

Public Opinion Poll for Foreign Residents in Toyota City
Summary (English version)
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1 . Purpose of Survey

This survey aims at evaluating foreigners' opinion about Toyota City administration and their opinion about future needs in areas such as urban development, municipal services, etc. The data will be used as a basis for future municipal government policies.

This survey will be used as a reference for the implementation of "Toyota City Internationalization Promotion Plan" (implemented in March 2009).

2 . Survey's Methodology

- (1) Object of the investigation
2, 350 people above 20 years old that had foreign resident registration in Toyota City as of July 1, 2009 were selected.
- (2) Sampling method
Stratified random sampling by nationality.
- (3) Method for investigation
Mailing method.
- (4) Period of investigation
16 days, from August 1 to 16, 2009.
- (5) Foreign language questionnaires
Questionnaires were available in Portuguese, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Spanish, English and Japanese (with furigana).

3 . Results

Sample size : 2,350 people

Actual number of people considered in the analysis: 2,099 people (people who were considered as "unknown addressee" were excluded from the sample).

Number of respondents: 557 people

Response rate: 26.5%

Respondents by country of origin

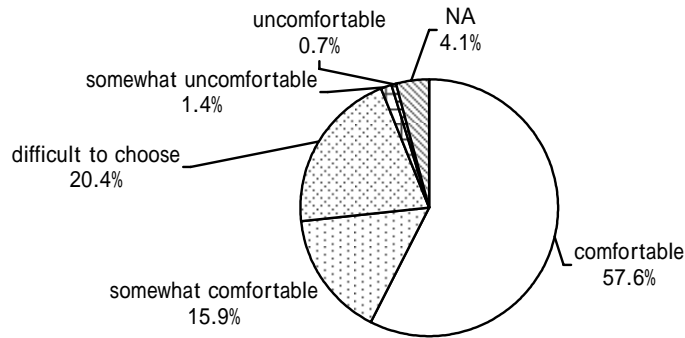
	Sample size	Address Unknown	Target number of samples	Number of respondents	Response rate
Brazil	962	120	842	170	20.2%
China	440	29	411	130	31.6%
South Korea or Korea	200	14	186	78	41.9%
Philippine	200	13	187	55	29.4%
Peru	212	27	185	43	23.2%
others	336	48	288	81	28.1%
合計	2,350	251	2,099	557	26.5%

4 . Simple aggregate

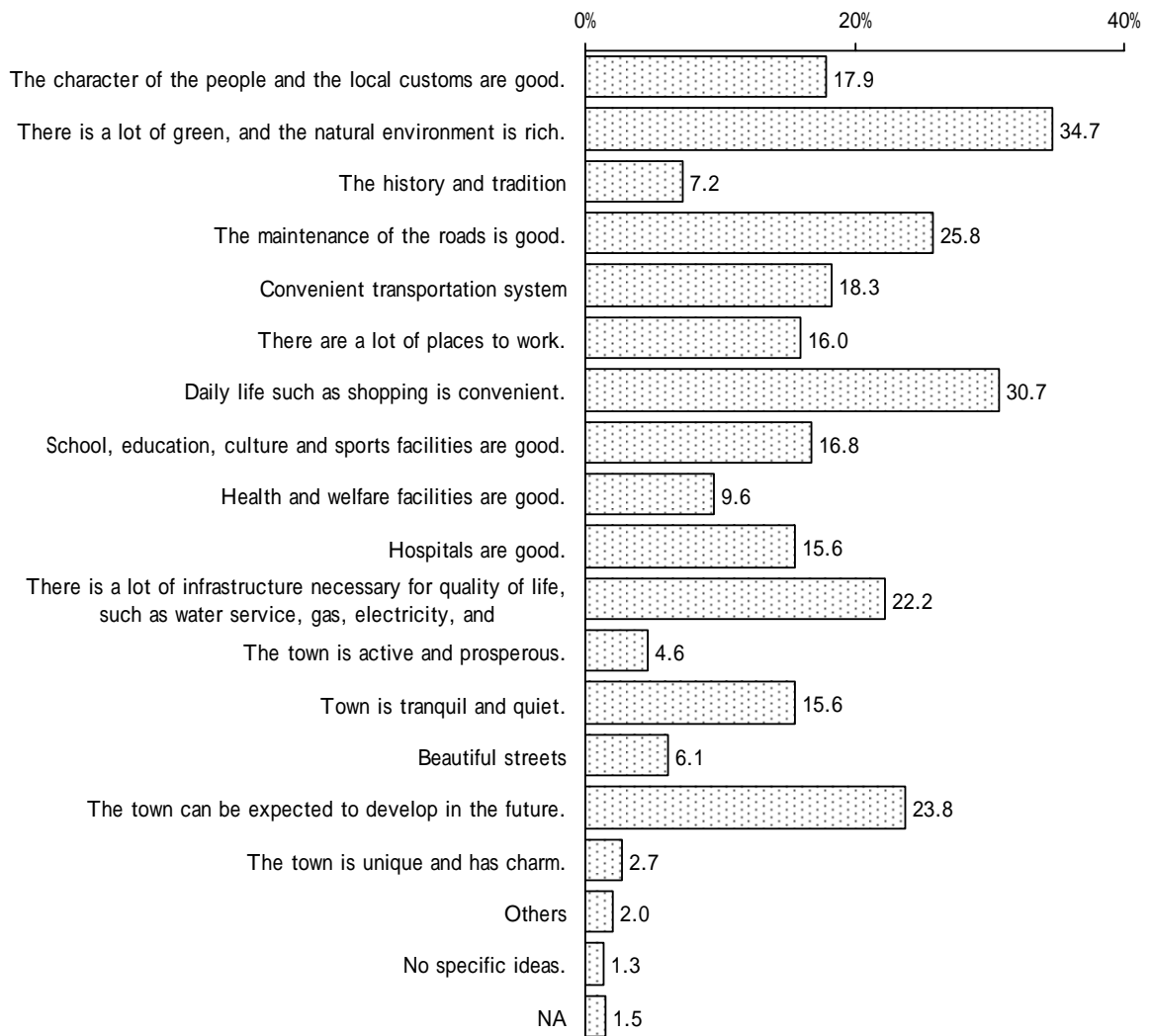
Detailed data on nationality, etc, can be found in the full report (available only in Japanese).

Impression of Toyota City

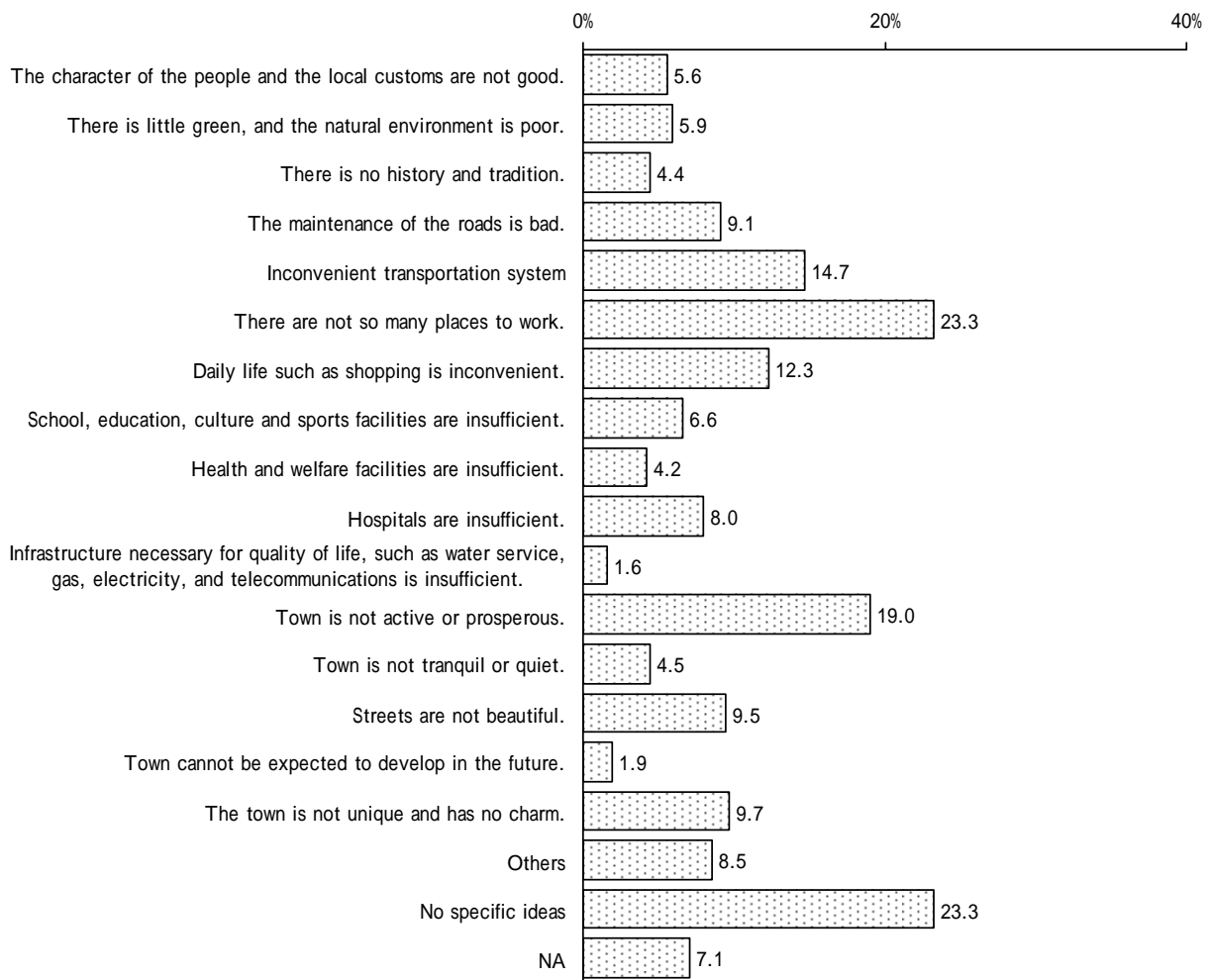
(1)What do you think of life in Toyota City? (Choose one)



(2)What are the good aspects of Toyota City?(Choose up to three answers)

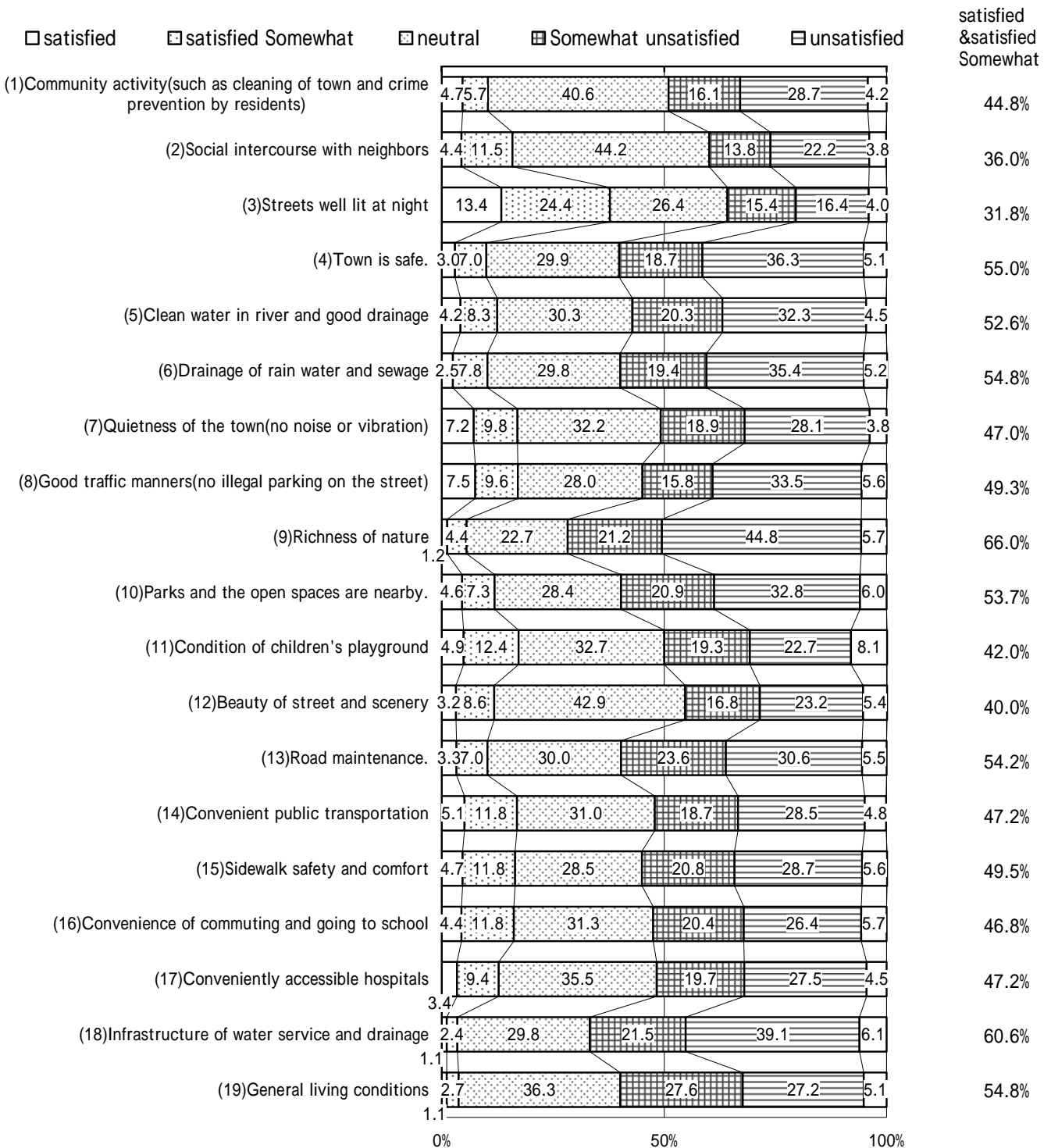


(3)What are the bad aspects of Toyota City? (Choose up to three answers)

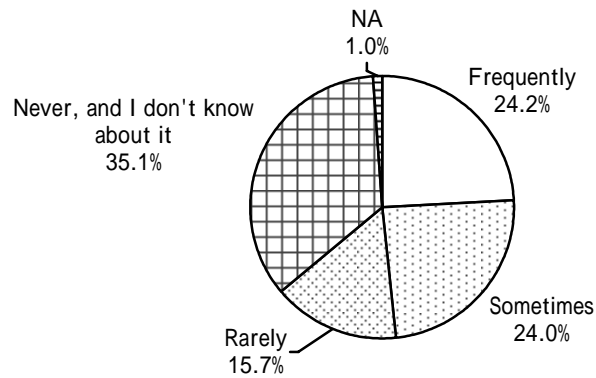


Degree of Satisfaction about Living Conditions

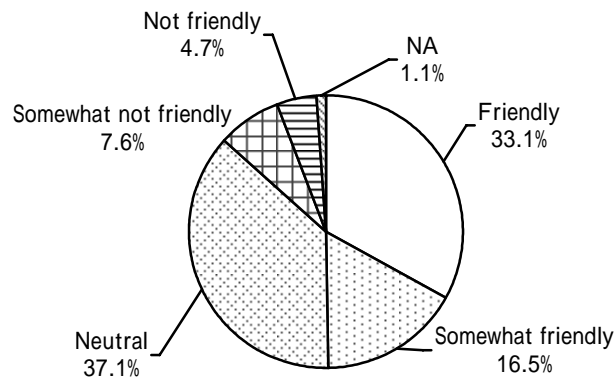
(4) Are you satisfied with the living conditions of the place where you live now? (Please choose one from each category)



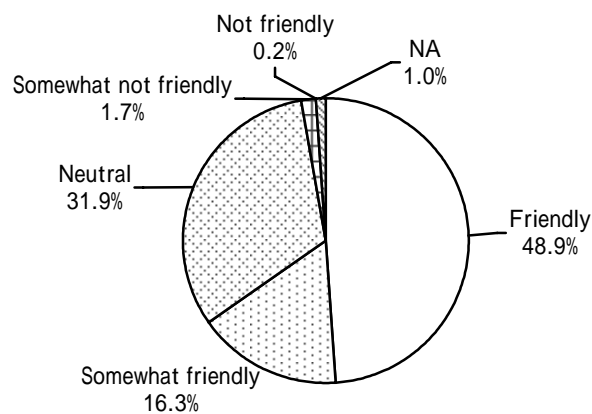
(5) Are you participating in community activities (such as cleaning of the town or crime prevention by residents)? (Choose one)



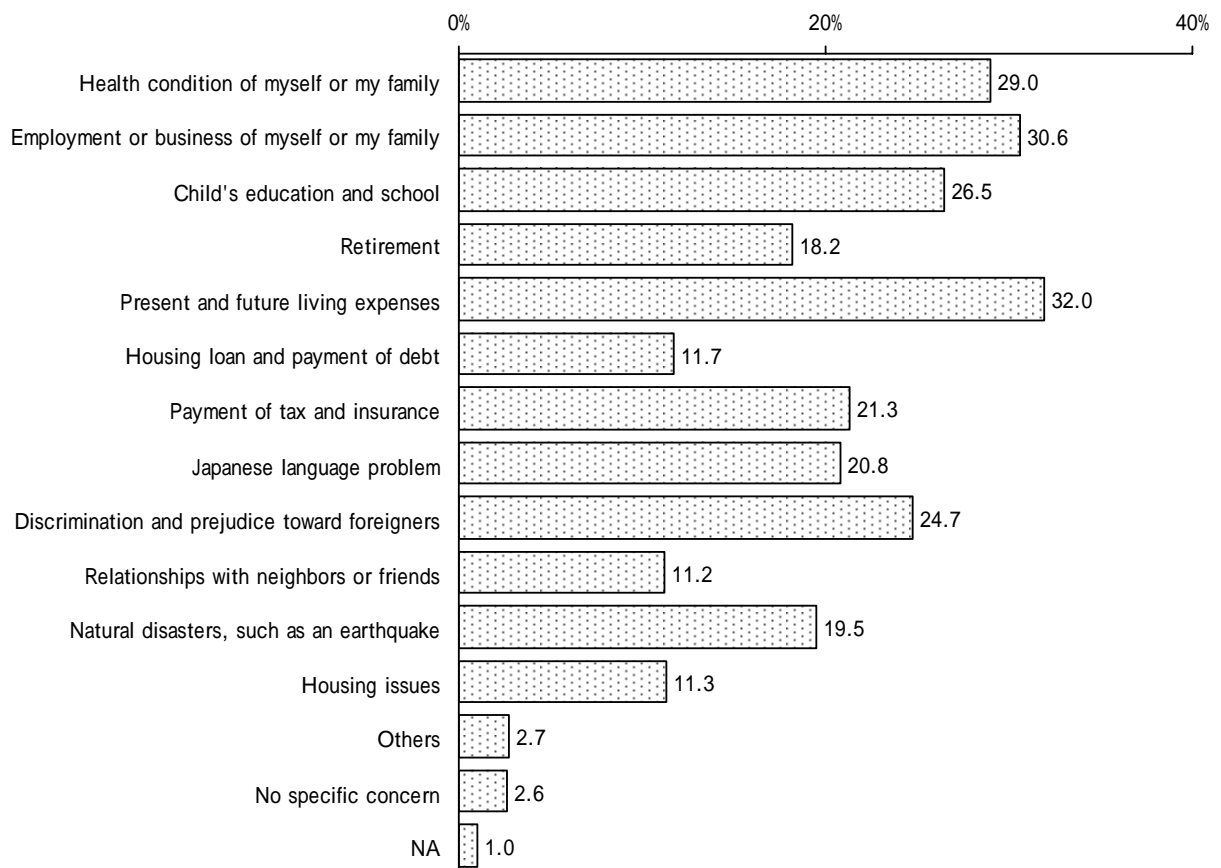
(6) Do you think the Japanese are friendly to you? (Choose one)



(7) Do you think you are friendly to the Japanese? (Choose one)



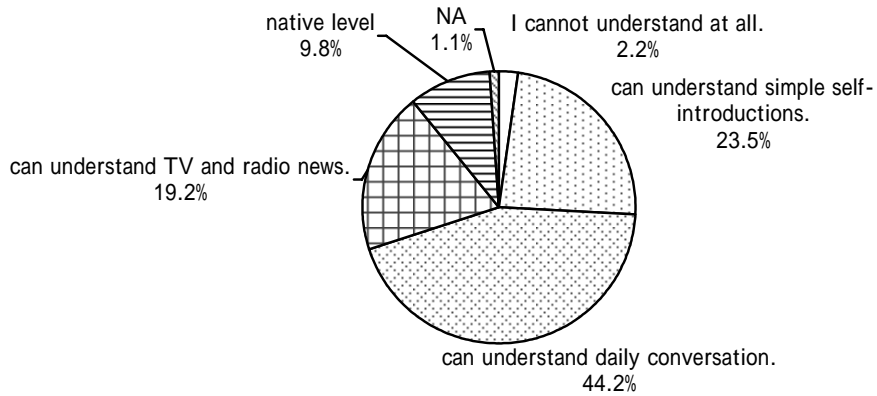
(8)Do you have any concern or anxiety for the future?(Choose any)



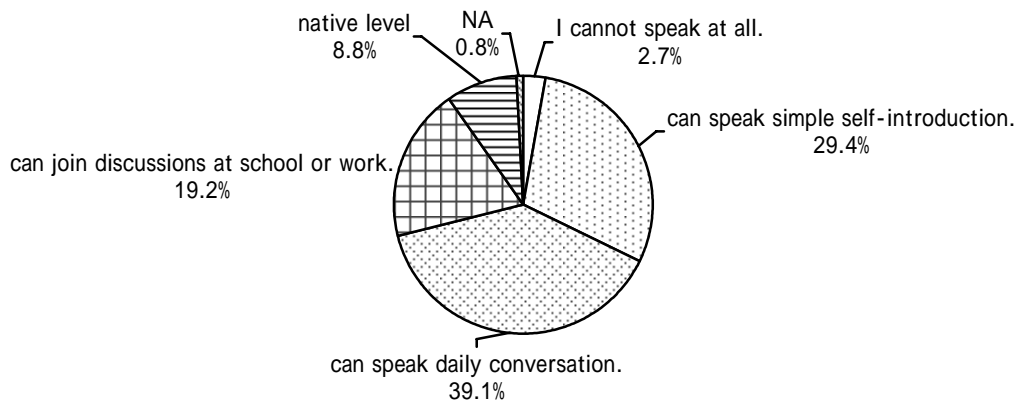
Japanese and living information

(9)How well can you use the Japanese language?

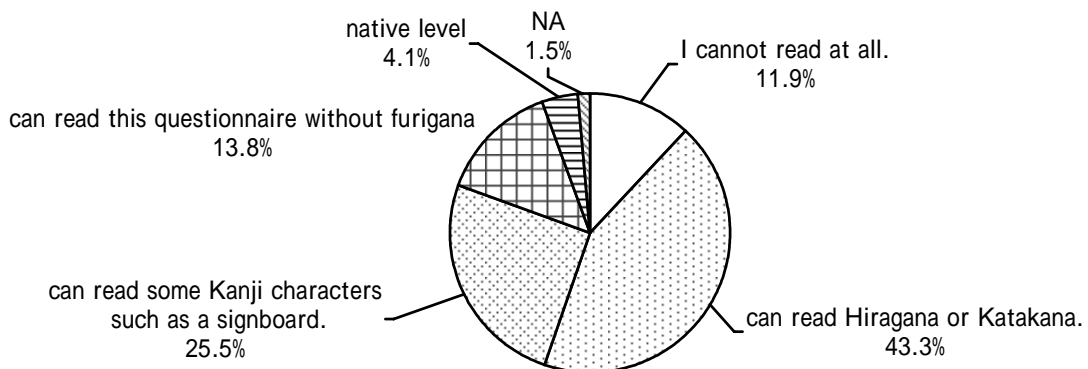
Japanese Hearing(Choose one)



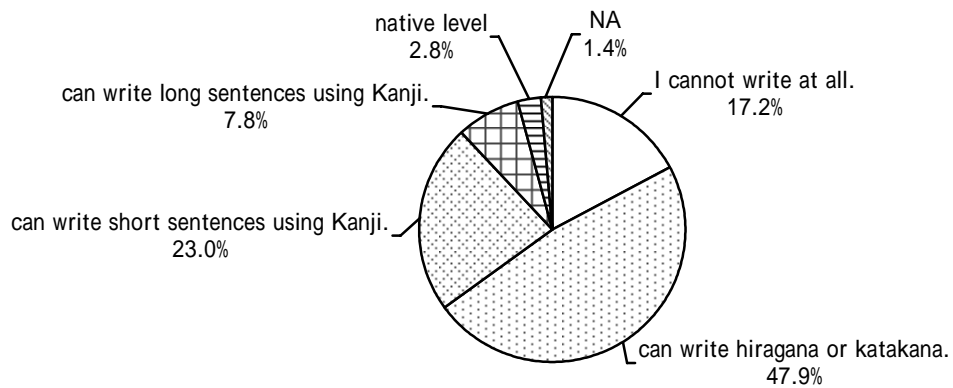
Japanese Speaking(Choose one)



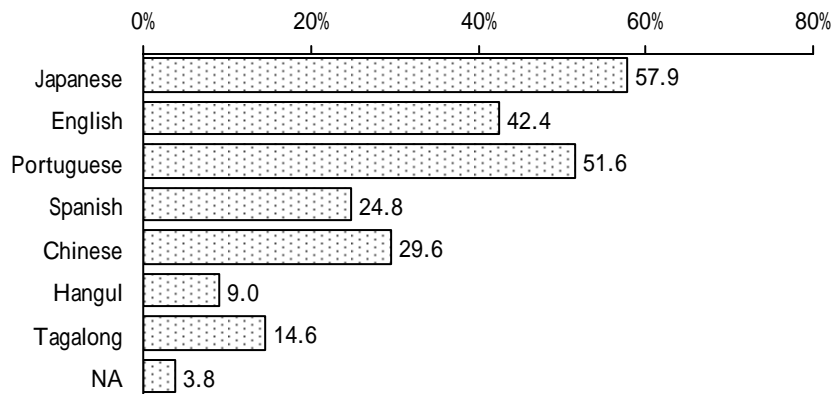
Japanese Reading(Choose one)



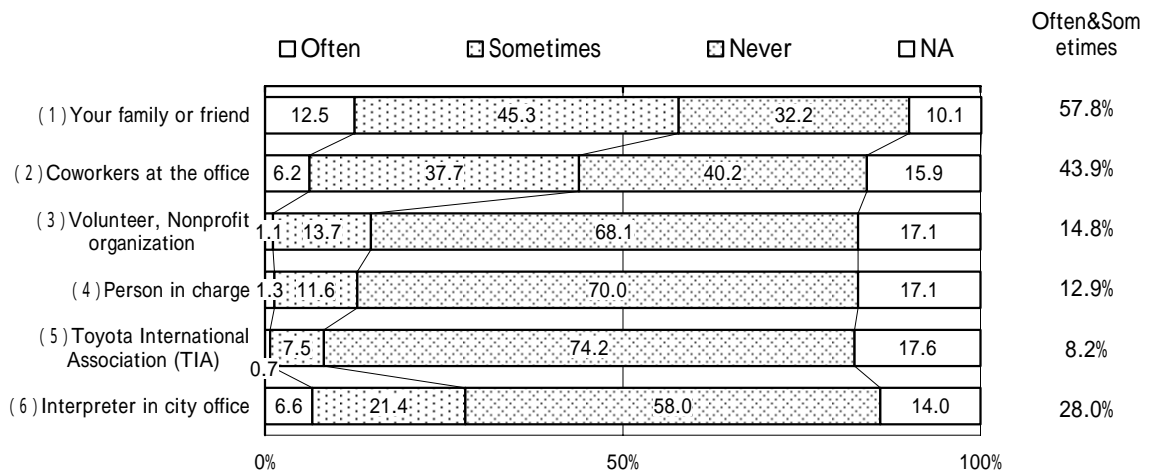
Japanese Writing(Choose one)



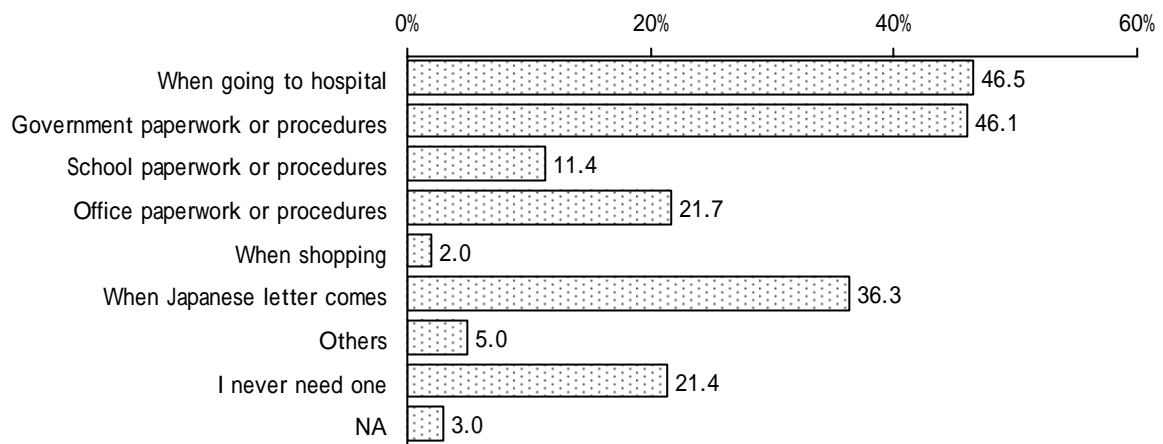
(10)Among the following, which is the language that you can read and understand?(Choose any)



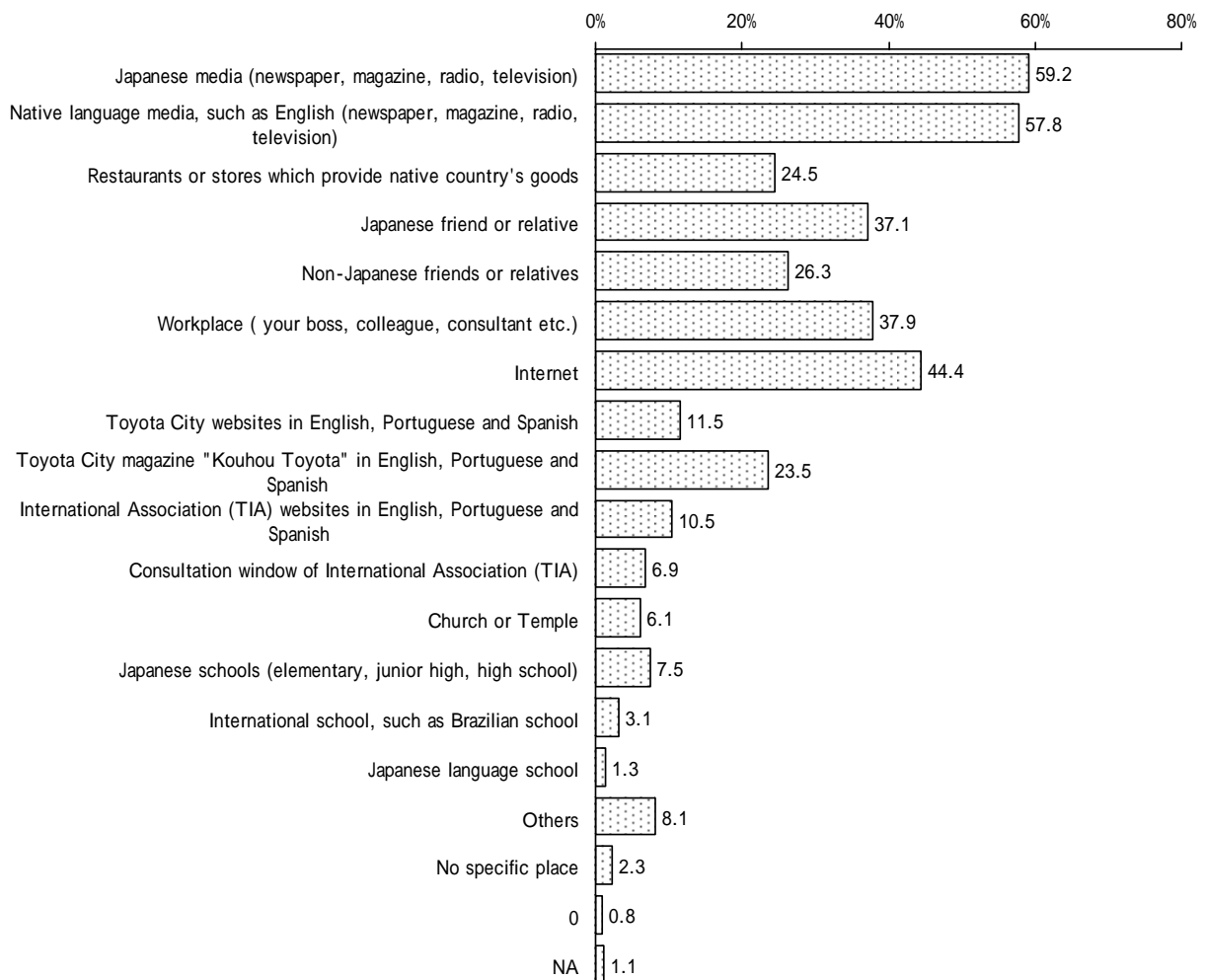
(11)Do you ask someone to interpret or translate Japanese for you?(Choose one from each category)



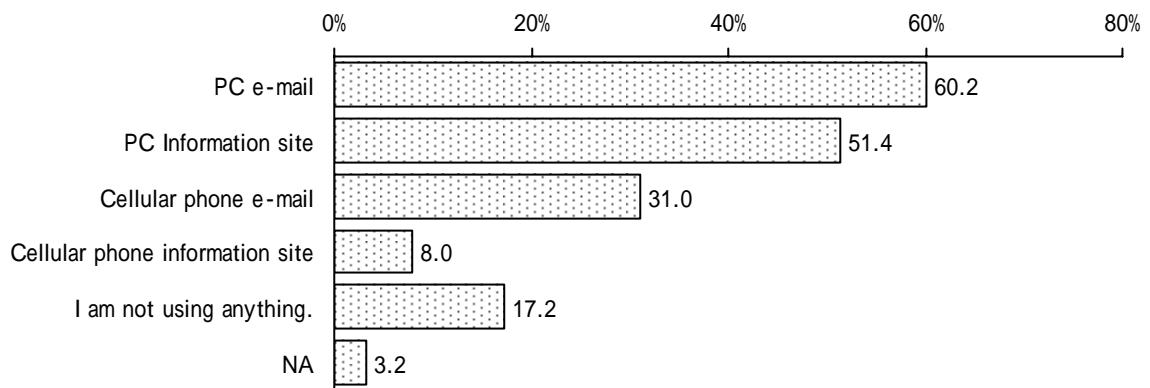
(12)When do you need Japanese interpreter or translator?(Choose any)



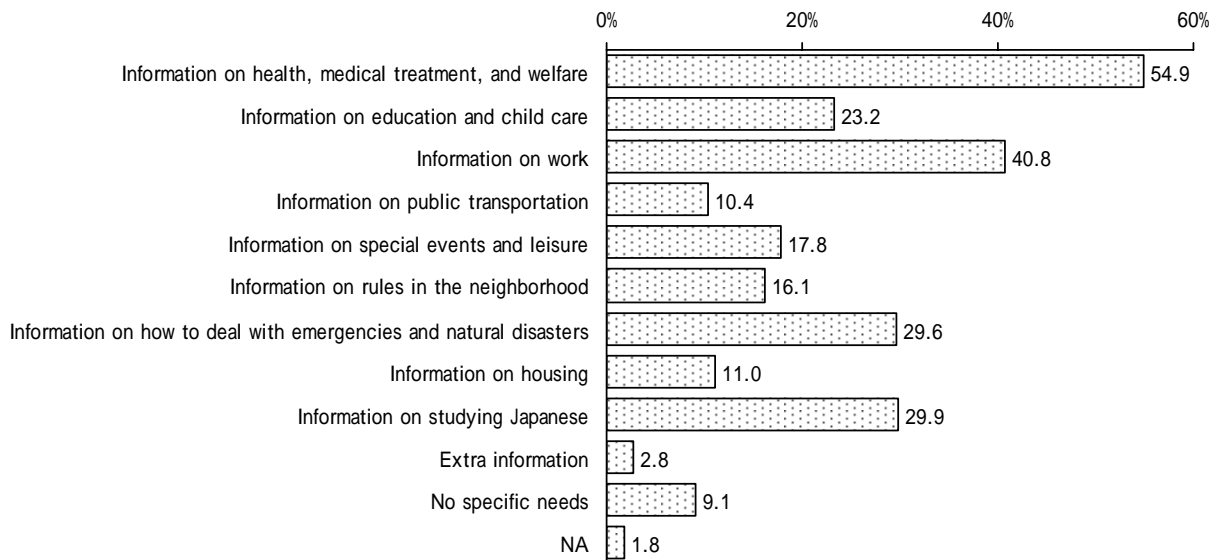
(13)Where are you getting information necessary for your daily life?(Choose any)



(14) Are you using the Internet and E-mail? (Choose any)

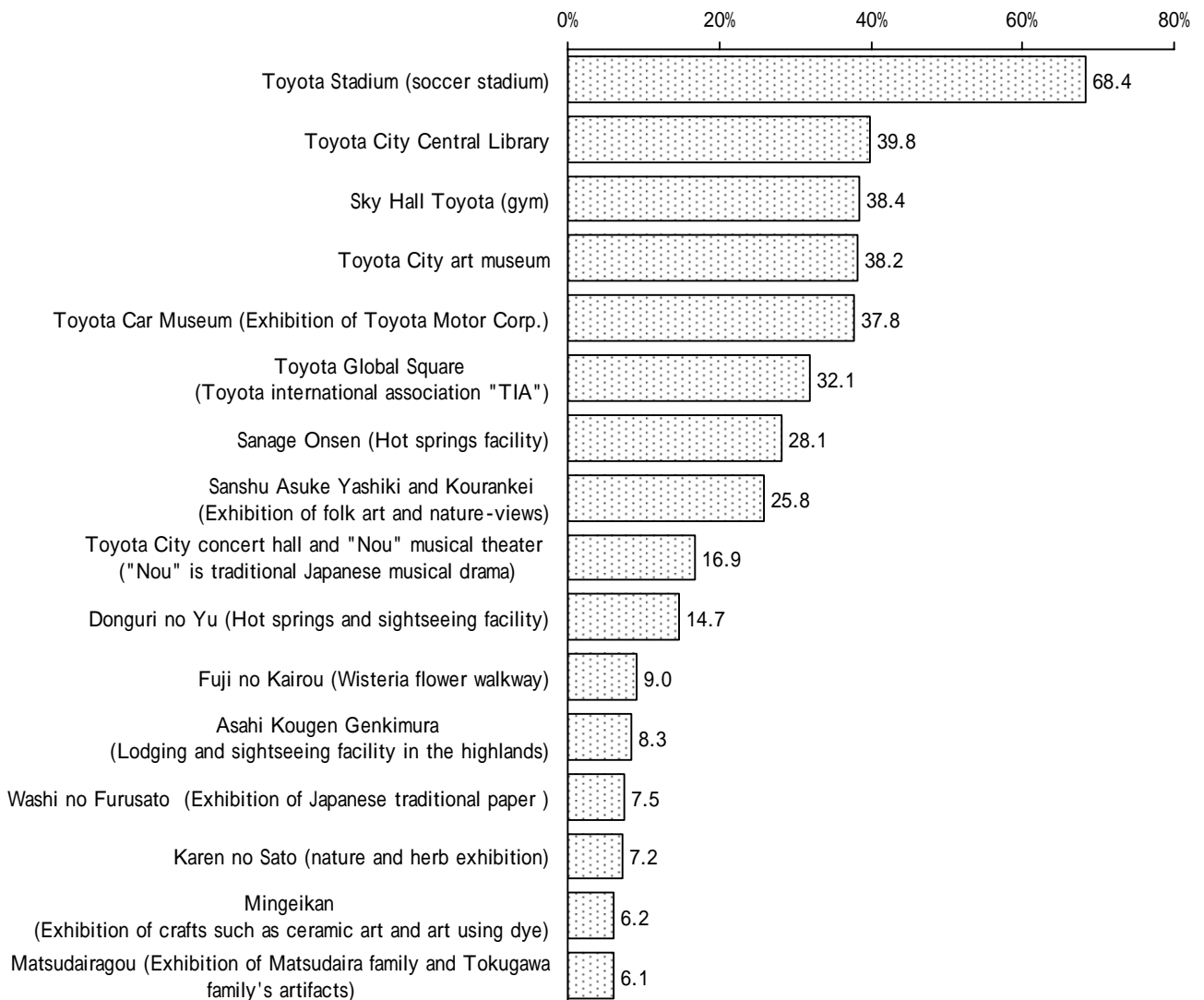


(15) Do you need the following information in your language or in a language that you understand? (Choose up to three answers)

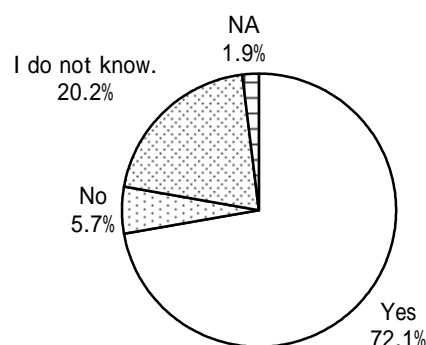


Sightseeing

(16) Do you know any of the following sightseeing spots or cultural/art facilities in Toyota City? (Choose any)

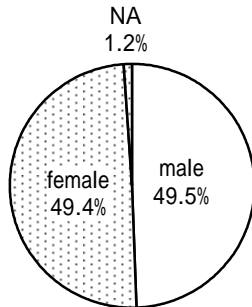


(17) Would you be interested in participating in a one-day sightseeing tour of Japanese culture for foreigners? (Choose one)

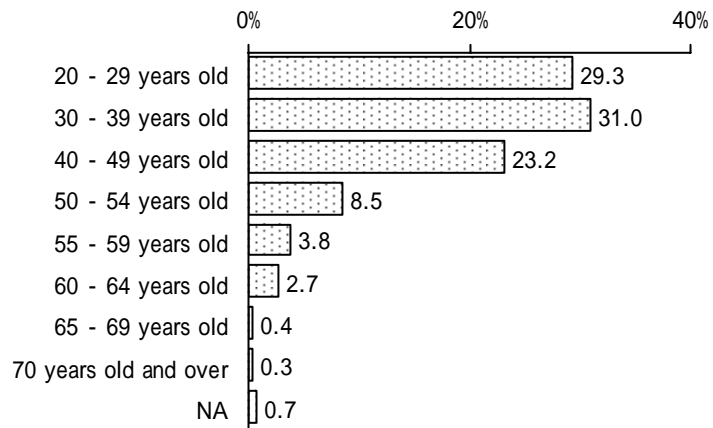


About the respondent

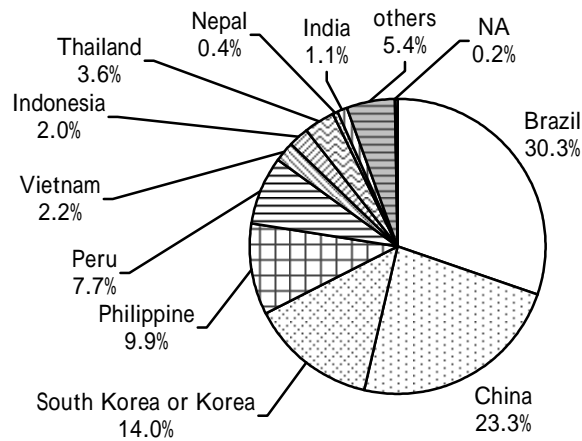
(18)Your gender(Choose one)



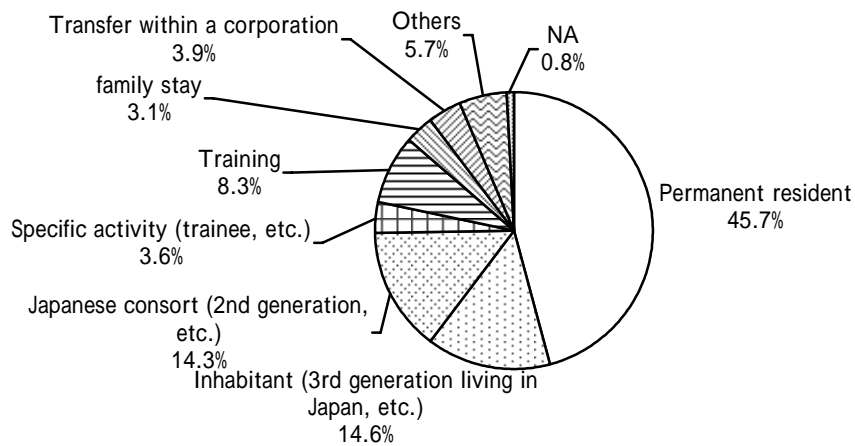
(19)Your age (Choose one)



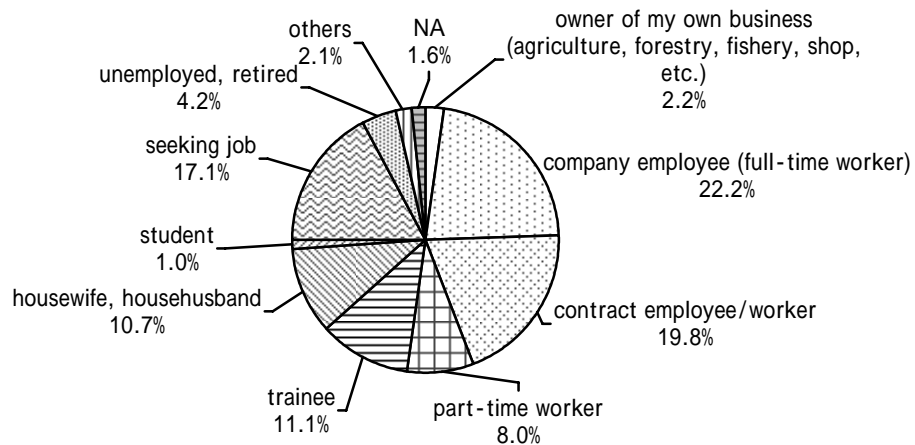
(20)Nationality



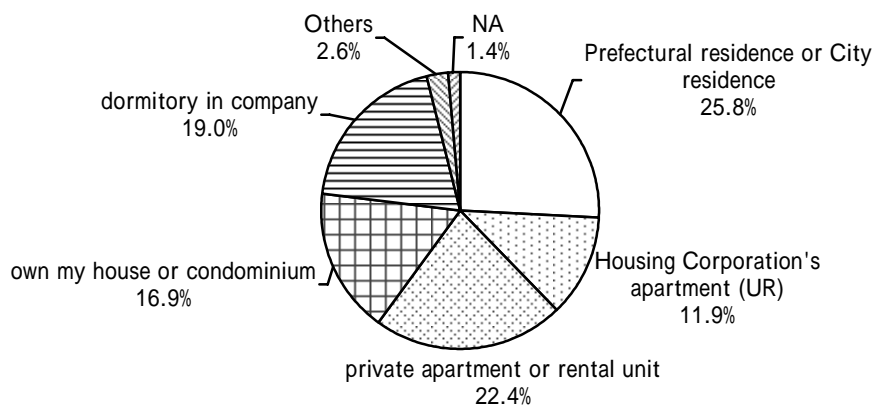
(21)Your resident status(Choose one)



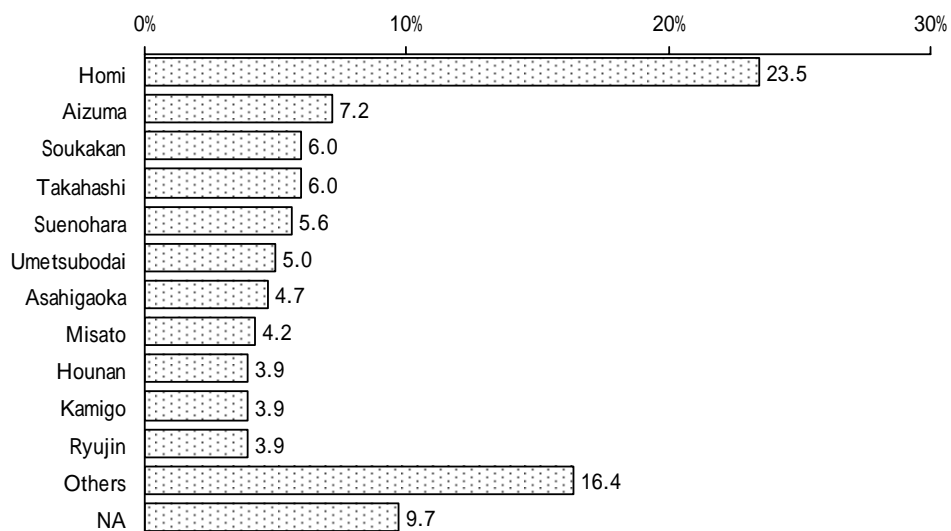
(22)Your profession(Choose one)



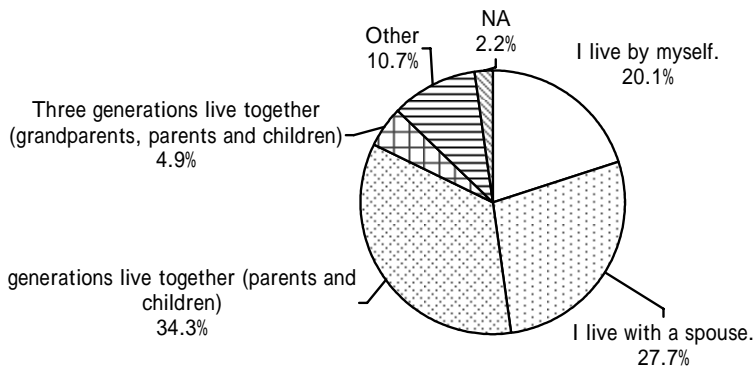
(23)Your housing(Choose one)



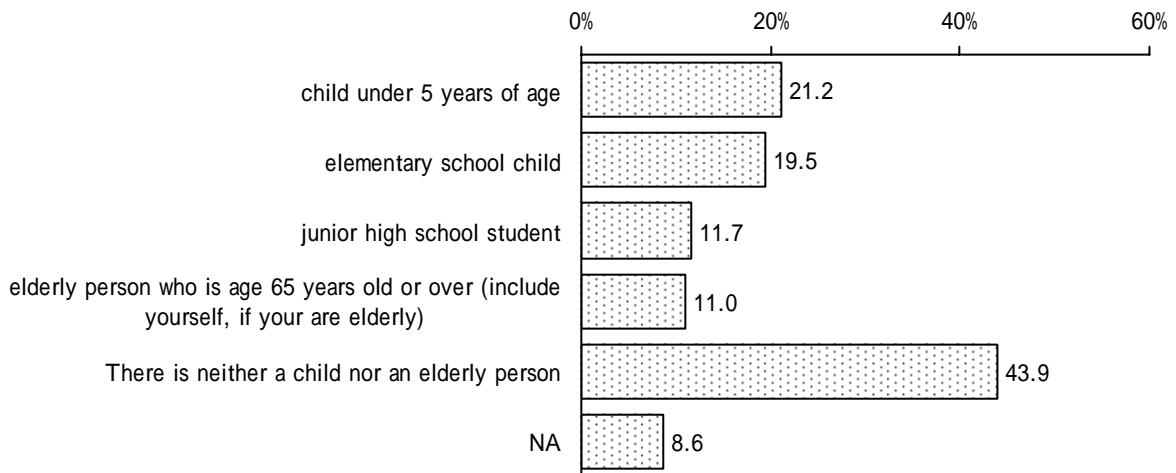
(24)Where do you live? Please write the ZIP code and the name of your town on the label of the address of this questionnaire.



(25)Your family composition(Choose one)

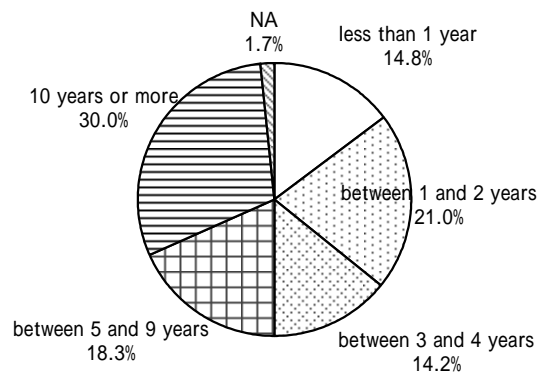
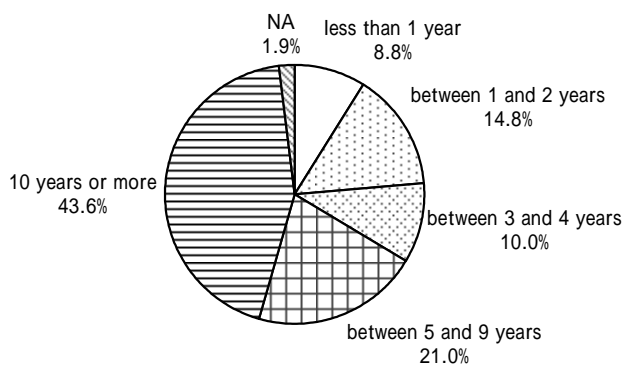


(26)In your family residence, are there any children 15-years-old or younger or any family members 65-years-old or older?(Choose any)



(27)How many years have you lived in Japan? (total)(Choose one)

(28)How many years have you lived in Toyota City? (total)(Choose one)



(29)How many years will you live in Toyota City in the future?(Choose one)

