

Topline Questionnaire

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| | | Q1. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today? | | | |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 44 | 48 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 47 | 45 | 9 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 34 | 60 | 6 | 100 |
| | 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 |

| | | Q2. 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? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 2 | 42 | 46 | 9 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 2 | 39 | 47 | 9 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 1 | 29 | 53 | 15 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 1 | 36 | 46 | 14 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 1 | 34 | 50 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| | 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 |

| | | Q3. When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents? | | | | |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Better off | Worse off | Same (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 15 | 76 | 2 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 19 | 72 | 3 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 18 | 72 | 4 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 14 | 79 | 4 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 15 | 76 | 4 | 5 | 100 |

| | | Q4. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in our country – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very satisfied | Somewhat satisfied | Not too satisfied | Not at all satisfied | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 2 | 38 | 44 | 12 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 5 | 45 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q6. Compared with 20 years ago, do you think the financial situation of average people in (survey country) is better, worse, or do you think there has been no change? | | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | | Better | Worse | No change | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 26 | 41 | 28 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q17a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. a. The United States | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 8 | 59 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 6 | 51 | 33 | 6 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 10 | 62 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 8 | 60 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 6 | 60 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 8 | 61 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2012 | 12 | 60 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 26 | 59 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2010 | 7 | 59 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 6 | 53 | 34 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 4 | 46 | 41 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 8 | 53 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2006 | 8 | 55 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 13 | 59 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q17b. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. b. China | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 2 | 15 | 48 | 30 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 1 | 12 | 48 | 35 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 1 | 10 | 44 | 42 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 1 | 8 | 40 | 49 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 53 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 0 | 5 | 45 | 48 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2012 | 1 | 14 | 49 | 35 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 2 | 32 | 45 | 16 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2010 | 2 | 24 | 49 | 20 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 2 | 24 | 50 | 19 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 1 | 13 | 50 | 34 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 3 | 26 | 51 | 16 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2006 | 3 | 24 | 49 | 22 | 1 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 8 | 47 | 35 | 7 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q17g. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. g. Japan | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| United States | Spring, 2018 | 23 | 45 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 22 | 52 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 21 | 49 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 100 |
| | Fall, 2009 | 21 | 46 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 25 | 45 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2006 | 22 | 44 | 9 | 4 | 21 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2005 | 17 | 46 | 12 | 5 | 21 | 100 |
| Australia | Spring, 2018 | 24 | 57 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 30 | 58 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 19 | 60 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 22 | 58 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 16 | 62 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 11 | 66 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 100 |
| Indonesia | Spring, 2018 | 24 | 44 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 20 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 29 | 42 | 9 | 4 | 17 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 30 | 47 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 100 |
| | 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 |
| Philippines | Spring, 2018 | 36 | 47 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 33 | 49 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 28 | 53 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 26 | 54 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 18 | 60 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 100 |
| South Korea | Spring, 2018 | 3 | 32 | 42 | 21 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 1 | 30 | 41 | 26 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 1 | 24 | 38 | 35 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 1 | 21 | 39 | 38 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 1 | 21 | 39 | 38 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 3 | 44 | 38 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 2 | 23 | 39 | 33 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q25. What do you think about the growing trade and business ties between (survey country) and other countries – do you think it is a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or a very bad thing for our country? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 23 | 49 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 12 | 57 | 23 | 2 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2010 | 16 | 56 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 20 | 53 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 15 | 56 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 17 | 55 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 12 | 60 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q26. Does trade with other countries lead to an increase in the wages of (survey country nationality) workers, a decrease in wages, or does it not make a difference? | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Increase | Decrease | Does not make a difference | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 15 | 35 | 45 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 10 | 37 | 46 | 7 | 100 |

| | | Q27. Does trade with other countries lead to job creation in (survey country), job losses, or does it not make a difference? | | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Job creation | Job losses | Does not make a difference | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 21 | 32 | 40 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 15 | 38 | 41 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q28. Does trade with other countries lead to an increase in the price of products sold in (survey country), a decrease in prices, or does it not make a difference? | | | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Increase | Decrease | Does not make a difference | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 39 | 21 | 34 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 23 | 27 | 42 | 9 | 100 |

| | | Q29. Today, which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power? | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | The United States | China | Japan | The countries of the European Union | Other (DO NOT READ) | None/There is no leading economic power (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 58 | 29 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 62 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 61 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 59 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 59 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 67 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2012 | 45 | 43 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 55 | 33 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2010 | 40 | 50 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 58 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 52 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q30a. Do you think the government of ____ respects the personal freedoms of its people or don't you think so? a. China | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Yes, respects personal freedoms | No, does not respect personal freedoms | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 8 | 88 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 9 | 85 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 7 | 88 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 3 | 93 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 4 | 89 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 5 | 88 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 6 | 88 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q30b. Do you think the government of ____ respects the personal freedoms of its people or don't you think so? b. the United States | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Yes, respects personal freedoms | No, does not respect personal freedoms | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 66 | 28 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 69 | 24 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 76 | 17 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 76 | 17 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 84 | 10 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 85 | 9 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 80 | 17 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q32a. Do you think ____ plays a more important role in the world today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role in the world as it did 10 years ago? a. China | | | | |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | More important role | Less important role | As important as 10 years ago | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 79 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q33. Thinking about the future, if you had to choose, which of the following scenarios would be better for the world? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | The U.S. is the world's leading power | China is the world's leading power | Both (DO NOT READ) | Neither (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 81 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q34a. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? a. Elected officials care what ordinary people think | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not well at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 3 | 32 | 47 | 15 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q34b. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? b. The court system treats everyone fairly | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not well at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 10 | 44 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q34c. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? c. Most politicians are corrupt | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not well at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 15 | 38 | 35 | 9 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q34d. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? d. Most people live in areas where it is dangerous to walk around at night | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not well at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 2 | 24 | 45 | 25 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q34e. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? e. No matter who wins an election, things do not change very much | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not well at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 23 | 39 | 27 | 10 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q34f. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? f. The rights of people to express their views in public are protected | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not well at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 11 | 51 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q34g. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? g. Most people have a good chance to improve their standard of living | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not well at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 8 | 45 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q35a. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. a. U.S. President Donald Trump | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 3 | 27 | 48 | 18 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 2 | 22 | 52 | 20 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 2 | 7 | 33 | 49 | 9 | 100 |

In 2016, asked 'U.S. presidential candidate Donald Trump.'

| | | Q35b. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. b. Chinese President Xi Jinping | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 32 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 0 | 11 | 46 | 35 | 8 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 1 | 11 | 39 | 40 | 10 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 1 | 11 | 41 | 41 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 0 | 6 | 43 | 44 | 7 | 100 |

| | | Q35c. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. c. Russian President Vladimir Putin | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 2 | 24 | 45 | 23 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 2 | 26 | 47 | 17 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2016 | 4 | 22 | 43 | 22 | 9 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 1 | 21 | 47 | 24 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 1 | 19 | 52 | 20 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2012 | 2 | 25 | 47 | 21 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 3 | 25 | 41 | 21 | 10 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 1 | 18 | 46 | 22 | 14 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2006 | 2 | 38 | 44 | 11 | 5 | 100 |

| | | Q35d. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. d. German Chancellor Angela Merkel | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 13 | 52 | 14 | 2 | 19 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2017 | 12 | 55 | 13 | 2 | 19 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2012 | 9 | 46 | 21 | 3 | 21 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2010 | 2 | 44 | 20 | 3 | 31 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 5 | 37 | 20 | 3 | 34 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2008 | 5 | 42 | 24 | 2 | 27 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 1 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 48 | 100 |

| | | Q35e. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. e. French President Emmanuel Macron | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 5 | 46 | 22 | 2 | 25 | 100 |

| | | Q35f. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. f. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| United States | Spring, 2018 | 12 | 45 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 6 | 43 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 100 |
| Australia | Spring, 2018 | 14 | 54 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 9 | 51 | 13 | 6 | 21 | 100 |
| Indonesia | Spring, 2018 | 9 | 38 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 11 | 32 | 15 | 5 | 38 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 7 | 39 | 23 | 5 | 26 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 5 | 54 | 13 | 3 | 24 | 100 |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 9 | 39 | 32 | 18 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 14 | 48 | 27 | 9 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 9 | 49 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 7 | 51 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| Philippines | Spring, 2018 | 24 | 48 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 21 | 47 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 13 | 42 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 100 |
| South Korea | Spring, 2018 | 1 | 9 | 39 | 49 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 63 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 65 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 53 | 7 | 100 |

| | | Q35g. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. g. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 4 | 44 | 17 | 3 | 32 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2015 | 5 | 42 | 20 | 3 | 29 | 100 |

| | | Q37. Over the past year do you think relations between (survey country) and the U.S. have gotten better, gotten worse or stayed about the same? | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Gotten better | Gotten worse | Stayed about the same | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 16 | 19 | 64 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q38. In your opinion, compared with a few years ago, is the U.S. doing more to help address major global problems, doing less, or about the same? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Doing more | Doing less | About the same | U.S. does not help (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 16 | 43 | 34 | 0 | 7 | 100 |

| | | Q39. In making international policy decisions, to what extent do you think the United States takes into account the interests of countries like (survey country) – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Great deal | Fair amount | Not too much | Not at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 1 | 27 | 56 | 15 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 2 | 36 | 49 | 10 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2012 | 2 | 34 | 48 | 12 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 4 | 47 | 39 | 6 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2010 | 2 | 29 | 54 | 12 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 2 | 34 | 51 | 10 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 3 | 32 | 49 | 9 | 7 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 3 | 32 | 49 | 10 | 5 | 100 |

| | | Q51. Do you think people leaving our country for jobs in other countries is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all for (survey country)? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 30 | 28 | 17 | 22 | 2 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 12 | 27 | 20 | 37 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q52. In your opinion, should we allow more immigrants to move to our country, fewer immigrants, or about the same as we do now? | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | More | Fewer | About the same | No immigrants at all (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 23 | 13 | 58 | 0 | 5 | 100 |

| | | Q54a. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. a. Immigrants today make our country stronger because of their work and talents [OR] Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs and social benefits | | | | |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | First statement | Second statement | Neither/both (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 59 | 31 | 4 | 7 | 100 |

| | | Q54b. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. b. Immigrants in our country today are more to blame for crime than other groups [OR] Immigrants in our country today are no more to blame for crime than other groups | | | | |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | First statement | Second statement | Neither/both (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 40 | 52 | 1 | 7 | 100 |

| | | Q54c. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. c. Immigrants in our country today want to adopt (survey nationality) customs and way of life [OR] Immigrants today want to be distinct from (survey nationality) society | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | First statement | Second statement | Neither/both (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 75 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q54d. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. d. Immigrants today increase the risk of terrorism in our country [OR] Immigrants today do not increase the risk of terrorism in our country | | | | |
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| | | First statement | Second statement | Neither/both (DO NOT READ) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 33 | 60 | 2 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q80. Overall, how likely do you think it is that in the next 50 years, robots and computers will do much of the work currently done by humans? | | | | | |
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| | | Definitely happen | Probably happen | Probably NOT happen | Definitely NOT happen | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 28 | 61 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q81a. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? a. Inequality between rich and poor would be much worse than it is today | | | |
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| | | Yes, likely | No, not likely | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 83 | 13 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q81b. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? b. Ordinary people would have a hard time finding jobs | | | |
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| | | Yes, likely | No, not likely | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 74 | 23 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q81c. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? c. The economy would be much more efficient | | | |
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| | | Yes, likely | No, not likely | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 74 | 21 | 5 | 100 |

| | | Q81d. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? d. There would be new, better-paying jobs | | | |
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| | | Yes, likely | No, not likely | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 35 | 58 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q82a. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? a. individuals themselves | | | | | |
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| | | A lot | Some | Only a little | None | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 39 | 50 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q82b. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? b. the government | | | | | |
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| | | A lot | Some | Only a little | None | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 63 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q82c. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? c. schools | | | | | |
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| | | A lot | Some | Only a little | None | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 37 | 51 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q82d. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? d. employers | | | | | |
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| | | A lot | Some | Only a little | None | DK/Refused | Total |
| Japan | Spring, 2018 | 42 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 100 |