

Safety

6 Can you explain the differences in attitudes toward “Safety” in Japan and other country?

There is a book titled “Japanese and Jewish” written by Isaiah Ben-Dasan.

There is a sentence that “Japanese believe that safety and water are free of charge” in this book.

This sentence can be interpreted as the high level of safety and culture in Japan.

In fact, Japanese have a poor knowledge of “Hazard sources” and “Risk”.

“Risk” can be explained as follows:

Risk = a possibility of damage (Harms) X a degree of damage (Harms)

We explained that “Safety” is “There are no risks” in session 4.

To make “There are no risks” need to do zero possibility of damage (Harm) or zero degree of damage (harm).

However, it is considered that it is impossible to make it zero in both realistically.

It suggests that you should keep away from hazard sources which give us benefits in order to make it zero.

That means, “Safety” is non-existence in real life.

Zero risk is called “Totally safe” for thinking about “Risk”.

People in Japan think that “Totally safe” is “Safety”.

On the other hand, people in other countries think that it is impossible to make risk zero because they have the concept of risk.

Therefore, they think that “Safety” is “A condition with reducing risks close to zero illimitably”.

In fact, “Safety” is “A condition with reducing risks close to zero illimitably” from a theoretical perspective, it is possible to ensure safety in real life.

Japanese think that “Totally safe” which is zero risk is safety.

On the other hand, people in other countries think that safety is a condition with reducing risks close to zero illimitably.