## Response Rate

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

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

*: Number of the deceased or withdrawn was excluded from the denominator of the response rate.

