

## **Consumer Lifestyles in Japan**

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Life priorities

Japanese consumers want time for themselves above family time Prioritising time for favourite pursuits trumps all other activities Consumers want curated and tailored products and services Gen Z more focused on unique and curated experiences and products Japanese consumers like to try new products and services Younger cohorts want to know more about the products they are consuming Home life Japanese households are far less active in their homes than their global counterparts Over half of Gen Z and Millennials play video games at home at least weekly Proximity to public transport more important to Japanese households than globally Eating habits Millennials more likely to reheat or prepare a ready meal than other generations Consumers are price sensitive but want superior tasting food Low uptake of meat-free diets, but flexitarian diets more popular Japanese consumers snack more at the weekends Millennials least likely to eat their meals at the same time each day Working life High salaries less important than job security Younger cohorts feel less strongly about being able to work from home Job security not as high priority to Gen Z as earning a high salary Expectations of future work-life scenarios much lower than global average Ability to work from home important consideration for Millennials Leisure habits Gen Z way ahead of other generations in frequency of online and in-person socialising Shopping is a major leisure pursuit in Japan All generations enjoy leisure shopping over other activities International trips curtailed by the pandemic spurring demand for domestic travel Quality of dining experience overtakes holiday shopping by wide margin Older generations more focused on the quality of dining at their holiday destination Health and wellness 28% of Japanese respondents take health supplements/vitamins almost every day Group fitness classes and team sports not as popular as individual sports Walking and hiking most popular exercise for Millennials upwards Massage by far the most popular method of reducing stress Younger cohorts more inclined to use sleep aids for stress reduction Sustainable living Japanese consumers have most trust in "recyclable" labels Concerns over climate change apparent among Baby Boomers Recycling efforts low compared with global average Using sustainable packaging is more important to older generations Consumers less likely to share their views, but buy based on their values Gen X buy from brands that support issues aligned with their values and beliefs Shopping habits Shoppers have a penchant for shopping malls but want quality products Gen Z like shopping malls but are less focused on premium products

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Younger generations intend to increase their savings over the next 12 months Technology

Japanese consumers value online privacy and are reluctant to share personal information Younger cohorts more likely to share their data to receive personalised offers Adoption of smart appliances and virtual assistant devices low by global standards Ownership rate for smartwatches and fitness wearables below global average Japanese not as active on social networks as global average

Gen Z most active on social networks and online video gaming



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