



Brief analysis of questionnaire survey on recognition and use of Japanese social science data

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Questionnaire survey on recognition and use of Japanese social science data

The objective of this survey is to assess the awareness and usage of Japanese social science data in North America. Through this survey, we aim to get some insights into the needs for Japanese social science data in North America and to understand the issues in secondary use from outside Japan. The results of the survey will be presented at the “Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting: Boston, Massachusetts, CJM Program” held on March 19, 2020 and may be published in an appropriate journal. Thank you for your cooperation!

<Information>



11 responses

Period: Feb. 12, 2020 to Mar. 4, 2020 (EST)

Outline: 19 questions / about 20 minutes

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1. General information

Respondent's institution size



All universities less than 40,000
Not included any research institute



Types of research data services

N=11

Other:

- * *Assist faculty and students to plan "Research data cycle"*
- * *We don't provide all those services at departmental Library, but we do as the whole university library*
- * *Providing information for the entire library system*

%



Years/staff members

Years involved

N=11

	1 to 3 year	3 to 5 year	5 and more	I don't know
7,000 – 9,999			1	
10,000 – 19,999	2		1	1
20,000 – 29,999		1		1
30,000 – 39,999				1
40,000 – 99,999			2	1

Number of Staff

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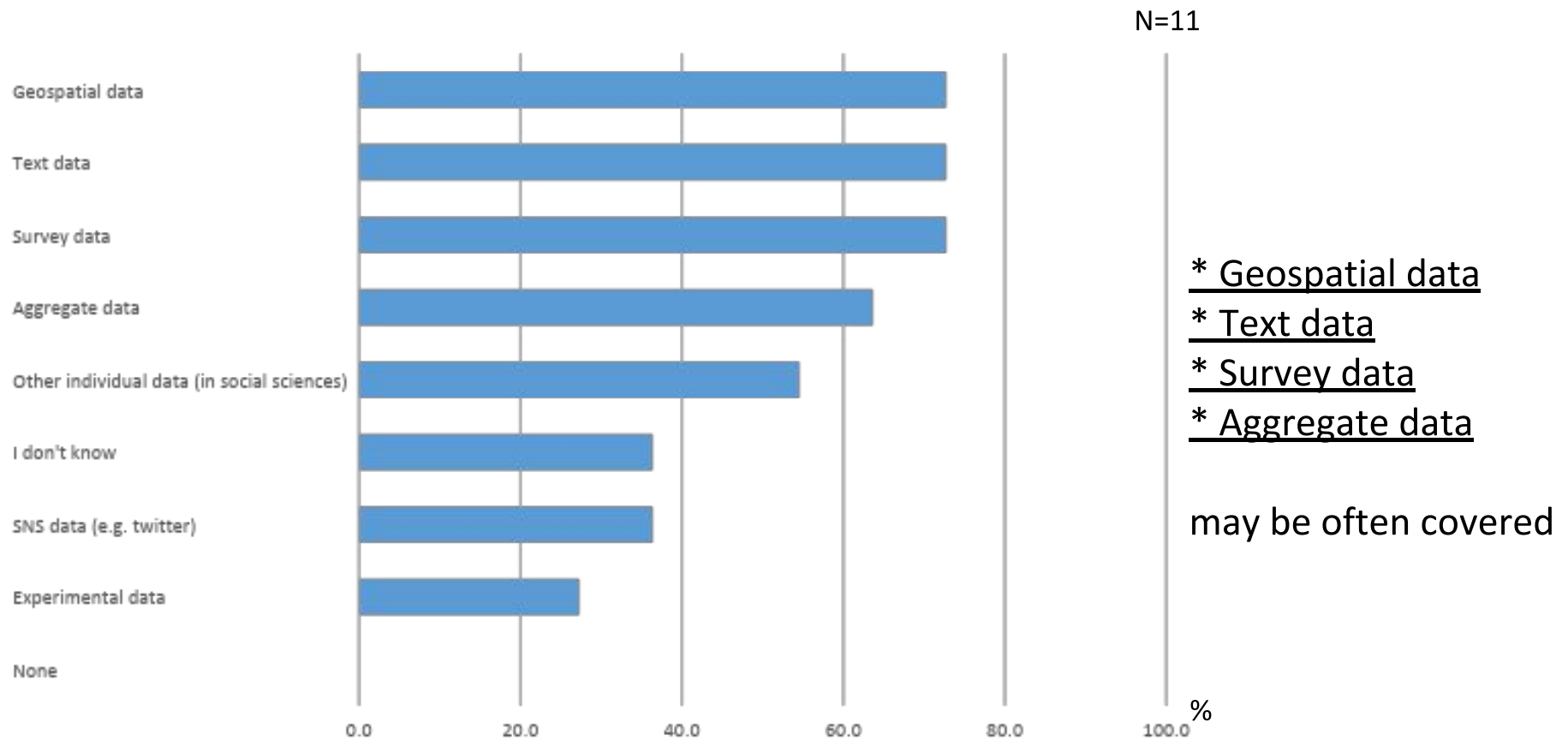
	1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 9	10 and more	I don't know
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30,000 – 39,999					1
40,000 – 99,999		1		2	

Libraries for research data services are no longer new!





Types of research data (in social sciences)



2. About dealing with Japanese social science data

Data sources (by website type)



disciplinary data
positories/data
hives
cademic institutional
positories/data
hives

y not be used much

Number



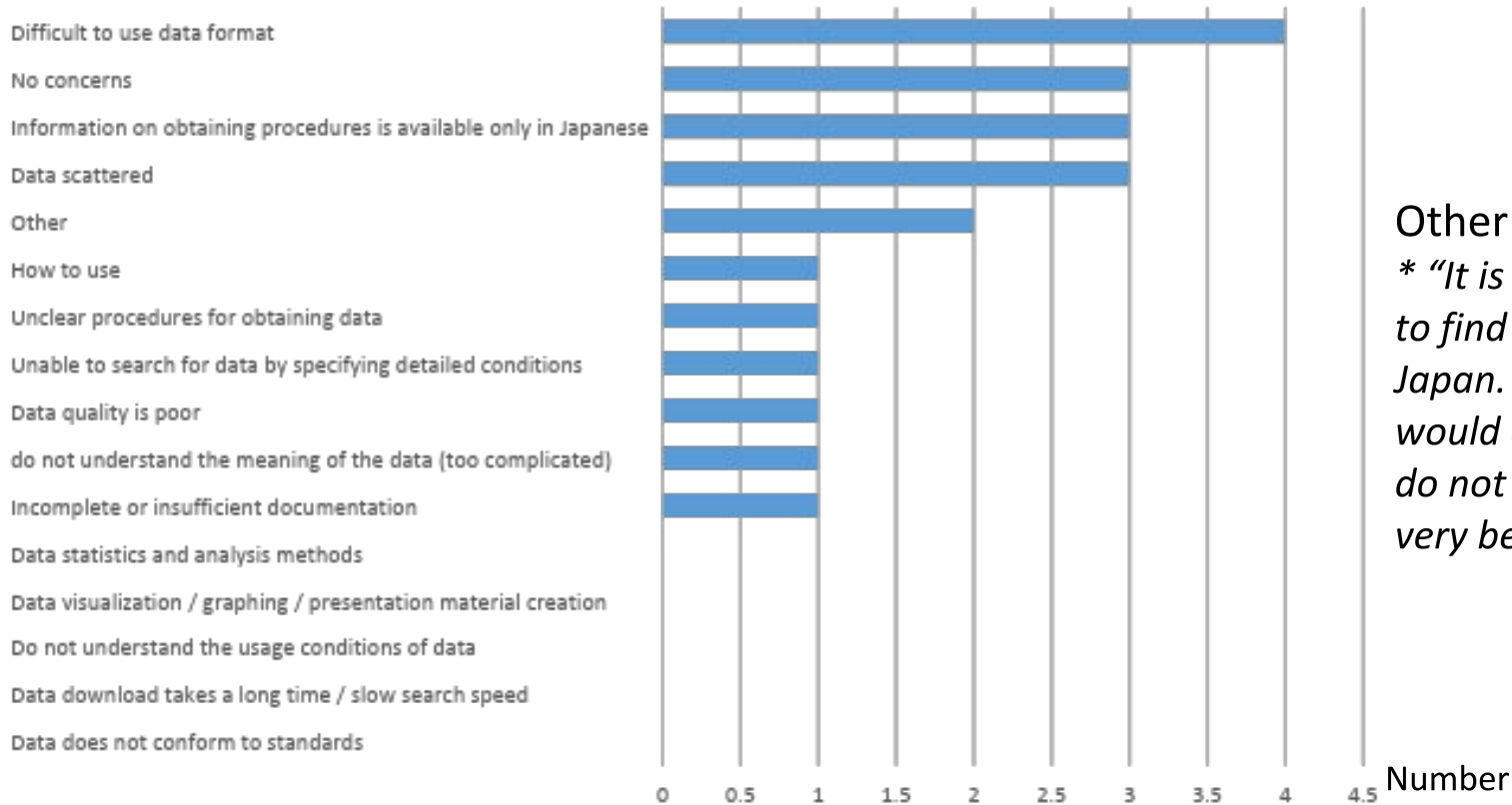
Data sources (by country)



United States and Japan only



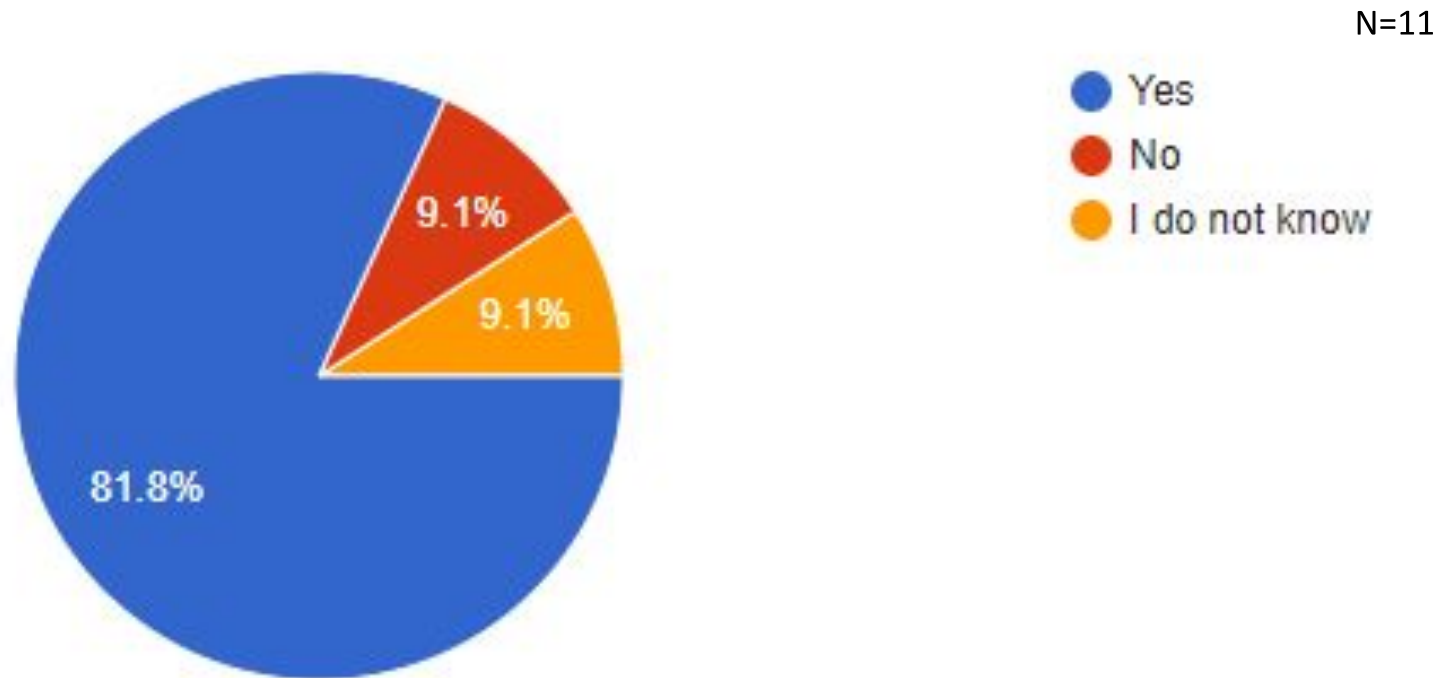
Any concerns about using data retrieved and obtained



Other:
* *"It is very discouraging to find data related to Japan. So many users would quit searching or do not bother from the very beginning."*



3. About publishing Japanese social science data Preparation status of institutional data repository





Data repository recommended experience

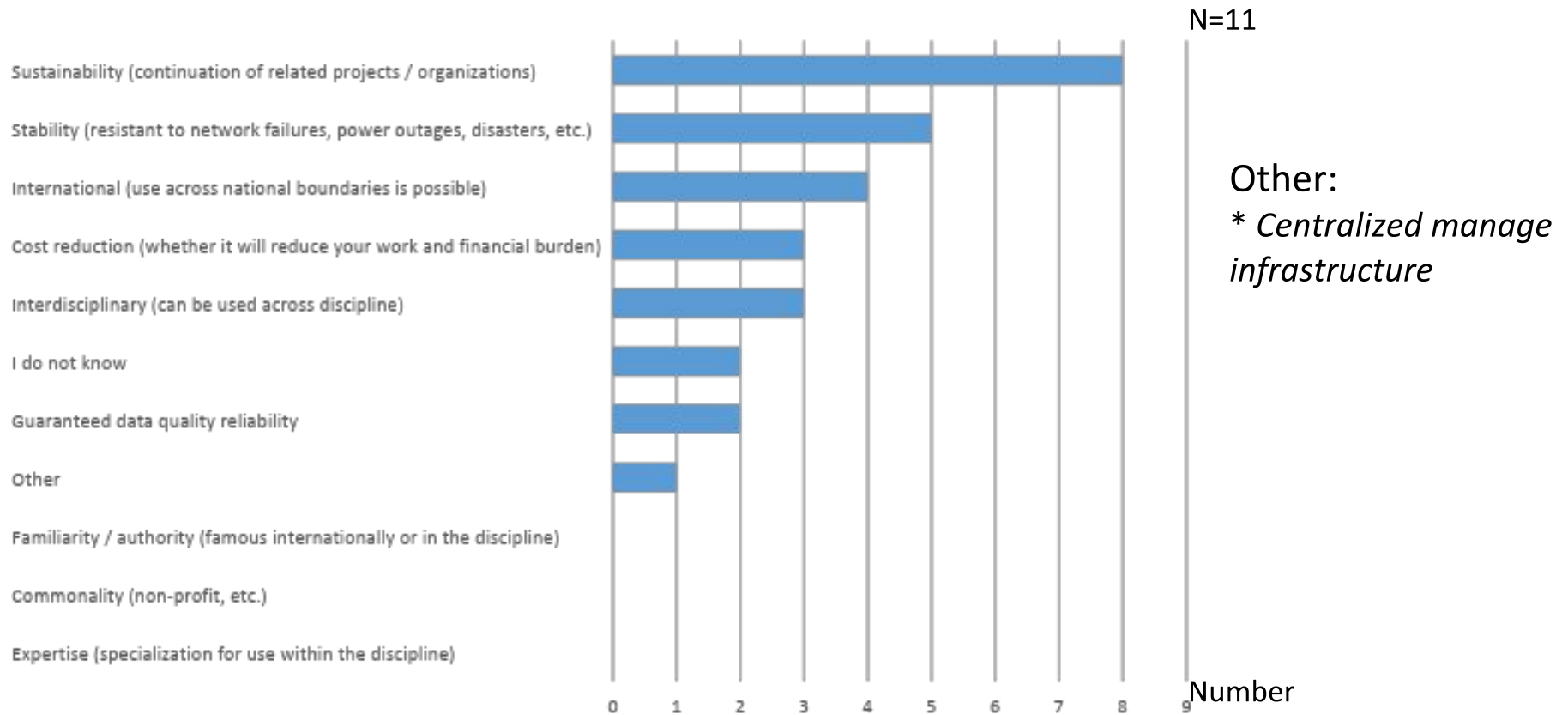
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Only 2 institutions
have experience
(Number of requests: 4
in total).

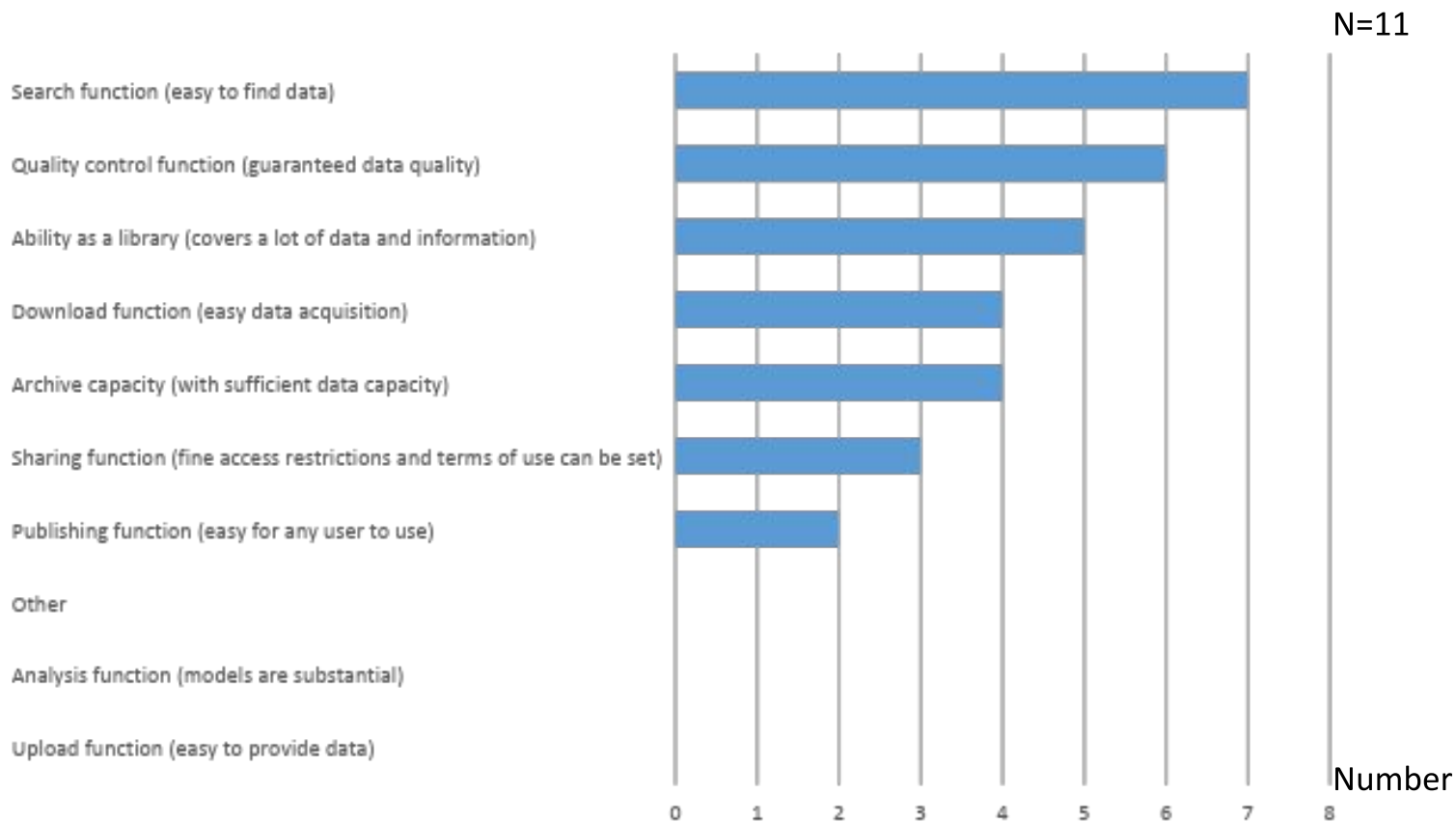
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Expected properties of the data repositories/data archives



Most important features of the data repositories/data archives



Recognitions of Japanese Data Repositories / Aggregation Services / Government Sites



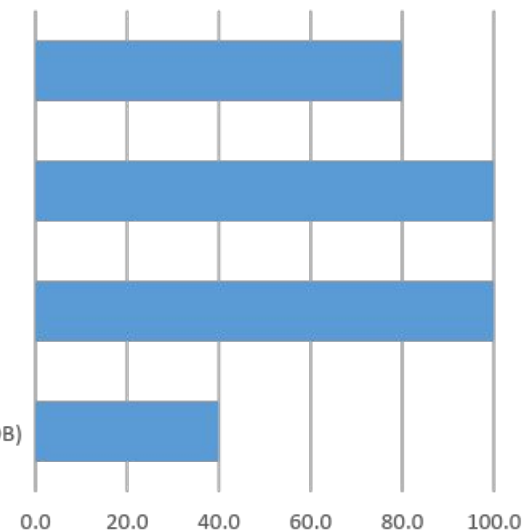
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KAKEN Grants

J-STAGE

CiNii Articles/Books/Dissertations

Institutional Repositories Database (IRDB)



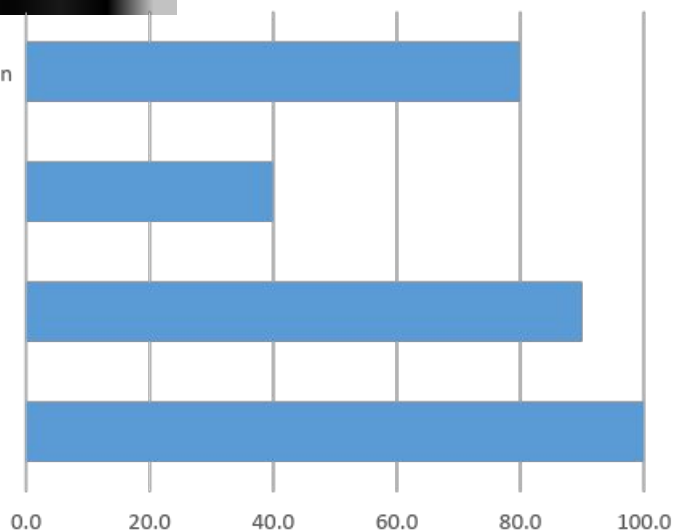
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data.go.jp

e-Stat

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Additional comments

- Japanese social data are scattered. It is extremely important to have ONE search (metadata of datasets) to reach each institutional data set. I know that Japanese government has already taken this project, and I really looking forward to the completion of this project.

□ I totally agree your opinion. Many thanks for your expectation!

- I would love to be able to access the questions in this survey so I could study some of the services and databases listed here.

□ Please see the link below:

<https://filesender.nii.ac.jp/?vid=3e295dd7-be08-9688-2307-00007ef4fc5f>

- Experience with Japanese social science data is mostly limited to statistical information

□ As far as I have heard, Japanese researchers are in a similar situation. The situation may change when secondary use of qualitative data begins.





Thank you!

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