

# Japan: People, Society, Tradition and its Relations with the US

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Japan, being an island country, is geographically isolated from the rest of the world and hence has developed a very unique culture and tradition. Relatively crowded conditions make Japanese people value harmony, humility, and respect. The US has consistently been the most important and popular country for Japan.

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