

**Japanese and American college students' View
on Issues with North Korea
北朝鮮問題に対する日米大学生の見解**

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Hello, our names are Keiko Freeland, Yuma Kaida, Jonathan Phan, and we are students of California State University Monterey Bay. The following is a survey for our Senior Capstone project. We hope to examine the viewpoints of college students on the issues regarding North Korea. All answers will remain confidential. Thank you, we appreciate your time!

Research Questions

1. What is the Japanese and American students' perception towards the North Korean leadership?
2. What North Korean conflicts are Japanese and American students aware of?
3. What solutions to the North Korea conflicts are Japanese and American students aware of?

Survey Questions

Background of information

1. What gender are you?
 - a. Female
 - b. Male
 - c. Other:
2. What is your age?
 - a. 18-21
 - b. 22-25
 - c. 26-29
 - d. 30-35
 - e. 36+

3. What state are you from?
- California
 - Other: _____

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- 東日本の日本海側
 - 東日本の太平洋側
 - 西日本の日本海側
 - 西日本の太平洋側
4. Where do you receive your news and information on North Korea? (check all that apply)
- News paper
 - Magazines
 - News channels (TV)
 - Internet videos (Youtube, etc.)
 - Internet articles
 - Social media (Facebook, twitter, etc.)
 - Other:

Research question 1:

What is the Japanese and American students' perception towards the North Korean Leadership?

5. What do you think about the North Korean leadership?
- Very Fair
 - Fair
 - Neutral
 - Unfair
 - Very Unfair
6. How fair do you believe North Korean citizens are treated as human beings?
- Very fair
 - Fair
 - Unsure
 - Unfair
 - Very Unfair

7. To what extent do you agree with the way North Korea's leadership handles law-breaking citizens?
 - a Strongly Agree
 - b Agree
 - c Unsure
 - d Disagree
 - e Strongly Disagree

8. To what extent do you agree with the way North Korea's leadership restricts freedom of speech for non government affiliated groups? (Ex.churches and independent media)
 - a Strongly Agree
 - b Agree
 - c Unsure
 - d Disagree
 - e Strongly Disagree

9. To what extent do you agree with the way North Korean leadership passes laws?
 - a Strongly Agree
 - b Agree
 - c Unsure
 - d Disagree
 - e Strongly Disagree

10. To what extent do you agree with the amount North Korean leadership spends on their military?
 - a Strongly Agree
 - b Agree
 - c Unsure
 - d Disagree
 - e Strongly Disagree

Research question 2:

What North Korean conflicts are Japanese and American students aware of?

11. How much of the following North Korean conflicts are you aware of?

Please fill out the chart below.

	Very much aware	Aware	Somewhat aware	Not aware
Violation of Human rights in North Korea				
North Korea's nuclear weapons retention & development program				
North Korea's experiments with missile launching				
Statements from North Korea about nuclear weapons use				
Negotiations for the return of kidnapped Japanese citizens.				

12. What is your level of concern in regards to the following issues?

Please fill out the chart below.

	Strongly concerned	Concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned
Violation of Human rights in North Korea				
North Korea's nuclear weapons retention & development program				
North Korea's experiments with missile launching				
Statements from North Korea about nuclear weapons use				
Negotiations for the return of kidnapped Japanese citizens.				

13. What do you think the **American government's** main concerns are in regards to the following issues? Please fill out the chart below.

	Strongly concerned	Concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned
Violation of Human rights in North Korea				
North Korea's nuclear weapons retention & development program				
North Korea's experiments with missile launching				
Statements from North Korea about nuclear weapons use				

Negotiations for the return of kidnapped Japanese citizens				
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14. What do you think **Japanese government's** main concerns are in regards issues to the following issues?

Please fill out the chart below.

	Strongly concerned	Concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned
Violation of Human rights in North Korea				
North Korea's nuclear weapons retention & development program				
North Korea's experiments with missile launching				
Statement from North Korea about nuclear weapons use				
Negotiations for the return of kidnapped Japanese citizens				

15. Which country's attention was North Korea trying to attract when they tested their missile launching capabilities and nuclear weapons? If you believe there was another country, please fill out the "Other" option.

Please fill out the chart below.

	Strong attention	Little attention	No attention	Unsure
America				
Japan				
South Korea				
China				
Russia				

Other: _____				
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Research question 3:

What solutions, to the North Korea conflicts, are Japanese and American students aware of?

Survey Questions:

16. How effective do you believe **peaceful discussions** will help resolve the following issues. Please fill out the chart below.

	Very Effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very Ineffective
North Korea's nuclear weapons retention & development program				
The return of kidnapped Japanese citizens				
The abuse of North Korean citizens human rights				
North Korea's experiments with missile launching				
Statement from North Korea about nuclear weapons use				

17. How effective, do you believe, are **statements** used by President Trump for solving conflicts with North Korea and its nuclear weapons research and development?

- a. Very Effective
- b. Effective
- c. Unsure
- d. Ineffective
- e. Very Ineffective

18. How effective do you believe the **new sanctions** (Economical pressure from the UN proposed by President Trump) on North Korea will help stop the North Korean nuclear weapons research and development?
- Very Effective
 - Effective
 - Unsure
 - Ineffective
 - Very Ineffective
19. How effective do you believe taking **military action** would help resolve conflicts with North Korea?
- Very Effective
 - Effective
 - Unsure
 - Ineffective
 - Very Ineffective
20. If you believe there are other ways to resolve conflicts with North Korea please let us know how and why.