**The Survey about Learning Japanese (Questionnaire for Adults)**

**\*Please tick (☑) where applicable.**

【Q1】Your Gender

　　□Male □Female □Other (neither / prefer not to answer)

【Q2】Age

　　□19 years old and under □20-29 years old □30-39 years old

　□40-49 years old □50-59 years old □60-69 years old

□70 years old and over

【Q3】Ward(Ku) of Residence

　　□Yokohama City,　 (　　 　）Ward（Ku）

　□Outside Yokohama City

＊If you don't know your ward(ku), please see your residence card.

【Q4】Country or Region of your Origin

　　□China □Korea □Vietnam □Philippines □Nepal □India

　 □Indonesia □Taiwan □Brazil □U.S.A.

□Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q5】Language (As many as applicable)

＊Languages you can speak without an interpreter

□English □Chinese □Korean □Spanish □Portuguese

□Tagalog □Vietnamese □Nepali □Indonesian □Thai

□Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q6】Current Resident Status (Choose one)

　　□Permanent Resident 　 □Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/ International Services

 □Dependent 　 □Special Permanent Resident

 □Long-Term Resident 　 □Spouse or Child of Japanese National

 □Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident

　□ Specified Skilled Worker □Technical Intern Training □Student □Japanese National □Not sure

□Other（　　　　　　　　 　　　 　）

【Q7】The length of time you have lived in Japan (in total)

　　□Within 6 months □7months-within 1 year □2-3 years □4-5 years

　 □More than 6 years (About years)

【Q8】Person(s) you live with in Japan (As many as applicable)

　　□Living alone □Spouse/Partner/ Boyfriend・Girlfriend □Child(ren)

 □Parent(s) □Siblings □Grandchild(ren) □Other relative(s)

　 □Co-worker(s) □Friend(s) □Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q9】Occupation (As many as applicable)

　　□Business owner

　　□Company employee/Civil servant/ Group entity employee (full-time position)

□Contractor/Temporary employee □Self-employed, Free-lance

　　□Part-time worker □Student □House wife/House husband

　　□Unemployed 　　□Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

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| ＊If you are working, please describe what kind of work you do  |

【Q10】Expected duration of stay in Japan

　　□Within 1year 　　　□2-3 years □4-5 years

□More than 6 years □Forever/Preferably forever □Not sure

【Q11】What is your current level of Japanese?

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| Speaking/Listening(Choose one) | □I can understand Japanese as well as the Japanese　 □I can understand well enough for daily life□I can answer simple questions with words　□I can hardly understand or speak |
| Reading(Choose one) | □I can read (newspapers and novels) as well as a native Japanese speaker　□I can read short sentences such as e-mails and flyers　□I can read hiragana, katakana, and simple kanji□I can read some words written with hiragana and/or katakana□I can hardly read |
| Writing(Choose one) | □I can write as well as the Japanese using kanji and hiragana　 □I can write using hiragana, katakana, and simple kanji□I can write only hiragana and katakana□I can hardly write |

【Q12】How have you studied Japanese so far? (As many as applicable)

　　□On my own (self-taught) 　　　 □From family and close friends

□At Japanese language school before coming to Japan

□At school (other than Japanese language schools such as universities) before coming to Japan

□At Japanese language school in Japan

□At elementary school/ junior high school/high school, etc. in Japan

□At work before coming to Japan □At work in Japan □Online class(es) □Other Japanese class(es)

□Never studied Japanese other than the Japanese class I am attending now

□Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q13】What do you want to be able to do by studying Japanese? (As many as applicable)

□Conversation (speaking/listening) □Reading and Writing (Kanji and grammar)

□Understanding of daily life information

□Job (employment/career change/promotion)

□Understanding of Japanese culture and customs

□Communicating with the Japanese　□Can participate in community activities

□Interaction among foreigners　　　 □Parenting and children's education

□Consulting a doctor　　　　　　　　□Can do the contracts and procedures myself

□Preparation for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

□Preparation for tests other than JLPT (entrance examinations, certifications)

□Not sure □Other（　 　　　　 　　　　）

【Q14】Why did you choose your current Japanese class? (As many as applicable)

□Desired day and time □A easy place to get to

□Free or doesn't cost a lot of money □Can take my child to class

□Comfortable □My family member is (was) attending

□My friend(s) is attending □Can talk with other foreigners

□Fun events □Suitable for my Japanese level

□Good textbooks/curriculum □Can also study online

□One-on-one lessons　　　　　　　　　□Can be taught according to my wishes

□Choice of my family　　　　　　　　　□No other option

□Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q15】How long have you been attending Japanese classes? (Choose one)

＊Including classes other than the one you are currently attending.

　　□Within 6 months □About a year □More than that About ( )years

【Q16】How often do you attend the Japanese classes? (Choose one)

＊Total if attending more than one class

　　□One to three times a month □About once a week □About twice a week　　　□More than three times a week □Not fixed

　　□Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q17】How do you go to your current Japanese class? (As many as applicable)

　　□On foot 　　　　□By bicycle or motorcycle □By bus

　　□By train/subway □Other（　　　　　 　　　　　　　）

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【Q18】What's the good thing about attending Japanese classes?

 (As many as applicable)

□I can now converse in Japanese

□Reading and writing in Japanese got improved

□I could pass exams (ex. JLPT) □It got easier to obtain daily life information

□It got easier to work 　　　　　□I now understand about Japan (Yokohama)

□Studying Japanese is fun 　　　□Special occasions and events are fun

□I got to know more Japanese people

□I made friend(s) to study Japanese with

□I now have a place to stay outside of home and work

□I now have a place to go for advice when I need it

□Nothing in particular/Not sure □Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q19】Do you have any problems or concerns other than studying Japanese?

(As many as applicable)

□Housing 　　　　　　　□Job 　　　　　　　　 □Money

□Love/Marriage/Divorce　 □Pregnancy/ Childbirth □Parenting

□Children's education 　 □My health　　　　　　　 □Family health

□Nursing care 　　　　 □Insurance/Pension 　 □Tax

□Rules of daily life, such as how to dispose of garbage

□Driver's license　　　　　 □Traffic rules for bicycles □Resident Status

□Isolation/Loneliness □Discrimination/ Prejudice □Nothing in particular

□Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q20】Is there anything you want to do or can do for the community in the future?

(As many as applicable)

　　□Teaching Japanese language, lifestyle, customs, etc. to foreigners who come to

Japan for the first time

□Introducing my country's culture and language

□Participating in local festivals and events and interact with a variety of people

□Volunteer activities (Specify: )

□Being more useful through my work □Not sure

□Nothing in particular □Other（　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　）

【Q21】What can be done to make it easier for foreigners to live in Yokohama City?

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This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you very much.