

# Perceptions of Gender Roles Among Japanese and American Students

My name is Matthew Sanders. I am a senior graduating with a B.A. in Japanese Language and Culture. For my capstone project I am researching gender roles among university students in Japan and the U.S. I would greatly appreciate your input. This survey will only take approximately 15 minutes.

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1. **Gender \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Male
- Female

2. **Age \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- 17-20
- 21-25
- 26-29
- 30+

3. **Nationality \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- American
- Japanese
- Other: .....

4. **Ethnicity \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- White
- African-American
- Native American/Alaskan
- Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Other: .....

5. **What religion or belief do you most affiliate with? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Christian
- Buddhist
- Shinto
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Unaffiliated
- Other: .....

6. **What religion do your parents most affiliate with? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Christian
- Buddhist
- Shinto
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Unaffiliated
- Other: .....

7. **Why did you enroll in university? \***

*Choose all that apply*

*Check all that apply.*

- Career
- Personal Growth
- Have fun
- Find a husband/wife
- It was expected of me
- Other: .....

**8. What are your plans immediately after graduating? \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- Find a career
- Continue on to graduate school
- Travel
- Marry
- Become a stay-at-home spouse
- Other: .....

## Influencing Factors: Family

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**9. What is your parents' relationship status? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Together
- Divorced
- Other: .....

**10. Is your father employed? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, full time
- Yes, part time
- No, retired
- No, unemployed

**11. Is your mother employed? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, full time
- Yes, part time
- No, retired
- No, unemployed

12. **Who was around most when you were growing up? \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- Father
- Mother
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Other: .....

13. **Did you have any siblings growing up? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

14. **If yes, how many?**

Please indicate brother or sister, and how many older and how many younger. If no, skip to next question.

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15. **What types of toys did you like to play with when you were growing up? \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- Dolls
- Action Figures
- Cooking sets
- Tea sets
- Cars (hotwheels, matchbox, etc.)
- LEGOS
- Sports Gear
- Video Games
- Other: .....

16. **Did you prefer to play outside or inside more as a child? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Outside
- Inside
- Both Equally

# Influencing Factors: Media

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17. **When growing up, did you have a prominent role model? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

18. **If yes, was your role model male or female?**

If no, skip to question 19.

*Mark only one oval.*

Male

Female

Other: .....

19. **Based on your previous answer, what was that individual's role in society?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Actor/Actress

Musician

Military

Working mother/father

Stay-at-home mother/father

Athlete

Other: .....

20. **How often did you watch television up through elementary school? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

All the time

21. **What type of show was your favorite? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Sports
- Disney show
- Shoujo anime
- Shounen anime
- Educational shows
- Other: .....

22. **In general, what role do you most often see adult women fulfilling in television commercials? \***

*Choose all that apply*

*Check all that apply.*

- At-home mother raising children
- House cleaner
- Working mother
- University student
- Business/Career Woman
- Wife
- Athlete
- Soldier
- Entertainer (musician, dancer, etc.)
- Other: .....

23. **In general, what role do you most often see adult men fulfilling in television commercials? \***

*Choose all that apply*

*Check all that apply.*

- At-home father raising children
- House cleaner
- Working father
- University student
- Business/Career man
- Husband
- Athlete
- Soldier
- Entertainer (musician, dancer, etc.)
- Other: .....

24. **What types of television shows do you most often watch (animated or live action)? \***

Choose all that apply. If you don't watch T.V. shows, check "Don't watch T.V. shows" and skip to question #27.

*Check all that apply.*

- Action
- Adventure
- Fantasy
- Sci-fi
- Comedy
- Drama
- Thriller
- Family
- Documentary
- Reality T.V.
- Don't watch T.V. shows

25. **In the television shows you watch, would you say most protagonists are male or female?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Male
- Female
- Both
- Neither

26. **In the television shows you watch, would you say most victims are male or female?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Male
- Female
- Both
- Neither

## Perceptions of Gender Roles

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27. **On a scale from 1-4, please rate how much you agree with the following statement. \***

I believe that the roles men play on television shows are an accurate reflection of the roles men play in reality.

*Mark only one oval.*

1      2      3      4

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Completely disagree               Completely agree

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28. **On a scale from 1-4, please rate how much you agree with the following statement. \***

I believe that the roles women play on television shows are an accurate reflection of the roles women play in reality.

*Mark only one oval.*

1      2      3      4

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Completely disagree               Completely agree

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29. **What genre of music do you most often listen to? \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- Rap
- Alternative Rock
- Heavy Metal
- Pop
- Country
- Classical
- Other: .....

30. **Do you listen to more female artists or male artists? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Equal



31. **Do you often watch music videos? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- All the time

32. **In what role are women most often portrayed in your preferred music genre? (Music video, lyrics, etc.) \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- Passive and submissive
- Manipulative
- Victims of violence
- Sex objects
- Antagonists/Victomizers
- Loyal wives/lovers
- Powerful individuals

33. **In what role are men most often portrayed in your preferred music genre? (Music video, lyrics, etc.) \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- Passive and submissive
- Manipulative
- Victims of violence
- Sex objects
- Antagonists/Victomizers
- Loyal husbands/lovers
- Powerful individuals

34. **In general, what role do you envision an ideal female fulfilling? \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- At-home mom raising children
- Home care-taker (cleaning, cooking, etc.)
- Working mother
- Academic
- Business/Career woman
- Wife
- Soldier
- Athlete
- Entertainer (musician, dancer, etc.)
- Other: .....

35. **Has your image of an ideal female changed since entering university? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

36. **If yes, briefly explain what changed your mind.**

If no, skip to next question.

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37. **In general, what role do you envision an ideal male fulfilling? \***

Choose all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- At-home dad raising children
- Home care-taker (cleaning, cooking, etc.)
- Working father
- Academic
- Business/Career man
- Husband
- Soldier
- Athlete
- Entertainer
- Other: .....

38. **Has your image of an ideal male changed since entering university? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

39. **If yes, briefly explain what changed your mind**

If no, skip to next question.

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40. **Please rate how much you agree with the following statements in regard to women. \***

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	Completely Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Completely Agree
Marriage is more important than a career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should have as many work hours as men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women only need to work part time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women only need to graduate high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should strive for higher education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should just be housewives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should do all the housework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housework should be shared equally between man and women.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should be the primary child caregiver.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child care-giving should be shared equally between spouses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. Please rate how much you agree with the following statements in regard to men. \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Completely Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Completely Agree
Marriage is more important than a career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men should have as many work hours as women.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men only need to work part time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men only need to graduate high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men should strive for higher education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men should just be house-husbands.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men should do all the housework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housework should be shared equally between man and women.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men should be the primary child caregiver.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child care-giving should be shared equally between spouses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42. Please rate how much you agree with the following statements based on the gender discrimination experienced in the following scenarios. \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Completely Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Completely Agree	Not Applicable
I am treated unfairly in my club.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my fellow employees.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my boss.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my grandparents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my siblings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my extended family (aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my school teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my classmates.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated unfairly by my parents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. **Briefly explain your worst encounter with gender-based discrimination.**

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