

Kyoto City Citizen's Actual Societal Experience Survey

Actual Societal Experience with Policy

Policies of Kyoto City (The purpose of the administrative activity of Kyoto City)	Questions	Alternatives				
		Agree	Perhaps	Not sure	Perhaps not	Disagree
To create a society where both men and women can participate on equal terms and be autonomous	Q 1. Both women and men are respected as individuals and can show their individualities and abilities.	a	b	c	d	e
To respect the human rights of the elderly	Q 2. Society respects the knowledge and experience of the elderly and protect their rights.	a	b	c	d	e
To end the special measure to solve the Dowa Affairs and promote undertakings thereafter	Q 3. Society now allows for everyone to live together regardless of place of origin or background.	a	b	c	d	e
To address various human right issues in modern society	Q 4. Citizens are more understanding and highly-aware of the various human rights issues concerning modern society, including people infected with HIV, Hansen's disease (leprosy) and former prison inmates.	a	b	c	d	e
To provide opportunities for the elderly and the disadvantaged to participate constructively in society	Q 5. Opportunity for the elderly or disadvantaged people to participate in society is sufficient.	a	b	c	d	e
To make Kyoto a place where everyone can work comfortably and rewardingly	Q 6. People have opportunities to get jobs where they can work comfortably and rewardingly.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote education that raises socially conscious children	Q 7. Encouraging social-awareness among children is increasing via such activities as volunteer projects.	a	b	c	d	e
To improve the abilities and awareness of educators	Q 8. Teachers devote themselves to their work.	a	b	c	d	e
To make it possible for those who have become accustomed to living in a community to support each other and live peacefully	Q 9. It is evident that a social support system is well-established in the community, should the need arise.	a	b	c	d	e
To upgrade services that support the lives of the disadvantaged people and their families	Q 1 0. The variety of services, such as home help to support people with disabilities and their family, is satisfactory.	a	b	c	d	e
To provide daycare services to make child raising easier	Q 1 1. Child-care services, in relation to the needs of child-raising families, are well provided.	a	b	c	d	e
Building a support system for families in need of child support	Q 1 2. Support system exist where people can express concerns and receive advice regarding child-raising.	a	b	c	d	e
To enhance every citizen's health	Q 1 3. The number of people dealing with positive health actively based on appropriate information.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote systematic measures of health and medical care						

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To maintain a support system of healthcare and medical services	Q 1 4. Facilities regarding health care, medical test, and so on, are accessible and reliable.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote hygiene in the living environment	Q 1 5. Monitoring and checks for companies are carried out by public health centers to ensure sanitation regarding food and housing.	a	b	c	d	e
To address environmental issues with “The Miyako Agenda 21 Forum” as the core issues solving organization	Q 1 6. The numbers of shops or customers becoming aware of energy or resource saving, including users of public transportation systems, are increasing.	a	b	c	d	e
To develop a recycling society that does not produce waste	Q 1 7. More people are actively dealing with waste reduction by separating waste for recycling collection.	a	b	c	d	e
To make strong individuals who have the wisdom and power to protest themselves in the event of a disaster	Q 1 8. Public awareness in the event of disaster has risen, essentially because of disaster prevention information and emergency drills.	a	b	c	d	e
To make Kyoto safe and free of crime and accidents	Q 1 9. Kyoto is a place where citizens can live safely and comfortably, thanks to measures to prevent accidents and crimes by autonomous residential groups.	a	b	c	d	e
To create a fostering urban environment for pedestrians	Q 2 0. Kyoto is a beautiful city with sightseeing and busy shopping arcades conducive to walking.	a	b	c	d	e
To upgrade public transportation to support walking	Q 2 1. City bus or subway services provide easy travel within the city.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote urban beautification together with citizens and businesses	Q 2 2. Litter is decreasing within city.	a	b	c	d	e
To utilize water and Greenery resources	Q 2 3. Kyoto city makes the best use of its water ways and greenery.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote comprehensive measures to create and transmit culture	Q 2 4. Japanese culture and art are active in Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote exchange in the arts and culture						
To train people in the arts and culture	Q 2 5. Many young artists are growing in Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote the preservation of cultural properties	Q 2 6. Access to cultural assets is sufficient.	a	b	c	d	e

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To promote a variety of International exchange activities	Q27. Various International exchanges are active at the citizen level in Kyoto City.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote international cooperation utilizing Kyoto's inherent characteristics						
To ensure and provide a variety of learning opportunities	Q28. A variety of learning opportunities characteristic to Kyoto, such as universities, temples, shrines and museums, are provided	a	b	c	d	e
To take measures for providing new ways of learning support						
To develop communities where people of all generations can learn together	Q29. Multi-generation learning opportunities are given to people, thanks to the cooperation of schools or communities.	a	b	c	d	e
To support industrial activation	Q30. Manufacturing industries are active in Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote eco-friendly farming and forestry in areas close to citizens	Q31. Agriculture and forestry, such as Kyoto vegetable and Kitayama cryptomeria, are fascinating.	a	b	c	d	e
To strengthen the transmission of tourism information and the ability to draw tourist	Q32. Kyoto is good at attracting tourists in various ways.	a	b	c	d	e
To strengthen the ability to draw conventions	Q33. Kyoto often hosts international conferences.	a	b	c	d	e
To create opportunities of exchange utilizing the characteristic accumulation of universities	Q34. Kyoto is also known as “the city of universities”, where exchange among universities is very active.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote the establishment of universities in local areas	Q35. Universities have become more accessible to citizens by open lectures targeted forward ordinary citizens and exchange with community.	a	b	c	d	e
To develop universities and academic research institutes	Q36. The universities and academic research institutes in Kyoto have brought up talented persons, and their researches have obtained good results.	a	b	c	d	e
To build an actively base for young people and support their social involvement and volunteer activities	Q37. The place and information for young people are sufficiently provided.	a	b	c	d	e
Urban development in areas with colorful and characteristic features	Q38. The areas surrounding railroad stations or shopping arcades are crowded with people.	a	b	c	d	e

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To maintain the city traffic network	Q39. Roads in Kyoto City are safe and comfortable.	a	b	c	d	e
To build a road network suitable for walking						
To upgrade the wide-area traffic network	Q40. Kyoto, with its upgraded transportation network, allows foreign and Japanese tourists easier access.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote digital archive(※)	Q41. Digital art objects and historic material are utilized for culture and industry.	a	b	c	d	e
To develop IT methods for promoting tourism	Q42. The Internet has made it much more convenient to access Kyoto City tourism information.	a	b	c	d	e
To upgrade information education	Q43. Children are educated the Information technology appropriate to the needs of the times.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote IT in government	Q44. The IT environment is being promoted in the city and ward offices, making public services more convenient.	a	b	c	d	e
To ensure two-way communications through dialogue with citizens	Q45. There is a good opportunity to receive explanations about the policy, or the details of the work of the city government, from the city officials and the opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions.	a	b	c	d	e
To setup schemes for citizens to get involved in policy-making	Q46. There is a good opportunity for citizens to express their opinions about the policy, or the details of the work of the city government, at the planning stage.	a	b	c	d	e
To promote policies through interaction with citizens	Q47. Opportunities are sufficient for citizens and the municipal administration to work together various projects or events.	a	b	c	d	e
To make schemes that enable citizens to evaluate administrative operations	Q48. System for citizens to evaluate the job performance of the city officials, such as this survey, are provided.	a	b	c	d	e
To strengthen the functions of the ward offices that are the basis to make attractive local areas	Q49. Ward offices are efficient public resources where citizens can consult matters related to their living.	a	b	c	d	e
To build a new city hall	Q50. The new city hall will enhance its faculties sufficiently.	a	b	c	d	e

※digital archive

To accumulate various types of “goods” of culture・academia・industry, etc. using digital technology and improve the environment, providing everyone with free access to it.

The objects should be broad-spectrum, from drawings, and handicrafts to technology which support traditional industries or arts.

Importance of Policy

City of Kyoto is enacting policies in the following areas below.

Select up to **5** items which you think are especially important and put indicate with a ○ in the box.

Areas • Policies	○	Areas • Policies	○
1 Human rights • culture [Everyone must be fully respected as an individual]		15 Lifelong learning [Improving oneself throughout one's lifetime]	
2 Living environment [All people should have equal opportunities to lead an active life]		16 Industries [To have an original industrial structure of an industrial city]	
3 Work [All people should have equal opportunities to lead an active life]		17 Tourism [To create tourism that draws visitors]	
4 School education [Children should be raised to be broad-minded, socially conscious and independent]		18 Universities [The accumulation of and exchange with universities will produce new vitality]	
5 Welfare [People must support each other to live with peace of mind]		19 Young people [Making full use of the ability to draw young people]	
6 Child care [Parents should feel safe and reassured about having and raising children]		20 Developing Kyoto with character and glamour [To develop Kyoto with character and glamour]	
7 Health (Health care, medical care, sports) [To live healthily in body and mind]		21 Traffic infrastructure [Building traffic infrastructure to support the diversity of city activities]	
8 Environment [To ensure sustainable development that places less burden on the environment]		22 Highly-networked information [Building the infrastructure to respond to a multi-media & network society]	
9 Fire/disaster prevention [Making daily life safe and strong against disasters]		23 Disclosure of information [To share information with citizens]	
10 Community safety (crime, accident, life as a consumer) [To ensure safety, security and peace of mind in daily life]		24 Citizen participation [To form policies that utilize the wisdom and creativity of citizens]	
11 Making Kyoto a nice place to take a walk [To make Kyoto a nice place to take a walk]		25 City policy reform [To implement policies together with citizens]	
12 Making Kyoto beautiful [To make Kyoto beautiful]		26 Evaluation of administration [To evaluate policies with citizens and vitalize the operations of city administration]	
13 Culture [Bringing a mature culture to the forefront]		27 Developing Kyoto with basing ward offices [To promote urban development that draws on local characteristics]	
14 International exchange [To promote exchange in and outside Japan]			

※ The words between the brackets are the items on Kyoto City's policies.

Interest in Kyoto City Administration

Are you interested in Kyoto City Administration? Circle 1 item from 5 choices.

1. Interested 2. A little interested 3. Not much interested
4. Not interested at all 5. Not sure

Opinion Column

If you have any opinions and suggestions regarding Kyoto City or this survey, please write in the space provided below.

(If you choose any “Disagree” for some special reason, please let us know them in order to provide better measures.)

(If you choose any “No answer” or “Not sure ” for some special reason, please let us know them in order to provide better measures.)

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◇ Lastly, the following questions are regarding your personal data. Circle 1 item only for each question.

① Gender

1. Male 2. Female

② Age

1. 20's 2. 30's 3. 40's 4. 50's 5. 60's
6. 70's 7. Over80

③ Occupation

1. self employed ・ freelance 2. wage earner, including company employee ・ civil official
3. homemaker 4. student 5. unemployed
6. other ()

④ Place of residence

1. Kita-ku 2. Kamigyo-ku 3. Sakyo-ku 4. Nakagyo-ku
5. Higashiyama-ku 6. Yamashina-ku 7. Shimogyo-ku 8. Minami-ku 9. Ukyo-ku
10. Nishikyo-ku 11. Fushimi-ku

⑤ Period of living in Kyoto city

1. Less than 5 years 2. 5~10 years 3. 11~30 years 4. 31 years or more

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

Use the enclosed return-paid envelope and post the answer sheets by May 19(Mon).