**2021**

**Survey for Non-Japanese People Living in Kakogawa City**

　Kakogawa City is currently formulating the *Kakogawa City Multicultural Society Promotion Guidelines* to help realize a multicultural society. This survey will help us to understand the problems and opinions of foreigners and to develop a multicultural society. Your answers are anonymous and confidential. Thank you for your cooperation.

【Notice for answering questions】

■ There are total of 25 questions.

■ Please answer by yourself about yourself .

■ The number to check will vary depending on the question.

■ You can complete the survey using any pencil or ballpoint pen.

■ After you finish writing, please put it in the envelope that was in the mail. And mail it by October 17th. (There is no charge. You can download the Word file from the HP address below, and answer through E-mail.)

■ The survey results will be published on the Kakogawa City Hall website after December. (You will not know the respondent individual at all)

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1. **Ask about yourself.**

**Q１　What is your gender? Please write below:**

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**Q２　Which is your age range? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Under 19  2. Between 20～29  3. Between 30～39

4. Between 40～49  5. Between 50～59  6. Between 60～69

7. Above 70～

**Q３　Which of the following is your nationality? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. South Korean  2. Vietnamese  3. Chinese

4. Filipino  5. Brazilian  6. North Korean

7. Nepali  8. Indonesian  9. Peruvian

10. Thai  11. Myanmar  12. Taiwanese

13. American  14. Indian　　  15. Other(　　　　　　　　)

**Q４　Which of the following is your status of residence card? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Special permanent resident  2. Permanent resident

3. Technical intern training

4. Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services

5. Long Term Resident  6. Spouse of Japanese

7. Dependent  8. Designated Activities

9. Spouse of permanent Resident  10. Specific skills

11. Study  12. Education  13. Others(　　　　　　　　)

**Q５　How long have you been in Japan? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Less than 1 year  2. Between １～３years long

3. Between 4～6 years long  4. Between 7～9 years long

5. Between 10～20 years long  6. More than 20 years long

7. Others (　　　　　　 　)

**Q６　Which type of dwelling do you live in now? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Your own house/apartment (Not for rent)

2. Public managed house or apartment  3. Private Apartment

4. Apartment owned by your company  5. Dormitory

6. Others(　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

1. **About Japanese language sk****ills**

**Q7****How well can you use Japanese?**

**〇Speaking** **(Check ☑ only one)**

1. Fluently  2. Very slowly. Only short terms.　

3. You can hardly speak  4. None at all

**〇Reading (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Without difficulty  2. Hiragana Katakana and simple Kanji

　　  3. Hiragana and Katakana only  4. You can hardly read

　　  5. None at all

**Q8　How do you study Japanese language?** **Or how did you learn? (Check ☑ all applied)**

1. At university or Japanese language school

2. At Japanese language class run by city or group  3. At work place

4. Through the Internet or TV or radio correspondence programs

5. Family or friends  6. Study yourself using texts

7. Other ways (concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

8. I have not learned.

**→Those who checked**

**Please check the question below.**

**Q8-2 Are you studying Japanese at the Kakogawa International Association (KIA) or did you study there?** **(Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Japanese classes for non-Japanese (on every Thursday 7 p.m.~)

2. Private lessons for non-Japanese

　 3. Others(concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

4. You don’t study at Kakogawa International Association.

**→Those who checked □ 4.** You don’t study at Kakogawa International Association, **please check the question below.**

**Q8-3　What is the reason you don’t study Japanese at KIA? (Check ☑ all applied)**

　 1. So busy that you don’t have enough time.

2. You don’t know about KIA.

3. It costs too much.

4. Because the Japanese level of the course does not suit your wishes.

5. Others(concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

**Q9 Please tell us the status of your Japanese Proficiency Test (JLPT).**

1. N1  2. N2  3. N3

4. N4  5. N5  6. Not acpuired

**3. About your daily life**

**Q10　Is there anything that you concern in your daily life? (Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Japanese language  2. Work

3. Medical problems(at hospital)、welfare、nursing  4. Raising a child in Japan

5. About children’s school  6. Money for life

7. About housing  8. In case of emergency

9. About status of residence card  10. Getting useful information for daily lives

11. Don’t know where to consult  12. Relationships with neighborhoods

13. Others (concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

**Q11　Who do you consult with, when you are in trouble in daily lives? (Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Government office(city, prefecture, national)

2. Your acquaintances from your home country who are living in Japan

3. Japanese neighbor

4. Your Japanese acquaintances

5. Your acquaintances from abroad (not from your home country)

6. Staff of your Japanese language school or class

7. Your acquaintance at work place (boss or colleague etc.)

8. School teachers etc.  9. Volunteer group  10. Embassy or Consulate staff

11. Others (concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

12. None to consult with

**Q12　 As a result of consulting when you are in trouble in daily life, did you solve the problem? (If there are more than one, please answer the representative one.)** **(Check ☑ only one)**

1. I'm happy with the solution and the result.

2. It didn't work out, but I could understand why.

3. It didn't work out, and I don't understand why.

**Q13 How do you get useful information for your daily life?(Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Administrative homepage and official SNS

2. Publications such as public relations ‘‘Kakogawa’’

3. Information from your friends or acquaintances

4. Others ( )

**4. About local connections.**

**Q14 Do you have any Japanese friends or acquaintances? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Many  2. Some  3. Few  4. none

**Q15 Do you greet your neighbors when you see them? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Every time  2. Sometimes  3. Hardly

4. None  5. You do not know your neighbors at all

**Q16 Do you participate in local organization activities and events such as:****(Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Events held by a neighborhood association

2. Events held by Kakogawa International Association

3. PTA activities

4. Events held by community group organized by foreigners from your home country

5. Volunteer activities held by Japanese

6. Events held by city government; such two-day march, Kakogawa Festival etc.

7. Events held in your town such Bon festival, Autumn festival etc.

8. Other activities (concretely　　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　)

9. You don’t participate in events held in your neighborhood.

**→Please answer the next question, if you checked □ 9. ‘‘You don’t participate in events held in your neighborhood.**

**Q16-2　 Why are you not participating in community activities?(Check ☑ all applied)**

　 1. No enough time  2. No interested in it

3. It costs too much  4. Can’t understand Japanese language very well 　 5. Don’t know about activities  6. Don’t know how to participate in it

7. Others (concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

**５. About child raising and education**

**Q17　 Do you have children between the ages of 0 and 5? (Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Yes. And he or she goes to kindergarten in Japan.

2. Yes. But he or she doesn’t live in Japan.

3. Yes. And he or she doesn’t go to kindergarten in Japan.

4. You don’t have children between the ages of 0 and 5.

**Q18　 Do you have children between the ages of 6 and 14? (Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Yes. And he or she goes to elementary school or junior high school in Japan.

2. Yes. And he or she goes to school in Japan for non-Japanese.

3. Yes. And he or she doesn’t go to elementary school or junior high school.

4. Yes. But he or she doesn’t live in Japan.

5. You don’t have children.

→Those who checked ‘‘□ 1. Yes. And he or she goes to elementary school or junior high school in Japan.’’, please answer the next question.

**Q18-2 Does the child can u****nderstand the Japanese class? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Yes, without any difficulty.

2. Yes, with some help of teachers

3. There is some time when he or she cannot understand.

4. Hardly understand

**Q19 Mainly what language do you use at home? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Japanese  2. Mother tongue

3. Japanese and mother tongue  4. others (concretely )

**Q20 Have you ever had trouble raising children or educating? (Check ☑ all applied)**

1. When you give a birth to your child.

2. About expenditure to raise a child.

3. No community for parents raising a child.

4. Don’t know about systems and rules about Japanese schools.

5. It costs too much for education.

6. Trouble between your child and others’ child.

7. Japanese language study of your child

8. Difference the way of education between Japan and your home country

9. Teach your mother tongue your child.

10. Others(Concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)

11. None

**6. About some questions in case of disasters**

**Q21 Do you know the evacuation center near your home? (Check ☑ only one)**

1. Yes  2. No

**Q22 How can you find out about evacuation information in the area during an earthquake, typhoon, etc.?　(Check ☑ all applied)**

1. Home Page made by city government  2. TV or radio

3. Internet  4. SNS

5. Information from your friend  6. Local community or neighborhood

7. No way of knowing

**→Those who checked, □ 7. No way of knowing, please answer the next question.**

**Q22-2　What is the reason that you can’t get to know?**

1. Can’t understand Japanese language.  2. Can’t find the way to know it.

**7. About Kakogawa City government**

**Q23　What do you expect from administration? (Check ☑ all applied)**

1. A counter at city hall where you can use your mother tongue

2. Japanese language classes where various levels are available

3. Opportunity where you can study Japanese customs and culture

4. Events where you have time with Japanese people

5. Opportunities where you can introduce cultures of your home country

to the Japanese people

6. Information of disaster preparedness translated into many languages

7. Medical facilities where you can use your mother tongue

8. Translation of billboards and signs from Japanese into many languages

9. Availability of multi-language translation of city publications such as

the *Koho Kakogawa*

10. Others(concretely　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 　　　　　　)

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**Q24　Are you satisfied with living in Kakogawa or in Japan?(Check ☑ only one)**

1. Yes  2. No  3. Not for sure

　　　The reason is

**Q25　If you have anything to Kakogawa city or Japanese government, write your opinions below.**

That is all. Thank you for your cooperation.

※If you need any information from Kakogawa City or the Kakogawa International Association (KIA), please write down below.

■If you want answers from Kakogawa City or Kakogawa International Association (KIA), please write down your name, address and E-mail.

　 (If you don’t need answers, you don’t have to write down your name.)

　※name

　※address

　　E-mail

　※question　(If you’ve already written a question above, you don’t have to write it here.)