

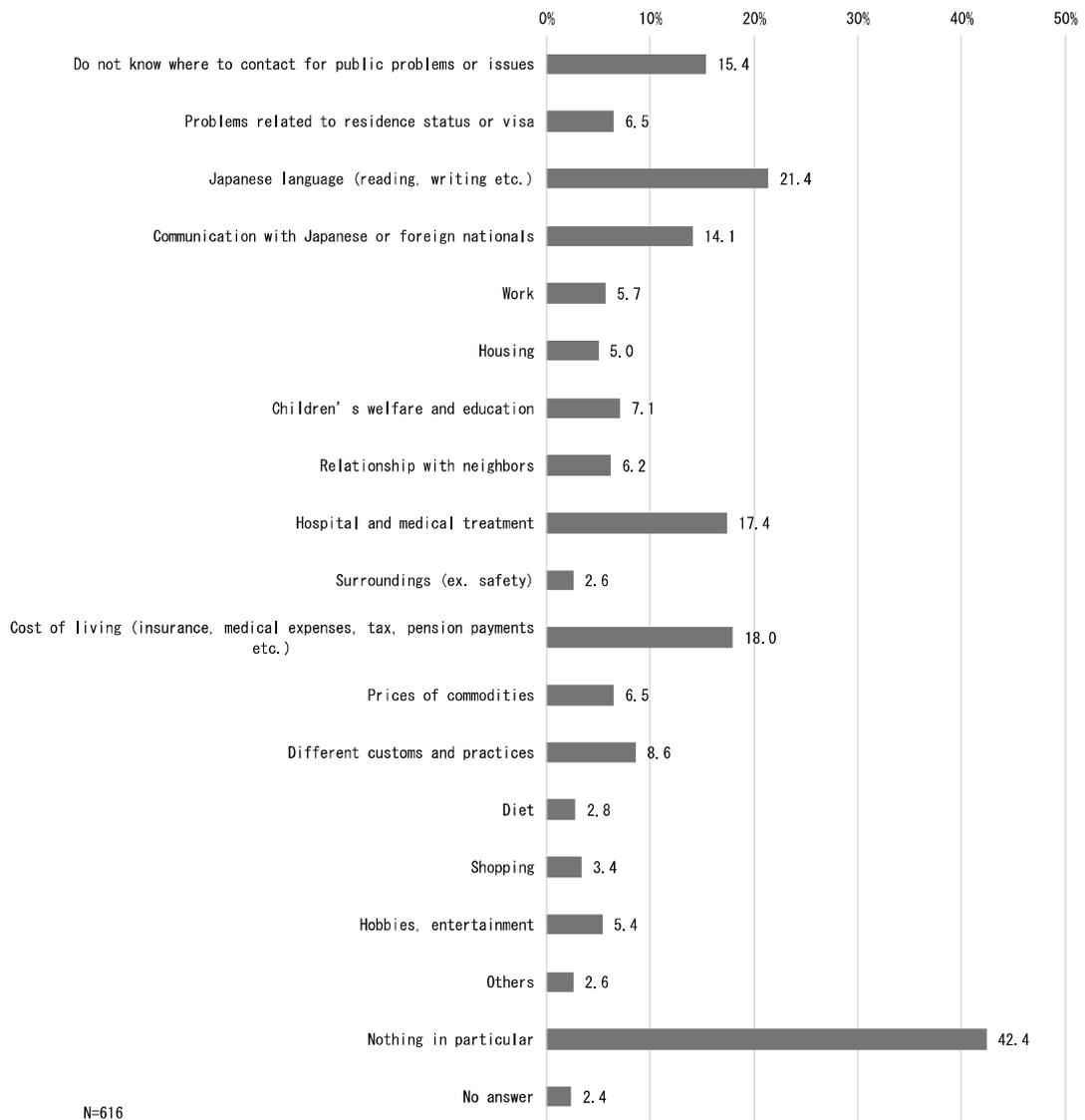
3. Daily Life Problems and Community Activities

Q14 Do you have any inconveniences or problems in your daily life?

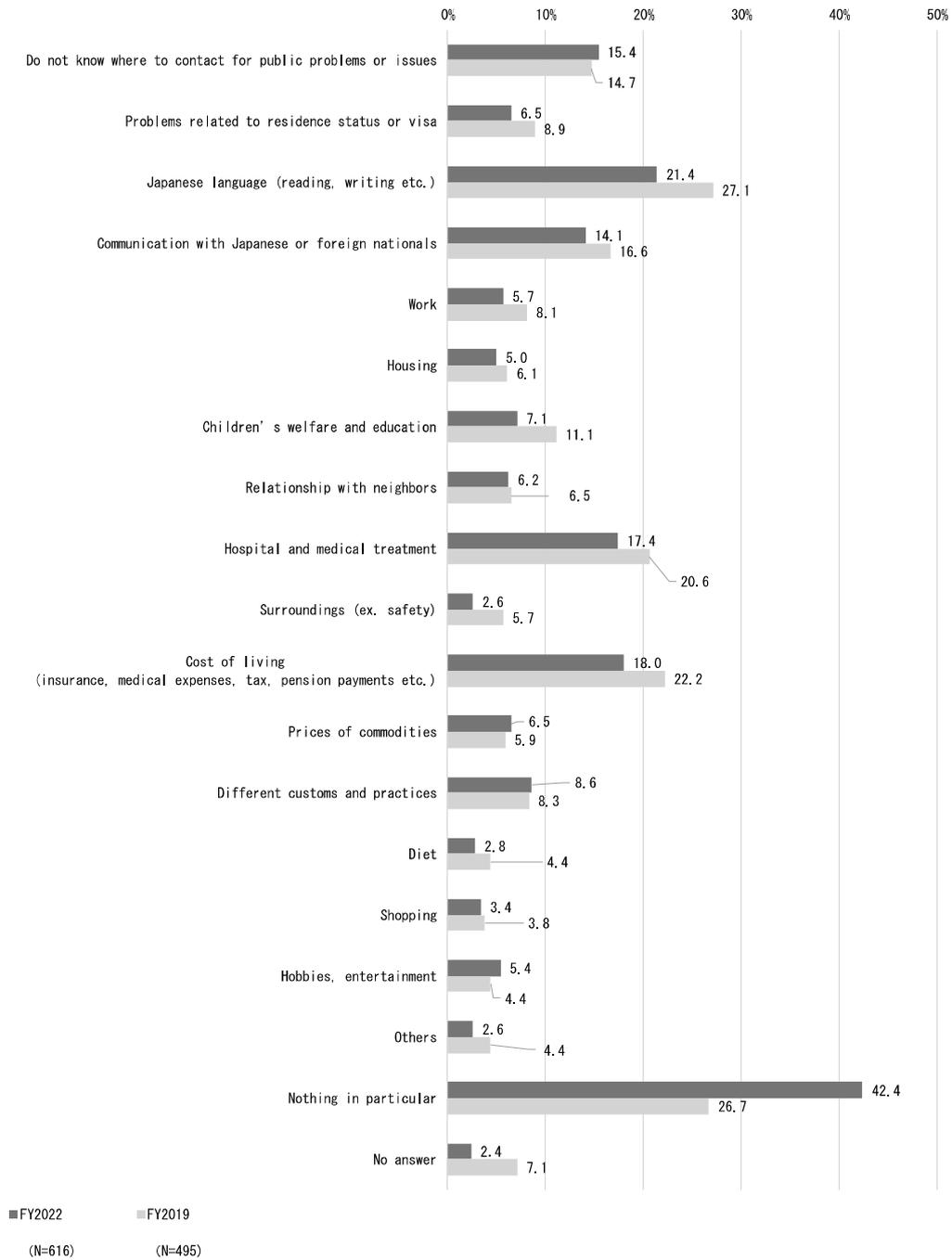
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Excluding “nothing in particular,” the most common response was “Japanese language (reading, writing, etc.)” at 21.4%, followed by “Cost of living (including insurance, medical expenses, tax, pension payments, etc.)” at 18.0% and “hospital and medical treatment” at 17.4%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Japanese language (reading, writing, etc.)” decreased by 5.7 points, “Hospitals and medical treatment” decreased by 3.2 points, “Not knowing where to contact for public problems or issues” increased by 0.7 points.



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Inconveniences or problems in daily life x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Do not know where to contact for public problems or issues	Problems related to residence status or visa	Japanese language (reading, writing etc.)	Communication with Japanese or foreign nationals	Work	Housing	Children's welfare and education	Relationship with neighbors	Hospital and medical treatment	Surroundings (ex. safety)
Total (N=616)	15.4	6.5	21.4	14.1	5.7	5.0	7.1	6.2	17.4	2.6
North America (N=104)	12.5	4.8	26.0	15.4	5.8	4.8	2.9	1.9	18.3	0.0
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	15.8	10.5	7.9	3.9	5.3	5.3	9.2	3.9	15.8	3.9
China/Taiwan (N=199)	15.1	8.5	8.5	11.1	4.5	4.0	9.0	9.0	17.1	3.0
Europe (N=105)	13.3	2.9	31.4	19.0	6.7	6.7	7.6	5.7	17.1	1.9
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	20.2	6.4	34.9	19.3	8.3	5.5	5.5	7.3	19.3	4.6
Others (N=28)	17.9	0.0	42.9	21.4	3.6	7.1	7.1	3.6	10.7	0.0

Nationality	Cost of living (insurance, medical expenses, tax, pension payments etc.)	Prices of commodities	Different customs and practices	Diet	Shopping	Hobbies, entertainment	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	18.0	6.5	8.6	2.8	3.4	5.4	2.6	42.4	2.4
North America (N=104)	15.4	1.0	5.8	2.9	3.8	5.8	2.9	46.2	1.9
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	19.7	7.9	10.5	1.3	0.0	3.9	1.3	48.7	1.3
China/Taiwan (N=199)	17.1	5.5	10.1	1.5	3.0	4.0	1.0	46.7	2.0
Europe (N=105)	15.2	2.9	11.4	2.9	3.8	10.5	5.7	41.9	1.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	22.0	14.7	5.5	4.6	5.5	3.7	3.7	30.3	2.8
Others (N=28)	25.0	10.7	3.6	7.1	3.6	7.1	0.0	32.1	7.1

■ Inconveniences or problems in daily life x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Do not know where to contact for public problems or issues	Problems related to residence status or visa	Japanese language (reading, writing etc.)	Communication with Japanese or foreign nationals	Work	Housing	Children's welfare and education	Relationship with neighbors	Hospital and medical treatment	Surroundings (ex. safety)
Total (N=616)	15.4	6.5	21.4	14.1	5.7	5.0	7.1	6.2	17.4	2.6
Permanent Resident (N=258)	13.2	3.1	14.0	8.1	4.7	4.7	8.9	4.7	11.2	4.3
Dependent (N=55)	20.0	3.6	40.0	30.9	10.9	0.0	7.3	5.5	25.5	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	15.8	8.9	17.8	15.8	9.9	8.9	4.0	13.9	20.8	1.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=28)	28.6	10.7	17.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	17.9	7.1	25.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	18.2	22.7	36.4	13.6	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	22.2	5.6	27.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	33.3	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	7.7	7.7	53.8	15.4	7.7	15.4	0.0	15.4	15.4	15.4
Student (N=22)	9.1	27.3	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	18.2	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	4.8	4.8	23.8	9.5	9.5	4.8	4.8	0.0	28.6	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	17.1	5.7	34.3	25.7	0.0	2.9	5.7	5.7	22.9	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	37.5	0.0	25.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	25.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	36.4	9.1	54.5	36.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	0.0	27.3	18.2

Residency status in Japan	Cost of living (insurance, medical expenses, tax, pension payments etc.)	Prices of commodities	Different customs and practices	Diet	Shopping	Hobbies, entertainment	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	18.0	6.5	8.6	2.8	3.4	5.4	2.6	42.4	2.4
Permanent Resident (N=258)	17.1	5.0	8.5	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	51.2	3.5
Dependent (N=55)	14.5	5.5	9.1	3.6	9.1	7.3	1.8	32.7	1.8
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	23.8	5.9	11.9	5.0	1.0	9.9	3.0	36.6	2.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.7	0.0
Management (N=28)	10.7	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	3.6	7.1	32.1	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	18.2	0.0	9.1	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	0.0	11.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	11.1	16.7	38.9	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	46.2	38.5	15.4	7.7	15.4	15.4	0.0	7.7	0.0
Student (N=22)	27.3	9.1	4.5	4.5	0.0	9.1	0.0	45.5	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	28.6	4.8	9.5	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0	38.1	4.8
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	17.1	8.6	2.9	2.9	8.6	11.4	0.0	37.1	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0
Others (N=11)	18.2	18.2	27.3	18.2	18.2	9.1	9.1	18.2	0.0

■ Inconveniences or problems in daily life x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Do not know where to contact for public problems or issues	Problems related to residence status or visa	Japanese language (reading, writing etc.)	Communication with Japanese or foreign nationals	Work	Housing	Children's welfare and education	Relationship with neighbors	Hospital and medical treatment	Surroundings (ex safety)
Total (N=616)	15.4	6.5	21.4	14.1	5.7	5.0	7.1	6.2	17.4	2.6
Less than 1 year (N=56)	26.8	3.6	41.1	26.8	5.4	0.0	0.0	5.4	25.0	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=80)	18.8	8.8	38.8	28.8	8.8	5.0	6.3	10.0	27.5	2.5
3 to 5 years (N=68)	20.6	5.9	33.8	19.1	5.9	8.8	2.9	5.9	20.6	4.4
5 to 10 years (N=112)	11.6	7.1	15.2	15.2	6.3	5.4	11.6	9.8	17.0	1.8
10 to 20 years (N=125)	17.6	5.6	14.4	11.2	7.2	8.0	13.6	7.2	19.2	4.0
20 years or more (N=157)	8.3	7.0	9.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.5	1.9	7.6	1.3

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Cost of living (insurance, medical expenses, tax, pension payments etc.)	Prices of commodities	Different customs and practices	Diet	Shopping	Hobbies, entertainment	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	18.0	6.5	8.6	2.8	3.4	5.4	2.6	42.4	2.4
Less than 1 year (N=56)	5.4	8.9	7.1	3.6	7.1	7.1	3.6	32.1	1.8
1 to 3 years (N=80)	18.8	10.0	12.5	7.5	10.0	12.5	5.0	27.5	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	26.5	4.4	17.6	2.9	0.0	1.5	1.5	30.9	1.5
5 to 10 years (N=112)	19.6	3.6	8.0	1.8	3.6	8.0	1.8	47.9	1.8
10 to 20 years (N=125)	24.8	8.0	8.8	3.2	3.2	6.4	4.0	38.4	0.8
20 years or more (N=157)	12.7	5.1	3.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	63.7	4.5

■ Inconveniences or problems in daily life x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Do not know where to contact for public problems or issues	Problems related to residence status or visa	Japanese language (reading, writing etc.)	Communication with Japanese or foreign nationals	Work	Housing	Children's welfare and education	Relationship with neighbors	Hospital and medical treatment	Surroundings (ex safety)
Total (N=616)	15.4	6.5	21.4	14.1	5.7	5.0	7.1	6.2	17.4	2.6
Shiba area (N=138)	11.6	7.2	20.3	13.0	7.2	5.1	10.1	6.5	15.9	1.4
Azabu area (N=203)	14.8	5.4	26.1	17.7	5.4	4.9	5.4	4.9	21.7	3.0
Akasaka area (N=83)	13.3	9.6	21.7	4.8	3.6	2.4	3.6	3.6	13.3	3.6
Takanawa area (N=89)	16.9	5.6	19.1	13.5	6.7	7.9	4.5	7.9	10.1	2.2
Shibaura Konan area (N=100)	23.0	6.0	15.0	16.0	5.0	5.0	12.0	9.0	21.0	3.0

The area you live in	Cost of living (insurance, medical expenses, tax, pension payments etc.)	Prices of commodities	Different customs and practices	Diet	Shopping	Hobbies, entertainment	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	18.0	6.5	8.6	2.8	3.4	5.4	2.6	42.4	2.4
Shiba area (N=138)	21.0	5.8	10.1	0.7	5.1	4.3	1.4	40.6	2.9
Azabu area (N=203)	17.2	6.4	6.9	2.5	2.5	5.9	3.0	41.9	1.0
Akasaka area (N=83)	9.6	3.6	2.4	1.2	2.4	3.6	6.0	44.6	3.6
Takanawa area (N=89)	20.2	6.7	9.0	3.4	3.4	4.5	2.2	49.4	1.1
Shibaura Konan area (N=100)	21.0	10.0	15.0	7.0	4.0	8.0	1.0	39.0	3.0

■ Inconveniences or problems in daily life x Annual income

(%)

Annual income	Do not know where to contact for public problems or issues	Problems related to residence status or visa	Japanese language (reading, writing etc.)	Communication with Japanese or foreign nationals	Work	Housing	Children's welfare and education	Relationship with neighbors	Hospital and medical treatment	Surroundings (ex safety)
Total (N=616)	15.4	6.5	21.4	14.1	5.7	5.0	7.1	6.2	17.4	2.6
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	15.8	6.8	23.3	14.3	7.5	4.5	8.3	2.3	16.5	3.0
¥2,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=103)	11.7	8.7	23.3	13.6	11.7	4.9	7.8	10.7	13.6	2.9
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=65)	6.2	7.7	10.8	6.2	3.1	4.6	0.0	1.5	10.8	1.5
¥10,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	12.5	6.3	12.5	16.7	2.1	6.3	6.3	8.3	10.4	2.1
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	19.2	4.6	24.3	16.3	3.8	4.6	7.5	7.1	23.4	2.5

Annual income	Cost of living (insurance, medical expenses, tax, pension payments etc.)	Prices of commodities	Different customs and practices	Diet	Shopping	Hobbies, entertainment	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	18.0	6.5	8.6	2.8	3.4	5.4	2.6	42.4	2.4
¥2,000,000 or less (N=133)	22.6	10.5	4.5	2.3	3.8	4.5	0.8	39.1	2.3
¥2,000,000~¥8,000,000 (N=103)	25.2	9.7	10.7	2.9	2.9	3.9	1.0	37.9	1.9
¥8,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=65)	18.5	3.1	12.3	1.5	1.5	6.2	1.5	61.5	1.5
¥10,000,000~¥10,000,000 (N=48)	14.6	6.3	14.6	6.3	4.2	4.2	0.0	50.0	0.0
¥10,000,000 or more (N=239)	13.0	4.2	7.1	2.9	2.9	4.2	6.3	41.0	2.1

Q14-2 For respondents who chose 1~17 in Q14.

Could you describe it specifically? (in either Japanese, English, Korean or Chinese)

We have received 259 responses. The following are some of the replies.

Do not know where to contact for public problems or issues

Admin matters (especially related to public institutions/financial institutions) are usually difficult to understand for foreigners and involve a lot of inefficiency (i.e. unable to submit things online etc.)
(Female/40 to 49/Other Asian and Oceanic Regions/Shiba area)

Because all notices regarding tax are written in Japanese, I don't understand what it written or what I am required to do, very often.
(Female/30 to 39/Other/Shibaura-konan area)

Japanese language (reading, writing etc.)

I don't understand Japanese very well, so I try not to get involved with people too much in order to avoid getting into trouble.
(Male/30 to 39/Europe/Shiba area)

I can't speak Japanese well, so I face many difficulties. I would love to learn Japanese through an online evening class for free, so that I can eliminate inconveniences and misunderstandings.
(Female/30 to 39/Europe/Takanawa area)

Communication with Japanese or foreign nationals

I don't have many opportunities to make Japanese friends, and I feel that my interaction with my Japanese colleagues is almost limited to work. I think it would be helpful if there is a local event where both foreigners and Japanese people in the area could gather and participate easily.
(Male/30 to 39/China/Taiwan/Shibaura-konan area)

I always face some kind of problems. Thanks to the kindness of the Japanese people most of the problems are solved.
(Male/70 or over/Europe/Azabu area)

Public signs and notices are mainly in Japanese. It would be helpful for foreigners if they were written with English as well.
(Female/40 to 49/Other Asian and Oceanic Regions/Shiba area)

I often feel lonely in Japan. I don't know which sport or entertainment to participate in.
(Female/30 to 39/Other/Shibaura-konan area)

Due to my poor Japanese ability, I often have difficulty communicating with Japanese people at work.
(Male/20 to 29/China/Taiwan/Shiba area)

Children's welfare and education

Including the entrance exam for junior high school, there are many difficulties regarding children's education, especially when considering the direction and plans afterward. I would like more various information about education paths regarding attending public schools.

(Female/40 to 49/Korea/North Korea/Azabu area)

Hospital and medical treatment

I don't know where to contact in an emergency, and which medical department I should visit. Since I cannot explain my symptoms correctly in Japanese, I would need to find a hospital or a clinic where I can use English or Chinese.

(Female/30 to 39/China/Taiwan/Akasaka area)

Environment (ex.safety)

Minato City has no initiatives for sustainability. There are few actions taken for energy saving, circular economy or any measures for better recycling.

(Male/40 to 49/Europe/Akasaka area)

On Daily Lives

Prices of commodities

Prices in Minato City are higher than in other areas, so I don't think I will live in Minato City if it is possible.

(Female/60 to 69/China/Taiwan/Azabu area)

Diet

Many ingredients I am used to in my home country are not available.

(Female/20 to 29/Europe/Shibaura-konan area)

Shopping

There is no big supermarket nearby, so it is inconvenient for shopping.

(Female/60 to 69/China/Taiwan/Azabu area)

Different customs and practices

I don't know how to get along with my neighbors because Japanese customs are different. Whether or not to say hello after moving in, and so on.

(Male/20 to 29/China/Taiwan/Shibaura-konan area)

Hobbies and entertainment

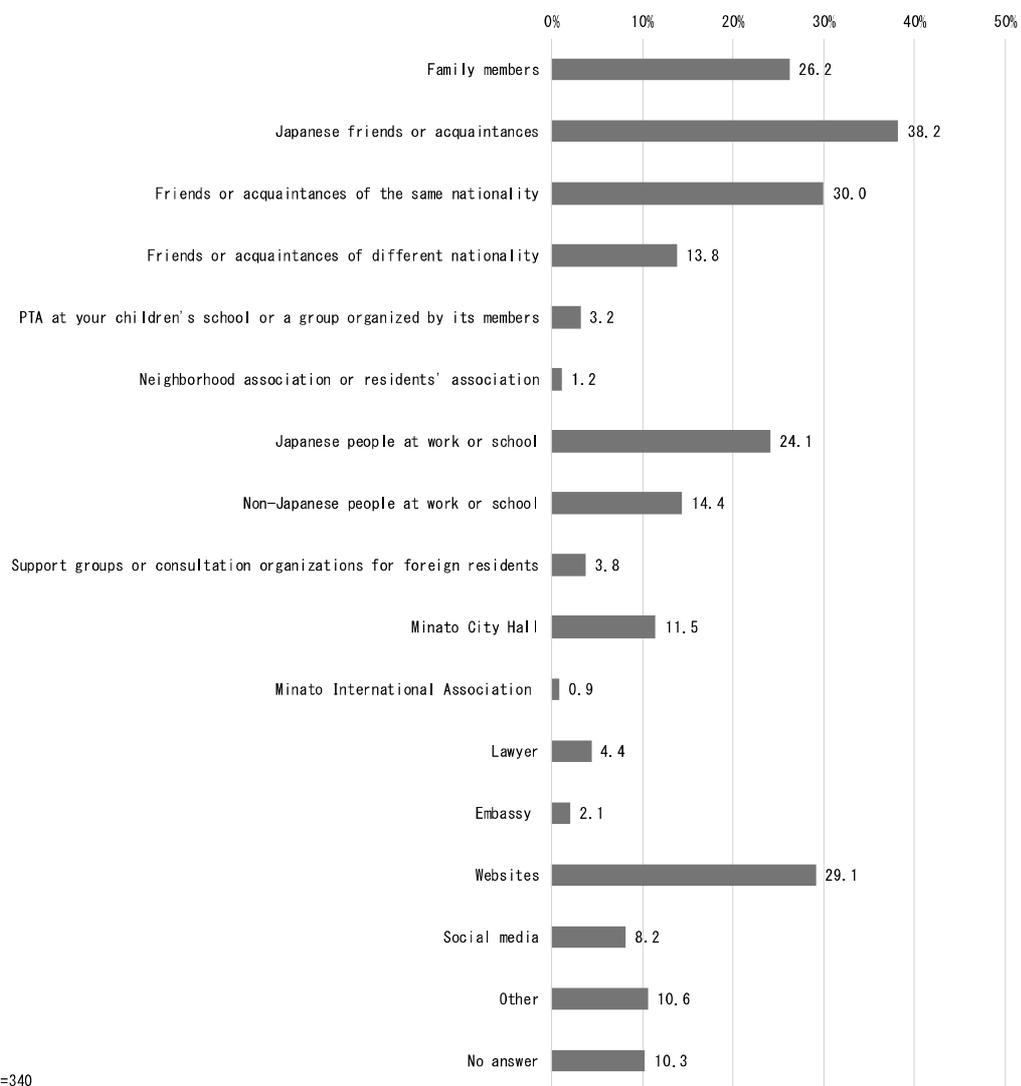
Finding information about entertainment is difficult. I want to learn Japanese culture such as Japanese painting and flower arrangement, but there are very few classes in English and the cost is high. It would be great if Minato City could offer classes on Japanese hobbies and arts at low prices.

(Female/30 to 39/Other Asian and Oceanic Regions/Akasaka area)

Q14-3 For respondents who chose 1~17 in Q14.

Who did you consult to solve the problems? (Circle all applicable answers)

Many people seem to rely on Japanese friends and acquaintances as a way to solve the “inconveniences in life” listed in Question 14. “Japanese friends or acquaintances” was the as a solution to the problem for 38.2% of respondent. A large number of respondents (30.0%) answered, “Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality.” It can be said that friends and acquaintances are reliable for people. In addition, 37.3% of respondents answered that they looked up “Websites” or “Social media,” and it can be inferred that website and social media are playing a major role as a way to obtain information related to life in Japan.



N=340

■ A solution to the problem x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Family members	Japanese friends or acquaintances	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of different nationality	PTA at your children's school or a group organized by its members	Neighborhood association or residents' association	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Support groups or consultation organizations for foreign residents
Total (N=340)	26.2	38.2	30.0	13.8	3.2	1.2	24.1	14.4	3.8
North America (N=54)	35.2	57.4	22.2	14.8	7.4	3.7	50.0	20.4	7.4
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=38)	21.1	28.9	21.1	7.9	0.0	0.0	10.5	5.3	0.0
China/Taiwan (N=102)	21.6	32.4	33.3	5.9	0.0	1.0	15.7	9.8	1.0
Europe (N=60)	33.3	46.7	38.3	26.7	3.3	0.0	33.3	18.3	1.7
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=73)	24.7	31.5	27.4	13.7	4.1	0.0	13.7	12.3	5.5
Others (N=17)	17.6	29.4	35.3	23.5	11.8	5.9	29.4	35.3	17.6

Nationality	Minato City Hall	Minato International Association	Lawyer	Embassy	Websites	Social media	Other	No answer
Total (N=340)	11.5	0.9	4.4	2.1	29.1	8.2	10.6	10.3
North America (N=54)	11.1	0.0	13.0	3.7	24.1	5.6	11.1	7.4
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=38)	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	31.6	5.3	5.3	34.2
China/Taiwan (N=102)	8.8	1.0	2.0	1.0	38.2	3.9	13.7	8.8
Europe (N=60)	11.7	1.7	5.0	1.7	25.0	11.7	6.7	6.7
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=73)	13.7	1.4	1.4	2.7	20.5	13.7	9.6	8.2
Others (N=17)	35.3	0.0	5.9	5.9	29.4	11.8	23.5	0.0

■ A solution to the problem x Residency status

(%)

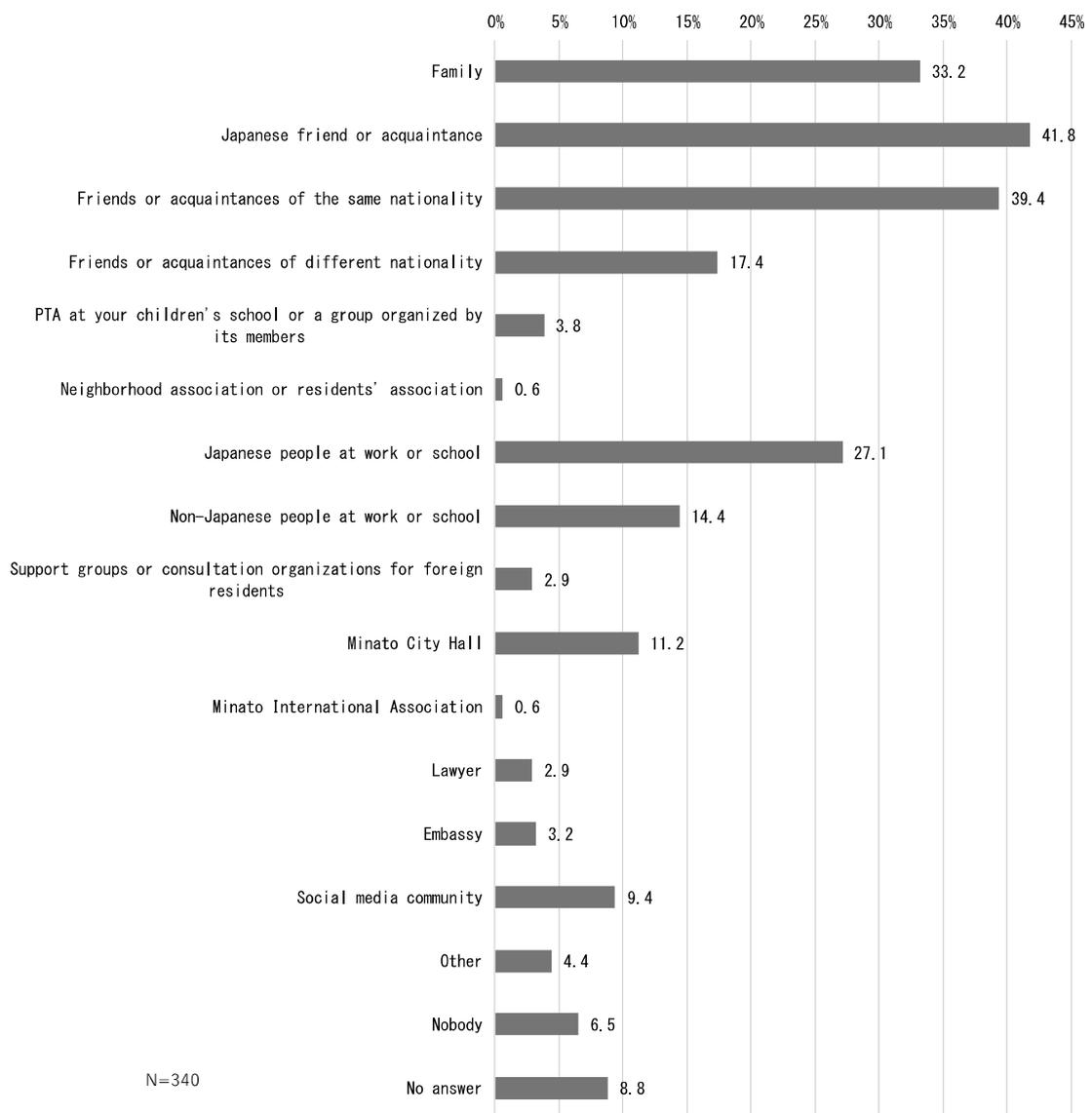
Residency status in Japan	Family members	Japanese friends or acquaintances	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of different nationality	PTA at your children's school or a group organized by its members	Neighborhood association or residents' association	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Support groups or consultation organizations for foreign residents
Total (N=616)	26.2	38.2	30.0	13.8	3.2	1.2	24.1	14.4	3.8
Permanent Resident (N=117)	38.5	37.6	18.8	7.7	0.9	0.9	22.2	9.4	0.9
Dependent (N=36)	25.0	47.2	38.9	19.4	11.1	5.6	13.9	11.1	13.9
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=62)	12.9	41.9	40.3	21.0	4.8	0.0	33.9	17.7	4.8
Special Permanent Resident (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=19)	21.1	42.1	15.8	5.3	0.0	0.0	36.8	5.3	5.3
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=14)	71.4	14.3	42.9	28.6	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.3	7.1
Intra-company Transferee (N=11)	27.3	63.6	45.5	36.4	9.1	0.0	63.6	27.3	0.0
Designated Activities (N=12)	8.3	25.0	33.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Student (N=12)	8.3	8.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=12)	25.0	50.0	16.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	25.0	8.3	8.3
Highly skilled professional (N=22)	4.5	45.5	27.3	13.6	0.0	4.5	31.8	31.8	4.5
Special fields Worker (N=4)	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	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=7)	42.9	28.6	42.9	28.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	0.0
Others (N=9)	11.1	33.3	22.2	22.2	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0

Residency status in Japan	Minato City Hall	Minato International Association	Lawyer	Embassy	Websites	Social media	Other	No answer
Total (N=616)	11.5	0.9	4.4	2.1	29.1	8.2	10.6	10.3
Permanent Resident (N=117)	13.7	0.9	6.8	0.0	23.9	6.0	11.1	7.7
Dependent (N=36)	11.1	2.8	2.8	8.3	38.9	19.4	11.1	2.8
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=62)	6.5	1.6	6.5	1.6	37.1	9.7	6.5	14.5
Special Permanent Resident (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Management (N=19)	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	5.3	5.3	10.5
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=14)	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	35.7	7.1	7.1	7.1
Intra-company Transferee (N=11)	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	36.4	0.0	0.0	18.2
Designated Activities (N=12)	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	16.7	25.0
Student (N=12)	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	16.7	8.3
Long-Term resident (N=12)	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	16.7	25.0
Highly skilled professional (N=22)	9.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	36.4	4.5	18.2	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=4)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=7)	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	28.6	14.3	0.0	14.3
Others (N=9)	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	22.2	22.2	11.1	11.1

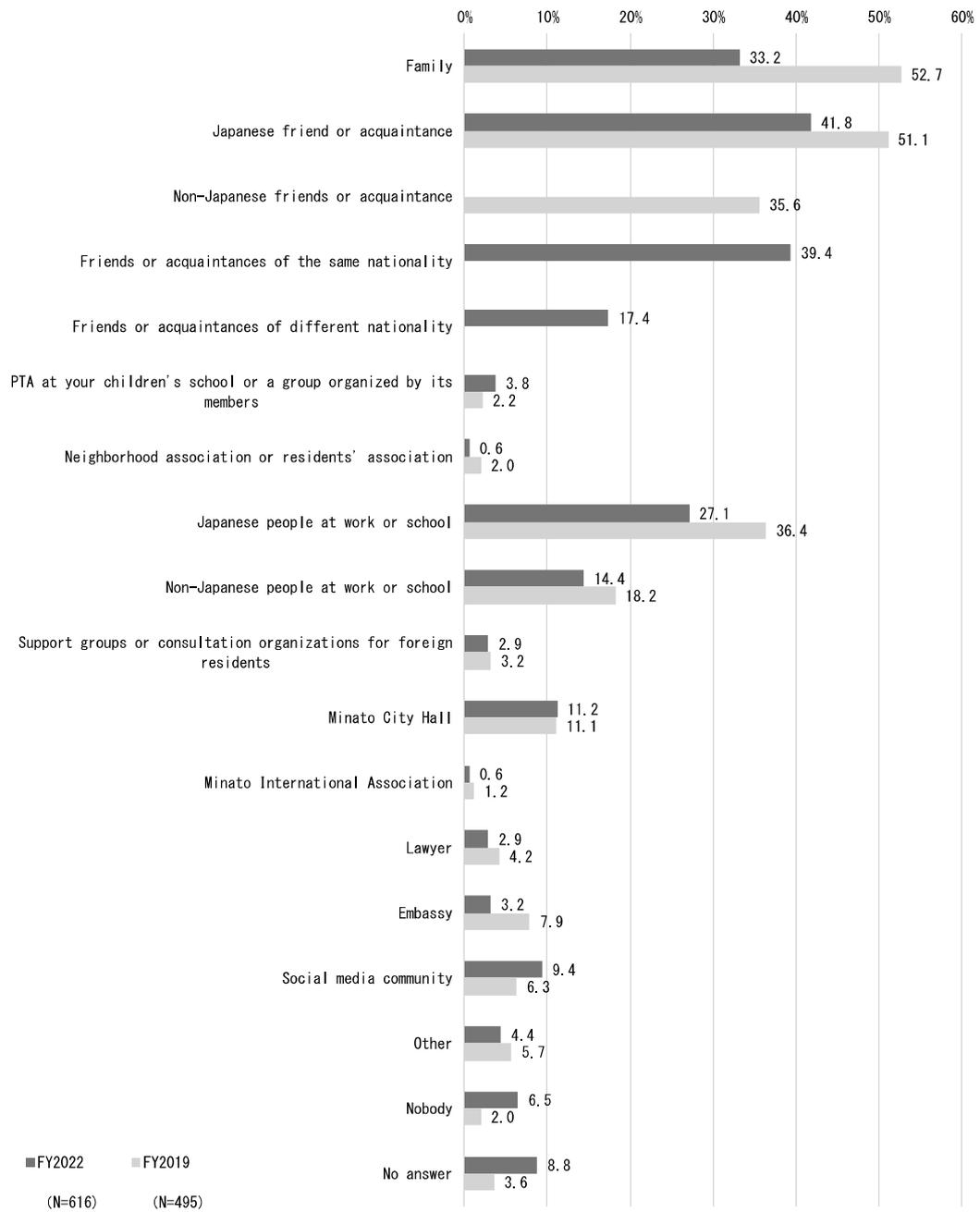
Q14-4 For respondents who chose 1~17 in Q14.
 Do you have anybody you can ask for help when experiencing inconvenience or trouble? Who are they?
 (Circle all applicable answers)

“Japanese friends or acquaintances” accounted for the highest percentage at 41.8%, followed by “Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality” at 39.4% and “Family” at 33.2%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Social media community” increased by 3.1 points from 6.3% to 9.4% (in this survey.) while “Family” decreased by 19.5 points from 52.7% to 33.2% (in this survey.)



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Person whom you can consult about a problem x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Family	Japanese friend or acquaintance	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of different nationality	PTA at your children's school or a group organized by its members	Neighborhood association or residents' association*	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Support groups or consultation organizations for foreign residents
Total (N=340)	33.2	41.8	39.4	17.4	3.8	0.6	27.1	14.4	2.9
North America (N=54)	44.4	53.7	37.0	22.2	9.3	1.9	53.7	29.6	5.6
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=38)	31.6	42.1	28.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	18.4	10.5	0.0
China/Taiwan (N=102)	31.4	32.4	53.9	7.8	0.0	0.0	14.7	9.8	1.0
Europe (N=60)	38.3	55.0	38.3	31.7	3.3	0.0	35.0	8.3	5.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=73)	26.0	37.0	28.8	15.1	4.1	1.4	21.9	12.3	4.1
Others (N=17)	29.4	41.2	29.4	47.1	17.6	0.0	41.2	41.2	0.0

Nationality	Minato City Hall	Minato International Association	Lawyer	Embassy	Social media community	Other	Nobody	No answer
Total (N=340)	11.2	0.6	2.9	3.2	9.4	4.4	6.5	8.8
North America (N=54)	9.3	0.0	5.6	3.7	9.3	9.3	3.7	5.6
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=38)	7.9	0.0	2.6	5.3	7.9	0.0	2.6	26.3
China/Taiwan (N=102)	11.8	0.0	2.0	1.0	12.7	3.9	6.9	8.8
Europe (N=60)	10.0	0.0	5.0	1.7	6.7	5.0	6.7	1.7
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=73)	9.6	1.4	0.0	5.5	8.2	4.1	8.2	11.0
Others (N=17)	35.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	11.8	0.0

■ Person whom you can consult about a problem x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Family	Japanese friend or acquaintance	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of different nationality	PTA at your children's school or a group organized by its members	Neighborhood association or residents' association*	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Support groups or consultation organizations for foreign residents
Total (N=340)	33.2	41.8	39.4	17.4	3.8	0.6	27.1	14.4	2.9
Permanent Resident (N=117)	49.6	39.3	31.6	10.3	2.6	0.0	19.7	11.1	0.9
Dependent (N=36)	16.7	50.0	44.4	30.6	11.1	2.8	22.2	11.1	8.3
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=62)	25.8	40.3	51.6	25.8	4.8	1.6	37.1	16.1	3.2
Special Permanent Resident (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=19)	15.8	47.4	15.8	5.3	0.0	0.0	36.8	5.3	5.3
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=14)	78.6	28.6	35.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=11)	36.4	72.7	54.5	27.3	9.1	0.0	72.7	36.4	0.0
Designated Activities (N=12)	8.3	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	8.3
Student (N=12)	8.3	25.0	83.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	25.0	8.3	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=12)	50.0	58.3	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	25.0	8.3
Highly skilled professional (N=22)	0.0	45.5	40.9	22.7	4.5	0.0	50.0	22.7	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=4)	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	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=7)	71.4	42.9	42.9	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3
Others (N=9)	22.2	22.2	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	22.2	0.0

Residency status in Japan	Minato City Hall	Minato International Association	Lawyer	Embassy	Social media community	Other	Nobody	No answer
Total (N=340)	11.2	0.6	2.9	3.2	9.4	4.4	6.5	8.8
Permanent Resident (N=117)	13.7	0.9	3.4	0.9	7.7	3.4	6.8	8.5
Dependent (N=36)	2.8	0.0	5.6	5.6	13.9	5.6	5.6	8.3
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=62)	6.5	1.6	3.2	4.8	14.5	4.8	1.6	8.1
Special Permanent Resident (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Management (N=19)	10.5	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	21.1	10.5
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=14)	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	7.1	0.0	7.1
Intra-company Transferee (N=11)	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0
Designated Activities (N=12)	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	16.7
Student (N=12)	16.7	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=12)	25.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	16.7
Highly skilled professional (N=22)	13.6	0.0	0.0	4.5	13.6	9.1	4.5	4.5
Special fields Worker (N=4)	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=7)	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	11.1	33.3	11.1

■ Person whom you can consult about a problem x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Family	Japanese friend or acquaintance	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of different nationality	PTA at your children's school or a group organized by its members	Neighborhood association or residents' association	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Support groups or consultation organizations for foreign residents
Total (N=616)	33.2	41.8	39.4	17.4	3.8	0.6	27.1	14.4	2.9
Less than 1 year (N=37)	10.8	32.4	43.2	21.6	8.1	2.7	35.1	27.0	8.1
1 to 3 years (N=58)	13.8	53.4	41.4	20.7	5.2	0.0	37.9	10.3	6.9
3 to 5 years (N=46)	39.1	43.5	63.0	34.8	2.2	2.2	23.9	17.4	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=62)	29.0	35.5	43.5	17.7	3.2	0.0	30.6	16.1	1.6
10 to 20 years (N=76)	44.7	46.1	34.2	11.8	3.9	0.0	23.7	11.8	1.3
20 years or more (N=50)	54.0	36.0	18.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	16.0	10.0	2.0

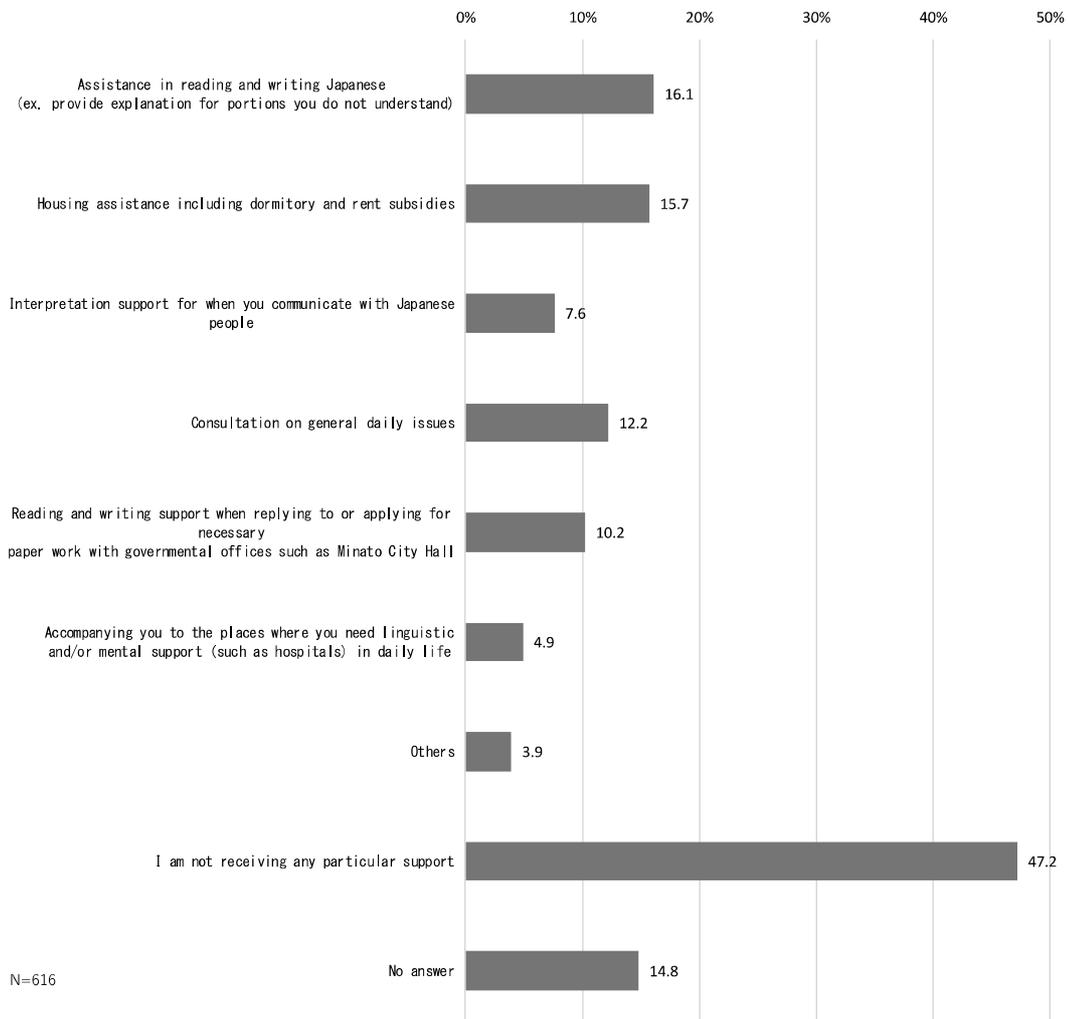
Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Minato City Hall	Minato International Association	Lawyer	Embassy	Social media community	Other	Nobody	No answer
Total (N=616)	11.2	0.6	2.9	3.2	9.4	4.4	6.5	8.8
Less than 1 year (N=37)	8.1	2.7	2.7	10.8	5.4	2.7	8.1	2.7
1 to 3 years (N=58)	12.1	0.0	1.7	1.7	13.8	6.9	8.6	3.4
3 to 5 years (N=46)	8.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	15.2	8.7	2.2	2.2
5 to 10 years (N=62)	9.7	1.6	3.2	1.6	11.3	6.5	6.5	14.5
10 to 20 years (N=76)	9.2	0.0	3.9	1.3	6.6	1.3	7.9	11.8
20 years or more (N=50)	18.0	0.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	12.0

Q15 For workers and students.

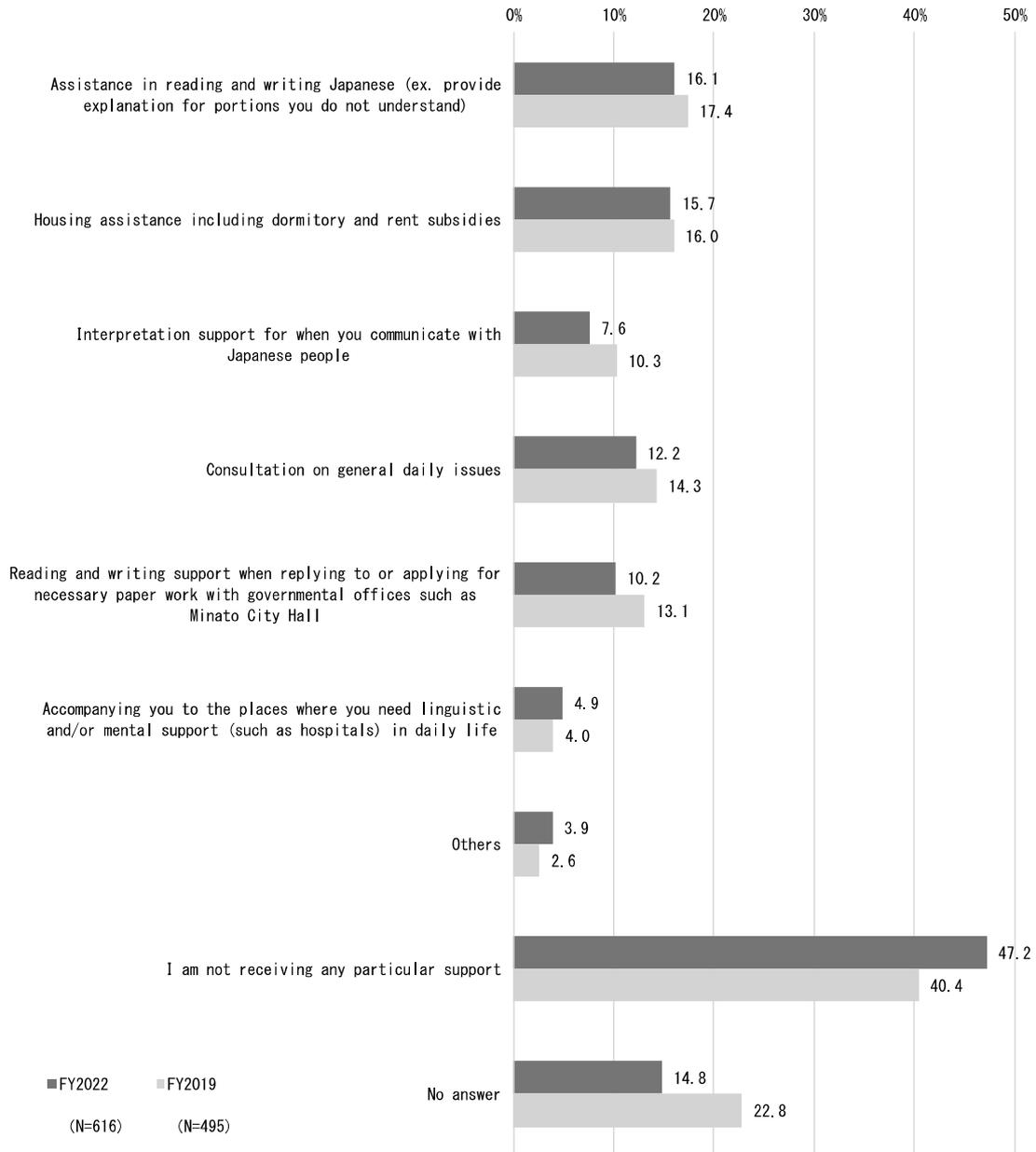
What kind of support are you receiving from your work or school for your life in Japan
(Circle all applicable answers)

Excluding those who selected “I am not receiving any particular support,” the most common response was “Assistance in reading and writing Japanese (ex. provide explanation for portions you do not understand)” at 16.1%, followed by “Housing assistance including dormitory and rent subsidies” at 15.7%, “Consultation on general daily issues” at 12.2%, and “Reading and writing support when replying or applying for necessary paperwork with government offices such as Minato City Hall” at 10.2%.

As with the previous survey, many people answered that “I am not receiving any particular support,” but we can see that there are a certain number of people who ask for assistance in reading and writing Japanese.



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Support from work or educational facility x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Assistance in reading and writing Japanese (ex. provide explanation for portions you do not understand)	Housing assistance including dormitory and rent subsidies	Interpretation support for when you communicate with Japanese people	Consultation on general daily issues	Reading and writing support when replying to or applying for necessary paper work with governmental offices such as Minato City Hall	Accompanying you to the places where you need linguistic and/or mental support (such as hospitals) in daily life	Others	I am not receiving any particular support	No answer
Total (N=616)	16.1	15.7	7.6	12.2	10.2	4.9	3.9	47.2	14.8
North America (N=104)	14.4	18.3	7.7	11.5	14.4	1.9	1.9	55.8	11.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	7.9	10.5	3.9	3.9	1.3	0.0	5.3	60.5	13.2
China/Taiwan (N=199)	15.6	14.6	3.0	14.1	3.0	4.0	4.0	48.7	12.1
Europe (N=105)	21.9	17.1	10.5	11.4	16.2	8.6	1.9	40.0	22.9
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	19.3	16.5	14.7	13.8	20.2	8.3	7.3	34.9	12.8
Others (N=28)	14.3	25.0	14.3	21.4	14.3	10.7	0.0	53.6	17.9

■ Support from work or educational facility x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Assistance in reading and writing Japanese (ex. provide explanation for portions you do not understand)	Housing assistance including dormitory and rent subsidies	Interpretation support for when you communicate with Japanese people	Consultation on general daily issues	Reading and writing support when replying to or applying for necessary paper work with governmental offices such as Minato City Hall	Accompanying you to the places where you need linguistic and/or mental support (such as hospitals) in daily life	Others	I am not receiving any particular support	No answer
Total (N=616)	16.1	15.7	7.6	12.2	10.2	4.9	3.9	47.2	14.8
Permanent Resident (N=258)	9.7	3.9	3.9	5.8	4.7	3.1	3.9	61.2	17.4
Dependent (N=55)	9.1	7.3	7.3	16.4	7.3	3.6	5.5	27.3	45.5
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=10)	19.8	24.8	6.9	19.8	13.9	4.0	5.0	41.6	3.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	83.3	8.3
Management (N=28)	39.3	32.1	32.1	14.3	25.0	10.7	3.6	21.4	3.6
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	9.1	9.1	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	68.2	18.2
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	33.3	77.8	16.7	27.8	33.3	22.2	0.0	16.7	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	23.1	0.0	30.8	23.1
Student (N=22)	45.5	22.7	4.5	36.4	4.5	9.1	4.5	27.3	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	23.8	28.6	9.5	9.5	19.0	0.0	4.8	42.9	9.5
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	22.9	42.9	17.1	20.0	20.0	5.7	5.7	28.6	8.6
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	33.3	50.0	50.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	12.5
Others (N=11)	18.2	27.3	18.2	9.1	36.4	18.2	0.0	45.5	0.0

■ Support from work or educational facility x Years of living in Japan

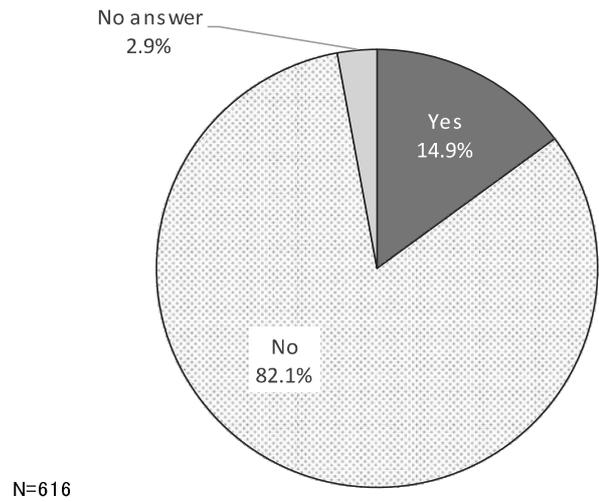
(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Assistance in reading and writing Japanese (ex. provide explanation for portions you do not understand)	Housing assistance including dormitory and rent subsidies	Interpretation support for when you communicate with Japanese people	Consultation on general daily issues	Reading and writing support when replying to or applying for necessary paper work with governmental offices such as Minato City Hall	Accompanying you to the places where you need linguistic and/or mental support (such as hospitals) in daily life	Others	I am not receiving any particular support	No answer
Total (N=616)	16.1	15.7	7.6	12.2	10.2	4.9	3.9	47.2	14.8
Less than 1 year (N=56)	23.2	42.9	23.2	26.8	32.1	16.1	5.4	19.6	16.1
1 to 3 years (N=80)	26.3	30.0	13.8	23.8	13.8	8.8	7.5	30.0	15.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	25.0	20.6	4.4	10.3	7.4	4.4	4.4	41.2	7.4
5 to 10 years (N=112)	22.3	13.4	11.6	15.2	11.6	3.6	2.7	43.8	10.7
10 to 20 years (N=125)	12.0	12.0	3.2	9.6	4.8	2.4	3.2	57.6	8.8
20 years or more (N=157)	3.8	2.5	1.9	3.2	6.4	2.5	2.5	65.0	21.0

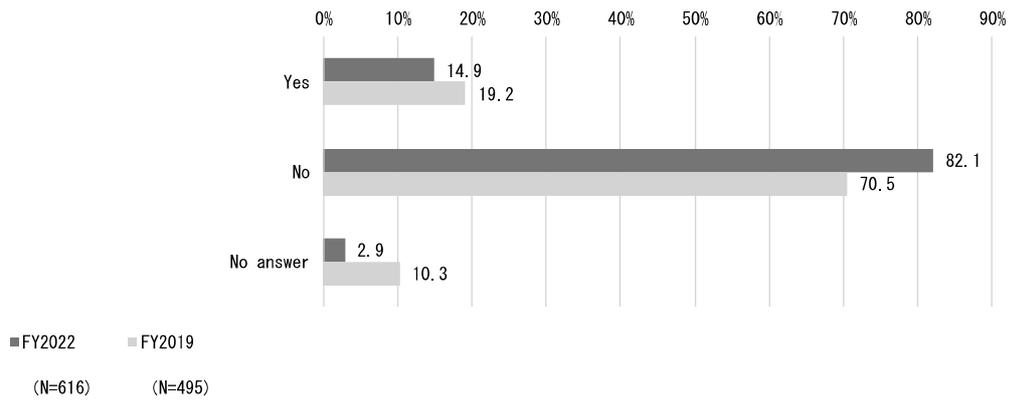
Q16 Do you participate in any local community or groups? (Circle one)

The answers to the question of whether or not they participate in any local community or groups were “No, I do not” at 82.1% and “Yes, I do” at 14.9%.

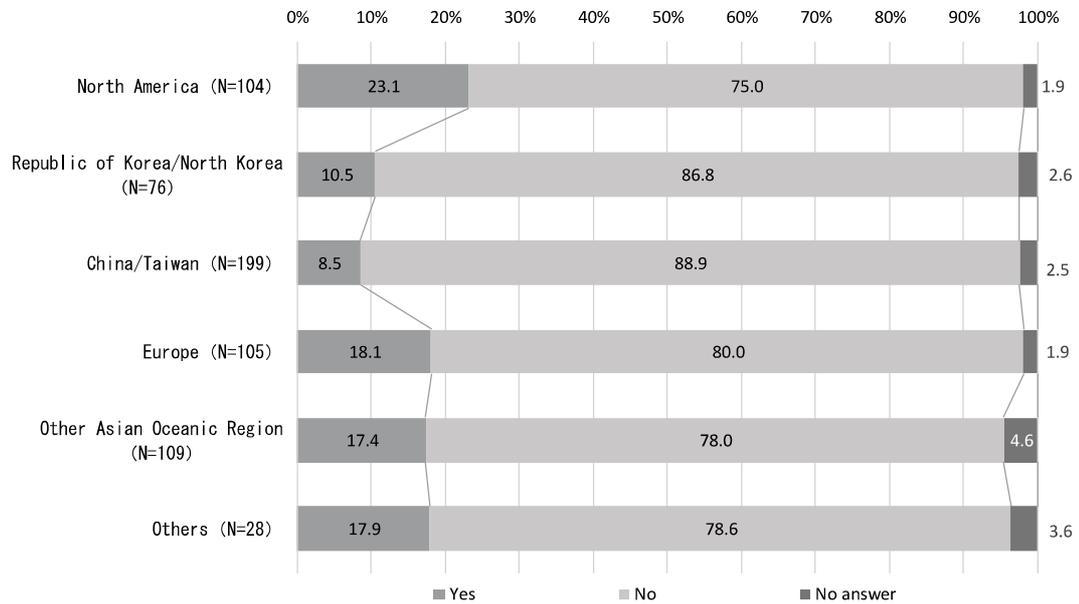
Compared to the previous survey, “Yes, I do” decreased by 4.3 points, while “No, I do not” increased by 11.6 points.



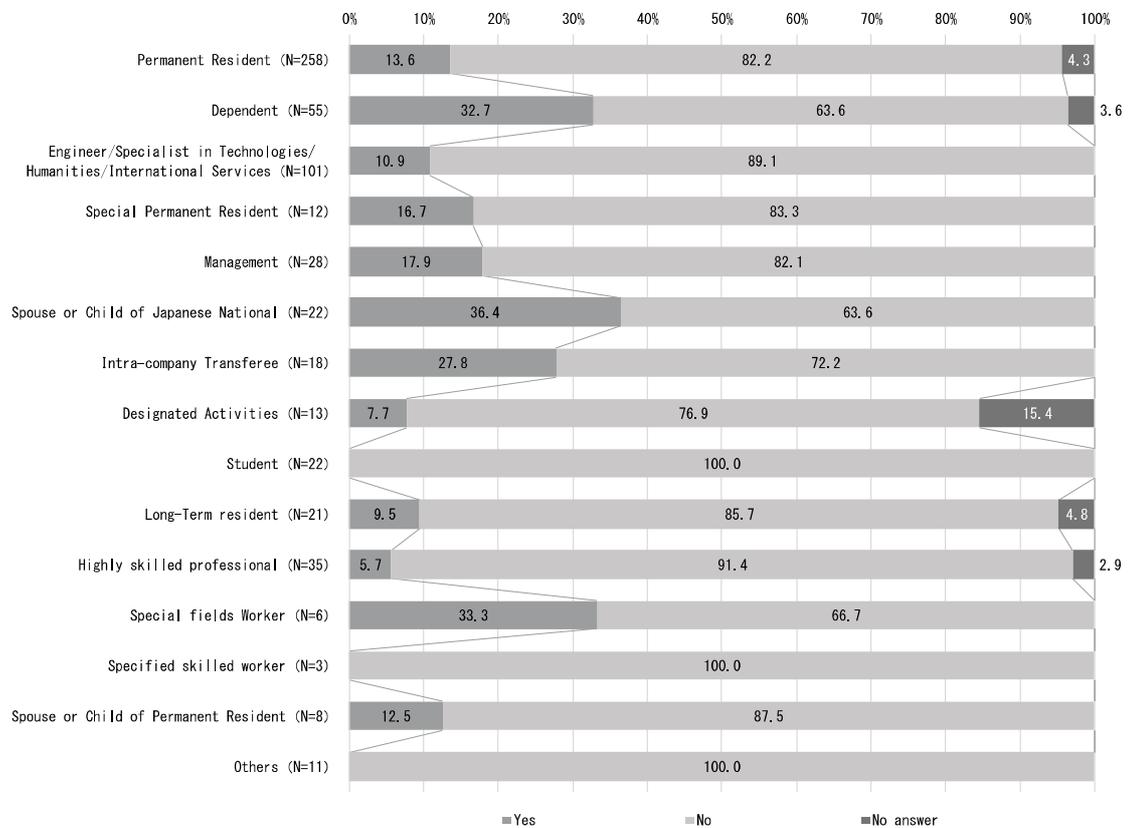
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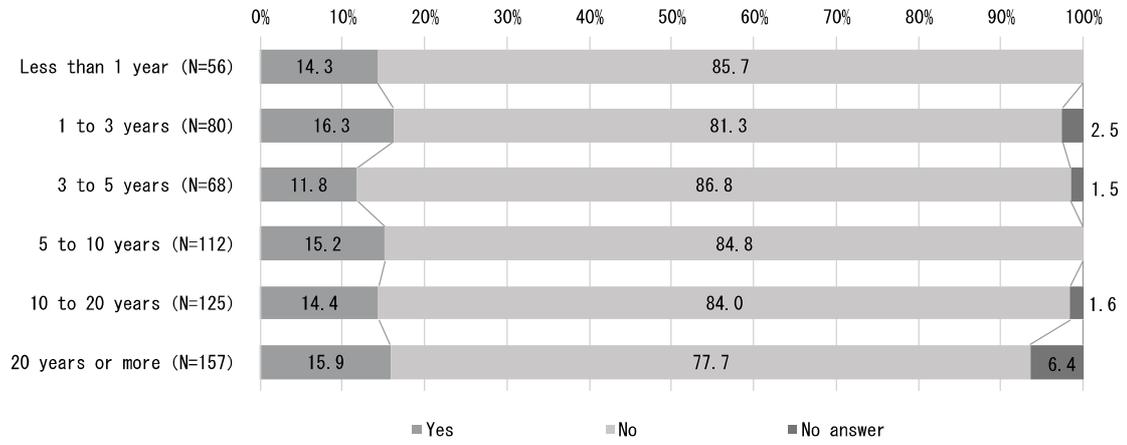
■ Participation in local community and groups x Nationality or region



■ Participation in local community and groups x Residency status



■ Participation in local community and groups x Years of living in Japan



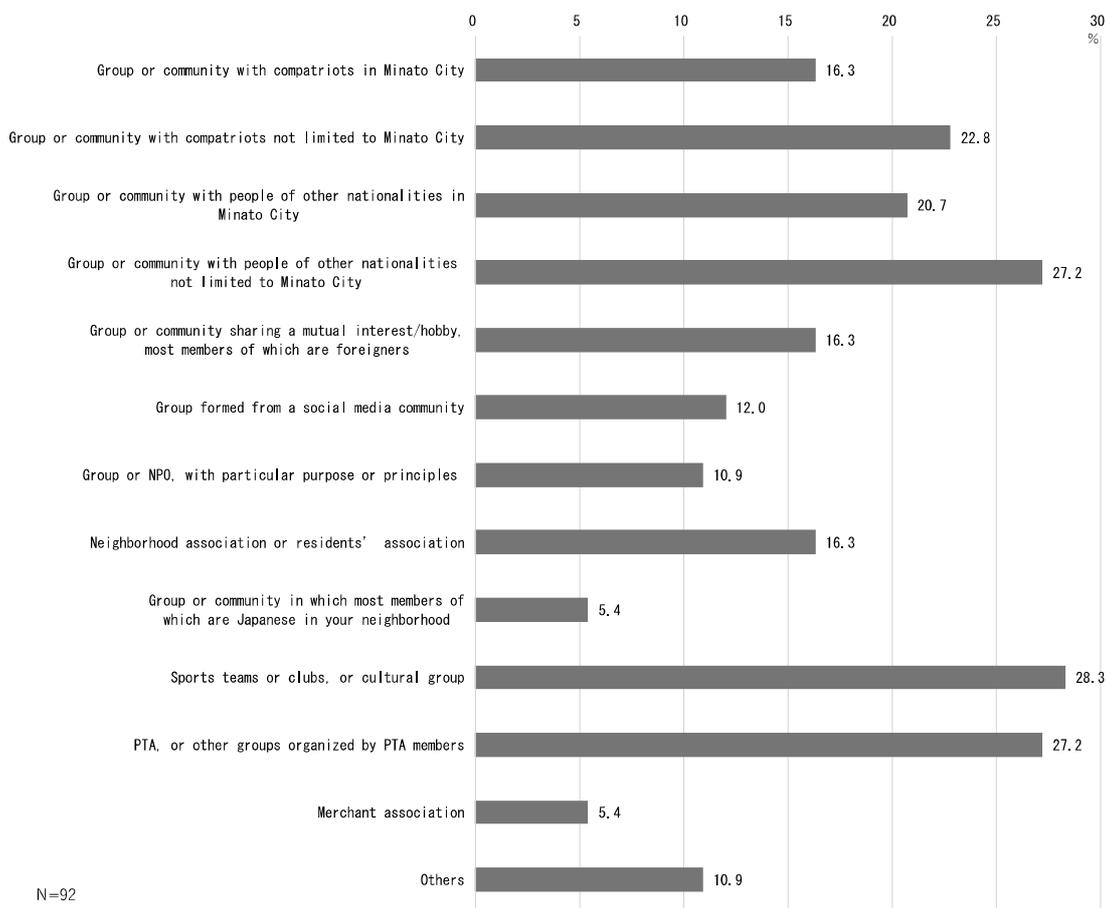
Q16-2 For respondents who chose 1 in Q16.

What kind of community or groups do you participate in?

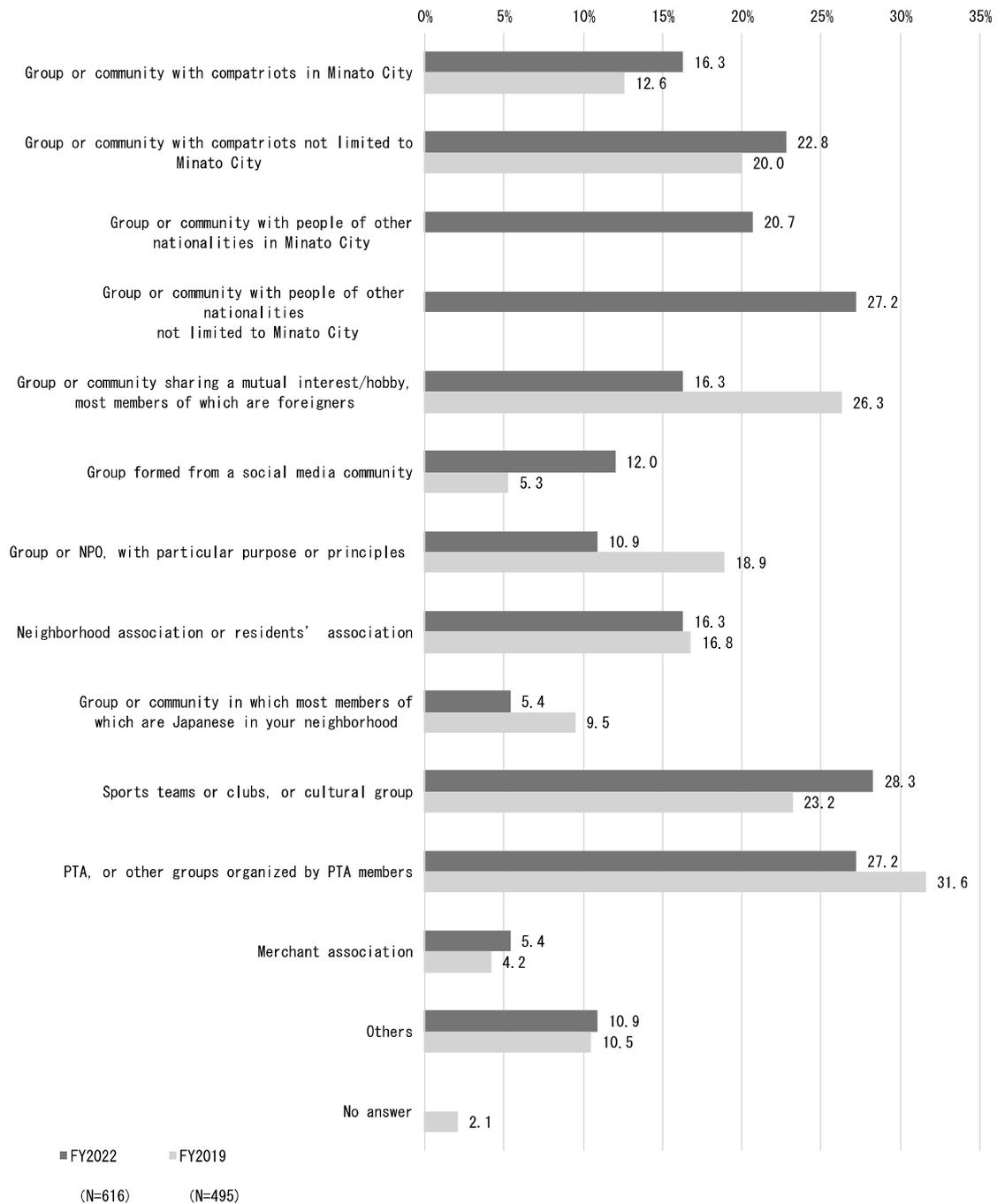
(Circle all applicable answers)

The most common response was “Sports teams or clubs, or cultural group” at 28.3%, followed by “Group or community with people of other nationalities not limited to Minato City” and “PTA, or other groups organized by PTA members” at 27.2%, and “Group or community with compatriots not limited to Minato City” at 22.8%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Sports teams or clubs, or cultural group” increased by 5.1 points, while the percentage of respondents who chose “Group or community sharing a mutual interests/hobby, most members of which are foreigners” decreased by 10 points.



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Community activities and groups you participate in x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Group or community with compatriots in Minato City	Group or community with compatriots not limited to Minato City	Group or community with people of other nationalities in Minato City	Group or community with people of other nationalities not limited to Minato City	Group or community sharing a mutual interest/hobby, most members of which are foreigners	Group formed from a social media community	Group or NPO, with particular purpose or principles
Total (N=616)	16.3	22.8	20.7	27.2	16.3	12.0	10.9
North America (N=104)	20.8	25.0	20.8	37.5	8.3	16.7	8.3
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
China/Taiwan (N=199)	11.8	17.6	17.6	17.6	11.8	5.9	11.8
Europe (N=105)	15.8	36.8	26.3	42.1	36.8	15.8	5.3
Other Asian Oceanic Region (NN=109)	15.8	15.8	21.1	15.8	15.8	10.5	15.8
Others (N=28)	40.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0

Nationality	Neighborhood association or residents' association*	Group or community in which most members of which are Japanese in your neighborhood	Sports teams or clubs, or cultural group	PTA, or other groups organized by PTA members	Merchant association	Others
Total (N=616)	16.3	5.4	28.3	27.2	5.4	10.9
North America (N=104)	12.5	0.0	37.5	37.5	4.2	12.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	37.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5
China/Taiwan (N=199)	29.4	11.8	23.5	17.6	11.8	0.0
Europe (N=105)	10.5	0.0	26.3	21.1	5.3	21.1
Other Asian Oceanic Region (NN=109)	5.3	10.5	31.6	31.6	5.3	10.5
Others (N=28)	20.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	0.0

■ Community activities and groups you participate in x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Group or community with compatriots in Minato City	Group or community with compatriots not limited to Minato City	Group or community with people of other nationalities in Minato City	Group or community with people of other nationalities not limited to Minato City	Group or community sharing a mutual interest/hobby, most members of which are foreigners	Group formed from a social media community	Group or NPO, with particular purpose or principles
Total (N=616)	16.3	22.8	20.7	27.2	16.3	12.0	10.9
Permanent Resident (N=258)	14.3	22.9	22.9	22.9	8.6	5.7	14.3
Dependent (N=55)	16.7	33.3	16.7	33.3	27.8	16.7	5.6
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	27.3	18.2	27.3	27.3	27.3	9.1	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Management (N=28)	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	12.5	25.0	25.0	50.0	12.5	25.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	0.0	40.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=22)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	50.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Residency status in Japan	Neighborhood association or residents' association *	Group or community in which most members of which are Japanese in your neighborhood	Sports teams or clubs, or cultural group	PTA, or other groups organized by PTA members	Merchant association	Others
Total (N=616)	16.3	5.4	28.3	27.2	5.4	10.9
Permanent Resident (N=258)	22.9	8.6	34.3	20.0	11.4	8.6
Dependent (N=55)	0.0	0.0	22.2	61.1	0.0	5.6
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	9.1	9.1	45.5	9.1	0.0	18.2
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=28)	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	20.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	25.0	0.0	25.0	37.5	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	20.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=22)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

■ Community activities and groups you participate in x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Group or community with compatriots in Minato City	Group or community with compatriots not limited to Minato City	Group or community with people of other nationalities in Minato City	Group or community with people of other nationalities not limited to Minato City	Group or community sharing a mutual interest/hobby, most members of which are foreigners	Group formed from a social media community	Group or NPO, with particular purpose or principles
Total (N=92)	16.3	22.8	20.7	27.2	16.3	12.0	10.9
Less than 1 year (N=8)	37.5	62.5	25.0	62.5	25.0	12.5	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=13)	15.4	46.2	38.5	38.5	23.1	30.8	7.7
3 to 5 years (N=8)	25.0	0.0	12.5	37.5	50.0	25.0	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=17)	17.6	11.8	5.9	11.8	11.8	17.6	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=18)	5.6	11.1	11.1	27.8	11.1	5.6	16.7
20 years or more (N=25)	8.0	20.0	24.0	16.0	4.0	0.0	24.0

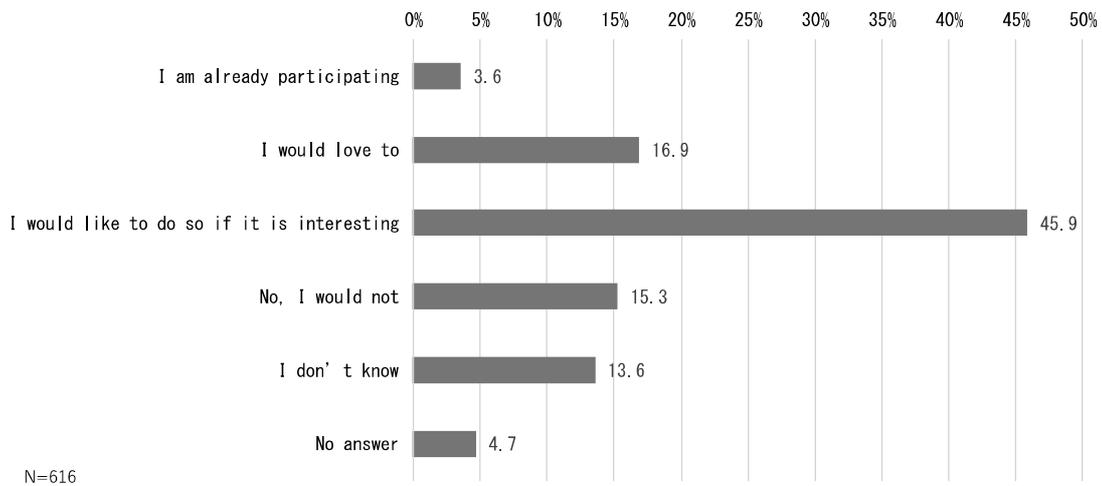
Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Neighborhood association or residents' association	Group or community in which most members of which are Japanese in your neighborhood	Sports teams or clubs, or cultural group	PTA, or other groups organized by PTA members	Merchant association	Others
Total (N=92)	16.3	5.4	28.3	27.2	5.4	10.9
Less than 1 year (N=8)	0.0	0.0	62.5	62.5	0.0	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=13)	0.0	0.0	15.4	23.1	0.0	30.8
3 to 5 years (N=8)	12.5	12.5	25.0	12.5	0.0	12.5
5 to 10 years (N=17)	5.9	0.0	23.5	35.3	0.0	11.8
10 to 20 years (N=18)	16.7	0.0	27.8	27.8	16.7	11.1
20 years or more (N=25)	36.0	12.0	28.0	20.0	8.0	4.0

Q17 Would you like to take part in local or community development activities?

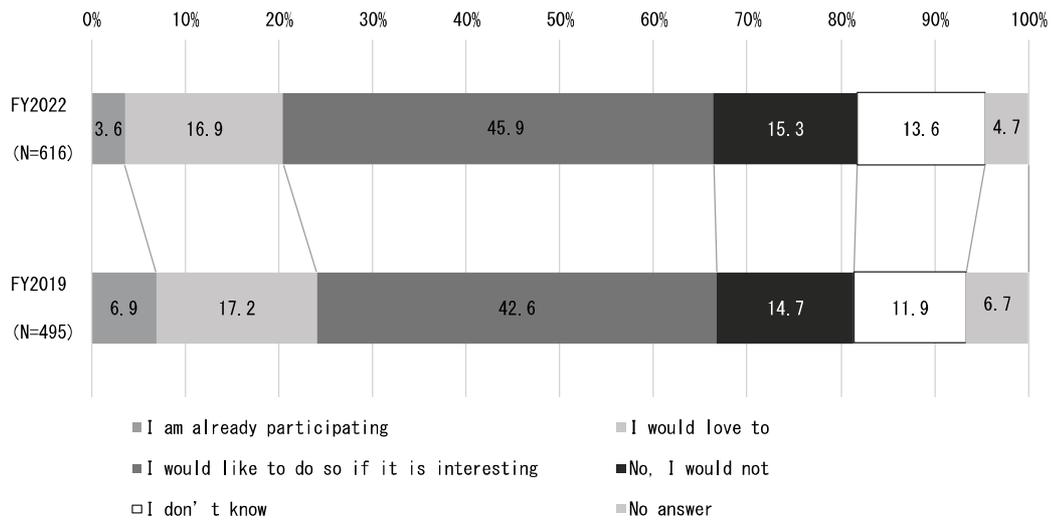
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The most common response was “I would like to do so if it is interesting” at 45.9%, followed by “I would love to” at 16.9% and “No, I would not” at 15.3%.

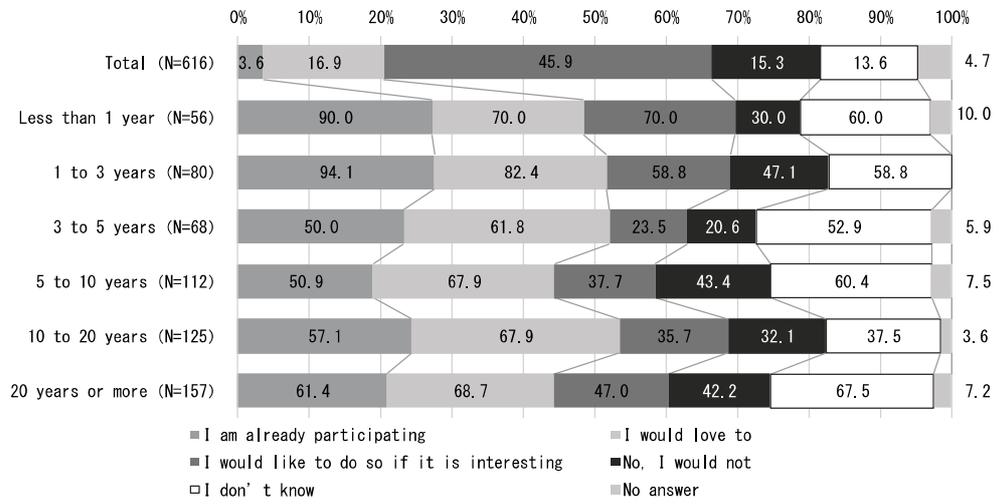
Compared to the previous survey, the total of “I am already participating,” “I would love to,” and “I would like to do so if it is interesting” decreased 0.3 points.



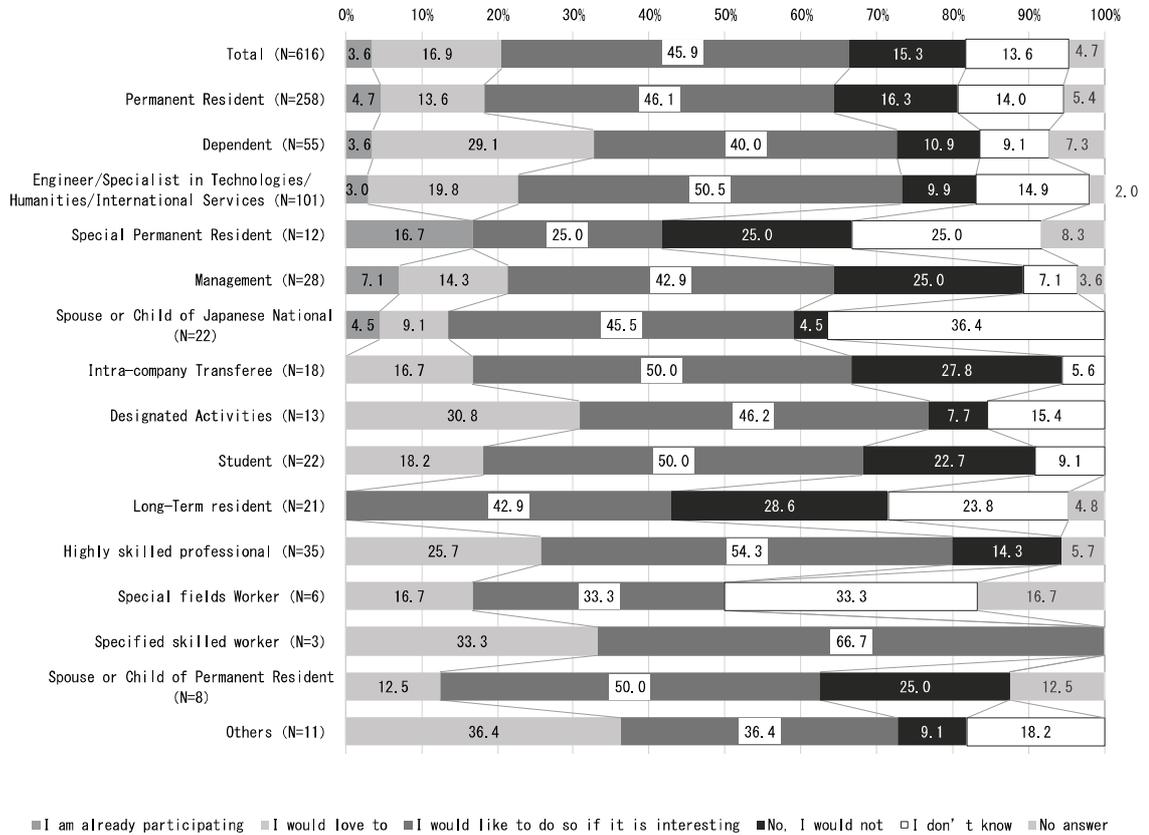
Comparison with the previous survey



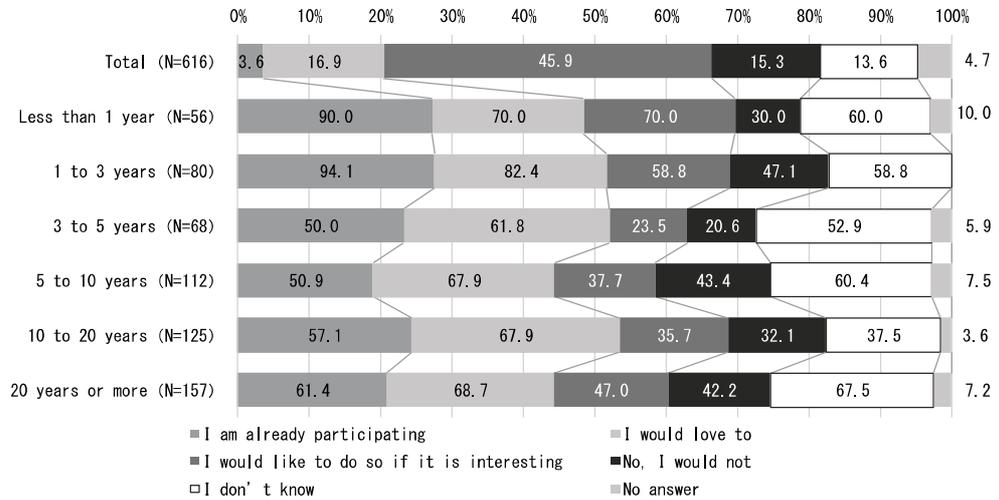
■ Intention to take a part in activities x Nationality or region



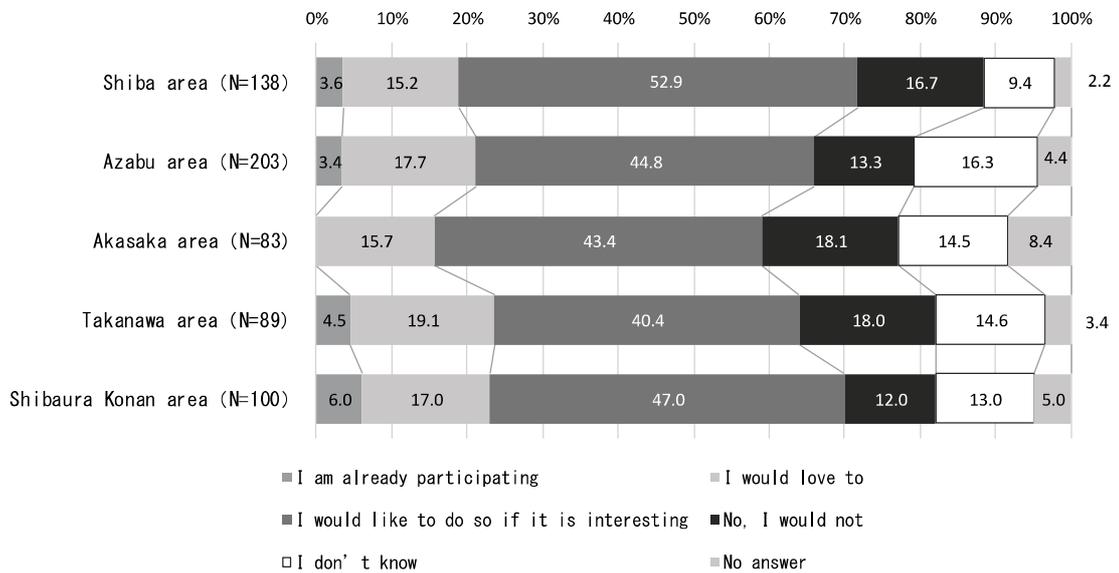
■ Intention to take a part in activities x Residency status



■ Intention to take a part in activities x Years of living in Japan



■ Intention to take a part in activities x Area of residence



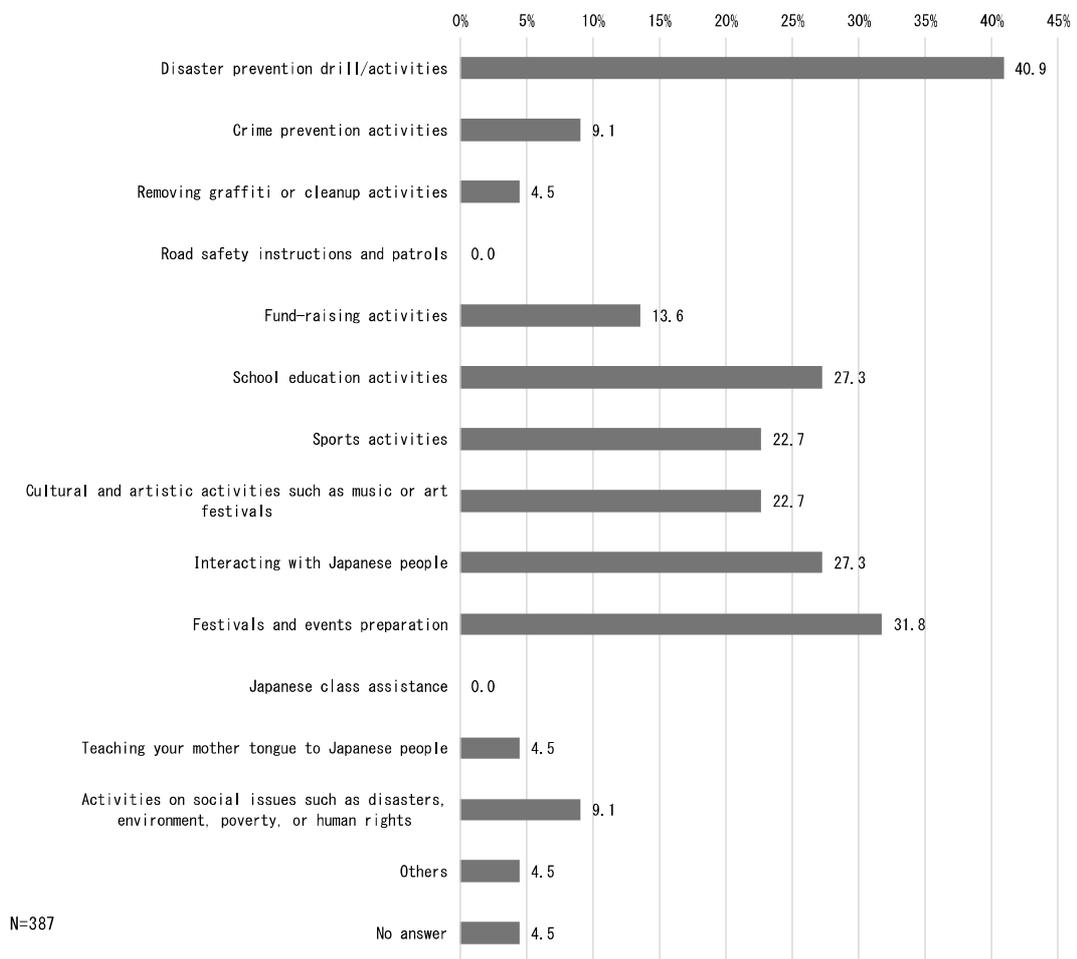
Q17-2 For respondents who chose 1 in Q17.

What activities are you participating in?

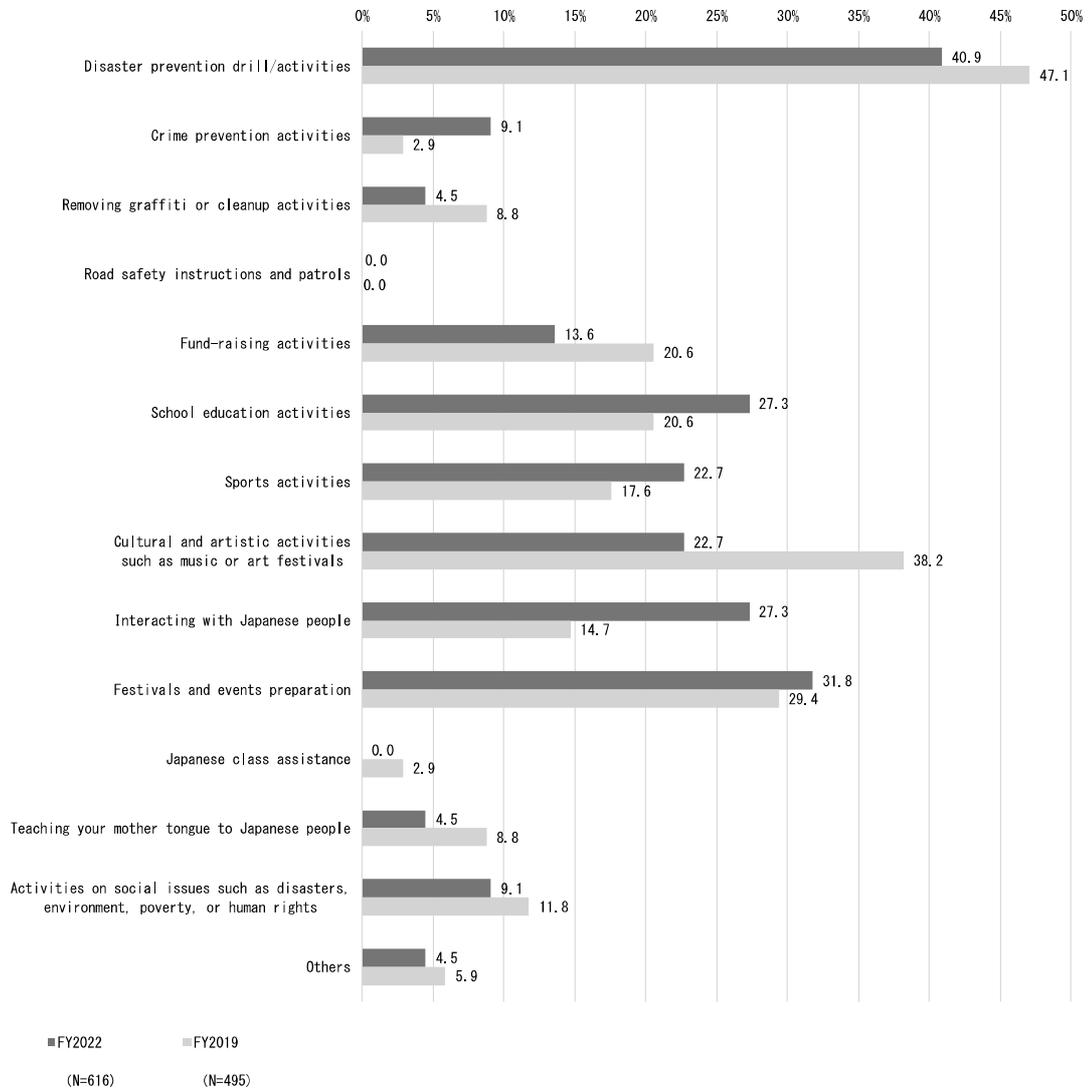
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“Disaster prevention drill/activities” accounted for the highest percentage at 40.9%, followed by “Festivals and events preparation” at 31.8% and “School education activities” at 27.3%.

Compared to the previous survey, “School education activities” and “Sports activities” increased by 6.7 and 5.1 points, respectively, while “Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals” decreased significantly by 15.5 points from 38.2% to 22.7% (in this survey.) “Disaster prevention drill/activities” also decreased by 6.2 points from 47.1% to 40.9% (in this survey.)



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Activities in which you participate x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total (N=22)	40.9	9.1	4.5	0.0	13.6	27.3	22.7	22.7
North America (N=7)	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	42.9	42.9	28.6
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=3)	100.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
China/Taiwan (N=7)	42.9	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	28.6	14.3
Europe (N=3)	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=2)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Others (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Nationality	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Others	No answer
Total (N=22)	27.3	31.8	0.0	4.5	9.1	4.5	4.5
North America (N=7)	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=3)	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China/Taiwan (N=7)	28.6	28.6	0.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0
Europe (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=2)	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

■ Activities in which you participate x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total (N=22)	40.9	9.1	4.5	0.0	13.6	27.3	22.7	22.7
Permanent Resident (N=12)	41.7	8.3	8.3	0.0	8.3	16.7	16.7	25.0
Dependent (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	33.3
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	100.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Management (N=2)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=1)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Residency status in Japan	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Others	No answer
Total (N=22)	27.3	31.8	0.0	4.5	9.1	4.5	4.5
Permanent Resident (N=12)	33.3	41.7	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	8.3
Dependent (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=3)	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=1)	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

■ Activities in which you participate x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total (N=22)	40.9	9.1	4.5	0.0	13.6	27.3	22.7	22.7
Less than 1 year (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 3 years (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=3)	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	20.0
20 years or more (N=11)	63.6	18.2	9.1	0.0	18.2	27.3	27.3	27.3

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Others	No answer
Total (N=22)	27.3	31.8	0.0	4.5	9.1	4.5	4.5
Less than 1 year (N=1)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=3)	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0
20 years or more (N=11)	36.4	63.6	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0

■ Activities in which you participate x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total(N=22)	40.9	9.1	4.5	0.0	13.6	27.3	22.7	22.7
Shiba area(N=5)	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0
Azabu area(N=7)	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	57.1	28.6	28.6
Akasaka area(N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Takanawa area(N=4)	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0
Shibaura Konan area(N=6)	83.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.7

The area you live in	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Others	No answer
Total(N=22)	27.3	31.8	0.0	4.5	9.1	4.5	4.5
Shiba area(N=5)	40.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0
Azabu area(N=7)	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3
Akasaka area(N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Takanawa area(N=4)	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shibaura Konan area(N=6)	16.7	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

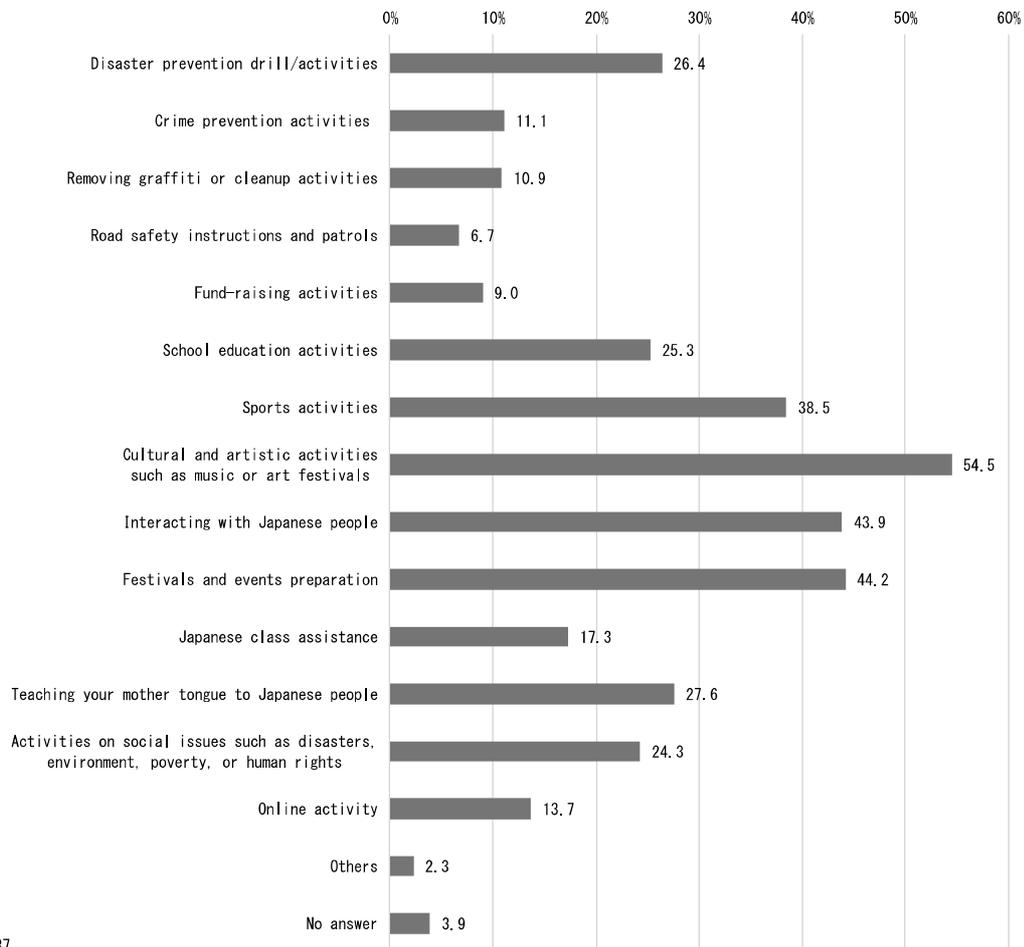
Q17-3 For respondents who chose 2 and 3 in Q17.

What kind of activities would you like to participate in?

(Circle all applicable answers)

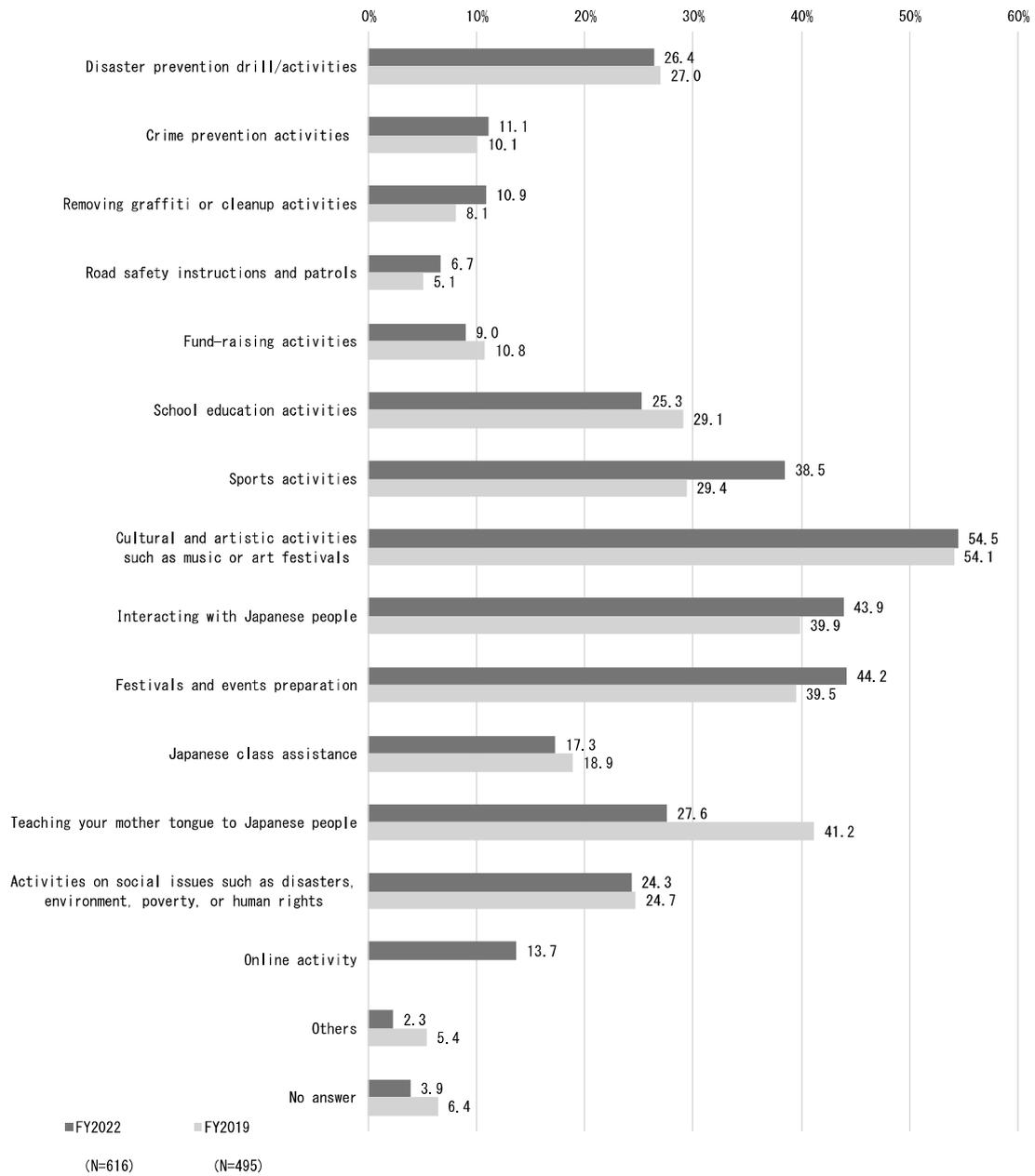
“Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals” was the most popular activity at 54.5%, followed by “Festivals and events preparation” at 44.2%, “Interacting with Japanese people” at 43.9%, and “Sports activities” at 38.5%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals” increased by 0.4 points from 54.1% to 54.5% (in this survey), “Sports activities” increased by 9.1 points from 29.4% to 38.5% (in this survey), and “Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people,” “School education activities” and “Fund-raising activities” decreased.



N=387

■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Activities in which you would be interested in x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total (N=387)	26.4	11.1	10.9	6.7	9.0	25.3	38.5	54.5
North America (N=63)	22.2	12.7	19.0	4.8	3.2	33.3	41.3	58.7
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=37)	24.3	5.4	2.7	2.7	0.0	16.2	37.8	51.4
China/Taiwan (N=137)	30.7	10.2	5.8	6.6	7.3	21.9	32.8	60.6
Europe (N=62)	17.7	9.7	9.7	6.5	11.3	25.8	51.6	66.1
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=72)	29.2	13.9	13.9	11.1	16.7	26.4	34.7	34.7
Others (N=18)	27.8	16.7	27.8	5.6	22.2	38.9	44.4	38.9

Nationality	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Online activity	Others	No answer
Total (N=387)	43.9	44.2	17.3	27.6	24.3	13.7	2.3	3.9
North America (N=63)	39.7	39.7	15.9	30.2	17.5	7.9	4.8	3.2
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=37)	40.5	37.8	24.3	21.6	21.6	10.8	2.7	2.7
China/Taiwan (N=137)	45.3	40.1	19.7	25.5	25.5	19.7	1.5	4.4
Europe (N=62)	58.1	50.0	14.5	33.9	22.6	16.1	1.6	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=72)	38.9	54.2	16.7	29.2	25.0	8.3	2.8	6.9
Others (N=18)	27.8	44.4	5.6	16.7	44.4	11.1	0.0	5.6

■ Activities in which you would be interested in x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total (N=387)	26.4	11.1	10.9	6.7	9.0	25.3	38.5	54.5
Permanent Resident (N=154)	30.5	13.0	6.5	6.5	5.8	24.0	30.5	53.2
Dependent (N=38)	34.2	13.2	18.4	7.9	15.8	34.2	34.2	42.1
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=71)	19.7	7.0	9.9	4.2	7.0	22.5	50.7	56.3
Special Permanent Resident (N=3)	100.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Management (N=16)	25.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	18.8	12.5	37.5	68.8
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=12)	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	50.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=12)	8.3	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	16.7	33.3	75.0
Designated Activities (N=10)	20.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	50.0	30.0
Student (N=15)	26.7	13.3	26.7	13.3	13.3	53.3	33.3	73.3
Long-Term resident (N=9)	11.1	11.1	22.2	0.0	11.1	11.1	33.3	66.7
Highly skilled professional (N=28)	28.6	7.1	14.3	3.6	14.3	25.0	64.3	46.4
Special fields Worker (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0	100.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	40.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	60.0
Others (N=8)	25.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	25.0	87.5

Residency status in Japan	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Online activity	Others	No answer
Total (N=387)	43.9	44.2	17.3	27.6	24.3	13.7	2.3	3.9
Permanent Resident (N=154)	41.6	39.6	16.9	23.4	24.0	13.6	1.9	4.5
Dependent (N=38)	39.5	39.5	23.7	36.8	31.6	10.5	2.6	5.3
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=71)	53.5	54.9	21.1	32.4	23.9	12.7	0.0	2.8
Special Permanent Resident (N=3)	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=16)	31.3	50.0	18.8	18.8	25.0	12.5	6.3	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=12)	25.0	33.3	16.7	25.0	16.7	0.0	8.3	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=12)	50.0	50.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.0
Designated Activities (N=10)	20.0	30.0	10.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	20.0
Student (N=15)	80.0	46.7	20.0	66.7	46.7	26.7	6.7	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=9)	22.2	33.3	22.2	22.2	11.1	11.1	0.0	11.1
Highly skilled professional (N=28)	57.1	50.0	14.3	28.6	21.4	25.0	0.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=3)	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	66.7	66.7	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	20.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0
Others (N=8)	50.0	75.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	0.0

■ Activities in which you would be interested in x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total (N=387)	26.4	11.1	10.9	6.7	9.0	25.3	38.5	54.5
Less than 1 year (N=41)	19.5	9.8	14.6	12.2	12.2	24.4	41.5	56.1
1 to 3 years (N=54)	27.8	3.7	14.8	7.4	11.1	18.5	61.1	55.6
3 to 5 years (N=50)	18.0	6.0	10.0	4.0	4.0	22.0	30.0	60.0
5 to 10 years (N=80)	28.8	12.5	12.5	5.0	17.5	36.3	45.0	56.3
10 to 20 years (N=76)	26.3	11.8	10.5	7.9	6.6	25.0	36.8	57.9
20 years or more (N=78)	32.1	17.9	5.1	6.4	1.3	23.1	21.8	46.2

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Online activity	Others	No answer
Total (N=387)	43.9	44.2	17.3	27.6	24.3	13.7	2.3	3.9
Less than 1 year (N=41)	51.2	39.0	17.1	41.5	31.7	12.2	2.4	4.9
1 to 3 years (N=54)	57.4	51.9	18.5	31.5	24.1	18.5	1.9	1.9
3 to 5 years (N=50)	42.0	50.0	24.0	32.0	14.0	12.0	0.0	4.0
5 to 10 years (N=80)	46.3	47.5	17.5	30.0	35.0	18.8	3.8	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=76)	35.5	39.5	14.5	22.4	15.8	10.5	1.3	6.6
20 years or more (N=78)	35.9	39.7	16.7	19.2	23.1	11.5	3.8	5.1

■ Activities in which you would be interested in x Area of residence

(%)

The area you live in	Disaster prevention drill/activities	Crime prevention activities	Removing graffiti or cleanup activities	Road safety instructions and patrols	Fund-raising activities	School education activities	Sports activities	Cultural and artistic activities such as music or art festivals
Total(N=387)	26.4	11.1	10.9	6.7	9.0	25.3	38.5	54.5
Shiba area(N=94)	26.6	12.8	9.6	4.3	5.3	27.7	29.8	52.1
Azabu area(N=127)	26.0	11.0	11.0	6.3	7.1	25.2	46.5	57.5
Akasaka area(N=49)	26.5	14.3	12.2	10.2	14.3	28.6	32.7	59.2
Takanawa area(N=53)	26.4	7.5	13.2	9.4	15.1	28.3	35.8	49.1
Shibaura Konan area(N=64)	26.6	9.4	9.4	6.3	9.4	17.2	42.2	53.1

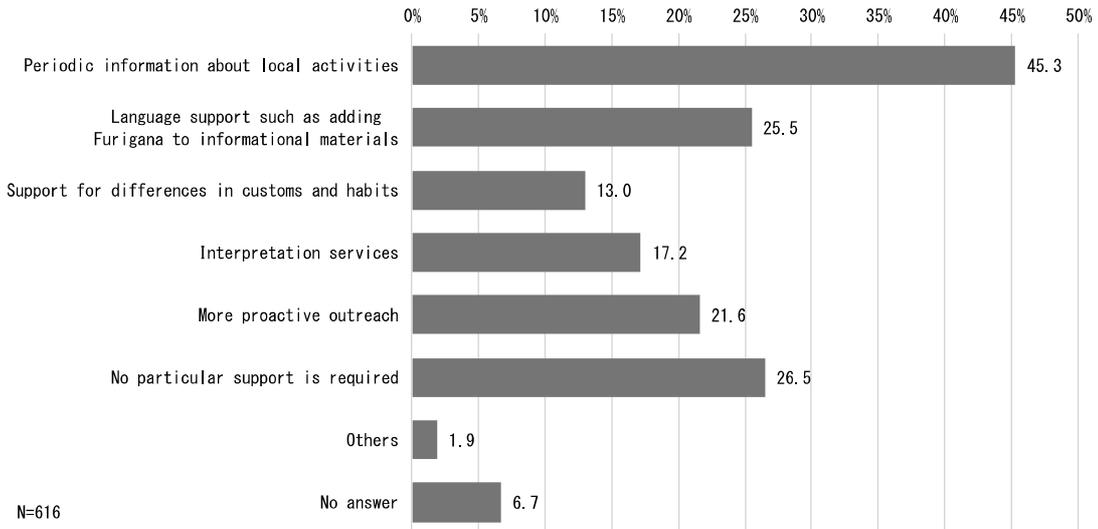
The area you live in	Interacting with Japanese people	Festivals and events preparation	Japanese class assistance	Teaching your mother tongue to Japanese people	Activities on social issues such as disasters, environment, poverty, or human rights	Online activity	Others	No answer
Total(N=387)	43.9	44.2	17.3	27.6	24.3	13.7	2.3	3.9
Shiba area(N=94)	35.1	41.5	16.0	18.1	20.2	17.0	3.2	2.1
Azabu area(N=127)	38.6	48.8	15.0	27.6	22.8	10.2	2.4	4.7
Akasaka area(N=49)	46.9	51.0	28.6	32.7	28.6	20.4	2.0	2.0
Takanawa area(N=53)	50.9	37.7	17.0	35.8	32.1	9.4	3.8	5.7
Shibaura Konan area(N=64)	59.4	39.1	15.6	31.3	23.4	14.1	0.0	4.7

Q18 What kind of support do you need when taking part in local activities?

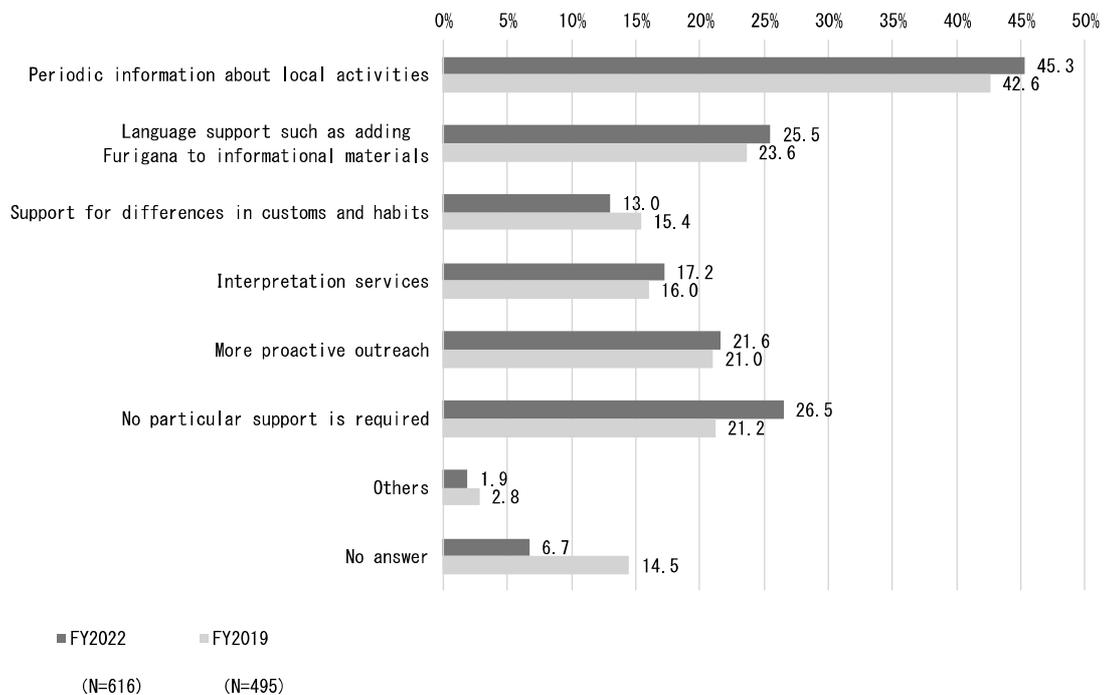
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“Periodic information about local activities” was the most common response, at 45.3%, followed by “No particular support is required,” at 26.5%, “Language support such as adding Furigana to informational materials,” at 25.5%, and “More active outreach,” at 21.6%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Periodic information about local activities” increased by 2.7 points, from 42.6% to 45.3% (in this survey), while “No particular support is required” increased by 5.3 points from 21.2% to 26.5% (in this survey.)



Comparison with the previous survey



■ Necessary support when taking a part in local activities x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Periodic information about local activities	Language support such as adding Furigana to informational materials	Support for differences in customs and habits	Interpretation services	More proactive outreach	No particular support is required	Others	No answer
Total (N=616)	45.3	25.5	13.0	17.2	21.6	26.5	1.9	6.7
North America (N=104)	52.9	29.8	9.6	18.3	27.9	26.0	1.0	8.7
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	31.6	21.1	5.3	11.8	22.4	38.2	2.6	6.6
China/Taiwan (N=199)	47.7	15.6	14.6	7.0	21.6	31.2	0.5	4.0
Europe (N=105)	50.5	27.6	13.3	22.9	25.7	25.7	1.9	6.7
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	35.8	39.4	17.4	31.2	12.8	12.8	5.5	8.3
Others (N=28)	60.7	28.6	17.9	28.6	17.9	17.9	0.0	7.1

■ Necessary support when taking a part in local activities x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Periodic information about local activities	Language support such as adding Furigana to informational materials	Support for differences in customs and habits	Interpretation services	More proactive outreach	No particular support is required	Others	No answer
Total (N=616)	45.3	25.5	13.0	17.2	21.6	26.5	1.9	6.7
Permanent Resident (N=258)	41.9	17.8	11.6	10.1	18.2	31.4	1.6	7.4
Dependent (N=55)	45.5	47.3	27.3	40.0	21.8	12.7	3.6	9.1
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	52.5	24.8	10.9	12.9	29.7	21.8	2.0	4.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	8.3	8.3
Management (N=28)	50.0	32.1	17.9	25.0	3.6	28.6	3.6	3.6
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	54.5	36.4	9.1	13.6	40.9	27.3	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	50.0	33.3	5.6	22.2	33.3	33.3	0.0	5.6
Designated Activities (N=13)	15.4	15.4	0.0	30.8	7.7	7.7	15.4	15.4
Student (N=22)	54.5	22.7	9.1	9.1	31.8	36.4	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	52.4	33.3	9.5	19.0	23.8	19.0	0.0	9.5
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	54.3	34.3	8.6	22.9	34.3	20.0	0.0	2.9
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	16.7	50.0	50.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	62.5	37.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5
Others (N=11)	54.5	45.5	36.4	63.6	18.2	0.0	0.0	9.1

■ Necessary support when taking a part in local activities x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Periodic information about local activities	Language support such as adding Furigana to informational materials	Support for differences in customs and habits	Interpretation services	More proactive outreach	No particular support is required	Others	No answer
Total (N=616)	45.3	25.5	13.0	17.2	21.6	26.5	1.9	6.7
Less than 1 year (N=56)	53.6	28.6	14.3	30.4	25.0	12.5	0.0	17.9
1 to 3 years (N=80)	50.0	45.0	21.3	36.3	30.0	15.0	3.8	5.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	60.3	39.7	17.6	20.6	27.9	13.2	0.0	4.4
5 to 10 years (N=112)	48.2	25.9	15.2	15.2	25.9	26.8	0.9	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=125)	43.2	16.0	12.0	11.2	18.4	31.2	1.6	6.4
20 years or more (N=157)	35.7	15.9	6.4	8.9	14.0	40.1	1.9	7.6

■ Necessary support when taking a part in local activities x Area of residence

(%)

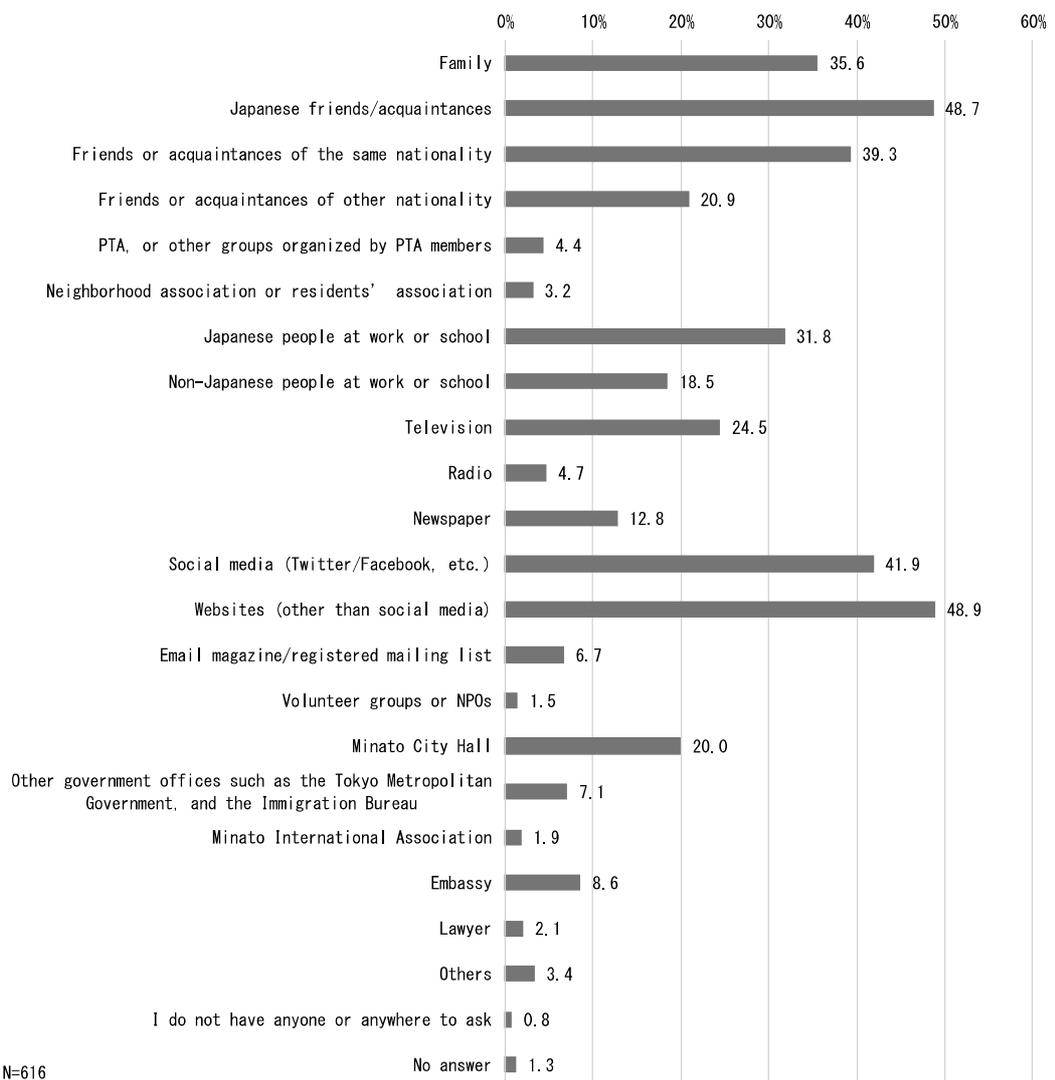
The area you live in	Periodic information about local activities	Language support such as adding Furigana to informational materials	Support for differences in customs and habits	Interpretation services	More proactive outreach	No particular support is required	Others	No answer
Total (N=616)	45.3	25.5	13.0	17.2	21.6	26.5	1.9	6.7
Shiba area(N=138)	54.3	26.8	10.1	11.6	19.6	26.1	2.2	2.9
Azabu area(N=203)	46.8	32.0	14.8	21.2	24.1	23.6	2.0	7.4
Akasaka area(N=83)	41.0	21.7	12.0	22.9	14.5	31.3	0.0	8.4
Takanawa area(N=89)	39.3	19.1	10.1	15.7	23.6	31.5	2.2	3.4
Shibaura Konan area(N=100)	40.0	20.0	17.0	14.0	24.0	25.0	3.0	9.0

Q19 When you need information, where do you usually get it from?

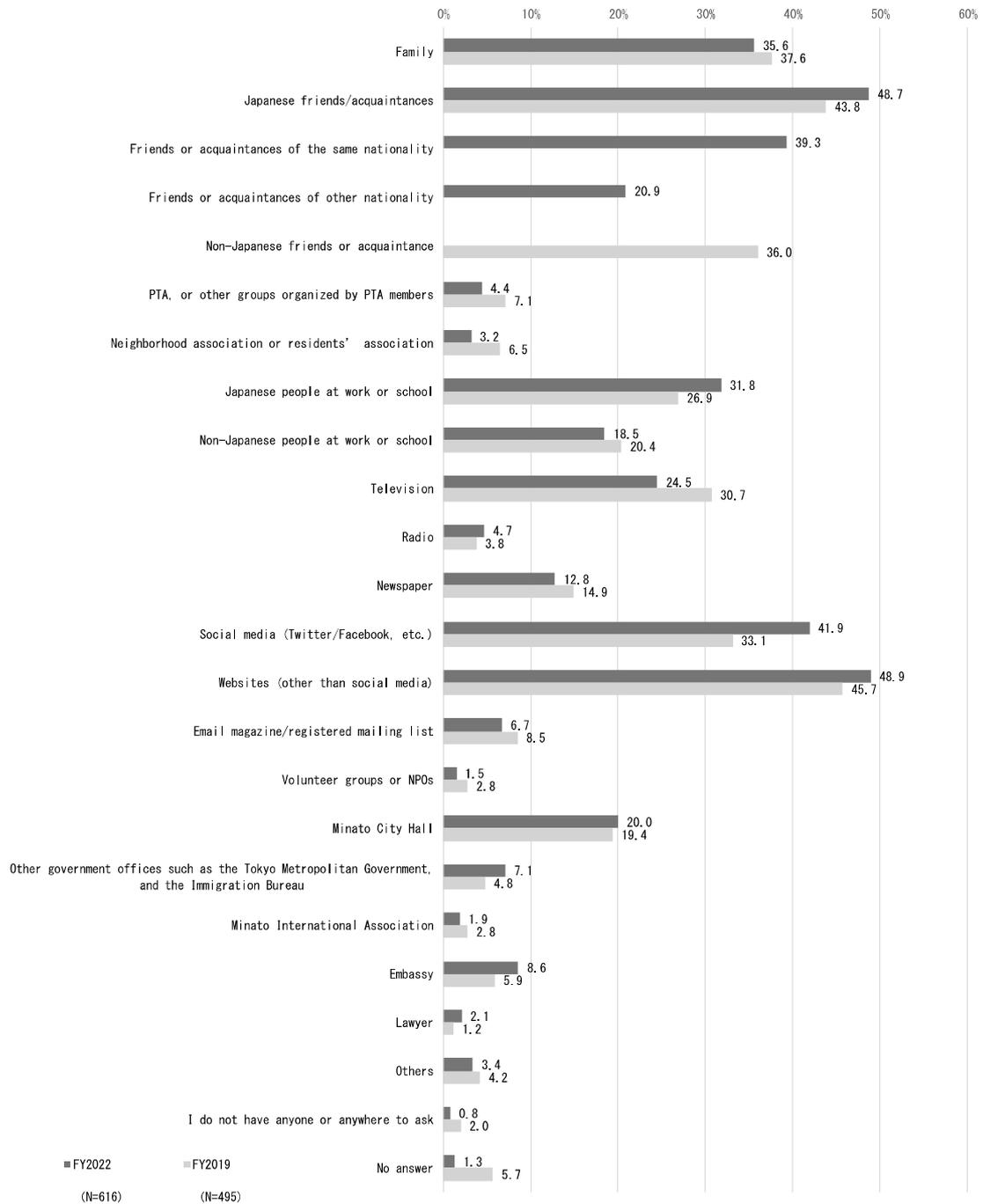
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“Websites (other than social media)” accounted for the highest percentage at 48.9%, followed by “Japanese friends/acquaintances” at 48.7%, “Social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)” at 41.9%, and “friends or acquaintances of the same nationality” at 39.3%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)” increased by 8.8 points, while “Japanese friends/acquaintances” increased by 4.9 points. “Television” decreased by 6.2 points.



■ Comparison with the previous survey



Information collection method x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Family	Japanese friends/acquaintances	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of other nationality	PTA or other groups organized by PTA members	Neighborhood association or residents' association	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Television	Radio	Newspaper	Social media (Twitter/Facebook, etc.)
Total (N=616)	35.6	48.7	39.3	20.9	4.4	3.2	31.8	18.5	24.5	4.7	12.8	41.9
North America (N=104)	47.1	64.4	36.5	23.1	6.7	4.8	45.2	25.0	17.3	1.0	12.5	37.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	34.2	47.4	31.6	6.6	2.6	2.6	30.3	7.9	39.5	7.9	17.1	38.2
China/Taiwan (N=199)	35.7	39.2	45.7	16.1	4.0	4.0	20.6	17.1	34.2	6.0	14.6	43.7
Europe (N=105)	35.2	59.0	43.8	32.4	3.8	1.0	41.9	21.9	13.3	4.8	13.3	41.9
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	25.7	45.0	32.1	22.9	2.8	3.7	31.2	15.6	15.6	2.8	6.4	43.1
Others (N=28)	32.1	46.4	39.3	46.4	10.7	0.0	39.3	42.9	25.0	7.1	10.7	53.6

Nationality	Websites (other than social media)	Email magazine/registered mailing list	Volunteer groups or NPOs	Minato City Hall	Other government offices such as the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and the Immigration Bureau	Minato International Association	Embassy	Lawyer	Others	I do not have anyone or anywhere to ask	No answer
Total (N=616)	48.9	6.7	1.5	20.0	7.1	1.9	8.6	2.1	3.4	0.8	1.3
North America (N=104)	54.8	8.7	0.0	20.2	9.6	1.0	11.5	2.9	7.7	1.9	1.9
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	39.5	5.3	1.3	18.4	9.2	1.3	5.3	3.9	5.3	1.3	0.0
China/Taiwan (N=199)	42.2	9.0	3.0	19.1	7.0	2.0	4.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0
Europe (N=105)	63.8	3.8	1.0	20.0	8.6	3.8	14.3	5.7	4.8	1.0	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	43.1	3.7	0.9	19.3	3.7	1.8	9.2	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.9
Others (N=28)	71.4	10.7	0.0	35.7	10.7	0.0	14.3	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

Information collection method x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Family	Japanese friends/acquaintances	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of other nationality	PTA, or other groups organized by PTA members	Neighborhood association or residents' association	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Television	Radio	Newspaper	Social media (Twitter/Facebook, etc.)
Total (N=616)	35.6	48.7	39.3	20.9	4.4	3.2	31.8	18.5	24.5	4.7	12.8	41.9
Permanent Resident (N=258)	47.7	46.5	33.3	15.9	3.5	3.1	24.8	14.7	34.5	7.0	17.4	32.6
Dependent (N=55)	23.6	45.5	50.9	30.9	14.5	0.0	14.5	12.7	7.3	0.0	5.5	49.1
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	21.8	48.5	50.5	28.7	2.0	4.0	44.6	23.8	20.8	2.0	12.9	59.4
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	41.7	33.3	16.7	8.3	0.0	16.7	25.0	0.0	41.7	25.0	25.0	58.3
Management (N=28)	17.9	57.1	28.6	17.9	0.0	0.0	39.3	10.7	21.4	3.6	10.7	42.9
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	81.8	45.5	27.3	22.7	4.5	4.5	27.3	22.7	31.8	4.5	13.6	36.4
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	22.2	66.7	50.0	33.3	16.7	0.0	77.8	38.9	33.3	0.0	11.1	55.6
Designated Activities (N=13)	15.4	46.2	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	15.4	46.2
Student (N=22)	13.6	40.9	36.4	9.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	13.6	4.5	4.5	0.0	36.4
Long-Term resident (N=21)	47.6	76.2	38.1	14.3	0.0	9.5	57.1	19.0	28.6	4.8	4.8	28.6
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	5.7	57.1	51.4	37.1	8.6	8.6	57.1	37.1	5.7	2.9	8.6	51.4
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	66.7	50.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	50.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	50.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	67.5	37.5	50.0	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Others (N=11)	18.2	27.3	45.5	18.2	0.0	0.0	36.4	36.4	9.1	0.0	0.0	45.5

Residency status in Japan	Websites (other than social media)	Email magazine/registered mailing list	Volunteer groups or NPOs	Minato City Hall	Other government offices such as the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and the Immigration Bureau	Minato International Association	Embassy	Lawyer	Others	I do not have anyone or anywhere to ask	No answer
Total (N=616)	48.9	6.7	1.5	20.0	7.1	1.9	8.6	2.1	3.4	0.8	1.3
Permanent Resident (N=258)	49.6	7.8	1.9	22.1	7.4	1.2	7.4	2.7	3.1	0.8	2.3
Dependent (N=55)	45.5	7.3	0.0	16.4	1.8	1.8	14.5	1.8	3.6	1.8	1.8
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	53.5	5.9	2.0	20.8	11.9	3.0	10.9	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Management (N=28)	53.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	3.6	3.6	7.1	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	63.6	13.6	0.0	18.2	4.5	0.0	9.1	4.5	9.1	0.0	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	55.6	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	16.7	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	30.8	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=22)	40.9	0.0	0.0	13.6	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	4.5	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	52.4	9.5	0.0	38.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	51.4	8.6	0.0	20.0	11.4	0.0	8.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	16.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	66.7	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)	25.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	63.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Information collection method x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Family	Japanese friends/acquaintances	Friends or acquaintances of the same nationality	Friends or acquaintances of other nationality	PTA, or other groups organized by PTA members	Neighborhood association or residents' association	Japanese people at work or school	Non-Japanese people at work or school	Television	Radio	Newspaper	Social media (Twitter/Facebook, etc.)
Total (N=616)	35.6	48.7	39.3	20.9	4.4	3.2	31.8	18.5	24.5	4.7	12.8	41.9
Less than 1 year (N=56)	12.5	42.9	48.2	33.9	5.4	0.0	48.2	35.7	10.7	1.8	5.4	37.5
1 to 3 years (N=80)	16.3	60.0	52.5	26.3	6.3	3.8	38.8	25.0	11.3	2.5	8.8	57.5
3 to 5 years (N=68)	33.8	42.6	52.9	22.1	4.4	1.5	27.9	19.1	19.1	2.9	8.8	54.4
5 to 10 years (N=112)	27.7	51.8	39.3	29.5	4.5	3.6	38.4	20.5	17.9	1.8	8.0	46.4
10 to 20 years (N=125)	45.6	48.8	37.6	16.8	5.6	1.6	33.6	18.4	27.2	2.4	12.0	44.8
20 years or more (N=157)	51.0	43.3	24.2	11.5	1.9	6.4	21.0	8.9	38.9	11.5	24.8	26.8

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Websites (other than social media)	Email magazine/registered mailing list	Volunteer groups or NPOs	Minato City Hall	Other government offices such as the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and the Immigration Bureau	Minato International Association	Embassy	Lawyer	Others	I do not have anyone or anywhere to ask	No answer
Total (N=616)	48.9	6.7	1.5	20.0	7.1	1.9	8.6	2.1	3.4	0.8	1.3
Less than 1 year (N=56)	60.7	1.8	0.0	10.7	3.6	1.8	8.9	0.0	3.6	1.8	1.8
1 to 3 years (N=80)	47.5	10.0	1.3	13.8	5.0	2.5	10.0	1.3	6.3	2.5	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	55.9	7.4	1.5	25.0	8.8	7.4	2.9	1.5	2.9	0.0	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=112)	50.0	5.4	1.8	13.4	8.0	0.9	9.8	2.7	3.6	0.9	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=125)	52.8	6.4	0.8	20.8	6.4	0.8	8.8	2.4	3.2	0.0	1.6
20 years or more (N=157)	41.4	7.6	2.5	28.0	9.6	1.3	9.6	3.2	2.5	0.6	2.5

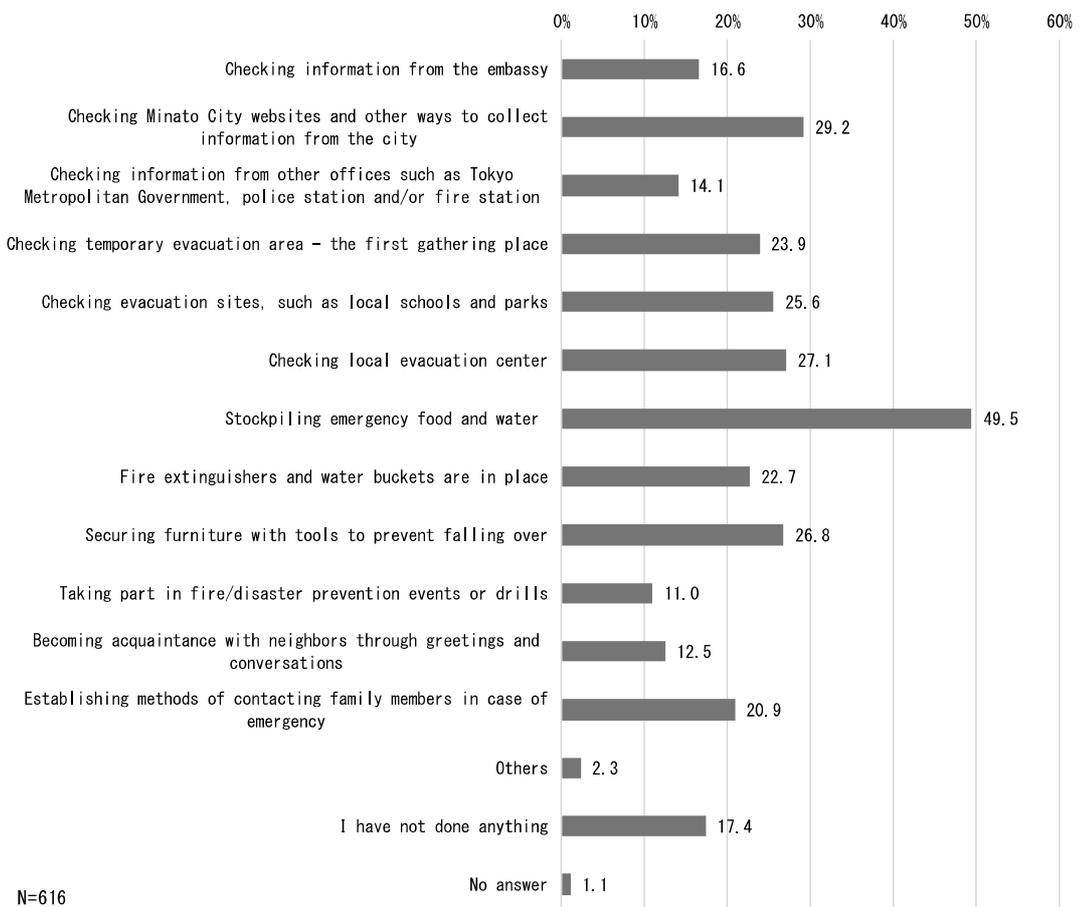
4. Creating a Community that is Well-Prepared for Disasters

Q20 What preparations do you do for an earthquake or other disaster?

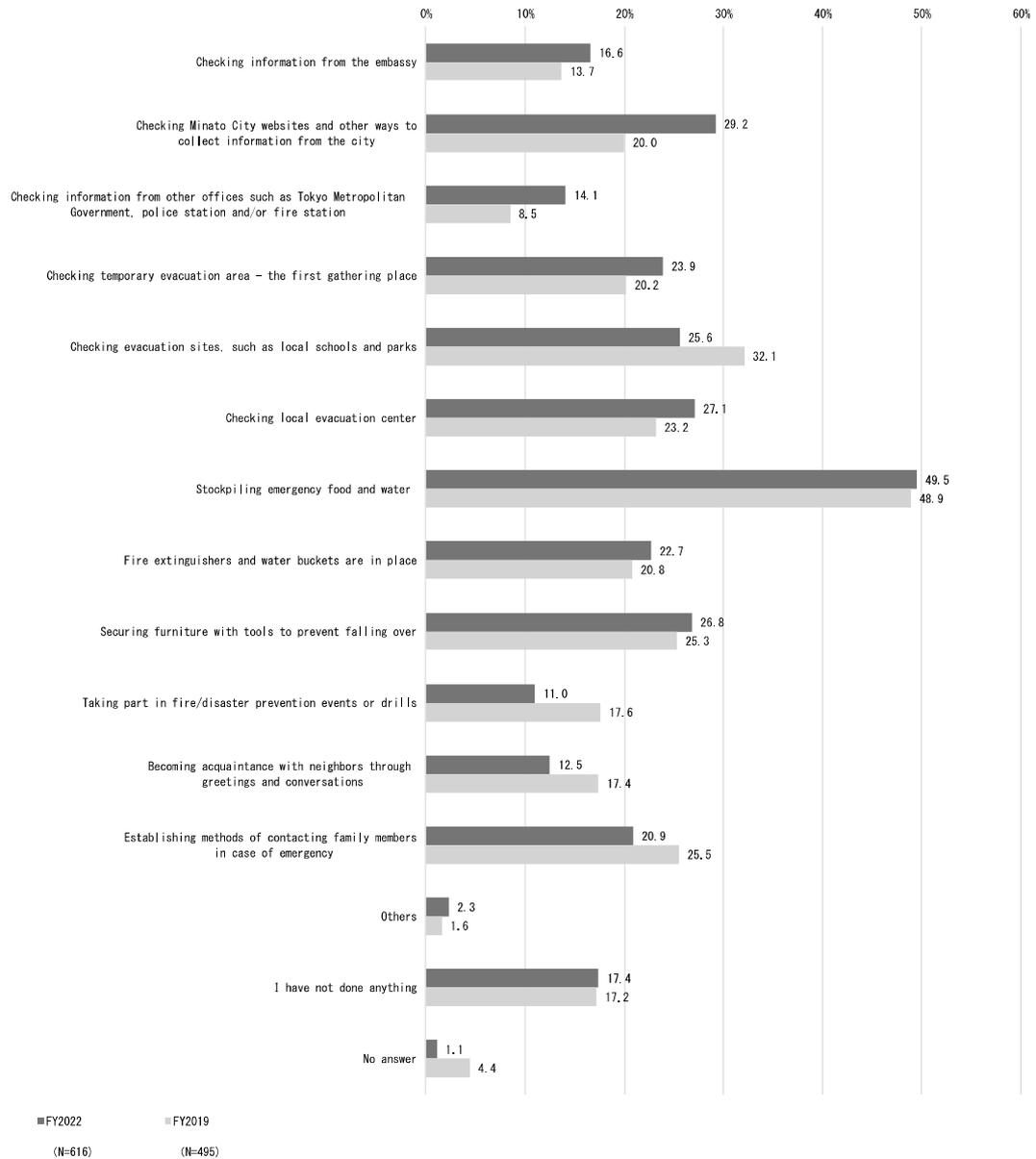
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The most common response was “Stockpiling emergency food and water” at 49.5%, followed by “Checking Minato City websites and other ways to collect information from the city” at 29.2%, “Checking local evacuation center” at 27.1%, and “Securing furniture with tools to prevent falling over” at 26.8%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Checking Minato City websites and other ways to collect information from the city” increased by 9.2 points, “Checking information from other offices such as Tokyo Metropolitan Government, police station and/or fire station” increased by 5.6 points, and “Taking part in fire/disaster prevention events or drills” decreased by 6.6 points.



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Preparation measures regarding natural disasters x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Checking information from the embassy	Checking Minato City websites and other ways to collect information from the city	Checking information from other offices such as Tokyo Metropolitan Government, police station and/or fire station	Checking temporary evacuation area - the first gathering place	Checking evacuation sites, such as local schools and parks	Checking local evacuation center	Stockpiling emergency food and water	Fire extinguishers and water buckets are in place
Total (N=616)	16.6	29.2	14.1	23.9	25.6	27.1	49.5	22.7
North America (N=104)	33.7	31.7	18.3	27.9	26.9	12.5	59.6	30.8
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	7.9	22.4	7.9	14.5	31.6	31.6	48.7	14.5
China/Taiwan (N=199)	7.5	29.6	13.6	22.6	29.6	42.2	47.7	23.6
Europe (N=105)	26.7	31.4	11.4	26.7	19.0	13.3	50.5	20.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	14.7	27.5	17.4	24.8	18.3	22.0	44.0	23.9
Others (N=28)	7.1	32.1	17.9	25.0	28.6	35.7	46.4	21.4

Nationality	Securing furniture with tools to prevent falling over	Taking part in fire/disaster prevention events or drills	Becoming acquaintance with neighbors through greetings and conversations	Establishing methods of contacting family members in case of emergency	Others	I have not done anything	No answer
Total (N=616)	26.8	11.0	12.5	20.9	2.3	17.4	1.1
North America (N=104)	28.8	9.6	18.3	24.0	4.8	16.3	0.0
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	30.3	10.5	14.5	18.4	3.9	19.7	2.6
China/Taiwan (N=199)	24.1	10.6	8.0	24.6	0.0	14.6	1.0
Europe (N=105)	30.5	11.4	10.5	20.0	2.9	19.0	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	24.8	12.8	12.8	16.5	2.8	21.1	1.8
Others (N=28)	28.6	14.3	25.0	14.3	3.6	14.3	0.0

■ Preparation measures regarding natural disasters x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Checking information from the embassy	Checking Minato City websites and other ways to collect information from the city	Checking information from other offices such as Tokyo Metropolitan Government, police station and/or fire station	Checking temporary evacuation area - the first gathering place	Checking evacuation sites, such as local schools and parks	Checking local evacuation center	Stockpiling emergency food and water	Fire extinguishers and water buckets are in place
Total (N=616)	16.6	29.2	14.1	23.9	25.6	27.1	49.5	22.7
Permanent Resident (N=258)	13.6	31.4	15.5	25.2	29.8	32.6	52.7	23.6
Dependent (N=55)	21.8	29.1	18.2	25.5	25.5	27.3	54.5	34.5
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	18.8	27.7	12.9	23.8	26.7	23.8	39.6	14.9
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	8.3	25.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	41.7	33.3	8.3
Management (N=28)	14.3	17.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	7.1	60.7	21.4
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	9.1	27.3	13.6	27.3	22.7	22.7	54.5	40.9
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	27.8	33.3	11.1	16.7	27.8	22.2	72.2	33.3
Designated Activities (N=13)	15.4	38.5	7.7	15.4	7.7	15.4	30.8	23.1
Student (N=22)	18.2	31.8	27.3	22.7	13.6	40.9	40.9	9.1
Long-Term resident (N=21)	23.8	33.3	19.0	33.3	28.6	38.1	66.7	23.8
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	22.9	31.4	5.7	20.0	14.3	11.4	42.9	28.6
Special fields Worker (N=6)	50.0	33.3	33.3	50.0	16.7	33.3	66.7	16.7
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	33.3	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	25.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	25.0	12.5
Others (N=11)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.0	27.3	0.0

Residency status in Japan	Securing furniture with tools to prevent falling over	Taking part in fire/disaster prevention events or drills	Becoming acquaintance with neighbors through greetings and conversations	Establishing methods of contacting family members in case of emergency	Others	I have not done anything	No answer
Total (N=616)	26.8	11.0	12.5	20.9	2.3	17.4	1.1
Permanent Resident (N=258)	30.6	12.0	15.1	24.8	2.3	14.7	1.6
Dependent (N=55)	29.1	10.9	20.0	20.0	3.6	12.7	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	20.8	8.9	5.0	20.8	2.0	20.8	1.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	16.7	16.7	16.7	8.3	8.3	16.7	0.0
Management (N=28)	28.6	21.4	14.3	21.4	3.6	17.9	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	50.0	13.6	22.7	13.6	0.0	13.6	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	38.9	16.7	5.6	27.8	0.0	5.6	5.6
Designated Activities (N=13)	23.1	7.7	15.4	7.7	0.0	30.8	0.0
Student (N=22)	13.6	9.1	9.1	13.6	0.0	4.5	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	28.6	9.5	9.5	33.3	0.0	9.5	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	14.3	5.7	8.6	8.6	2.9	31.4	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	25.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	37.5	0.0
Others (N=11)	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	63.6	0.0

■ Preparation measures regarding natural disasters x Years of living in Japan

(%)

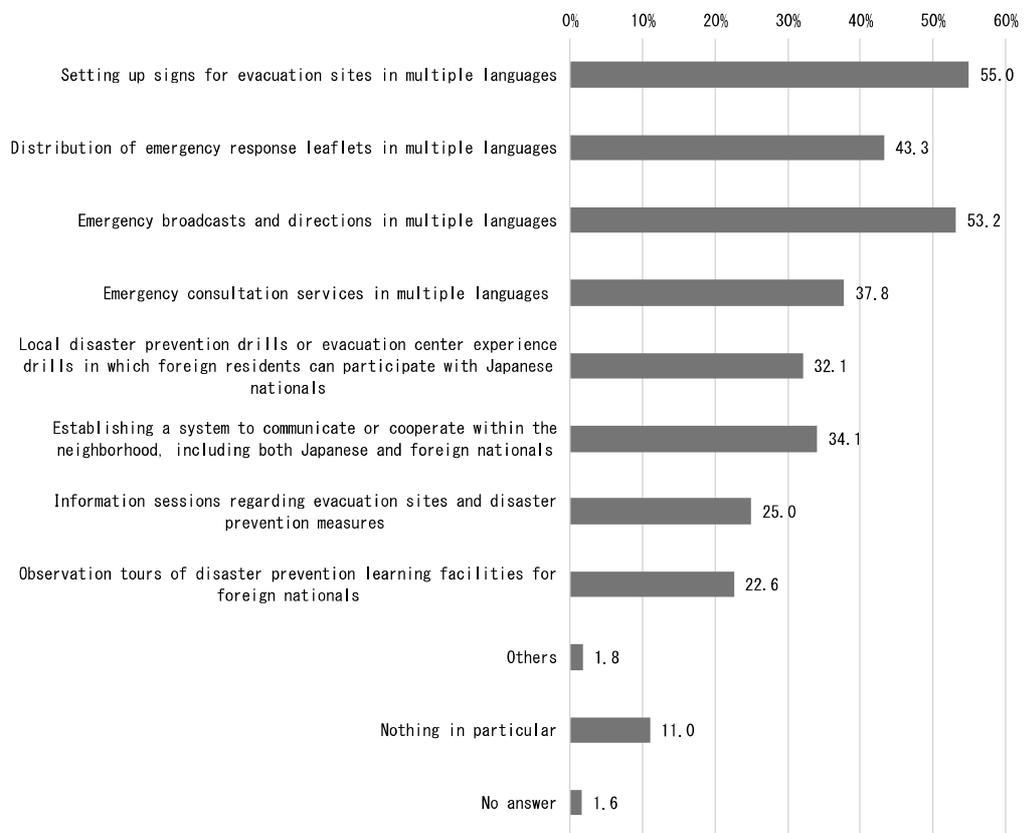
Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Checking information from the embassy	Checking Minato City websites and other ways to collect information from the city	Checking information from other offices such as Tokyo Metropolitan Government, police station and/or fire station	Checking temporary evacuation area - the first gathering place	Checking evacuation sites, such as local schools and parks	Checking local evacuation center	Stockpiling emergency food and water	Fire extinguishers and water buckets are in place
Total (N=616)	16.6	29.2	14.1	23.9	25.6	27.1	49.5	22.7
Less than 1 year (N=56)	19.6	28.6	10.7	23.2	16.1	16.1	28.6	17.9
1 to 3 years (N=80)	23.8	23.8	11.3	21.3	16.3	10.0	53.8	26.3
3 to 5 years (N=68)	14.7	33.8	11.8	22.1	32.4	22.1	45.6	30.9
5 to 10 years (N=112)	12.5	25.0	17.0	20.5	28.6	37.5	50.9	17.9
10 to 20 years (N=125)	21.6	34.4	14.4	25.6	29.6	26.4	55.2	18.4
20 years or more (N=157)	12.7	29.3	15.9	27.4	25.5	35.7	52.9	24.8

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Securing furniture with tools to prevent falling over	Taking part in fire/disaster prevention events or drills	Becoming acquaintance with neighbors through greetings and conversations	Establishing methods of contacting family members in case of emergency	Others	I have not done anything	No answer
Total (N=616)	26.8	11.0	12.5	20.9	2.3	17.4	1.1
Less than 1 year (N=56)	19.6	5.4	14.3	10.7	3.6	30.4	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=80)	22.5	8.8	13.8	17.5	2.5	22.5	1.3
3 to 5 years (N=68)	25.0	13.2	11.8	20.6	2.9	17.6	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=112)	32.1	11.6	8.0	25.9	3.6	14.3	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=125)	28.0	10.4	7.2	17.6	0.0	14.4	0.8
20 years or more (N=157)	28.7	12.7	18.5	26.1	1.9	14.0	1.9

Q21 In case of disaster, people work together with the community. What measures would you like Minato City to take? (Circle all applicable answers)

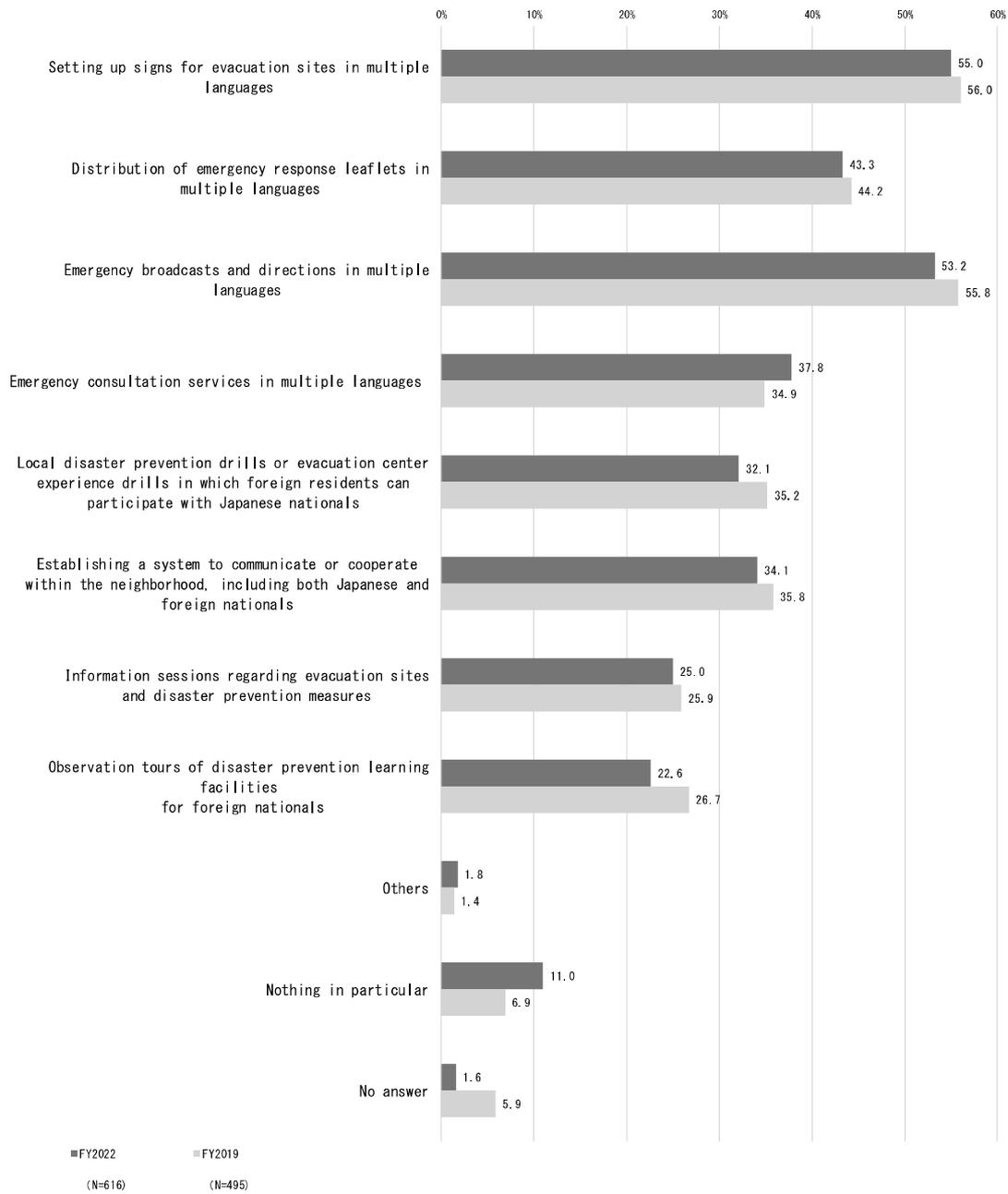
The most common response, at 55.0%, was “Setting up signs for evacuation sites in multiple languages,” followed by “Emergency broadcasts and directions in multiple languages” at 53.2%, and “Distribution of emergency response leaflets in multiple languages” at 43.3%.

In the previous survey, 56% answered that “Setting up signs for evacuation sites in multiple languages” and 55.8% answered that “Emergency broadcasts and directions in multiple languages.” The demand for multilingual information in the event of a disaster continues to be high at approximately 60 %.



N=616

■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Natural disaster response measures you want for Minato City x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Setting up signs for evacuation sites in multiple languages	Distribution of emergency response leaflets in multiple languages	Emergency broadcasts and directions in multiple languages	Emergency consultation services in multiple languages	Local disaster prevention drills or evacuation center experience drills in which foreign residents can participate with Japanese nationals	Establishing a system to communicate or cooperate within the neighborhood, including both Japanese and foreign nationals
Total (N=616)	55.0	43.3	53.2	37.8	32.1	34.1
North America (N=104)	63.5	51.0	58.7	37.5	29.8	38.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	43.4	32.9	43.4	30.3	28.9	23.7
China/Taiwan (N=199)	47.2	34.2	51.3	38.7	34.7	35.7
Europe (N=105)	66.7	51.4	66.7	40.0	33.3	34.3
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	59.6	46.8	46.8	33.9	27.5	33.9
Others (N=28)	57.1	67.9	57.1	64.3	42.9	42.9

Nationality	Information sessions regarding evacuation sites and disaster prevention measures	Observation tours of disaster prevention learning facilities for foreign nationals	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	25.0	22.6	1.8	11.0	1.6
North America (N=104)	25.0	22.1	0.0	9.6	1.0
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	28.9	18.4	1.3	22.4	2.6
China/Taiwan (N=199)	20.6	25.1	2.0	11.1	1.0
Europe (N=105)	28.6	21.0	2.9	2.9	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	24.8	19.3	2.8	11.0	2.8
Others (N=28)	35.7	35.7	0.0	10.7	3.6

■ Natural disaster response measures you want for Minato City x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Setting up signs for evacuation sites in multiple languages	Distribution of emergency response leaflets in multiple languages	Emergency broadcasts and directions in multiple languages	Emergency consultation services in multiple languages	Local disaster prevention drills or evacuation center experience drills in which foreign residents can participate with Japanese nationals	Establishing a system to communicate or cooperate within the neighborhood, including both Japanese and foreign nationals
Total (N=616)	55.0	43.3	53.2	37.8	32.1	34.1
Permanent Resident (N=258)	51.2	36.0	48.1	34.5	29.1	31.8
Dependent (N=55)	70.9	58.2	65.5	54.5	38.2	34.5
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	56.4	47.5	56.4	36.6	33.7	42.6
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	33.3	25.0	8.3	16.7	8.3	25.0
Management (N=28)	53.6	46.4	67.9	39.3	28.6	32.1
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	59.1	40.9	59.1	27.3	27.3	22.7
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	38.9	50.0	72.2	27.8	33.3	44.4
Designated Activities (N=13)	53.8	30.8	38.5	23.1	46.2	23.1
Student (N=22)	50.0	40.9	54.5	40.9	45.5	36.4
Long-Term resident (N=21)	52.4	47.6	47.6	28.6	23.8	28.6
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	60.0	57.1	60.0	48.6	37.1	37.1
Special fields Worker (N=6)	66.7	50.0	50.0	66.7	33.3	16.7
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	66.7	66.7	100.0	66.7	66.7	66.7
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	75.0	50.0	50.0	62.5	50.0	50.0
Others (N=11)	81.8	63.6	54.5	54.5	36.4	36.4

Residency status in Japan	Information sessions regarding evacuation sites and disaster prevention measures	Observation tours of disaster prevention learning facilities for foreign nationals	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	25.0	22.6	1.8	11.0	1.6
Permanent Resident (N=258)	19.4	18.2	2.7	12.4	3.1
Dependent (N=55)	38.2	30.9	0.0	3.6	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	30.7	25.7	1.0	9.9	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	8.3	0.0	50.0	0.0
Management (N=28)	25.0	14.3	3.6	7.1	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	27.3	27.3	0.0	9.1	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	16.7	22.2	0.0	11.1	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	15.4	7.7	15.4	7.7	7.7
Student (N=22)	22.7	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	28.6	23.8	0.0	14.3	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	37.1	28.6	0.0	8.6	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	66.7	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	36.4	36.4	0.0	18.2	0.0

■ Natural disaster response measures you want for Minato City x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Setting up signs for evacuation sites in multiple languages	Distribution of emergency response leaflets in multiple languages	Emergency broadcasts and directions in multiple languages	Emergency consultation services in multiple languages	Local disaster prevention drills or evacuation center experience drills in which foreign residents can participate with Japanese nationals	Establishing a system to communicate or cooperate within the neighborhood, including both Japanese and foreign nationals
Total (N=616)	55.0	43.3	53.2	37.8	32.1	34.1
Less than 1 year (N=56)	58.9	60.7	73.2	58.9	44.6	41.1
1 to 3 years (N=80)	71.3	58.8	53.8	37.5	41.3	40.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	52.9	50.0	72.1	51.5	38.2	38.2
5 to 10 years (N=112)	54.5	45.5	58.0	38.4	33.0	35.7
10 to 20 years (N=125)	54.4	32.8	52.0	34.4	30.4	26.4
20 years or more (N=157)	46.5	33.1	36.3	27.4	22.3	31.8

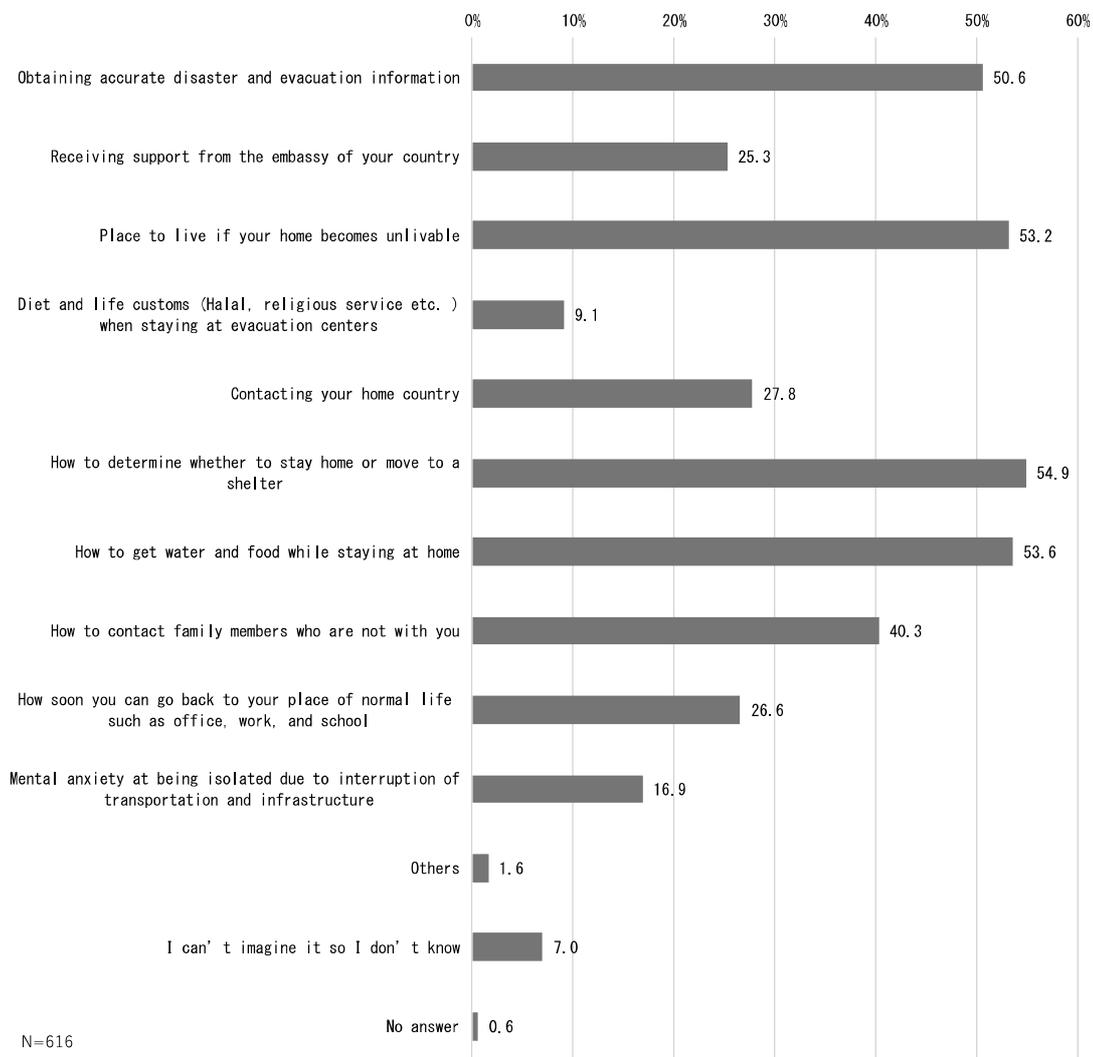
Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Information sessions regarding evacuation sites and disaster prevention measures	Observation tours of disaster prevention learning facilities for foreign nationals	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	25.0	22.6	1.8	11.0	1.6
Less than 1 year (N=56)	35.7	28.6	0.0	1.8	1.8
1 to 3 years (N=80)	36.3	32.5	1.3	5.0	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	26.5	32.4	1.5	5.9	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=112)	24.1	20.5	0.0	11.6	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=125)	20.8	19.2	4.0	12.0	0.0
20 years or more (N=157)	19.7	15.9	1.3	17.8	4.5

Q22 What kind of concerns do you have for emergencies such as earthquakes?

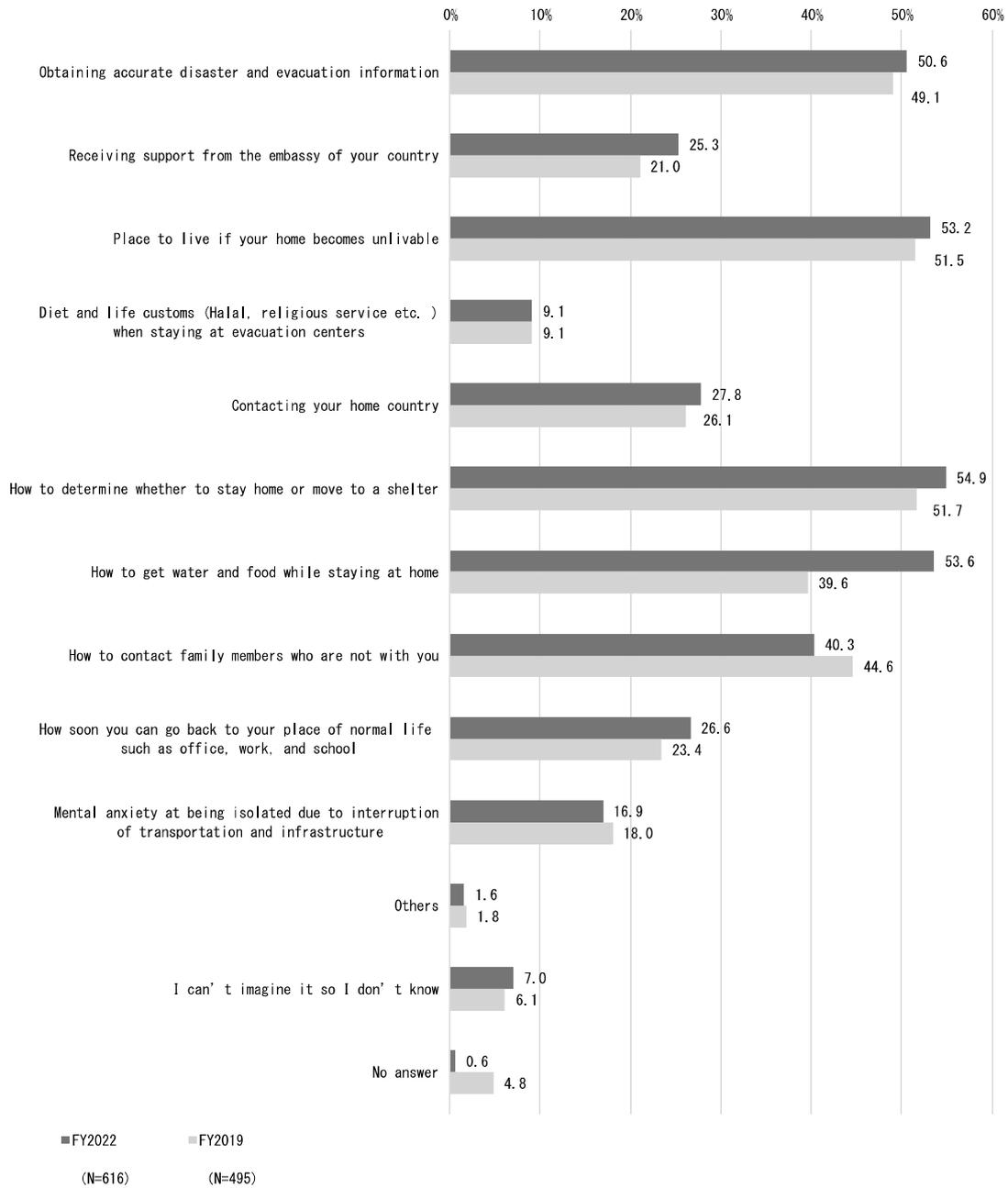
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Most respondents at 54.9% chose “How to determine whether to stay home or move to a shelter,” followed by “How to get water and food while staying at home” at 53.6%, and “Place to live if your home becomes unlivable” at 53.2%.

Compared to the previous survey, “How to get water and food while staying at home” increased by 14 points from 39.6% to 53.6% (this survey), “Receiving support from the embassy of your country” increased by 4.3 points from 21.0% to 25.3% (this survey), and “How to contact family members who are not with you” decreased by 4.3 points from 44.6% to 40.3% (this survey).



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Concerns about natural disasters x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Obtaining accurate disaster and evacuation information	Receiving support from the embassy of your country	Place to live if your home becomes unlivable	Diet and life customs (Halal, religious service etc.) when staying at evacuation centers	Contacting your home country	How to determine whether to stay home or move to a shelter	How to get water and food while staying at home
Total (N=616)	50.6	25.3	53.2	9.1	27.8	54.9	53.6
North America (N=104)	62.5	32.7	51.9	4.8	18.3	51.9	59.6
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	51.3	27.6	56.6	7.9	21.1	57.9	55.3
China/Taiwan (N=199)	39.2	26.6	49.7	12.1	34.2	52.8	47.7
Europe (N=105)	52.4	19.0	50.5	7.6	29.5	63.8	62.9
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	57.8	19.3	62.4	11.0	27.5	50.5	46.8
Others (N=28)	57.1	25.0	53.6	3.6	28.6	64.3	60.7

Nationality	How to contact family members who are not with you	How soon you can go back to your place of normal life such as office, work, and school	Mental anxiety at being isolated due to interruption of transportation and infrastructure	Others	I can't imagine it so I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	40.3	26.6	16.9	1.6	7.0	0.6
North America (N=104)	42.3	28.8	5.8	0.0	9.6	0.0
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	38.2	26.3	14.5	1.3	0.0	2.6
China/Taiwan (N=199)	33.7	20.1	22.6	2.0	8.0	0.5
Europe (N=105)	41.9	32.4	14.3	1.0	8.6	0.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	43.1	31.2	16.5	2.8	6.4	0.0
Others (N=28)	71.4	35.7	35.7	3.6	7.1	0.0

■ Concerns about natural disasters x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Obtaining accurate disaster and evacuation information	Receiving support from the embassy of your country	Place to live if your home becomes unlivable	Diet and life customs (Halal, religious service etc.) when staying at evacuation centers	Contacting your home country	How to determine whether to stay home or move to a shelter	How to get water and food while staying at home
Total (N=616)	50.6	25.3	53.2	9.1	27.8	54.9	53.6
Permanent Resident (N=258)	48.4	24.4	49.2	8.9	24.4	50.8	51.6
Dependent (N=55)	58.2	23.6	49.1	7.3	32.7	65.5	50.9
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	51.5	28.7	61.4	10.9	24.8	59.4	55.4
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	50.0	0.0	25.0	8.3	0.0	75.0	66.7
Management (N=28)	57.1	17.9	53.6	3.6	39.3	53.6	46.4
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	54.5	27.3	63.6	0.0	18.2	40.9	50.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	38.9	16.7	50.0	5.6	55.6	55.6	55.6
Designated Activities (N=13)	53.8	30.8	69.2	15.4	46.2	30.8	38.5
Student (N=22)	45.5	36.4	63.6	13.6	36.4	63.6	50.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	57.1	14.3	57.1	14.3	23.8	52.4	61.9
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	48.6	42.9	54.3	11.4	37.1	65.7	65.7
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	16.7	33.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	33.3
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	66.7	33.3	66.7	33.3	66.7	66.7	100.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	50.0	12.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	62.5
Others (N=11)	63.6	36.4	72.7	9.1	45.5	72.7	72.7

Residency status in Japan	How to contact family members who are not with you	How soon you can go back to your place of normal life such as office, work, and school	Mental anxiety at being isolated due to interruption of transportation and infrastructure	Others	I can't imagine it so I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	40.3	26.6	16.9	1.6	7.0	0.6
Permanent Resident (N=258)	41.5	23.3	15.9	1.9	7.4	1.2
Dependent (N=55)	65.5	23.6	14.5	1.8	3.6	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	24.8	30.7	19.8	0.0	5.0	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	41.7	8.3	16.7	0.0	8.3	0.0
Management (N=28)	42.9	25.0	14.3	0.0	7.1	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	36.4	22.7	13.6	0.0	9.1	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	38.9	55.6	22.2	0.0	5.6	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	46.2	23.1	38.5	15.4	7.7	0.0
Student (N=22)	18.2	18.2	22.7	0.0	9.1	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	52.4	38.1	4.8	0.0	9.5	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	31.4	28.6	11.4	2.9	2.9	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=6)	33.3	33.3	0.0	16.7	33.3	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	33.3	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	87.5	37.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	45.5	36.4	27.3	0.0	18.2	0.0

■ Concerns about natural disasters x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Obtaining accurate disaster and evacuation information	Receiving support from the embassy of your country	Place to live if your home becomes unlivable	Diet and life customs (Halal, religious service etc.) when staying at evacuation centers	Contacting your home country	How to determine whether to stay home or move to a shelter	How to get water and food while staying at home
Total (N=616)	50.6	25.3	53.2	9.1	27.8	54.9	53.6
Less than 1 year (N=56)	60.7	39.3	66.1	10.7	28.6	60.7	66.1
1 to 3 years (N=80)	60.0	25.0	52.5	8.8	33.8	60.0	55.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	48.5	23.5	58.8	5.9	32.4	61.8	54.4
5 to 10 years (N=112)	42.0	25.0	56.3	9.8	36.6	59.8	52.7
10 to 20 years (N=125)	50.4	28.8	49.6	9.6	24.0	49.6	53.6
20 years or more (N=157)	49.0	19.7	49.7	9.6	21.0	51.6	49.0

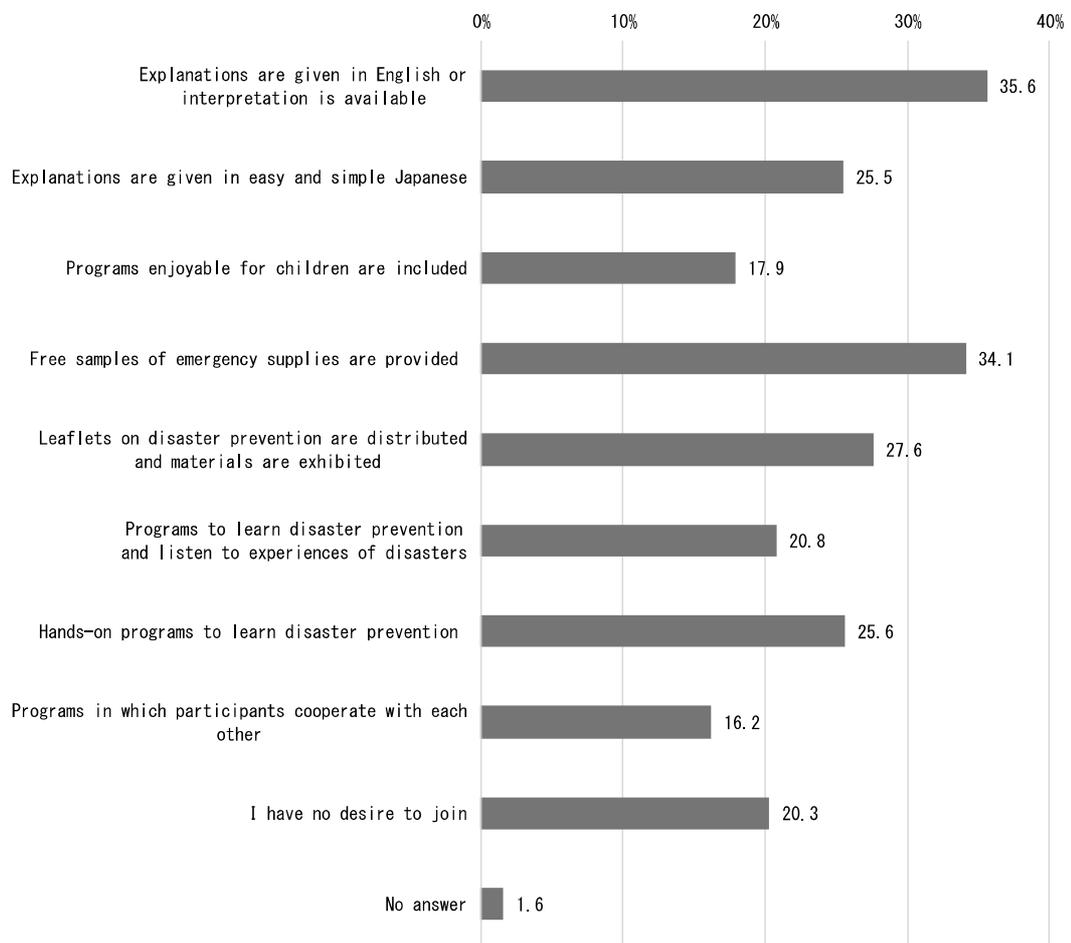
Total number of years you have lived in Japan	How to contact family members who are not with you	How soon you can go back to your place of normal life such as office, work, and school	Mental anxiety at being isolated due to interruption of transportation and infrastructure	Others	I can't imagine it so I don't know	No answer
Total (N=616)	40.3	26.6	16.9	1.6	7.0	0.6
Less than 1 year (N=56)	46.4	30.4	21.4	0.0	3.6	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=80)	32.5	30.0	20.0	0.0	11.3	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	48.5	33.8	26.5	0.0	4.4	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=112)	36.6	26.8	14.3	2.7	5.4	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=125)	37.6	24.0	11.2	4.0	6.4	0.0
20 years or more (N=157)	43.9	22.9	15.3	0.6	8.3	1.9

Q23 What kind of local disaster prevention drills would you like to join?

(Circle all applicable answers)

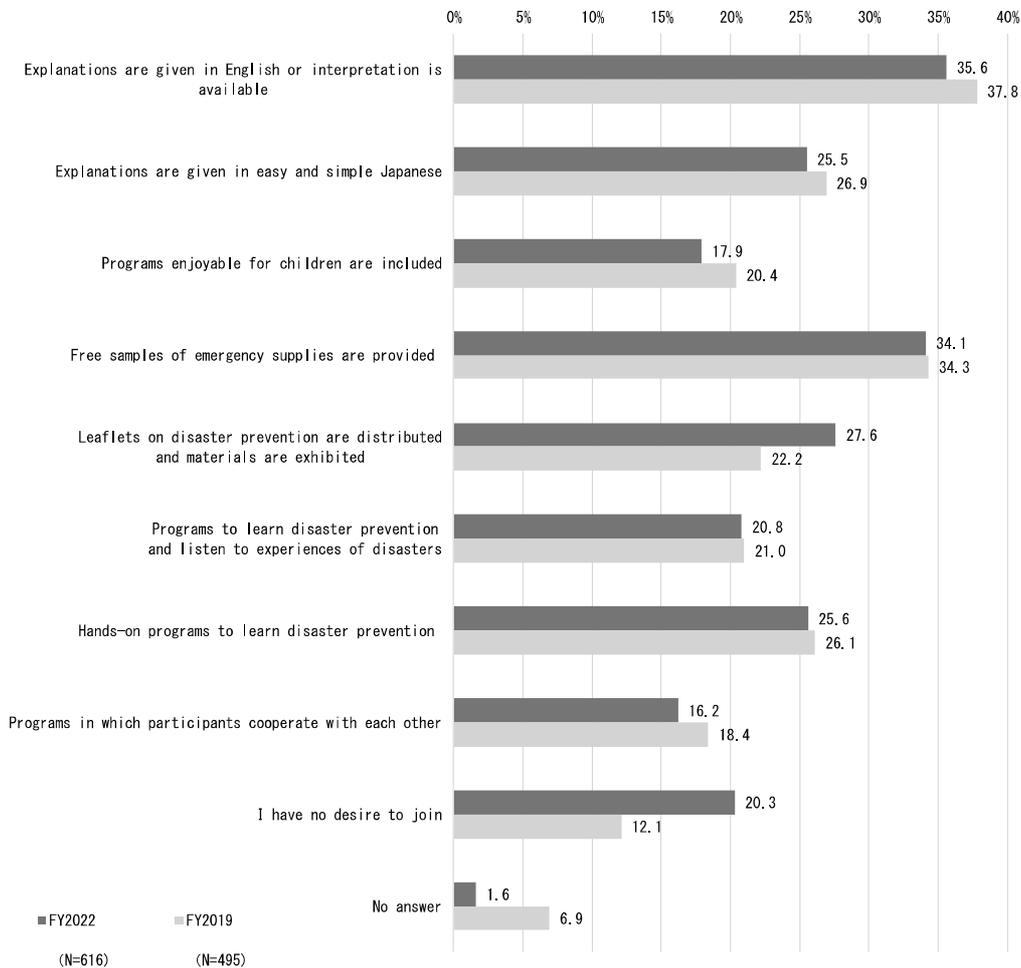
At 35.6%, the most common response was, “Explanations are given in English or interpretation is available,” followed by 34.1%, who said, “Free samples of emergency supplies are provided.” 27.6% answered that they will be distributed or exhibited.

Compared to the previous survey, “Leaflets on disaster prevention are distributed and materials are exhibited” increased by 5.4 points from 22.2% to 27.6% (this survey), and “Programs enjoyable for children are included” increased 2.5 points from 20.4% to 17.9% (this survey), and “Explanations are given in English or interpretation is available” decreased by 2.2 points from 37.8% to 35.6% (this survey).



N=616

■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Local disaster drills you like to participate in x Nationality or region

Nationality	Explanations are given in English or interpretation is available	Explanations are given in easy and simple Japanese	Programs enjoyable for children are included	Free samples of emergency supplies are provided	Leaflets on disaster prevention are distributed and materials are exhibited	Programs to learn disaster prevention and listen to experiences of disasters	Hands-on programs to learn disaster prevention	Programs in which participants cooperate with each other	I have no desire to join	No answer
Total (N=616)	35.6	25.5	17.9	34.1	27.6	20.8	25.6	16.2	20.3	1.6
North America (N=104)	33.7	31.7	18.3	27.9	26.9	12.5	59.6	30.8	28.8	9.6
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	7.9	22.4	7.9	14.5	31.6	31.6	48.7	14.5	30.3	10.5
China/Taiwan (N=199)	7.5	29.6	13.6	22.6	29.6	42.2	47.7	23.6	24.1	10.6
Europe (N=105)	26.7	31.4	11.4	26.7	19.0	13.3	50.5	20.0	30.5	11.4
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	14.7	27.5	17.4	24.8	18.3	22.0	44.0	23.9	24.8	12.8
Others (N=28)	7.1	32.1	17.9	25.0	28.6	35.7	46.4	21.4	28.6	14.3

Local disaster drills you like to participate in x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Explanation s are given in English or interpretation is available	Explanation s are given in easy and simple Japanese	Programs enjoyable for children are included	Free samples of emergency supplies are provided	Leaflets on disaster prevention are distributed and materials are exhibited	Programs to learn disaster prevention and listen to experiences of disasters	Hands-on programs to learn disaster prevention	Programs in which participants cooperate with each other	I have no desire to join	No answer
Total (N=616)	35.6	25.5	17.9	34.1	27.6	20.8	25.6	16.2	20.3	1.6
Permanent Resident (N=258)	19.0	25.6	15.5	36.4	23.3	16.3	25.6	16.3	23.6	2.3
Dependent (N=55)	69.1	27.3	38.2	29.1	40.0	27.3	29.1	18.2	12.7	0.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=101)	41.6	26.7	13.9	33.7	28.7	17.8	28.7	18.8	21.8	0.0
Special Permanent Resident (N=12)	0.0	8.3	0.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	41.7	8.3
Management (N=28)	32.1	17.9	10.7	39.3	28.6	28.6	17.9	10.7	21.4	3.6
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=22)	36.4	22.7	13.6	36.4	22.7	13.6	31.8	22.7	27.3	0.0
Intra-company Transferee (N=18)	61.1	16.7	22.2	27.8	27.8	33.3	27.8	22.2	0.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=13)	76.9	15.4	23.1	38.5	15.4	30.8	15.4	23.1	7.7	0.0
Student (N=22)	13.6	40.9	0.0	36.4	27.3	31.8	36.4	22.7	18.2	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=21)	57.1	23.8	19.0	38.1	42.9	28.6	14.3	9.5	28.6	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=35)	51.4	25.7	25.7	31.4	34.3	28.6	22.9	11.4	14.3	2.9
Special fields Worker (N=6)	50.0	33.3	33.3	16.7	50.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=3)	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	33.3	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=8)	75.0	37.5	50.0	25.0	25.0	12.5	25.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
Others (N=11)	81.8	18.2	27.3	36.4	36.4	18.2	27.3	9.1	9.1	0.0

Local disaster drills you like to participate in x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Explanation s are given in English or interpretation is available	Explanation s are given in easy and simple Japanese	Programs enjoyable for children are included	Free samples of emergency supplies are provided	Leaflets on disaster prevention are distributed and materials are exhibited	Programs to learn disaster prevention and listen to experiences of disasters	Hands-on programs to learn disaster prevention	Programs in which participants cooperate with each other	I have no desire to join	No answer
Total (N=616)	16.6	29.2	14.1	23.9	25.6	27.1	49.5	22.7	26.8	11.0
Less than 1 year (N=56)	67.9	19.6	17.9	30.4	33.9	35.7	25.0	12.5	12.5	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=80)	62.5	21.3	16.3	40.0	38.8	22.5	30.0	18.8	15.0	0.0
3 to 5 years (N=68)	44.1	35.3	20.6	36.8	30.9	23.5	26.5	22.1	4.4	0.0
5 to 10 years (N=112)	35.7	34.8	24.1	37.5	31.3	25.0	33.0	17.9	26.8	0.0
10 to 20 years (N=125)	30.4	27.2	25.6	25.6	16.8	12.8	20.0	8.8	24.8	1.6
20 years or more (N=157)	12.7	16.6	8.3	35.0	24.8	15.9	24.8	19.1	23.6	4.5

Local disaster drills you like to participate in x Area of residence

(%)

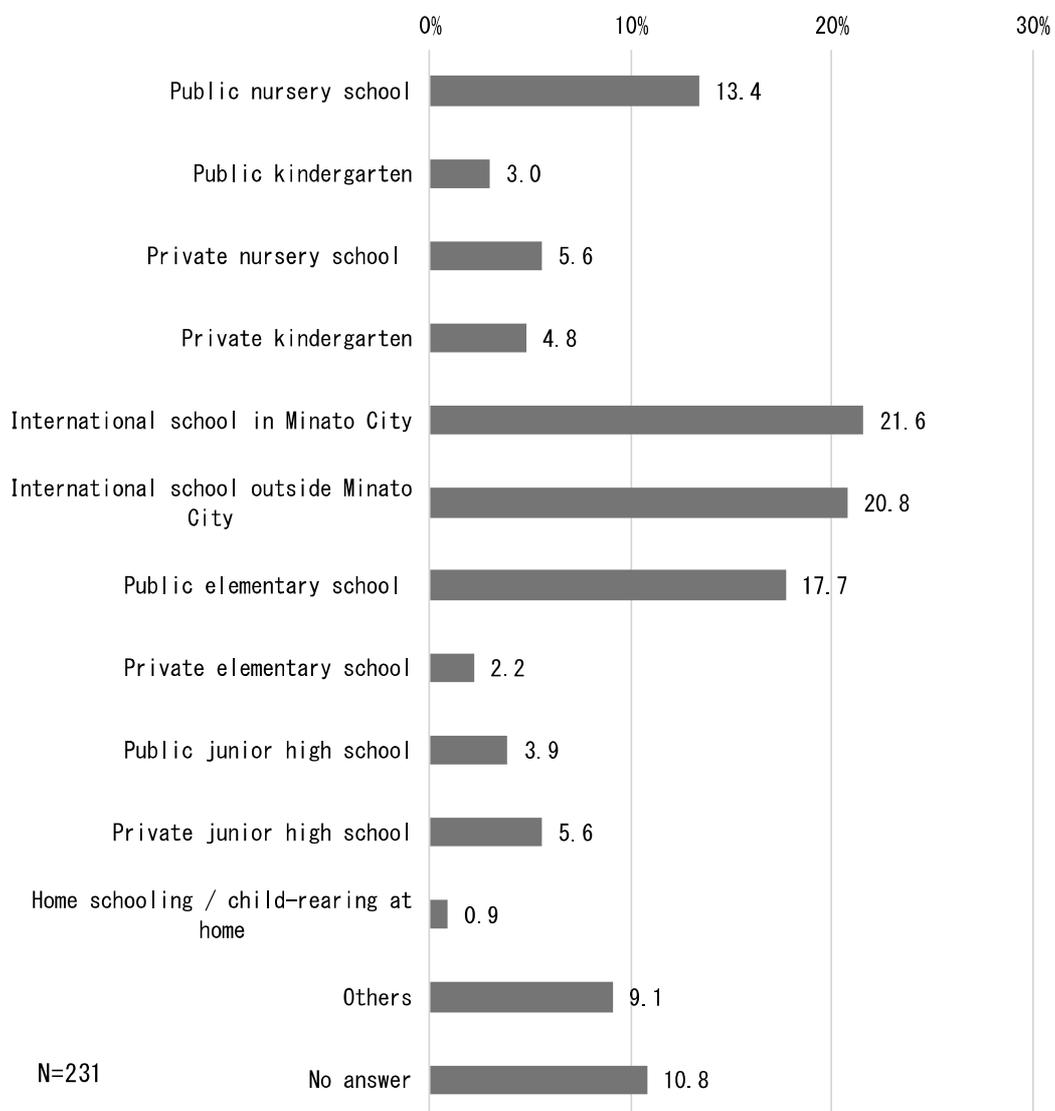
The area you live in	Explanation s are given in English or interpretation is available	Explanation s are given in easy and simple Japanese	Programs enjoyable for children are included	Free samples of emergency supplies are provided	Leaflets on disaster prevention are distributed and materials are exhibited	Programs to learn disaster prevention and listen to experiences of disasters	Hands-on programs to learn disaster prevention	Programs in which participants cooperate with each other	I have no desire to join	No answer
Total (N=616)	35.6	25.5	17.9	34.1	27.6	20.8	25.6	16.2	20.3	1.6
Shiba area (N=138)	26.1	25.4	12.3	34.8	26.8	18.8	26.8	16.7	17.4	1.4
Azabu area (N=203)	46.8	25.1	22.2	36.9	31.0	20.7	24.6	16.7	21.7	1.0
Akasaka area (N=83)	41.0	25.3	14.5	32.5	27.7	24.1	21.7	20.5	20.5	0.0
Takanawa area (N=89)	30.3	28.1	21.3	29.2	24.7	20.2	28.1	12.4	16.9	3.4
Shibaura Konan area (N=100)	27.0	25.0	16.0	34.0	25.0	22.0	28.0	15.0	24.0	2.0

5. Education This section is for respondents who live with their children only.

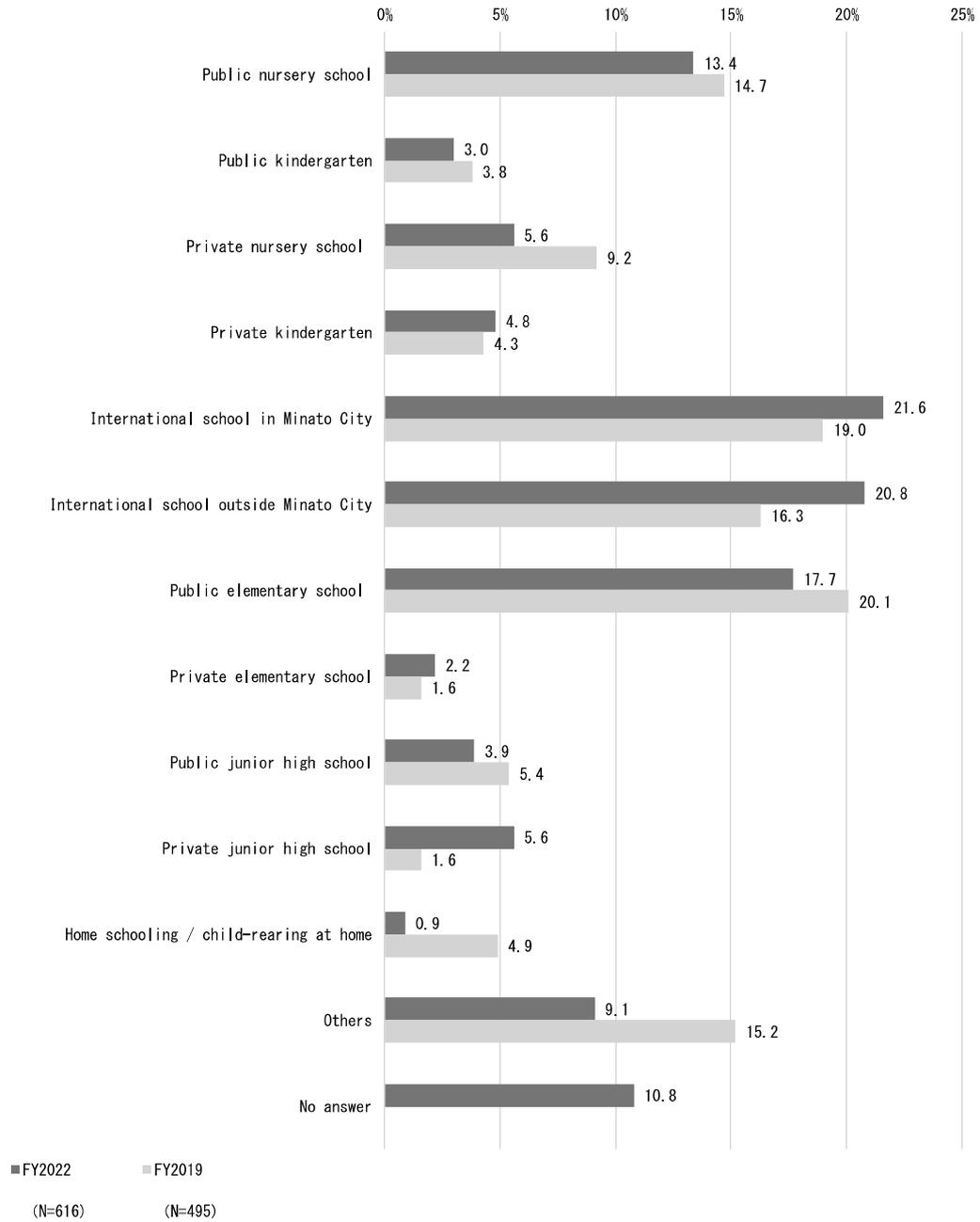
Q24 What educational facilities do your children go to? (Circle once for each child)

“International school in Minato City” accounted for the highest percentage at 21.6%, followed by “International school outside Minato City” at 20.8%, “Public elementary schools” at 17.7%, and “Public nursery schools” at 13.4%.

Compared to the previous survey, “International school outside Minato City” increased by 4.5 points from 16.3% to 20.8% (this survey), “Private junior high schools” increased by 4 points from 1.6% to 5.6% (this survey), “Homeschooling / child-rearing at home” decreased 4 points from 4.9% to 0.9% (this survey).



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Type of educational facility your children attend x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Public nursery school	Public kindergarten	Private nursery school	Private kindergarten	International school in Minato City	International school outside Minato City	Public elementary school
Total (N=231)	13.4	3.0	5.6	4.8	21.6	20.8	17.7
North America (N=52)	9.6	1.9	3.8	3.8	28.8	25.0	17.3
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=18)	16.7	11.1	0.0	5.6	11.1	22.2	22.2
China/Taiwan (N=62)	19.4	3.2	11.3	4.8	12.9	19.4	24.2
Europe (N=44)	11.4	2.3	4.5	6.8	20.5	22.7	13.6
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=41)	12.2	2.4	2.4	0.0	22.0	17.1	7.3
Others (N=16)	6.3	0.0	6.3	12.5	43.8	25.0	25.0

Nationality	Private elementary school	Public junior high school	Private junior high school	Home schooling / child-rearing at home	Others	No answer
Total (N=231)	2.2	3.9	5.6	0.9	9.1	10.8
North America (N=52)	1.9	3.8	5.8	0.0	7.7	9.6
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=18)	11.1	0.0	5.6	0.0	11.1	0.0
China/Taiwan (N=62)	0.0	4.8	4.8	1.6	9.7	1.6
Europe (N=44)	4.5	2.3	11.4	2.3	11.4	15.9
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=41)	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	7.3	26.8
Others (N=16)	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	6.3	6.3

■ Type of educational facility your children attend x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Public nursery school	Public kindergarten	Private nursery school	Private kindergarten	International school in Minato City	International school outside Minato City	Public elementary school
Total (N=231)	13.4	3.0	5.6	4.8	21.6	20.8	17.7
Permanent Resident (N=91)	19.8	3.3	4.4	3.3	12.1	19.8	25.3
Dependent (N=40)	5.0	7.5	5.0	7.5	40.0	22.5	7.5
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=23)	21.7	0.0	17.4	0.0	17.4	13.0	8.7
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Management (N=13)	23.1	0.0	7.7	0.0	23.1	38.5	23.1
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	22.2	22.2
Intra-company Transferee (N=7)	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	14.3
Designated Activities (N=7)	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	22.2
Highly skilled professional (N=16)	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	50.0	25.0	6.3
Special fields Worker (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	20.0
Others (N=6)	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7	33.3	16.7

Residency status in Japan	Private elementary school	Public junior high school	Private junior high school	Home schooling / child-rearing at home	Others	No answer
Total (N=231)	2.2	3.9	5.6	0.9	9.1	10.8
Permanent Resident (N=91)	2.2	7.7	4.4	1.1	6.6	6.6
Dependent (N=40)	2.5	0.0	7.5	2.5	7.5	5.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=23)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	21.7
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
Management (N=13)	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=9)	11.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	11.1	33.3
Intra-company Transferee (N=7)	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3
Designated Activities (N=7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	57.1
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=9)	11.1	22.2	11.1	0.0	11.1	33.3
Highly skilled professional (N=16)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others (N=6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7

■ Type of educational facility your children attend x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Public nursery school	Public kindergarten	Private nursery school	Private kindergarten	International school in Minato City	International school outside Minato City	Public elementary school
Total (N=231)	13.4	3.0	5.6	4.8	21.6	20.8	17.7
Less than 1 year (N=22)	9.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	50.0	22.7	0.0
1 to 3 years (N=28)	0.0	0.0	14.3	10.7	35.7	32.1	3.6
3 to 5 years (N=26)	3.8	0.0	7.7	0.0	30.8	19.2	15.4
5 to 10 years (N=43)	14.0	7.0	7.0	4.7	23.3	23.3	20.9
10 to 20 years (N=67)	22.4	3.0	4.5	3.0	9.0	14.9	28.4
20 years or more (N=42)	16.7	4.8	2.4	4.8	11.9	21.4	16.7

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Private elementary school	Public junior high school	Private junior high school	Home schooling / child-rearing at home	Others	No answer
Total (N=231)	2.2	3.9	5.6	0.9	9.1	10.8
Less than 1 year (N=22)	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	13.6	4.5
1 to 3 years (N=28)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	10.7
3 to 5 years (N=26)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	15.4
5 to 10 years (N=43)	2.3	2.3	7.0	2.3	2.3	4.7
10 to 20 years (N=67)	0.0	4.5	7.5	0.0	9.0	16.4
20 years or more (N=42)	7.1	9.5	7.1	0.0	11.9	9.5

■ Type of educational facility your children attend x Area of residence

(%)

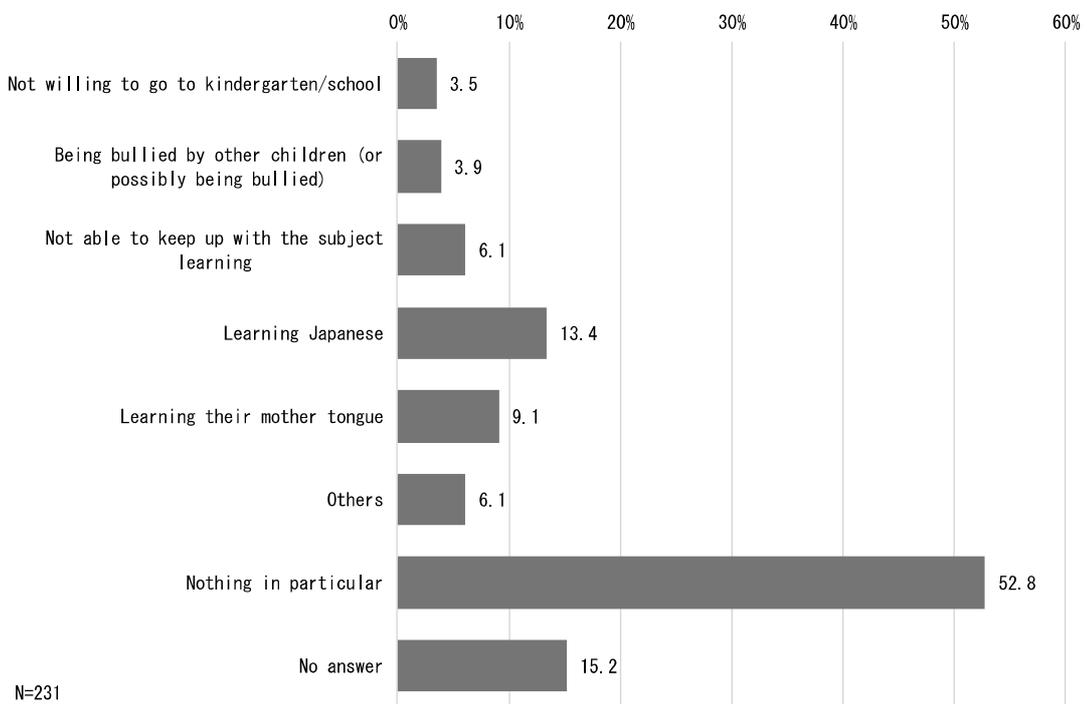
The area you live in	Public nursery school	Public kindergarten	Private nursery school	Private kindergarten	International school in Minato City	International school outside Minato City	Public elementary school
Total (N=231)	13.4	3.0	5.6	4.8	21.6	20.8	17.7
Shiba area (N=39)	25.6	2.6	5.1	2.6	7.7	10.3	20.5
Azabu area (N=103)	7.8	1.9	6.8	3.9	30.1	29.1	13.6
Akasaka area (N=28)	14.3	7.1	0.0	3.6	17.9	14.3	17.9
Takanawa area (N=30)	23.3	3.3	6.7	13.3	23.3	13.3	20.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=30)	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	13.3	16.7	26.7

The area you live in	Private elementary school	Public junior high school	Private junior high school	Home schooling / child-rearing at home	Others	No answer
Total (N=231)	2.2	3.9	5.6	0.9	9.1	10.8
Shiba area (N=39)	7.7	2.6	7.7	0.0	15.4	12.8
Azabu area (N=103)	1.0	2.9	6.8	1.0	6.8	8.7
Akasaka area (N=28)	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	10.7	21.4
Takanawa area (N=30)	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	3.3	6.7
Shibaura Konan area (N=30)	0.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	13.3	10.0

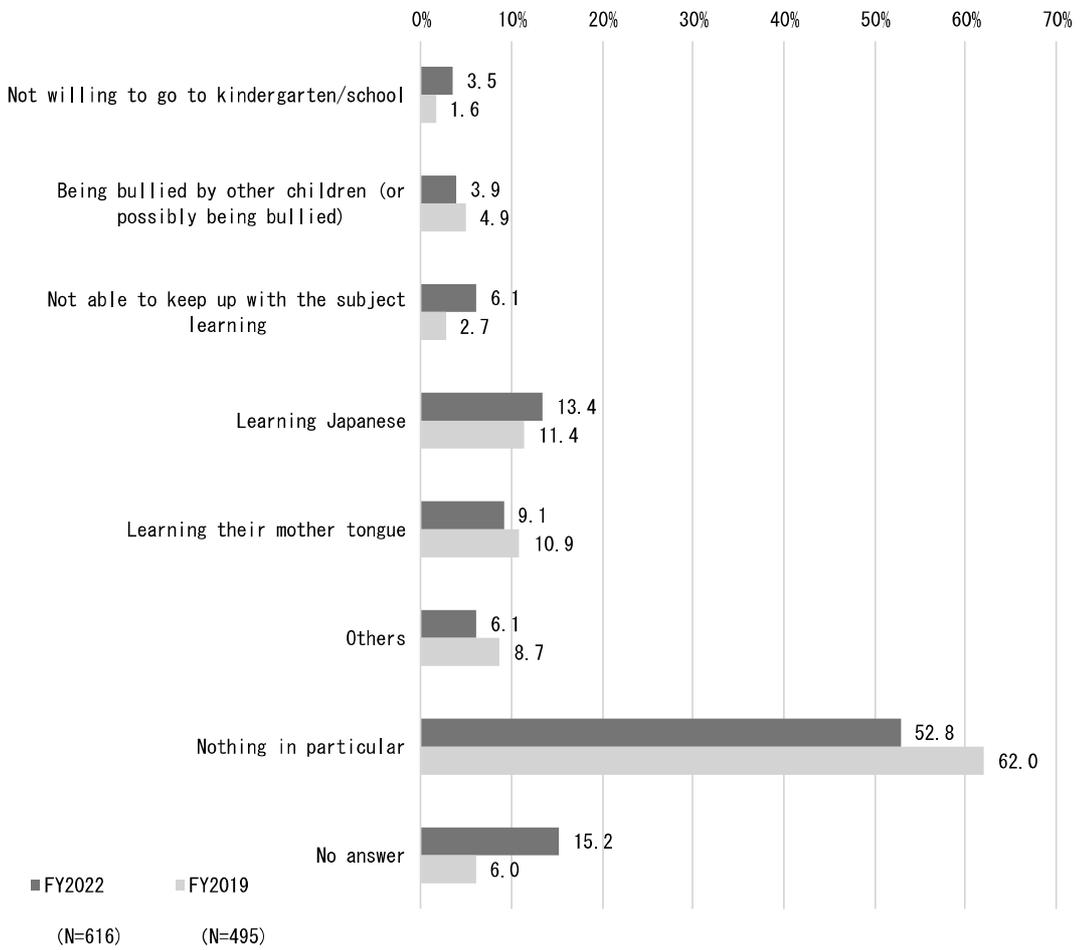
Q25 Are your children having any difficulties or problems at their nursery school, kindergarten, elementary or junior high school? (Circle all applicable answers)

Excluding “Nothing in particular,” the most common response was “Learning Japanese” at 13.4%, followed by “Learning their mother tongue” at 9.1% and “Not able to keep up with the subject learning” at 6.1%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Not able to keep up with the subject learning” increased by 3.4 points from 2.7% to 6.1% (this survey), “Learning Japanese” increased by 2 points from 11.4% to 13.4% (this survey), and “Learning their mother tongue” decreased by 1.8 points from 10.9% to 9.1% (this survey).



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Difficulty or problem at educational facility x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Not willing to go to kindergarten/school	Being bullied by other children (or possibly being bullied)	Not able to keep up with the subject learning	Learning Japanese	Learning their mother tongue	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=616)	3.5	3.9	6.1	13.4	9.1	6.1	52.8	15.2
North America (N=104)	0.0	1.9	9.6	7.7	7.7	3.8	63.5	13.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=76)	0.0	5.6	0.0	5.6	11.1	0.0	77.8	5.6
China/Taiwan (N=199)	8.1	6.5	6.5	19.4	12.9	6.5	46.8	3.2
Europe (N=105)	4.5	2.3	0.0	6.8	6.8	2.3	54.5	27.3
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=109)	0.0	2.4	7.3	19.5	7.3	12.2	34.1	29.3
Others (N=28)	6.3	6.3	12.5	18.8	6.3	12.5	62.5	6.3

■ Difficulty or problem at educational facility x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Not willing to go to kindergarten/school	Being bullied by other children (or possibly being bullied)	Not able to keep up with the subject learning	Learning Japanese	Learning their mother tongue	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=231)	3.5	3.9	6.1	13.4	9.1	6.1	52.8	15.2
Permanent Resident (N=91)	1.1	3.3	5.5	9.9	12.1	6.6	56.0	12.1
Dependent (N=40)	5.0	5.0	2.5	22.5	2.5	2.5	57.5	10.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=23)	0.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.3	60.9	21.7
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Management (N=13)	15.4	7.7	15.4	0.0	23.1	7.7	46.2	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	44.4	44.4
Intra-company Transferee (N=7)	14.3	0.0	28.6	71.4	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3
Designated Activities (N=7)	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	57.1
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=9)	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	0.0	33.3	33.3
Highly skilled professional (N=16)	0.0	6.3	0.0	25.0	12.5	12.5	62.5	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=2)	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	0.0
Others (N=6)	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.7	33.3	33.3

■ Difficulty or problem at educational facility x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Not willing to go to kindergarten/school	Being bullied by other children (or possibly being bullied)	Not able to keep up with the subject learning	Learning Japanese	Learning their mother tongue	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=231)	3.5	3.9	6.1	13.4	9.1	6.1	52.8	15.2
Less than 1 year (N=22)	0.0	4.5	4.5	18.2	13.6	9.1	54.5	13.6
1 to 3 years (N=28)	10.7	0.0	7.1	14.3	10.7	10.7	53.6	14.3
3 to 5 years (N=26)	0.0	3.8	7.7	30.8	7.7	3.8	42.3	15.4
5 to 10 years (N=43)	7.0	7.0	7.0	9.3	4.7	4.7	58.1	9.3
10 to 20 years (N=67)	3.0	3.0	6.0	13.4	10.4	3.0	50.7	17.9
20 years or more (N=42)	0.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	9.5	7.1	54.8	19.0

■ Difficulty or problem at educational facility x Area of residence

(%)

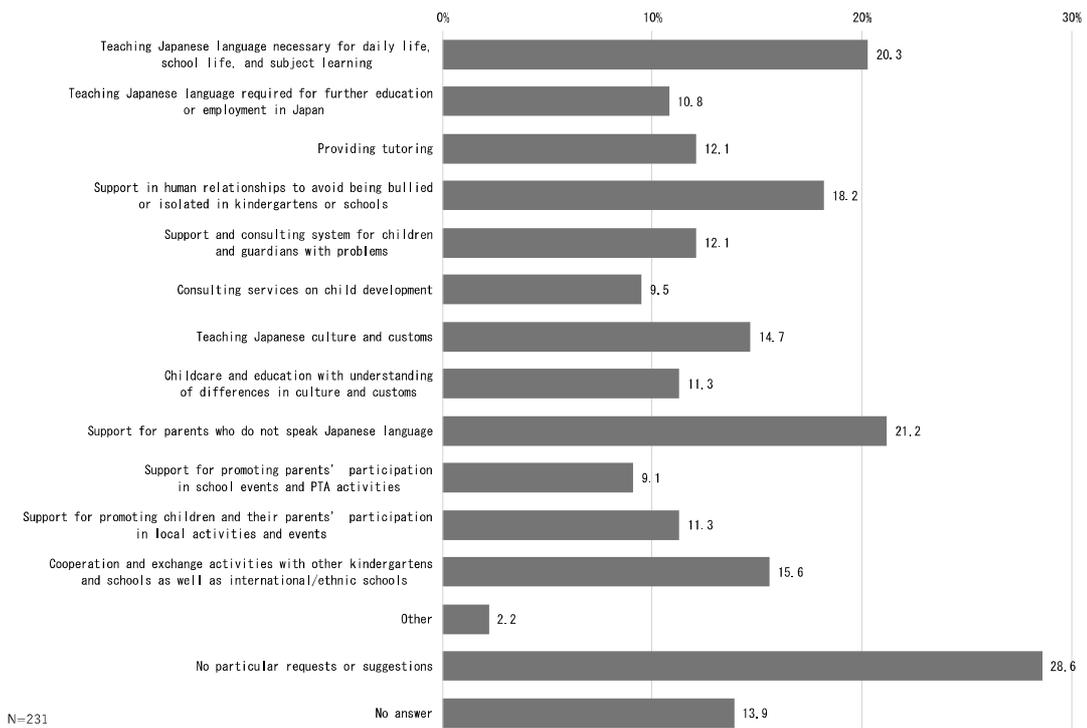
The area you live in	Not willing to go to kindergarten/school	Being bullied by other children (or possibly being bullied)	Not able to keep up with the subject learning	Learning Japanese	Learning their mother tongue	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=231)	3.5	3.9	6.1	13.4	9.1	6.1	52.8	15.2
Shiba area (N=39)	2.6	10.3	7.7	12.8	17.9	7.7	28.2	20.5
Azabu area (N=103)	3.9	1.0	6.8	12.6	7.8	5.8	57.3	11.7
Akasaka area (N=28)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	67.9	28.6
Takanawa area (N=30)	6.7	3.3	3.3	26.7	10.0	6.7	56.7	10.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=30)	3.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	53.3	13.3

Q26 What kind of requests or suggestions do you have for nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools or junior high schools that your children go to?

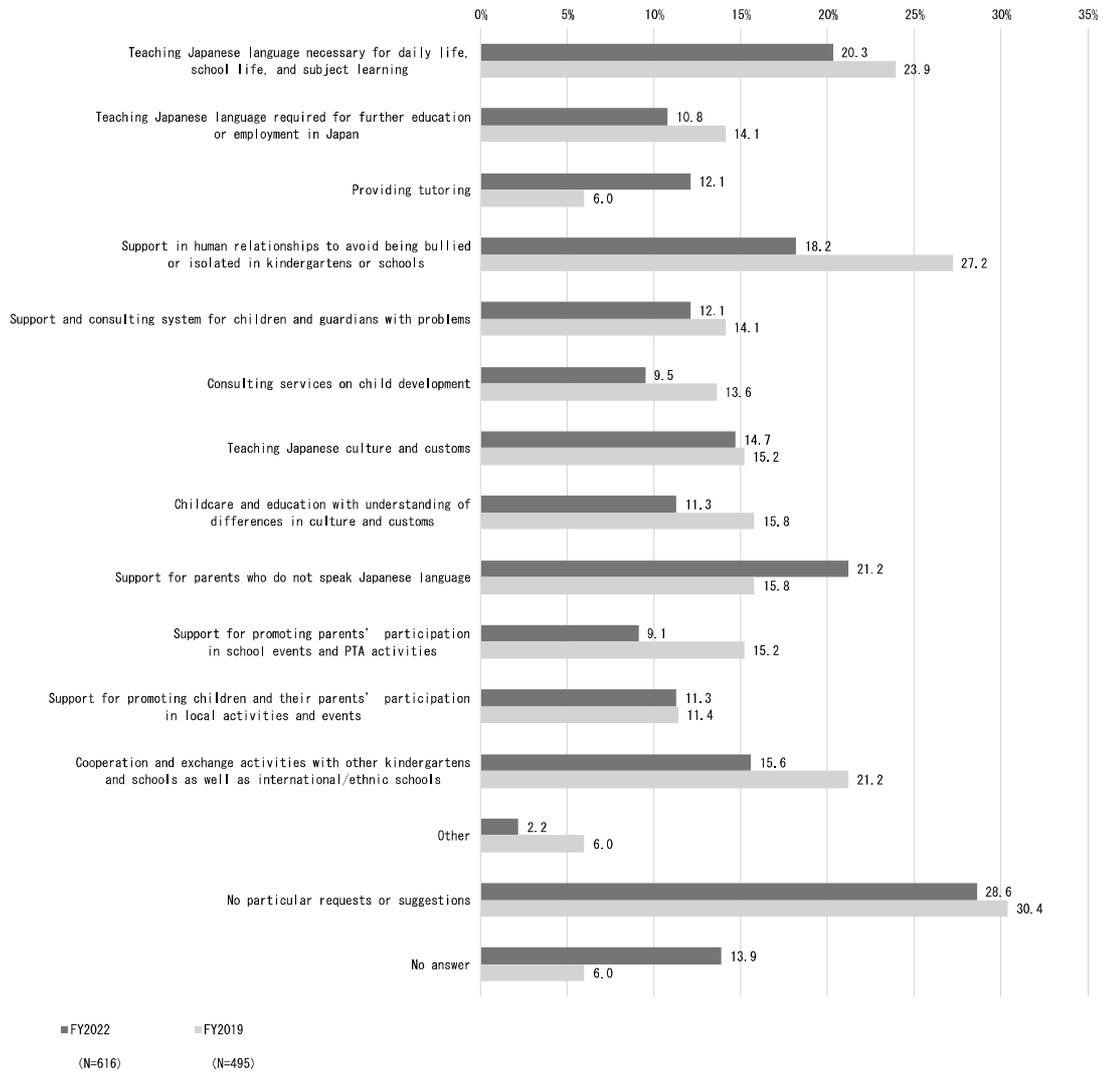
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Excluding “No particular requests or suggestions,” the most common response, at 21.2%, was “Support for parents who do not speak Japanese language (translation of documents and letters from kindergarten or schools, and interpretation services at interviews or school events),” followed by “Teaching the Japanese language required for further education or employment in Japan” at 20.3% and “Support in human relationships to avoid being bullied or isolated in kindergartens or schools” at 18.2%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Providing tutoring” increased by 6.1 points from 6.0% to 12.1% (this survey), “Support for parents who do not speak Japanese language (translation of documents and letters from kindergarten or schools, and interpretation services at interviews or school events)” increased 5.4 points from 15.8% to 21.2% (this survey). “Support in human relationships to avoid being bullied or isolated in kindergartens or schools” decreased by 9 points from 27.2% to 18.2% (this survey).



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Request or suggestion for educational facility x Nationality or region

(%)

Nationality	Teaching Japanese language necessary for daily life, school life, and subject learning	Teaching Japanese language required for further education or employment in Japan	Providing tutoring	Support in human relationships to avoid being bullied or isolated in kindergartens or schools	Support and consulting system for children and guardians with problems	Consulting services on child development	Teaching Japanese culture and customs	Childcare and education with understanding of differences in culture and customs
Total (N=231)	20.3	10.8	12.1	18.2	12.1	9.5	14.7	11.3
North America (N=52)	19.2	13.5	15.4	13.5	7.7	7.7	21.2	7.7
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=18)	5.6	0.0	5.6	22.2	5.6	16.7	0.0	11.1
China/Taiwan (N=62)	17.7	8.1	11.3	24.2	27.4	12.9	14.5	11.3
Europe (N=44)	18.2	4.5	13.6	11.4	4.5	4.5	11.4	15.9
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=41)	31.7	19.5	4.9	12.2	7.3	9.8	14.6	7.3
Others (N=16)	25.0	18.8	25.0	37.5	6.3	6.3	18.8	18.8

Nationality	Support for parents who do not speak Japanese language (Translation of documents and letters from kindergarten or schools, and interpretation services at interviews or school events)	Support for promoting parents' participation in school events and PTA activities	Support for promoting children and their parents' participation in local activities and events	Cooperation and exchange activities with other kindergartens and schools as well as international/ethnic schools	Other	No particular requests or suggestions	No answer
Total (N=231)	21.2	9.1	11.3	15.6	2.2	28.6	13.9
North America (N=52)	25.0	9.6	13.5	17.3	1.9	40.4	11.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=18)	16.7	5.6	0.0	11.1	0.0	38.9	5.6
China/Taiwan (N=62)	19.4	9.7	6.5	19.4	3.2	25.8	1.6
Europe (N=44)	18.2	9.1	11.4	11.4	0.0	31.8	25.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=41)	22.0	4.9	12.2	9.8	2.4	12.2	29.3
Others (N=16)	25.0	18.8	31.3	25.0	6.3	31.3	6.3

■ Request or suggestion for educational facility x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Teaching Japanese language necessary for daily life, school life, and subject learning	Teaching Japanese language required for further education or employment in Japan	Providing tutoring	Support in human relationships to avoid being bullied or isolated in kindergartens or schools	Support and consulting system for children and guardians with problems	Consulting services on child development	Teaching Japanese culture and customs	Childcare and education with understanding of differences in culture and customs
Total (N=231)	20.3	10.8	12.1	18.2	12.1	9.5	14.7	11.3
Permanent Resident (N=91)	17.6	13.2	14.3	19.8	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.1
Dependent (N=40)	37.5	20.0	12.5	22.5	20.0	17.5	25.0	17.5
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=23)	26.1	4.3	8.7	17.4	13.0	0.0	17.4	4.3
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Management (N=13)	23.1	0.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	15.4	7.7
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
Intra-company Transferee (N=7)	14.3	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Designated Activities (N=7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=9)	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	22.2	0.0
Highly skilled professional (N=16)	31.3	18.8	6.3	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	6.3
Special fields Worker (N=2)	0.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0
Others (N=6)	16.7	0.0	16.7	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7

Residency status in Japan	Support for parents who do not speak Japanese language (Translation of documents and letters from kindergarten or schools, and interpretation services at interviews or school events)	Support for promoting parents' participation in school events and PTA activities	Support for promoting children and their parents' participation in local activities and events	Cooperation and exchange activities with other kindergartens and schools as well as international/ethnic schools	Other	No particular requests or suggestions	No answer
Total (N=231)	21.2	9.1	11.3	15.6	2.2	28.6	13.9
Permanent Resident (N=91)	19.8	5.5	8.8	17.6	2.2	29.7	9.9
Dependent (N=40)	30.0	12.5	12.5	7.5	2.5	27.5	5.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technologies/Humanities/International Services (N=23)	30.4	17.4	17.4	26.1	4.3	21.7	21.7
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Management (N=13)	7.7	7.7	15.4	7.7	0.0	46.2	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=9)	22.2	11.1	11.1	22.2	0.0	22.2	44.4
Intra-company Transferee (N=7)	42.9	14.3	28.6	28.6	0.0	14.3	28.6
Designated Activities (N=7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	57.1
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	33.3	33.3
Highly skilled professional (N=16)	12.5	12.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=2)	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	20.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0
Others (N=6)	33.3	16.7	16.7	33.3	0.0	16.7	33.3

■ Request or suggestion for educational facility x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Teaching Japanese language necessary for daily life, school life, and subject learning	Teaching Japanese language required for further education or employment in Japan	Providing tutoring	Support in human relationships to avoid being bullied or isolated in kindergartens or schools	Support and consulting system for children and guardians with problems	Consulting services on child development	Teaching Japanese culture and customs	Childcare and education with understanding of differences in culture and customs
Total (N=231)	20.3	10.8	12.1	18.2	12.1	9.5	14.7	11.3
Less than 1 year (N=22)	36.4	4.5	0.0	18.2	9.1	4.5	22.7	9.1
1 to 3 years (N=28)	21.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	7.1	3.6	14.3	7.1
3 to 5 years (N=26)	26.9	11.5	15.4	19.2	7.7	3.8	11.5	3.8
5 to 10 years (N=43)	25.6	9.3	16.3	27.9	20.9	18.6	20.9	16.3
10 to 20 years (N=67)	13.4	13.4	14.9	16.4	13.4	11.9	14.9	10.4
20 years or more (N=42)	14.3	11.9	9.5	11.9	9.5	4.8	7.1	16.7

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Support for parents who do not speak Japanese language (Translation of documents and letters from kindergarten or schools, and interpretation services at interviews or school events)	Support for promoting parents' participation in school events and PTA activities	Support for promoting children and their parents' participation in local activities and events	Cooperation and exchange activities with other kindergartens and schools as well as international/ethnic schools	Other	No particular requests or suggestions	No answer
Total (N=231)	21.2	9.1	11.3	15.6	2.2	28.6	13.9
Less than 1 year (N=22)	4.5	9.1	13.6	4.5	0.0	36.4	9.1
1 to 3 years (N=28)	17.9	7.1	10.7	3.6	7.1	35.7	14.3
3 to 5 years (N=26)	19.2	11.5	19.2	34.6	0.0	26.9	15.4
5 to 10 years (N=43)	25.6	11.6	9.3	18.6	2.3	23.3	4.7
10 to 20 years (N=67)	23.9	7.5	6.0	13.4	1.5	28.4	19.4
20 years or more (N=42)	23.8	7.1	16.7	16.7	2.4	28.6	16.7

■ Request or suggestion for educational facility x Area of residence

(%)

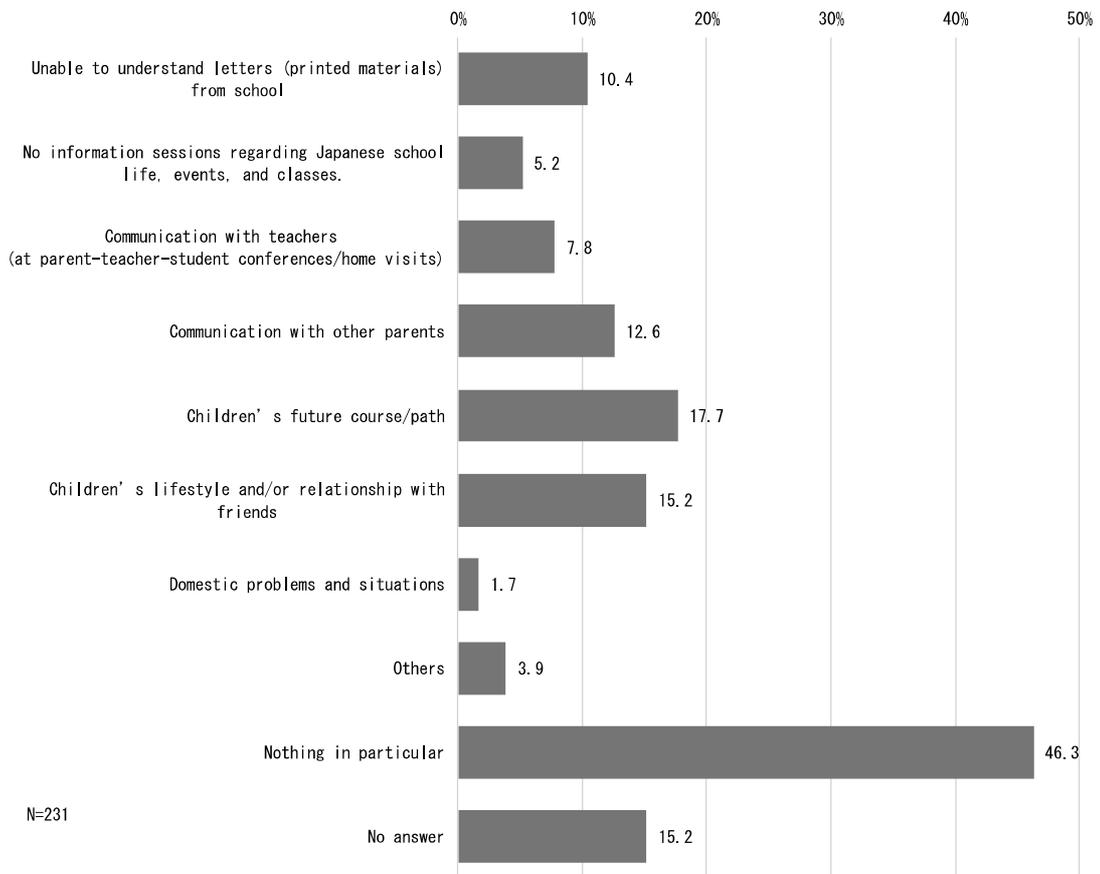
The area you live in	Teaching Japanese language necessary for daily life, school life, and subject learning	Teaching Japanese language required for further education or employment in Japan	Providing tutoring	Support in human relationships to avoid being bullied or isolated in kindergartens or schools	Support and consulting system for children and guardians with problems	Consulting services on child development	Teaching Japanese culture and customs	Childcare and education with understanding of differences in culture and customs
Total (N=231)	20.3	10.8	12.1	18.2	12.1	9.5	14.7	11.3
Shiba area (N=39)	23.1	7.7	10.3	23.1	20.5	7.7	25.6	17.9
Azabu area (N=103)	23.3	10.7	14.6	14.6	7.8	7.8	16.5	10.7
Akasaka area (N=28)	14.3	14.3	10.7	10.7	3.6	10.7	10.7	7.1
Takanawa area (N=30)	10.0	16.7	13.3	16.7	16.7	13.3	3.3	10.0
Shibaura Konan area (N=30)	20.0	6.7	6.7	33.3	16.7	13.3	10.0	10.0

The area you live in	Support for parents who do not speak Japanese language (Translation of documents and letters from kindergarten or schools, and interpretation services at interviews or school events)	Support for promoting parents' participation in school events and PTA activities	Support for promoting children and their parents' participation in local activities and events	Cooperation and exchange activities with other kindergartens and schools as well as international/ethnic schools	Other	No particular requests or suggestions	No answers
Total (N=231)	21.2	9.1	11.3	15.6	2.2	28.6	13.9
Shiba area (N=39)	23.1	7.7	17.9	23.1	2.6	17.9	17.9
Azabu area (N=103)	21.4	9.7	11.7	11.7	0.0	35.0	10.7
Akasaka area (N=28)	21.4	7.1	10.7	21.4	0.0	25.0	28.6
Takanawa area (N=30)	20.0	6.7	6.7	16.7	10.0	26.7	6.7
Shibaura Konan area (N=30)	20.0	13.3	6.7	13.3	3.3	26.7	13.3

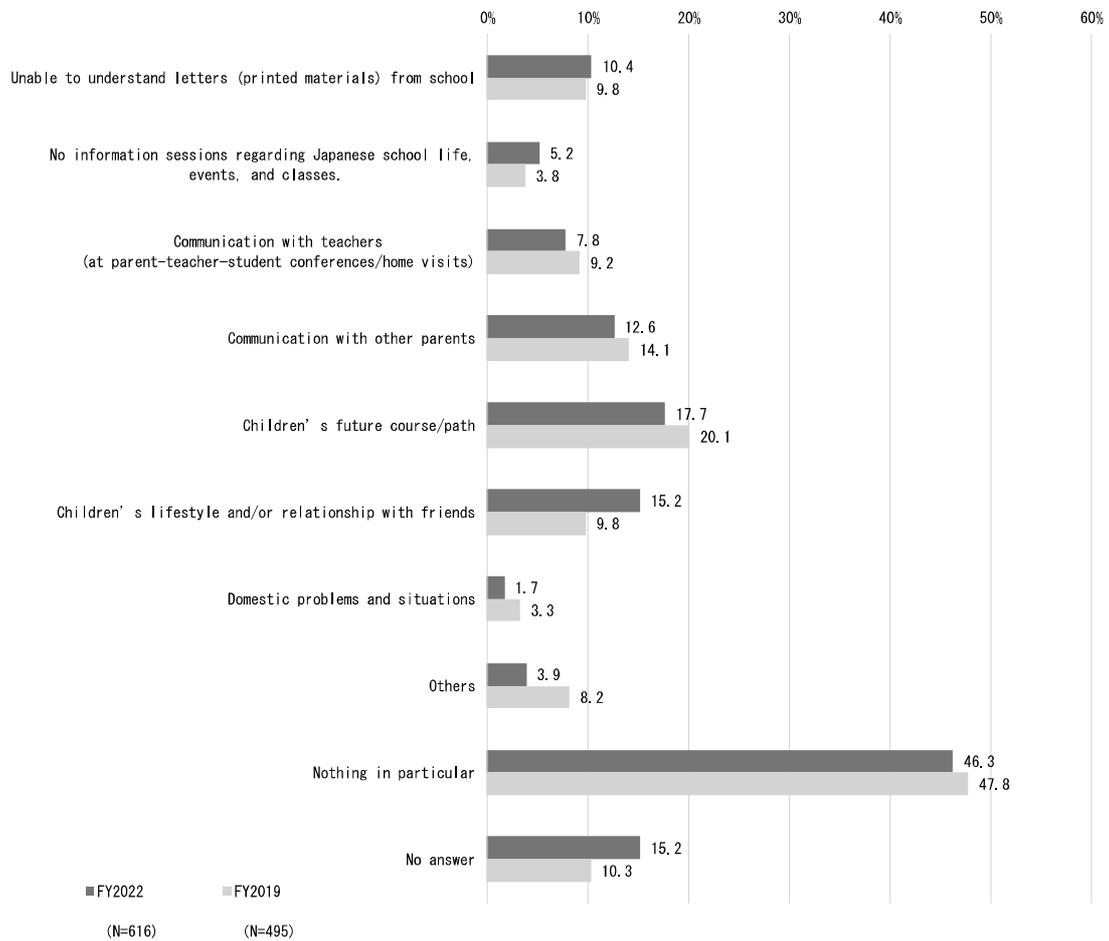
Q27 Do you have any problems or concerns as a parent? (Circle all applicable answers)

Excluding “Nothing in particular,” the most common response, at 17.7%, was “Children’s future course/path,” followed by “Children’s lifestyle and/or relationship with friends” at 15.2% and “communication with other parents” at 12.6%.

Compared to the previous survey, “Children's lifestyle and/or relationship with friends” increased by 5.4 points from 9.8% to 15.2% (this survey), “No information sessions regarding Japanese school life, events and classes” increased by 1.4 points from 3.8% to 5.2% (this survey), and “Children's future course/path” decreased by 2.4 points from 20.1% to 17.7% (this survey).



■ Comparison with the previous survey



■ Problem or concern as a parent x Nationality or region

Nationality	Unable to understand letters (printed materials) from school	No information sessions regarding Japanese school life, events, and classes.	Communication with teachers (at parent-teacher-student conferences/home visits)	Communication with other parents	Children's future course/path	Children's lifestyle and/or relationship with friends	Domestic problems and situations	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=231)	10.4	5.2	7.8	12.6	17.7	15.2	1.7	3.9	46.3	15.2
North America (N=52)	9.6	3.8	5.8	15.4	15.4	11.5	1.9	7.7	48.1	13.5
Republic of Korea/North Korea (N=18)	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	5.6	0.0	66.7	5.6
China/Taiwan (N=62)	8.1	8.1	16.1	25.8	24.2	22.6	1.6	1.6	43.5	3.2
Europe (N=44)	15.9	4.5	4.5	2.3	15.9	6.8	0.0	4.5	45.5	25.0
Other Asian Oceanic Region (N=41)	12.2	4.9	4.9	7.3	9.8	12.2	2.4	4.9	39.0	31.7
Others (N=16)	6.3	0.0	6.3	6.3	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	56.3	6.3

■ Problem or concern as a parent x Residency status

(%)

Residency status in Japan	Unable to understand letters (printed materials) from school	No information sessions regarding Japanese school life, events, and classes.	Communication with teachers (at parent-teacher-student conferences/home visits)	Communication with other parents	Children's future course/path	Children's lifestyle and/or relationship with friends	Domestic problems and situations	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=231)	10.4	5.2	7.8	12.6	17.7	15.2	1.7	3.9	46.3	15.2
Permanent Resident (N=91)	9.9	6.6	8.8	14.3	22.0	16.5	1.1	5.5	46.2	9.9
Dependent (N=40)	17.5	5.0	7.5	12.5	7.5	12.5	2.5	5.0	60.0	10.0
Engineer/Specialist in Technology/Humanities/International Services (N=21)	13.0	0.0	13.0	13.0	17.4	13.0	4.3	0.0	34.8	21.7
Special Permanent Resident (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Management (N=13)	15.4	15.4	15.4	7.7	23.1	15.4	0.0	0.0	61.5	0.0
Spouse or Child of Japanese National (N=9)	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	44.4
Intra-company Transferee (N=7)	0.0	14.3	28.6	42.9	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9
Designated Activities (N=7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	57.1
Student (N=0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term resident (N=9)	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	22.2	11.1	11.1	0.0	22.2	33.3
Highly skilled professional (N=16)	6.3	6.3	0.0	6.3	18.8	18.8	0.0	6.3	62.5	0.0
Special fields Worker (N=2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
Specified skilled worker (N=1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident (N=5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	0.0
Others (N=6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	50.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3

■ Problem or concern as a parent x Years of living in Japan

(%)

Total number of years you have lived in Japan	Unable to understand letters (printed materials) from school	No information sessions regarding Japanese school life, events, and classes.	Communication with teachers (at parent-teacher-student conferences/home visits)	Communication with other parents	Children's future course/path	Children's lifestyle and/or relationship with friends	Domestic problems and situations	Others	Nothing in particular	No answer
Total (N=231)	10.4	5.2	7.8	12.6	17.7	15.2	1.7	3.9	46.3	15.2
Less than 1 year (N=22)	9.1	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	72.7	9.1
1 to 3 years (N=28)	10.7	3.6	3.6	0.0	14.3	17.9	7.1	10.7	50.0	14.3
3 to 5 years (N=26)	3.8	11.5	11.5	26.9	15.4	19.2	3.8	0.0	46.2	19.2
5 to 10 years (N=43)	14.0	2.3	14.0	18.6	18.6	18.6	0.0	2.3	44.2	11.6
10 to 20 years (N=67)	10.4	6.0	7.5	13.4	26.9	16.4	1.5	3.0	38.8	17.9
20 years or more (N=42)	9.5	7.1	0.0	4.8	14.3	9.5	0.0	4.8	47.6	16.7