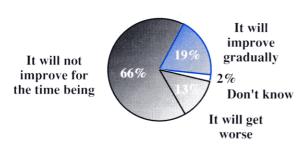
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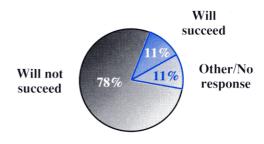
Japan's Economic Woes

Question: What is your prediction concerning the economic climate?



Source: Survey by Nikkei Research for *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, June 11-13, 1999.

Question: Do you think the Obuchi Cabinet will succeed in reviving the national economy, or not?



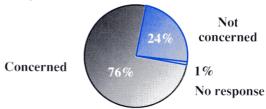
Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, May 22-23, 1999.

Question: Are you worried about your job security?



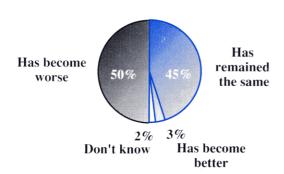
Source: Survey by Nikkei Research for *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, June 11-13, 1999.

Question: Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about job security for yourself and your family members?



Source: Survey by Yomiuri Shimbun, May 15-16, 1999.

Question: When you look at your everyday life, do you think your standard of living has become better, worse, or has it remained the same?



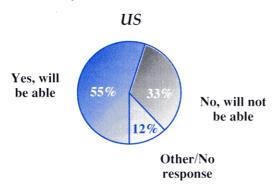
Source: Survey by Nippon Hoso Kyokai, October 2-4, 1998.

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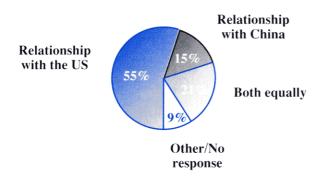
US Seen As a Vital Partner

Question: In the future do you think the US and Japan will be able to work together to adopt the same common values about democracy and a market economy?



Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: Which relationship do you think is more important for Japan—the relationship with the US or the relationship with China?



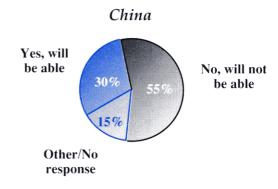
Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: Which of the following do you think will threaten peace in Japan?

Conflict and dispute in the 73% Korean Peninsula Military conflict between **China and Taiwan** Other conflicts and disputes

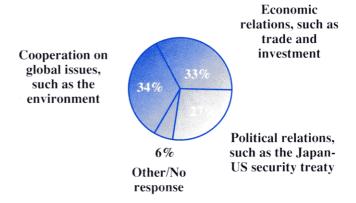
Note: Top three responses shown. Multiple responses allowed. Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: In the future do you think China and Japan will be able to work together to adopt the same common values about democracy and a market economy?



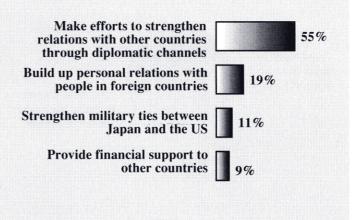
Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: Which of the following do you think are most important for relations between Japan and the US?



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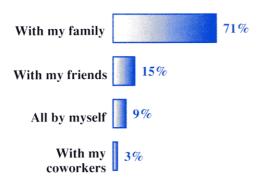
Question: What do you think Japan should put priority on in order to prevent international conflict from occurring among Asian nations?



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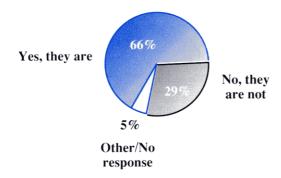
Family—The Ties That Bind

Question: Who do you feel most comfortable to be with?



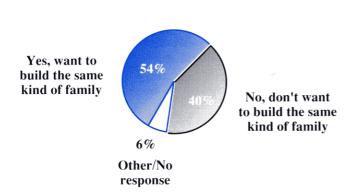
Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: Do you think Japanese fathers are the central pillars of the house or not?



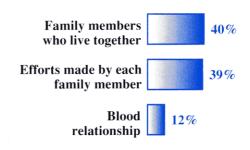
Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: Do you want to build the same kind of family as your parents built, or not?



Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

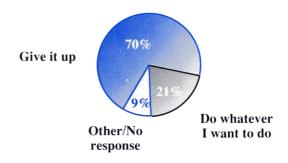
Question: What do you think creates family ties?



Note: Top three responses shown.

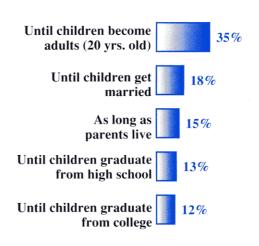
Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: If you have something you want to do and you are aware that it could bother other family members, would you go ahead and do what you want to do, or would you rather give it up because you don't want to impose trouble on other family members?



Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.

Question: How long do you think parents should keep their responsibility as parents?



Note: Top five responses shown.

Source: Survey by Asahi Shimbun, March 14-15, 1999.