

## Survey Questions

If you are unsure or have another reason please circle other and write a simple explanation.

**Research question 1:** What is Japanese and American Student's impression towards the leadership of the North Korean Government?

1. North Korea frequently make threats to Japan and the United States. What is the most effective way in, your mind, to change North Korea's behavior?
  - a. Continue negotiation in any situation
  - b. Take military action
  - c. Do nothing
  - d. Other:

In the North Korea's government there are executive, judicial, and legislative. Executive has power in which the cabinet is administrative and highest state power and general state management. Judicial does not practice judicial review. Legislative has supreme people's assembly always pass all proposals by the government into law during its sessions with almost no debate or modification.

2. The separation (administrative, legislative, and judicial) in the North Korean government's is as effective as that of Japan or the USA?
  - a. Strongly Agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly Disagree

In the North Korean Government it curtails all basic human rights, including freedom of expression, assembly, and association and freedom to practice religion. Also, the government prohibits any organized political opposition, independent media, free trade unions and independent civil society organizations. In contrast arbitrary arrest, torture in custody, forced labor, and public executions maintain fear and control.

3. With this in mind, how do you feel about the lack of rights given to North Korean Citizens?
  - a. Good
  - b. Justifiable

- c. Unsure
  - d. Unfair
  - e. Bad
4. How successful do you think the North Korean government is at controlling their citizens?
- a. Very Successful
  - b. Little successful
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Unsuccessful
  - e. Very Unsuccessful
5. The North Korean Government is known to indoctrinate their citizens to have complete loyalty. How effective do you think it would be to tell the North Korean citizens to to overthrow their government?
- a. Extremely Effective
  - b. Effective
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Uneffect
  - e. Very Uneffective
6. North Korea's Government uses military spending to show Kim-Jong-Un is a powerful and supreme leader. In North Korea's government of military spending, how should the US government/military handle this situation?
- a. Show US military/army is more powerful
  - b. Create a secret plan
  - c. Tell the situation on media

- d. Tell the citizens of US there might be conflict towards North Korea
  - e. Other:
7. In North Korea's government, the Judicial Branch said that it has secret trials in regards to human rights. How do you think the citizens of North Korea would feel about these secret trials?
- a. Fair
  - b. Okay
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Unfair
  - e. Terrible

**Research question 2:** How do Japanese and American students view the threats against the US and Japan from North Korea?

8. North Korea has threatened things such as kidnapping, launching practice missile near Japan, killing or imprisoning the family of North Korean Defectors, and talks about nuclear launches against other countries. Fill in the graph expressing how you feel about each threat.

9. Between 1970's-1980's North Korea has kidnapped about 17 people from Japan. The Japanese government has been working on negotiations to have their citizens returned to them. How should we interact to North Korea?
- Continue negotiation in any situation
  - Take military action
  - Apply more financial pressure
  - Do nothing
  - Other:
10. In 2003 North Korea did not sign the NPT (Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons) and have made threats of using Nuclear missiles. How likely do you think their threats are genuine?
- Very likely
  - Likely
  - Unsure
  - Unlikely
  - Very unlikely

11. Many countries such as the US have modernized their Nuclear weapons arsenals to do things such as precision strikes, and be able to launch attacks from submarines. How important are these terms of keeping the peace between countries?

- a. Important
- b. Relevant
- c. Unsure
- d. Unimportant
- e. No relation

North Korea has successfully test launched two intercontinental ballistic missiles in July with ranges within reach of Hawaii. United States have heard that North Korea is threatening the US with destruction and nuclear weapons.

12. How should the US respond to North Korea's threats?

- a. Peace talk/negotiations
- b. Take military actions
- c. Threat North Korea with Nuclear weapons
- d. Do nothing
- e. Other:

13. How effective would charging North Korea for their threats and crimes, in hopes of changing their relations with other countries, be?

- a. Very Effective
- b. Effective
- c. Unsure
- d. Uneffective
- e. Very ineffective

14. If you answered "Very Effective" or "Effective" to the question above, please rank these options for charges from most priority (1) to least priority (4).

- a. Kidnapping ( )
- b. Launching practice missile near Japan ( )
- c. Killing or imprisoning the family of North Korean Defectors ( )
- d. Talks about nuclear launches against other countries ( )

**Research question 3:** What are the thoughts of Japanese and American students about economical pressure on North Korea to change relationships with other countries?

President Trump has moved towards new sanctions on North Korea. This will mean the US can cut ties with any businesses and countries that will have anything to do with North Korea financially. This motion has already been approved by the United Nations. China's central bank has instructed institutions to suspend accounts of clients doing business with North Korea, in compliance with UN sanctions imposed on Aug. 5. This is a big deal since China was North Korea's biggest trading partner, supplying it with about 90 percent of its energy and much of its food.

15. How effective do you think the new sanctions on North Korea will be in changing the relations with North Korea?
- a. Very effective
  - b. Effective
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Uneffective
  - e. Very uneffective
16. If you answered Effective or very effective, please select from these reasons below as to possibly why.
- a. It will make the North Korean government more cooperative
  - b. North Korean Citizens may try to revolt if the North Korean government collapses
  - c. This will benefit the US and its allies because other nations may change their relations due to the fear of sanctions falling upon them like North Korea
  - d. Other:
17. If you answered little effect or not effective, please select from these reasons below as to possibly why.
- a. North Korea may push more threats and continue working on Nuclear weapons in order to receive more help.

- b. Problems may arise from other nations who disagree with the sanctions.
  - c. North Korea may seek aid from other nations who are against the US and the United Nations
  - d. Other
18. Although the North Korean Government has been making threats against Japan and the U.S., how do you feel about the effect of the new sanctions on North Korean citizens?
- a. Justifiable
  - b. Fair
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Unfair
  - e. Unjustifiable
19. If you answered “Unfair” or “Unjustifiable”, please select from these reasons below as to possibly why.
- a. It will cause more famine for North Korean citizens
  - b. North Korean government may introduce newer and worse laws for their citizens in order to adjust for the lack of aid they will receive
  - c. The North Korean government may not change and would stand firm
  - d. Other:
20. If you answered “Justifiable” or “Fair”, please select from these reasons below as to possibly why.
- a. The North Korean government might comply and aid will return
  - b. North Korean citizens will finally revolt, overthrowing the North Korean government
  - c. The North Korean government might fall apart from the lack of support from China
  - d. Other: