

## 13. Asking someone's opinion

1	<b>What do you think about ... ?</b>	どう思うか
2	<b>How do you feel about... ?</b>	どう感じるか
3	<b>What's your opinion on ... ?</b>	～についての意見は？
4	<b>What are your views on ... ?</b>	～についての見解は？
5	<b>What's going on with ... ?</b> (informal)	～ってどうなってんの？
6	<b>Can I ask you about ... ?</b>	～について聞いてお聞きしたいんですけど。。。。
7	<b>Is it okay to ask you about ...?</b>	～について聞いていい？
8	<b>Is it alright to talk to you about ...?</b>	～について聞いて大丈夫か？
9	<b>Why do you think ... ?</b>	なんでそう思うの？ Why do you think so?
10	<b>Why don't you think ... ?</b>	なんでそう思わないの？ Why don't you think so?
11	<b>Tell me what you think about ...</b>	～について教えてくれ
12	<b>Do you have any thoughts about... ?</b>	～について何かご意見がありますか。

- Compared to foreigners, do you think Japanese ask more / less/ about the same opinions of others?
- What are some opinions that you should be careful asking about?
- Is it easy for you to respect the opinion of other people that have different ideas to you, or do you like to argue?
- "Critical-thinking" is an essential skill in Western schools, but not as popular in Japan and Korea where rote learning is more popular. Do you think Japanese schools should promote more critical thinking. How can they do this?

Think of some questions to ask your friends.

Quizlet



## How to ask an opinion

1. Have an idea.
2. フレーズ 6-8 でメインピックを聞く。
3. フレーズ 1-4,11-12 で細かく聞く。
4. フレーズ 9-10 で理由を聞く

*Is it okay to ask you about school?  
What are your views on joining club activities?  
Why do you think so?*

### Is it okay to ask you about **school**?

*What's your opinion on taking entrance exams to enter school?*

*How do you feel about doing a lot of homework during the summer vacation?*

#### 質問の作り方1

#### フレーズ + 動詞 ing ~

doing, studying, eating, playing,  
going, sleeping, taking, walking etc.

### Can I ask you about **Entertainment**? (Music/Movies/Games/Celebrities)

*Do you have any thoughts about bullying of celebrities on sns?*

*What do you think about movie stars making millions of dollars?*

#### 質問の作り方2

#### フレーズ + 名詞句

strict parents, easy-going teachers,  
the effects of global warming,  
bullying at school, healthy food.

### Is it alright to talk to you about **dating**?

*Tell me what you think about dating during junior high school. Is it okay?*

#### 質問の作り方3

#### フレーズ + wh question

- why you don't like to study?
- who you are dating?
- how you became so macho?
- where you want to go to school?
- what you want to be in the future?

