



Japanese student enrollment at foreign universities Is it sufficient?—A comparative view

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Introduction

Studying abroad is one way to empower the prospective leaders in the society being globalized. However Japanese students are not so positive about such opportunities. This research is to find out the current situation in Asian countries and encourage Japanese students to be more active.

Methods & Results

We had a questionnaire to our classmates, and made a table and graphs based on referred data.

University

- The number of students studying abroad

Japanese ... **54,676**

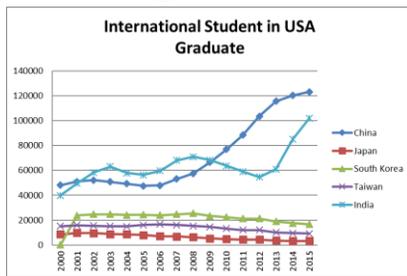
Chinese ... **608,400** (2017,OECD)

- At the three top university in the world

| | Japanese | Chinese | Indian |
|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| Oxford | 110 | 1299 | 368 |
| MIT | 75 | 947 | 368 |
| Yale | 44 | 786 | 227 |

(2017,Official website of each university)

- At American graduate school



China and India are getting more young experts.

(*1IIE)

- Population (× 10³)

China ... 1,411,415 ← ×11.5

India ... 1,324,171 ← ×10.4

Japan ... 127,749 (2016,WHO)

The percentage of international students is same ... ?

We were shocked at the following data.

- Economic growth

China ... **17th**

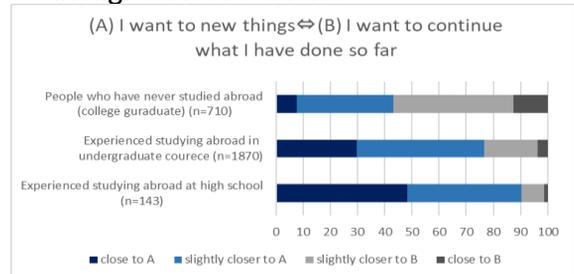
India ... **24th**

Japan ... **147th** (2017,*1IIE)

Their attitudes toward studying abroad reflect those countries economic potential.

High School

- Benefits of experiencing studying abroad in high school students



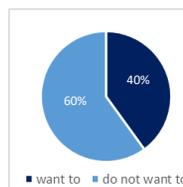
(2016,*2Study on impact of study abroad)

People experienced studying abroad at high school are more likely to try new things and create necessary changes in their communities.

- High school students' will to study abroad

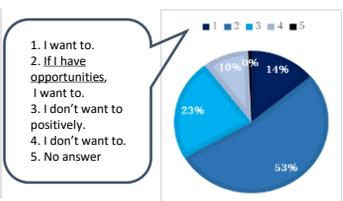
Q. Do you want to study abroad someday?

<Japanese high school students> <Our classmates>



Total 532,219

(2015.By Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and technology)



Total 164

67% : positive on studying abroad BUT 53% : answered

"if you have a chance" → The number of students who actively think about studying abroad is small.

Studying abroad has a lot of good points !

However

Japanese high school students' attitudes regarding it is low...

We need to spread the advantages of studying abroad.

Conclusion

We suggest that Japanese students should get interested in and take actions. As a perspective of this research, we're planning to think up concrete plans to increase the number of students who study abroad.



*1 Study on impact of study abroad ... International comparative study on the long-term impact of global human resource development and study abroad

*2 IIE ... Institute of International Education