

characteristics regarding green issues do Japanese and Chinese consumers and companies share, and in which ways do they differ. The rise of green consumers and corporate social responsibility in Japan and China is examined against the backdrop of green developments observed worldwide. Special attention is given to consumers aiming for what is coined "Lifestyle of Health and Sustainability" or "LOHAS." The firms examined are mostly textiles firms. The author uses an empirical survey-based approach to substantiate her explanations.

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