

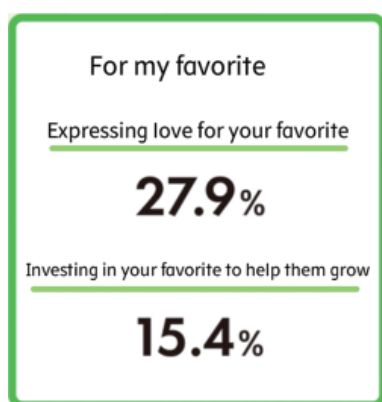


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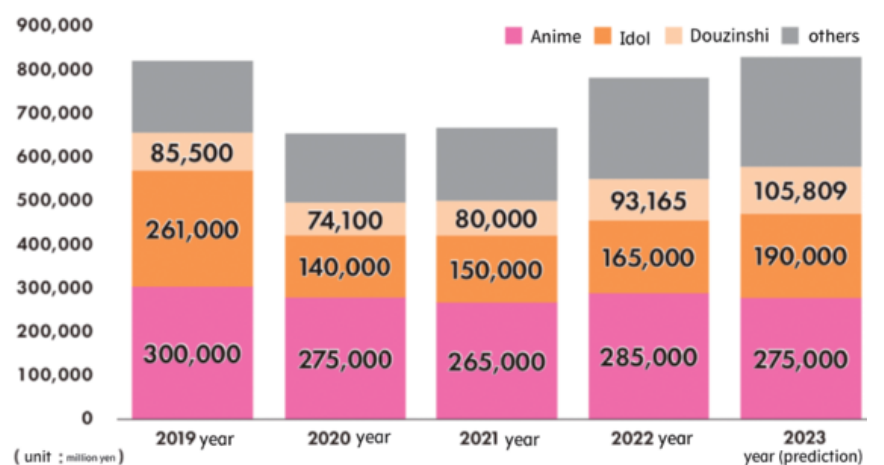
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## Oshi-Katsu : Japan's Cultural Wave Boosts Global Economy



The size of the Japanese otaku market



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Oshi and Oshi-Katsu have been frequently heard recently. As these terms spread worldwide, the concept of Oshi-Katsu in Japan mainly draws attention, and its economic impact has become significant. So, why do so many people engage in Oshi-Katsu? Why is such a large amount of money involved?

The Oshi-Katsu phenomenon started gaining attention around 2020. Oshi-Katsu is not just a temporary trend or phenomenon

but a new culture based on a common desire among people worldwide, not just in Japan, to find solace in an extraordinary world.

The recent Oshi-Katsu has captivated and attracted worldwide attention. Although the market temporarily shrank due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Otaku market is now expected to reach a scale of approximately 800 billion yen by 2023.

As explained earlier, Oshi has become a global and commonplace phenomenon. It influences not only the economy but also people's thinking. Ms. Koyuki Okumura, a character designer and Executive Officer of the Business Strategy Headquarters, IP Creation Department, Sanrio Co., Ltd., has created popular characters, including Cinnamoroll. In the interview, she mentions that she aims to evoke empathy from people's hearts when creating

characters. Specifically, she believes elements that transcend time and resonate with people are essential. Various people can have common emotions like cuteness and coolness or have had such emotions, leading to the creation of Oshi, whom people loved.

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## Stray Cats : Growing Urban Nuisance

In recent years, stray cats have become a problem, and their issues have been a nuisance for local governments. Some of the main complaints from the citizens are cats.' Cries in the middle of the night and damage to cars and residences. Such impacts on the local citizens have increased mainly due to the increased number of stray cats. On the contrary, the fundamental cause of this increase is primarily the citizens' behaviors, including feeding the stray cats and people's indifference to the cats.' Contraception and castration surgery.

The municipalities reluctantly

consider putting cats to sleep when such a situation continues. Recently, there have been increasing cases of owners who throw away pets such as dogs and cats. However, not all animals can be transferred to public health centers.

If someone feeds a stray cat, it is essential to protect it by keeping it at home or looking for a new owner. It is also necessary to gain an understanding of the surrounding residents.

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# Disney’s Top Dining and Snack Picks

Disney has more than 100 different restaurants in both Land and Sea! Here are two of the most popular restaurants!

The first one is Blue Bayou Restaurant. This restaurant is located in the Disney Land and offers a primary course menu that mixes French, American, and other foreign cuisines. It has been in the park since its opening, adjacent to Pirates of the Caribbean. The roast beef is one of its best dishes!



Second, The Diamond Horseshoe. This restaurant is located in the land where you can enjoy the show while savoring the atmosphere of the American West. There are four menus in total, all course menus! It is good that there are menus suitable for various people, such as low-allergen and children’s menus. The vanilla ice cream with apple cider that comes at the end of the course is the perfect ending to the meal and is superb! There are many other kinds of restaurants in Disney, from Japanese to Western food, that fit the atmosphere of the place! And Disney is all about eating! There are many kinds of restaurants, but this time I’ll introduce two of them!

I’ll introduce two of them! The first one is churros. They are

very delicious. There are three flavors in total. Apple Caramel, Cream, and Cinnamon. There was also a strawberry flavor, but it is no longer available. I am overwhelmingly in favor of cinnamon. The Mickey shape is so cute! The second popcorn is the churros. There are many flavors, but I’ll introduce four orthodox ones. Caramel, Salt, Curry, and Milk Chocolate. I like the caramel flavor. But flavor isn’t the only thing that makes popcorn so appealing! Another big attraction of popcorn is that there are many different kinds of buckets! Little Green Man buns resemble Little Green Men and the most popular smoked turkey leg.



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# Japan’s Uniforms : From Military Roots to Modern Schools



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Regarding uniforms, it is no exaggeration to say that Japan’s current uniform and uniform system started from the military. After the “Meiji Restoration” that brought

modernization and westernization to Japan, many schools began to be built all over Japan, and uniforms were born. The boys were called “packed collars” and wore uniforms around the neck

with hooks and buttons, and the girls had many sailor uniforms. Historically, the concept of the origin of uniforms existed before the army. Uniforms these days are costly with woolen fabrics. It

was a privileged dress worn by students from secondary school and above. Therefore, it can be said that the custom of having a sense of belonging or increasing the feeling of camaraderie by wearing the same uniform and uniform comes from the military.

In the military, everyone was required to proceed to the same goal, and it was essential for everyone to unite their feelings to carry out the purpose. Even in the military, seals indicating the military class were used, but the materials and designs of uniforms were worn the same in all classes. Uniforms in the educational field were also adopted not to require diversification and to serve one purpose.

Japan’s uniforms are deeply related to our history and times. Uniforms have a long history, with many rules and tacit understandings.

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World Crimes

Crimes occur all over the world. The following three cases are actual incidents that have happened in the past.

The first case occurred in Tianjin, China. One day, a man wearing a balaclava entered a bank and suddenly started banging violently with an axe on the window glass, trying to break it.

The bank staff panicked and screamed at the sudden event. However, they regained their composure when they saw the thief, who was engrossed in the anti-theft reinforced glass that was difficult to break and escaped to the back room of the window with their valuables.

Meanwhile, the thief finally succeeded in making a small hole, and four minutes later, he made a hole big enough for one person to pass through.

The thief who entered the window looked for money and valuables, but of course, the bank staff had already taken them, and there was nothing left inside the window. The thief had no choice but to hide in the hole he had used to escape, but the police arrived, and the thief was arrested.

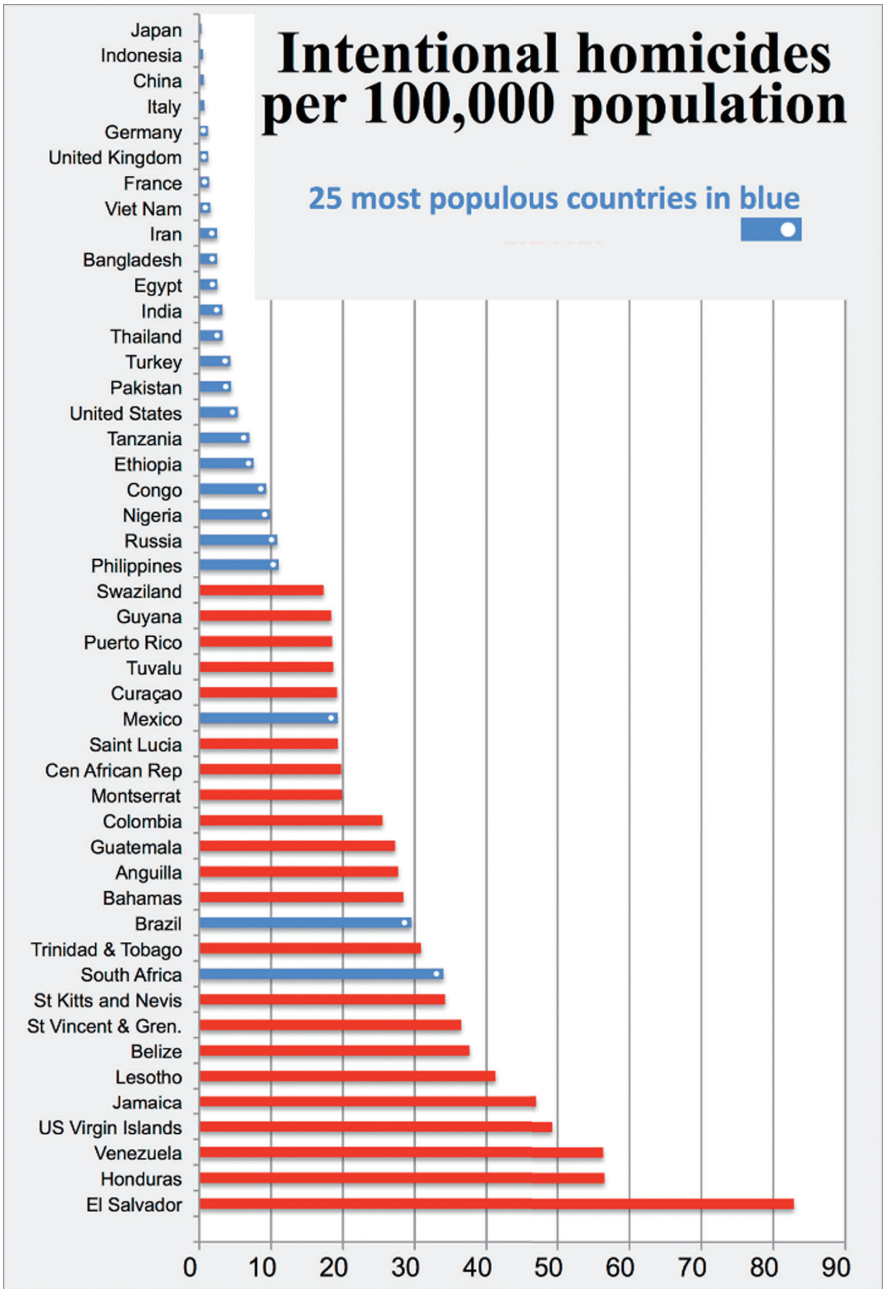
The second is the case of Colombia, which utilized a

unique means of robbery. Three Colombian robbers chose a 10-year-old donkey as a means of escape when robbing a convenience store. They would run away with many stolen goods on the donkey. However, it must have been impossible for a donkey to move while carrying heavy luggage. The donkey didn't move at all. In addition, it started to cry in a loud voice. It attracted the attention of the residents, and the police finally arrived, and the robbers said goodbye to the stolen goods and the donkey. Next, we compared Japan and Saudi Arabia (punishments). In Japan, when someone commits a crime and is caught, the punishment is often settled as a monetary fine or decided after being judged in a court of law. There are seven punishments: imprisonment, death, fines, detention, incarceration, and confiscation.

However, in Saudi Arabia, the most severe punishments include public executions and amputation of limbs, which can be brutally suppressed.

Each country has a different culture and values, so be careful!

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Internet, Games, Music: Teen Favorites

What hobbies do you have? Looking for something you like is recommended for those who want to find a hobby that you can get absorbed. So, what kind of hobbies do high school students have? We surveyed hobbies in class. According to the survey results, 1st place was Internet, 2nd place was Games, and 3rd place was listening to music. So, we looked into the ranking results from 1st to 3rd place.

High school students use the Internet primarily for searching for information, chatting, and watching videos. Possible reasons why the Internet ranked first in the survey include the ability to casually converse, gain knowledge from learning sites, learn about other people's thoughts, and the

widespread use of smartphones. We looked into the games that high school students play for entertainment.

The games that came up were Tsum Tsum, Minecraft, Apex, Genshin Impact, Brawl Stars, Splatoon, and Smash Bros. Some people said, "I don't play games," and some said, "I'd rather watch anime than games."

The results show that multiplayer games are popular. A student said, "I prefer watching anime when playing games alone."

Among the music, we looked into "music listened to during exam period." The most listened-to music was "Gunjo." This short phrase condenses everything you need to overcome anxiety and take a courageous step.

The second place is "Shukumei." The lyrics, "It doesn't have to be a miracle," would make many students want to try harder. I think it's a song that gives me energy when I'm in a difficult situation.

Third place went to "Que Sera Sera," which has excellent lyrics like "I'll get through it" and "I want to have the strength never to give up."

Favorite genres of music for high school students

J-pop	57.5%
Voice actors	2.5%
K-pop	15.0%
Anime and game songs	10.0%
Western music	1.5%

The most popular type of music was pop, with more than half of the votes. The second most popular were voice actors and K-pop, with the same result.

These results show that Japanese high school students like J-pop. Surprisingly, many votes were for K-pop, a Korean idol group that has become popular recently.



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Ostrich Facts

Ostriches live an everyday life, but they are not smart most of all. And it forgets its family, too. And sometimes they get mixed up with other groups. Even if the group is different, they think they are family and follow each other. It is natural for people to live with their own families. However, it may not be a good idea to say that because it cannot do everyday things and its family changes as it follows a different group every time, it has an inferior memory.

The ostrich is the largest bird species, well-known as a herbivore and flightless bird. The sex of the ostrich can be distinguished by its plumage. Males are black, and females are grayish brown. They love rain, unusual for birds, and are happy to be doused with water in summer. Breeding season is from

February to June when the male's beak and snout turn pink, and he becomes aggressive. During this time, they also show their courtship pose and dance. Ostriches do not make noises, but one of their courtship behaviors is to make noises with their throats.

Ostriches are creatures with tiny brains. Although ostriches are 2.4 meters tall and weigh 140 kilograms, their brains are only about 40 grams. Compared to their body weight, the brain only accounts for 0.03 percent of their body weight, which is already within the margin of error. An ostrich's eyeball weighs 60 grams, so their brains are smaller than their eyes. Because their brains are so tiny, they have feeble memories.

Ostriches have a lifespan of about 60 years, one of the longest

among birds. Ostriches have an incredible lifespan, so much so that they produce ostrich antibodies. These ostrich antibodies are also effective against coronaviruses and influenza. The surface of the ostrich antibody mask contains ostrich antibodies against cedar pollen allergens, cypress pollen allergens, and ragweed allergens. It has been found that when these pollens adhere to the mask, an antigen-antibody reaction occurs on the filter. It has also been proven that the allergic reaction caused by pollen is suppressed by reacting with ostrich antibodies. Methods of injecting antibodies directly into the human body as an alternative to vaccines and applications in cancer treatment, the nemesis of humankind, are also being considered.

Most birds have four legs, but



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ostriches have two legs. Their eggs are 25 times the size of chicken eggs. Ostriches don't sing because they don't have vocal cords. Unlike other birds, they excrete feces and urine separately.

The nostrils open at the tip of the beak, not at the base. The ostrich is the only bird that has a bladder.

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In 2019-2024, there were mainly five popular hairstyles. Two were popular among women, and two were popular among men.

The first popular hairstyle among men is the center part. As the name suggests, center division (center part) is a style that divides the bangs into an extension of the center line of the face. Because it puts out the forehead, the face becomes brighter and gives a vivid impression. In addition, compared to the style of hiding the forehead with bangs, there is also a tendency to provide an adult-like and beautiful appearance.

The second is mash. Mash refers to a hairstyle in which the hair is cut to approximately the same length from the bangs to the sides and nape. It is characterized by the fact that it maintains the length of the hair to a certain extent, making it easy to arrange. Furthermore, you can enjoy various styles, such as trimming and perming. A short crop on the sides will give you a masculine look, while a loose perm will give you a gentler look. The current trend is a natural style that doesn't show much movement or



bounciness.

When you pull out and cut your hair, it is a cut that puts scissoring so that the top is short and the bottom is long while it is pulled out. The hair's surface is short, and in addition to the style that is cut to become longer as it becomes more profound from the surface

gradually, the style with steps on the top, bottom, left, and right of the hair is also called "layer style." The second bob that has been cut. A cut bob is a bob style that cuts the ends of the hair. Usually, many styles are cohesive while finely adjusting the cut of the ends of the bob. Dare to make it uniform and add a straight



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touch texture and lightness. A style that shows a rough and familiar atmosphere.

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