

Pew Global Attitudes Project
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Methodological notes:

- 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.
- Questions previously released in “Egyptians Embrace Revolt Leaders, Religious Parties and Military, As Well” in Egypt only include Q2, QEGY1-3, Q3a, Q3t-u, Q3x, Q4-Q5, Q8, QEGY4a-e, QEGY5, Q47x, Q48a, QEGY6a-f, Q57-Q58, QEGY7, Q66, Q67, Q69, QEGY8, Q79e, QEGY9-11, Q88, & QEGY12-15.
- Questions previously released in “Osama bin Laden Largely Discredited Among Muslim Publics in Recent Years” include Q3p & Q48e.
- Questions previously released in “Arab Spring Fails to Improve U.S. Image” in Muslim world only include Q3a, Q3m-p, Q8, Q9a-f, Q30, Q47x, Q48a, Q48e, Q48i, Q48k, Q51, Q52, Q57, Q58, Q62, Q79b-e, & Q88-Q93.

		QJAPAN1 Here is a ladder representing the ladder of life. Let suppose the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you; and the bottom, the worst possible life. On which step of the ladder do you feel you stand at the present time?				
		High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	42	47	10	1	100
	Spring, 2010	45	45	10	0	100
	Spring, 2007	43	49	8	0	100
	Summer, 2002	38	53	8	0	100

		QJAPAN2 On which step would you say you stood five years ago?				
		High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	46	43	10	1	100
	Spring, 2010	45	43	11	1	100
	Spring, 2007	43	46	10	1	100
	Summer, 2002	51	43	7	0	100

		PERSONAL PROGRESS: Rating of current situation relative to five years ago. [Difference between QJAPAN1 and QJAPAN2]				
		Made progress	Stayed same	Lost ground	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	24	43	32	1	100
	Spring, 2010	27	42	31	1	100
	Spring, 2007	28	40	31	1	100
	Summer, 2002	21	40	39	0	100

		QJAPAN3 Just as your best guess, on which step do you think you will stand in the future, say about five years from now?				
		High (7-10)	Medium (4-6)	Low (0-3)	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	44	38	14	4	100
	Spring, 2010	46	34	13	7	100
	Spring, 2007	52	37	8	3	100
	Summer, 2002	44	43	11	2	100

		PERSONAL OPTIMISM: Rating of current situation relative to five years from now. [Difference between QJAPAN1 and QJAPAN3]				
		Optimistic	No change	Pessimistic	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	29	36	31	4	100
	Spring, 2010	32	38	24	7	100
	Spring, 2007	41	35	21	3	100
	Summer, 2002	34	37	27	2	100

		Q2 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	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

		QJAPAN6a As a result of the earthquake and tsunami did you or members of your household: a. Leave your home to go to a safe location			
		Yes	No	Total	N
Japan	Spring, 2011	4	96	100	601

		QJAPAN6b As a result of the earthquake and tsunami did you or members of your household: b. Have difficulty obtaining food or clean drinking water			
		Yes	No	Total	N
Japan	Spring, 2011	26	74	100	601

		QJAPAN6c As a result of the earthquake and tsunami did you or members of your household: c. Lose time at work			
		Yes	No	Total	N
Japan	Spring, 2011	13	87	100	601

		QJAPAN6d As a result of the earthquake and tsunami did you or members of your household: d. Experience electrical blackouts			
		Yes	No	Total	N
Japan	Spring, 2011	18	82	100	601

		QJAPAN6e As a result of the earthquake and tsunami did you or members of your household: e. Lose employment			
		Yes	No	Total	N
Japan	Spring, 2011	1	99	100	601

		QJAPAN6g As a result of the earthquake and tsunami did you or members of your household: g. Experience damage to your home or other property			
		Yes	No	Total	N
Japan	Spring, 2011	10	90	100	601

		QJAPAN7 As a result of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami, do you believe Japan will become a stronger nation or a weaker nation?				
		Stronger	Weaker	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	58	32	6	4	100

		QJAPAN8a As I read a list of groups and organizations, please tell me how good a job each has done in responding to the impact of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami: a. Our national government					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	1	19	45	33	2	100

		QJAPAN8b As I read a list of groups and organizations, please tell me how good a job each has done in responding to the impact of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami: b. Prime Minister Naoto Kan					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	1	17	42	37	3	100

		QJAPAN8c As I read a list of groups and organizations, please tell me how good a job each has done in responding to the impact of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami: c. Self Defense Force					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	62	33	4	1	1	100

		QJAPAN8d As I read a list of groups and organizations, please tell me how good a job each has done in responding to the impact of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami: d. News organizations such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	10	44	32	12	2	100

		QJAPAN8e As I read a list of groups and organizations, please tell me how good a job each has done in responding to the impact of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami: e. Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	2	9	36	50	3	100

		Q3a 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, 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

		Q3c Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: c. China					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	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

		Q3f Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: f. The European Union					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	10	61	16	1	12	100
	Spring, 2010	10	63	13	3	11	100
	Spring, 2009	7	58	19	2	13	100
	Spring, 2007	6	55	22	5	12	100

		Q3j Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: j. The United Nations					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	10	51	25	2	13	100
	Spring, 2009	5	40	33	7	15	100
	Spring, 2007	5	36	33	7	19	100
	Spring, 2006	8	48	31	5	7	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?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	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?						
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	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

		QJAPAN9a As I read this list of countries and organizations, please tell me if each has done a great deal, fair amount, not very much or nothing at all to assist Japan with the impact of the earthquake and tsunami: a. the United States					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	57	32	7	1	3	100

		QJAPAN9b As I read this list of countries and organizations, please tell me if each has done a great deal, fair amount, not very much or nothing at all to assist Japan with the impact of the earthquake and tsunami: b. China					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	12	38	38	4	7	100

		QJAPAN9c As I read this list of countries and organizations, please tell me if each has done a great deal, fair amount, not very much or nothing at all to assist Japan with the impact of the earthquake and tsunami: c. European Union					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	17	49	20	2	12	100

		QJAPAN9d As I read this list of countries and organizations, please tell me if each has done a great deal, fair amount, not very much or nothing at all to assist Japan with the impact of the earthquake and tsunami: d. United Nations					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	15	34	34	3	14	100

		QJAPAN10 In your opinion, should the use of nuclear power in Japan be reduced, maintained at its current level, or increased?				
		Reduced	Maintained at current level	Increased	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	44	46	8	2	100

		QJAPAN11 Thinking about the situation at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, do you approve or disapprove of the way the national government has handled this situation?			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	25	69	6	100

		QJAPAN12 How worried are you that you or someone in your family may have been exposed to radiation from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant - very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?					
		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2011	31	28	23	17	1	100