

# 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 FY2012 survey	256 people	12.7%
FY2013	1,101 people	15.2%	Survey following up the FY2013 survey	393 people	14.5%
FY2014	830 people	11.6%	Survey following up the FY2014 survey	380 people	14.0%
FY2015	913 people	13.0%			
FY2016	951 people	13.0%			
FY2017	799 people	12.4%			
FY2018	711 people	10.7%			

## [Topics of the consultations by phone]

	Main survey FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 to FY2017 (the same ranking for both years)	FY2018	Follow-up survey		
						FY2015 FY2015 survey respondents	FY2016 FY2016 survey respondents	FY2017 to FY2018 FY2017-2018 survey respondents
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	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	Matters concerning child rearing	Worries over radiation and its effects	Matters concerning child rearing	Matters concerning child rearing
3rd	Matters concerning child rearing	Worries over radiation and its effects	Children's mental and physical health	Matters concerning family life	Children's mental and physical health	Matters concerning child rearing	Children's mental and physical health	Matters concerning family life

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 follow-up survey in FY2012, those who required support accounted for 12.7% of all respondents, showing a decrease from the percentage of the follow-up survey in FY2011 (14.7%). From the follow-up surveys in FY2013 onward, support was expanded to cover those considered to be in need of support based on the content of their free comments. Accordingly, the percentage requiring support increased from that in FY2012.

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