

# Kyoto Citizen's Social Interactions Survey

I sincerely thank you for your understanding and cooperation with Kyoto City administration.

We conduct “Kyoto Citizen’s Social Interaction Survey” to understand how you feel about the city administration in your daily life. The survey result will be effectively used to make Kyoto more comfortable to live in.

I would appreciate your understanding and sharing your time for this survey.

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Daisaku Kadokawa  
Mayor of Kyoto

- This is a simple survey with multiple-choice questions. You can circle the number of your choice.
- Please refer to the instructions on the reverse side.
- It will take about 10 minutes to complete the survey.
- The survey is anonymous. No individuals are identified.

Please return the survey in the enclosed envelope (no stamps needed)

**Please post it by May 30 (Thu.), 2019**

- 4,000 people are randomly chosen among citizens aged 20 and above for this survey.
- The survey result will be formed in aggregate data and open to the public so that citizens can utilize it.

## For Inquiry

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**NOTE**

- The answer sheet should only be filled in by the person whose name is written on the envelope.
- Write your answers directly on to the answer sheet.
- There is no need to write your name or address on your answer sheet or on the return envelope.
- The survey has five sections: “Actual social experience”, “Importance of the city policies”, “Your interest in the city administration”, “Sense of happiness” and “Opinion column”.

## ◇ Actual social experience (P1 to P4)

Please choose and circle one of the five terms.

If you do not understand the meaning, or have difficulty in getting the picture of the questions, please leave the answer space blank.

## ◇ Importance of city policies (P5 to P6)

Please choose and circle one of the five terms.

## ◇ Your interest in the city administration (P7)

Please choose and circle one.

## ◇ Sense of happiness (P7)

Please choose and circle one.

## ◇ Opinion column (P7)

Feel free to explain your opinion and suggestion to the city or on this survey.

Answer what you feel or imagine.

If any question is unclear leave it blank.

**SAMPLE**

Questions	Your Choice				
	Agree	Perhaps	Not sure	Perhaps not	Disagree
<b>Environment</b>					
<b>Q1</b> Children in Kyoto feel that natural environment surrounded with beautiful mountains and clear water is irreplaceable.	a	(b)	c	d	e
<b>Q2</b> The number of those who practice saving energy and resources, move and commute on foot, by bicycle and public transportation is increasing.	a	b	(c)	d	e
<b>Q3</b> A movement to reduce garbage by changing a current life style such as carrying one's own shopping bag and using recycled products is disseminating among individuals and business.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q4</b> Collection points for categorically sorted trash are conveniently located and waste recycling is in progress.	(a)	b	c	d	e

# Kyoto Citizen's Social Interactions Survey (Please return by post)

<Questions regarding actual social experience>

Questions If you do not understand the meaning of the question, please leave the relevant answer unmarked.	Your Choice				
	Agree	Perhaps	Not sure	Perhaps not	Disagree
<b>Environment</b>					
<b>Q1</b> Children in Kyoto feel that natural environment surrounded with beautiful mountains and clear water is irreplaceable.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q2</b> The number of those who practice saving energy and resources, move and commute on foot, by bicycle and public transportation is increasing.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q3</b> A movement to reduce garbage by changing a current life style such as carrying one's own shopping bag and using recycled products is disseminating among individuals and business.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q4</b> Collection points for categorically sorted trash are conveniently located and waste recycling is in progress.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Human rights and gender equality</b>					
<b>Q5</b> People have equal opportunities to utilize their abilities and skills, and obtain suitable jobs.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q6</b> The society is becoming balanced for work and life (in terms of family and community activities) for both men and women.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Growth and participation of the youth</b>					
<b>Q7</b> Young generations are engaged in wide variety of social activities and their opinions and energy are utilized.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q8</b> Reliable consultation and support are available for <u>younger generations</u> * who refuse to attend school or are unemployed. *At the age of 15-34 years old.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Civic life and community</b>					
<b>Q9</b> Activities of local communities and autonomous organizations are active.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q10</b> Residents in the communities are engaged in their own activities such as environmental issues, child rearing and bringing up youth.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q11</b> Independent activities of local community organizations are well supported by the local government.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Security of livelihood</b>					
<b>Q12</b> Residents help each other when crimes or accidents happen. .	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q13</b> The city has become safe by the efforts of local autonomous organizations, police and the city government.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Culture</b>					
<b>Q14</b> Culture and arts have become a part of citizen's life.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q15</b> Cultural assets are highly valued, and they also contribute to the revitalization of community.	a	b	c	d	e

Questions If you do not understand the meaning of the question, please leave the relevant answer unmarked.	Your Choice				
	Agree	Perhaps	Not sure	Perhaps not	Disagree
<b>Sports</b>					
<b>Q16</b> Citizens have opportunities to see and experience professional and top-level sports.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Industry and commerce</b>					
<b>Q17</b> Various enterprises and businesses have grown and developed by stimulating each other.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q18</b> Industrial activities take advantage of the characteristics of Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q19</b> Industries, universities and the city government work together to attract enterprises and improve the business environment.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q20</b> The whole sale market of Kyoto contributes to the distribution of safe and fresh foodstuff.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Tourism</b>					
<b>Q21</b> Increasing number of tourists tends to stay longer, appreciate authentic things, and enjoy walking around the city.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q22</b> Citizens enjoy sightseeing seasonally in Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q23</b> New admirers of Kyoto have increased such as families with children, the young, and businesspeople.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q24</b> Kyoto has become a city where international conferences and business meetings are often held.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>					
<b>Q25</b> Kyoto's agriculture and forestry contribute to the local society by environmentally-friendly initiatives in agriculture and managing forest.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Universities</b>					
<b>Q26</b> Students and researchers from abroad gather in Kyoto and international human resources have been nurtured.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q27</b> Students gain competencies by participating in social activities in Kyoto and their power is contributing to revitalize Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Internationalization</b>					
<b>Q28</b> Kyoto has charms to attract visitors from all around the world for sightseeing, study and business; and it also has the environment to receive them.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q29</b> The city has become a place where everyone can understand each other and live together lively despite their nationalities, ethnic groups and cultures.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Childrearing support</b>					
<b>Q30</b> Interaction with children such patrolling for them on their way to/ from school and child-rearing support are well practiced in the local community.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q31</b> People can have and raise children without anxiety in the society where medical care and health counselling are provided when needed.	a	b	c	d	e

<b>Questions</b> If you do not understand the meaning of the question, please leave the relevant answer unmarked.	<b>Your Choice</b>				
	Agree	Perhaps	Not sure	Perhaps not	Disagree
<b>Q32</b> Facilities and play grounds where children can play safely are located nearby your residential area.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Welfare for people with disabilities</b>					
<b>Q33</b> The community has become a comfortable place for people with disabilities where they can choose and use the services needed for them.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q34</b> People with disabilities are often seen working lively at their workplaces.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Community welfare and services</b>					
<b>Q35</b> Suitable environment has developed for those who want to participate in local volunteer activities.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q36</b> Community network plays an important role in welfare activities and preventing crimes and disasters.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Welfare for the elderly</b>					
<b>Q37</b> The elderly people are respected and leading physically and mentally healthy lives.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q38</b> Elderly can live happily in their old hometown where nursing care service and housing environment are well developed.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Health and medical care</b>					
<b>Q39</b> There is an increasing number of people who take care of their health based on proper knowledge.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q40</b> Healthy living environment, including easily available safe food is developed.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q41</b> Medical crisis including infectious diseases and food poisoning are handled properly, which reassures the citizens.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>School education</b>					
<b>Q42</b> Satisfying educational environment such as comfortable and latest school facilities is offered.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q43</b> Children have numerous opportunities to learn, exercise sports and experience various activities.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Continued leaning</b>					
<b>Q44</b> Variety of learning opportunities are offered by universities, museums, temples, shrines, companies NPOs etc. in Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q45</b> People of all generations can learn together in the community	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Pedestrian friendly city</b>					
<b>Q46</b> In Kyoto, people value a life style where walking is preferred to using automobiles.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q47</b> Public transportation is very convenient in Kyoto.	a	b	c	d	e

<b>Questions</b> If you do not understand the meaning of the question, please leave the relevant answer unmarked.	<b>Your Choice</b>				
	Agree	Perhaps	Not sure	Perhaps not	Disagree
<b>Q48</b> Traffic jam has been decreased at tourist spots and urban areas.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>City function</b>					
<b>Q49</b> The area along with Kawaramachi St., Karasuma St., Horikawa St., Oike St., Shijo St., and Gojo St. and around Kyoto Station are busy and attractive.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q50</b> Southern Kyoto regions have been developed.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q51</b> Your neighbourhood has become more attractive.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Landscape</b>					
<b>Q52</b> There are some townscapes and landscapes in your neighbourhood which you are proud of or have attached to.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q53</b> Removing telephone poles from main streets and historical districts has created more beautiful public spaces.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Buildings</b>					
<b>Q54</b> The regulation on buildings is observed when new buildings are constructed.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q55</b> Buildings resistant to earthquakes and fires have increased.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Housing</b>					
<b>Q56</b> Durable houses have increased.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q57</b> The number of vacant houses in your neighbourhood has decreased which means increase in the number of residents.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Roads and greenery</b>					
<b>Q58</b> Road network is well developed for safe transportation in case of disasters.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q59</b> Roads and bridges in the city are well maintained as the citizen's assets.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Fire and disaster prevention</b>					
<b>Q60</b> Awareness of disaster prevention has increased, and fire prevention measures are enhanced in your neighbourhood.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q61</b> Fire stations are reliable in case of emergencies taking proper actions against fires and accidents.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q62</b> There is an increasing number of people who have acquired first aid knowledge and skills.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Running water</b>					
<b>Q63</b> Heavy rainfalls have not caused floods in your neighbourhood.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q64</b> Water supply and sewerage service in Kyoto have been improved such as offering improved tap water in taste.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>Q65</b> There is an increasing awareness of coexistence with water such as valuing water and water front environment.	a	b	c	d	e

## Importance of policies

Kyoto City implements the following policies in various fields.

**How important are the following municipal policies to you?**

Choose one of the five options and circle it.

Policy field *Phrases below are catch lines showing intention of each policy field in Kyoto City Master Plan	Your Choice				
	Important	Perhaps Important	Not Sure	Perhaps not important	Not Important
<b>1 Environment:</b> Kyoto City aims to become an “environmentally friendly city” where citizens genuinely care for the environment.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>2 Human rights and Gender equality:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a society where everyone is equally respected despite race, gender, physical and social status.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>3 Growth and participation of the youth:</b> Kyoto City aims to build the future of Kyoto together with the participation of young citizens.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>4 Civic life and community:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a comfortable city together with residents where they are closely related and caring for each other.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>5 Security of civic life:</b> Kyoto City aims to develop a city where communities support their residents and where anyone can live in peace.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>6 Culture:</b> Kyoto City aims to build an internationally recognized city of culture and arts.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>7 Sports:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a city that provides abundant opportunities for sport and recreational activities.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>8 Commerce and Industry:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a city that can create new values.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>9 Tourism:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a city of tourism where people around the world appreciate; towards true mission of tourism.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>10 Agriculture and forestry:</b> Kyoto City aims to develop agriculture and forestry of Kyoto that foster people, lives, and the environment.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>11 Universities:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a city where has multiple universities and they support and enhance vitality of the city.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>12 Globalization:</b> Kyoto City aims to build an attractive international city for both residents and visitors.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>13 Childrearing support:</b> Kyoto City aims to develop a city where all citizens and communities are encouraged in bringing up children.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>14 Welfare for the handicapped:</b> Kyoto City promotes building a city where everyone acknowledges each other’s difference and support one another regardless of their physical ability.	a	b	c	d	e



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	Important	Perhaps Important	Not Sure	Perhaps not important	Not Important
<b>15 Community welfare and services:</b> Kyoto City aims to encourage independence of communities by autonomy and collaboration of community members; and to strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of community welfare.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>16 Welfare for the elderly:</b> Kyoto City aims to create a city of health and longevity together with citizens.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>17 Health and medical care:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a lively and healthy city filled with smiles and good health.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>18 School education:</b> Kyoto City aims to equip children with “living competencies” in cooperation with all citizens.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>19 Lifelong learning:</b> Kyoto City aims to develop a whole city as a school where both adults and children learn and grow together.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>20 Pedestrian friendly city:</b> Kyoto City aims to develop a “pedestrian friendly Kyoto” prioritizing people and public transportation.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>21 Land utilization and placing city function:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a smart city that increases appeals of each communities and supports a sustainable city functions.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>22 Landscape:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a city exhibiting its 1200 years history and culture that continues to appeal globally.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>23 Buildings:</b> Kyoto City aims to build a comfortable and secure city for people by securing buildings and improving their quality.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>24 Housing:</b> Kyoto City aims to pass down and develop Kyoto’s unique houses and townscapes that will link people and the future.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>25 Roads and greenery:</b> Kyoto City aims to develop roads and greenery that are in harmony with the natural features and history of the city.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>26 Fire and disaster prevention:</b> Kyoto City aims to develop a “peaceful city, Kyoto” with well-prepared disaster plans where citizens could continue living without any concerns.	a	b	c	d	e
<b>27 Water environment:</b> Kyoto City aims to pass down water resources of Kyoto that have sustainably support the people, the city, and the lives of citizens to the future generations.	a	b	c	d	e



## Interest in Kyoto City Administration

Are you interested in the city administration? Circle one from box.

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

## Sense of happiness

Do you think you are happy now?

1. I am quite happy.	2. I am mostly happy.	3. I cannot say which.
4. I am less happy.	5. I am not happy.	

## Opinion Column

Please feel free to describe your opinion and suggestion to the city and on this survey. (Give us reasons especially for those who left it blank or answered “Disagree or Not sure”. )


◇About yourself. Please circle an appropriate number that reflects yourself.

① Gender

1. Male      2. Female      3. (      )

② Age

1. 20's      2. 30's      3. 40's      4. 50's      5. 60's      6. 70's      7. 80 and over

③ Occupation

1. Self-employed or freelance      2. Company or public employee      3. Homemaker  
4. Student      5. Unemployed      6. Others (      )

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 as a resident of Kyoto City

1. Less than 5 years      2. 5 to 10 years      3. 11 to 30 years      4. 31 years and 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 30(Thu).**

The survey result is used for the evaluation of policy measures taken by Kyoto City. The policy evaluation is available on the following Kyoto City website.

<http://www.city.kyoto.lg.jp/sogo/page/0000035589.html>



We look forward to your opinions and suggestions regarding the policy evaluation of Kyoto City.

**Online:**

<http://www.city.kyoto.lg.jp/sogo/page/0000110785.html>



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