

Survey form sample

2021 Survey on Japanese Language Education (The Japan Foundation)

About this survey

1. Who should respond to this survey

The purpose of the survey is to understand the state of Japanese-language education now and contributing to its future development. If your institution provides Japanese-language classes as part of your world-language education program, please respond to this survey.

If one of the following cases applies to your institution, do not proceed with the survey.

- i.) Your organization is not active.
- ii.) Your organization is a Japanese International School (Japanese school).
- iii.) You are a broadcasting station or a website providing Japanese-language education for an unspecified large number of people.
- iv.) You only offer a one-time activity to give students an experience to learn the Japanese language.

* Survey includes organizations teaching Japanese as a world language to children of Japanese descent in each country (excluding Japanese language supplementary school approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).

If your institution is ineligible to fill out this survey based on "1. Who should respond to this survey" or "2. You have a Japanese language course, but there are no students enrolled due to all classes being temporarily suspended", please check the box below and return the form or contact the survey provider.

- This survey is not applicable to my organization. All classes are temporarily suspended.

2. About this Survey

(1) In this survey you are required to provide information, such as the number of students in each educational stage (level). Please select the stage (level) that is applicable to your organization.

Definitions of the educational stages (levels) in this survey are provided below.

If there are more than one educational stages (level), please answer for all the levels that are offered by your institution.

Primary Education:	Schools that primarily teach students from 7 to 12 years old
Lower-secondary Education:	Schools that primarily teach students from 13 to 15 years old
Upper-secondary Education:	Schools that primarily teach students from 16 to 18 years old
Higher Education:	Schools that primarily teach students from 19 years old and older.
Other Education:	Language schools, adult education, in-house training for corporations or public institutions, public courses, heritage language education, etc.

* The above age ranges are only a guide. When applied to the educational system of your country, the categories are divided as follows.

Primary Education	<input type="text"/>
Lower-secondary Education	<input type="text"/>
Upper-secondary Education	<input type="text"/>
Higher education	<input type="text"/>
Other Education	<input type="text"/>

(2) The name of your institution and other basic information will be publicized in our internet database after the survey has been completed.

<https://jpsurvey.net/jfsearch/do/lang/jpn/index> (Japanese)

<https://jpsurvey.net/jfsearch/do/lang/eng/index> (English)

Numerical data such as the number of students or teachers per institution will not be publicized in the database.

Only aggregated data will be made public.

Data that is to be publicized will be shown with "(Public)" next to the question, so please confirm when answering the survey.

(3) As a general rule, the institution fills out one survey form. However, in the case you work in a large institution and do not have information regarding other departments, faculties or campus, just provide information related only to your own department, faculty or campus in Question [2].

In this case, the department will be registered as one "institution," so please enter the name of "Japanese-language education department" in Question 2.

3. Privacy Policy

The <Contact information> that was provided in this survey may be used for future correspondence from the Foundation. The Japan Foundation collects, uses, and controls all personal information in accordance with the relevant laws and ordinances. Please refer to our website for our policy on protecting personal information.

<http://www.jpf.go.jp/j/privacy/> (Japanese)

<http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/privacy/> (English)

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ID:

Your ID is written in the email that was sent with this survey.

Question 1: Name of your institution (Public: will be released publicly on Japan Foundation's web database)

(1) Please enter the official name of your institution.

* Please refrain from using abbreviations.

[*Either "Name in the Latin Alphabet" or "Name in the Language of Your country's Alphabet" has to be provided]

Name in the Latin alphabet [*]Name in the Language of
Your country's Alphabet [*]

* Leave blank if your country uses the Latin alphabet

(Name in Japanese)

* Leave blank if your institution does not have a common Japanese name

(2) Does your organization conduct online classes (including hybrid classes)?

 Yes, it conducts online classes No, it does not conduct online classes *Required**Question 2: Japanese-language education department name (Public)**

Please enter the official name of the department providing Japanese-language education at your institution.

* Leave blank if your overall institution provides Japanese-language education, rather than a specific department.

* Please refrain from using abbreviations.

Name in the Latin alphabet Name in the Language of
Your country's Alphabet

* Leave blank if your country uses the Latin alphabet

(Name in Japanese)

* Leave blank if your institution does not have a common Japanese name

Question 3: Address (Public)

Please fill out the address of your institution (department).

* At the end of the survey, there is space to provide your (the survey respondent) personal contact information. Please enter the official address of your institution here.

Address in the Latin alphabetPostal code State *RequiredAddress **Address in the language of your country. * Leave blank if your country uses the Latin alphabet**Postal code State Address **Question 4: Contact information (Public)**

Please enter the contact information of your organization (department).

* Please enter the official contact information of your institution. Please provide contact information that can be publicized.

* At the end of this survey, there is space to provide your (the survey respondent) personal contact information.

*You must provide either a telephone number or an e-mail address.

Phone number (including area code) [*]E-mail address [*]Website URL

* Please include "http://" or "https://"

Question 5: Institution Type (Public)

Which of the following categories does your institution belong to? (Select the answer that best applies) *Required

- An institution established by the nation, state, province, or other local government
- An institution established by a private entity or individual
- An institution established by the Japanese government or its agency

Question 6: Number of Japanese-language teachers

[1] How many Japanese-language teachers are there at your organization (department)? *Required

(Please include teaching assistants in 'part-time'.)

 full-time teachers part-time teachers

*Please enter "0" if there are no full-time teachers.

*Please enter "0" if there are no part-time teachers.

[2] How many of the teachers indicated in question [1] speak Japanese as their native language?

(The number will not be publicized, only their presence / absence)

 Teachers *This should not be a larger number than the answer given to question [1].

Question 7 is arranged in the order of the educational stages (level). Please answer the questions applicable to your institution. If you have multiple stages (level), please answer for all the stages (level) offered by your institution. Please refer back to number 2 in "About this survey" above for the breakdown of the stages (level).

Question 7: Number of learners per educational stage (level)

Please check the educational stages (level) implemented by your institution. Please indicate the course status and number of learners for each of the subdivisions you checked off.

Educational Stage (Public)
(Multiple answers permitted)
***Required**

Categories of Japanese-language Courses (Public)
(Multiple answers permitted)
***Required**

Number of Japanese Language Learners (number of Japanese heritage learners among them)
***Response is required, including whether or not Japanese is taught as a heritage language**

*Heritage language education refers to teaching Japanese to children who have Japanese parent/s that have migrated overseas and for children who have both Japanese and non-Japanese parents.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education * Courses open to the general public should be entered under "Alternative Education."	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese-language Major (Studying Japanese as a major such as Japanese language studies or Japanese-language education, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Non Japanese-language Major (Learners who have enrolled in non-Japanese language major, but are studying Japanese as a world language) <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular Activity (Japanese-language research groups, study groups, club activities, etc. operating within the institution)	<input type="text"/> Learners <input type="text"/> Learners <input type="text"/> Learners													
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Question 7-1 only applies to those who checked "Higher Education" in Question 7.

Question 7-1: Which of the following degrees, if any, does your institution award to students who have majored in Japanese language or Japanese studies? (Public)

*The intention of this question is not to ask about the degrees held by the faculty members of your institution. ***Required**
 *Select all that apply.

Associate degree
 Bachelor's degree
 Master's degree
 Doctoral degree
 Degree not awarded

Question 7-2 below only applies to those who have checked "Japanese is taught as a heritage language" in question 7 above.

Question 7-2. What is the number of people who are learning Japanese as a heritage language at your organization?

*Please enter the number of students who are enrolled in classes where Japanese is taught as a heritage language.

Primary Education Learners
 Lower-secondary Learners
 Upper-secondary Learners

Question 7-3 below only applies to those who checked "Japanese is taught as a heritage language" in "Alternative Education" for question 7 above.

Question 7-3. What is the number of people learning Japanese as a heritage language at your organization?

*Please enter the number of students who are enrolled in classes where Japanese is taught as a heritage language.

Pre-school Learners
 Primary and Learners
 Higher institution Learners

Question 8: Japanese-language teacher development program

Does your institution/department offer a teacher development program in Japanese language education? (Select one answer.)

*The intention of this question is not to ask about the qualifications or credentials of the faculty members of your institution.

***Required**

Yes. No.

Question 9 : Reasons to study Japanese

In your opinion, what are the reasons your learners study Japanese? (Select all that apply.)

***Required**

1. Interest in Japanese culture, including history, literature, and art
2. Interest in Japanese culture such as anime, manga, J-POP, fashion, etc.
3. Interest in Japanese politics, economy, society, etc.
4. Interest in Japanese science and technology
5. Interest in the Japanese language itself
6. To advance to the next grade, take exams, or go on to higher education in their country
7. For current or future employment in their country
8. To study in Japan
9. To find a job in Japan in the future
10. To go on a sightseeing trip to Japan
11. Broad interest in intercultural understanding, international goodwill activities, and cross-cultural exchange
12. Because it is their native language or their family or relatives language (inherited language)
13. Other (Please provide details in question 11)

Question 10 : State of Japanese-language education

This is a question about Japanese language education at your institution (department). For questions 1 to 11, please select one answer that you think is applicable.

	Yes	No	I do not know
1. There are enough teachers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. There is an adequate number of teachers who are native speakers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The teacher in charge has the Japanese language skills necessary for the class or course.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The teacher in charge has the knowledge and skills in Japanese teaching methods necessary for the	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. There is enough information about Japanese culture and society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. There is a sufficient amount of teaching materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. There are materials that meet the needs and levels of learners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Facilities and equipments are well maintained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. The learners are enthusiastic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. The number of learners is increasing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Other languages are being introduced and consideration is being made in eliminating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question 11: Other noteworthy information (free response)

If you have any noteworthy information that are not listed in the options, please write about it here.

<Contact Information> Please share your (the respondent) contact information below.

1. Your name

2. Your (the respondent's) personal contact address. Please enter only if it is different from the official address of your organization.

Telephone number

Email address

3. Are you also teaching Japanese at other organizations?

Yes

No

If you answered "Yes" to the above, please share the name of the other institution, if possible.
(This is because we would like to request responses to this survey from as many organizations as possible.)

**◆Thank you very much for your cooperation.
Please return the completed form (this file) to the local survey coordinator.**