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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>	
How useful were the following items in terms of summarizing your opinion during this event (from the questionnaire by mail to today)? Please choose one. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is "not useful at all", 10 is "very useful" and 5 is exactly in the middle.		
a. This event as a whole		
	0-4	3.0
	5	11.2
	6-10	85.6
	(DK/NA)	(0.4)
b. Participating in the small group discussions		
	0-4	3.3
	5	9.1
	6-10	87.4
	(DK/NA)	(0.4)
c. Conversation with others outside of the group discussions		
	0-4	10.5
	5	29.8
	6-10	53.6
	(DK/NA)	(6.0)
d. The large group plenary sessions		
	0-4	7.5
	5	13.7
	6-10	78.6
	(DK/NA)	(0.4)
e. Information in the briefing material		
	0-4	12.0
	5	26.7
	6-10	60.0
	(DK/NA)	(1.5)
How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is "strongly disagree", 7 is "strongly agree" and 4 is exactly in the middle.		
a. My opinion became clear.		
	1-3	5.7
	4	16.1
	5-7	77.9
	(DK/NA)	(0.4)
b. I could understand complicated issues		
	1-3	7.8
	4	15.4
	5-7	76.2
	(DK/NA)	(0.7)
c. It become difficult to summarize my opinion		
	1-3	47.3
	4	22.1
	5-7	29.5
	(DK/NA)	(1.1)

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How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is "strongly disagree", 7 is "strongly agree" and 4 is exactly in the middle.		
a. My group moderator provided the opportunity for everyone to participate in the discussion.		
	1-3	4.9
	4	12.3
	5-7	82.4
	(DK/NA)	(0.4)
b. The members of my group participated relatively equally in the discussions.		
	1-3	16.8
	4	20.7
	5-7	61.3
	(DK/NA)	(1.1)
c. My group moderator sometimes tried to influence the group with his or her own views.		
	1-3	82.8
	4	7.0
	5-7	7.8
	(DK/NA)	(2.5)
d. My group moderator tried to make sure that opposing arguments were considered.		
	1-3	44.2
	4	23.2
	5-7	29.5
	(DK/NA)	(3.2)
e. The important aspects of the issues were covered in the group discussions.		
	1-3	10.2
	4	25.3
	5-7	63.1
	(DK/NA)	(1.4)
f. I learned a lot about people very different from me - about what they and their lives are like.		
	1-3	8.9
	4	17.2
	5-7	72.6
	(DK/NA)	(1.4)
g. Few members dominated discussions.		
	1-3	63.9
	4	21.1
	5-7	13.7
	(DK/NA)	(1.4)
h. The members of my small group respected each other's views		
	1-3	5.3
	4	13.7
	5-7	80.3
	(DK/NA)	(0.7)
i. Some observers showed their opinions by facial expression and gesture.		
	1-3	90.2
	4	2.5
	5-7	4.6

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	(DK/NA)	(2.9)
j. The briefing materials include different opinions equally.		
	1-3	26.0
	4	36.1
	5-7	34.7
	(DK/NA)	(3.2)
We will ask you about the plenary sessions. What do you think about the contents and process of plenary sessions? Please choose one. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is "strongly disagree", 7 is "strongly agree" and 4 is exactly in the middle.		
(1) The host summarized the discussion points appropriately.		
	1-3	7.1
	4	19.3
	5-7	73.0
	(DK/NA)	(0.7)
(2) The answers from the specialist were adequate.		
	1-3	11.6
	4	20.7
	5-7	66.7
	(DK/NA)	(1.1)
(3) I am interested in the questions from other group(s).		
	1-3	3.6
	4	16.1
	5-7	79.0
	(DK/NA)	(1.4)
(4) As a whole, it helped my understanding.		
	1-3	3.9
	4	13.3
	5-7	81.4
	(DK/NA)	(1.4)
(5) Q&A in the plenary session helped the discussions in our small group.		
	1-3	3.6
	4	17.9
	5-7	76.4
	(DK/NA)	(2.2)
Before today's participation, did you read the documents received by mail?		
	Did not read at all	1.4
	Read less than half of the materials	8.1
	Read about half of the materials	7.4
	Read more than half of the materials	14.7
	Read most or all of the materials	42.1
	Not only read them but also looked up some of the issues by myself	24.6
	(DK/NA)	(1.8)

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Finally, why did you decide to participate in this forum? Please choose one. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is "strongly disagree", 10 is "strongly agree" and 5 is exactly in the middle.		
a. The themes are interesting		
	0-4	2.7
	5	10.9
	6-10	83.8
	(DK/NA)	(2.8)
b. I can meet many kind of people from all over Japan		
	0-4	24.6
	5	31.6
	6-10	40.0
	(DK/NA)	(3.6)
c. It seems that newspapers and TV will cover it		
	0-4	59.3
	5	28.1
	6-10	7.9
	(DK/NA)	(5.0)
d. I have a chance to ask specialists		
	0-4	19.8
	5	27.4
	6-10	49.5
	(DK/NA)	(3.5)
e. I can express my opinion		
	0-4	24.6
	5	36.5
	6-10	35.7
	(DK/NA)	(3.2)
f. It seems the forum would affect energy policies		
	0-4	26.7
	5	28.8
	6-10	40.1
	(DK/NA)	(4.6)
g. I am interested in a deliberative poll		
	0-4	9.5
	5	18.2
	6-10	68.5
	(DK/NA)	(3.9)
h. I can receive a gratuity		
	0-4	51.3
	5	26.0
	6-10	18.3
	(DK/NA)	(4.6)
i. I can sightsee in Tokyo		
	0-4	72.8
	5	14.4
	6-10	8.5
	(DK/NA)	(4.6)

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j. I wanted to visit Keio University		
	0-4	67.5
	5	14.4
	6-10	14.8
	(DK/NA)	(3.6)