Response Rate

The response rate for each wave is showed in the following table.

Year		Age of the	Number of eligible	Response rate*
(Wave)	Cohort	Sample	interviewees	response rate
1989 (I)	1	≧60	4,049	91.8%
1993 (II)	1	≧64	3,155	91.0%
1996 (III)	1	≧67	2,669	88.9%
	2	50-66	2,462	81.2%
1999 (IV)	1	≧70	2,310	90.1%
	2	53-69	2,130	90.6%
2003 (V)	1	≧74	1,743	91.0%
	2	57-73	2,035	92.1%
	3	50-56	1,599	79.1%
2007 (VI)	1	≧78	1,268	91.4%
	2	61-77	1,864	90.8%
	3	54-60	1,402	89.8%
2011 (VII)	1	≧82	804	87.4%
	2	65-81	1,616	89.8%
	3	58-64	1,307	87.0%
	1	≧86	449	76.5%
2015	2	69-85	1,346	84.2%
(VIII)	3	62-68	1,201	84.4%
	4	≧50	5,304	70.7%
	1	≧90	219	88.3
2019	2	73-89	1,075	85.9
(IX)	3	66-72	1,095	81.7
	4	≧54	4,101	84.5

^{*:} Number of the deceased or withdrawn was excluded from the denominator of the response rate.