Key stats

- Japanese young people were the most unhappy of the 20 countries polled. Less than half of people said they were either happy (40%) or very happy (5%). More young people also said they were unhappy (17%) than in any other country apart from South Korea (also at 17%).

- Despite this, young people in this country still believe Japan is a good place to live (a net score of 64%).

- Religion has the smallest role to play in the lives of Japanese young people, with less than one in ten (9%) saying it was important to their happiness and six in ten (61%) claiming it is of no significance to them whatsoever.