

The following scale is a translation of the original Japanese version. It has not been validated. The research published in Yashima (2002) and Yashima et al. (2004) was conducted with the original version.

***International Posture (an updated version)***

***administered with six-point scales from “It applies to me perfectly( I strongly agree”) to “It does not apply to me at all (I strongly disagree)”***

*Intergroup Approach-Avoidance tendency* ( $\alpha = .80$ )

- 1) I want to make friends with international students studying in Japan.
- 2)\* I try to avoid talking with foreigners if I can.
- 3) I would talk to an international student if there was one at school.
- 4) I wouldn't mind sharing an apartment or room with an international student.
- 5) I want to participate in a volunteer activity to help foreigners living in the surrounding community.
- 6)\* I would feel somewhat uncomfortable if a foreigner moved in next door.

*Interest in International Vocation or Activities* ( $\alpha = .79$ )

- 1)\* I would rather stay in my hometown.
- 2) I want to work in a foreign country.
- 3) I want to work in an international organization such as the United Nations.
- 4) I'm interested in an international career.
- 5)\* I don't think what's happening overseas has much to do with my daily life.
- 6)\* I'd rather avoid the kind of work that sends me overseas frequently.

*Interest in International News* ( $\alpha = .76$ )

- 1) I often read and watch news about foreign countries.
- 2) I often talk about situations and events in foreign countries with my family and/or friends.
- 3) I have a strong interest in international affairs.
- 4)\* I'm not much interested in overseas news.

(newly added in Yashima (2009))

*Having things to communicate to the world* ( $\alpha = .78$ )

- 1) I have thoughts that I want to share with people from other parts of the world.
- 2) I have issues to address with people in the world.
- 3) I have ideas about international issues, such as environmental issues and north-south issues.
- 4) \*I have no clear opinions about international issues.