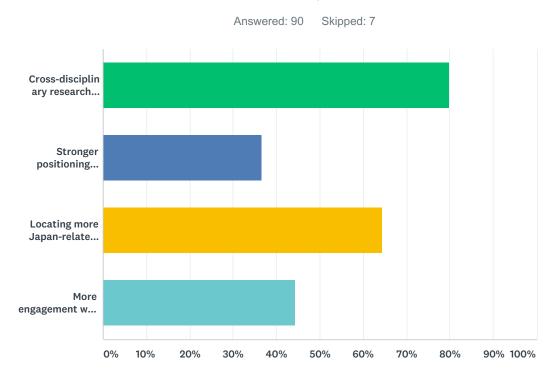
Q18 What (if any) growth areas or opportunities can you see for Japanese Studies in Australia? (Please check all that apply.)



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| Cross-disciplinary research and/or collaboration | 80.00% | 72 |
| Stronger positioning within/identification with Asian Studies | 36.67% | 33 |
| Locating more Japan-related research in fields outside of Japanese Studies | 64.44% | 58 |
| More engagement with locally relevant issues for media coverage | 44.44% | 40 |
| Total Respondents: 90 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
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| 1 | Suggestions I think an ability to act as a conduit for Japanese Studies would be great. Japan Studies are often too small for one institution to hold but as enough interest as an elective, thus there is the problem maybe if a course was based at the Japan Foundation this could then engage with higher education institutions. | 1/31/2018 12:43 PM |
| 2 | I am retired and not up-to-date on the strengths of JS in Australia to day (which are necessary to identify opportunities likely to bear fruit),but all the above are important for the healthy state of Japanese studies. | 1/24/2018 3:26 PM |
| 3 | Develop ties to Asia developing Japanese Studies in the context of East or Northeast Asian Studies, in light of the growing importance of China and challenges in the Korean Peninsula | 1/24/2018 11:27 AM |
| 4 | I would encourage more collaboration with Japanese universities on research projects. | 1/24/2018 9:58 AM |
| 5 | More promo of A&C Art and culture seem to be the area which Japan still attracts people. So strong promotion in this area may help sustain people's interest in Japan. | 1/23/2018 4:28 PM |
| 6 | Be broader, xdisciplinary Manga/anime and tsunami are not sufficient as research agenda. | 1/18/2018 8:22 AM |

| 7 | Be broader, xdisciplinary Japanese studies themes issues and topics are well suited to interdisciplinary work and Japan related research outside the frame of Japanese studies. for example, Japanese media, technology, theatre, economy and international relations are all global in scope and influence. | 1/17/2018 1:42 PM |
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| 8 | Be broader, xdisciplinary Anything to break down the conventional thinking about Japanese Studies as a self-contained 'community'. | 1/17/2018 1:40 PM |
| 9 | I'm not sure what is meant by number 3. 'Japanese studies' is not a field on its own, it is just a name that can be applied to research in any area as it relates to Japan or Japanese. Most research is usually (potentially) already related to some field outside of Japanese studies. | 1/17/2018 1:17 PM |
| 10 | Be broader, xdisciplinary Forget media coverageany positives would be too fleeting. If you seriously want to revitalise Japanese Studies in Australia, you need more long-term and systemic approaches to creating a dynamic and relevant research community. See next comment. | 1/16/2018 5:57 PM |
| 11 | Unsure, n-a I don't know | 1/16/2018 4:20 PM |