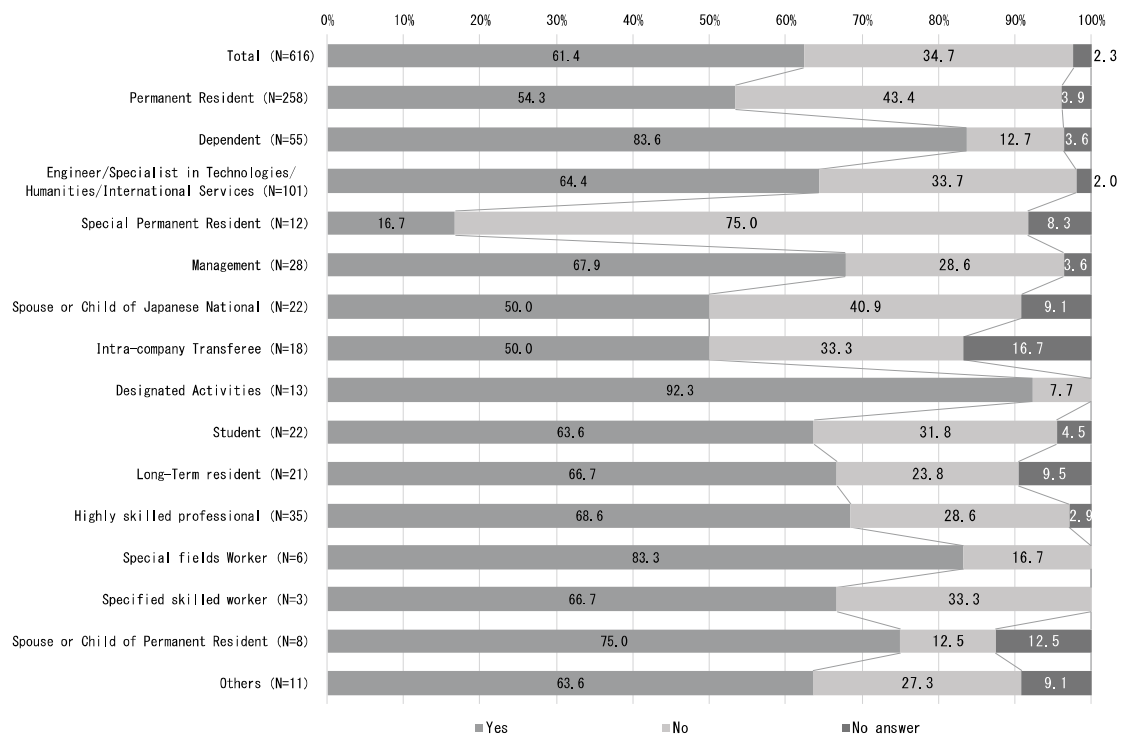
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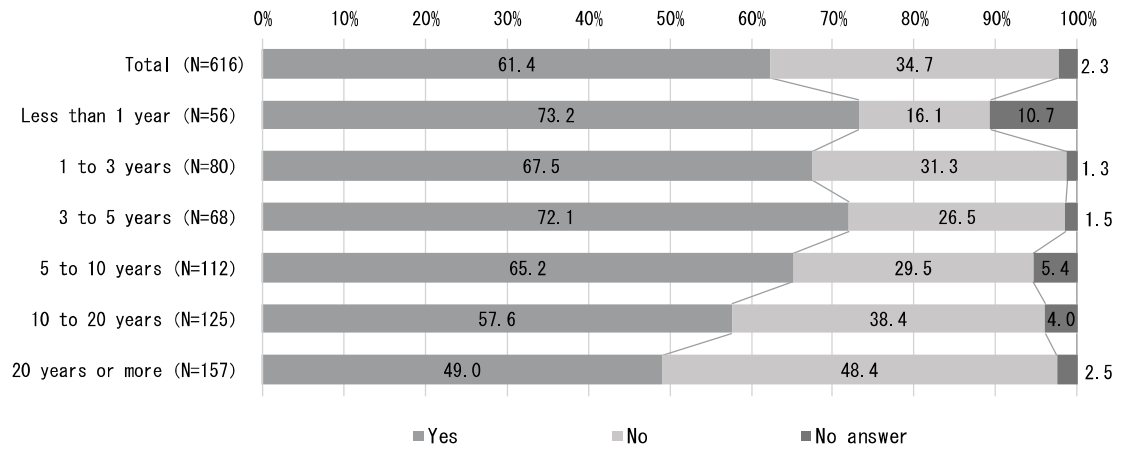
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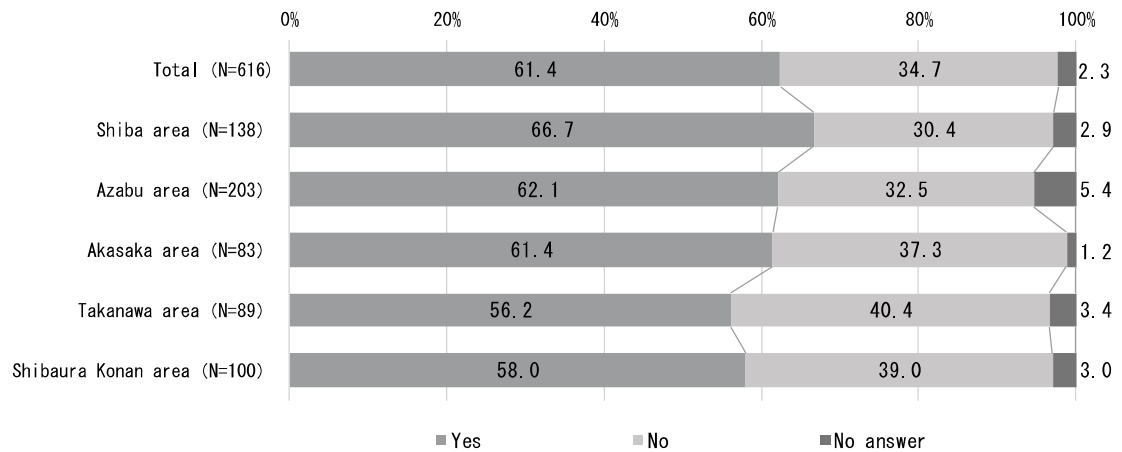
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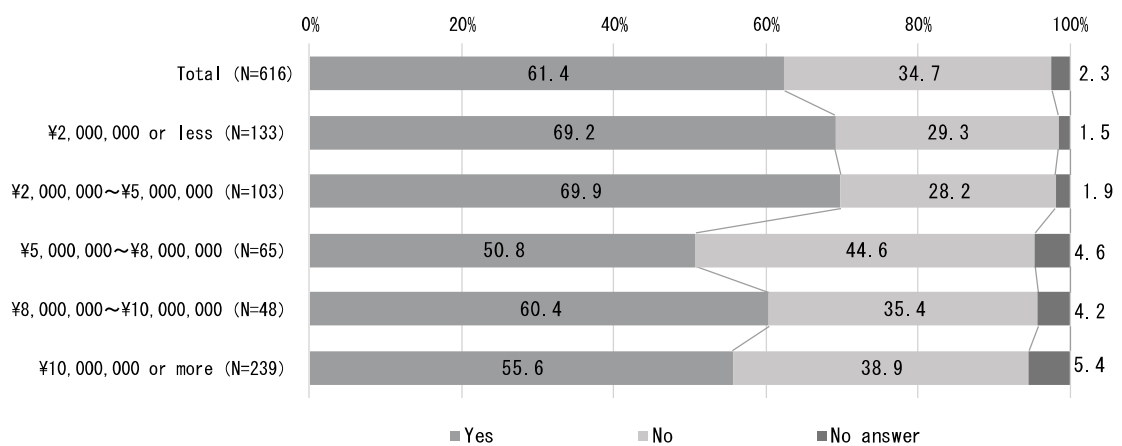
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■ Prefer to use “Easy Japanese” to communicate or obtain information x Area of residence

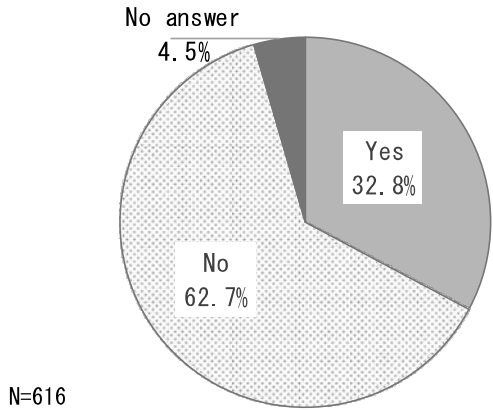


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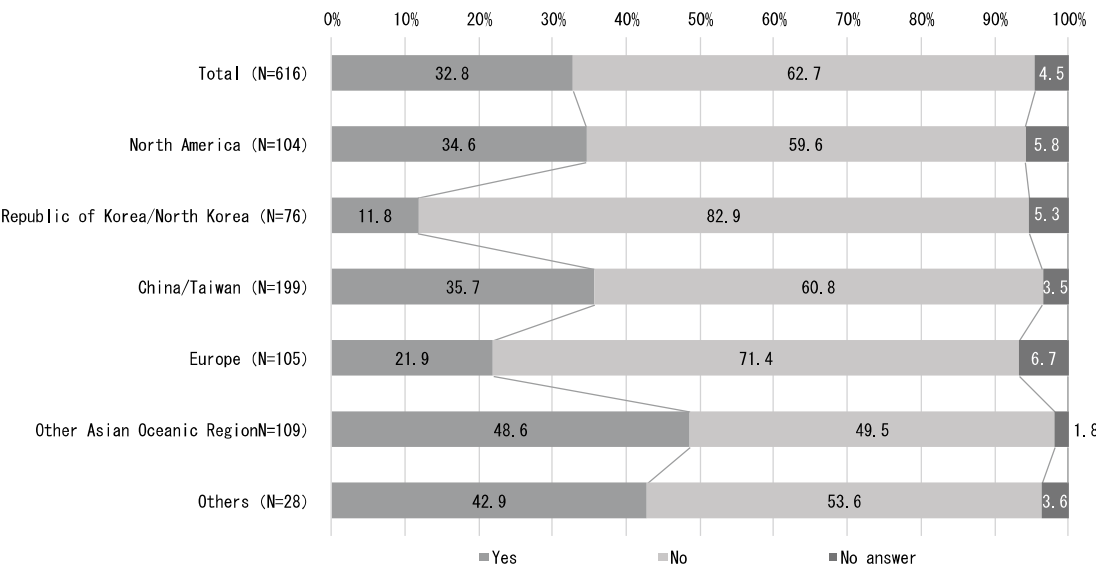


Q6 Do you have opportunities to communicate with people using “Easy Japanese” in your local community? (Circle one)

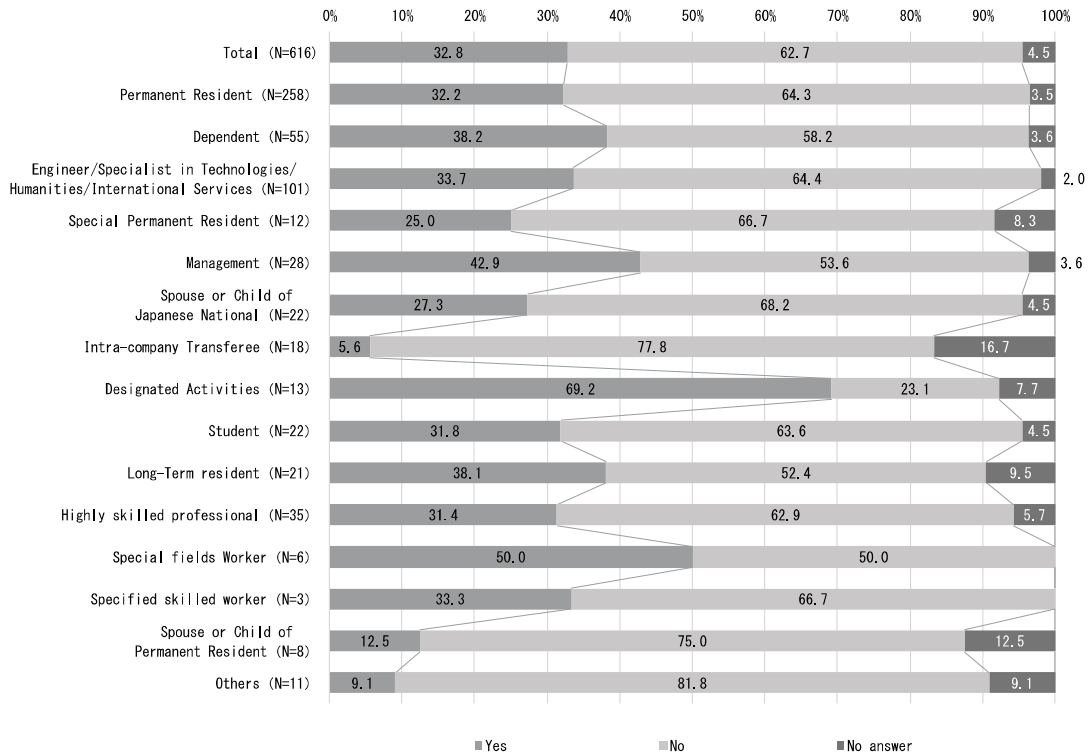
Unfortunately, no exchanges using “Easy Japanese” was seen in more than 60% of the regions.



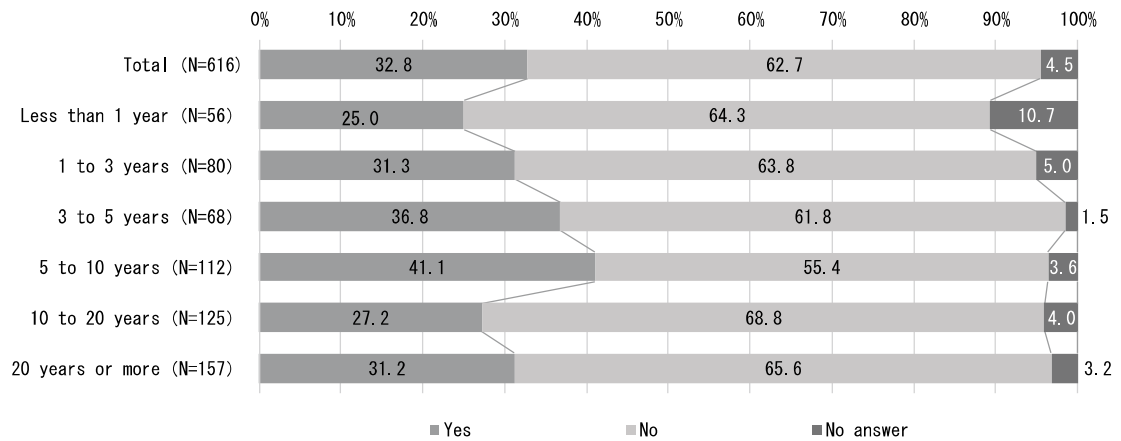
Opportunities to communicate with people by using “Easy Japanese” x Nationality or region



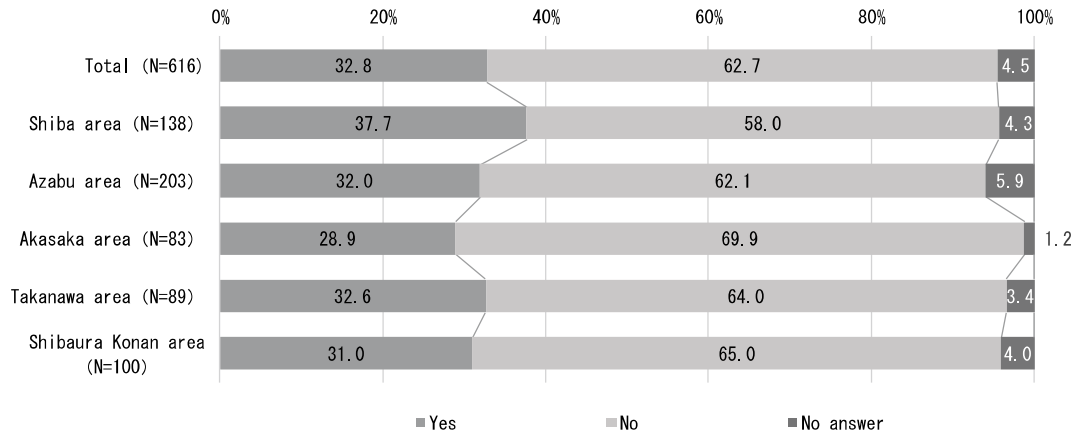
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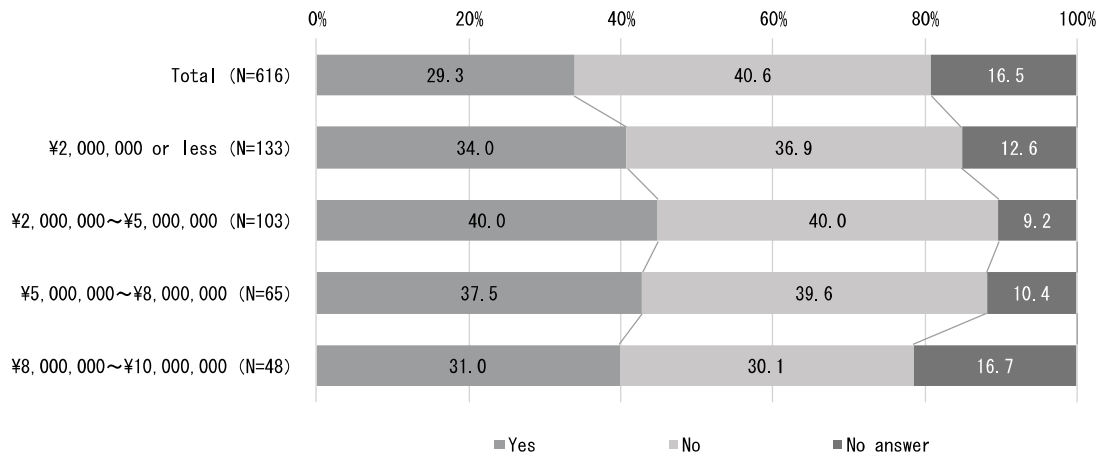
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■ Opportunities to communicate with people by using “Easy Japanese” x Area of residence

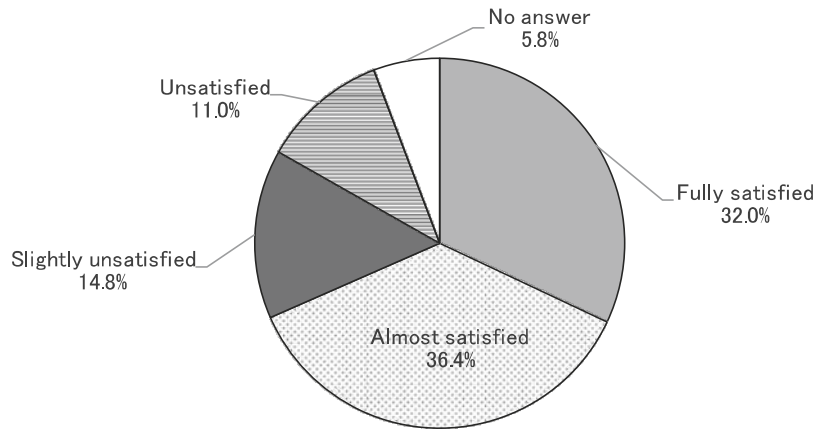


■ Opportunities to communicate with people by using “Easy Japanese” x Annual income

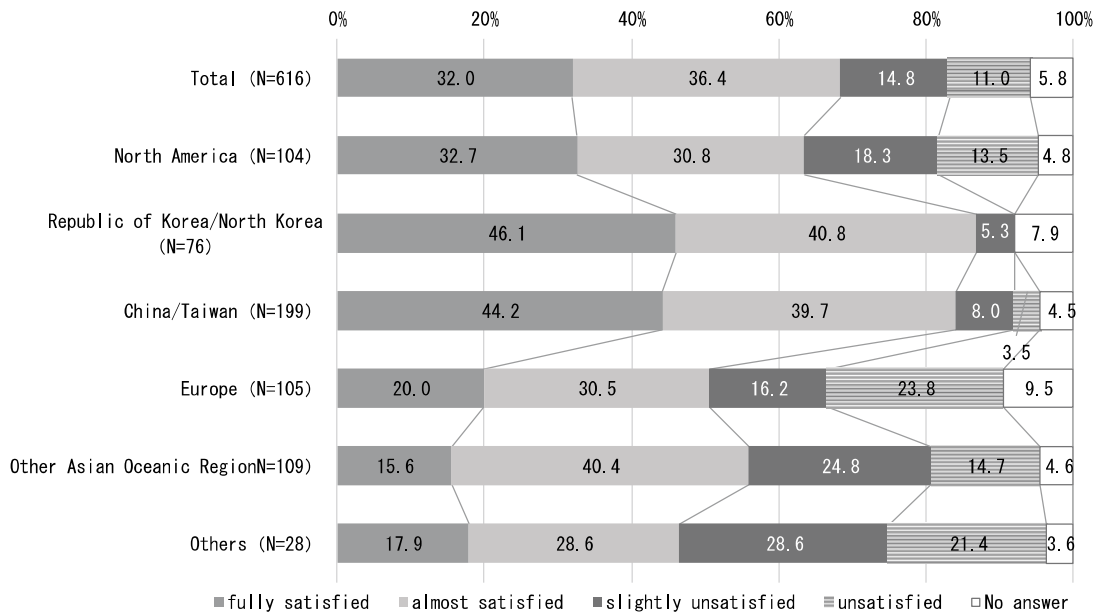


Q7 Are you satisfied with your interaction with Japanese people in Japanese language?
(Circle one)

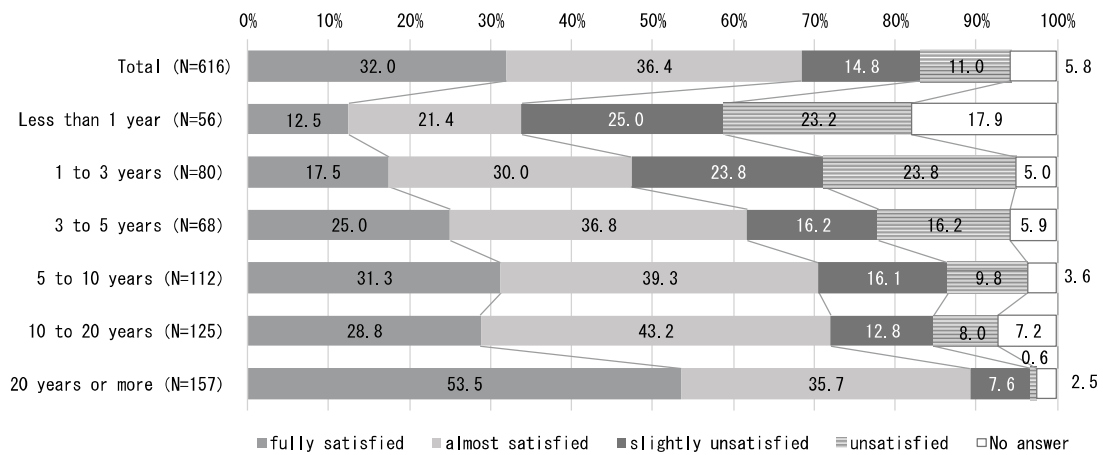
Approximately 70% of the respondents were satisfied with interacting with Japanese people using the Japanese language. As for the respondents from China, Taiwan, and South and North Korea, more than 80% of people were satisfied.



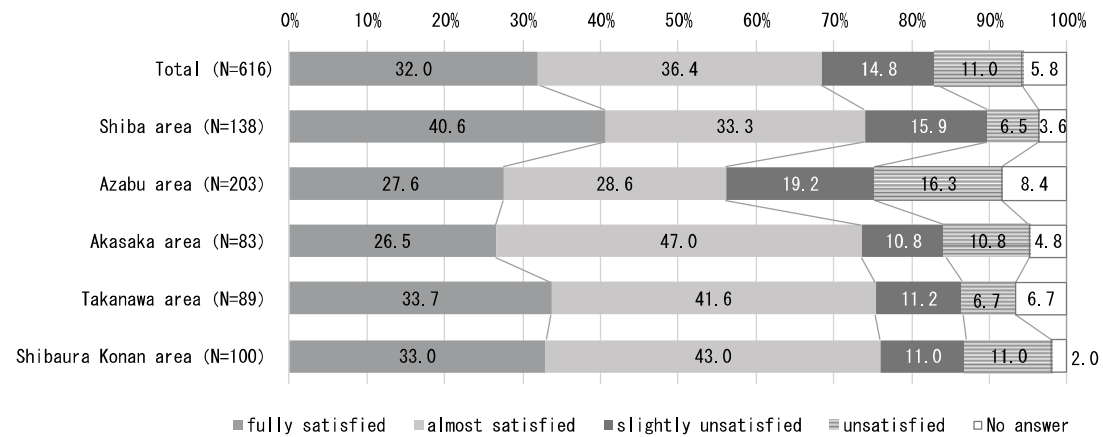
■ Satisfaction with interaction with Japanese using Japanese x Nationality or region



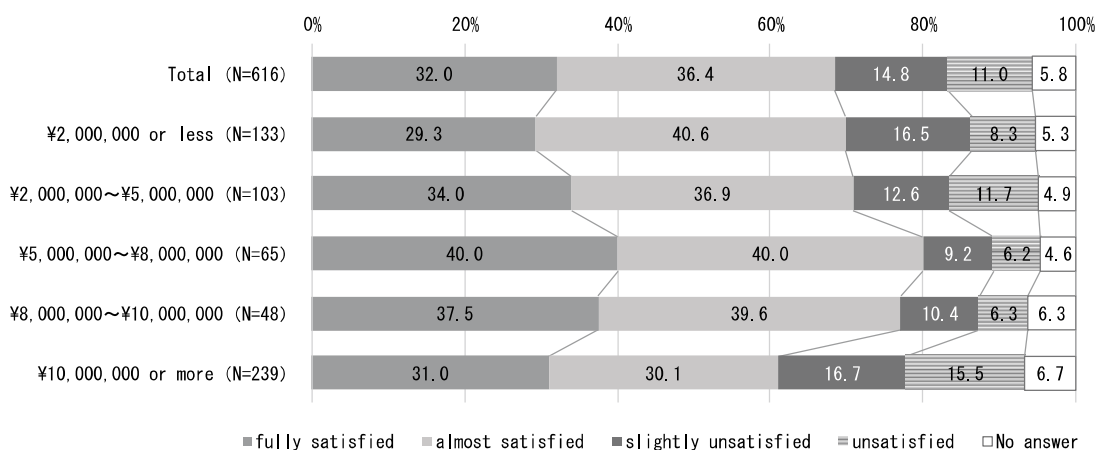
■ Satisfaction with interaction with Japanese using Japanese x Years of living in Japan



■ Satisfaction with interaction with Japanese using Japanese x Area of residence



■ Satisfaction with interaction with Japanese using Japanese x Annual income

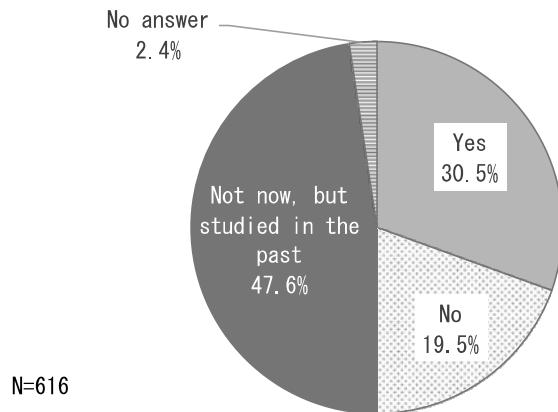


Q8 Do you study Japanese?

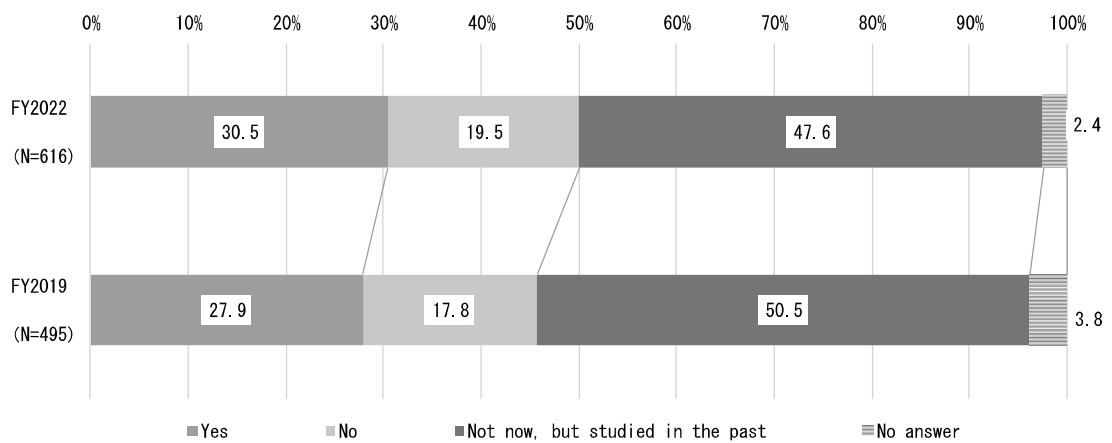
(Circle one)

With regard to the question asking if they study Japanese, the highest percentage of respondents (47.6%) selected “Not now, but I studied it in the past,” followed by 30.5% who selected “Yes, I do” and 19.5% who selected “No, I do not.”

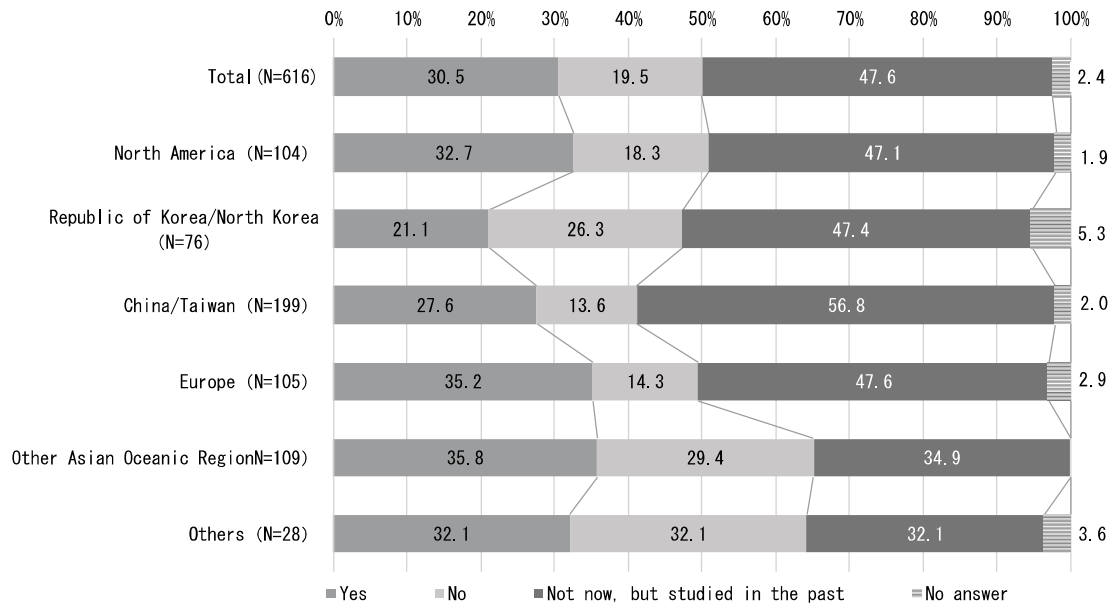
Compared to the previous survey, the total of “Not now, but I studied it in the past” and “Yes, I do” decreased by 0.3 points from 78.4% to 78.1% (in this survey). Most of the respondents who answered “Yes, I do” were international students.



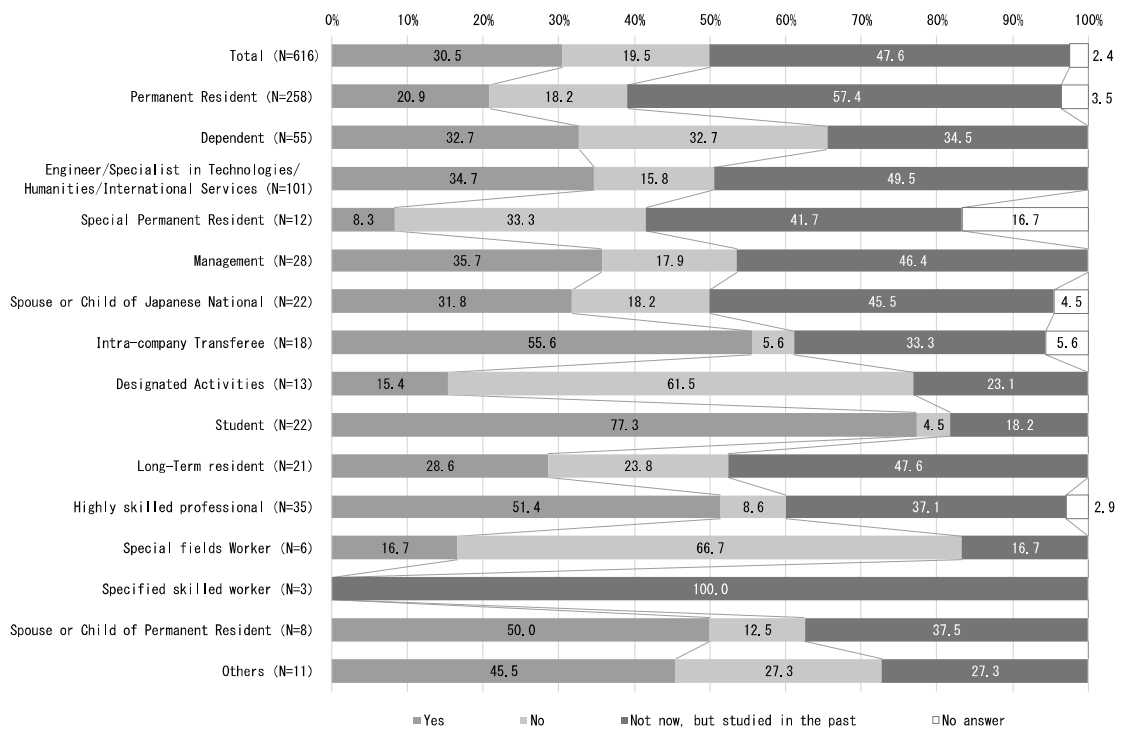
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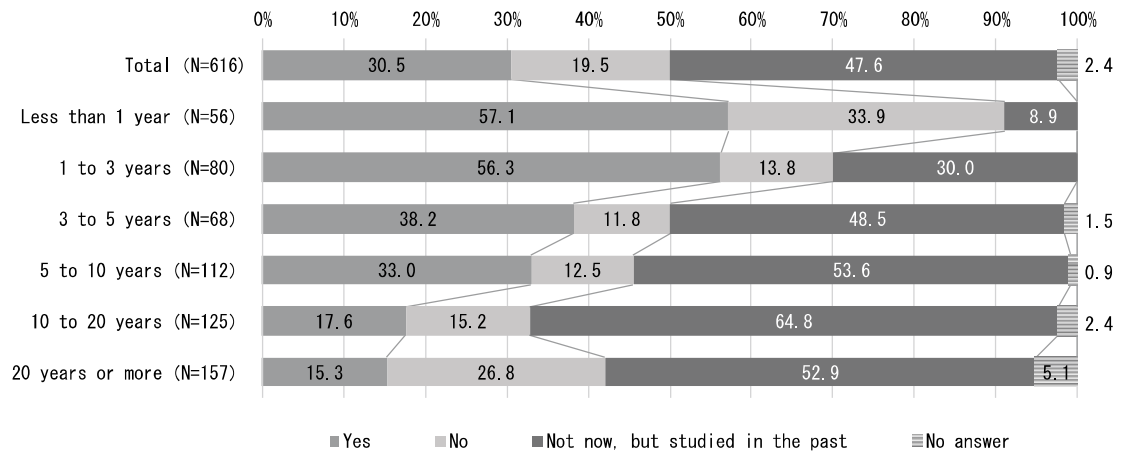
■ Studying Japanese x Nationality or region



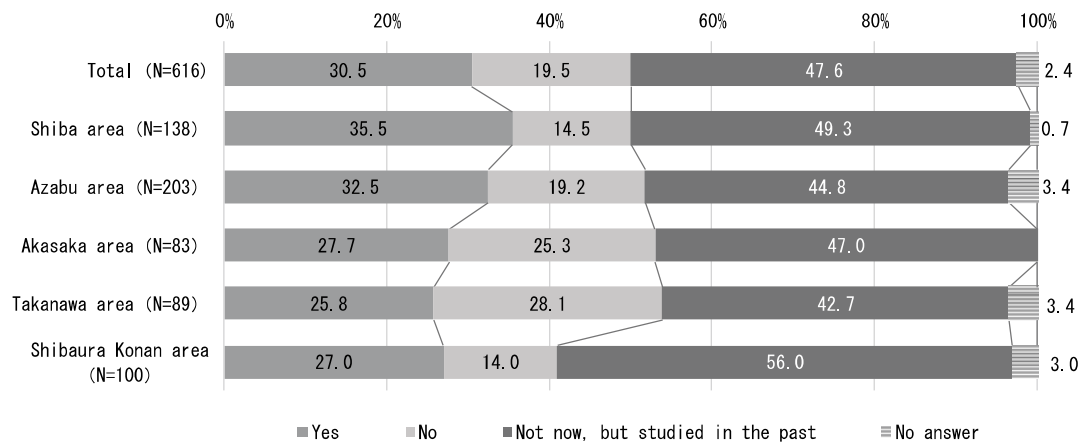
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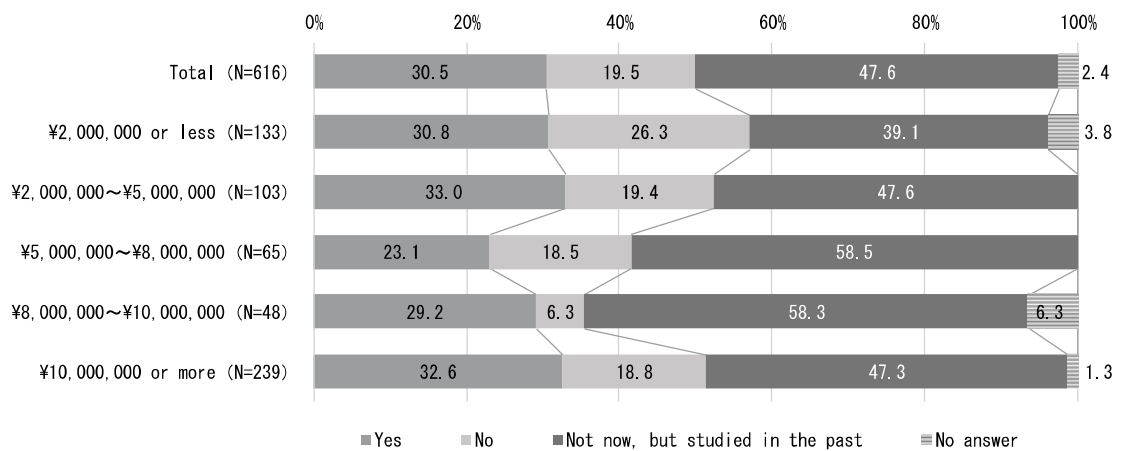
Studying Japanese x Years of living in Japan



Studying Japanese x Area of residence



Studying Japanese x Annual income



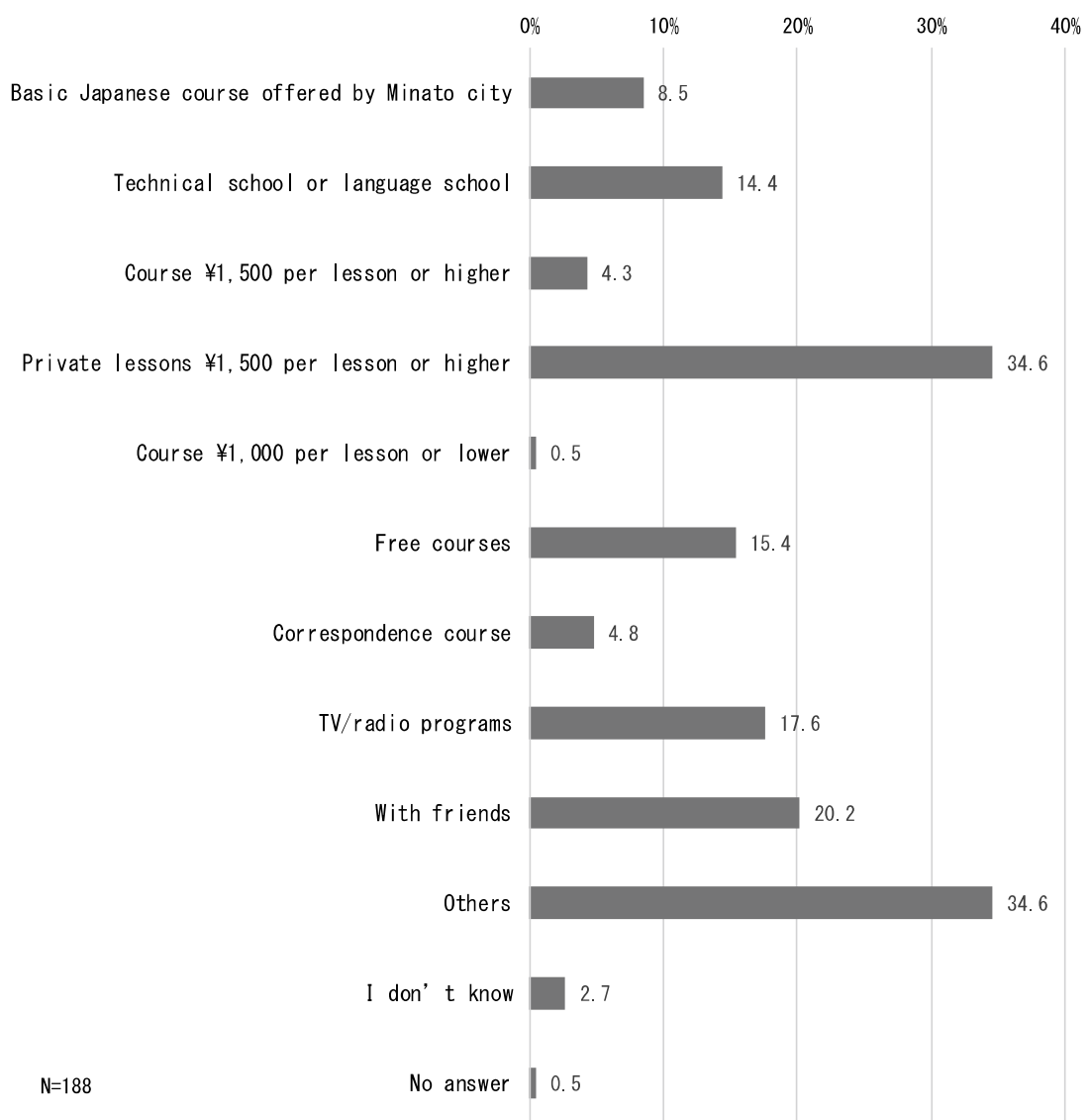
Q8-2 For respondents who chose 1 in Q8.

How/where do you learn Japanese, or want to learn in the future?

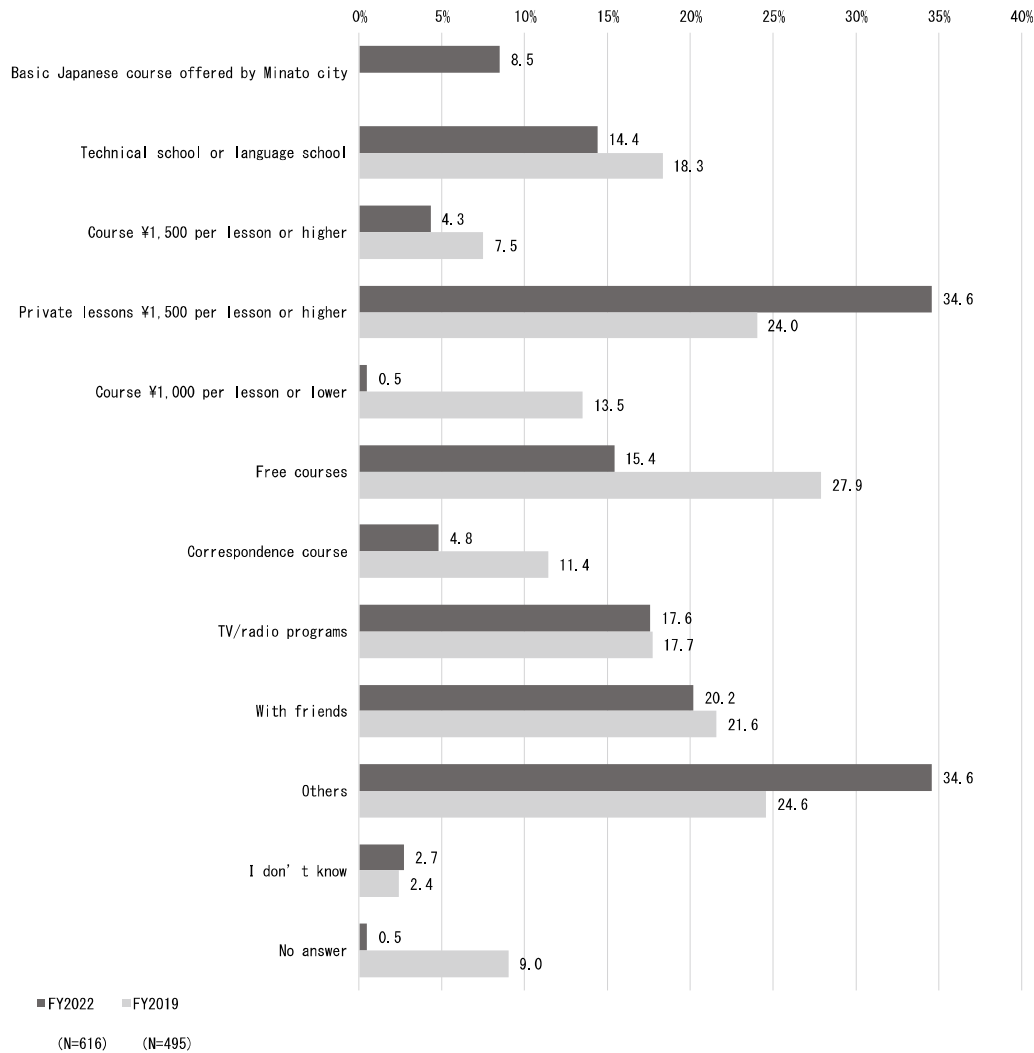
(Circle all applicable answers)

“Private lessons ¥1,500 per lesson or higher” and “Others” were the most popular choices at 34.6%, followed by “With friends” at 20.2% and “TV/radio programs” at 17.6%. The two categories that have reversed significantly from the previous survey are “private lessons ¥1,500 per lesson or higher” and “Free courses.”

“Free courses,” which accounted for about 30% of the total in the previous survey, have almost halved. On the other hand, the percentage of “private lessons ¥1,500 yen per lesson or higher” has increased.



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Method of learning Japanese x Nationality or region

Nationality	Method of learning Japanese (%)											
	Basic Japanese course offered by Minato city	Technical school or language school	Course ¥1,500 per lesson or higher	Private lessons ¥1,500 per lesson or higher	Course ¥1,000 per lesson or lower	Free courses	Correspondence course	TV/radio programs	With friends	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=188)	8.5	14.4	4.3	34.6	0.5	15.4	4.8	17.6	20.2	34.6	2.7	0.5
North America (N=34)	5.9	5.9	8.8	52.9	0.0	23.5	5.9	17.6	23.5	44.1	0.0	0.0
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=16)	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	12.5	31.3	25.0	6.3	6.3
China/Taiwan (N=55)	12.7	27.3	1.8	9.1	0.0	14.5	1.8	18.2	23.6	34.5	1.8	0.0
Europe (N=37)	13.5	10.8	8.1	48.6	0.0	16.2	8.1	18.9	16.2	37.8	2.7	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=39)	2.6	12.8	0.0	43.6	2.6	15.4	0.0	15.4	17.9	28.2	5.1	0.0
Others (N=9)	11.1	22.2	11.1	33.3	0.0	22.2	11.1	22.2	11.1	33.3	0.0	0.0

■ Method of learning Japanese x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Basic Japanese course offered by Minato city	Technical school or language school	Course \1,500 per lesson or higher	Private lessons \1,500 per lesson or higher	Course \1,000 per lesson or lower	Free courses	Correspondence course	TV/radio programs	With friends	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=188)	8.5	14.4	4.3	34.6	0.5	15.4	4.8	17.6	20.2	34.6	2.7	0.5
Permanent Resident (N=54)	5.6	14.8	7.4	31.5	0.0	11.1	3.7	18.5	16.7	29.6	7.4	1.9
Dependent (N=18)	5.6	27.8	5.6	44.4	0.0	16.7	5.6	11.1	16.7	44.4	0.0	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=35)	11.4	8.6	5.7	34.3	2.9	22.9	8.6	17.1	40.0	31.4	0.0	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=10)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=7)	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	42.9	42.9	71.4	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=10)	10.0	10.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	0.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=2)	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=17)	5.9	41.2	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.8	0.0	5.9	11.8	41.2	5.9	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=6)	16.7	16.7	0.0	83.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=18)	16.7	5.6	5.6	44.4	0.0	22.2	5.6	33.3	16.7	33.3	0.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=4)	25.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	60.0	0.0	0.0

■ Method of learning Japanese x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Basic Japanese course offered by Minato city	Technical school or language school	Course \1,500 per lesson or higher	Private lessons \1,500 per lesson or higher	Course \1,000 per lesson or lower	Free courses	Correspondence course	TV/radio programs	With friends	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	8.5	14.4	4.3	34.6	0.5	15.4	4.8	17.6	20.2	34.6	2.7	0.5
Less than 1 year (N=56)	15.6	25.0	0.0	40.6	0.0	18.8	6.3	15.6	18.8	25.0	0.0	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=80)	8.9	6.7	6.7	46.7	0.0	13.3	4.4	15.6	11.1	35.6	2.2	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	15.4	19.2	11.5	30.8	3.8	26.9	3.8	19.2	30.8	38.5	0.0	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=112)	8.1	16.2	2.7	27.0	0.0	16.2	8.1	16.2	29.7	32.4	2.7	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=125)	0.0	4.5	4.5	40.9	0.0	9.1	0.0	22.7	22.7	31.8	4.5	0.0
20 years or more (N=157)	0.0	12.5	0.0	16.7	0.0	8.3	4.2	20.8	8.3	50.0	8.3	4.2

■ Method of learning Japanese x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Basic Japanese course offered by Minato city	Technical school or language school	Course ¥1,500 per lesson or higher	Private lessons ¥1,500 per lesson or higher	Course ¥1,000 per lesson or lower	Free courses	Correspondence course	TV/radio programs	With friends	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=188)	8.5	14.4	4.3	34.6	0.5	15.4	4.8	17.6	20.2	34.6	2.7	0.5
Shiba area (N=49)	0.0	18.4	2.0	26.5	0.0	14.3	4.1	20.4	16.3	28.6	0.0	2.0
Azabu area (N=66)	12.1	16.7	9.1	42.4	0.0	15.2	6.1	18.2	12.1	34.8	4.5	0.0
Akasaka area (N=23)	13.0	8.7	4.3	43.5	0.0	17.4	4.3	13.0	26.1	30.4	4.3	0.0
Takanawa area (N=23)	13.0	17.4	0.0	26.1	4.3	21.7	0.0	17.4	47.8	26.1	4.3	0.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=27)	7.4	3.7	0.0	29.6	0.0	11.1	7.4	14.8	18.5	55.6	0.0	0.0

■ Method of learning Japanese x Annual income

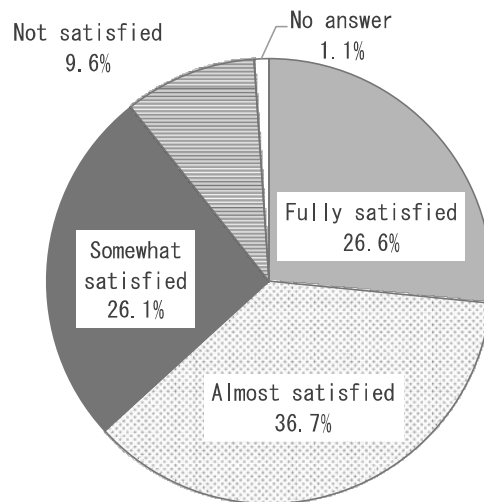
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Annual income	Basic Japanese course offered by Minato city	Technical school or language school	Course ¥1,500 per lesson or higher	Private lessons ¥1,500 per lesson or higher	Course ¥1,000 per lesson or lower	Free courses	Correspondence course	TV/radio programs	With friends	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=188)	8.5	14.4	4.3	34.6	0.5	15.4	4.8	17.6	20.2	34.6	2.7	0.5
¥2,000,000 or less (N=41)	4.9	29.3	2.4	17.1	0.0	12.2	0.0	9.8	12.2	39.0	2.4	0.0
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=34)	8.8	8.8	0.0	17.6	0.0	11.8	2.9	23.5	32.4	38.2	2.9	0.0
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=15)	13.3	20.0	6.7	26.7	6.7	20.0	20.0	26.7	33.3	60.0	0.0	0.0
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000	0.0	7.1	7.1	21.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	28.6	35.7	28.6	0.0	0.0
¥10,000,000 or more (N=78)	10.3	10.3	6.4	53.8	0.0	20.5	6.4	16.7	14.1	26.9	3.8	1.3

Q9 Are you satisfied with your Japanese learning?

(Circle one)

36.7% were “Almost satisfied,” followed by “Fully satisfied” at 26.6%. The result showed 60% of respondents satisfied with learning Japanese. On the other hand, more than 35% are “Not satisfied” with their Japanese studies.



N=188

■ Satisfaction with learning Japanese x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Fully satisfied	Almost satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not satisfied	No answer
Total (N=188)	26.6	36.7	26.1	9.6	1.1
North America (N=34)	11.8	26.5	38.2	20.6	2.9
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=16)	75.0	12.5	6.3	0.0	6.3
China/Taiwan (N=55)	30.9	52.7	12.7	3.6	0.0
Europe (N=37)	16.2	27.0	43.2	13.5	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=39)	23.1	46.2	17.9	12.8	0.0
Others (N=9)	22.2	11.1	66.7	0.0	0.0

■ Satisfaction with learning Japanese x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Fully satisfied	Almost satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not satisfied	No answer
Total (N=188)	26.6	36.7	26.1	9.6	1.1
Permanent Resident (N=54)	29.6	35.2	25.9	7.4	1.9
Dependent (N=18)	16.7	33.3	27.8	22.2	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=35)	22.9	51.4	17.1	8.6	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=1)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=10)	30.0	50.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=7)	42.9	14.3	14.3	28.6	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=10)	40.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=2)	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=17)	35.3	35.3	23.5	5.9	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=6)	33.3	16.7	50.0	0.0	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=18)	11.1	33.3	50.0	5.6	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=1)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=4)	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=5)	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

■ Satisfaction with learning Japanese x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Fully satisfied	Almost satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not satisfied	No answer
Total (N=188)	26.6	36.7	26.1	9.6	1.1
Less than 1 year (N=32)	25.0	28.1	43.8	0.0	3.1
1 to 3 years (N=45)	17.8	46.7	22.2	13.3	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=26)	34.6	23.1	23.1	19.2	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=37)	21.6	51.4	16.2	10.8	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=22)	22.7	36.4	27.3	13.6	0.0
20 years or more (N=24)	45.8	20.8	29.2	0.0	4.2

■ Satisfaction with learning Japanese x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Fully satisfied	Almost satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not satisfied	No answer
Total (N=188)	26.6	36.7	26.1	9.6	1.1
Shiba area (N=49)	26.5	42.9	16.3	10.2	4.1
Azabu area (N=66)	21.2	33.3	31.8	13.6	0.0
Akasaka area (N=23)	26.1	43.5	30.4	0.0	0.0
Takanawa area (N=23)	39.1	34.8	17.4	8.7	0.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=27)	29.6	29.6	33.3	7.4	0.0

■ Satisfaction with learning Japanese x Annual income

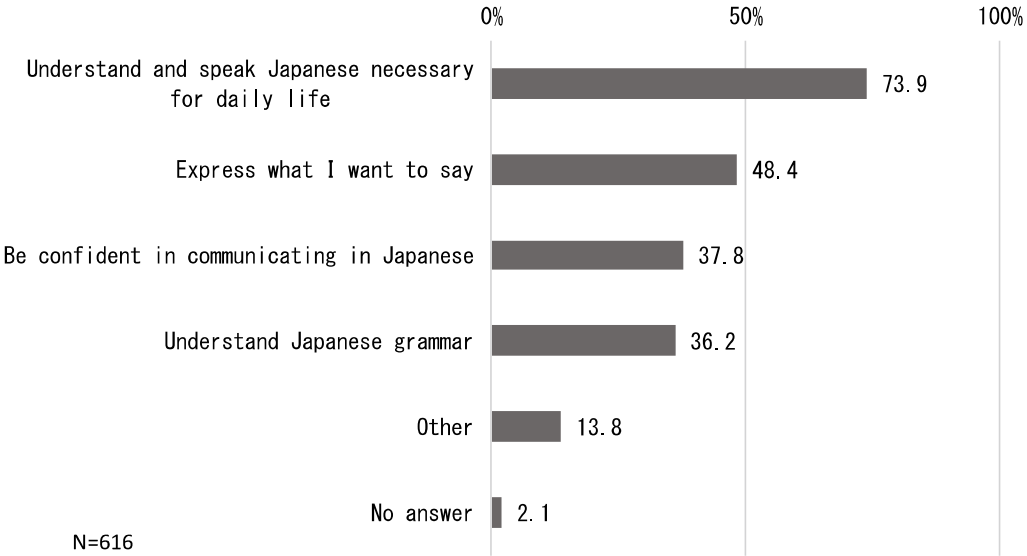
(%)

Annual income	Fully satisfied	Almost satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not satisfied	No answer
Total (N=188)	26.6	36.7	26.1	9.6	1.1
¥2,000,000 or less (N=41)	26.8	43.9	19.5	9.8	0.0
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=34)	32.4	50.0	11.8	5.9	0.0
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=15)	26.7	40.0	26.7	6.7	0.0
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000	42.9	35.7	14.3	7.1	0.0
¥10,000,000 or more (N=78)	20.5	28.2	37.2	12.8	1.3

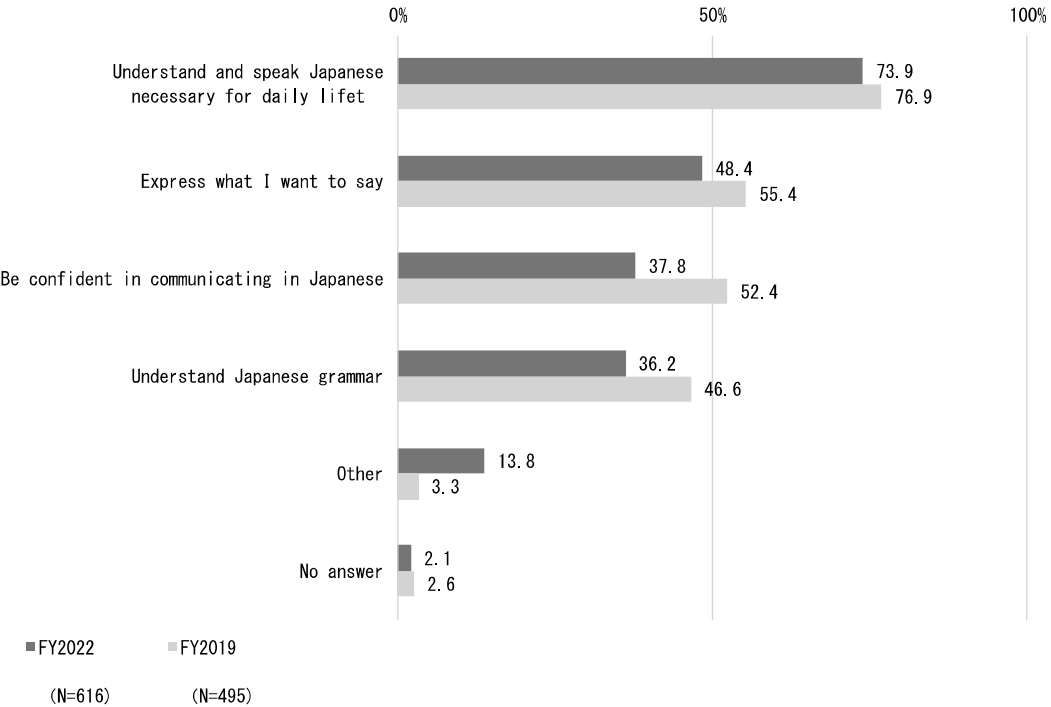
Q10 What have you become able to do as a result of learning Japanese?
 (Circle all applicable answer)

The most common response was “Understand and speak Japanese necessary for daily life” at 73.9%, followed by “Express what I want to say” at 48.4%. Also 37.8% of the respondents cited “Be confident in communicating in Japanese.”

There are opinions like “greetings and politeness,” and “helpful for business” as the benefit. After all, many people seem to realize the advantages of learning Japanese.



Comparison with the previous survey



■ Things you become able to do by learning Japanese x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Understand and speak Japanese necessary for daily life	Express what I want to say	Be confident in communicating in Japanese	Understand Japanese grammar	Other	No answer
Total (N=188)	73.9	48.4	37.8	36.2	13.8	2.1
North America (N=34)	70.6	32.4	17.6	23.5	20.6	2.9
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=16)	62.5	37.5	43.8	43.8	12.5	12.5
China/Taiwan (N=55)	78.2	58.2	52.7	34.5	7.3	0.0
Europe (N=37)	81.1	48.6	32.4	37.8	13.5	2.7
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=39)	71.8	51.3	38.5	46.2	15.4	0.0
Others (N=9)	55.6	44.4	22.2	33.3	33.3	0.0

■ Things you become able to do by learning Japanese x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Understand and speak Japanese necessary for daily life	Express what I want to say	Be confident in communicating in Japanese	Understand Japanese grammar	Other	No answer
Total (N=188)	73.9	48.4	37.8	36.2	13.8	2.1
Permanent Resident (N=54)	64.8	48.1	37.0	29.6	14.8	3.7
Dependent (N=18)	72.2	33.3	33.3	50.0	22.2	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=35)	82.9	48.6	40.0	34.3	5.7	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=1)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=10)	100.0	70.0	60.0	30.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=7)	85.7	57.1	42.9	28.6	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=10)	70.0	40.0	30.0	20.0	10.0	10.0
Designated Activities (N=2)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=17)	88.2	64.7	58.8	64.7	23.5	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=6)	100.0	50.0	33.3	50.0	16.7	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=18)	61.1	50.0	11.1	27.8	16.7	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=1)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=4)	50.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
Others (N=5)	40.0	20.0	20.0	60.0	40.0	20.0

■ Things you become able to do by learning Japanese x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Understand and speak Japanese necessary for daily life	Express what I want to say	Be confident in communicating in Japanese	Understand Japanese grammar	Other	No answer
Total (N=188)	73.9	48.4	37.8	36.2	13.8	2.1
Less than 1 year (N=32)	68.8	43.8	25.0	50.0	25.0	3.1
1 to 3 years (N=45)	73.3	44.4	22.2	24.4	15.6	2.2
3 to 5 years (N=26)	76.9	46.2	61.5	38.5	11.5	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=37)	83.8	51.4	37.8	35.1	5.4	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=22)	68.2	63.6	45.5	31.8	18.2	0.0
20 years or more (N=24)	70.8	45.8	45.8	41.7	8.3	8.3

■ Things you become able to do by learning Japanese x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Understand and speak Japanese necessary for daily life	Express what I want to say	Be confident in communicating in Japanese	Understand Japanese grammar	Other	No answer
Total (N=188)	73.9	48.4	37.8	36.2	13.8	2.1
Shiba area (N=49)	75.5	55.1	34.7	30.6	4.1	4.1
Azabu area (N=66)	75.8	47.0	39.4	31.8	19.7	1.5
Akasaka area (N=23)	69.6	47.8	34.8	34.8	13.0	0.0
Takanawa area (N=23)	78.3	56.5	52.2	52.2	8.7	0.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=27)	66.7	33.3	29.6	44.4	22.2	3.7

■ Things you become able to do by learning Japanese x Annual income

(%)

Annual income	Understand and speak Japanese necessary for daily life	Express what I want to say	Be confident in communicating in Japanese	Understand Japanese grammar	Other	No answer
Total (N=188)	73.9	48.4	37.8	36.2	13.8	2.1
¥2,000,000 or less (N=41)	73.2	56.1	51.2	56.1	17.1	0.0
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=34)	85.3	52.9	50.0	41.2	2.9	0.0
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=15)	86.7	60.0	33.3	26.7	13.3	0.0
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000	57.1	57.1	42.9	28.6	14.3	7.1
¥10,000,000 or more (N=78)	71.8	41.0	23.1	26.9	16.7	2.6

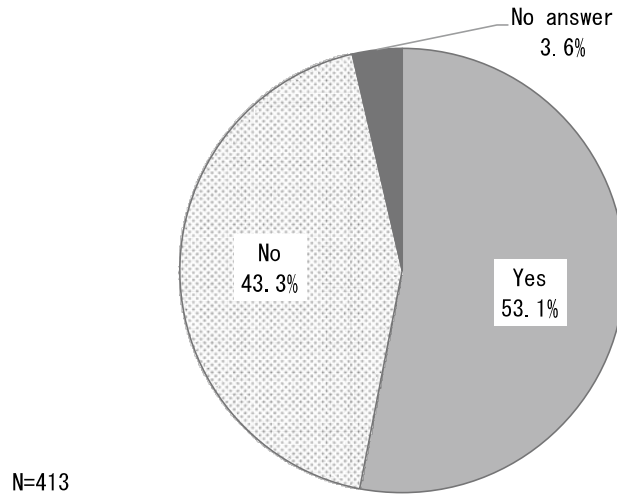
Q11 For respondents who chose 2, 3 in Q8.

Do you want to learn Japanese in the future?

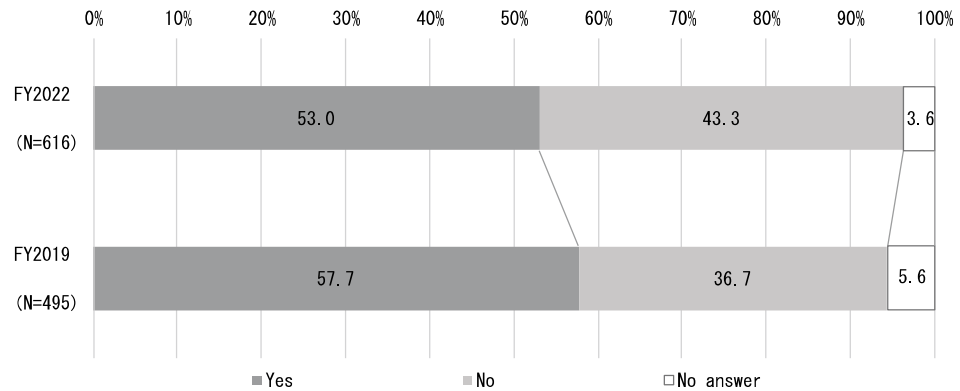
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53.0% of the respondents answered “Yes, I do” and 43.3% “No, I do not.”

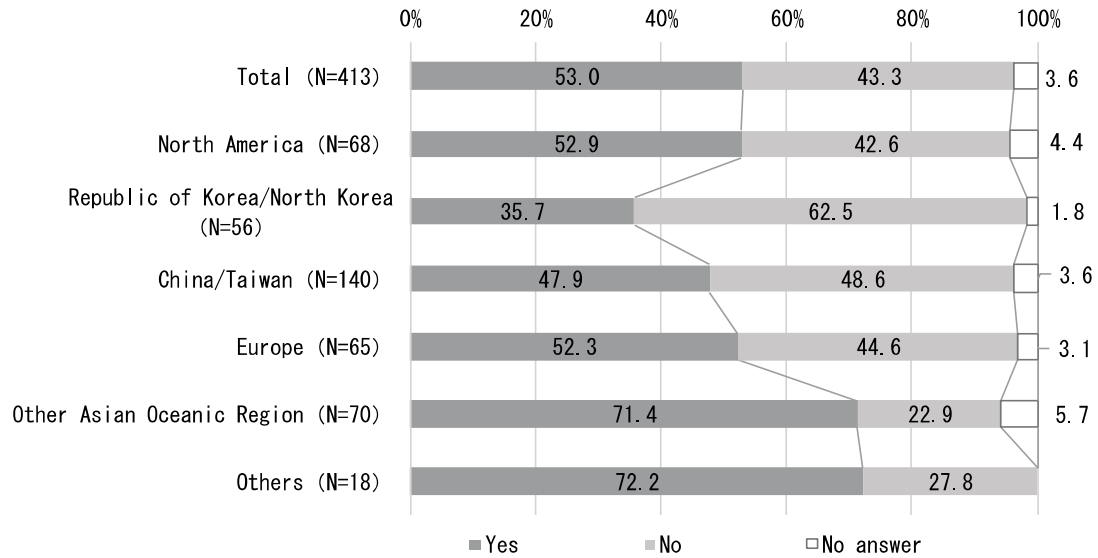
Compared to the previous survey, those who chose “Yes” decreased by 4.7 points from 57.7% to 53.0% (in this survey).



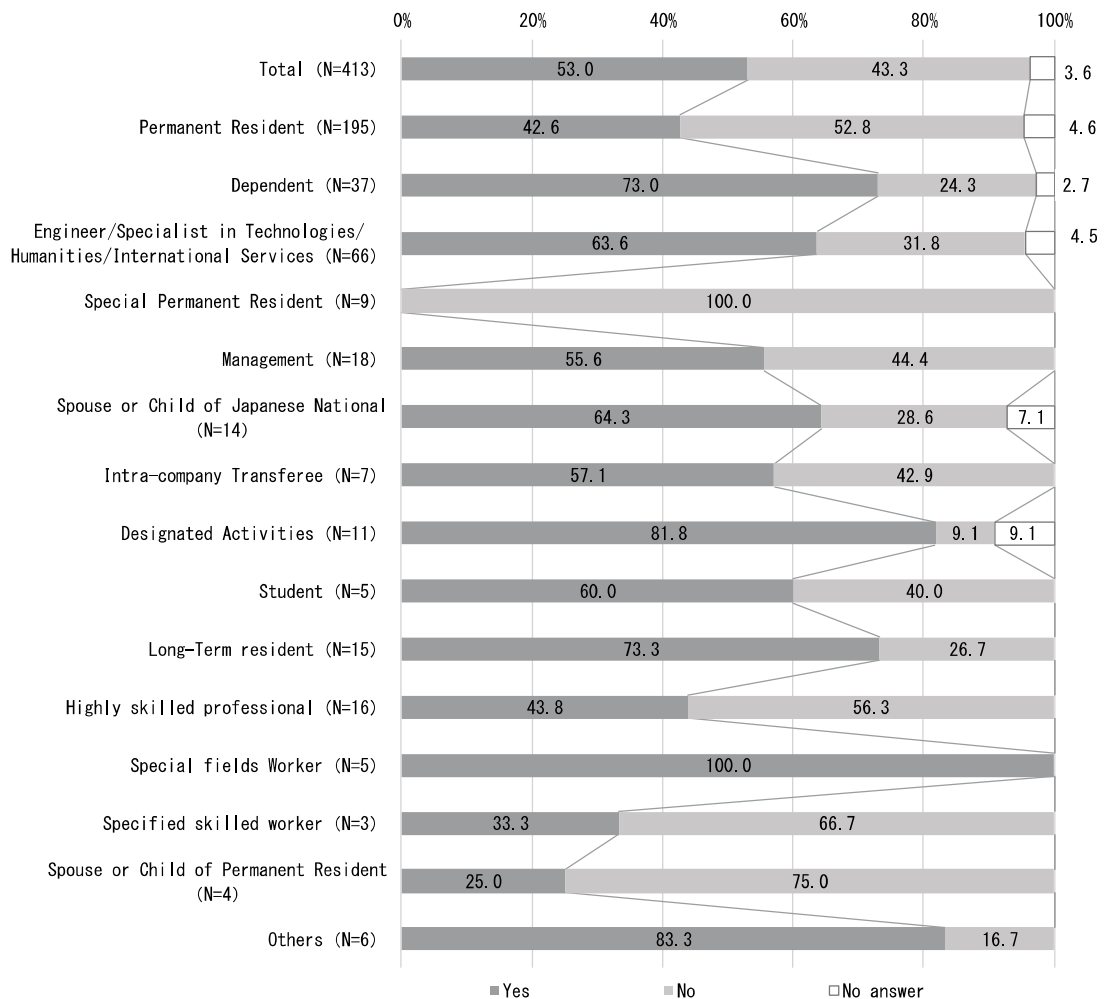
■ Comparison with the previous survey



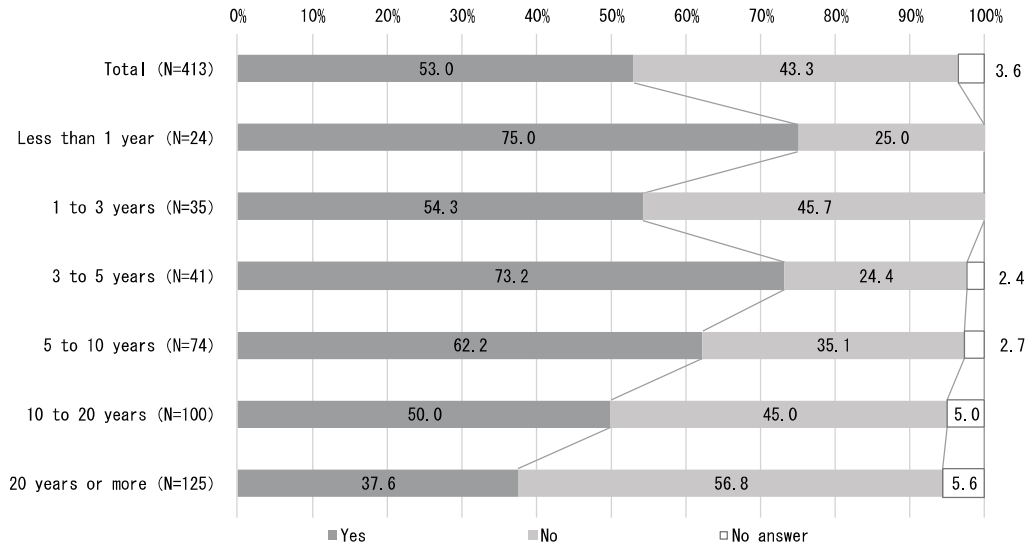
■ Intention of learning Japanese x Nationality or region



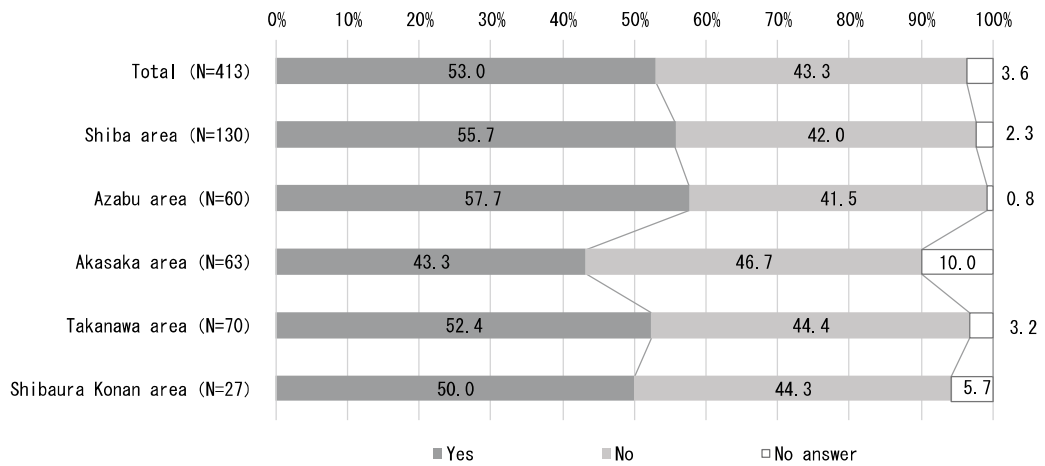
■ Intention of learning Japanese x Residency status



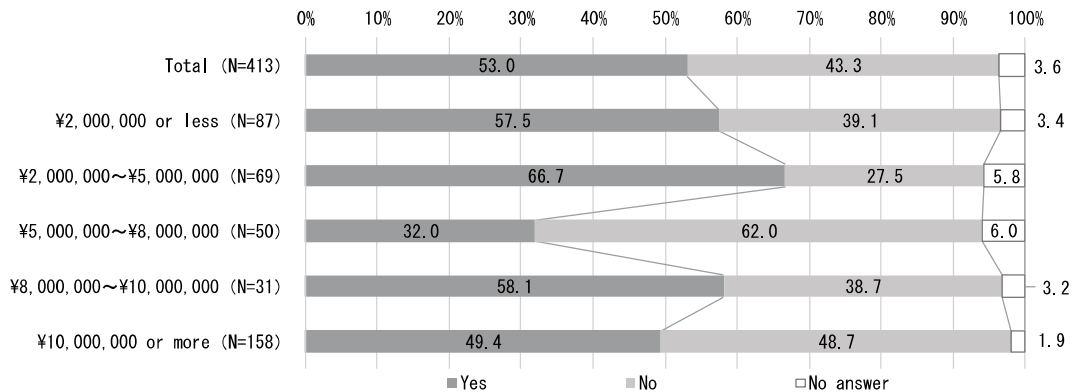
■ Intention of learning Japanese x Years of living in Japan



■ Intention of learning Japanese x Area of residence



■ Intention of learning Japanese x Annual income

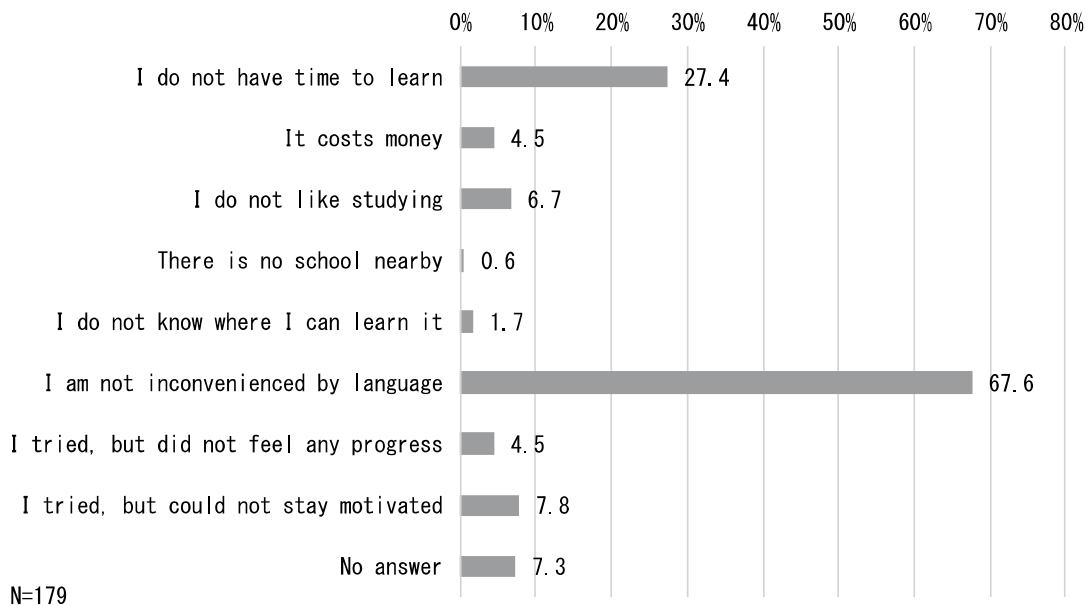


Q11-2 For respondents who chose 2 in Q11.

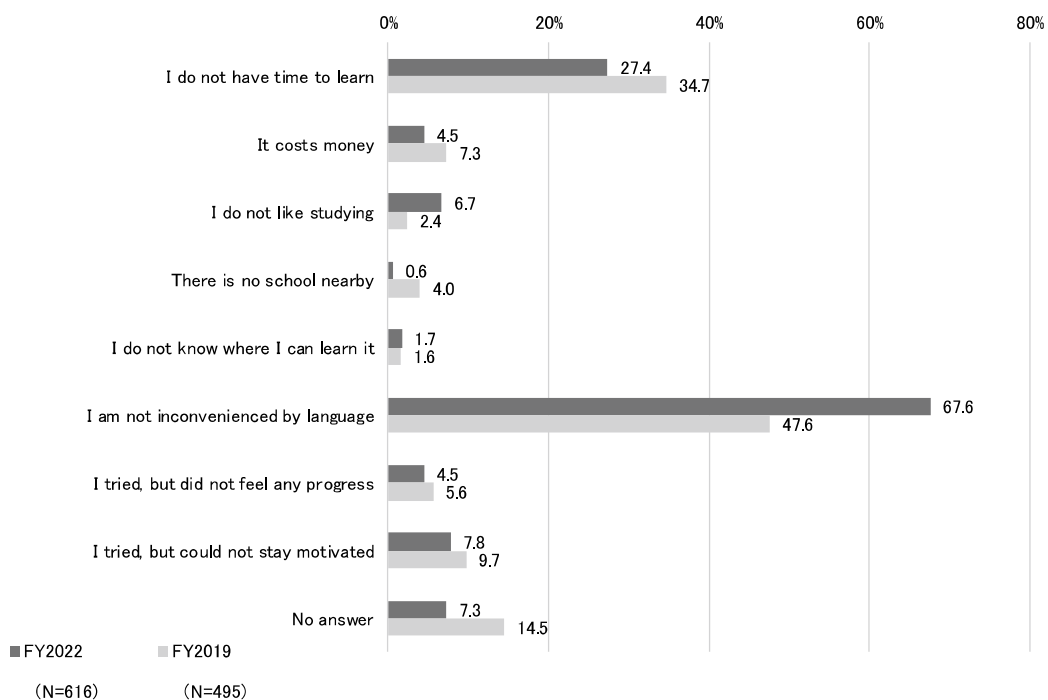
What are the reasons why you do not want to learn Japanese?

(Circle all applicable answers)

As the reason for not being willing to learn Japanese, 67.6% of the respondents answered that they do not feel any language inconvenience. In particular, those who have lived in Japan for more than 5 years tend not to feel any difficulty in Japanese.



■ Comparison with the previous survey



Reason of Not learning Japanese x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	I do not have time to learn	It costs money	I do not like studying	There is no school nearby	I do not know where I can learn it	I am not inconvenienced by language	I tried, but did not feel any progress	I tried, but could not stay motivated	No answer
Total (N=179)	27.4	4.5	6.7	0.6	1.7	67.6	4.5	7.8	7.3
North America (N=29)	31.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	69.0	6.9	3.4	13.8
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=35)	14.3	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	91.4	0.0	0.0	5.7
China/Taiwan (N=68)	17.6	4.4	5.9	1.5	4.4	73.5	0.0	2.9	5.9
Europe (N=29)	51.7	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	37.9	13.8	24.1	6.9
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=16)	43.8	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	12.5	18.8	6.3
Others (N=5)	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	20.0	0.0

Reason of Not learning Japanese x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	I do not have time to learn	It costs money	I do not like studying	There is no school nearby	I do not know where I can learn it	I am not inconvenienced by language	I tried, but did not feel any progress	I tried, but could not stay motivated	No answer
Total (N=179)	27.4	4.5	6.7	0.6	1.7	67.6	4.5	7.8	7.3
Permanent Resident (N=103)	20.4	2.9	1.9	1.0	1.9	74.8	2.9	4.9	6.8
Dependent (N=9)	44.4	11.1	44.4	0.0	11.1	33.3	0.0	0.0	11.1
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=21)	33.3	9.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	52.4	4.8	14.3	9.5
Special Permanent Resident (N=9)	11.1	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	88.9	0.0	0.0	11.1
Management (N=8)	62.5	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	12.5
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=4)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=3)	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	33.3	0.0
Designated Activities (N=1)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=4)	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=9)	22.2	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	66.7	11.1	11.1	11.1
Special fields Worker (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=3)	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	66.7	0.0
Others (N=1)	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Reason of Not learning Japanese x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	I do not have time to learn	It costs money	I do not like studying	There is no school nearby	I do not know where I can learn it	I am not inconvenienced by language	I tried, but did not feel any progress	I tried, but could not stay motivated	No answer
Total (N=179)	27.4	4.5	6.7	0.6	1.7	67.6	4.5	7.8	7.3
Less than 1 year (N=6)	16.7	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=16)	50.0	12.5	18.8	0.0	0.0	37.5	12.5	31.3	6.3
3 to 5 years (N=10)	20.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	20.0	10.0	10.0
5 to 10 years (N=26)	38.5	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.8	69.2	11.5	23.1	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=45)	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	77.8	0.0	0.0	8.9
20 years or more (N=71)	21.1	7.0	4.2	1.4	1.4	76.1	1.4	2.8	9.9

Reason of Not learning Japanese x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	I do not have time to learn	It costs money	I do not like studying	There is no school nearby	I do not know where I can learn it	I am not inconvenienced by language	I tried, but did not feel any progress	I tried, but could not stay motivated	No answer
Total (N=179)	27.4	4.5	6.7	0.6	1.7	67.6	4.5	7.8	7.3
Shiba area (N=37)	13.5	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	78.4	2.7	8.1	5.4
Azabu area (N=54)	29.6	3.7	7.4	0.0	1.9	57.4	5.6	7.4	13.0
Akasaka area (N=28)	42.9	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	71.4	10.7	10.7	0.0
Takanawa area (N=28)	32.1	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	67.9	3.6	7.1	7.1
Shibaura Konan area (N=31)	22.6	12.9	12.9	3.2	6.5	71.0	0.0	6.5	6.5

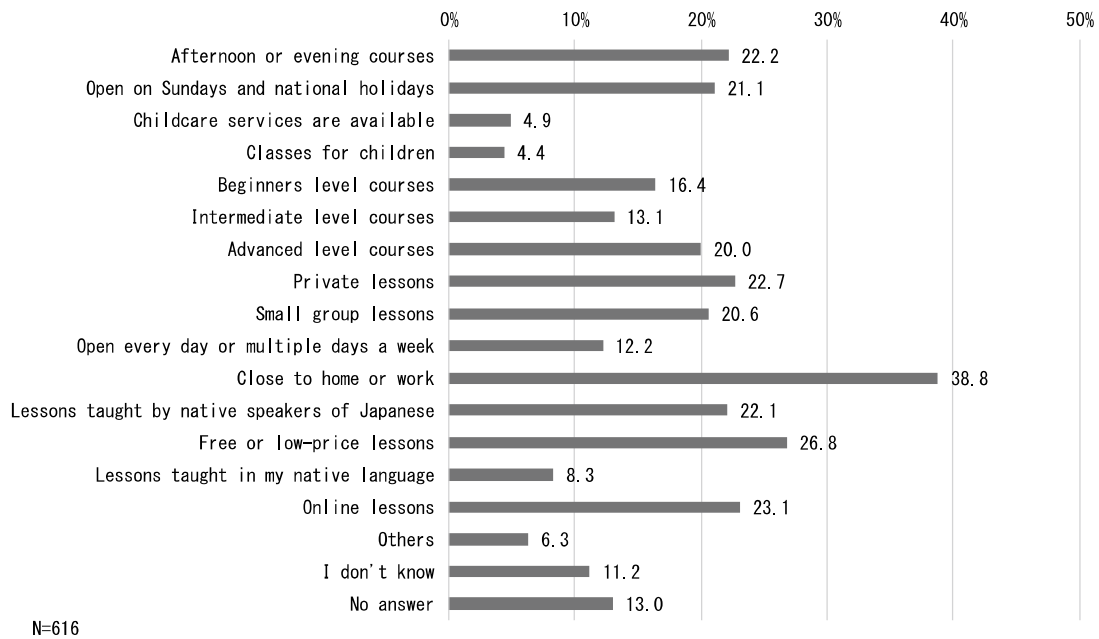
Reason of Not learning Japanese x Annual income

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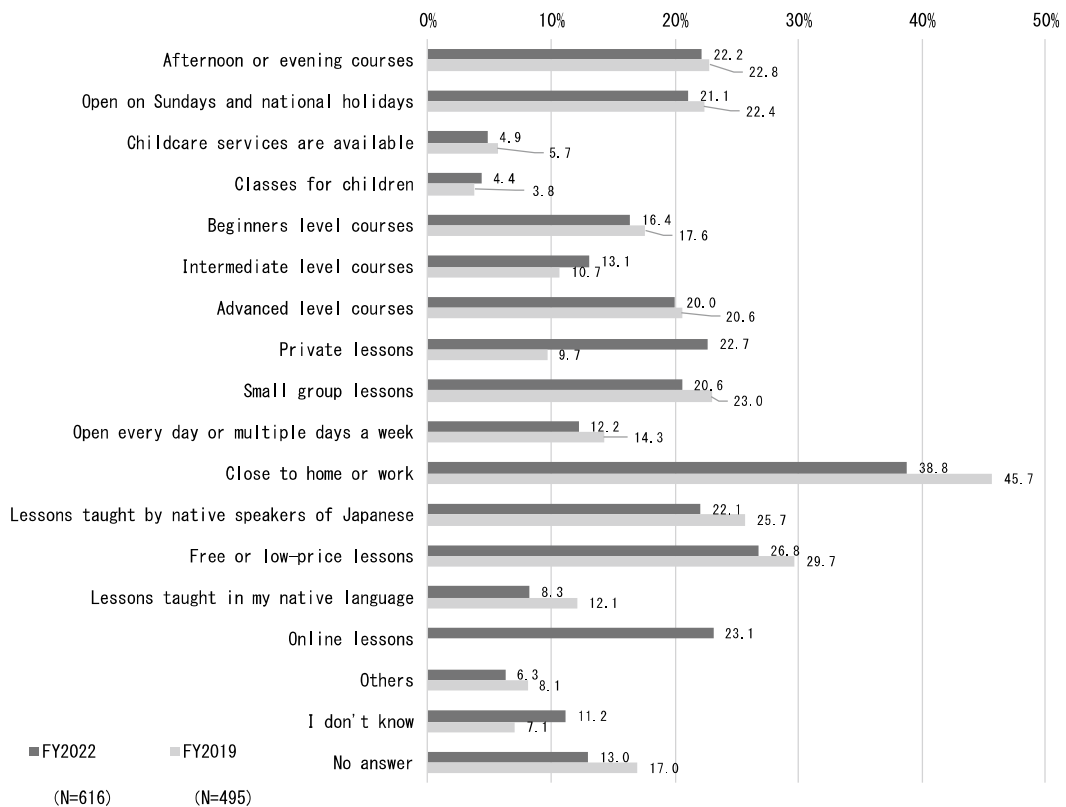
Annual income	I do not have time to learn	It costs money	I do not like studying	There is no school nearby	I do not know where I can learn it	I am not inconvenienced by language	I tried, but did not feel any progress	I tried, but could not stay motivated	No answer
Total (N=179)	27.4	4.5	6.7	0.6	1.7	67.6	4.5	7.8	7.3
¥2,000,000 or less (N=41)	29.4	8.8	14.7	0.0	8.8	55.9	5.9	5.9	8.8
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=34)	26.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	73.7	5.3	0.0	5.3
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=15)	19.4	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.0	0.0	6.5	9.7
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=14)	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	8.3
¥10,000,000 or more (N=78)	28.6	2.6	6.5	0.0	0.0	71.4	6.5	10.4	5.2

Q12 What are your requirements when looking for a Japanese language school?
(Circle all applicable answers)

The most common response was “Close to my home or work” at 38.8%, followed by “Free or low-price lessons” at 26.8%, and “Online lessons” at 23.1%.



Comparison with the previous survey



■ The requirement of Japanese class x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Afternoon or evening courses	Open on Sundays and national holidays	Childcare services are available	Classes for children	Beginners level courses	Intermediate level courses	Advanced level courses	Private lessons	Small group lessons
Total (N=616)	22.2	21.1	4.9	4.4	16.4	13.1	20.0	22.7	20.6
North America (N=104)	25.0	18.3	2.9	3.8	25.0	15.4	16.3	29.8	24.0
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	13.2	19.7	3.9	0.0	1.3	3.9	15.8	11.8	11.8
China/Taiwan (N=199)	19.1	23.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	9.0	23.1	19.6	20.1
Europe (N=105)	30.5	21.9	5.7	2.9	21.0	24.8	31.4	32.4	25.7
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	25.7	23.9	4.6	4.6	28.4	15.6	11.9	19.3	19.3
Others (N=28)	17.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	39.3	7.1	7.1	25.0	25.0

Nationality	Open every day or multiple days a week	Close to home or work	Lessons taught by native speakers of Japanese	Free or low-price lessons	Lessons taught in my native language	Online lessons	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	12.2	38.8	22.1	26.8	8.3	23.1	6.3	11.2	13.0
United States of America (N=104)	8.7	45.2	25.0	21.2	10.6	23.1	8.7	14.4	11.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	6.6	26.3	21.1	13.2	3.9	14.5	9.2	15.8	21.1
China/Taiwan (N=199)	10.6	34.2	20.6	27.1	5.0	22.1	3.5	12.1	14.6
Europe (N=105)	19.0	45.7	24.8	26.7	5.7	27.6	6.7	6.7	10.5
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	11.0	38.5	18.3	35.8	15.6	27.5	5.5	9.2	8.3
Others (N=28)	28.6	57.1	28.6	46.4	14.3	21.4	14.3	10.7	3.6

■ The requirement of Japanese class x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Afternoon or evening courses	Open on Sundays and national holidays	Childcare services are available	Classes for children	Beginners level courses	Intermediate level courses	Advanced level courses	Private lessons	Small group lessons
Total (N=616)	22.2	21.1	4.9	4.4	16.4	13.1	20.0	22.7	20.6
Permanent Resident (N=258)	18.2	17.8	3.1	2.7	4.7	10.1	18.2	20.9	15.9
Dependent (N=55)	12.7	10.9	20.0	16.4	47.3	21.8	12.7	30.9	40.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	27.7	29.7	4.0	4.0	15.8	11.9	31.7	20.8	24.8
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=28)	32.1	10.7	0.0	0.0	14.3	10.7	17.9	32.1	21.4
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	18.2	18.2	0.0	0.0	13.6	22.7	31.8	31.8	9.1
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	27.8	27.8	0.0	5.6	27.8	16.7	11.1	38.9	22.2
Designated Activities (N=13)	23.1	46.2	7.7	0.0	30.8	15.4	7.7	7.7	15.4
Student (N=22)	31.8	27.3	4.5	0.0	4.5	13.6	27.3	13.6	18.2
Long-Term resident (N=21)	28.6	23.8	0.0	0.0	38.1	23.8	14.3	9.5	28.6
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	34.3	31.4	11.4	8.6	40.0	22.9	25.7	37.1	17.1
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	33.3	16.7	16.7	50.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	25.0
Others (N=11)	45.5	18.2	0.0	18.2	27.3	9.1	9.1	27.3	36.4

Residency status in Japan	Open every day or multiple days a week	Close to home or work	Lessons taught by native speakers of Japanese	Free or low-price lessons	Lessons taught in my native language	Online lessons	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	12.2	38.8	22.1	26.8	8.3	23.1	6.3	11.2	13.0
Permanent Resident (N=258)	8.1	27.9	17.4	20.9	3.9	16.3	8.1	16.7	18.2
Dependent (N=55)	23.6	54.5	27.3	34.5	21.8	36.4	3.6	1.8	10.9
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	8.9	41.6	26.7	34.7	8.9	30.7	4.0	7.9	6.9
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	50.0
Management (N=28)	10.7	42.9	14.3	14.3	7.1	21.4	3.6	7.1	10.7
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	13.6	45.5	40.9	40.9	4.5	27.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	27.8	61.1	11.1	22.2	0.0	16.7	11.1	5.6	5.6
Designated Activities (N=13)	15.4	46.2	0.0	38.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0
Student (N=22)	9.1	45.5	31.8	18.2	9.1	22.7	9.1	13.6	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	9.5	47.6	23.8	23.8	14.3	14.3	9.5	14.3	9.5
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	20.0	48.6	40.0	37.1	20.0	42.9	2.9	5.7	11.4
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	33.3	16.7	33.3	33.3	50.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	100.0	66.7	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	37.5	50.0	25.0	37.5	12.5	37.5	0.0	12.5	0.0
Others (N=11)	27.3	63.6	27.3	45.5	9.1	27.3	0.0	0.0	9.1

■ The requirement of Japanese class x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Afternoon or evening courses	Open on Sundays and national holidays	Childcare services are available	Classes for children	Beginners level courses	Intermediate level courses	Advanced level courses	Private lessons	Small group lessons
Total (N=616)	22.2	21.1	4.9	4.4	16.4	13.1	20.0	22.7	20.6
Less than 1 year (N=56)	25.0	14.3	8.9	8.9	51.8	16.1	10.7	23.2	28.6
1 to 3 years (N=80)	37.5	25.0	5.0	1.3	35.0	18.8	13.8	33.8	31.3
3 to 5 years (N=68)	32.4	38.2	0.0	10.3	17.6	19.1	20.6	22.1	20.6
5 to 10 years (N=112)	21.4	19.6	8.0	5.4	14.3	14.3	28.6	25.0	24.1
10 to 20 years (N=125)	19.2	18.4	7.2	4.0	6.4	12.8	26.4	22.4	18.4
20 years or more (N=157)	13.4	17.8	1.9	1.9	3.8	7.0	16.6	17.8	11.5

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Open every day or multiple days a week	Close to home or work	Lessons taught by native speakers of Japanese	Free or low-price lessons	Lessons taught in my native language	Online lessons	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	12.2	38.8	22.1	26.8	8.3	23.1	6.3	11.2	13.0
Less than 1 year (N=56)	23.2	50.0	28.6	30.4	21.4	33.9	3.6	5.4	12.5
1 to 3 years (N=80)	18.8	51.3	26.3	30.0	10.0	40.0	6.3	8.8	2.5
3 to 5 years (N=68)	14.7	57.4	22.1	32.4	11.8	27.9	1.5	7.4	2.9
5 to 10 years (N=112)	13.4	39.3	30.4	34.8	7.1	21.4	7.1	7.1	5.4
10 to 20 years (N=125)	9.6	28.8	19.2	24.8	4.0	24.0	4.0	16.0	16.0
20 years or more (N=157)	4.5	30.6	15.3	17.8	6.4	11.5	11.5	15.3	24.2

■ The requirement of Japanese class x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Afternoon or evening courses	Open on Sundays and national holidays	Childcare services are available	Classes for children	Beginners level courses	Intermediate level courses	Advanced level courses	Private lessons	Small group lessons
Total (N=616)	22.2	21.1	4.9	4.4	16.4	13.1	20.0	22.7	20.6
Shiba area (N=138)	18.1	17.4	3.6	5.1	11.6	9.4	19.6	20.3	19.6
Azabu area (N=203)	24.6	21.7	6.4	4.9	24.1	18.7	17.7	25.6	22.7
Akasaka area (N=83)	22.9	20.5	4.8	2.4	19.3	9.6	24.1	26.5	26.5
Takanawa area (N=89)	28.1	24.7	2.2	4.5	10.1	15.7	22.5	15.7	20.2
Shibaura Konan area (N=100)	18.0	23.0	6.0	4.0	11.0	8.0	20.0	24.0	14.0

The area you live in	Open every day or multiple days a week	Close to home or work	Lessons taught by native speakers of Japanese	Free or low-price lessons	Lessons taught in my native language	Online lessons	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	12.2	38.8	22.1	26.8	8.3	23.1	6.3	11.2	13.0
Shiba area (N=138)	10.1	37.0	23.9	22.5	8.0	18.1	8.7	8.0	11.6
Azabu area (N=203)	17.2	45.8	17.7	25.6	8.9	25.6	7.4	11.8	8.9
Akasaka area (N=83)	10.8	42.2	31.3	32.5	10.8	28.9	1.2	12.0	10.8
Takanawa area (N=89)	9.0	32.6	19.1	28.1	6.7	20.2	5.6	10.1	18.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=100)	9.0	31.0	24.0	30.0	7.0	23.0	6.0	15.0	18.0

■ The requirement of Japanese class x Annual income

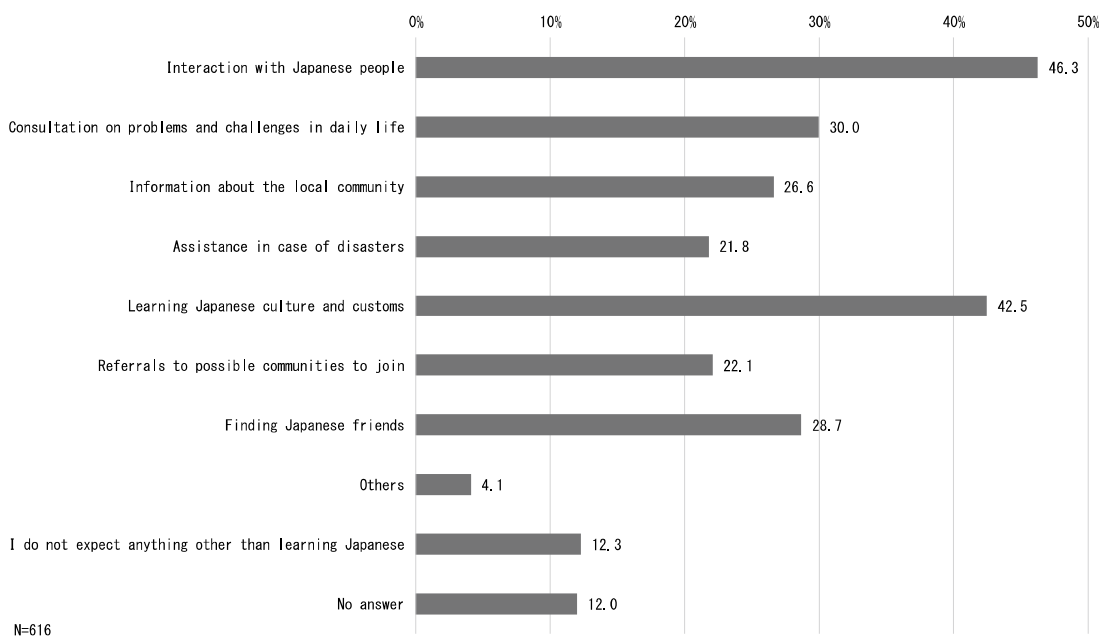
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Annual income	Afternoon or evening courses	Open on Sundays and national holidays	Childcare services are available	Classes for children	Beginners level courses	Intermediate level courses	Advanced level courses	Private lessons	Small group lessons
Total (N=616)	22.2	21.1	4.9	4.4	16.4	13.1	20.0	22.7	20.6
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	17.3	21.1	7.5	5.3	22.6	14.3	15.8	18.0	18.0
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=103)	20.4	28.2	2.9	2.9	9.7	12.6	17.5	16.5	21.4
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=65)	20.0	20.0	1.5	6.2	4.6	4.6	29.2	13.8	15.4
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	29.2	25.0	4.2	6.3	8.3	12.5	20.8	20.8	14.6
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	27.2	19.7	4.6	3.8	21.8	15.5	21.8	32.2	24.3

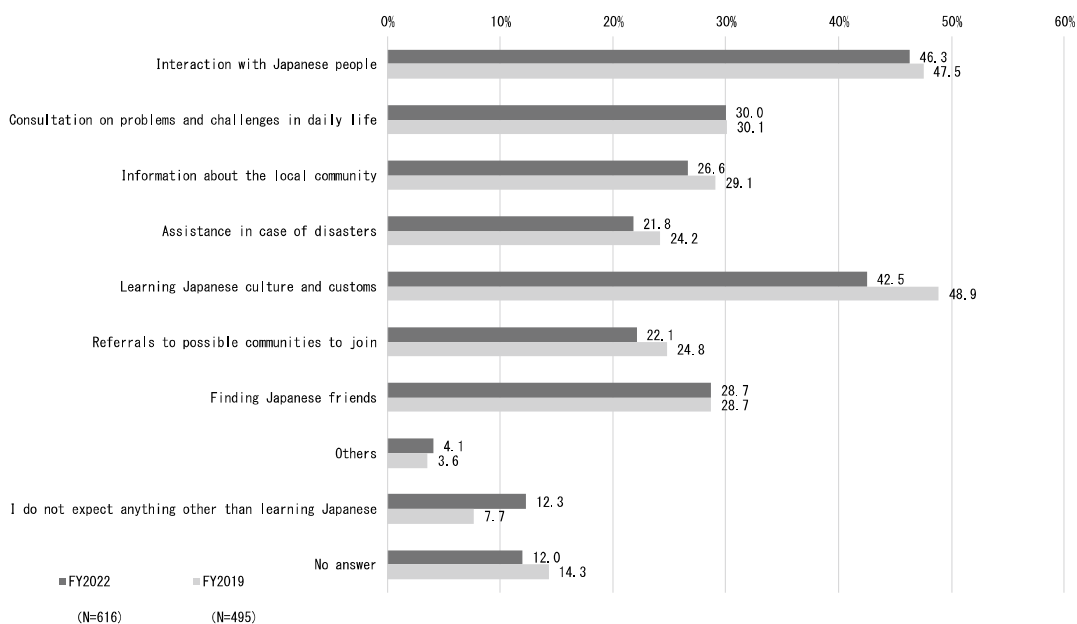
Annual income	Open every day or multiple days a week	Close to home or work	Lessons taught by native speakers of Japanese	Free or low-price lessons	Lessons taught in my native language	Online lessons	Others	I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	12.2	38.8	22.1	26.8	8.3	23.1	6.3	11.2	13.0
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	12.8	45.1	19.5	33.8	8.3	18.0	6.8	10.5	10.5
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=103)	9.7	35.9	23.3	35.0	2.9	11.7	8.7	12.6	10.7
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=65)	7.7	35.4	12.3	26.2	7.7	26.2	13.8	7.7	21.5
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	8.3	31.3	25.0	31.3	8.3	27.1	2.1	16.7	12.5
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	14.6	41.0	25.5	18.8	11.3	29.3	4.6	10.9	10.0

Q13 What would you expect from Japanese courses besides learning Japanese?
 (Circle all applicable answers)

“Interaction with Japanese people” was selected most frequently at 46.3%, followed by “Learning Japanese culture and customs” at 42.5%. As shown in Q4-2, where more than 60% of the respondents answered that using “Easy Japanese” allows them to “communicate easily with Japanese people,” there was a high level of desire to learn about “Japanese people and Japanese culture.”



Comparison with the previous survey



■ Expectations from Japanese language classes besides study x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Interaction with Japanese people	Consultation on problems and challenges in daily life	Information about the local community	Assistance in case of disasters	Learning Japanese culture and customs	Referrals to possible communities to join	Finding Japanese friends	Others	I do not expect anything other than learning Japanese	No answer
Total (N=616)	46.3	30.0	26.6	21.8	42.5	22.1	28.7	4.1	12.3	12.0
North America (N=104)	40.4	27.9	28.8	19.2	41.3	16.3	14.4	5.8	20.2	9.6
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	36.8	25.0	23.7	18.4	32.9	14.5	25.0	7.9	6.6	21.1
China/Taiwan (N=199)	45.2	30.7	25.6	24.1	38.7	30.2	40.7	4.5	8.0	12.6
Europe (N=105)	51.4	23.8	21.9	12.4	50.5	18.1	22.9	0.0	17.1	9.5
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	56.0	39.4	31.2	31.2	46.8	21.1	27.5	2.8	12.8	8.3
Others (N=28)	42.9	35.7	35.7	21.4	60.7	25.0	32.1	10.7	7.1	7.1

■ Expectations from Japanese language classes besides study x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Interaction with Japanese people	Consultation on problems and challenges in daily life	Information about the local community	Assistance in case of disasters	Learning Japanese culture and customs	Referrals to possible communities to join	Finding Japanese friends	Others	I do not expect anything other than learning Japanese	No answer
Total (N=616)	46.3	30.0	26.6	21.8	42.5	22.1	28.7	4.1	12.3	12.0
Permanent Resident (N=258)	36.4	22.5	19.8	21.7	32.6	19.4	23.3	6.6	14.7	16.3
Dependent (N=55)	56.4	54.5	47.3	34.5	61.8	21.8	27.3	0.0	7.3	10.9
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	53.5	31.7	39.6	21.8	49.5	33.7	48.5	2.0	9.9	5.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	8.3	8.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	50.0
Management (N=28)	53.6	35.7	25.0	21.4	50.0	21.4	14.3	3.6	14.3	10.7
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	31.8	22.7	18.2	0.0	40.9	18.2	18.2	0.0	22.7	9.1
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	55.6	50.0	27.8	16.7	61.1	22.2	38.9	0.0	16.7	11.1
Designated Activities (N=13)	76.9	53.8	30.8	38.5	46.2	23.1	38.5	7.7	15.4	0.0
Student (N=22)	72.7	50.0	27.3	18.2	63.6	31.8	54.5	0.0	4.5	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	47.6	28.6	14.3	23.8	28.6	4.8	14.3	9.5	14.3	9.5
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	54.3	20.0	34.3	14.3	45.7	37.1	28.6	2.9	5.7	11.4
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	16.7	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	50.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	66.7	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	62.5	62.5	25.0	12.5	62.5	0.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	0.0
Others (N=11)	72.7	18.2	0.0	27.3	72.7	9.1	27.3	0.0	9.1	0.0

■ Expectations from Japanese language classes besides study x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Interacti on with Japanes e people	Consulta tion on problem s and challeng es in daily life	Informati on about the local communi ty	Assista nce in case of disaster s	Learnin g Japanes e culture and customs	Referral s to possible communi ties to join	Finding Japanes e friends	Others	I do not expect anything other than learning Japanes e	No answer
Total (N=616)	46.3	30.0	26.6	21.8	42.5	22.1	28.7	4.1	12.3	12.0
Less than 1 year (N=56)	60.7	35.7	33.9	26.8	67.9	28.6	28.6	1.8	3.6	12.5
1 to 3 years (N=80)	60.0	32.5	30.0	22.5	60.0	30.0	46.3	0.0	10.0	3.8
3 to 5 years (N=68)	60.3	44.1	33.8	25.0	54.4	29.4	32.4	1.5	10.3	2.9
5 to 10 years (N=112)	55.4	41.1	33.0	22.3	49.1	26.8	39.3	3.6	10.7	5.4
10 to 20 years (N=125)	37.6	24.8	22.4	17.6	31.2	16.8	20.0	3.2	17.6	12.0
20 years or more (N=157)	29.9	17.8	19.7	21.7	24.8	14.6	19.1	8.9	14.6	22.3

■ Expectations from Japanese language classes besides study x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Interacti on with Japanes e people	Consulta tion on problem s and challeng es in daily life	Informati on about the local communi ty	Assista nce in case of disaster s	Learnin g Japanes e culture and customs	Referral s to possible communi ties to join	Finding Japanes e friends	Others	I do not expect anythin g other than learnin g Japanes e	No answer
Total (N=616)	46.3	30.0	26.6	21.8	42.5	22.1	28.7	4.1	12.3	12.0
Shiba area (N=138)	47.8	31.9	22.5	23.2	44.9	23.2	33.3	3.6	7.2	10.9
Azabu area (N=203)	47.8	32.5	27.6	21.7	44.8	17.7	22.2	4.4	14.8	8.9
Akasaka area (N=83)	43.4	22.9	30.1	16.9	49.4	24.1	25.3	2.4	16.9	9.6
Takanawa area (N=89)	48.3	23.6	20.2	22.5	34.8	23.6	39.3	7.9	11.2	18.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=100)	43.0	35.0	34.0	24.0	37.0	27.0	30.0	2.0	12.0	14.0

■ Expectations from Japanese language classes besides study x Annual income

(%)

Annual income	Interacti on with Japanes e people	Consulta tion on problem s and challeng es in daily life	Informati on about the local communi ty	Assista nce in case of disaster s	Learnin g Japanes e culture and customs	Referral s to possible communi ties to join	Finding Japanes e friends	Others	I do not expect anythin g other than learning Japanes e	No answer
Total (N=616)	46.3	30.0	26.6	21.8	42.5	22.1	28.7	4.1	12.3	12.0
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	49.6	39.1	28.6	28.6	39.8	20.3	31.6	4.5	10.5	9.0
¥2,000,000~¥5,000,000 (N=103)	50.5	32.0	29.1	21.4	38.8	28.2	39.8	4.9	7.8	7.8
¥5,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=65)	36.9	15.4	20.0	10.8	35.4	23.1	29.2	6.2	13.8	23.1
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	47.9	37.5	35.4	33.3	41.7	29.2	29.2	2.1	10.4	10.4
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	46.0	26.8	25.9	19.2	48.1	20.1	23.4	3.8	15.5	9.6