

Japan is Dying, how a mafia cult took over japan

1. Registered Yakuza offices

- (https://web.archive.org/web/20240127134546/https://www.police.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/info/keiji/bouryoku_taisaku/jyousei/bouryoku-jyousei.html)

2. Pictures of Yakuza offices

- ( <https://www.christopherjue.com/blog/2013/7/24/on-a-plane-to-yakuza-land>)

3. Legal and Illegal Businesses of Yakuza

- a. (<https://www.jpianyu.org/op-eds-archive/2022/1/5/the-raw-history-of-the-yakuza-in-japan#:~:text=As%20a%2050,on%20Japanese%20society.>)
- b. (<https://www.japanpowered.com/history/japan-sex-slavery#:~:text=the%201960s%20and%201970s%2C%20the%20yakuza%20organized%20sex%20tour%20packages%20for%20wealthy%20Japanese%20men%20with%20destinations%20in%20Taiwan%2C%20South%20Korea%2C%20Philippines>)

4. Members of Yamaguchi gumi



- a. <https://www.nippon.com/en/japan-data/h01383/#:~:text=Membership%20of%20the%20Major%20Gangs>
- b. Indian gangs data
 - i. **Lawrence Bishnoi's gang count**→
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/with-700-strong-roster-lawrence-bishnoi-gang-wants-to-penetrate-bollywood-set-up-own-d-company-after-dawood-ibrahim/articleshow/114236193.cms>
 - ii. **Dawood Ibrahim's gang count**→

[https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/d-nexus-a-criminal-terrorism-fusion/cid/555214#:~:text=PTI\)%3A%20Da%20wood%20Ibrahim%E2%80%99s%20D%2Dcompany%2C%20a%20criminal%20syndicate%20that%20has%205%2C000%20members%20and](https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/d-nexus-a-criminal-terrorism-fusion/cid/555214#:~:text=PTI)%3A%20Da%20wood%20Ibrahim%E2%80%99s%20D%2Dcompany%2C%20a%20criminal%20syndicate%20that%20has%205%2C000%20members%20and)

5. Yamaguchi gumi control 36 out of 47 districts of Japan

- a. <https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=Their%20control%20stretched%20to%2036%20of%20Japan%27s%2047%20prefectures.%20A%20council%20of%20eight%20high%2Dranking%20bosses%20took%20control%2C%20under%20the%20guidance%20of%20Fumiko%20Taoka%2C%20in%201983.%20However%2C%20the%20syndicate%20had%20to%20select%20a%20new%20godfather.>

6. Japanese police admires Yakuza

- a.  pg 64,
https://digitalcollections.wesleyan.edu/_flysystem/fedora/2023-03/22554-Original%20File.pdf
- b.  pg 4
https://digitalcollections.wesleyan.edu/_flysystem/fedora/2023-03/22554-Original%20File.pdf


7. 1 in 10 People calling Yakuza necessary evil.

- a. <https://www.thedailybeast.com/japanese-yakuza-aid-earthquake-relief-efforts/#:~:text=Prefectural%20police%20study%20found%20that%20amongst%20adults%20under%2040%2C%20one%20in%20ten%20felt%20that%20the%20yakuza%20should%20be%20allowed%20to%20exist%20or%20were%20%E2%80%9Ca%20necessary%20evil.%E2%80%9D>


8. List of movies on Yakuza.


- a. <https://www.vulture.com/article/best-yakuza-movies-streaming-tokyo-vice.html>

9. 300 year old Japanese gang / yakuza culture

- a. Pg28 
<http://ndl.ethernet.edu.et/bitstream/123456789/35373/1/19.pdf>
[pdf](#)

10. Amputated finger and Tattoos of Yakuza

- a. 
<https://external-preview.redd.it/8J2laGy3Zly3XTYRY40Asv8NCQW71BISkJHJ4DsZ8is.jpg?auto=webp&s=eb078c642e333db88b386c65dc8cd6998c198263>

- b. 
<https://external-preview.redd.it/japans-yakuza-gangsters-become-an-endangered-species-v0-G5eaL93zMiZJ9mfx5CAIqy3w77B3sN6XxMfMlxFoTmM.jpg?auto=webp&s=74fc6c03998766d120c956c0c450372fd65bbfb0>)

- c. Both are symbol of loyalty
<https://www.japansubculture.com/tokyo-vice-vice-o-pedia-2-why-do-yakuza-chop-off-their-fingers-or-the-art-of-enkozume-%E3%82%A8%E3%83%B3%E3%82%B3%E8%A9%B0%E3%82%81/#:~:text=Its%20fate%20is%20to%20be%20offered%20as%20a%20gesture%20of%20apology%20or%20loyalty%20to%20a%20boss%20or%20senior%20figures.>

11. Founding story of Yamaguchi gumi Yakuza

- a. <https://www.nippon.com/en/currents/d00205/?pnum=1#:~:text=The%20Yamaguchi%2Dgumi%20takes,50%20longshoremen%20with%20him.>

12. **Protection money collected from night clubs.**

- a. <https://www.jpianyu.org/op-eds-archive/2022/1/5/the-raw-history-of-the-yakuza-in-japan#:~:text=The%20Yakuza%20became,for%20money%20laundering.>

13. **Spread of Japanese Communist party**

- a. Membership

http://www.enjoyed.today/Japanese_Communist_Party/#:~:text=Party%20membership%2C%20which%20never%20exceeded%201%2C000%20in%20the%20pre%2Dwar%20period%2C%20rose%20from%201%2C180%20in%20December%201945%2C%20to%207%2C500%20by%20February%201946%2C%2070%2C000%20by%20December%201947%2C%20and%20over%20100%2C000%20by%20April%201950

- b. Seats

http://www.enjoyed.today/Japanese_Communist_Party/#:~:text=Party%20membership%2C%20which%20never%20exceeded%201%2C000%20in%20the%20pre%2Dwar%20period%2C%20rose%20from%201%2C180%20in%20December%201945%2C%20to%207%2C500%20by%20February%201946%2C%2070%2C000%20by%20December%201947%2C%20and%20over%20100%2C000%20by%20April%201950

14. **The red purge and dismantling of communism in Japan.**

- a. Letter of **Douglas McArthur**



[https://www.ndl.go.jp/modern/e/cha5/description12.html#:~:text=War%20intensified%2C%20GHQ,of%20Kanpo%20\(Official](https://www.ndl.go.jp/modern/e/cha5/description12.html#:~:text=War%20intensified%2C%20GHQ,of%20Kanpo%20(Official)

- b. http://www.enjoyed.today/Japanese_Communist_Party/#:~:text=Douglas%20MacArthur%20considered%20banning%20the%20JCP%20on%203%20May%201950.%20Twenty%2Dfour%20members%20of%20the%20party%27s%20central%20co

[mmittee%20were%20removed%20from%20office%20on%206%20June%20and%20its%20newspaper%2C%20Shimbun%20Akahata%2C%20was%20suspended%20on%2027%20June.%20A%20total%20of%2011%2C000%20workers%20and%201%2C200%20government%20workers%20were%20fired%20from](#)

15. CIA empowered Yakuza in japan

- a. <https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP90-00965R000100110090-3.pdf>

16. Drug use increased after Yakuza drug trafficking!

- a. (


Number of offenders of serious crimes	
1968	10,000
1969	11,000
1970	12,000
1971	13,000
1972	14,000

) https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/bulletin/bulletin_1968-01-01_3_page004.html#s030:~:text=manufacture%20of%20stimulants%20were%20also%20controlled

17. Yamaguchi entered entertainment industry!

- a. <https://www.nippon.com/en/currents/d00205/?pnum=1#:~:text=Taoka%20took%20charge%20of%20the%20Yamaguchi%20Dgumi%20in%201946.>

18. Yamaguchi Yakuza-police ties

- a. () <https://typeset.io/pdf/yakuza-the-warlords-of-japanese-organized-crime-59u3wmohz2.pdf>

19. Spread of Yamaguchi

- a. Increase of Gangsters in Japan→ US Data <https://www.ojp.gov/ncjrs/virtual-library/abstracts/yakuza-past-and-present#:~:text=Between%201958%20and%201963%2C%20the%20number%20of%20group%20members%20rose%20by%20more%20than%20150%20percent%20to%20184%2C000.%20Approximately%205%2C200%20yakuza%20gangs%20were%20active%20in%20the%20US%20in%20the%201950s%20and%201960s.>

[20operating%20throughout%20Japan%20began%20to%20sta
ke%20out%20their%20territories%20and%20violent%20gang
%20wars%20occurred](#)

b. [https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=184%2
C000%20members%2C%20more%20than%20the%20Japanes
e%20Army](https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=184%2C000%20members%2C%20more%20than%20the%20Japanes
e%20Army)

c. Members and gangs under Yamaguchi

i. [https://www.britannica.com/biography/Taoka-Kazuo#:~:
text=rose%20to%20head%20a%20giant%20crime%20o
rganization%2C%20the%20Yamaguchi%2Dgumi.%20T
hough%20centred%20in%20K%2C%20it%20had%20interests%20and%20affiliates%20nationwide
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2C000%20members%20\(known%20as%20yakuza\)%20
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2C000%20members%20(known%20as%20yakuza)%20
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d. 103 Bosses

i. [https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=
Yamaguchi%2Dgumi%20had%20103%20bosses%20or
%20various%20rank%20from%20well%20over%20500
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e. 10 billion yen revenue

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f. Bribe to police

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20. **Helped politicians**

- a. <https://www.jpianyu.org/op-eds-archive/2022/1/5/the-raw-history-of-the-yakuza-in-japan#:~:text=They%20made%20deals%20to%20assassinate%20inconducive%20politicians%2C%20serve%20as%20a%20strikebreaking%20fist%2C%20and%20elect%20favored%20officials>

21. Nobosuke kishi was an Yakuza

- a. [https://en.tempo.co/read/1825936/10-facts-about-the-yakuza-you-didnt-know#:~:text=The%20first%20Prime%20Minister%20of%20the%20Liberal%20Democratic%20Party%20\(LDP\)%2C%20Nobusuke%20Kishi%2C%20was%20proven%20to%20be%20part%20of%20one%20of%20the%20largest%20Yakuza%20organizations%2C%20the%20Yamaguchi%2Dgumi.](https://en.tempo.co/read/1825936/10-facts-about-the-yakuza-you-didnt-know#:~:text=The%20first%20Prime%20Minister%20of%20the%20Liberal%20Democratic%20Party%20(LDP)%2C%20Nobusuke%20Kishi%2C%20was%20proven%20to%20be%20part%20of%20one%20of%20the%20largest%20Yakuza%20organizations%2C%20the%20Yamaguchi%2Dgumi.)

22. **CIA backed Nobosuke Kishi to form LDP and become PM of Japan**

- a. (Book → Legacy of Ashes, the history of CIA | Chapter 12

In November 1953, Kishi united Japan's conservatives under the banner of the Liberal Democratic Party. As the party's leader, he allowed the CIA to recruit and run his political followers on a case-by-case basis in the Japanese parliament. As he maneuvered his way to the top, he pledged to work with the agency in reshaping a new security treaty between the United States and Japan. As Kishi's close officer, the CIA's Clyde McVey was able to report on—and influence—the emerging foreign policy of postwar Japan.
In February 1957, on the day Kishi was to be installed as prime minister,

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saw a crucial procedural vote on the security treaty was scheduled in the Diet, where the LDP held the biggest block of votes. "He and I pulled off a great coup that day," McVey remembered. "The United States and Japan were moving toward this agreement. The Japan Communist Party found it especially threatening. On the day of this vote, the communists planned an uprising in the Diet. I found out about this through a link."

- b. Same thing reported by New York Times then →


- i. <https://archive.is/20240710011040/https://www.nytimes.com/1994/10/09/world/cia-spent-millions-to-support-japanese-right-in-50-s-and-60-s.html#selection-859.5-859.212:~:text=American%20occupation%20forces%20freed%20accused%20war%20criminals%20like%20Nobusuke%20Kishi%2C%20later%20Japan%27s%20Prime%20Minister.%20Some%20of%20the%20rehabilitated%20politicians%20had%20close%20contacts%20with%20or>

[ganized%20crime%20groups%2C%20known%20as%20yakuza.](#))

23. Press conference of Yakuza

- a. (https://youtu.be/fBJNqwQ9W_Q?t=207 till 3:37)
- b. <https://www.panarmenian.net/m/eng/details/226509#:~:text=They%20have%20official%20corporate%20headquarters%20and%20business%20cards%2C%20and%20members%20walk%20around%20fearlessly%20in%20tinted%20luxury%20vehicles>

24. Yakuza protected US prez Eisenhower

- a. ( pg14)
<https://typeset.io/pdf/yakuza-the-warlords-of-japanese-organized-crime-59u3wmohz2.pdf>

25. Death of Yamaguchi third generation leader Kazuo Taoka

- a. [https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=In%20July%201981,police%20\(who%20attended](https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=In%20July%201981,police%20(who%20attended)


26. New boss elected

- a. <https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=In%201985%2C%20Ichiwa,Kaplan%2C%20p137%2D8>

27. Yamaguchi ordered weapons from US

- a. <https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=In%201985%2C%20Ichiwa,Kaplan%2C%20p137%2D8>

28. 1980 economic downfall of Japan

- a. ()
[https://hbr.org/1998/01/reinterpreting-the-japanese-economic-miracle#:~:text=The%20Japanese%20economy%20first%20showed%20signs%20of%20serious%20strain%20when%20the%20%E2%80%9Cbubble%20economy%E2%80%9D%20of%](https://hbr.org/1998/01/reinterpreting-the-japanese-economic-miracle#:~:text=The%20Japanese%20economy%20first%20showed%20signs%20of%20serious%20strain%20when%20the%20%E2%80%9Cbubble%20economy%E2%80%9D%20of%20)

[20the%201980s%E2%80%94the%20speculative%20boom%20that%20generated%20hundreds%20of%20billions%20of%20dollars%20in%20bad%20corporate%20debt%E2%80%94bust%20and%20brought%20on%20a%20deep%20C%20persistent%20recession](#))

29. Drug use increased in Japan

a. ( pg4)

<https://sci-hub.se/https://www.jstor.org/stable/2645301>

30. New synthetic drug introduced in later period by Yakuza

a. (pg5 )

<https://sci-hub.se/https://www.jstor.org/stable/2645301>

31. 1992 Anti-Boryokudan Law passed

a. <https://alanrawcliffe.medium.com/the-collapse-of-the-yakuza-44c79400bf53#:~:text=implementation%20of%20the,by%20their%20underlings>

b. **Gangs disbanded**

i. <https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220128/p2a/00m/0na/037000c>

32. The Yakuza helped because of their hidden motives

a. <https://japantoday.com/category/features/opinions/yakuza-kind-hearted-criminals-or-monsters-in-suits#:~:text=Perhaps%20the%20strongest,the%20rebuilding%20process>

33. Yami baito- part time job ads

a. ()

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/backstories/3622/#:~:text=above%20are%20actual%20words%20used%20in%20ads%20based%20on%20the%20statements%20made%20by%20suspects.%20While%20some%20job%20ads%20provided>

[%20no%20details%2C%20many%20had%20specific%20tasks%20and%20prices.](#)

- b. <https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20230224/p2a/00m/0na/017000c>

34. 10 thousand Tokuryu arrested

- a. <https://archive.is/20240506062909/https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/05/06/japan/crime-legal/tokuryu-explainer/#selection-1559.5-1559.120:~:text=According%20to%20the%20NPA%2C%20over%2010%2C000%20individuals%20apprehended%20from%20September%202021%20through%20late%20February%20are%20classified%20as%20tokuryu>

35. Watch store and jewellery store robbery

- a. [https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15271643#:~:text=In%202023%2C%20Tokyo%20police%20arrested%20six%20people%20who%20got%20in%20touch%20via%20social%20media%20and%20carried%20out%20a%20high%2Dprofile%20daytime%20robbery%20of%20watches%20and%20jewelry%20worth%20300%20million%20yen%20\(%241.92%20million\)%20at%20a%20store%20in%20Tokyo%E2%80%99s%20posh%20Ginza%20district.](https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15271643#:~:text=In%202023%2C%20Tokyo%20police%20arrested%20six%20people%20who%20got%20in%20touch%20via%20social%20media%20and%20carried%20out%20a%20high%2Dprofile%20daytime%20robbery%20of%20watches%20and%20jewelry%20worth%20300%20million%20yen%20(%241.92%20million)%20at%20a%20store%20in%20Tokyo%E2%80%99s%20posh%20Ginza%20district.)

36. Robberies between 18 sept to 1 oct 2024

- a. (<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15459168> )

