Determinants of attitudes toward children in Japan, Korea and Taiwan: A Comparative Analysis of JGSS, KNFS and TSCS

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Japan, Korea and Taiwan had total fertility rates below 1.3 in 2003 (1.29, 1.19 and 1.24 respectively) and the fertility decline seems to be related to changing values and attitudes toward children in these East Asian societies. This is a comparative analysis of the JGSS-2000/2001/2002, the Korean National Fertility Survey (KNFS-2000) and the Taiwan Social Change Survey 2001 (TSCS-2001) on the determinants of attitudes toward children (felt non-necessity to have children after marriage, son preference, small ideal family size and felt unfavorable effects of mother's work on preschool children). Similar logit models have been applied to the microdata from the three (or two) societies for ever-married women aged 20-64 to analyze the determinants of attitudes toward children.

The dependent variable for felt necessity/non-necessity to have children in the JGSS-2000/2001/2002 is the agreement/disagreement to the statement, "it is not necessary to have children after marriage." In Korea it is the response to the question whether or not children are necessary while the Taiwanese equivalent is the agreement/disagreement to the statement, "it is imperfect marriage without any children." The dependent variable for son preference in the JGSS-2000/2001/2002 is the choice of a son or a daughter for the question, "if you can have only one child in your life, would you prefer a son or a daughter?" and KNFS-2000 has a similar question while the Taiwanese equivalent is the agreement/disagreement to the statement, "to continue the family line it is indispensable to have at least one son." KNFS-2000 also includes a question about son preference for the reason of family continuation like TSCS-2001.

The dependent variable for small ideal family size is based on the ideal family size for the nation in Japan while it is for the respondents themselves in Korea. The ideal family size of two or less is categorized as preference for a small family in the dependent variable for Japan and Korea. The dependent variable for felt unfavorable effects of mother's work on preschool children in the Japanese and Taiwanese surveys is the agreement/disagreement to the statement, "it is harmful to preschool children if the mother is working," which is virtually the same in English. Even though dependent variables in the three (or two) societies are equivalent, they are not always the same. In addition, the neutral choice is not included in the JGSS-2000/2001/2002 while it is included in the KNFS-2000 and TSCS-2001. However, this does not cause a serious problem because the prevalence of neutral choice is relatively low in Korea and Taiwan for these questions regarding the attitudes toward children. Tables 1 and 2 show the frequency distributions of dependent variables by age and religion. The frequency distributions of independent variables are shown in Appendix.

The results for determinants of felt non-necessity to have children after marriage reveal similarities and differences among the three societies (Table 3). Age has a negative effect on felt non-necessity to have children in all the three societies, while being divorced/widowed has a negative effect in Japan and Korea. The effect of education is not clear in either Japan or Taiwan, but upper secondary and higher education have positive effects in Korea. While women in agriculture are less likely to feel non-necessity to have children in all the three societies, no other occupations have significant effects in Japan. Sales and service workers are more likely to feel non-necessity to have children in the other two societies.

Living in a city does not have any significant effects in Japan or Taiwan, but living in

major cities has a positive effect in Korea. While the residents of Tokyo and Osaka Metropolitan Areas are more likely to feel non-necessity in Japan and the residents of Kyongido (surrounding municipality of Seoul) are more likely in Korea, residents in the North Region are less likely in Taiwan. While women with personal or family religion are less likely to feel non-necessity to have children in Japan, Buddhists and Protestants are less likely in Korea and Taoists are less likely in Taiwan.

The results for determinants of son preference also show similarities and differences among the three societies (Table 4). In Japan ages 20-29, agricultural job and personal religion have positive effects on son preference and service job has a negative effect in 2000 and ages 50-59 and higher education have negative effects in 2001, while agricultural job has a negative effect in 2002. In Korea age, blue-collar jobs and Buddhism have positive effects on son preference and the marital status of divorced/widowed, higher education, professional/managerial and clerical jobs, and the residence in urban communities, Seoul and Kyongido and Catholicism have negative effects.

In Taiwan blue-collar jobs and the residence in the North Region have positive effects on son preference for family continuation and ages 20-49, senior high-school and college education, sales and service jobs, and the residence in the two major cities and other cities have negative effects. An additional analysis of the KNFS-2000 for a similar question to the Taiwanese produces similar results as mentioned above, but the negative effects of junior college education and Protestantism appear while the effects of clerical and blue-collar jobs and Catholicism lose their significance.

The results for determinants of small ideal family size show similarities and differences between Japan and Korea (Table 5). In Japan women aged 20-39 and residents of a city are more likely to favor a small family in 2000, while service workers, residents of Chubu Area and those with a personal religion are less likely. In 2001 Japanese divorced/widowed women and city-dwellers are more likely to favor a small family while women aged 50-59 and residents of Kyushu Area are less likely. In 2002 Japanese women aged 20-29 and residents of Hokkaido, Tohoku, Kinki and Chu-shikoku Areas are more likely to favor a small family in 2002. In Korea age has a relatively large negative effects on preference for a small family. In addition, divorced/widowed women, senior high-school graduates and city-dwellers are more likely to favor a small family while farmers, Buddhists, Protestants and Catholics are less likely.

The results for determinants of felt unfavorable effects of mother's work on preschool children also show similarities and differences between Japan and Taiwan (Table 6). While Japanese women are more likely to feel unfavorable effects as they age, Taiwanese women in their thirties and forties are more likely. In Japan divorced/widowed women are less likely to feel unfavorable effects, but the effect of marital status is not significant in Taiwan. Japanese women with upper secondary education are more likely to feel unfavorable effects, while the effect of education is not significant in Taiwan. Japanese working women in general are less likely to feel unfavorable effects while no significant occupational differences are observed in Taiwan.

There are no differences by urban-rural residence in Japan or Taiwan. Japanese women in Hokkaido and Tohoku Areas are more likely to feel unfavorable effects and those in Kyushu Area are less likely, while no significant regional differences are observed in Taiwan. In Japan women with personal religion are more likely to feel unfavorable effects, while no significant religious differences are found in Taiwan (except that Taoism has a negative effect at 20% level).

The results of comparative analyses show similarities and differences among the three societies. Korean and Taiwan tend to exhibit larger differences between age groups, which suggests that the changes have been more rapid in Korea and Taiwan than in Japan. But a more appropriate interpretation requires a more detailed analysis and a reexamination. The

analyses also reveal difficulties in comparing the results of surveys conducted separately in different societies as well as difficulties in comparing the results of the same survey conducted in different years.

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Table 1 Proportion of Ever-Married Women Having Agreement for Non-Necessity of Children, Son Preference, Small Family Preference and Negative View of Mother's Work by Age

						<u>er's Work b</u> y <i>F</i>
<u>Dep Var</u>		Japan		Korea		Taiwan
Age	2000	2001	2002	2000	(TW type)	2001
Non-Nece						_
(N)	992	937	967	8784	-	611
Total	46.9	46.6	45.2	8.2	-	50.9
20-29	60.6	66.1	63.9	12.4	-	64.9
30-39	57.4	55.3	58.0	9.3	-	54.8
40-49	49.2	51.1	47.6	8.6	-	54.1
50-59	40.0	39.9	39.8	5.3	-	38.7
60-64	36.6	36.1	25.8	3.7	-	29.6
Son Prefe						
(N)	970	906	951	8823	8923	629
Total	22.6	26.8	24.6	47.4	25.2	42.1
20-29	37.5	25.9	31.2	28.8	10.9	36.2
30-39	22.7	25.9	26.8	33.7	12.9	28.8
40-49	24.0	27.5	22.8	46.7	23.0	43.8
50-59	19.9	23.6	22.9	67.1	42.6	55.4
60-64	19.1	34.5	25.9	78.7	54.4	69.6
Preferenc						
(N)	988	950	977	8725	-	-
Total	32.4	34.0	36.4	67.6	-	-
20-29	56.3	37.5	56.5	82.7	-	-
30-39	45.0	51.6	40.4	71.8	-	-
40-49	25.5	29.0	35.6	68.2	-	-
50-59	25.4	27.1	31.8	59.0	-	-
60-64	32.8	34.0	34.1	49.1	-	-
Negative \						
(N)	987	935	974	-	-	645
Total	45.5	48.5	43.4	-	-	70.5
20-29	24.2	37.5	33.9	-	-	54.8
30-39	37.8	40.7	34.2	-	-	75.4
40-49	44.4	46.4	39.9	-	-	74.3
50-59	51.7	51.3	49.7	-	-	68.6
60-64	54.6	59.7	53.7	-	-	56.8

(注) Korean and Taiwanese answers for non-necessity of children are reversed to match the Japanese counterpart.

Table 2 Proportion of Ever-Married Women Having Agreement for Non-Necessity of Children, Son Preference, Small Family Preference and Negative View of Mother's Work by Religion

	Son Pier					e view oi		vork by Religion
Dep Var		Japan			Korea		Dep Var	<u>Taiwan</u>
Age	2000	2001	2002	Age	2000 (TW type)	Age	2001
Non-Nece	ssity of Cl	hildren		Non-Nece	ssity of Chil	dren	Non-Nece	ssity of Children
(N)	992	937	967	(N)	8784	-	(N)	611
Total	46.9	46.6	45.2	Total	8.2	-	Total	50.9
Personal	56.8	35.1	36.5	Buddhist	7.1	-	Buddhist	56.2
Household	52.7	42.0	38.4	Protestant	8.0	-	Christian	42.4
Other	39.1	49.8	47.7	Catholic	8.5	-	Taoist	37.9
-	-	-	-	Other	9.2	-	Folk Rel	51.6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other	52.5
Son Prefer	rence			Son Prefe	rence		Son Prefe	rence
(N)	970	906	951	(N)	8823	8923	(N)	629
Total	22.6	26.8	24.6	Total	47.4	25.2	Total	42.1
Personal	33.1	28.4	26.3	Buddhist	56.5	33.4	Buddhist	39.0
Household	22.1	29.6	28.2	Protestant	42.4	18.2	Christian	38.9
Other	19.7	25.7		Catholic	40.7	21.7	Taoist	45.2
-	-	-	-	Other	43.7	22.7	Folk Rel	47.7
-	-	-	-	-	-		Other	40.9
Preference	e for Smal	I Family		Preference	e for Small F	amily		
(N)	988	950	977	(N)	8725	-	(N)	-
Total	32.4	34.0	36.4	Total	67.6	-	Total	-
Personal	52.4	30.6	33.3	Buddhist	64.2	-	Buddhist	-
Household	30.8	30.1	32.9	Protestant	65.4	-	Christian	-
Other	27.5	35.8		Catholic	64.7	-	Taoist	-
-	-	-	-	Other	72.4	-	Folk Rel	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other	-
Negative V	iew of Mo	ther's Work						/iew of Mother's Work
(N)	987	935	974	(N)	-	-	(N)	645
Total	45.5	48.5	43.4	Total	-	-	Total	70.5
Personal	31.8	67.4	51.6	Buddhist	-	-	Buddhist	72.9
Household	42.3	49.8	41.8	Protestant	-	-	Christian	69.4
Other	52.5	45.1		Catholic	-	-	Taoist	63.7
-	-	-	-	Other	-	-	Folk Rel	69.8
	-	-	-		-	-	Other	71.8

⁽注) Korean and Taiwanese answers for non-necessity of children are reversed to match the Japanese counterpart.

Table 3	Determinants of A	Agreement with No	on-Necessity of	Children in Jap	an, Korea and T	aiwan: Logit Ana	ılysis
Indep Variable		Japan		Indep Variable		Indep Variable	
Category	2000	2001	2002	Category	2000	Category	2001
(Japan)	No Need	No Need	No Need	(Korea)	No Need	(Taiwan)	No Need
	Other	Other	Other		Other		Other
Constant	-1.0034 ***	-0.6810 *	-1.5250 ***	Constant	-3.7100 ***	<u>Constant</u>	-0.6554
<u>Age</u>				<u>Age</u>		<u>Age</u>	
20-29	0.8694 **	1.2760 ***	1.4159 ***	20-29	1.0272 ***	20-23	1.2177 *
30-39	0.7192 **	0.8080 **	1.2410 ***	30-39	0.7263 ***	30-39	0.8878 *
40-49	0.4283 #	0.7210 **	0.8422 **	40-49	0.7521 ***	40-49	0.9177 *
50-59	0.1261	0.2081	0.6605 **	50-59	0.3641 #	50-59	0.4243
Marital Status				Marital Status		Marital Status	
Divorced	-0.2264	0.1165	0.7199 **	Divorced	0.7033 ***	Divorced	0.2652
Education				Education		Education	
Upper Sec	0.1069	-0.1540	0.0342	Upper Sec	0.5062 ***	Upper Sec	0.2424
Junior College	0.3558	-0.0695	0.6424 **	Junior College		Junior College	-0.0149
4-yr College	0.3052	-0.1153	0.3610	4-yr College	0.5153 ***	4-yr College	-0.2654
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Occupation				Occupation		Occupation	
Prof/Manager	-0.0743	-0.1567	0.1083	Prof/Manager	0.2723 #	Prof/Manager	0.4706
Clerical	-0.2078	-0.2545	-0.0808	Clerical	-0.1545	Clerical	0.5678 #
Sales	-0.2176	-0.1684	-0.3614	Sales/Service	0.2206 *	Sales	0.7639 *
Service	-0.2060	-0.2713	-0.4239	-	0.2200	Service	0.8245 *
Manual	-0.1279	-0.2713	-0.4256	Manual	-0.0558	Manual	-0.0030
Agric/fish/for	-0.1279	-0.0266 -1.1968 *	-0.3230	Agric/fish/for	-0.05588 *	Agric/fish/for	-0.0030 -1.1879 *
Agric/ IISII/ IOI	-0.5077	-1.1900	-0.2093	Agric/fisit/ful	-0.0000	Agric/11511/101	-1.10/9
<u>Residence</u>				<u>Residence</u>		Residence	
	0.2305	0.2769	0.3438		0.3822 **		0.2417
City	0.2303	0.2769	0.3430	Metropolis		2 Metropolises	
Dagian				Dong (urban)	0.0916	City	-0.0672
Region Hold/Tabaku	0.2420	0.3028	0.2504	Dogion		Dogion	
Hok/Tohoku	0.3120		0.2591	Region Coord	0.0000	Region North	0.04.40 *
Kanto	0.0072	0.2991	0.3499	Seoul	0.0383	North	-0.6142 *
Kinki	0.4314 #	0.1532	0.3648	Kyongido	0.2390 *	South	-0.3295
Chu-Shikoku	0.2924	-0.0527	0.2419				
Kyushu	0.3682	-0.1244	0.1525	Religion .		Religion .	
				Buddhist	-0.1644 #	Buddhist	0.1386
<u>Religion</u>				Protestant	-0.2079 #	Christian	-0.4216
Personal	-0.1547	-0.5883 *	-0.3516	Catholic	-0.1357	Taoist	-0.7032 *
Household	-0.1682	-0.1189	-0.3361 #	N	8784	Folk Religion	0.0508
N	992	937	967	x squqre	1368.89	N	611
x squqre	838.91 ***	859.24 ***	790.36 ***			x squqre	639.62 ***
	# p < 0.10, * p < 0						

p < 0.10, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

For Korea and Taiwan categories of dependent variables are reversed to match the Japanese counterpart.

Table 4	Determinants of	Son Preference	in Janan	Korea and	Taiwan: Logit	Analysis
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l able 4		Son Preference i	n Japan, Korea a				1	
Indep Variable		Japan		Indep Variable				Taiwan
Category	2000	2001	2002	Category	2000	(TW type)	Category	2001
(Japan)	Son Pref	Son Pref	Son Pref	(Korea)	Son Pref	Son Pref	(Taiwan)	Son Pref
	Other	Other	Other		Other	Other		Other
Constant	-1.5598 ***	-0.6173 #	-1.1979 ***	Constant	1.3359 ***	0.4208 ***	Constant	1.0518 *
<u>Age</u>				Age			Age	
20-29	0.9869 **	-0.1809	0.4026	20-29	-1.8610 ***	-1.8406 ***	20-29	-1.0655 *
30-39	0.3705	-0.2551	0.1534	30-39	-1.7075 ***	-1.7316 ***	30-39	-1.2317 **
40-49	0.4137	-0.2331	-0.1230	40-49	-1.3002 ***	-1.2017 ***	40-49	-0.7135 #
50-59	0.4157	-0.1773	-0.1230	50-59	-0.5660 ***	-0.4201 ***	50-59	-0.4007
50-59	0.1755	-0.4777	-0.1004	50-59	-0.5000	-0.4201	50-59	-0.4007
Marital Status				Marital Status			Marital Status	
	0.0047	0.4005	0.4550		0.2044 ***	-0.2322 **		0.4005
Divorced	-0.0817	0.1205	-0.1559	Divorced	-0.3014 ***	-0.2322	Divorced	-0.4325
Education				Education			Education	
Education 0	0.4005	0.4.407	0.0400	Education	0.4504 +	^ 4 777 **	Education 0	0.4400 #
Upper Sec	0.1635	-0.1427	-0.0106	Upper Sec	-0.1501 *	-0.1777 **	Upper Sec	-0.4438 #
Junior College		-0.4553 #	-0.0049	Junior College	0.0215	-0.2787 #	Junior College	-1.0385 *
4-yr College	0.1532	-0.5862 #	-0.0861	4-yr College	-0.1439 #	-0.2687 **	4-yr College	-1.4346 **
<u>Occupation</u>				Occupation			Occupation	
Prof/Manager	-0.4425	0.2499	-0.1080	Prof/Manager	-0.2356 *	-0.4090 *	Prof/Manager	-0.0758
Clerical	-0.1527	0.2709	-0.1338	Clerical	-0.4265 **	-0.2110	Clerical	-0.1810
Sales	-0.1641	0.0474	-0.3443	Sales/Service	-0.0619	-0.0169	Sales	-0.8746 **
Service	-0.5537 #	-0.1035	0.0603	-	-		Service	-1.0894 **
Manual	-0.1085	0.0549	-0.2100	Manual	0.2573 ***	0.1193	Manual	0.5246 *
Agric/fish/for	0.8677 #	0.0977	0.9954 **	Agric/fish/for	0.7491 ***	0.3960 ***	Agric/fish/for	0.1425
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Residence				Residence			Residence	
City	0.1386	-0.1291	0.1108	Metropolis	-0.1044	-0.2248 **	2 Metropolises	-0.9589 ***
5.1.)			******	Dong (urban)	-0.1871 **	-0.2382 **	City	-0.5740 **
Region .				2 01.9 (4.104.1.)		0.2002	J.,	0.01
Hok/Tohoku	-0.5329 #	0.1145	-0.0741	Region_			Region	
Kanto	-0.2438	0.2854	0.0368	Seoul	-0.1914 **	-0.3627 ***	North	0.5010 *
Kinki	-0.3958	-0.1063	-0.2724	Kyongido	-0.2863 ***	-0.7665 ***	South	0.5095 *
Chu-Shikoku			0.1656	Ryongido	-0.2003	-0.7003	South	0.5095
	-0.1329	-0.4636		Delinion			Dalinian	
Kyushu	-0.0358	-0.1426	0.1550	Religion	0.0075 ***		Religion Buddhiot	0.4477
Dallada				Buddhist	0.2975 ***	0.2873 ***	Buddhist	-0.1177
Religion .				Protestant	-0.0214	-0.2406 **	Christian	-0.1006
Personal	0.5381 *	0.1452	0.1918	Catholic	-0.1612 #	-0.0667	Taoist	0.0077
Household	0.1565	0.2926	0.2538	N	8823	8823	Folk Religion	-0.0605
N	970	906	951	x squqre	1965.37 ***	1654.67	N	629
x squqre	687.13 #	719.18 ***	676.04 *				x squqre	574.36 ***
(Note)	#n > 010 * n >	0.05 ** n < 0.01	*** n ~ 0 001					

(Note) # p < 0.10, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Table 5	Table 5 Determinants of Preference for Small Family in Japan and Korea: Logit Analysis								
Indep Variable		Japan		Indep Variable	Korea				
Category	2000	2001	2002	Category	2000				
(Japan)	Small Fam	Small Fam	Small Fam	(Korea)	Small Fam				
	Other	Other	Other		Other				
Constant	-1.1406 ***	-1.0520 **	-0.6750 *	<u>Constant</u>	-0.0017				
<u>Age</u>				<u>Age</u>					
20-29	0.9949 **	0.1679	1.0132 **	20-29	1.3259 ***				
30-39	0.5487 *	0.6901 **	0.4566 #	30-39	0.7429 ***				
40-49	-0.3386	-0.2905	0.2290	40-49	0.6742 ***				
50-59	-0.3651	-0.4111 #	-0.0112	50-59	0.3729 ***				
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Marital Status	0.4440	0.4050 #	0.0474	Marital Status	0.2265 **				
Divorced	-0.1110	0.4053 #	0.2174	Divorced	0.2265 **				
Education									
Education	0.4705	0.0400	0.0050	Education	0.1303 *				
Upper Sec	-0.1725	-0.0108	-0.2659	Upper Sec	0.1303				
Junior College	0.0164	0.2928	-0.3083	Junior College	0.1143				
4-yr College	-0.4790	0.3276	-0.1614	4-yr College	0.1067				
Occupation				Occupation					
Occupation Prof/Manager	-0.3164	-0.0624	-0.3793	Occupation Prof/Manager	-0.0558				
Clerical	0.0703	-0.0207	-0.3001	Clerical	-0.0338				
Sales	-0.0818	0.4169	0.1680	Sales/Service	0.0168				
Service	-0.5277 #	0.3260	-0.3478	-	0.0100				
Manual	-0.1040	0.0214	-0.2648	Manual	0.0354				
Agric/fish/for	0.0866	-0.3695	-0.2169	Agric/fish/for	-0.4951 ***				
7 (g1107 113117 101	0.0000	0.0000	0.2100	/ (g/10/11311/101	0.4301				
Residence				<u>Residence</u>					
City	0.3425 #	0.4974 **	0.1542	Metropolis	0.1132				
Oity	0.0 120 11	0.1071	0.1012	Dong (urban)	0.2141 **				
<u>Region</u>				Dong (arban)	0.2				
Hok/Tohoku	0.4845 #	-0.0010	0.3985 #	<u>Region</u>					
Kanto	0.7244 ***	-0.0943	0.0070	Seoul	0.0908				
Kinki	0.5268 *	0.0480	0.4231 #	Kyongido	0.3418 ***				
Chu-Shikoku	0.6516 *	0.0078	0.4889 #	1,511,511					
Kyushu	0.2840	-0.6445 *	-0.2074	<u>Religion</u>					
,	-	-		Buddhist	-0.2238 ***				
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Table 6 Determinants of Negative Attitude toward Mother's Work in Japan and Taiwan: Logit Analysis

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Appendix	Frequency Distribution of Independent Variables for Each Country						
Indep Variable		Japan		Indep Variable	Korea	Indep Variable	Taiwan
Category	2000	2001	2002	Category	2000	Category	2001
<u>Age</u>				<u>Age</u>		<u>Age</u>	
20-29	6.7	5.9		20-29	12.5	20-29	9.3
30-39	20.4	19.3		30-39		30-39	31.8
40-49	26.0	25.0		40-49		40-49	33.1
50-59	33.9	34.4		50-59		50-59	18.2
(60-64)	13.1	15.4	13.9	(60-64)	9.5	(60-64)	7.6
Marital Status				Marital Status		Marital Status	
(Married)	90.9	90.1		(Married)	89.2	(Married)	88.1
Divorced	9.1	9.9	10.0	Divorced	10.9	Divorced	11.9
Education				Education		Education	
(Lower Sec)	19.5	18.1	20.2	(Lower Sec)	36.7	(Lower Sec)	51.2
Upper Sec	55.0	51.7	52.6	Upper Sec	38.4	Upper Sec	29.7
Junior College	17.1	20.2	18.9	Junior College	4.9	Junior College	10.2
4-year College	8.5	10.1	8.4	4-year College	20.0	4-year College	9.0
<u>Occupation</u>				Occupation .		Occupation	
Prof/Manager	9.5	8.2	9.7	Prof/Manager	5.1	Prof/Manager	10.6
Clerical	15.4	14.4	15.7	Clerical	2.7	Clerical	11.2
Sales	9.1	9.7	6.7	Sales	15.9	Sales	10.0
Service	8.3	7.7		Service	-	Service	6.5
Manual	16.6	14.2		Manual		Manual	15.6
Agric/fish/for	2.9	2.2		Agric/fish/for		Agric/fish/for	4.4
(No Work)	38.3	43.7	41.9	(No Work)	50.4	(No Work)	41.7
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City	75.9	78.9		Metropolis		2 Metropolises	19.8
(Gun)	24.2	21.1	23.2	Dong (urban)		City	39.1
<u>Region</u>				(Other)	33.9	(Other)	41.1
Hokkai/Tohoku		12.3		<u>Region</u>		<u>Region</u>	
Kanto	28.5	29.6		Seoul	17.5	North	32.6
(Chubu)	19.9	20.5		Kyongido		South	39.0
Kinki	15.8	16.0		(Other)	65.2	(Central/East)	28.5
Chu-Shikoku	11.4	10.4		<u>Religion</u>		<u>Religion</u>	
Kyushu	11.8	11.2	12.8	Buddhist	32.9	Buddhist	33.4
<u>Religion</u>				Protestant		Christian	5.7
Personal	8.3	10.3	9.9	Catholic		Taoist	13.7
Household	20.8	21.3	14.9	(Other)		Folk Religion	20.5
(None)	71.0	68.4	75.2	N		(Other)	27.0
N	1002	952	981	(%)		N	688
(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0			(%)	100.0

(Note) () on the side of table indicates the reference category.