

<Please circle the applicable section>

Q1. Age	1. 18-19	2. 20-29	3. 30-39	4. 40-49
	5. 50-59	6. 60-69	7. 70-79	8. 80-over

Q3. Occupation (If you work more than one job, please select one main occupation.)

1. Office Worker   2. Executive/Freelancer   3. Work part-time   4. Public officer  
5. Housewife/Househusband   6. Student   7. Unemployed   8. Others (            )

< Only those who commute to work or school answered this question.>

Q6. Housing      1. Owned house      2. Rented (House)  
3. Rented (Apartment, dormitory, etc.)      4. Others (      )

Q8. Family Structure    1. Single (Myself)    2. Couple    3. Parent-Child(2 generations)  
4. Parent-Child-Grandchild (3 generations)    5. Others (                    )

1. 0~4            2. 5~9            3. 10~19            4. 20-over

1. I was born and raised here.

2. I like Hakuba Village.

3. Job reasons (relocation, career change, etc.) of myself or family members.

4. Marriage (spouse is a Hakuba Village resident) - Continue to next page-

5. Family reasons ( Child-raising, Education, Nursing care, etc.)

6. Others ( )

Q12. Residential District

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Uchiyama  | 2. Sano      | 3. Sawado      | 4. Mikkaichiba  | 5. Horinouchi  |
| 6. Iida      | 7. Iimori    | 8. Meitetsu    | 9. Fukasora     | 10. Happoguchi |
| 11. Mizuho   | 12. Happa    | 13. Ochikura   | 14. Kirikubo    | 15. Shinden    |
| 16. Moriue   | 17. Shiojima | 18. Kayou      | 19. Tatenoma    | 20. Aoni       |
| 21. Nodaira  | 22. Oide     | 23. Hakuba-cho | 24. Warabidaira | 25. Minekata   |
| 26. Echoland | 27. Donguri  | 28. Misorano   | 29. Wadano      | 30. Sanroku    |
| 31. Unknown  |              |                |                 |                |

Q13. Membership in administrative district (Community association) 1. Yes 2. No

< Only answer if you are not a member. Check all that apply >

Q14. Reason for not joining administrative district

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Never advised to join  | 2. Too much hassle to socialize |
| 3. Do not know what is going on in the association's activities or operations |                                 |
| 4. Unwilling to be a board member, etc  |                                 |
| 5. Have no plans to live here longer  | 6. Others ( )                   |

Q15. Interest in village administration (Administrative measures)

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. Always | 2. Sometimes | 3. Rarely | 4. Never |
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Q16. Means of obtaining government information <Check all that apply>

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Hakuba Newsletter                 | 2. Disaster radio                   | 3. Cable television |
| 4. Hakuba Village Official Website   | 5. Disaster Prevention App          |                     |
| 6. Hakuba Village Official LINE(App) | 7. Hakuba Village Official Facebook |                     |
| 8. Local Newsletter                  | 9. N/A                              | 10. Others ( )      |

Q17. What types of media do you use frequently? <Check all that apply>

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|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. TV          | 2. Radio   | 3. Newsletter | 4. LINE        | 5. Facebook | 6. Instagram |
| 7. X (Twitter) | 8. YouTube | 9. N/A        | 10. Others ( ) |             |              |

Q18. Transportation means that you normally use frequently. <Check all that apply>

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|---|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Walk   | 2. Bicycle               | 3. Car  | 4. Family picks up & drop off |  |
| 5. Neighbors and friends offer pick-up & drop-off |                          |         | 6. Demand taxi "Fure-AI-go"   |  |
| 7. Train  | 8. Local bus/Highway bus | 9. Taxi | 10. Others ( )                |  |

Q19. Do you or your family grow your own rice or vegetables?

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|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Yes | 2. No, but I want to. | 3. No, and I don't want to |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------|

Q20. Do you give or receive vegetables and other goods in your neighborhood or workplace?

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. Always | 2. Sometimes | 3. Rarely | 4. Never |
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## II Importance and satisfaction of each measures

Q21. Please select the level of importance and satisfaction of the following measures.

		Importance					Satisfaction				
		High		Neutral		Low	High		Neutral		Low
1	Proactive Community Development by Residents	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
2	Open administrative management (disclosure and transparency)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
3	Digitalization of administration	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
4	Reduction of digital divide (e.g. Smartphone classes for the elderly, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
5	Measures to prevent population decline (Housing, Migration Support etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
6	Safe and secure community development (Disaster/Crime prevention, Traffic safety)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
7	Interaction of Multi-cultural and Diverse People	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
8	Public Transportation	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
9	Childcare Support	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
10	Elderly welfare	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
11	Welfare of the Handicapped	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
12	Healthcare promotion (Health checkups, Nutritional and health counseling, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
13	Medical System Enhancement	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
14	Tourism Promotion	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
15	Agricultural Promotion	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
16	Forest development and wood utilization	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
17	Commerce and Industry Promotion (Business startups/Utilizing vacant stores)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
18	Improving education in elementary and junior high schools	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
19	Building the Attractiveness of Hakuba High School	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
20	Lifelong Learning (Community courses, Library, Art and culture promotion, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
21	Sports promotion (Support for activities, opportunities creation, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
22	Utilization of Olympic Games Facilities	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
23	Gender Equality and Women's Activity	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
24	Preservation of natural environment and ecosystems / Sustainability	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
25	Inheritance of Local History and Culture (Mountain climbing, skiing, Japanese-Inn)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
26	Preservation of landscape (Control of buildings, advertisements, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
27	Promote waste reduction and recycling	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
28	Conservation of water resources and stable water supply	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1

### III Future Community Development and Local Resident Autonomy

- Q22. Describe the future Hakuba Village that you would like to see. <You can choose up to three>
1. A village that preserves its blessed natural environment with care and respect.
  2. A village that makes the most of its history and culture.
  3. A year-round mountain resort that attracts tourists from all over the world.
  4. A village where medical care, welfare, and education are well provided and everyone can live comfortably.
  5. A village where residents actively participate in community development and feel a sense of connection with each other.
  6. Others ( )
- Q23. Describe the roles of villagers that you think are important for them to  
(You can choose up to three)
1. To participate in community activities and events, and to live in a supportive environment with neighbors.
  2. To have interest in village administration, and to participate and cooperate in planning, events, etc.
  3. To participate in lifelong learning and health promotion activities such as sports and culture.
  4. To participate in volunteer work and other public service activities.
  5. To make efforts for environmental preservation, clean-up, and greening.
  6. To warmly welcome migrants and tourists.
  7. To take responsibility for one's own voice and actions.
  8. Others ( )
- Q24. Do you think the village administration (administrative measures) reflects the voices of villagers?
1. Strongly Agree    2. Agree    3. Neutral    4. Disagree    5. Strongly Disagree
- Q25. Do you think that anyone should engage in community issues? <Please choose only one>
1. Each resident should take the initiative.
  2. The administrative district (community association) should play a central role.
  3. The administration (village office) and the council should take the lead.
  4. Individuals, organizations and associations should work together.
  5. N/A
  6. Others ( )
- Q26. Do you feel yourself to be a member of the community?
1. Strongly Agree    2. Agree    3. Disagree    4. Strongly Disagree
- Q27. Please select the local activities and development activities that you have experienced.  
<Check all that apply>
1. Community volunteer work, community events, etc.

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2. Administrative district (neighborhood association), PTA officer, etc.
3. Participation in various events, study groups, lectures, etc.
4. Sports, cultural activities, etc.
5. Member of administrative councils, etc.
6. Opinions and proposals on administrative plans, etc.
7. Volunteer activities                      8. N/A                      9. Others (                      )

Q28. Would you like to participate in community activities?

1. Strongly Agree                      2. Agree                      3. Disagree                      4. Strongly Disagree

Q29. What are the obstacles or challenges in participating in community activities?

<Check all that apply>

1. Not enough time
2. Do not know what to do or how to participate in the activities or do not have a chance to do so
3. Too much socializing
4. Health concerns
5. Few participants of the same age group
6. Have no interest in the activities
7. N/A                      8. Others (                      )

< Regarding policies >

Q30. Please select the transportation policy that you think is desirable.

<Check all that apply>

1. Increase financial expenditure and provide public transportation that is convenient for everyone.
2. Reduce financial expenditure and provide public transportation that is convenient for people without a car.
3. To maintain and improve public transportation through active use of public transportation by resident
4. To reduce the environmental burden by using less private cars and more public transportation.
5. To enhance transportation options for both residents and tourists.
6. To enhance transportation services that allow residents to be involved and help each other in the community.
7. Others (                      )

Q31. Please tell us your opinion on regulations on development and land use.

\*Currently, there are regulations under the Agricultural Land Law, Building Standards Law, Landscape Law, and local ordinances, etc. Further regulations may control the increase in land prices.

Benefits of higher land prices: Increased asset value (higher sales prices) is expected to revitalize the village economy, etc.

Disadvantages of higher land prices: Increased tax burden, difficulty in acquiring land, etc.

1. Should be highly restrictive.                      2. Should be slightly more restrictive
3. No change from the current level is acceptable
4. Should be slightly deregulated                      5. No need to regulate                      6. Don't know

#### IV Community and Life Circumstances

Q32. Do you think Hakuba Village is a tolerant\* community?

\*Tolerance: Accepting ideas, actions, beliefs, etc. that differ from one's own without excluding them, supporting challenges, and tolerating failure.

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|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Strongly Agree | 2. Agree             | 3. Neutral    |
| 4. Disagree       | 5. Strongly Disagree | 6. Don't know |

Q33. Do you think your district is a tolerant\* community?

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|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Strongly Agree | 2. Agree             | 3. Neutral    |
| 4. Disagree       | 5. Strongly Disagree | 6. Don't know |

Q34. Would you like to keep living in Hakuba Village in the future?

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| 1. I would like to continue to live in Hakuba Village as long as possible. |                                       |
| 2. Neutral   | 3. Want to move out of Hakuba Village |

<Please answer only if you chose "1. want to continue living in Hakuba Village as long as possible" or "3. want to move out of Hakuba Village" in Q34>

Q35. Reasons for your answer <Check all that apply>

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Natural environment | 2. Family and friends       | 3. Local community         |
| 4. Work                | 5. Medical care and welfare | 6. Child-rearing/Education |
| 7. Convenience         | 8. Snow                     | 9. Others ( )              |

Q36. Do you feel honored to live in Hakuba Village?

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|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Strongly Agree | 2. Agree | 3. Neutral | 4. Disagree | 5. Strongly Disagree |
|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------------|

Q37. Do you think the tourism promotion will enrich the lives of local residents?

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|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Strongly Agree | 2. Agree | 3. Neutral | 4. Disagree | 5. Strongly Disagree |
|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------------|

Q38. Which impacts do you think have occurred in our region as a result of tourists' visits?

<Check all that apply>

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| 1. Revitalization of local industry, economy, and employment   |                |
| 2. Increase in migration due to people and cultural exchange, etc.   |                |
| 3. Increased opportunities for village residents to play an active role  |                |
| 4. Improvement of infrastructure such as roads and facilities  |                |
| 5. Fostering pride of the village residents in our community   |                |
| 6. Preservation and succession of natural and cultural resources   |                |
| 7. Loss of natural and cultural resources  |                |
| 8. Increase in prices and land prices  |                |
| 9. Impact on living environment due to increase in noise and garbage, deteriorated public safety, congestion, etc. |                |
| 10. Disorganization of streetscapes and landscapes   |                |
| 11. No particular impact has occurred  | 12. Others ( ) |

Q39. 10 years from now, what concerns do you have about your community and your life in it?

<Check all that apply>

1. Weakening of local vitality due to population decline and aging
2. Isolation and loneliness
3. Weakening of local community and relationships among residents
4. Health and nursing care for yourself and your family
5. Poor living conditions due to progressive conversion to resorts
6. Decreased income and increased financial burden
7. Increase in abandoned farmland due to decrease in number of farmers
8. Transportation and accessibility
9. Decrease in snowfall, intensification of disasters, ecosystem changes, etc. due to climate change
10. No particular concerns
11. Others ( )

#### V Quality of Life, Wealth, and Happiness

Q40. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 10 how comfortable/pleasant to live in Hakuba is today.

Comfortable			Neutral				Uncomfortable		
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Q41. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 10 how happy you are with your daily life.

Happy			Neutral				Unhappy		
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Q42. What makes you feel rich and happy? <You can choose up to three>

1. Living in the mountains and natural environment of Hakuba Village
2. Living close to my family, neighbors, and friends
3. Enjoying hobbies
4. Financial sufficiency
5. Living quietly and privately
6. Others ( )

Q43. Please describe words that describe your image of the ideal Hakuba Village (10-20 words)

Q44. To further enhance the attractiveness of Hakuba Village, any comments or suggestions would be appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey !