

# Tachikawa City Questionnaire Survey for Foreign Residents


**[Deadline: Thursday, October 26, 2023]**

- \* Please circle the number(s) that apply to you.
- \* You don't have to answer questions that you may not want to answer.
- \* Please send the questionnaire sheets in the attached self-addressed envelope.
- \* Please answer the writing questions yourself.

## [I] Questions about you

<b>1</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>i.</b> 0~19 years old <b>ii.</b> 20~29 years old <b>iii.</b> 30~39 years old <b>iv.</b> 40~49 years old <b>v.</b> 50~59 years old <b>vi.</b> 60~69 years old <b>vii.</b> 70 years old~
<b>3</b>	<b>Mother language</b>  <b>&lt;Your language&gt;</b>	<b>1.</b> English <b>2.</b> Chinese <b>3.</b> Korean <b>4.</b> Vietnamese <b>5.</b> Tagalog <b>6.</b> Nepali <b>7.</b> Indonesian <b>8.</b> Portuguese <b>9.</b> Japanese <b>10.</b> Other languages (                                  )
<b>4</b>	<b>Residence status</b>	<b>1.</b> Special Permanent Resident <b>2.</b> Permanent Resident <b>3.</b> Long-Term Resident <b>4.</b> Japanese spouse, etc. <b>5.</b> Permanent resident spouse, etc. <b>6.</b> Studying abroad <b>7.</b> Engineer / specialist in humanities/ international business <b>8.</b> Dependent <b>9.</b> Technical intern training <b>10.</b> Specified skills <b>11.</b> Skills <b>12.</b> Specified activities <b>13.</b> Other qualifications (    )
<b>5</b>	<b>How long have you been living in Japan?</b> <b>i.</b> Less than 1 years <b>ii.</b> 1~4 years <b>iii.</b> 5~9 years <b>iv.</b> 10~19 years <b>v.</b> 20~29 years <b>vi.</b> Longer than 30 years	
<b>6</b>	<b>Who do you live with? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)</b> <b>1.</b> Spouse / Partner <b>2.</b> Parent <b>3.</b> Child <b>4.</b> Brother/Sister <b>5.</b> Friend / Acquaintance <b>6.</b> Live alone <b>7.</b> Others (    )	
<b>7</b>	<b>What are you worried about now? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)</b> <b>1.</b> Japanese communication <b>2.</b> I can't get the information I need. <b>3.</b> How I interact with neighbors. <b>4.</b> Childbirth <b>5.</b> Raising children <b>6.</b> Children's education <b>7.</b> Health <b>8.</b> Family care <b>9.</b> Divorce / 'DV' <b>10.</b> Work <b>11.</b> Housing <b>12.</b> Disasters <b>13.</b> Money <b>14.</b> Status of Residence <b>15.</b> Nothing in particular <b>16.</b> Other matters (    )	

## [II] Life in Tachikawa City

1	<b>How long have you lived in Tachikawa?</b> i. Less than 1 year    ii. 1~4 years    iii. 5~9 years    iv. 10~19 years    v. 20~29 years vi. Longer than 30 years
2	<b>Do you want to continue living in Tachikawa?</b> 1. I want to live here.    2. I want to move to a different place.    3. I don't know.
	<b>Why did you choose II-2? (Please choose <u>up to three</u> that apply to you.)</b> <b>[How to mark: ①. Transportation ➡ (Because it is convenient. Because it is inconvenient.)]</b> 1. Transportation ➡ (Because it is convenient. Because it is inconvenient.) 2. Shopping ➡ (Because it is convenient. Because it is inconvenient.) 3. Rent ➡ (Because it is cheap. Because it is expensive.) 4. Living cost ➡ (Because it is cheap. Because it is expensive.) 5. Public safety ➡ (Because it is good. Because it is bad.) 6. Hospital ➡ (Because it is easy to find. Because it is hard to find.) 7. Places to learn Japanese ➡ (Because it is easy to find. Because it is hard to find.) 8. Work place/school ➡ (Because it is close. Because it is far.) 9. People from the same country ➡ (Because there are many. Because there are few.) 10. Raising children ➡ (Because it is easy. Because it is hard.) 11. The people around me ➡ (Because they are kind. Because they are aloof.) 12. Nature and greenery ➡ (Because there are many. Because there are few.) 13. Other reasons ( )
4	<b>What kind of information do you need? (Please choose <u>up to three</u> that apply to you.)</b> 1. Information from City Hall    2. About the rules of life    3. Medical and hospital 4. Child-raising and education    5. Contact for consultation    6. Learning Japanese 7. Work    8. Housing    9. Taxes and Pensions 10. Emergency information, including concerning disasters    11. Regional exchange activities 12. Events    13. Other information ( )
5	<b>How do you get the information you need? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)</b> 1. Public Information Tachikawa    2. Ask at City Hall.    3. Leaflets from City Hall 4. Tachikawa City Website    5. SNS    6. Newspapers and information magazines 7. TV / Radio    8. Internet (Japanese)    9. Internet (other than Japanese)    10. Family 11. Japanese friend(s)    12. Non-Japanese friend(s)    13. Japanese class 14. Communities from the same country    15. Churches and other religious organizations 16. Other sources ( )





**\*Someone who has children and someone who has opinions will answer this sheet. Please send this sheet altogether.**

**[V] Please answer if you have children living in Japan.**

<b>Age of the child</b>	(Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.) i. 0~6 years old ➡ [Goes to (nursery school/kindergarten)/doesn't go anywhere] ii. 7~12 years old (elementary school students) iii. 13~15 years old (junior high school students) iv. 16~18 years old (high school student)      v. Ages 19 +
<b>1</b>	What is (was) <u>your child</u> having trouble with at your child's school / nursery school / kindergarten? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.) 1. Doesn't (didn't) understand Japanese.    2. Doesn't (didn't) know how to study. 3. No one can (could) teach my child Japanese. 4. No one helps (helped) my child in our mother tongue <our language>. 5. My child has (had) no one to consult with. 6. My child doesn't (didn't) have / can't have friends. 7. My child doesn't (didn't) want to go to school. 8. My child is (was) worried about whether my child can (could) pass the exam. 9. My child's teacher doesn't (didn't) care.    10. My child is (was) not particularly worried. 11. Other matters ( )
<b>2</b>	What are (were) <u>you</u> having trouble with at your child's school / nursery school / kindergarten? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.) 1. I don't (didn't) understand how schools work. 2. I can't (couldn't) communicate with my teacher. 3. I don't (didn't) understand the letters from the school. 4. Unable to communicate with other guardians. 5. My child forgets (forgot) our mother tongue. 6. I don't (didn't) know about going on to higher education, career paths, or taking exams. 7. The cost of education is (was) high.    8. I don't (didn't) have any problems. 9. Other matters ( )

**If you have any opinions, please write them.**

\*\*\*\* If you don't have enough space to write it down, you can write it on the back. \*\*\*\*

**That concludes this questionnaire. Thank you very much for your cooperation!**