

Japan – Skincare and make-up habits



"If ever there was a time to know who your customer is - this is it"



Introduction

In late 2022, Japan opened to global visitors, finally putting a long pandemic period behind them. In this post-pandemic environment, Rakuten Insight Japan investigated skincare & make-up habits, by asking 1,000 consumers from its own proprietary panel in October 2022.

Our survey found that post-lockdown, Japanese consumers are putting two years of cautious behaviour behind them and both men and women alike are ready to spend on beauty products, including facials, skincare and make-up.

Read on for the details!

Key findings

In conclusion, a few key findings emerged:

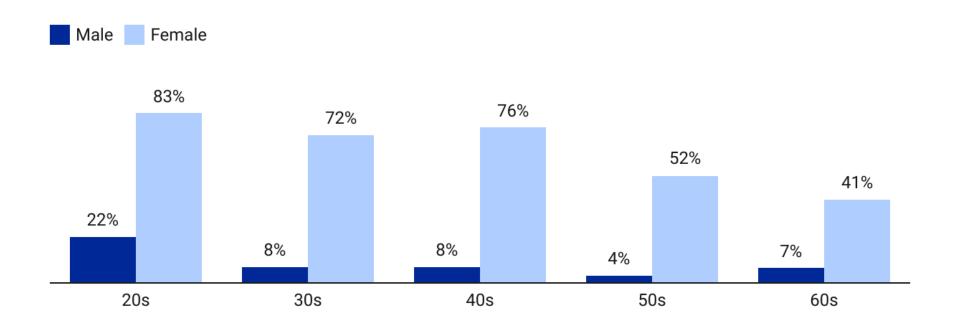
- Firstly, male consumers who are willing to buy make-up products spend more money per month on products than women.
- Secondly, the internet and social media continue to drive the beauty sector, although for some traditional bricks & mortar is the preferred purchase channel.
- And finally, beauty brands need to continue to be aware of the importance of social media channels such as YouTube, Instagram & TikTok!

Interest in using face care products, make-up and hair care products

Very inte	rested Somewha	t interested 📃 Neu	itral Not very in	terested N	ot interested at all			
Face care products (excluding razors and shaving products)								
19%	33%	33%		13%	20%			
Make-up products								
14%	22%	14%	18%	32%				
Hair care products (shampoo, rinse, etc.)								
18%	37%		16%	13%	16%			



Interest in using make-up products by gender x age group

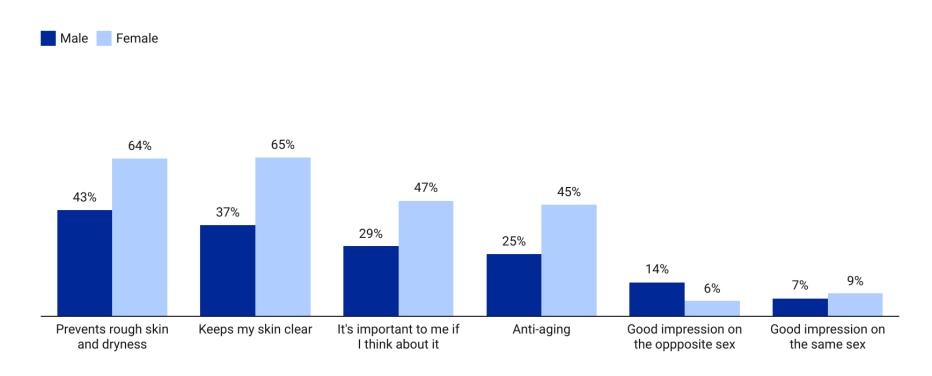


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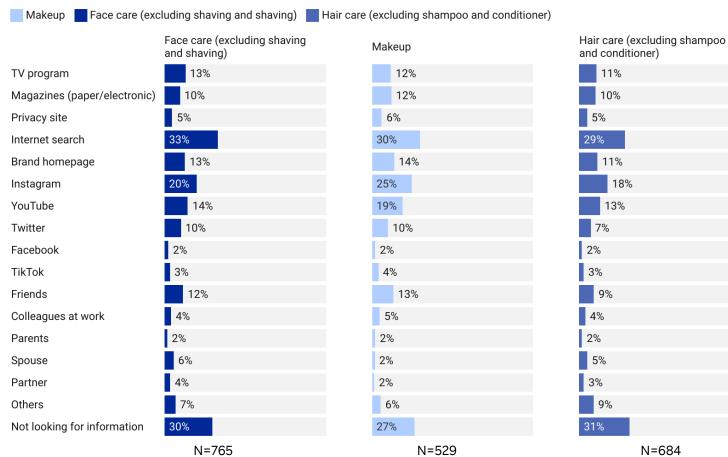
Purchase channels

Face care products (excluding razors and shaving products) 🗾 Makeup supplies 📕 Hair care products (excluding shampoo and conditioner)							
	Face care products (excluding razors and shaving products)	Makeup supplies	Hair care products (excluding shampoo and conditioner)				
Internet shopping site	37%	36%	31%				
Home center	5%	3%	6%				
Department store	7%	13%	5%				
Brand specialty store	8%	8%	3%				
Mall shopping center	9%	12%	5%				
Supermarket	7%	7%	11%				
Drugstore	56%	65%	61%				
Variety shops (LOFT, Plaza, etc.)	8%	14%	6%				
Discount stores (Don Quijote etc)	11%	14%	11%				
Convenience store	2%	4%	2%				
100Yen Shop	2%	8%	1%				
Flea market app	1%	3%	1%				
Beauty Salon/Hair Salon	2%	0%	11%				
Door-to-door sales	0%	1%	0%				
Others	4%	3%	3%				
	N=727	N=505	N=656				

Top reasons for performing face care



Sources of information



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