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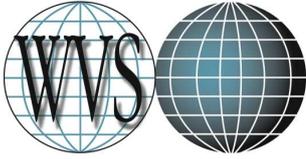
**SURVEY METHODOLOGY REPORT**

**METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**(TO BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE DATA ARCHIVE**

**JOINTLY WITH THE DATA FILE)**

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**SECTION 1: THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Have any optional questions and/or items been included?

No

Yes (PLEASE WRITE IN QUESTION AND/OR ITEMNUMBERS BELOW )

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2. Were country-specific questions, and/or items i. e. neither compulsory nor optional WVS questions, or questions included in the survey?

No country-specific questions included



Go to Q 4

Country-specific questions were included

**ANSWER IF THERE WERE COUNTRY-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

3. Were country specific questions included at the end of the questionnaire, just before the demographics?

Yes



**GO TO Q 4**

No

3a Please indicate the location of the country-specific questions which were not at the end of the questionnaire

WRITE IN BELOW :

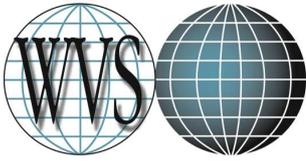
Country-specific questions were asked after Q259 and before F1 Gender.

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

4. Were all questions asked in the prescribed order?

Yes

No



5. Were all core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all items except those that were optional)?

No - some question(s) from WVS questionnaire not included  → ANSWER

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No - some demographic question(s) not included  → ANSWER

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Yes - all questions included  → SECTION 2

**IF ANY CORE or DEMOGRAPHIC WVS QUESTIONS WERE NOT INCLUDED**

6. Please write in details of the items and the reasons why they were not included.

*question number or description of question:*

Q141. Carried a knife, gun or other weapon

Q275A - Q278A. Level of education

Q290. Respondent's ethnic group

I. Code Primary Sampling Unit number

L. Interviewer's number

O. GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES

*Reason(s) not included:*

Q141: It is illegal for civilians to carry a knife, gun or other weapon in Japan.

Q275A - Q278A: Q275 - Q278 were used thus not necessary to ask.

Q290: The list of ethnicity/race classification was not appropriate for Japan.

I. Code Primary Sampling Unit number / L. Interviewer's number / O. GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES: FW was conducted by mail in Japan

**SECTION 2: SAMPLING**

7. Was your sample designed to be representative of the entire adult population, i. e. 18 years and older, of your country?

Yes

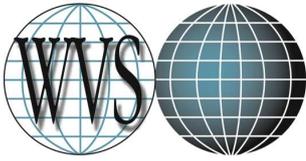


**GO TO Q 9**

NO



**ANSWER**



**IF NOT DESIGNED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE**

8. Which groups were excluded from, under-represented or over-represented in your sample design?

Excluded (PLEASE SPECIFY):

Over-represented: (PLEASE SPECIFY):

Under-represented (PLEASE SPECIFY):

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

9. What was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

No cut-off

10. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

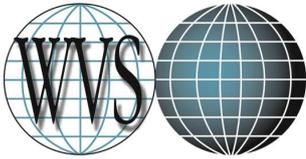
No cut-off

11. What were the different stages in your sampling procedure?

*PLEASE WRITE IN:* Respondents were selected from NRC's Panel based on the Gender Age x Area quota in proportionate to Census population.

12. What was the final number of clusters or sampling points?

No clusters



WRITE IN:

13. What was the sampled unit you got from office sampling?

Address  → ANSWER

Household  → ANSWER

Named individual  → GO TO 17

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW)  → ANSWER

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**IF NAMED INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT THE SAMPLED UNIT**

14. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?

PLEASE SPECIFY:

The household selection was made randomly in the targeted municipalities (mentioned on the daily work sheet of the interviewer). In the neighbourhood mentioned in the work sheet the interviewer use to select randomly the households to cover.

The daily work sheet mentioned also the profile required of the interviewee.

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15. Were there any quota-controls on the type of individual selected to take part in the survey (for example, age or sex controls)?

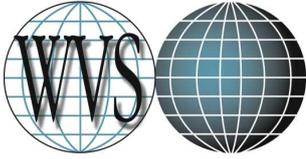
Yes  → ANSWER

No  → GO TO 17

**IF QUOTA CONTROLS**

16. In what way were quota controls used?

PLEASE WRITE IN: Gender & Age x Area quota was set based on 2015 national census



**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

17. Was substitution permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

Yes  → **ANSWER**

No  → **GO TO 19**

**IF 'YES'**

18. In what way was substitution permitted?

*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

19. Did you use any stratification factors when drawing your sample?

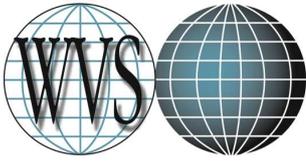
Yes  → **ANSWER**

No  → **GO TO 21**

**IF STRATIFICATION FACTORS USED**

20. What stratification factors were used, and at what stage(s) of selection?

*PLEASE WRITE IN:*



**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

21. All in all, what are the known limitations of your realized sample?

For example: non-response rate; is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

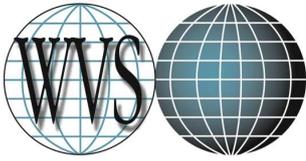
% response or % non-response: PLEASE WRITE IN: 44%

22. Please fill in the following details about your sample. If some categories do not apply, please complete to the highest level of detail possible and use the 'other' box to give more information.

- Total number of starting names/addresses
- addresses which could not be traced at all
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings    
  - selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate
  - selected respondent away during survey period
  - selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey    
    - no contact at selected address
    - no contact with selected person    
      - refusal at selected address
      - proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)
      - personal refusal by selected respondent
    - other type of unproductive (please write in full details in the box below)    
      - full productive interview
      - partial productive interview

**IF 'OTHER' CATEGORY USED**

23. Please specify



**SECTION 3: FIELDWORK**

24. If interviews were not face-to-face, please specify the way of interviewing: **Mail-out**

25. The next group of questions are about interviewers.

If no interviewers were used at any point in the WVS survey, please go to Q26.

**IF INTERVIEWERS USED**

a. Were interviewers paid according to performance (for example, according to the number of interviews they obtained)?

Yes

No

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

*PLEASE TICK THOSE THAT APPLY*

Calls must be made at different times of day

Calls must be made on different days of week

Neither of the above

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of re-calls before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of re-calls required - please write in number

No minimum re-call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised?

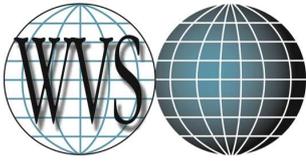
Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No



**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

26. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork: **DD MM YY**

Start date

End date

27. Please write in the name of the institute which has done the fieldwork.

Nippon Research Center, Ltd.

**SECTION 4: DATA**

28. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes →  **ANSWER**

No  **GO TO 29**

28a. Which one? Please specify

29. Were the data from the questionnaire keyed subsequent to the interview (that is, non-CAPI surveys)?

Yes →  **ANSWER**

No →  **GO TO 31**

**IF DATA KEYED**

30. Was keying verified?

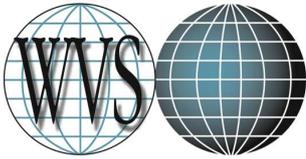
Yes - please write in approximate level of verification    %

No

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

31. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables?

Yes   
No



32. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes

No

33. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes

No

34. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted coding ranges?

Yes

No

35. Have you answered 'yes' on any or all of questions 32 to 34 above?

Yes  → **ANSWER**

No  → **GO TO 37**

**IF DATA CHECKED/EDITED**

36. Were errors corrected individually or automatically (through, for example, a 'forced' edit)?

Yes - individual correction

Yes - automatic correction

No - not corrected

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

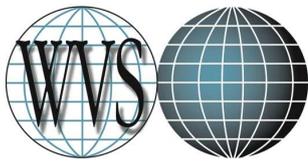
37. Did you add a weight variable?

Yes  → **ANSWER**

No  → **GO TO 39**

**IF WEIGHT VARIABLE ADDED**

38. Please describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.



**SECTION 5: CHARACTERISTICS OF NATIONAL POPULATION**

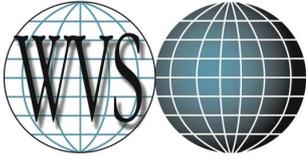
39. Each member is asked to provide information on known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- other characteristics (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Please specify also the sources which have been used. Please note that the number of characteristics is what is minimal required. You can add as many characteristics as you like, but do not forget to specify them.

In the table below please present the information from census or from other government surveys or other high-quality data (column SOURCE 1) and the proportions obtained in your data, before and after weighting

	Source:	Unweighted data	Weighted data
<b>Gender</b>	<b>2015 Census</b> <a href="https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;layout=datalist&amp;toukei=00200521&amp;tstat=000001080615&amp;cycle=0&amp;tclass1=000001089055&amp;tclass2=000001089056">https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;layout=datalist&amp;toukei=00200521&amp;tstat=000001080615&amp;cycle=0&amp;tclass1=000001089055&amp;tclass2=000001089056</a>		
Female	51.3%	56.4%	
Male	48.7%	43.6%	
<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>2015 Census</b> <a href="https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;layout=datalist&amp;toukei=00200521&amp;tstat=000001080615&amp;cycle=0&amp;tclass1=000001089055&amp;tclass2=000001089056">https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;layout=datalist&amp;toukei=00200521&amp;tstat=000001080615&amp;cycle=0&amp;tclass1=000001089055&amp;tclass2=000001089056</a>		
18 - 29 years	13.9%	10.1%	
30 - 39 years	14.7%	13.2%	
40 - 49 years	17.3%	17.2%	
50 - 59 years	14.6%	15.4%	
60 years & +	39.5%	44.1%	
<b>Years/Schooling Groups</b>	<b>2017 Survey on Employment Structure</b> <a href="https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;query=%E9%80%B2%E5%AD%A6&amp;layout=dataset&amp;statinfid=000012687201">https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;query=%E9%80%B2%E5%AD%A6&amp;layout=dataset&amp;statinfid=000012687201</a>		
No Education	0%	0.6%	
Primary/secondary school	75.5%	68.5%	
Incomplete/Complete university-level education	24.5%	29.7%	



<b>Other characteristics</b> Please specify	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2015 Census</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;layout=datalist&amp;tokei=00200521&amp;tstat=000001080615&amp;cycle=0&amp;tclass1=000001089055&amp;tclass2=000001089056">https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&amp;layout=datalist&amp;tokei=00200521&amp;tstat=000001080615&amp;cycle=0&amp;tclass1=000001089055&amp;tclass2=000001089056</a></p>		
Urban	91.4%	92.1%	
Rural	8.6%	7.9%	