

Country Progress Report on Japanese GGP

International Comparative Survey on Marriage and the Family (Japanese Generations & Gender Survey **Wave 4)**

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Survey Design JGGS Wave 1

- ✧ Conducted on 24 Feb-31 March 2004
- ✧ Funded by Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare
- ✧ National two-stage stratified probability sample of Japanese men and women age 18-69
- ✧ Survey designed by the JGGS committee; Field work done by the Shin-joho Center (Japanese social research company)
- ✧ 530 locales randomly selected, based on 2000 census tract distributions, 25-39 individuals age 18-69 were randomly selected within each locale
- ✧ Sample frame: 15,000 individuals

Survey Design JGGS Wave 2

- ✧ Conducted from March until April 2007
- ✧ Funded by Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare
- ✧ (Insufficient funding for following-up all respondents of JGGS-1)
- ✧ Focusing on male & female respondents aged between 18 and 49 at the time of JGGS-1
- ✧ Survey designed by the JGGP committee; Field work done by the Shin-joho Center (social research company)
- ✧ Selected respondents: 4,568 individuals

Survey Design JGGS Wave 3

- ✧ Conducted from March until April 2010
- ✧ Funded by The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- ✧ Targeted at male & female respondents aged between 18 and 69 at the time of JGGS-1
- ✧ Survey designed by the JGGP committee; Field work done by the Shin-joho Center (social research company)
- ✧ Selected respondents: 7148 individuals

Survey Design JGGS Wave 4

- ✦ Conducted in June 2013
- ✦ Funded by The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- ✦ Targeted at male & female respondents aged between 18 and 69 at the time of JGGS-1
- ✦ Survey designed by the JGGP committee; Field work done by the Shin-joho Center (social research company)
- ✦ Selected respondents: 5058 individuals

Main Questionnaire Items

- ✦ Household roster
- ✦ Place of upbringing, sib size, education, employment & income
- ✦ Housework & childcare
- ✦ Marriage timing & experiences of cohabitation
- ✦ Birth history & relations with children
- ✦ Interaction with own & spouse's parents
- ✦ Parents' education & employment history
- ✦ Desires for children & marriage
- ✦ Various attitudinal questions
- ✦ Health condition
- ✦ Social network

Data Collection of GGS Wave 4

- ✦ Method A: *Self-administered questionnaires* distributed to selected persons by field workers and then subsequently picked up (for those who did not change their addresses)
- ✦ Method B: *Self-administered questionnaires* mailed to selected persons by the research company and then sent back to us (for those who moved to a different place after JGGS-3)

Response Rates (1)

	Metro-politan city (1 million+)	Medium-sized city (100,000+)	Small city (<100,000)	Rural area	All Japan
JGGS-4					
Rate (%)	77.4	82.1	81.5	83.5	82.4
# of cases	802	1,508	813	993	4,116
JGGS-3					
Rate (%)	70.0	71.5	73.7	76.5	72.6
# of cases	1,078	1,874	1,028	1,211	5,191

Response Rates (2)

	JGGS-3		JGGS-4	
Age	Men(%)	Women(%)	Men(%)	Women(%)
18-19	---	---	---	----
20-29	54.1	70.4	62.7	73.1
30-39	68.6	69.2	71.8	76.0
40-49	75.3	85.8	80.2	87.9
50-59	73.2	79.9	85.8	89.3
60-69	71.7	66.9	83.5	81.4
70+	65.9	64.8	77.0	78.2
All	69.8	75.1	79.9	81.1

Response Rates (3)

Region	JGGS-3		JGGS-4	
	N	Rate (%)	N	Rate (%)
Hokkaido	268	69.4	213	81.9
Tohoku	473	71.0	368	80.1
Kanto	1,465	70.9	1,150	80.3
Hokuriku	305	81.1	258	86.6
Tosan	241	75.3	194	83.0
Tokai	566	72.9	449	81.3
Kinki	750	73.3	574	78.2
Chugoku	314	74.6	246	81.5
Shikoku	168	72.4	148	90.8
Kita-kyushu	415	73.6	336	83.2
Minami-kyushu	226	78.1	180	81.4

% Distribution of Non-responses by Reasons

	JGGS-3	JGGS-4
Reasons	%	%
1) Change of residence	6.2	3.9
2) Long-term absence	0.5	0.4
3) Unable to meet R, due to short-term absence	2.0	1.4
4) Met R on drop-off, but failed to see R when picked-up the questionnaire	0.3	0.2
5) Refused to accept Questionnaire	11.7	8.5
6) Accepted Q, but refused to complete it	2.6	1.4
7) Other reasons	3.3	2.8
Total	27.4	18.6

Other Progresses and Future Tasks

- ✦ Re-modified the JGGS-1 dataset to fit a standard data format and re-submitted data to PAU & NIDI(2nd time)
- ✦ Re-modified and re-submitted the Japanese contextual data to MPIDR (2nd time)

- ✦ The JGGS-4 data has to be checked and cleaned
- ✦ The JGGS-2 & JGGS-3 data have to be cleared and analyzed (BUT, we are suffering from a chronic shortage of manpower)
- ✦ Necessary to secure a research fund for JGGS-5 (we have obtained very insufficient funding for it)