The report of questionnaire of Japanese Wikimedians 2023

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About Survay

What is done?

We “Wikimedians of Japan User Group” commissioned a research company to conduct a web survey to find out the motivation and opinions of the participants of the Japanese version of the WikiProjects. The survey is for logged-in users of the Japanese Wikipedia.

Survey Outline

Purpose of the Survey	To understand the profiles and usage of Japanese Wikipedia users and to use them for activities of user groups and people involved in the Japanese WikiProject.
Issues Surveyed	User profileUser involvement in WikipediaInvolvement in the “Forum(s)”User complaints and opinions
Survey Method	Web questionnaire
Survey Respondents	[Age] 6 to 99 years old [Region] Japan + Foreign Countries [Others] Editors and writers of the Japanese Wikipedia (Only Jawp logged-in users were notified via sitenotice. The notice clearly stated that “300 respondents selected in a drawing will receive 500-yen gift certificates” and invited users to answer the questionnaire)
Number of Responses	The Survey: 330 samples
Survey Period	Friday, October 27, 2023 – Monday, November 6, 2023

Survey result

Survey respondent gender

- About 80% is Male.
- The proportion of women tends to increase as the age group of respondents increases.

Unit (%)
n = All respondents

		n	Male	Female	Other	No answer
Overall		330	83.3	7.3	0.9	8.5
Gender	Male	275	100.0			
	Female	24		100.0		
	Other	3			100.0	
	No answer	28				100.0
Age	12 years or younger	9	88.9	11.1		
	13 to 17 years old	59	93.2	3.4		3.4
	18 to 25 years old	77	81.8	7.8	2.6	7.8
	26 to 34 years old	59	86.4	5.1	1.7	6.8
	35 to 49 years old	71	78.9	7.0		14.1
	50 to 69 years old	51	76.5	11.8		11.8
	Over 70s	4	75.0	25.0		
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	71.4	18.6	1.4	8.6
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	84.1	2.3		13.6
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	88.5	6.6	1.6	3.3
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	84.1	4.8	1.6	9.5
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	75.9	11.4	1.3	11.4
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	82.4	9.8		7.8
	10 years or more	76	86.8	3.9		9.2
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	85.4	5.6		9.0
	1 to 3 times a week	71	81.7	7.0		11.3
	1 to 3 times a month	87	85.1	4.6	2.3	8.0
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	80.7	12.0	1.2	6.0

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Survey respondent Age

- About the same number of people responded in every age group.
- There is no difference in editing frequency depending on age.

Unit (%)
n = All respondents

12 years or younger / 13 to 17 years old / 18 to 25 years old / 26 to 34 years old / 35 to 49 years old / 50 to 69 years old / Over 70s

		n	12 years or younger	13 to 17 years old	18 to 25 years old	26 to 34 years old	35 to 49 years old	50 to 69 years old	Over 70s
Overall		330	2.7	17.9	23.3	17.9	21.5	15.5	1.2
Gender	Male	275	2.9	20.0	22.9	18.5	20.4	14.2	1.1
	Female	24	4.2	8.3	25.0	12.5	20.8	25.0	4.2
	Other	3			66.7			33.3	
	No answer	28	7.1		21.4	14.3	35.7	21.4	
Age	12 years or younger	9	100.0						
	13 to 17 years old	59		100.0					
	18 to 25 years old	77			100.0				
	26 to 34 years old	59				100.0			
	35 to 49 years old	71					100.0		
	50 to 69 years old	51						100.0	
	Over 70s	4							100.0
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	7.1		28.6		28.6	32.9	2.9
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	6.8		27.3		45.5	20.5	
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	8.2		31.1		27.9	13.1	11.5	8.2
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	3.2		39.7		28.6	15.9	9.5	3.2
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	2.5	19.0		34.2		17.7	12.7	12.7	1.3
	5 years to less than 10 years	51		19.6		31.4		27.5	19.6	2.0
	10 years or more	76	6.6		14.5		44.7		31.6	2.6
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	3.4	11.2	18.0	23.6	23.6	16.9	3.4
	1 to 3 times a week	71	1.4	21.1		22.5		19.7	19.7	14.1	1.4
	1 to 3 times a month	87	1.1	14.9		29.9		13.8	24.1	16.1	
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	4.8		25.3		22.9	14.5	18.1	14.5	

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First edited age

- Science graduates started editing at a younger age than liberal arts graduates.
- People who edit more frequently tend to be older when they started editing.

Unit (%)
n = All respondents

12 years or younger / 13 to 17 years old / 18 to 25 years old / 26 to 34 years old / 35 to 49 years old / 50 to 69 years old / Over 70s

		n	(%)
Overall		330	10.9 / 33.0 / 21.5 / 13.9 / 14.5 / 6.1
Gender	Male	275	12.0 / 35.6 / 20.7 / 13.8 / 12.7 / 5.1
	Female	24	8.3 / 8.3 / 33.3 / 8.3 / 20.8 / 20.8
	Other	3	33.3 / 33.3 / 33.3
	No answer	28	3.6 / 28.6 / 17.9 / 17.9 / 28.6 / 3.6
Age	12 years or younger	9	100.0
	13 to 17 years old	59	20.3 / 79.7
	18 to 25 years old	77	9.1 / 55.8 / 35.1
	26 to 34 years old	59	10.2 / 28.8 / 37.3 / 23.7
	35 to 49 years old	71	2.8 / 31.0 / 38.0 / 28.2
	50 to 69 years old	51	3.9 / 9.8 / 54.9 / 31.4
	Over 70s	4	100.0
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	1.4 / 8.6 / 24.3 / 21.4 / 28.6 / 15.7
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	6.8 / 13.6 / 25.0 / 27.3 / 20.5 / 6.8
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	13.1 / 36.1 / 29.5 / 11.5 / 6.6 / 3.3
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	12.7 / 50.8 / 15.9 / 14.3 / 6.3
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	12.7 / 40.5 / 17.7 / 7.6 / 11.4 / 10.1
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	9.8 / 23.5 / 15.7 / 19.6 / 21.6 / 9.8
	10 years or more	76	6.6 / 14.5 / 27.6 / 18.4 / 26.3 / 6.6
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	10.1 / 24.7 / 20.2 / 19.1 / 19.1 / 6.7
	1 to 3 times a week	71	14.1 / 33.8 / 21.1 / 11.3 / 14.1 / 5.6
	1 to 3 times a month	87	6.9 / 39.1 / 23.0 / 11.5 / 12.6 / 6.9
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	13.3 / 34.9 / 21.7 / 13.3 / 12.0 / 4.8

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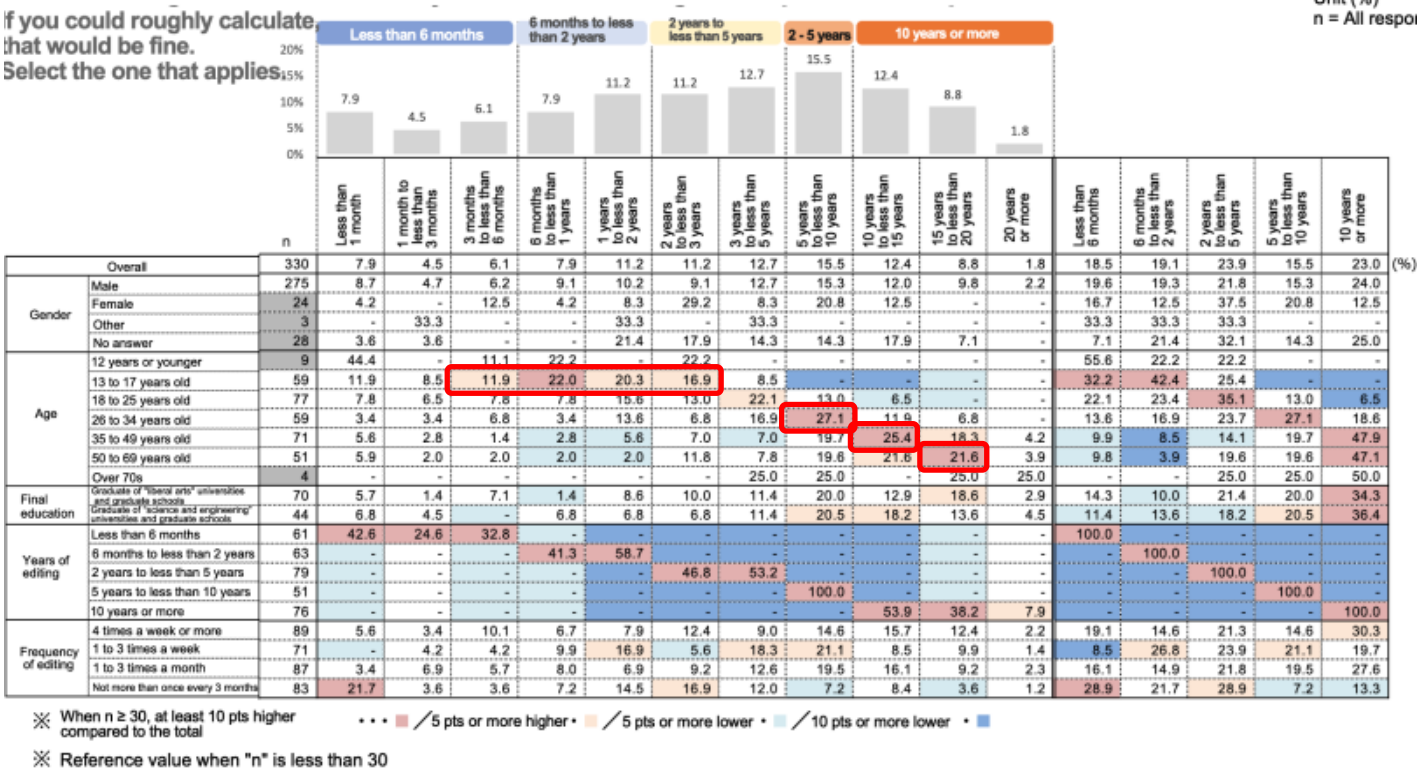
Ernest editing terms

- The older the age of first editing, the longer the period of editing with enthusiasm.
- But the under-18 age group is concerned, there is no bias in the duration of active editing.



		n	Less than 1 month	1 month to less than 3 months	3 months to less than 6 months	6 months to less than 1 years	1 years to less than 2 years	2 years to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10 years	10 years to less than 15 years	15 years to less than 20 years	20 years or more	Less than 6 months	6 months to less than 2 years	2 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10 years	10 years or more
Overall		330	7.9	4.5	6.1	7.9	11.2	11.2	12.7	15.5	12.4	8.8	1.8	18.5	19.1	23.9	15.5	23.0
Gender	Male	275	8.7	4.7	6.2	9.1	10.2	9.1	12.7	15.3	12.0	9.8	2.2	19.6	19.3	21.8	15.3	24.0
	Female	24	4.2	-	12.5	4.2	8.3	29.2	8.3	20.8	12.5	-	-	16.7	12.5	37.5	20.8	12.5
	Other	3	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	-	-
	No answer	28	3.6	3.6	-	-	21.4	17.9	14.3	14.3	17.9	7.1	-	7.1	21.4	32.1	14.3	25.0
Age	12 years or younger	9	44.4	-	11.1	22.2	-	22.2	-	-	-	-	-	55.6	22.2	22.2	-	-
	13 to 17 years old	59	11.9	8.5	11.9	22.0	20.3	16.9	8.5	-	-	-	-	32.2	42.4	25.4	-	-
	18 to 25 years old	77	7.8	6.5	7.8	7.8	15.6	13.0	22.1	13.0	6.5	-	-	22.1	23.4	35.1	13.0	6.5
	26 to 34 years old	59	3.4	3.4	6.8	3.4	13.6	6.8	16.9	27.1	11.9	6.8	-	13.6	16.9	23.7	27.1	18.6
	35 to 49 years old	71	5.6	2.8	1.4	2.8	5.6	7.0	7.0	19.7	25.4	18.3	4.2	9.9	8.5	14.1	19.7	47.9
	50 to 69 years old	51	5.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	11.8	7.8	19.6	21.6	21.6	3.9	9.8	3.9	19.6	19.6	47.1
	Over 70s	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	25.0	-	25.0	25.0	-	-	25.0	25.0	50.0
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	5.7	1.4	7.1	1.4	8.6	10.0	11.4	20.0	12.9	18.6	2.9	14.3	10.0	21.4	20.0	34.3
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	6.8	4.5	-	6.8	6.8	6.8	11.4	20.5	18.2	13.6	4.5	11.4	13.6	18.2	20.5	36.4
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	42.6	24.6	32.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	-	-	-	41.3	58.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	-	-	-	-	-	46.8	53.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
	10 years or more	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.9	38.2	7.9	-	-	-	-	100.0
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	5.6	3.4	10.1	6.7	7.9	12.4	9.0	14.6	15.7	12.4	2.2	19.1	14.6	21.3	14.6	30.3
	1 to 3 times a week	71	-	4.2	4.2	9.9	16.9	5.6	18.3	21.1	8.5	9.9	1.4	8.5	26.8	23.9	21.1	19.7
	1 to 3 times a month	87	3.4	6.9	5.7	8.0	6.9	9.2	12.6	19.5	16.1	9.2	2.3	16.1	14.9	21.8	19.5	27.6
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	21.7	3.6	3.6	7.2	14.5	16.9	12.0	7.2	8.4	3.6	1.2	28.9	21.7	28.9	7.2	13.3

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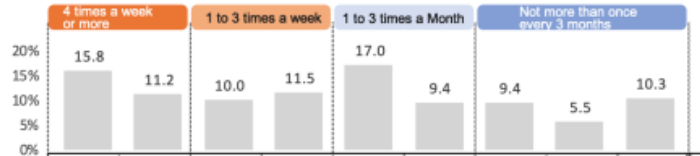
First editing age and editing terms

earnest editing	First Editing											
	0-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	60-65	total
Less than 1 month	13	6	1	2	1		1	2				26
1 month to less than 3 monthes	4	3	4	1	1	1			1			15
3 monthes to less than 6 monthes	6	8	3	2	1							20
6 monthes to less than 1 year	13	8	1	2			1	1				26
1 year to less than 2 years	14	10	4	5	2		1	1				37
2 years to less than 3 years	16	5	4	2	1	2	1	4	1	1		37
3 years to less than 5 years	12	15	4	3	1	1	2	1	2	1		42
5 years to less than 10 years	9	12	4	8	3	5	1	7	1		1	51
10 years to less than 15 years	9	5	6	1	7	6	3	2	1	1		41
15 years to less than 20 years	3	8	3	3	3	6	1	1	1			29
Over 20 years	1		2	1	1			1				6
total	100	80	36	30	21	21	11	20	7	3	1	330

Editing freqency

- There is no clear correlation between years of editing experience and frequency of editing.



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		n	almost Everyday	4 to 5 times a week	2 to 3 times a week	1 time a week	2 to 3 times a Month	1 time a Month	1 times 3 Months	1 time 6 Monthes	Not more than once every 1 year	4 times a week or more	1 to 3 times a week	1 to 3 times a Month	Not more than once every 3 months
Overall		330	15.8	11.2	10.0	11.5	17.0	9.4	9.4	5.5	10.3	27.0	21.5	26.4	25.2
Gender	Male	275	16.7	10.9	10.9	10.2	17.1	9.8	7.6	5.8	10.9	27.6	21.1	26.9	24.4
	Female	24	16.7	4.2	4.2	16.7	12.5	4.2	29.2	4.2	8.3	20.8	20.8	16.7	41.7
	Other	3	-	-	-	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	-	-	66.7	33.3
	No answer	28	7.1	21.4	7.1	21.4	21.4	3.6	7.1	3.6	7.1	28.6	28.6	25.0	17.9
Age	12 years or younger	9	11.1	22.2	11.1	-	11.1	-	-	11.1	33.3	33.3	11.1	11.1	44.4
	13 to 17 years old	59	6.8	10.2	11.9	13.6	15.3	6.8	6.8	11.9	16.9	16.9	25.4	22.0	35.6
	18 to 25 years old	77	13.0	7.8	11.7	9.1	19.5	14.3	10.4	6.5	7.8	20.8	20.8	33.8	24.7
	26 to 34 years old	59	18.6	16.9	11.9	11.9	15.3	5.1	13.6	5.1	1.7	35.6	23.7	20.3	20.3
	35 to 49 years old	71	18.3	11.3	7.0	12.7	21.1	8.5	7.0	1.4	12.7	29.6	19.7	29.6	21.1
	50 to 69 years old	51	21.6	7.8	7.8	11.8	13.7	13.7	11.8	2.0	9.8	29.4	19.6	27.5	23.5
	Over 70s	4	50.0	25.0	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	75.0	25.0	-	-
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	18.6	10.0	8.6	15.7	22.9	5.7	14.3	-	4.3	28.6	24.3	28.6	18.6
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	11.4	11.4	9.1	11.4	18.2	13.6	6.8	6.8	11.4	22.7	20.5	31.8	25.0
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	13.1	14.8	6.6	3.3	13.1	9.8	9.8	3.3	26.2	27.9	9.8	23.0	39.3
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	9.5	11.1	12.7	17.5	11.1	9.5	11.1	9.5	7.9	20.6	30.2	20.6	28.6
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	13.9	10.1	11.4	10.1	13.9	10.1	12.7	8.9	8.9	24.1	21.5	24.1	30.4
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	13.7	11.8	11.8	17.6	15.7	17.6	3.9	5.9	2.0	25.5	29.4	33.3	11.8
	10 years or more	76	26.3	9.2	7.9	10.5	28.9	2.6	7.9	-	6.6	35.5	18.4	31.6	14.5
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	58.4	41.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
	1 to 3 times a week	71	-	-	46.5	53.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-
	1 to 3 times a month	87	-	-	-	-	64.4	35.6	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.3	21.7	41.0	-	-	-	100.0

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Editing terms and frequency

		earnest editing years											
		Less than 1 month	1 month - 3 monthes	3 monthes - 6 monthes	6 monthes - 1 year	1 year - 2 years	2 years - 3 years	3 years - 5 years	5 years - 10 years	10 years - 15 years	15 years - 20 years	Over 20 years	total
Frequency	almost every day	3	1	4	4	2	6	5	7	9	10	1	52
	4 – 5 edits per week	2	2	5	2	5	5	3	6	5	1	1	37
	2 – 3 edits per week		2	2	3	5	2	7	6	3	3		33
	1 edit per week		1	1	4	7	2	6	9	3	4	1	38
	2 – 3 edits per month	2	1	5	4	3	8	3	8	13	7	2	56
	1 edit per month	1	5		3	3		8	9	1	1		31
	1 edit per 3 months	2	3	1	2	5	5	5	2	5	1		31
	1 edit per half year	1		1	3	3	5	2	3				18
	less than 1 edit per year	15		1	1	4	4	3	1	2	2	1	34
	total	26	15	20	26	37	37	42	51	41	29	6	330

No.2 Zone

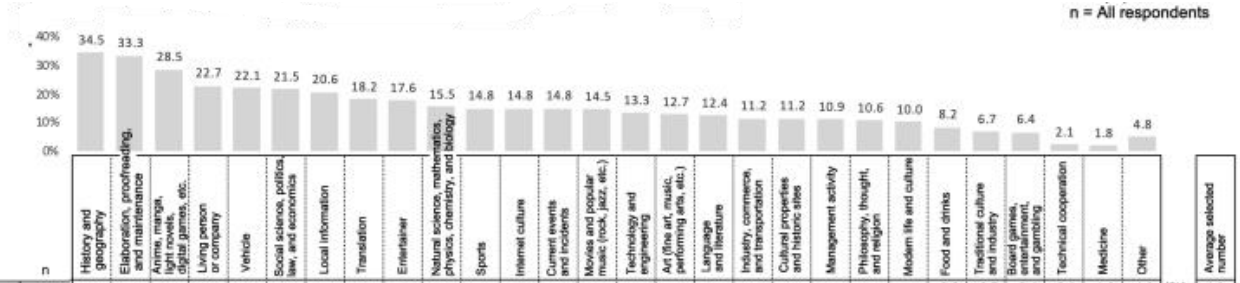
No.1 Zone

Current age and frequency

		Current Age													total
		0-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	60-65	66-70	71-75	
Frequency	almost every day	4	5	6	8	4	4	2	7	6	2	1	2	1	52
	4 – 5 edits per week	7	5	2	7	3	2	4	3	2	1			1	37
	2 – 3 edits per week	4	8	5	4	3	1	4		2	1		1		33
	1 edit per week	2	10	3	6	3	3	2	2	3	3			1	38
	2 – 3 edits per month	4	13	8	6	4	7	4	3	2	4		1		56
	1 edit per month	1	9	5	3	1	4		3	2	1	2			31
	1 edit per 3 months	3	5	4	8		2		3	4	2				31
	1 edit per half year	6	4	3		3		1			1				18
	less than 1 edit per year	12	6	1		1	5	2	2	3	2				34
	total	43	65	37	42	22	28	19	23	24	17	3	4	3	330

Categories of Jawp editors

- The most frequently edited articles are history/geography, anime/manga, and people articles.
- People who edit articles that are easy to edit, such as anime/manga or people-related articles, have been editing for a long time.



		n	History and geography	Elaboration, proofreading, and maintenance	Anime, manga, light novels, digital games, etc.	Living person or company	Vehicle	Social science, politics, law, and economics	Local information	Translation	Entertainer	Natural science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology	Sports	Internet culture	Current events and incidents	Movies and popular music (rock, jazz, etc.)	Technology and engineering	Art (fine art, music, performing arts, etc.)	Language and literature	Industry, commerce, and transportation	Cultural properties and historic sites	Management activity	Philosophy, thought, and religion	Modern life and culture	Food and drinks	Traditional culture and industry	Board games, entertainment, and gambling	Technical cooperation	Medicine	Other		Average selected number
Overall		330	34.5	33.3	28.5	22.7	22.1	21.5	20.6	18.2	17.6	15.5	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.5	13.3	12.7	12.4	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.0	8.2	6.7	6.4	2.1	1.8	4.8	(%)	4.2
Gender	Male	275	34.5	32.0	29.8	24.0	22.9	21.5	21.8	16.0	17.8	16.0	15.6	15.6	16.0	14.9	13.8	12.0	10.2	10.9	11.3	10.5	10.9	10.5	8.4	6.5	6.9	2.2	1.8	5.1		4.2
	Female	24	33.3	37.5	20.8	12.5	8.3	16.7	12.5	33.3	20.8	8.3	4.2	-	4.2	4.2	4.2	12.5	25.0	8.3	4.2	8.3	8.3	4.2	12.5	8.3	-	-	-	8.3		3.2
	Other	3	33.3	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	33.3	-	-	-	33.3	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	-		3.3
	No answer	28	35.7	46.4	21.4	21.4	28.6	25.0	17.9	25.0	14.3	17.9	17.9	17.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	21.4	25.0	17.9	14.3	17.9	10.7	10.7	3.6	7.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	-		4.7
Age	12 years or younger	9	33.3	11.1	55.6	11.1	33.3	22.2	11.1	33.3	22.2	22.2	11.1	22.2	11.1	11.1	33.3	22.2	11.1	22.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	33.3		5.3
	13 to 17 years old	59	28.8	27.1	32.2	15.3	23.7	20.3	25.4	11.9	10.2	15.3	5.1	20.3	13.6	10.2	11.9	1.7	8.5	6.8	1.7	10.2	6.8	3.4	-	1.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	3.4		3.2
	18 to 25 years old	77	29.9	41.6	32.5	19.5	16.9	16.9	20.8	13.0	11.7	11.7	10.4	20.8	15.6	10.4	13.0	7.8	7.8	11.7	3.9	13.0	6.5	11.7	3.9	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	5.2		3.6
	26 to 34 years old	59	39.0	30.5	32.2	28.8	25.4	20.3	16.9	18.6	18.6	22.0	11.9	10.2	22.0	15.3	13.6	15.3	11.9	6.8	20.3	13.6	8.5	8.5	6.8	8.5	10.2	1.7	1.7	3.4		4.4
	35 to 49 years old	71	36.6	36.6	25.4	25.4	22.5	18.3	21.1	19.7	23.9	14.1	25.4	9.9	9.9	18.3	12.7	22.5	11.3	14.1	16.9	5.6	14.1	8.5	14.1	11.3	7.0	2.8	1.4	5.6		4.6
	50 to 69 years old	51	39.2	29.4	15.7	25.5	23.5	31.4	21.6	25.5	25.5	13.7	23.5	11.8	13.7	19.6	11.8	13.7	21.6	15.7	13.7	13.7	15.7	17.6	15.7	7.8	13.7	-	2.0	2.0		4.8
	Over 70s	4	50.0	50.0	-	50.0	-	75.0	-	50.0	-	25.0	-	-	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	75.0	-	25.0	-	50.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	-	-	-	-		6.3
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	57.1	37.1	20.0	32.9	15.7	34.3	21.4	31.4	21.4	10.0	25.7	11.4	18.6	14.3	10.0	21.4	25.7	12.9	27.1	14.3	15.7	14.3	18.6	12.9	11.4	2.9	1.4	5.7		5.5
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	25.0	40.9	20.5	22.7	18.2	15.9	18.2	18.2	15.9	40.9	6.8	11.4	6.8	18.2	22.7	11.4	9.1	15.9	9.1	9.1	20.5	11.4	15.9	9.1	11.4	2.3	2.3	2.3		4.3
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	23.0	16.4	29.5	21.3	18.0	11.5	23.0	4.9	13.1	6.6	11.5	9.8	6.6	13.1	9.8	4.9	6.6	8.2	3.3	3.3	6.6	9.8	1.6	3.3	3.3	1.6	1.6	3.3		2.8
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	33.3	33.3	31.7	14.3	20.6	23.8	12.7	19.0	12.7	19.0	7.9	23.8	17.5	14.3	7.9	4.8	4.8	7.9	9.5	11.1	11.1	6.3	1.6	4.8	3.2	3.2	-	4.8		3.7
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	30.4	38.0	22.8	15.2	19.0	17.7	16.5	17.7	13.9	16.5	7.6	11.4	10.1	6.3	19.0	12.7	11.4	8.9	7.6	12.7	11.4	3.8	7.6	3.8	5.1	2.5	3.8	6.3		3.6
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	35.3	27.5	39.2	29.4	23.5	25.5	21.6	11.8	21.6	13.7	23.5	15.7	13.7	17.6	9.8	17.6	15.7	9.8	15.7	5.9	9.8	13.7	7.8	9.8	9.8	-	2.0	3.9		4.5
	10 years or more	76	48.7	46.1	23.7	34.2	28.9	28.9	28.9	32.9	26.3	19.7	25.0	14.5	25.0	22.4	17.1	22.4	22.4	19.7	19.7	18.4	13.2	17.1	19.7	11.8	10.5	2.6	1.3	5.3		6.1
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	39.3	40.4	34.8	37.1	27.0	32.6	24.7	27.0	22.5	21.3	22.5	18.0	20.2	21.3	16.9	20.2	16.9	18.0	14.6	22.5	11.2	14.6	13.5	10.1	10.1	6.7	2.2	4.5		5.7
	1 to 3 times a week	71	36.6	32.4	36.6	25.4	28.2	25.4	31.0	21.1	16.9	18.3	14.1	22.5	18.3	14.1	12.7	14.1	12.7	9.9	9.9	7.0	9.9	11.3	8.5	5.6	5.6	-	1.4	5.6		4.6
	1 to 3 times a month	87	36.8	33.3	28.7	20.7	18.4	16.1	17.2	12.6	18.4	13.8	16.1	12.6	13.8	16.1	16.1	13.8	12.6	10.3	13.8	9.2	10.3	11.5	9.2	8.0	6.9	1.1	3.4	3.4		4.1
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	25.3	26.5	14.5	7.2	15.7	12.0	10.8	12.0	12.0	8.4	6.0	7.2	7.2	6.0	7.2	2.4	7.2	6.0	6.0	3.6	10.8	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.4	-	-	6.0		2.3

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Motivation of Jawp editors

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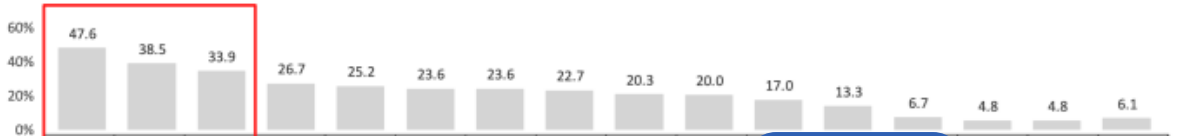
- The most common answer is “Because I want to correct the wrong information”. They have a strong desire to use their own knowledge to correct articles.
- For other reasons, people are motivated by the desire to use their knowledge and experience, and their motivation to accumulate free knowledge is weak.



		n	Because I want to correct the wrong information.	Because I like editing and writing articles	To use my knowledge and skills	To benefit my study and learning	Because I have things I want others to know	To spread free knowledge to the world	Feelings of fulfillment that I am involved in high-impact content	As an act of charity	Because I want to see the attention and reaction to the article I edited	To create the world's largest encyclopedia	To feel proud to participate in the WikiProject	Because I like to participate in the WikiProject	Because I want to make the WikiProject useful for education	Because I like discussions in the community	Because I want to close the education gap	Other
Overall		330	47.6	38.5	33.9	26.7	25.2	23.6	23.6	22.7	20.3	20.0	17.0	13.3	6.7	4.8	4.8	6.1 (%)
Gender	Male	275	47.3	37.8	33.8	26.9	24.7	23.6	25.8	24.0	21.1	20.4	16.7	14.2	6.5	5.1	3.6	6.5
	Female	24	50.0	45.8	37.5	12.5	33.3	16.7	16.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	4.2	8.3	4.2	12.5	4.2
	Other	3	66.7	33.3	66.7	33.3	33.3	100.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	66.7	33.3	33.3	-	-	-
	No answer	28	46.4	39.3	28.6	35.7	21.4	21.4	7.1	17.9	17.9	21.4	17.9	10.7	3.6	3.6	10.7	3.6
Age	12 years or younger	9	44.4	22.2	-	33.3	22.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	33.3	11.1	33.3	22.2	11.1	11.1	-	22.2
	13 to 17 years old	59	47.5	49.2	27.1	27.1	15.3	25.4	32.2	28.8	25.4	23.7	25.4	23.7	8.5	11.9	5.1	1.7
	18 to 25 years old	77	45.5	29.9	28.6	19.5	20.8	27.3	23.4	27.3	16.9	19.5	18.2	16.9	5.2	6.5	5.2	1.3
	26 to 34 years old	59	49.2	45.8	45.8	30.5	32.2	23.7	30.5	15.3	27.1	15.3	11.9	5.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	8.5
	35 to 49 years old	71	49.3	38.0	32.4	28.2	25.4	26.8	19.7	22.5	19.7	21.1	15.5	9.9	4.2	1.4	5.6	7.0
	50 to 69 years old	51	47.1	35.3	43.1	27.5	33.3	13.7	13.7	21.6	11.8	15.7	9.8	7.8	9.8	-	5.9	11.8
	Over 70s	4	50.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	-	-	100.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	-	-	-
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	48.6	35.7	42.9	32.9	27.1	20.0	27.1	20.0	21.4	25.7	14.3	10.0	10.0	2.9	5.7	12.9
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	52.3	36.4	38.6	31.8	13.6	25.0	6.8	18.2	9.1	15.9	13.6	6.8	4.5	-	11.4	6.8
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	44.3	32.8	24.6	14.8	21.3	23.0	23.0	27.9	26.2	21.3	23.0	11.5	11.5	8.2	3.3	4.9
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	52.4	33.3	33.3	23.8	19.0	19.0	25.4	20.6	17.5	22.2	19.0	14.3	6.3	6.3	4.8	3.2
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	36.7	38.0	32.9	25.3	19.0	27.8	21.5	21.5	21.5	12.7	16.5	17.7	3.8	5.1	2.5	5.1
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	54.9	39.2	37.3	25.5	27.5	13.7	17.6	13.7	15.7	13.7	7.8	9.8	3.9	3.9	5.9	7.8
	10 years or more	76	52.6	47.4	40.8	40.8	38.2	30.3	28.9	27.6	19.7	28.9	17.1	11.8	7.9	1.3	7.9	9.2
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	47.2	56.2	46.1	40.4	33.7	27.0	37.1	25.8	27.0	22.5	24.7	18.0	9.0	7.9	4.5	7.9
	1 to 3 times a week	71	46.5	42.3	32.4	28.2	28.2	22.5	25.4	18.3	31.0	19.7	15.5	15.5	4.2	7.0	7.0	7.0
	1 to 3 times a month	87	52.9	29.9	29.9	23.0	18.4	28.7	19.5	24.1	14.9	21.8	13.8	9.2	5.7	2.3	5.7	5.7
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	43.4	25.3	26.5	14.5	20.5	15.7	12.0	21.7	9.6	15.7	13.3	10.8	7.2	2.4	2.4	3.6

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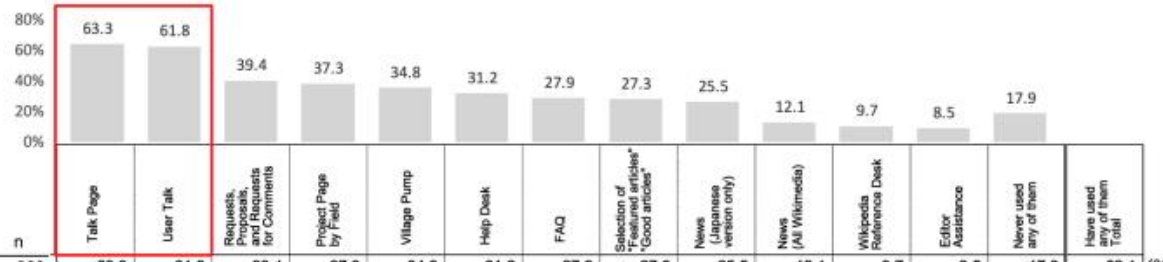
Satisfaction with forum of Jawp editors

- Talk page and User talk page is used frequency.
- People who edit for a short period of time or who edit infrequently tend to not use any forum.



		n	Talk Page	User Talk	Requests, Proposals, and Requests for Comments	Project Page by Field	Village Pump	Help Desk	FAQ	Selection of "Featured articles" "Good articles"	News (Japanese version only)	News (All Wikimedia)	Wikipedia Reference Desk	Editor Assistance	Never used any of them	Have used any of them Total	
Overall		330	63.3	61.8	39.4	37.3	34.8	31.2	27.9	27.3	25.5	12.1	9.7	8.5	17.9	82.1	(%)
Gender	Male	275	62.9	61.1	41.1	37.1	35.3	29.8	27.6	27.3	24.0	10.9	10.5	8.4	18.2	81.8	
	Female	24	70.8	70.8	33.3	45.8	45.8	54.2	33.3	33.3	50.0	25.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	87.5	
	Other	3	100.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	-	33.3	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	-	-	-	100.0	
	No answer	28	57.1	64.3	28.6	32.1	25.0	25.0	28.6	21.4	17.9	10.7	-	7.1	21.4	78.6	
Age	12 years or younger	9	55.6	55.6	22.2	33.3	33.3	55.6	33.3	44.4	44.4	33.3	44.4	22.2	-	100.0	
	13 to 17 years old	59	59.3	54.2	40.7	33.9	30.5	33.9	23.7	28.8	22.0	8.5	10.2	8.5	20.3	79.7	
	18 to 25 years old	77	64.9	55.8	42.9	40.3	41.6	29.9	31.2	26.0	24.7	13.0	10.4	6.5	16.9	83.1	
	26 to 34 years old	59	69.5	72.9	45.8	44.1	32.2	23.7	18.6	30.5	30.5	11.9	3.4	5.1	11.9	88.1	
	35 to 49 years old	71	59.2	63.4	33.8	31.0	35.2	36.6	35.2	22.5	21.1	9.9	11.3	9.9	21.1	78.9	
	50 to 69 years old	51	66.7	64.7	39.2	41.2	33.3	27.5	25.5	27.5	27.5	13.7	5.9	9.8	23.5	76.5	
	Over 70s	4	50.0	75.0	-	-	25.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	-	100.0	
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	72.9	67.1	51.4	38.6	40.0	32.9	34.3	31.4	31.4	18.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	90.0	
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	65.9	70.5	38.6	36.4	40.9	25.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	13.6	9.1	11.4	18.2	81.8	
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	36.1	23.0	19.7	14.8	16.4	24.6	23.0	11.5	16.4	9.8	9.8	4.9	31.1	68.9	
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	57.1	52.4	30.2	33.3	27.0	36.5	28.6	34.9	23.8	14.3	11.1	6.3	23.8	76.2	
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	75.9	74.7	41.8	43.0	41.8	25.3	27.8	25.3	34.2	15.2	10.1	5.1	8.9	91.1	
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	68.6	68.6	39.2	39.2	35.3	33.3	19.6	27.5	19.6	3.9	2.0	7.8	23.5	76.5	
	10 years or more	76	73.7	82.9	60.5	51.3	48.7	36.8	36.8	35.5	28.9	14.5	13.2	17.1	7.9	92.1	
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	71.9	73.0	59.6	44.9	47.2	33.7	37.1	28.1	36.0	20.2	12.4	14.6	7.9	92.1	
	1 to 3 times a week	71	67.6	77.5	42.3	42.3	38.0	33.8	23.9	38.0	21.1	9.9	5.6	7.0	11.3	88.7	
	1 to 3 times a month	87	64.4	56.3	28.7	29.9	27.6	29.9	26.4	21.8	18.4	8.0	4.6	5.7	21.8	78.2	
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	49.4	42.2	26.5	32.5	26.5	27.7	22.9	22.9	25.3	9.6	15.7	6.0	30.1	69.9	

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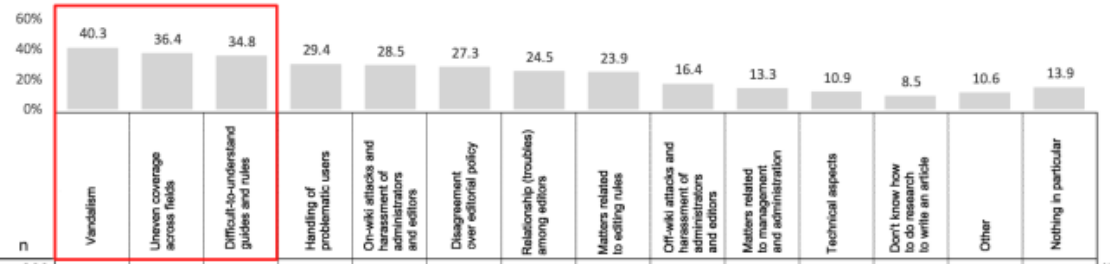
Complain of Jawp editors

- The biggest complain is vandalism.
- Next is “coverage of articles is uneven” , ”difficult-to-understand rules”.



		n	Vandalism	Uneven coverage across fields	Difficult-to-understand guides and rules	Handling of problematic users	On-wiki attacks and harassment of administrators and editors	Disagreement over editorial policy	Relationship (troubles) among editors	Matters related to editing rules	Off-wiki attacks and harassment of administrators and editors	Matters related to management and administration	Technical aspects	Don't know how to do research to write an article	Other	Nothing in particular
Overall		330	40.3	36.4	34.8	29.4	28.5	27.3	24.5	23.9	16.4	13.3	10.9	8.5	10.6	13.9 (%)
Gender	Male	275	42.2	35.3	33.8	29.1	27.3	28.0	23.3	23.3	15.6	13.1	10.9	8.0	9.8	14.5
	Female	24	29.2	45.8	41.7	29.2	25.0	8.3	33.3	29.2	20.8	12.5	12.5	8.3	12.5	4.2
	Other	3	33.3	33.3	33.3	-	33.3	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-
	No answer	28	32.1	39.3	39.3	35.7	42.9	35.7	32.1	28.6	17.9	17.9	10.7	10.7	17.9	17.9
Age	12 years or younger	9	11.1	-	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.8
	13 to 17 years old	59	35.6	33.9	35.6	13.6	16.9	23.7	20.3	15.3	16.9	6.8	11.9	13.6	8.5	11.9
	18 to 25 years old	77	40.3	39.0	36.4	28.6	28.6	27.3	24.7	24.7	16.9	15.6	7.8	11.7	5.2	13.0
	26 to 34 years old	59	45.8	40.7	33.9	42.4	28.8	30.5	22.0	28.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	5.1	13.6	11.9
	35 to 49 years old	71	46.5	31.0	29.6	33.8	33.8	28.2	25.4	25.4	21.1	11.3	11.3	8.5	9.9	12.7
	50 to 69 years old	51	37.3	41.2	43.1	35.3	41.2	33.3	35.3	27.5	15.7	21.6	11.8	3.9	21.6	11.8
	Over 70s	4	25.0	75.0	50.0	-	-	-	25.0	50.0	-	25.0	25.0	-	-	-
Final education	Graduate of "liberal arts" universities and graduate schools	70	47.1	45.7	32.9	41.4	37.1	28.6	31.4	22.9	18.6	18.6	11.4	4.3	21.4	11.4
	Graduate of "science and engineering" universities and graduate schools	44	36.4	29.5	38.6	36.4	36.4	29.5	25.0	34.1	20.5	22.7	9.1	4.5	4.5	13.6
Years of editing	Less than 6 months	61	27.9	24.6	29.5	6.6	9.8	11.5	9.8	26.2	4.9	1.6	8.2	13.1	13.1	26.2
	6 months to less than 2 years	63	38.1	39.7	33.3	22.2	15.9	27.0	15.9	19.0	14.3	15.9	6.3	11.1	6.3	17.5
	2 years to less than 5 years	79	32.9	36.7	36.7	32.9	36.7	24.1	30.4	21.5	19.0	15.2	11.4	7.6	10.1	12.7
	5 years to less than 10 years	51	47.1	39.2	49.0	43.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	17.6	17.6	15.7	9.8	5.9	11.8	9.8
	10 years or more	76	55.3	40.8	28.9	40.8	42.1	39.5	31.6	32.9	23.7	17.1	17.1	5.3	11.8	5.3
Frequency of editing	4 times a week or more	89	51.7	44.9	37.1	40.4	37.1	31.5	29.2	30.3	25.8	16.9	12.4	7.9	14.6	12.4
	1 to 3 times a week	71	46.5	43.7	31.0	29.6	35.2	21.1	23.9	18.3	15.5	4.2	14.1	5.6	14.1	12.7
	1 to 3 times a month	87	36.8	35.6	32.2	31.0	28.7	35.6	27.6	23.0	17.2	17.2	12.6	9.2	8.0	6.9
	Not more than once every 3 months	83	26.5	21.7	38.6	15.7	13.3	19.3	16.9	22.9	6.0	13.3	4.8	10.8	6.0	24.1

※ When n ≥ 30, at least 10 pts higher compared to the total ・・・ ／5 pts or more higher・ ／5 pts or more lower・ ／10 pts or more lower ・

※ Reference value when "n" is less than 30

Free comment (word cloud)

Japanese

English

Analyze detailed content of free comments

- There are many references to ”出典”(source),”内容(content)”,”分野(field)”.
- References to “Manga” , “Anime” etc. are meny.

Achievement of
Survey result

Comprehensive analysis of survey results

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- The survey results generally match the atmosphere of jaWP, where I have been involved as an administrator for over 10 years.
- Respondents of the survey are not satisfied with the “as-is” of Japanese Wikipedia. The most of “as-is” is the reliability and quality of articles.
- New comer is messed up for no way to how communicate with other editors.
- Next time, Interviews will be conducted with consenting survey respondents during 2024 to gain a deeper insight into the results of the responses.

Review point for next time

- Keep – this is first servey of Japanese Miwipedian by Japanese User Group. Continuing to conduct regular surveys
- Problem –We did not conduct any research on Wikimedia projects other than Wikipedia due to the low awareness of Wikimedia projects. Next time, we will investigate Wikimedia as a whole.
- Try - Investigate a wide range of attributes, including IP users, account users, and only viewing user.

Wrap-up

- We, the Wikimedia JAUG, were recognised as an affiliated organisation in 2023 and conducted our first external activity, a survey on the users of the Japanese Wikipedia.
- For the first time, we have been able to recognise the actual situation regarding the attributes and attitudes of users of the Japanese Wikipedia as a result of our research.
- Interviews will be conducted with consenting survey respondents during 2024 to gain a deeper insight into the results of the responses.

Thanks !