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**Russian Women in the Marriage Markets of China, Japan and
Korea**

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According to their role in marriage migration, the countries of the world can be conditionally divided into “host countries” and “exporters”. Russia can be referred to the second group. After the collapse of the USSR and the opening of borders, many girls and women went abroad to look for “their woman’s happiness”. To date, this migration channel remains active. China, Japan and Korea, as countries of destination, have a special place among the Asian nations. They are marked by a high level of socio-economic development and proximity to the borders of Russia. In addition, there is an increased interest in Oriental cultures in Russia. All this contributes not only to the preservation, but also to the increase in the flow of women intending to get married to these countries. Thus, the Asian direction of marriage migration from Russia is quite popular and the number of marriage migrants is growing. Russian women are very popular with Asian men. However, linguistic and mental barriers in some cases restrict the extent of marriage migration. In addition, according to Russian women who married Asian men, they are always perceived as “strangers”, perhaps, just as their husbands, who are likely to remain to be seen as “strangers” in Russia.