

Pregnancy and Birth Survey: Achievement and Content of Support

[Changes in coverage]

Out of all respondents, for those who were judged to be in need of support from the content of their responses, support has been offered by full-time midwives, etc. by phone or mail.

Fiscal year	Number of people who received support by phone	Percentage of those who received support among all respondents		Number of people who received support by phone	Percentage of those who received support among all respondents
FY2011	1,401 people	15.0%	Survey following up the FY2011 survey	375 people	14.7 %
FY2012	1,104 people	15.4%	Survey following up the FY2011 survey	255 people	12.7 %
FY2013	1,101 people	15.2%			
FY2014	830 people	11.6%			
FY2015	913 people	13.0%			
FY2016*	782 people	12.9%			

* Provisional values (as of April 30, 2017)

[Topics of the consultations by phone]

	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 to FY2015 (the same ranking for both years)	Survey following up the FY2011 survey
1st	Worries over radiation and its effects	Mothers' mental and physical health	Mothers' mental and physical health	Mothers' mental and physical health	Mothers' mental and physical health
2nd	Mothers' mental and physical health	Matters concerning child rearing	Matters concerning child rearing	Matters concerning child rearing	Worries over radiation and its effects
3rd	Matters concerning child rearing	Worries over radiation and its effects	Children's mental and physical health	Matters concerning family life	Matters concerning child rearing

Matters concerning child rearing include concerns about baby food, night crying, constipation, vaccination, etc.

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Immediately after the earthquake, the most frequent topic was worries over radiation and its effects, but the percentage of such consultations is declining over time. Since FY2012, consultations on mothers' mental and physical health and matters concerning child rearing have increased and now rank high.

Regarding the survey following up the FY2012 survey, those who required support accounted for 12.7% of all respondents, showing a decrease from the percentage at the time of the survey following up on the FY2011 survey (14.7%). The most frequent topic was mothers' mental and physical health (44.9%). Consultations concerning worries over radiation and its effects accounted for 13.3%, considerably lower than at the time of the survey following up on the FY2011 survey (25.6%).

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