

**Japan
ISSP 2017 –
Social Networks and Social Resources
Study Description**

ISSP Study Description Form

Please use this form for reporting on Module 2006 and later!

Study title: 'official' title of the study/survey in your country
Social Networks and Social Resources

Fieldwork dates: start and end dates of field-work, please use format yyyy-mm-dd
2017-10-28 to 2017-11-05

Principal investigators: name and institution
Hiroshi ARAMAKI, Hiroko MURATA (NHK Broadcasting Culture Research Institute)

Sample type: description of the sampling procedure
Two-stage stratified random sample of residents of Japan 18 or older. First, urban and rural areas are divided into a number of groups (strata) based on similarities in local features and industrial structures. From each of those groups, streets and village-sections are again grouped together to form sampling units. From among such sampling units, 200 survey spots are selected at random. Then, from *the Basic Resident Registers* for these spots, 12 sample individuals aged 18 or over are selected according to a fixed random number.

Fieldwork institute: institute which conducted the survey
Central Research Services, Inc.

Fieldwork methods: mode of interview
Self-completion, arrives with interviewer, drops-off, picks up later

N. of respondents: number of respondents in the final ISSP file: 1,609

<i>Details about issued sample:</i> Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf . The numbers in the parentheses are those used in Tables 2 and 3 of Standard Definitions.	1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	2,400
	2. Interviews (1.0)	1,609
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	320
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	325
	C. Other	
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	0
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	146
	3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	0
	4. Not Eligible	
	A. Not a Residence (4.50)	0
	B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	0
	C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	0
	D. Other (4.10,4.90)	0

* When new sample units are added during the field period via a new dwelling units list or other standard updating procedure, these additional issued units are added to the starting number of units to make up the total gross sample size. Also, when substitution is used, the total must include the originally drawn cases plus all substitute cases. See AAPOR/WAPOR Standard Definitions, pp. 9-10 for further clarification.

Language(s): language or languages of the field instrument
Japanese

Weight present: yes or no, whether a weighting factor exists in the data-set
No

Weighting procedure: exact description of the weighting procedure / algorithm
No weighting

Known systematic description of biases or other deviations of the sample

2017-03-03

properties of sample:

*Deviations from ISSP
questionnaire:*

Nothing in particular

esp. questions omitted, or added, or asked in a different format than the Basic Questionnaire prescribes

*The literal translation of 'agree-disagree' scale used in the Japanese questionnaire is: (1) I think so; (2) I rather think so; (3) Can't say one way or the other; (4) I rather don't think so; (5) I don't think so.

Publications:

list of publications using the present data set

The NHK Monthly Report on Broadcasting Research June
2018