Survey for Foreign Nationals Living in Aizu Wakamatsu City

 \sim Conducting a survey of Foreign Nationals living in Aizu Wakamatsu City \sim

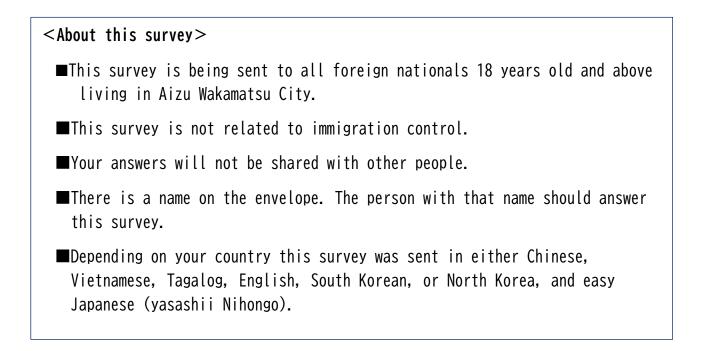
This survey was sent to you by Aizu Wakamatsu City Hall.

To make Aizu Wakamatsu a city where people choose to live, and a city where it is easy to live, we will also be conducting a survey of foreign residents living in Aizu Wakamatsu City.

When answering this survey please tell us what you think and how you feel.

Thank you.

会津若松市長	室井照平
Aizu Wakamatsu Mayor	Muroi Shouhei
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<How to answer this survey>

■Please answer online.

①Access the survey from the URL or QR Code below. Please choose from Easy Japanese (Yasashii Nihongo) or English.

[Easy Japanese] https://logoform.jp/f/BdJbt



[English] <u>https://logoform.jp/f/5L6Ua</u>



②Please answer the question according to the explanation.

③At the end once you press the "Send" button you are finished.

It is also possible to save your answers temporarily.

Once you press the "Send" button, it is not possible to change your answers.

<Deadline for answering this survey>

■Please answer 2024 by **December 27th (Fri)** 2024

<If you don't understand something>

■If there is something you do not understand in this survey, please send an email to the Inquiry Contact below.

Inquiry Contact Aizu Wakamatsu City Hall Planning and Consultation Division TEL: 0242-39-1201 FAX: 0242-39-1400 e-mail:kikaku@tw.city.aizuwakamatsu.fukushima.jp

1. About yourself

Q1-1 What is your gender?

Please select <u>1</u> answer.

1. Male2. Female3. Other4. Prefer not to say

Q1-2 What is your age in years?

Please select <u>1</u> answer.

1. 18~19	2. 20~24	3. 25~29	4. 30~34	
5. 35~39	6. 40~44	7. 45~49	8. 50~54	
9. 55~59	10. 60~64	11. 65~69	12. 70~74	
13. 75~79	14. Over 80			

Q1-3 What is your Nationality?

Please select <u>1</u> answer.

1. Chinese	2. Vietnamese	Filipino(Philippines)
4. South/North Korean	5. Indian	6. Taiwanese
7. American	8. Indonesian	9. Other

Q 1 - 4 What is your status of residence? Please select <u>1</u> answer.

1. Permanent resident 2	2. Spouse/dependent of Japanese national
3. Spouse/dependent of permanent r	esident 4. Long term resident
5. Professor	6. Religious activities
7. Instructor 8. Engineer	ring/Humanities/International Relations
9. Intra-company transferee	10. Care worker
11. Skilled worker	12. Specified skilled worker
13. Technical intern training	14. Designated activities
15. Study abroad	16. Researcher
17. Dependent	18. Other

Q1-5 What work are you doing? Please select <u>1</u> answer.

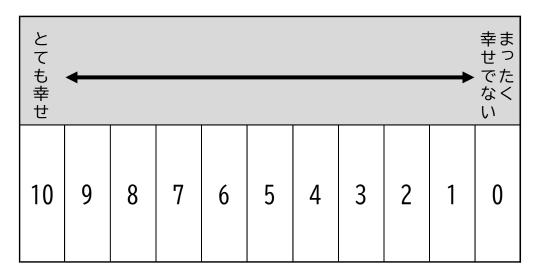
1. Agriculture/Forestry	2. Construction
3. Manufacturing	4. Retail
5. Hotel/Accommodation industry	6. Food service industry
7. Education	8. Medical care/Nursing
9. Student	10. Not working
11. Other	

Q 1 - 6 Have long have you been living in Aizu Wakamatsu City? Please select <u>1</u> answer.



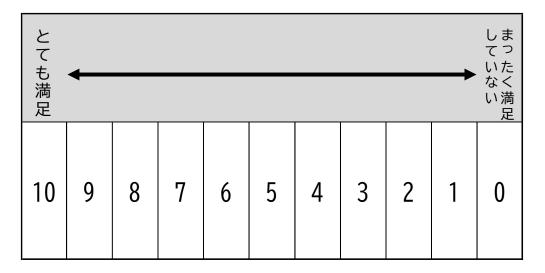
Q1-7 How happy are you now? Please choose a number between 10 and 0, with 10 being "Very happy" and 0 being "Not at all happy".

Please select <u>1</u> answer.



Q1-8 How satisfied are you with life in Aizu Wakamatsu City? Please choose a number between 10 and 0, with 10 being "Completely satisfied" and 0 being "Not at all satisfied".

Please select <u>1</u> answer.



2. About Language

Q 2 - 1 Which language(s) do you know?

Please choose <u>all</u> that apply.

1. Japanese	2. Chinese	3. North/South Korean
4. English	5. Vietnamese	6. Tagalog
7. Indonesian	8. Russian	9. Nepalese
10. Thai	11. Burmese (Myanmar)	12. Sinhala
13. Tamil	14. Malaysian	15. Other

Q2-2 What level of Japanese texts can you read?

Please select <u>1</u> answer.

1. I can read books, newspapers, and magazines etc. written in Japanese.

2. I can read things if they are written in Easy Japanese

3. I can read things if they are written in Hiragana

4. I cannot read anything, even if it is written in Easy Japanese or hiragana.

Q2-3 How much can you converse in Japanese? Please select <u>1</u> answer.

- 1. I can converse freely with Japanese people
- 2. I can have everyday conversations with Japanese people
- 3. I can make a self-introduction and greet others
- 4. I cannot really speak Japanese

3. About life in Aizu Wakamatsu City

- Q3—1 For foreign residents, is it easy to live in Aizu Wakamatsu City? Please select <u>1</u> answer.
 - 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know

Q3-2 What are some problems or concerns you have about living in Aizu Wakamatsu City?

Please choose <u>all</u> that apply.

1.	Becoming sick or injured	2. Earthquake, disaster etc.	
3.	Education for my children/toddle	rs 4. Traffic Rules	
5.	Work	6. School	
7.	Housing	8. How to throw out garbage/recycling	
9.	Relationships with people around	you	
10.	0. Relationships with other foreign people		
11.	Studying Japanese	12. Money	
13.	Discrimination	14. Status of residence	
15.	Cultural differences	16. None	
17.	Other		

Q3-3 If you have problems or concerns about living in Aizu Wakamatsu City, who do you ask for advice? Please choose **all** that apply. 1. Family in Japan 2. Family in your country 3. Japanese friends 4. Friends in your country 5. Friends from your country in Japan 6. Work colleagues 7. Seniors at work 8. School friends 9. Teacher or staff in charge of study abroad at school 10. Aizu Wakamatsu International Association (AWIA) 11. Fukushima Prefecture International Association (FIA) 13. Fukushima Prefectural Office 12. Aizu Wakamatsu City Hall 14. Embassy/Consulate 15. Online friends 16. Your host family 17. I do not ask anvone 18. Other

Q3-4 Are the 'City Newsletter (Shisei Dayori)' and/or City Homepage helpful to your life in Aizu Wakamatsu City? Please select <u>1</u> answer.

1. Extremely helpful	2. Somewhat helpful
3. Neither helpful nor unhelpful	4. Not very helpful
5. Not at all helpful	6. Don't know

Q3-5 What is good, and what do you like about Aizu Wakamatsu City? Please choose <u>all</u> that apply.

1. Easy to raise children	2. Many schools		
3. Can enjoy sports	4. Can feel Japanese culture and history		
5. International	6. Volunteering opportunities		
7. Delicious foods	8. Lots of nature		
9. The town is lively	10. Many places to work		
11. Convenient shopping	12. Price of goods is cheap		
13. Many hospitals	14. Good climate		
15. Environmentally friendly	16. Many parks		
17. Few disasters	18. Safe		
19. Roads and water supply are w	19. Roads and water supply are well maintained		
20. Easy to get around by bus o	r train		
21. Clean	22. New technologies are being used		
23. Many festivals	24. Many kind people		
25. City Hall is very kind	26. Many fun places to go to		
27. Other			

Q3-6 What kind of interactions and exchanges would you like to have with the people of Aizu Wakamatsu City?

Please choose <u>all</u> that apply.

- 1. Teaching about your country
- 2. Teaching about your country's culture (cooking etc.)
- 3. Interpretation
- 4. Providing sightseeing information for people from other countries
- 5. Teaching sports
- 6. Participating in sports tournaments
- 7. Participating in festivals
- 8. Participating in cleaning up the city
- 9. Spreading information about Aizu Wakamatsu City to your own country
- 10. Helping out with Aizu Wakamatsu International Association activities
- 11. Do not want to participate in exchange
- 12. Other

Q3-7 Is there anything you would like to tell or ask Aizu Wakamatsu City Hall? If possible, please write in Japanese or English.

4. About your child/children

Q4—1 Do you have children under the age of 18 living in Aizu Wakamatsu City? Please select <u>1</u> answer.

1. Yes

2. No

If you answered "1. Yes" to Q4-1, please continue to Q4-2

If you answered "2. No" to Q4 - 1, this is the end of the survey. Thank you for your cooperation.

Q4-2 Where do your children attend?

Please choose <u>all</u> that apply.

- 1. Certified Child Center (Kodomo-en)
- 2. Nursery School (Hoiku-en)
- 3. Nursery School (Hoiku-jo)
- 4. Kindergarten (Youchi-en)
- 5. Elementary School in Aizu Wakamatsu City
- 6. Junior High School in Aizu Wakamatsu City
- 7. High School in Aizu Wakamatsu City
- 8. Japanese Elementary School not in Aizu Wakamatsu City
- 9. Japanese Junior High School not in Aizu Wakamatsu City
- 10. Japanese High School not in Aizu Wakamatsu City
- 11. School in own country
- 12. Does not attend school
- 13. Other

Q4-3 What are your problems or concerns about raising children or your children's education?

Please choose <u>all</u> that apply.

- 1. I cannot read school announcements in Japanese
- 2. I do not understand my child's school life
- 3. I do not understand how Japanese schools work
- 4. I cannot speak with the teachers
- 5. I cannot speak with other parents
- 6. My child will not go to school
- 7. The relationship between my child and their teacher is not good.
- 8. My child cannot keep up with their schoolwork
- 9. My child cannot make friends
- 10. My child can only speak Japanese
- 11. I cannot decide which school to send my child to
- 12. After my child graduates, I cannot think what kind of job they will do
- 13. Nothing
- 14. Other

This is the end of the survey. Thank you for your cooperation.