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# Pros and Cons of Multiple Nationality and Choice of Nationality in Japan

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# - Nationality -

Qualification for a person to be a member of a particular country.

## *Jus sanguinis*

the principle that one's nationality is determined by the parents' nationality

## *Jus soli*

the principle that one's nationality is determined by the place they are born.

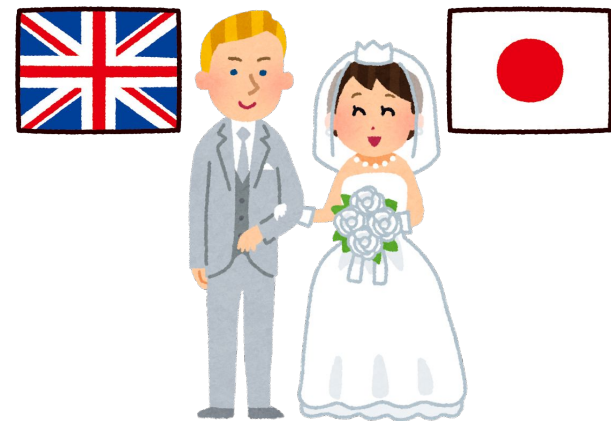
What is **Multiple Nationality**?

# - Multiple Nationality -

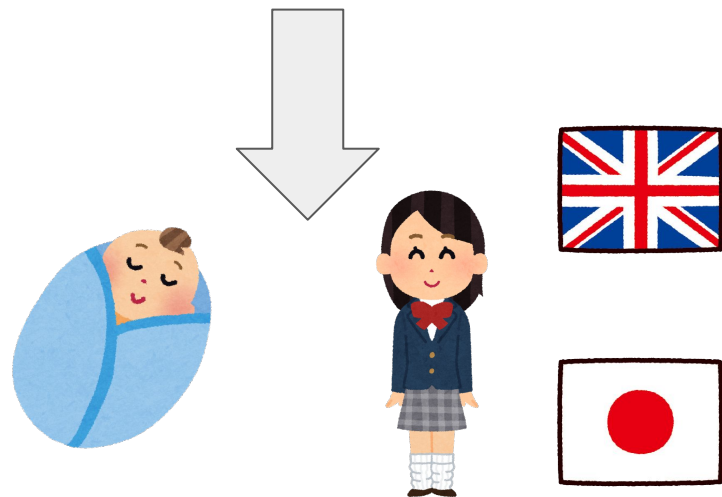
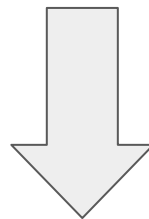
The term "multiple nationality" refers to the possession of two or more nationalities at the same time.



By when do we (in Japan) have  
to select nationality?

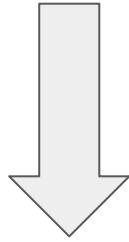


If you have acquired multiple nationality before becoming 18 years old...

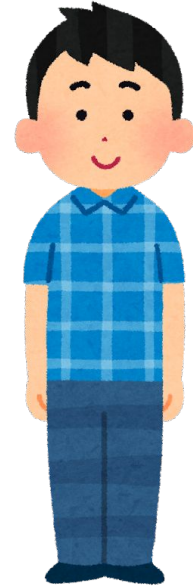
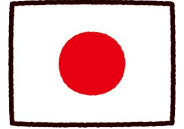


Select nationality before your 20th birthday

If you have acquired multiple nationality on or after your 18th birthday...



Select nationality within two years after the day you acquired the nationality



# - Revision of nationality law -

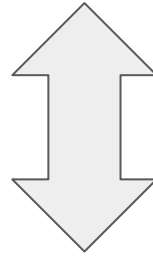
- (1) Full revision due to the enforcement of the Constitution of Japan (1950)
- (2) Adoption of paternal and maternal jus sanguinis (1984)
- (3) Supreme Court Judgment and Postnatal Recognition (2008)

*Nationality selection has not been revised since (2)*



## *In Japan*

The will of those who have multiple nationality  
is not reflected

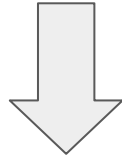


What measures are **other countries** taking?

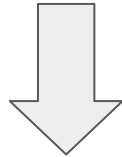
# *In Europe*

1963-1997

Preventing multiple nationality



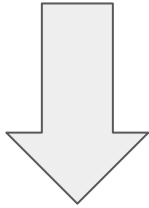
Allow multiple nationality



Obligation to tolerate multiple nationality

# *In South Korea*

2010: the nationals who submit a written pledge to the government that they will not exercise their foreign nationality in the country.



Conditional permission of multiple nationality to the person



**Japan's nationality laws need to be reviewed with reference to other countries that have taken a flexible approach.**

**We can see what Japan's nationality law should be.**