

Opportunities or Challenges for Japan

Issues

- Increasingly threatened sustainability of humankind
- Widening gap between rich-poor divide

Opportunities for Japan

- Values placed on making the best of scarce resources
- Technology available to resolve global issues, such as energy, epidemics etc.
- Innovation in service, in addition to manufacturing, embracing all sectors

Challenges for Japan

- Traditional hierarchy and power structure
- Outdated rules and regulations
- Too much domestic focus, and not enough global perspective