

**Pew Research Center's Global Attitudes Project
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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Survey Methods section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, the Global Attitudes Project has used an automated process to generate topline. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2013 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.
- Previously released questions are from “*Economies of Emerging Markets Better Rated During Difficult Times*”, released May 23, 2013.

		Q1 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2013	33	61	6	100
	Spring, 2012	20	78	2	100
	Spring, 2011	25	72	3	100
	Spring, 2010	20	76	4	100
	Spring, 2009	25	73	2	100
	Spring, 2008	23	74	3	100
	Spring, 2007	22	71	7	100
	Spring, 2006	27	72	1	100
	Summer, 2002	12	86	2	100

		Q4 Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					Total
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	
Japan	Spring, 2013	1	26	55	16	1	100
	Spring, 2012	0	7	44	49	0	100
	Spring, 2011	1	9	46	42	1	100
	Spring, 2010	1	11	49	39	0	100
	Spring, 2009	1	9	47	43	1	100
	Spring, 2008	1	12	57	28	1	100
	Spring, 2007	1	27	54	17	2	100
	Summer, 2002	0	6	42	51	0	100

		Q5 And over the next 12 months do you expect the economic situation in our country to improve a lot, improve a little, remain the same, worsen a little or worsen a lot?						Total
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	
Japan	Spring, 2013	1	39	47	9	2	2	100
	Spring, 2012	0	16	49	25	8	1	100
	Spring, 2011	1	16	31	36	16	1	100
	Spring, 2010	0	14	52	25	8	1	100
	Spring, 2009	1	17	53	21	8	1	100
	Spring, 2008	0	5	47	38	10	0	100
	Summer, 2002	0	11	63	21	5	0	100

		Q6 Now thinking about your personal economic situation, how would you describe it – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					Total
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	
Japan	Spring, 2013	1	37	46	12	4	100
	Spring, 2012	1	33	46	18	1	100
	Spring, 2009	3	44	38	13	2	100
	Spring, 2008	1	36	48	13	3	100

		Q7 And over the next 12 months do you expect your personal economic situation to improve a lot, improve a little, remain the same, worsen a little or worsen a lot?						Total
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	
Japan	Spring, 2013	1	11	65	18	3	2	100

		Q8 When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?				Total
		Better off	Worse off	Same (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	
Japan	Spring, 2013	15	76	4	5	100

		Q9v Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: v. Japan					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	Spring, 2013	16	62	12	4	6	100
	Spring, 2008	11	66	13	4	7	100
China	Spring, 2013	0	4	16	74	5	100
	Spring, 2008	2	19	35	34	9	100
	Spring, 2007	1	14	35	43	7	100
	Spring, 2006	2	19	41	29	10	100
	Spring, 2005	3	14	33	43	7	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2013	28	51	9	3	9	100
	Spring, 2008	18	59	12	2	9	100
	Spring, 2007	19	65	9	1	6	100
	Spring, 2006	22	56	13	3	6	100
	Spring, 2005	32	53	9	2	4	100
Japan	Spring, 2013	22	54	20	2	1	100
	Spring, 2008	18	51	26	4	1	100
	Spring, 2007	30	57	11	1	1	100
	Spring, 2006	28	50	20	2	1	100
Malaysia	Spring, 2013	22	58	5	1	14	100
	Spring, 2007	12	69	9	1	9	100
Pakistan	Spring, 2013	21	30	3	4	42	100
	Spring, 2008	21	28	12	7	31	100
	Spring, 2007	21	27	10	9	33	100
	Spring, 2006	18	25	8	8	41	100
	Spring, 2005	21	28	8	10	32	100
Philippines	Spring, 2013	18	60	15	3	4	100
South Korea	Spring, 2013	1	21	39	38	1	100
	Spring, 2008	3	44	38	13	2	100
	Spring, 2007	2	23	39	33	3	100

		Q10 Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right? (Survey country) is as respected around the world as it should be OR (survey country) should be more respected around the world than it is?				
		(Survey country) is as respected around the world as it should be	(Survey country) should be more respected around the world than it is	Both/Neither (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2013	33	60	3	3	100

		Q21b Do you think b. A lack of employment opportunities is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in our country?					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2013	58	32	7	1	1	100

		Q21d Do you think d. Public debt is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in our country?					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2013	60	29	7	2	2	100

		Q22 Which one of these issues is the most important for the government to address first – rising prices, a lack of employment opportunities, the gap between the rich and the poor or public debt?								
		Rising prices	Lack of employment opportunities	Gap between the rich and the poor	Public debt	All equally important (Volunteered)	None (Volunteered)	Other (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2013	9	52	9	25	2	1	0	1	100

		Q43asia Do have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe?					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	Spring, 2013	2	28	11	5	56	100
China	Spring, 2013	2	7	23	62	6	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2013	7	39	9	2	42	100
Japan	Spring, 2013	15	56	21	7	0	100
Malaysia	Spring, 2013	6	47	8	1	38	100
Pakistan	Spring, 2013	2	10	1	2	84	100
Philippines	Spring, 2013	12	50	12	3	23	100
South Korea	Spring, 2013	0	12	37	48	2	100

		Q65a Thinking about Japan, overall, do you think that Japan has apologized sufficiently for its military actions during the 1930s and 1940s, that Japan has not apologized sufficiently, or do you think no apology is necessary?				
		Yes, has apologized sufficiently	No, has not apologized sufficiently	No apology necessary	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	Spring, 2013	29	30	26	16	100
China	Spring, 2013	4	78	2	16	100
	Spring, 2008	8	76	2	14	100
	Spring, 2006	3	81	4	12	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2013	29	40	6	25	100
Japan	Spring, 2013	48	28	15	9	100
	Spring, 2008	42	41	10	6	100
	Spring, 2006	40	44	14	2	100
Malaysia	Spring, 2013	22	30	10	38	100
Philippines	Spring, 2013	29	47	19	5	100
South Korea	Spring, 2013	1	98	1	1	100
	Spring, 2008	1	96	1	2	100

In 2006 and 2008, the wording was modified for Japan only to read as follows: "Now thinking about our country, overall, do you think that Japan has apologized sufficiently for its military actions in Pacific War and World War II during the 1940s, that Japan has not apologized sufficiently, or do you think no apology is necessary?" In 2013, the phrase "Thinking about Japan..." was added to the question.

		Q65b Do you favor or oppose changing article nine of the Japanese constitution so that Japan could officially have a military and could declare war?			
		Favor	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2013	36	56	8	100
	Spring, 2008	31	58	12	100
	Spring, 2006	27	67	6	100