

Study Description Form : JAPAN

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Study Title 'Japanese General Social Surveys 2006'
Fieldwork Dates 'From Oct 3, 2006 to Dec 3, 2006'
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Fieldwork Institution 'Central Research Services, Inc.'
Population 'Men and women 20-89 years of age living in Japan'
Sampling method 'Two-stage stratified random sampling; stratified by regional block and population size'
Fieldwork Methods 'Both face-to-face interview and placement (self-administered) method'

Way the module was fielded (Check √)

-- as an independent survey

-- as part of a larger survey

If the module was fielded as part of a larger survey, the survey name that the EASS module was fielded with JGSS-2006

Initial Sample Size '3998'

N. of respondents '2130'

Response Rates

Total Issue	3998
Ineligible	438
Total eligible	3560
Non-contact	390
Refusal	1040
Total EASS questionnaire received	2130
Valid Response Rates	59.8 % (JGSS's official formula) 53.3% (N. of R. / Initial Sample Size)

Language 'Japanese'

Weighted 'Yes'

Weighting Procedure Although we did not use weighted sampling, our dataset includes a variable 'WEIGHT'. This variable adjusts the sampling error and the nonresponse bias. The distribution of respondents' sex and 10-year age group in the weighted dataset corresponds to that of the population on October 1, 2006 which was estimated by the government based on the 2005 Census.

Known systematic properties of the sample

Some nonresponse biases exist in the sample. The sample has fewer rates of males, youths in their 20s and 30s, and residents of big cities compared with the population.

Deviation from EASS questionnaires

This survey uses both interview and placement method. Therefore the form of questionnaire is very different from the original questionnaire. Please refer our questionnaire for details.

Publication

Nothing at the present moment.

Remarks on the Survey

This survey uses both interview and placement method. Therefore, the order and forms of questions differ from those of the original questionnaire. Values of some variables are constructed from responses to two or more questions.

National Population Characteristics: 'JAPAN'

SOURCE OF THE STATISTICS: Population Census of Japan 2005, Population Census of Japan 2000, Labor Force Survey 2006, Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions of the People on Health and Welfare 2005

GENDER

Male	61,330,601	48.8%
Female	64,399,547	51.2%

SOURCE: Population Census of Japan 2005

AGE (Groups)

-14	17,374,429	13.8%
15-19	6,499,760	5.2%
20-29	15,227,769	12.1%
30-39	18,110,454	14.4%
40-49	15,559,236	12.4%
50-59	18,898,251	15.0%
60-69	15,889,721	12.6%
70-79	11,854,787	9.4%
80-	6,315,741	5.0%
Total	125,730,148	100.0%

SOURCE: Population Census of Japan 2005

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

1-9 (elementary school or Junior high school)	23,807,854	22.0%
10-12 (Senior high school or middle school (old))	45,024,501	41.6%
13-14 (Junior college or higher professional school)	11,923,625	11.0%
13-16 (College, university or graduate course)	14,651,266	13.5%
Persons attending school	8,845,172	8.2%
Persons never attended	1558,891	0.1%
DK	2,413,474	2.2%
Total	108,224,783	100%

SOURCE: Population Census of Japan 2000

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

Status		Percentage
Regular employees	40,617,427	37.5%
Temporary employees	7,716,203	7.1%
Directors	3,339,730	3.1%
Self-employed, employing others	1,755,823	1.6%
Self-employed, not employing others	4,788,113	4.4%
Family workers	3,079,511	2.8%
Persons doing home handicraft	200,914	0.2%
Unemployed	3,828,760	3.5%
Not in Labor Force	40,591,141	37.5%
DK	2,438,097	2.3%
Total	108,355,719	100.0%

SOURCE: Population Census of Japan 2005

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL WORK INCOME

(Annual income, Unit = 10,000 yen)

	%
Less than 100	15.0%
100 ~ 200	17.7%
200 ~ 300	16.6%
300 ~ 400	14.9%
400 ~ 500	11.0%
500 ~ 700	12.5%
700 ~ 1,000	8.7%
1,000 ~ 1,500	2.8%
1,500 or more	0.8%
Total	100.0%

SOURCE: Labor Force Survey 2006

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(Annual income, Unit = 10,000 yen)

	%
Less than 100	6.6%
100 - 200	12.1%
200 - 300	11.9%
300 - 400	12.2%
400 - 500	10.9%
500 - 600	8.0%
600 - 700	6.7%
700 - 800	5.9%
800 - 900	5.9%
900 - 1,000	4.6%
1,000 - 1,100	3.8%
1,100 - 1,200	2.6%
1,200 - 1,300	2.2%
1,300 - 1,400	1.5%
1,400 - 1,500	1.3%
1,500 - 1,600	0.7%
1,600 - 1,700	0.7%
1,700 - 1,800	0.6%

1,800 - 1,900	0.3%
1,900 - 2,000	0.1%
2,000 or more	1.3%
Total	100.0%

SOURCE: Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions of the People on Health and Welfare 2005

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