

Regular Chat Room
September 29th and October 1st, 2026
Theme: Trends (流行り)

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

Questions:

1. Do you pay attention to trends?
2. What trends are you following now?
3. Who do you think starts trends? Why?
 - a. Can older adults have trends too?
4. What interesting trends do you remember from your childhood? High school? College?
 - a. How do you/did you learn about trends?
5. What do you think of fashion trends today?
 - a. What are some fashion trends that you don't like?
 - b. What are some fashion trends that you don't understand?
 - c. What are some fashion trends that never go out of style?
 - d. How are today's fashion trends different from previous generations?
6. What are the trends in music today?
 - a. How are today's music trends different from previous generations?
 - b. Do you think music is more or less important today than in previous times?
7. What are the trends in entertainment today?
 - a. How has the way people consume entertainment changed?
 - i. What do you think of this change?
 - b. What movie or TV show do you think is overrated?
8. What do you think of fad diets?
 - a. Have you ever followed one?
9. How do you think social media affects trends?
10. How do trends differ between countries?
11. What trends do you think will develop in the future?