



Public Opinion on Legitimacy of UN Sanctions

JAPAN REPORT (ENGLISH)

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Average of Net Averages of 6 Type of Sanction for Japan is 26, which is 35th among 68 countries, almost right in the middle of all countries.

However, considering that those who withhold their opinions saying “do not know” amounts around 40% in each Type of Sanction, as is always the case of opinion polls in Japan, the result can be interpreted as majority of Japanese citizens are in favor of UN sanctions.

Looking into details, pro-sanctions is higher in “unprovoked military aggression against another state”” genocide of groups within the country” ”violation of nuclear non-proliferation treaties”, which indicates expectation for UN is high in the issues related to war and nuclear weapons among Japanese people.

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国連制裁6項目に対する日本のネット平均は26で68か国中35位と、ちょうど中位に位置している。

とはいえ、日本の特徴として「わからない」として態度を保留する人が各項目とも40%程度を占めていることを考慮すると、明確に「反対する」「強く反対する」としている人はいずれの項目においても10%前後にすぎず、概ね国連制裁に好意的と考えてよいものとみられる。

項目別にみると「核拡散防止条約に違反した場合」「他国に対して一方的な攻撃を遂行した場合」「国内で集団大虐殺や組織的殺戮に従事した場合」の制裁を支持する人が多く、核兵器および戦争・紛争に対する国連の役割への期待がうかがえる。

COUNTRY-WISE (RANK ORDER RESULTS-HIGH TO LOW)

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Q19. Sometimes the United Nations (UN) imposes sanctions or punishments against a country by banning other countries to trade with certain individuals, groups or businesses in that country. For each of the following, do you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose such punishment by the United Nations if a country?

		Average of Net Averages of 6 Type of Sanction
Global average		11
Rank Order Results (High to Low)	Armenia	89
	Korea, Rep (South)	77
	Finland	68
	Austria	66
	Vietnam	64
	Portugal	60
	Lebanon	59
	Italy	53
	Ukraine	53
	Germany	51
	Netherlands	51
	Latvia	48
	Iceland	48
	Australia	48
	Sweden	47
	Fiji	45
	Canada	45
	Czech Republic	44
	Switzerland	43
	Ireland	42
	Bulgaria	41
	India	40
	Kenya	39
	Turkey	39
	Nigeria	39
	United Kingdom	39
	Spain	38

United States	35
Bangladesh	34
Kazakhstan	31
Mexico	30
Belgium	30
Ecuador	29
Greece	27
Japan	26
Poland	26
Afghanistan	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25
Pakistan	25
Brazil	24
Algeria	24
Russian Federation	23
France	21
Peru	21
Hong Kong	20
Romania	17
Malaysia	14
Kosovo	9
Georgia	8
Macedonia	0
South Africa	-3
Serbia	-5
Palestinian territories (West Bank and Gaza)	-11
Philippines	-12
Colombia	-15
Argentina	-16
Panama	-16
Morocco	-25
China	-39
Indonesia	-46
Thailand	-52

Weighted according to total national population of each country in the sample
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METHODOLOGY:

Country	Firm	Email	Methodology	Sample	Coverage	Population	Pop.represent ed by sample	Field Dates	Age Brackets	Weighting factors
JAPAN	NRC (Nippon Research Center)	suzukiih@nrc.co.jp	PAPI	1200	National	128,000,000	102,000,000	October 31st– November 12th, 2014	15-79	Yes-age, gender, region, city size

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