

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

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To maintain the city traffic network	<b>Q39. Roads in Kyoto City are safe and comfortable.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To build a road network suitable for walking						
To upgrade the wide-area traffic network	<b>Q40. Kyoto, with its upgraded transportation network, allows foreign and Japanese tourists easier access.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To promote digital archive(※)	<b>Q41. Digital art objects and historic material are utilized for culture and industry.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To develop IT methods for promoting tourism	<b>Q42. The Internet has made it much more convenient to access Kyoto City tourism information.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To upgrade information education	<b>Q43. Children are educated the Information technology appropriate to the needs of the times.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To promote IT in government	<b>Q44. The IT environment is being promoted in the city and ward offices, making public services more convenient.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To ensure two-way communications through dialogue with citizens	<b>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.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To setup schemes for citizens to get involved in policy-making	<b>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.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To promote policies through interaction with citizens	<b>Q47. Opportunities are sufficient for citizens and the municipal administration to work together various projects or events.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To make schemes that enable citizens to evaluate administrative operations	<b>Q48. System for citizens to evaluate the job performance of the city officials, such as this survey, are provided.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To strengthen the functions of the ward offices that are the basis to make attractive local areas	<b>Q49. Ward offices are efficient public resources where citizens can consult matters related to their living.</b>	a	b	c	d	e
To build a new city hall	<b>Q50. The new city hall will enhance its faculties sufficiently.</b>	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 <b>Human rights・culture</b> [Everyone must be fully respected as an individual]		15 <b>Lifelong learning</b> [Improving oneself throughout one's lifetime]	
2 <b>Living environment</b> [All people should have equal opportunities to lead an active life]		16 <b>Industries</b> [To have an original industrial structure of an industrial city]	
3 <b>Work</b> [All people should have equal opportunities to lead an active life]		17 <b>Tourism</b> [To create tourism that draws visitors]	
4 <b>School education</b> [Children should be raised to be broad-minded, socially conscious and independent]		18 <b>Universities</b> [The accumulation of and exchange with universities will produce new vitality]	
5 <b>Welfare</b> [People must support each other to live with peace of mind]		19 <b>Young people</b> [Making full use of the ability to draw young people]	
6 <b>Child care</b> [Parents should feel safe and reassured about having and raising children]		20 <b>Developing Kyoto with character and glamour</b> [To develop Kyoto with character and glamour]	
7 <b>Health</b> (Health care, medical care, sports) [To live healthily in body and mind]		21 <b>Traffic infrastructure</b> [Building traffic infrastructure to support the diversity of city activities]	
8 <b>Environment</b> [To ensure sustainable development that places less burden on the environment]		22 <b>Highly-networked information</b> [Building the infrastructure to respond to a multi-media & network society]	
9 <b>Fire/disaster prevention</b> [Making daily life safe and strong against disasters]		23 <b>Disclosure of information</b> [To share information with citizens]	
10 <b>Community safety</b> (crime, accident, life as a consumer) [To ensure safety, security and peace of mind in daily life]		24 <b>Citizen participation</b> [To form policies that utilize the wisdom and creativity of citizens]	
11 <b>Making Kyoto a nice place to take a walk</b> [To make Kyoto a nice place to take a walk]		25 <b>City policy reform</b> [To implement policies together with citizens]	
12 <b>Making Kyoto beautiful</b> [To make Kyoto beautiful]		26 <b>Evaluation of administration</b> [To evaluate policies with citizens and vitalize the operations of city administration]	
13 <b>Culture</b> [Bringing a mature culture to the forefront]		27 <b>Developing Kyoto with basing ward offices</b> [To promote urban development that draws on local characteristics]	
14 <b>International exchange</b> [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(Wed).**