

Survey Information	JAPAN 2003 (JP03)
Generic Information	
Name of Survey	Keio Household Panel Survey Data (KHPS)
Institution responsible	Keio University
Type	The survey was implemented by the drop-off pick-up (DOPU) method whereby the surveyor distributes the questionnaire to the survey respondent, and then the surveyor visiting the respondent again to collect the questionnaire that had been completed by the respondent
Frequency	Every year since 2004
Survey Year	2004
Collection Period	The survey was implemented on 31 January 2004
Survey structure	Cross-sectional and longitudinal
Coverage (excluded groups)	Males and females aged below 20 and above 69 years as of 31 January 2004 are excluded from the survey. (Males and females born before February 1934 and after January 1974). According to the population estimates for February 2004, the excluded population constituted about 32.82% of the total population.
Focus of survey	The questionnaire covers household composition, income, expenditure, debts, assets, and housing of targets households in addition to school attendance, employment, and health condition of the respondents.
Sample size	
Households	Approx 4,000
Individuals	Approx 4,000; Additionally approx 2,900 spouses answer to some parts of the questionnaire.
Sampling design	Two stage stratified sampling where the first stage was the survey area, and the second stage was the individual. (1) Choice of survey areas: Census enumeration districts for the 2000 National Census were used as the survey areas. First, the nation as a whole was stratified into 24 strata according to region and city size, for each stratum the sample size was determined by the stratum's population share of National Residents Register's population as of 31 March 2003. Next, based on a sample of about 10 for each sampling area, the number of sampling areas in each stratum was determined, and the required number of survey areas were chosen at random for each stratum. (2) Choice of survey respondents: the National Residents Register or the Electoral Roll for the chosen survey area was used as the sampling register, limiting the sample to eligible individuals, and based on designated numbers and sampling interval for the survey area about 10 individuals were sampled. However, when the sequencing of the sampling register did not follow the area sequencing or was not ordered according to the Japanese alphabet within an area, using a map for residences every third residence was sampled within the required area. (3) Choice of the back-up sample: when an individual originally chosen for survey did not take part in the survey, s/he was replaced by a person from the back up sample that had been previously determined. The back up sample was chosen to have the same sex (male or female), the same age grouping (in their 20s, in their 30s, in their 40s, in their 50s, in their 60s) as the original individual.
Income	
Reference period	Last month (individual level income) and past year (household level income)
Unit of collection	Individual level (head and spouse) as well as household level
Wealth	
Reference period	Calendar year
Unit of collection	Household level
Restrictions	No
Data quality	
Unit non-response	Unknown
Item non-response	The data provided did not include any item non-response.
Imputation	No imputations
Weighting	No weights
Alternative wealth data sources	Not available