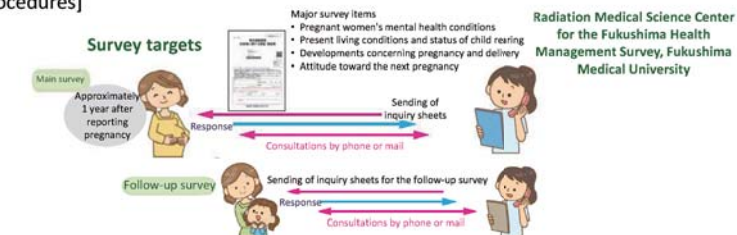


## [Survey procedures]



First survey (4 years after delivery): Conducted in FY2015 to FY2018 targeting respondents of the surveys conducted in FY2011 to FY2014  
 Second survey (8 years after delivery): Conducted in FY2019 or FY2020 targeting respondents of the surveys conducted in FY2011 or FY2012

[FY2020 Pregnancy and Birth Survey] Since the FY2016 survey, responses can be submitted online.

- Main survey
  - (i) Pregnant women who obtained a maternity handbook in any municipality in Fukushima Prefecture from August 1, 2019, to July 31, 2020
  - (ii) Pregnant women who obtained a maternity handbook outside Fukushima Prefecture during the period mentioned above but gave birth in Fukushima Prefecture
- Second follow-up survey  
FY2012 survey respondents

Prepared based on the leaflet on the Pregnancy and Birth Survey, and the website of the Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey, Fukushima Medical University

Details of the responses are compiled by the Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey, Fukushima Medical University, to detect people considered to be in need of support.<sup>\*1</sup> If there are any people who are considered to be in need of support, midwives, public health nurses, doctors or other specialized staff members offer consultations or other support to such people by mail or by other means.

Since January 2020, the second follow-up survey to ask about mental and physical health conditions has been conducted, targeting FY2011 survey respondents who gave birth 8 years ago.

<sup>\*1</sup>: Respondents who replied that they tend to feel depressed and that they are not interested in things, or respondents who are considered to be in need of support based on the content of their free remarks (such as those who are in need of help, who are severely depressed, who need support for child rearing, who are worried about radiation doses, or who directly made requests or are requiring concrete answers)

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