

Q20 Have we missed anything important? Please tell us your thoughts.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Appreciative of JF You're doing well!	2/6/2018 2:28 PM
2	Unsure, n-a NA	2/2/2018 10:30 AM
3	Influence decision-makers Take a leadership role Worthwhile to support awareness raising in Australia of the value of Japanese Studies and its relevance to Australia; including the history of the relationship since the 19th Century. Ref. If possible to Penny Wong's speech at Cranlana 2017 (full version) about Australia's very long relationship with the US. Widen perceptions among Australian opinion makers and decision makers, about Japan. Their perceptions are still very limited and narrow.	2/2/2018 2:53 AM
4	Unsure, n-a You can call me Saul 0421 255 323	1/31/2018 12:43 PM
5	Appreciative of JF Thank you!	1/30/2018 9:24 AM
6	Appreciative of JF Japan foundation is a wonderful organization and I am really grateful to the foundation for its continued efforts in supporting the work of students and scholars	1/25/2018 8:45 PM
7	Too narrow As above	1/24/2018 3:26 PM
8	Grow academic networks Influence decision-makers Reach beyond Sydney Take a leadership role Too narrow Given the Japan Foundation's location in Sydney, greater efforts should be made to reach out to other cities. While Sydney may still be the main centre of Japanese business presence in Australia, the weight of political and academic(Japanese Studies included) influences lies somewhere else.	1/24/2018 11:27 AM
9	Grow academic networks More flexible funding Too narrow The JF does great work supporting some types of Japan related activities. This would be enhanced by a more contemporary and flexible approach to funding. This could be helped by JF staff developing wider contacts in the university sector and understanding the constraints and broader policy environment of higher education in Australia.	1/24/2018 11:15 AM
10	Build ties w Asia Studies Take a leadership role Too narrow I don't think so. Excellent survey. Just one observation. My main field is Indonesian Studies but all my career I taught on Japan and looked for synergies with SE Asia. There are a lot! But I find Western scholars of Japan do tend to focus on narrow and often cultural defined topics rather than 'big picture' questions. At a time when China is vigorous in its economic and cultural engagement with the world, and especially Asia, Japan is floundering. Much more could be done.	1/24/2018 10:10 AM
11	Appreciative of JF The Japan Foundation provides crucial support for Japanese Studies in Australia and the Academic community and the community at large are very lucky to have the Foundation support our aims for greater Japan literacy in Australia.	1/22/2018 10:59 AM
12	Please publish the results.	1/18/2018 8:22 AM
13	More research comms Suggestions it would be good to have the capability to comment on some of the above questions (e.g. i think that there is scope for more to be done in linking research etc with sites such as The Conversation).	1/17/2018 4:41 PM
14	Too narrow A successful Japan related career requires as a minimum a basic professional degree and functional fluency in Japanese language and culture. Accommodation of this multi-disciplinary area beyond the area of university studies in Japanese would respond to the practicalities of Japan Australian relations.	1/17/2018 3:46 PM
15	Appreciative of JF Take a leadership role Keep up the great work! The Japan Foundation is absolutely essential to Japan's presence in the public sphere in Australia and should try to take a greater leadership role.	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
16	Appreciative of JF Thanks for your continued support of J-language/studies in Australia!	1/17/2018 11:47 AM
17	Appreciative of JF Let me say how much I have appreciated the work of the Japan Foundation in supporting my research and career. You are doing a stellar job!!	1/17/2018 11:39 AM

18	Appreciative of JF From what I know, you all work hard and this survey is testament to your ambition and will to improve the current state. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts and ideas.	1/16/2018 5:57 PM
19	Covered main issues	1/16/2018 3:07 PM
20	Suggestions Grant for publishing might be helpful especially for PhD candidates.	1/16/2018 11:42 AM
