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（ ）

＊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?

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?

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