

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Independent Japanese Study – Survey & Discussion

- 1. How many years have you been studying Japanese?**
  - 0 – 2
  - 2 – 5
  - 5 – 7
  - 7+
- 2. What Japanese exams have you taken before? (even if you didn't pass)**
  - JLPT (highest level : \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Kanji Kentei Test (highest level: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Business Japanese exam (highest level: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - None
- 3. What Japanese exams are you hoping to take in the future?**
  - a. JLPT (highest level : \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Kanji Kentei Test (highest level: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Business Japanese exam (highest level: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - None
- 4. In what settings have you studied Japanese? (check all that apply)**
  - Self-guided study with no formal teacher
  - In a course at school, under a teacher/professor (high school courses, university/college courses etc.)
  - In an extracurricular course (language school outside of regular school, private lessons, etc.)
  - Informal conversation setting (language exchanges, regular meet-ups with native/non-native Japanese speakers)
  - In Japan (as part of a school exchange program, in lessons offered by CLAIR, etc.)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - None
- 5. What textbooks have you used in your Japanese study? (check all that apply)**
  - Minna no Nihongo
  - Genki
  - Kanzen Master
  - Remembering the Kanji
  - Sou Matome
  - Textbooks created specifically for courses at school by teachers/professors
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - None

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6. Of the above textbooks, which was the most useful in your learning? Why?

7. Of the above textbooks, which was the least useful in your learning? Why?

8. What types of media have you interacted with for your Japanese study? (check all that apply)

- Written content (ex. novels, news articles, manga in Japanese)
- Social media (ex. Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr)
- Video content (ex. watching TV, Youtube, Netflix, dramas/anime)
- Audio content (ex. Songs, podcasts, radio)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

9. My Goals for Japanese Study:

In the next year, I want to be able to... (ex. Watch anime without subtitles, look through a menu and order something at a restaurant with confidence, pass JLPT \_\_\_\_, improve my accent and carry casual conversation with native Japanese speakers)

**Post-survey discussion:**

1. Share your goals with your group. Is there anyone who is capable of doing these things already? How did they get to this point in their Japanese study?
2. What is the most effective resource/study method that you've used to meet your goal? Why was it so effective?
3. What do you struggle with most in your independent study?

**Notes from discussion:**