## Tachikawa City Questionnaire Survey for Foreign Residents [Deadline: Thursday, October 26, 2023]

- \* Please <u>circle the number(s)</u> 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.

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[I] Ques	stions about you	
1	Nationality	
2	Age	<ul> <li>i. 0~19 years old</li> <li>ii. 20~29 years old</li> <li>iii. 30~39 years old</li> <li>iv. 40~49 years old</li> <li>vi. 50~59 years old</li> <li>vi. 60~69 years old</li> <li>vii. 70 years old~</li> </ul>
3	Mother language <your language=""></your>	1. English2. Chinese3. Korean4. Vietnamese5. Tagalog6. Nepali7. Indonesian8. Portuguese9. Japanese10. Other languages ()
4	Residence status	<ol> <li>Special Permanent Resident</li> <li>Long-Term Resident</li> <li>Japanese spouse, etc.</li> <li>Permanent resident spouse, etc.</li> <li>Studying abroad</li> <li>Engineer / specialist in humanities/ international business</li> <li>Dependent</li> <li>Technical intern training</li> <li>Specified skills</li> <li>Specified activities</li> <li>Other qualifications (</li> </ol>
5	How long have you bee i. Less than 1 years ii. vi. Longer than 30 years	. 1~4 years <b>iii.</b> 5~9 years <b>iv.</b> 10~19 years <b>v.</b> 20~29 years
6		(Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)  . Parent 3. Child 4. Brother/Sister 5. Friend / Acquaintance s (
7		7. Health 8. Family care 9. Divorce / 'DV' 10. Work sters 13. Money 14. Status of Residence

[II] Life in Tachikawa City			
	How long have you lived in Tachikawa?		
1	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	Do you want to continue living in Tachikawa?		
	1. I want to live here. 2. I want to move to a different place. 3. I don't know.		
	Why did you choose II-2? (Please choose <u>up to three</u> that apply to you.)		
	[How to mark: 1] Transportation → (Recause it is convenient.)]		
	<b>1.</b> 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.)		
	<b>4.</b> Living cost → (Because it is cheap. Because it is expensive.)		
	<b>5.</b> Public safety → (Because it is good. Because it is bad.)		
3	<b>6.</b> 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.)		
	<b>9.</b> People from the same country <b>→</b> (Because there are many. Because there are few.)		
	<b>10.</b> Raising children → (Because it is easy. Because it is hard.)		
	<b>11.</b> The people around me → (Because they are kind. Because they are aloof.)		
	<b>12.</b> Nature and greenery → (Because there are many. Because there are few.)		
	13. Other reasons (		
	What kind of information do you need? (Please choose <u>up to three</u> that apply to you.)		
	1. Information from City Hall 2. About the rules of life 3. Medical and hospital		
4	<b>4.</b> Child-raising and education <b>5.</b> Contact for consultation <b>6.</b> Learning Japanese		
4	7. Work 8. Housing 9. Taxes and Pensions		
	10. Emergency information, including concerning disasters 11. Regional exchange activities		
	12. Events 13. Other information (		
5	How do you get the information you need? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)		
	1. Public Information Tachikawa 2. Ask at City Hall. 3. Leaflets from City Hall		
	<b>4.</b> Tachikawa City Website <b>5.</b> SNS <b>6.</b> 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		
	<b>14.</b> Communities from the same country <b>15.</b> Churches and other religious organizations		
	16. Other sources (		

	What kind of people do you usually interact with? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)			
6	1. Japanese at work / school 2. Foreigners at work / school 3. People from the same country			
	<b>4.</b> Neighborhood Japanese <b>5.</b> Neighborhood foreigners <b>6.</b> Parents of children's schools			
	7. No interaction 8. Other people (			
	Do you participate in community activities? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)			
	1. Neighborhood Association / Children's Association			
	<b>2.</b> Activities at children's schools, nursery schools, kindergartens, <i>etc.</i> <b>3.</b> Hobbies and sports			
7	<b>4.</b> Activities to spread the culture of the home country <b>5.</b> Volunteer			
	<b>6.</b> Not participating in community activities <b>7.</b> Not familiar with community activities			
	8. Other opinions (			
	What kind of interaction would you like to have in your community? (Please choose <u>all</u>			
	applicable items.)			
	<ol> <li>Make friends with local people.</li> <li>Interact with foreigners in the community.</li> </ol>			
8	3. Introduce the culture of my home country. 4. Teach me about Japanese culture.			
	<ul><li>5. Participate in volunteer activities.</li><li>6. Join a hobby circle.</li></ul>			
	7. Participate in local events. 8. Help people in need by interpreting and translating.			
	9. I don't want to interact. 10. Other opinions (			
What do you think to do to make Tachikawa City a place where foreign				
	comfortably? (Please choose <u>up to three</u> that apply to you.)			
	<ol> <li>Provide information in multiple languages.</li> <li>Put 'furigana' on Japanese documents.</li> </ol>			
	3. Increase the number of consultation desks in foreign languages.			
	4. Increase the number of Japanese language classes.			
	5. Increase the number of interpreters and translators at City Hall.			
	6. Increase the number of interpreters and translators in hospitals.			
9	7. Provide information and evacuation support in the event of a disaster.			
	8. Increase the number of foreign language books in the library.			
	9. Japanese citizen will advance their understanding of multicultural coexistence.			
	10. Foreigners learn the Japanese language and culture.			
	<b>11.</b> Increase the places where foreigners can interact with Japanese people.			
	<b>12.</b> Increase the number of places where foreigners can interact with each other.			
	13. Other ideas (			
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[III] Questions about how to deal with disasters		
	What are you preparing for when a disaster strikes? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)	
1	1. Prepare food and drinking water. 2. Have the necessary items ready for evacuation.	
	3. Have decided on an evacuation site.	
	4. Have decided where and who to contact with my family in case of an emergency.	
	<b>5.</b> Have confirmed disaster prevention information from the city.	
	<b>6.</b> Fix furniture and other items to prevent their toppling over. <b>7.</b> Participate in disaster drills.	
	8. Have a leaflet about disaster prevention. 9. Haven't done anything.	
	10. Other ideas (	

	How do you get information when disaster strikes? (Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)	
2	1. Internet 2. SNS 3. Japanese media (television, radio, newspaper)	
	4. Foreign language media (television, radio, newspapers) 5. Ask friends and acquaintances.	
	6. Other sources (	
	What do you need in order not to be in trouble when a disaster occurs?	
	(Please choose <u>all applicable items.)</u>	
	1. Easy to understand the evacuation site guidance signs.	
	2. Provided information and consultation in multiple languages.	
3	3. Distribution multilingual leaflets about disasters.	
	4. Participation in disaster prevention courses and experiences.	
	5. Foreigners' participation in disaster drills.	
	<b>6.</b> Foreigners increase their association with the community.	
	7. Other ideas (	
	Do you know where to evacuate (evacuation center) in an earthquake, etc.?	
4	1.I know. 2. I don't know. → → → Please see the Tachikawa City website.	

[IV] Questions about Japanese				
	How good is your Japanese ability?			
	① Listening (1. Able 2. Mostly able 3. Somewhat able 4. Unable)			
	② Speaking (1. Able 2. Mostly able 3. Somewhat able 4. Unable)			
	③ Writing (1. Able 2. Mostly able 3. Somewhat able 4. Unable)			
	4 Reading (1. Able 2. Mostly able 3. Somewhat able 4. Unable)			
1	If you answered (3. Somewhat able) or (4. Unable) → What do you do when you do not			
	understand Japanese?			
	1. Use an interpreter / translation app.			
	<b>2.</b> Get help from family members or acquaintances who can speak and / or read Japanese.			
	3. Speak in my mother tongue and / or English.			
	4. Go to ask (Where: City Hall, Japanese language class, etc)			
	5. Give up. 6. Other opinions (			
	Have you ever been in trouble because you didn't understand Japanese? 1. Yes. 2. No.			
	1. If you answered yes, $\rightarrow$ Please select all the problems you experienced the last year.			
2	1. Neighborhood association 2. When riding a train or bus 3. Daily life and shopping			
2	<b>4.</b> City Hall procedures <b>5.</b> Post office/bank procedures <b>6.</b> When looking for a job			
	7. At work 8. When I got sick 9. When talking to teachers at school, etc.			
	<b>10.</b> Letters from City Hall and School <b>11</b> . Other opinions (			
	What language do you use when reading leaflets and pamphlets?			
_	1. Ordinary Japanese			
3	2. Easy Japanese < = Simple Japanese, easy for foreigners to understand >			
	<b>3.</b> English <b>4.</b> If there is a leaflet in my native language, read it.			

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

[V] Plo	[V] Please answer if you have children living in Japan.		
	(Please choose <u>all</u> applicable items.)		
Age of	i. 0~6 years old → [Goes to (nursery school/kindergarten)/doesn't go anywhere]		
the	ii. 7~12 years old (elementary school students)		
child	iii. 13~15 years old (junior high school students)		
	iv. 16~18 years old (high school student) v. Ages 19 +		
	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="">.</our>		
1	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 (		
	What are (were) you 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.		
2	<b>3.</b> I don't (didn't) understand the letters from the school.		
2	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. \*\*\*\*