

To: Foreign Residents Living in Chiba City

2024 FY: Survey of Foreign Residents Living in Chiba City

We kindly ask for your cooperation in filling out this survey.

This survey is being conducted by Chiba City.

Chiba City is striving to become a city where both the Japanese and foreign residents can respect each other's cultures and live alongside one another comfortably. This survey will be used to voice your opinions and identify your concerns. The findings of the survey will then be used by Chiba City to create future policies and initiatives. Your response will be used to help make Chiba City a more pleasant place to live in.

This survey request is being sent to all households in Chiba City which have registered foreign residents residing there over the age of eighteen. Each resident over the age of eighteen must answer the survey themselves. The results of this survey will not be used for any other purposes aside from the above outlined purpose. All information received will be kept strictly confidential.

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Mayor of Chiba City

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About Yourself

Q1. What gender are you? (Circle the answer which best applies to you. Choose one answer.)

1. Male

2. Female

3. Other

Q2. Circle your age bracket as of the 1st of December 2024. Choose one answer.

1. 19 years or below

2. 20-29 years

3. 30-39 years

4. 40-49 years

5. 50-59 years

6. 60-69 years

7. 70-79 years

8. 80- years and above

Q3. Where do you live? Choose one answer.

1. Chuo Ward

2. Hanamigawa Ward

3. Inage Ward

4. Wakaba Ward

5. Midori Ward

6. Mihama Ward

7. Outside Chiba City

Q4. What nationality are you? Choose one answer.

1. Chinese

2. Vietnamese

3. South Korean/North Korean

4. Filipino

5. Nepalese

6. Indonesian

7. Sri Lankan

8. Burmese

9. Taiwanese

10. Thai

22. American

12. Mongolian

13. Brazilian

14. Indonesian

15. Other ()

Q5. What is your residence status/visa? Choose one answer.

1. Permanent Resident

2. Special Permanent Resident

3. Long-term Resident

4. Spouse/Child of Japanese Resident

5. Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident

6. Student

7. Dependent

8. Engineer/ Specialist in

9. Skilled Labourer

Humanities/International Services

10. Investor/Business Manager

11. Specific Skilled Worker

12. Technical Intern

13. Designated Activities

14. Other ()

Q6. How long have you been living in Japan? Choose one answer.

1. Less than 6 months

2. More than six months but less than
a year

3. More than 1 and less than 3
years

4. More than 3 and less than 5
years

5. More than 5 and less than 10 years

6. More than 10 and less than 20
years

7. Over 20 years

Q7. How long have you been living in Chiba City (for those residing in the city)? Choose one answer.

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| 1. Less than 6 months | 2. More than 6 months but less than a year | 3. More than 1 and less than 3 years |
| 4. More than 3 and less than 5 years | 5. More than 5 and less than 10 years | 6. Over 10 years |

Q8. What type of residence do you live in? Choose one answer.

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| 1. Detached House (owned) | 2. Apartment (owned) | 3. Rented House/
Apartment/Condo |
| 4. Municipal/Prefectural Housing | 5. Company Housing/Dormitory | 6. Other () |

Q9. What is your total yearly income? Choose one answer.

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| 1. Less than 1,000,000 yen | 2. 1,000,000 to 1,999,999 yen |
| 3. 2,000,000 to 2,999,999 yen | 4. 3,000,000 to 3,999,999 yen |
| 5. 4,000,000 to 4,999,999 yen | 6. 5,000,000 to 5,999,999 yen |
| 7. 6,000,000 to 6,999,999 yen | 8. 7,000,000 to 7,999,999 yen |
| 9. 10,000,000 to 14,999,999 yen | 10. 15,000,000 to 19,999,999 yen |
| 11. 20,000,000 yen or more | |

Languages and Learning Japanese

Q10. What languages do you speak apart from Japanese? Choose all applicable answers.

1. English	2. Chinese	3. Korean
4. Spanish	5. Vietnamese	6. Nepalese
7. Tagalog	8. Ukrainian	9. Indonesian
10. Thai	11. Burmese	12. Others ()

Q11. How well can you understand Japanese? Choose one answer from A to D.

	I can understand with little to no difficulty	I can understand but with occasional difficulties	I often have difficulty understanding	I cannot understand anything
A. Speaking	1	2	3	4
B. Listening	1	2	3	4
C. Reading	1	2	3	4
D. Writing	1	2	3	4

Q12. Have you ever experienced any difficulties or trouble when using Japanese? Choose all applicable answers which occurred within the last year. Choose all applicable answers.

1. When I was sick	2. When looking for a job
3. At city hall/the ward office	4. At the post office or bank
5. When talking to people in my neighbourhood	6. When going about my everyday life or shopping
7. At work	8. When speaking to the school's teacher
9. When riding the bus or train	10. Others ()
11. I have never had any difficulties	

Q13. Are you currently learning Japanese?

1. If yes, go to Q14. and Q15.	2. If no, go to Q16. and Q17.
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Q14. This is only for those who selected answer 1 in Q13.

Q14. How are you currently learning Japanese? Choose all applicable answers.

1. Self-learning (using textbooks or TV)	2. Self-learning (using an app or online)
3. Learning by listening to those around me	4. Learning at my workplace
5. Learning from Japanese friends	6. Learning from non-Japanese friends
7. Learning from family members	8. Learning at a Japanese class (for a fee)
9. Learning at a Japanese class (for free)	10. Remote learning
11. Others ()	

Q15. This is only for those who selected answer 1 in Q13.

Q15. Why are you learning Japanese? Choose all applicable answers.

1. To be able to work	2. To be able to understand what the doctors are saying at the hospital
3. To be able to understand what is being said to me at city hall etc.	4. To be able to communicate with workmates or neighbours
5. To be able to understand letters and notices	6. To find a good job
7. To be able to understand letters from school and attend meetings there	
8. To pass the JLPT exam	9. For visa requirements
10. Others ()	

Q16. This is only for those who selected answer 2 in Q13.

Q16. Why are you currently not learning Japanese? Choose all applicable answers.

1. I can already speak Japanese
2. I have no time to learn because of work
3. I don't have any information about Japanese classes
4. I don't really know how to study Japanese
5. I don't have any money to learn Japanese (I don't have money)
6. I don't have time to learn Japanese due to childcare or nursing
7. The Japanese classes on offer don't match my schedule
8. I live far from a Japanese class
9. I can get by and live in Japan without speaking Japanese
10. I never really considered learning Japanese
11. The level and method of teaching in the Japanese class didn't suit me
12. Others ()

Q17. This is only for those who selected answer 2 in Q13.

Q17. If you could learn Japanese, how would you like to learn? Choose all applicable answers.

1. I would like to learn if I had the time
2. I would like to learn if there was a free Japanese class
3. I would like to learn if there was a Japanese class near me
4. I would like to learn if the time of the Japanese class suited my schedule
5. I would like to learn if there was a school which taught the things I want to learn and the teaching style and Japanese level suited me
6. I would like to study if I had the money
7. I would like to learn if there was an accessible online class
8. I would like to learn if there was a dedicated website or app for learning Japanese
9. I would like to learn if I could do remote learning
10. I would like to learn if there was a good textbook
11. I would like to learn if there is a TV programme for learning Japanese
12. Others ()
13. I am not interested in studying Japanese

Q18. What type of Japanese class would you like to attend? Choose all applicable answers.

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| 1. Weekday classes | 2. Weekend/Holiday classes | |
| 3. Morning classes | 4. Afternoon classes | 5. Night classes |
| 6. Classes I can attend on fixed days | 7. Classes I can attend whenever I like | |
| 8. In-person classes | 9. Online classes | |
| 10. Classes near my house | 11. Classes near my workplace | |
| 12. Classes which also provide childcare services | 13. Classes which will help with living and making friends
in Japan | |
| 14. Classes where I can practice speaking | 15. Classes where I can learn to read and write | |
| 16. Systematic Japanese classes (set methods/plan) | 17. Others () | |
| 18. Nothing in particular | 29. I don't want/need to participate in classes | |

Communication of Information and Administrative Services

Q19. What information about daily life would you like to know more about? Choose all applicable answers.

1. Taxes/Pension	2. Medical services/Health insurance
3. Earthquakes/Typhoons and other disaster information	4. Learning Japanese
5. Festivals/Sports/Events	6. Tourist information
7. Rubbish disposal/recycling	8. Local activities with the neighbourhood association
9. Nursing/Welfare	10. Children's education
11. Childbirth/Childcare	12. Residence information
13. Others ()	14. Nothing in particular

Q20. How do you usually get essential information about daily life? Choose all applicable answers.

1. Government operated websites (such as the city hall's website)
2. Chiba City International Association's website
3. Other websites ()
4. Government operated social media pages (such as the city hall's pages)
5. Chiba City International Association's social media pages
6. Other social media sites ()
7. Newspaper or magazines
8. TV
9. At consultation desks or from documents published by government offices (city hall, ward offices)
10. The consultation desk at the Chiba City International Association
11. At my workplace (company) or school
12. Japanese friends or acquaintances
13. Friends and acquaintances from the same country as me
14. Family
15. Others (please specify:)
16. I have no way to get information

Q21. Have you ever had any difficulty in accessing the information that Chiba City Hall has published?

Choose all applicable answers.

1. There is a lack of multilingual information
 ➡What language would you like the information to be published in? _____
2. There is a lack of information in Simplified Japanese
3. It is hard to find important information on the websites of Chiba City Hall or the International Association
4. There is a lack of information posted on social media
5. The information published on the websites of Chiba City Hall and the International Association is too difficult to read
6. There is a lack of information sent by email
7. I have to go to many different places to get multilingual information
8. Others ()
9. I have never experienced any difficulties

Q22. Apart from your own language(s), which of the following languages is it easiest to understand information in? Choose all applicable answers.

1. Japanese
2. Simplified Japanese
3. English
4. Your own language translated using machine translation
5. Your own language translated by a non-native speaker

Q23. How do you feel about information published in Simplified Japanese? Choose all applicable answers.

1. When compared to normal Japanese, it is easier to understand
2. I can understand the information right away without having to use a dictionary or translation tool
3. Simplified Japanese is easy for me to understand, but there isn't enough information published in Simplified Japanese
4. Both Japanese and Simplified Japanese are hard for me to understand, so I would prefer if the information was translated into my own language
5. I can understand normal Japanese without any issues, so I don't need Simplified Japanese

Q24. What social media sites would you like Chiba City Hall to use to publish information?

Choose all applicable answers.

1. Facebook	2. LINE
3. YouTube	4. X (Twitter)
5. Instagram	6. WeChat
7. WhatsApp	8. Weibo
9. KakaoTalk	10. Viber
11. Others ()	12. Nothing in particular

Q25. Have you ever heard of the following information provision and consultation services provided by Chiba City? Choose an option for A to J which best applies to you.

		I've used this service before	I've heard of this service but never used it	I've never heard of this service
Chiba City Hall	A. Chiba City Hall's website	1	2	3
	B. Chiba City Hall's Simplified Japanese Portal Website	1	2	3
	C. Guidebook to living in Chiba City	1	2	3
	D. Disaster prevention guidebook for foreign residents	1	2	3
	E. Multilingual disaster prevention information emails	1	2	3
Chiba City International Association	F. Chiba City International Association's website	1	2	3
	G. LINE consultation for foreign residents	1	2	3
	H. Chiba City International Association's Facebook page	1	2	3
	I. Consultation desk for foreign residents	1	2	3
	J. Legal consultation for foreign residents	2	2	3

Lifestyle Consultation

Q26. Is there something in your life that is troubling or worrying you? Choose all applicable answers.

1. I don't have anywhere or anyone to consult with	2. Not being able to use languages that aren't Japanese
3. Learning Japanese	4. Having enough money to live
5. Getting information about everyday life	6. Housing
7. Child raising	8. How my child is doing at school
9. Getting along with my neighbours	10. Work
11. Differences in culture and customs	12. Sickness or injuries
13. Disasters or emergencies	14. Nothing in particular
15. Others (please specify: _____)	

Q27. Where do you go to get advice on things that worry you about everyday life? Choose all applicable answers.

1. At the consultation desks of government offices (city hall, ward offices)	2. The consultation desk at the Chiba City International Association
3. Workmates or teachers, employees and people at school	4. Japanese people living in my neighbourhood
5. Japanese friends or acquaintances	6. Friends or acquaintances from the same country as me
7. The embassy or consulate	8. Family
9. I have nobody to consult with	10. Others (please specify: _____)

Q28. Have you ever experienced difficulties when receiving consultation in Chiba City? Choose all applicable answers.

1. I didn't know where to go for consultation	2. I wasn't able to go for consultation because I couldn't get time off from work/school
3. I wasn't able to communicate properly due to language barriers	4. There weren't many consultation desks
5. The advice I received wasn't enough	6. Others (_____)
7. I have never experienced any difficulties	8. I have never gone for consultation

Work

Q29. Which of the following best describes your current job? In cases where you are working two or more jobs, please circle the answer which best applies to you. Circle “unemployed” if you are not currently working. Circle “student” if you are currently a student and you have a side job.

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| 1. Self-employed (owner) | 2. Company executive |
| 3. Full-time employee | 4. Contract employee/Outsourced worker (fixed term) |
| 5. Dispatched worker | 6. Temporary/Part-time/Side job |
| 7. Technical intern | 8. Others (please specify: _____) |
| 9. Unemployed | 10. Student |

If you chose 9.Unemployed or 10.Student in Q29, you do not need to answer Q30-Q35.

Q30. Where is your workplace? If you work in two or more places, choose the location where you work the most.

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| 1. Chiba City | 2. Narashino City |
| 3. Yotsukaido City | 4. Ichihara City |
| 5. Yachiyo City | 6. Funabashi City |
| 7. Ichikawa City | 8. Chiba Prefecture, excluding 1-7 |
| 9. Outside Chiba Prefecture | |

Q31.What type of industry is your job in? If you work with two or more industries, choose the one which best applies to you.

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| 1. Agriculture/Forestry | 2. Construction |
| 3. Manufacturing | 4. Transportation/Communication |
| 5. Wholesale/Retail | 6. Medicine/Nursing/Welfare |
| 7. Education/Learning Support | 8. Scientific Research/Specialized and Technical Services |
| 9. Hospitality/Food and Beverage | 10. Others (please specify: _____) |

Q32. Which of the following best describes your job type? If you have more than two jobs, choose your main job.

※ **Note: Choose the answer based on what you actually work as, not your visa status**

1. Business or facility management/Manager	2. Specialized or skilled work (engineer, nurse, nursery school teacher etc.)
3. Language instructor	4. Interpretation/Translation
5. Office administration (including work for a business)	6. Factory work
7. Clerk (sales)	8. Customer service (waitstaff)
9. Housekeeping	10. Courier and driver/Cleaning staff
11. Other service jobs (home help/chef/beautician)	12. Others (please specify:)

Q33. Are you worried or not satisfied about anything in your current job? Choose all applicable answers.

1. I can't communicate well in Japanese
2. Not satisfied with my wage
3. Long working hours
4. I am not satisfied with the hygiene and safety of my work environment
5. I don't have good relationships with my workmates
6. I am discriminated against because I come from a different country (less assignments/promotions)
7. Others (please specify:)
8. I am satisfied with my job and have no worries

Q34. How did you find your current job? If you have two or more jobs, please choose the one at which you work the most.

1. Job-searching site
2. In a job-hunting newspaper or magazine which was written in Japanese
3. From an ad written in my language published in a Japanese newspaper or magazine
4. Social media (LINE, Facebook, X/Twitter)
5. Hello Work (public employment security office)
6. Career support organization at my university (career centre)
7. Programmes or services run by public institutions (Chiba City/Prefecture or on a national level)
8. From my Japanese friends or acquaintances
9. From friends or acquaintances from the same country as me
10. From my family or relatives
11. Recruitment agency (introduces and matches those looking for work and those looking to hire)
12. Others (please specify:)

Q35. What would you like to do in the future regarding your job? Choose one answer.

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| 1. I want to continue doing the same job | 2. I want to find another job without quitting my current job |
| 3. I want to find another job in Japan | 4. I want to start my own company in Japan |
| 5. I want to find a job in my own country | 6. I want to start a company in my home country |
| 7. I want to stop working | 8. Others (please specify:) |
| 9. I don't know | |

For Q36, if you chose 10. Student in Q29, answer this question only if you are a study abroad student.

Q36. What would you like to do after graduating from school? Choose one answer.

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| 1. I want to find a job in Chiba City | 2. I want to start my own company in Chiba City |
| 3. I want to find a job in Japan (outside Chiba City) | 4. I want to start my own company in Japan (outside Chiba City) |
| 5. I want to find a job in my own country | 6. I want to start a company in my home country |
| 7. I want to stop working | 8. Others (please specify:) |
| 9. I don't know | |

Childcare and Education

Q37. Are you currently living with a child(ren)? Choose one answer.

1. Yes

2. No

If you answered 1. Yes in Q37, please answer Q38-Q47.

Q38. How many children live with you? Choose one answer.

1. One

2. Two

3. Three

4. Four

5. Five or more

Q39. How old is your child(ren) as of the 1st of April 2024? Choose all applicable answers.

1. 0-6 years

2. 7-12 years (elementary school student)

3. 13-18 years (junior high/high school student)

4. Over 19 years

If you answered 1. 0-6 years in Q39, please answer Q40.

Q40. Where/Who looks after your child? Choose all applicable answers.

1. A nursery school or daycare that many Japanese children attend

2. A kindergarten that many Japanese children attend

3. A certified childcare facility that many Japanese children attend

4. The kindergarten section of an international school or school for foreign students which many non-Japanese children attend

5. Family/Relatives/Friends/Acquaintances

6. There is no childcare facility or nobody to help me with childcare, so I don't use any childcare facility or ask anyone for help

7. I don't use any facilities or ask for childcare help because I don't want to or don't need to

8. Others (please specify: _____)

If you answered 2, 3 or 4 in Q39., please answer Q41.

Q41. Is your child(ren) currently attending school? Choose all applicable answers.

1. They are attending elementary school /junior high school/high school/university
2. They were attending a high school/technical high school but dropped out and are not currently in school
3. They were attending a university/junior college/vocational school but dropped out and are not currently in school
4. For reasons apart from 2 and 3, they are not attending elementary school/junior high school/high school/university

If you answered 1 in Q41., please answer questions 42-44.

Q42. What kind of school is your child currently attending? Choose all applicable answers.

1. An elementary school in Chiba City
2. An elementary school outside Chiba City
3. A junior high school in Chiba City
4. A junior high school outside Chiba City
5. High school/technical high school
6. Special education school
7. An international school/school for foreign students
8. A university/junior college in Japan
9. A vocational school/other type of school in Japan
10. A graduate school in Japan
11. A university outside Japan

Q43. Does your child have any concerns about school? Choose all applicable answers.

1. They can't speak Japanese
2. They don't understand what is happening in class
3. There is nobody to help them with Japanese
4. There is nobody that speaks the same language as them to help them
5. The teacher doesn't pay attention to them
6. They feel anxious
7. They might stop going to school
8. They don't have any friends or can't make any
9. They are unsure if they can pass exams or not
10. There is nobody to consult with about their worries
11. They don't understand the school rules
12. Others (please specify:)
13. Nothing in particular

Q44. Do you have any concerns about the school that your child is attending? Choose all applicable answers.

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| 1. I don't understand the school system | 2. I don't understand how the parent-teacher meetings work
(including the Parent Teacher Association) |
| 3. I don't understand the entrance exam system or procedures for starting school | 4. I don't understand the notices I receive from the school |
| 5. I can't socialize well with the other parents | 6. I can't communicate well with the teachers |
| 7. My child is forgetting their native language | 8. I can't help them when they ask for advice on their future career/education |
| 9. The school fees are expensive | 10. My child is unable to receive scholarships due to their residence status and cannot advance to higher education |
| 11. Others (please specify: _____) | |
| 12. Nothing in particular | |

Please answer Q45. if your child(ren) is in junior high school

Q45. What would you like your child to do after graduating from junior high school?

Choose all applicable answers.

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| 1. I want them to attend a high school in Japan | 2. I want them to attend a high school abroad |
| 3. I want them to work in Japan | 4. I want them to work abroad |
| 5. I want them to help our family at home in Japan | 6. I want them to help our family at home in our home country |
| 7. I don't know | |

If you answered 2 or 4 in Q41., please answer Q46.

Q46. Why is your child not attending school? Choose all applicable answers.

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| 1. They don't understand Japanese | 2. I don't know anything about the school enrollment procedures |
| 3. The school life and customs are different to our own country | 4. I am afraid that they will be bullied or discriminated against at school |
| 5. I didn't know that they could attend school in Japan | 6. They can't keep up in class |
| 7. There is no international school nearby | 8. We don't plan to live in Japan for a long time |
| 9. They need to look after their younger siblings | 10. They need to help out at home |
| 11. They are already working | |
| 12. Others (please specify: _____) | |

Q47. Does your child use any of the following supports to learn Japanese? Choose all applicable answers.

1. Guidance and teaching through Japanese at school
2. Japanese classes
3. Chiba City International Association
4. An international association or group apart from Chiba City International Association (mentioned in 3)
5. Japanese language school
6. Cram/Tutoring school
7. Home tutor
8. Others (please specify: _____)
9. They want support in learning Japanese, but they currently aren't using any supports
10. They can understand Japanese, so they don't need any support

Disaster Prevention

Q48. Have you ever experienced any of the following difficulties during a natural disaster in Japan (such as earthquakes, typhoons or heavy rain)? Choose all applicable answers.

1. I didn't experience any difficulties
2. I didn't know where my emergency evacuation site was
3. I didn't know how to get accurate information
4. I didn't know how to apply for or use any of the post-disaster support services
5. I didn't know what an emergency evacuation site was
6. There was no evacuation information (warnings and advisories) available in languages other than Japanese, so I didn't understand
7. I didn't know where to get advice
8. There was no evacuation information (warnings and advisories) available in Simplified Japanese, so I didn't understand
9. I didn't know what kind of disasters occurred in Japan (tsunamis etc.)
10. I didn't know how to call for an ambulance
11. It took a while for me to receive any information
12. There was nobody to help me when I was having difficulties
13. I wasn't aware of any post-disaster support services because there was no information available in other languages other than Japanese
14. I wasn't aware of any post-disaster support services because there was no information published in Simplified Japanese
15. Others (please specify: _____)

Q49. If an earthquake or other disaster happened, do you know places where you can evacuate to (emergency evacuation sites)? Choose one answer.

1. I know about them and their locations
2. I have heard of them, but I don't know their locations
3. I don't know

Q50. What do you do in your everyday life to help prepare for disasters? Choose all applicable answers.

1. I have prepared a stock of food and drink
2. I have prepared items which are necessary when evacuating (torch, portable radio, medicine etc.)
3. I have decided on how to communicate with my family if a disaster occurs
4. I have arranged furniture so that it won't fall over
5. I take part in disaster prevention training
6. I have subscribed to Chiba City's "Anshin/Anzen" email service
7. I have subscribed to Chiba City's Multilingual Disaster Prevention Information Emails
8. I have a copy of the "Disaster Prevention Guidebook for Foreign Residents"
9. Others (please specify: _____)
10. I don't do anything in particular

Multicultural Coexistence

Q51. Why did you decide to live in Chiba City? Choose all applicable answers.

1. It is close to my workplace	2. It is close to school
3. It is cheaper to live here than other areas	4. It is easy to live here because there is a lot of nature
5. There is good support and administrative services for foreign residents	6. My family/friends/acquaintances live in Chiba City
7. It feels safer than other areas	8. Others ()

Q52. Do you think that you will continue to live in Chiba City? Choose one answer.

1. Yes, I will	2. I think so	3. I don't know
4. I don't think so	5. No, I won't	

Q53. Do you think that the mutual understanding between foreign residents and the Japanese is progressing?

Choose one answer.

1. Yes	2. A little bit	3. I don't know
4. Not really	5. No	

Q54. How is your relationship with your neighbours? Choose one answer.

1. We often do things together like shopping and I feel like they are close friends
2. If I have any difficulties, they advise and help me
3. We sometimes have a chat if we see each other
4. I greet them if I see them
5. I don't know what they look like

Q55. How would you like your relationship with your neighbours to be? Choose one answer.

1. I want to interact with and become friends with my neighbours
2. I don't particularly want to interact with my neighbours, but if I had any difficulties, I would like to consult and get advice from them
3. I want to avoid interacting with my neighbours as much as possible, keeping our interactions to greetings only
4. I don't want a relationship with my neighbours

Q56. What do you think is necessary to further promote multicultural coexistence?

Choose all applicable answers.

1. To improve and enhance the support services available for foreign residents
2. To increase opportunities for Japanese and foreign residents to interact
3. To promote the understanding of foreign cultures to the Japanese
4. To provide a system so that the opinions of foreign residents can be used in government administration
5. To improve the provision of multilingual information on everyday life
6. To increase opportunities for foreign residents to learn Japanese or about Japanese culture
7. To support the education and raising of children who were raised abroad or with different cultures and customs
8. Others (please specify: _____)
9. Nothing in particular

Q57. Apart from your job, what other activities would you like to take part in? Choose all applicable answers.

1. Activities with the neighbourhood association
2. School activities with other parents/guardians (PTA etc.)
3. Multicultural exchange activities
4. Activities related to church and other religious facilities
5. Volunteer activities
6. Other activities (please specify: _____)
7. I am currently not taking part in anything, but I would like to
8. I am currently not taking part and haven't considered taking part in anything

Q58. What sort of local activities would you like to try? Choose all applicable answers.

1. Teaching languages
2. Translating and interpreting
3. Helping people study
4. Teaching sport
5. Teaching people about foreign cultures and customs
6. Supporting those who just moved to Japan from a different country
7. Supporting children who were raised with foreign customs and a different culture
8. Taking care of and looking after children
9. Helping the elderly or those who have difficulty moving
10. Planning and assisting with local events
11. Others (please specify: _____)
12. Nothing in particular

Q59. Lastly, please feel free to write anything that you would like to see Chiba City focus on in the future, anything that is bothering or troubling you in your everyday life, anything else you would like to share or your opinion on this survey.

Q60. As a token of appreciation for filling out this survey, sixteen people will randomly be selected as winners of a special draw. Prizes include gift vouchers worth 10,000 yen, 5,000 yen and 1,000 yen, as well as Japanese sweets. For a chance to win, please read the “Important Information” and enter your individual “Draw Application Code” below.

Important Information:

- ① Each foreign resident over the age of 18 can apply only once.
- ② Please contact the International Relations Division (details below) if you did not receive a postcard.
- ③ If two or more family members living together filled out the survey, the same “Draw Application Code” found on the postcard can be used when submitting the survey.
- ④ The prizes will be delivered to addresses with the same name as was written on the original survey postcard.
- ⑤ Prizes will not be given out in the following circumstances:
 - If the “Draw Application Code” was entered incorrectly
 - If the prize is returned to the International Relations Division after it has already been sent to the winner.
- ⑥ Enquiries regarding the draw results will not be accepted.
- ⑦ Winners will be informed that they have won when the prize is delivered.



← The “Draw Application Code” is written **here** on the postcard.

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Enter the “Draw Application Code” written on the postcard:

The survey is now complete. Thank you for your cooperation.