



# Promoting mental health among young people in Tokyo

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## Research Center for Social Science & Medicine

### Our research aims

- Developing evidence-based prevention strategies for **child abuse**, **school bullying** and **adolescent mental health problems**
- Developing evidence-based early intervention programs for people with **dementia** and **psychosis (RCTs)**
- Dissemination of new prevention programs based on **implementation science**

# International collaboration between London and Tokyo:

## Joint research of social determinants of youth mental health



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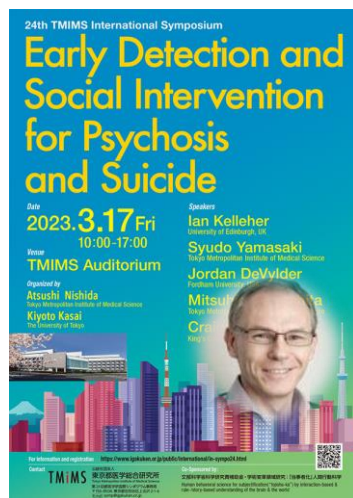
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Mental Health**



【青春期の健康・発達調査】  
**TEEN COHORT**



**REACH**  
Risk, Resilience, Ethnicity, and AdolesCent Mental Health



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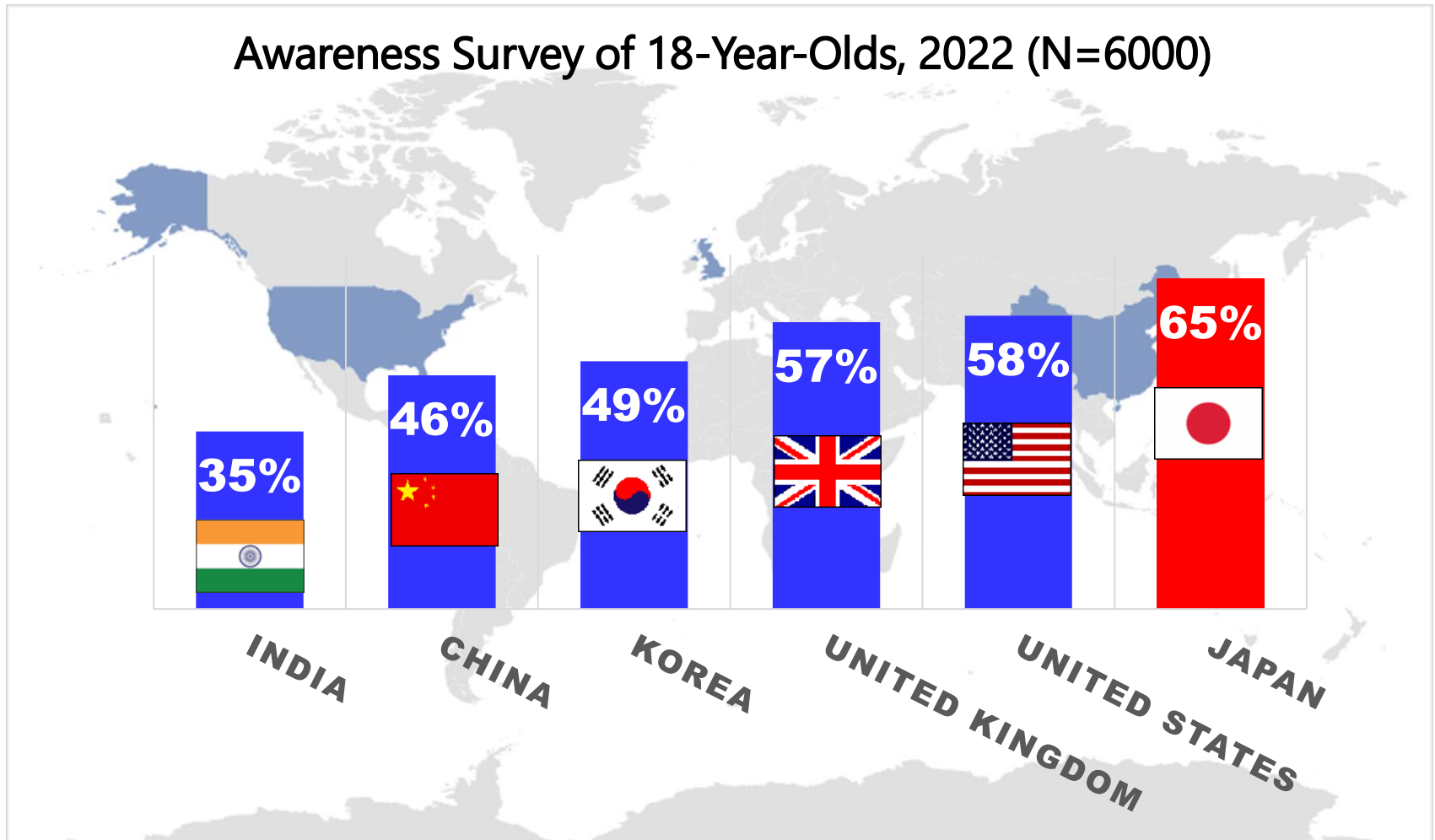
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# **Youth Mental Health in Japan**

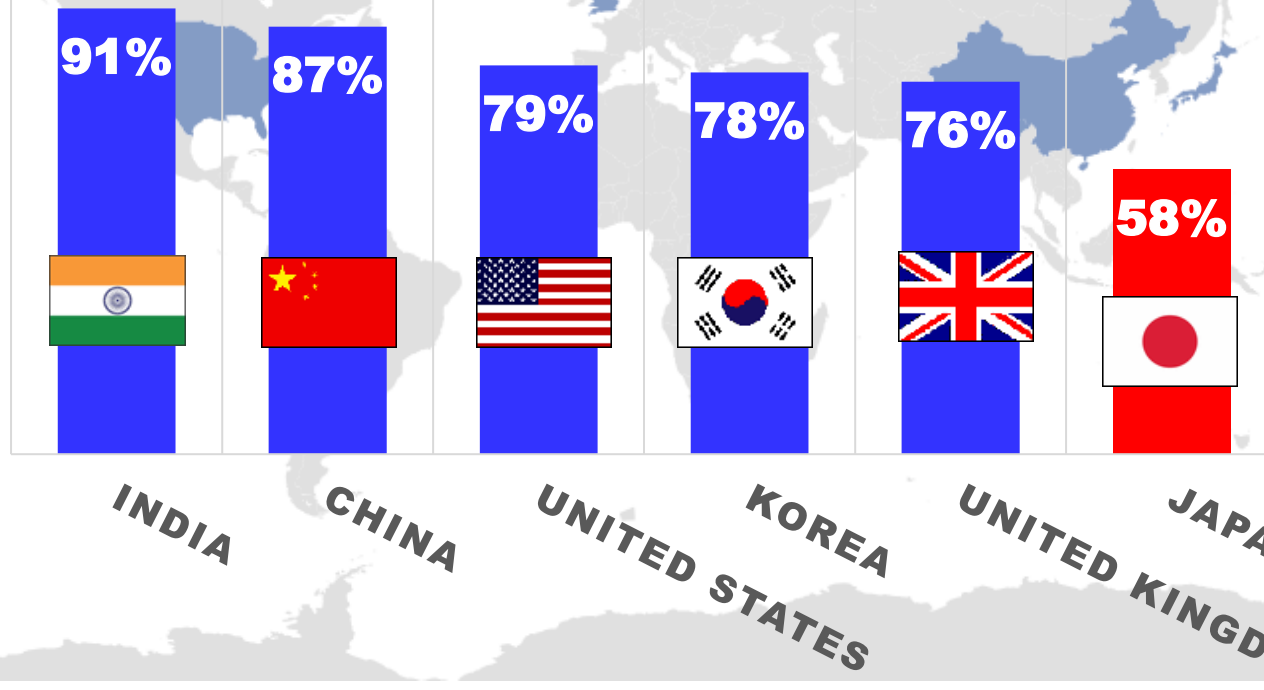
# I feel anxious and depressed in daily life %



The Nippon Foundation, April 1, 2022

# I look forward to my future %

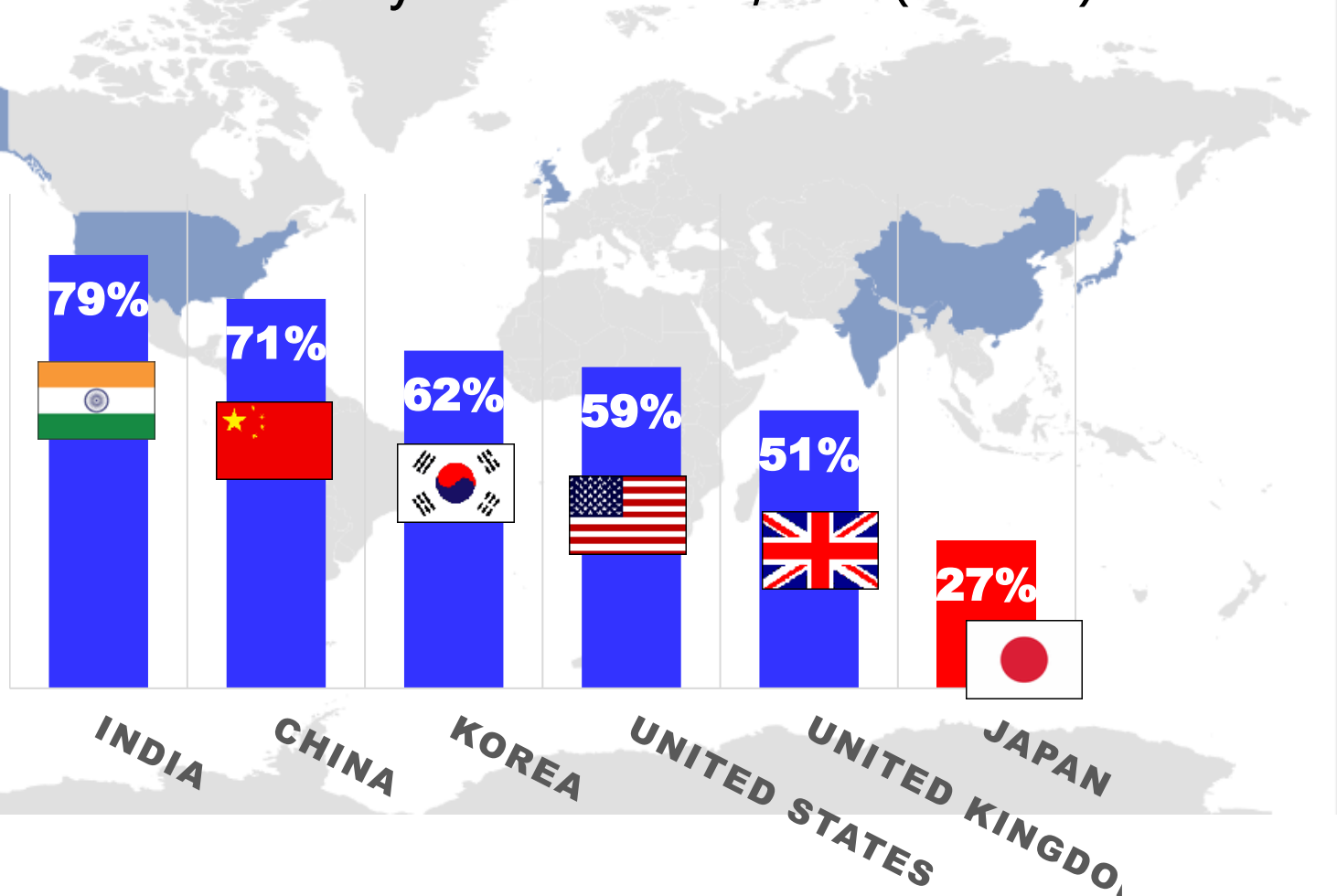
Awareness Survey of 18-Year-Olds, 2022 (N=6000)



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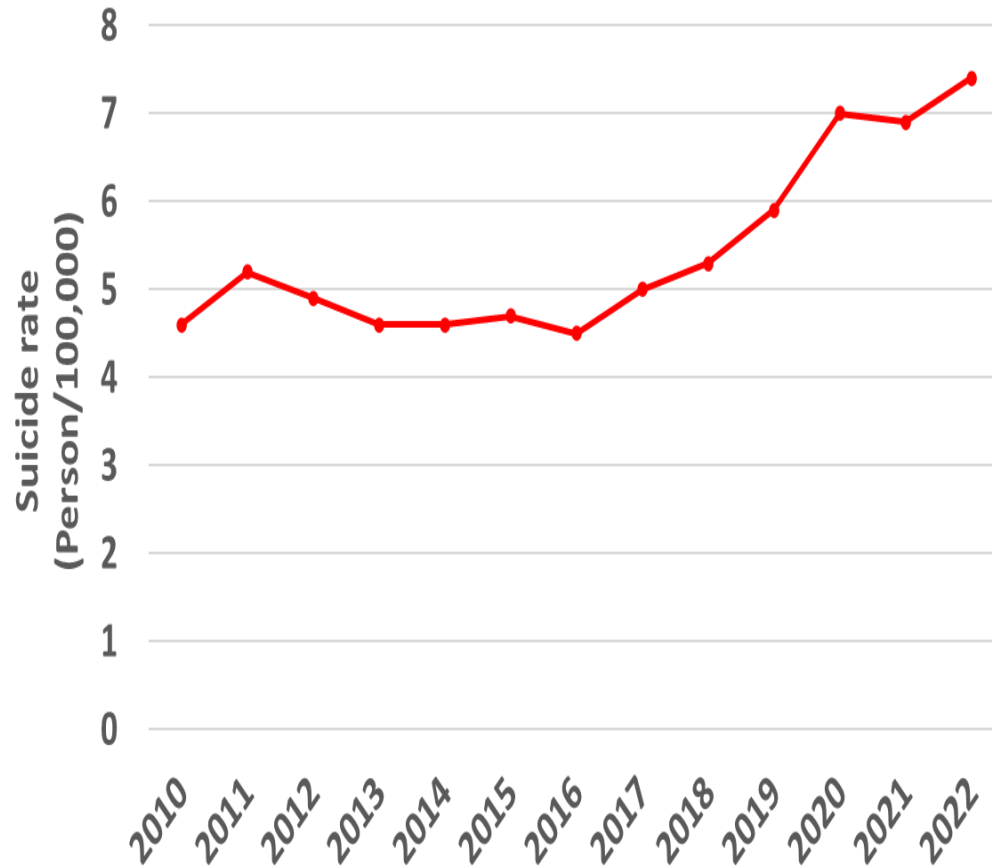
# **I believe that I can change my country and society through my actions %**

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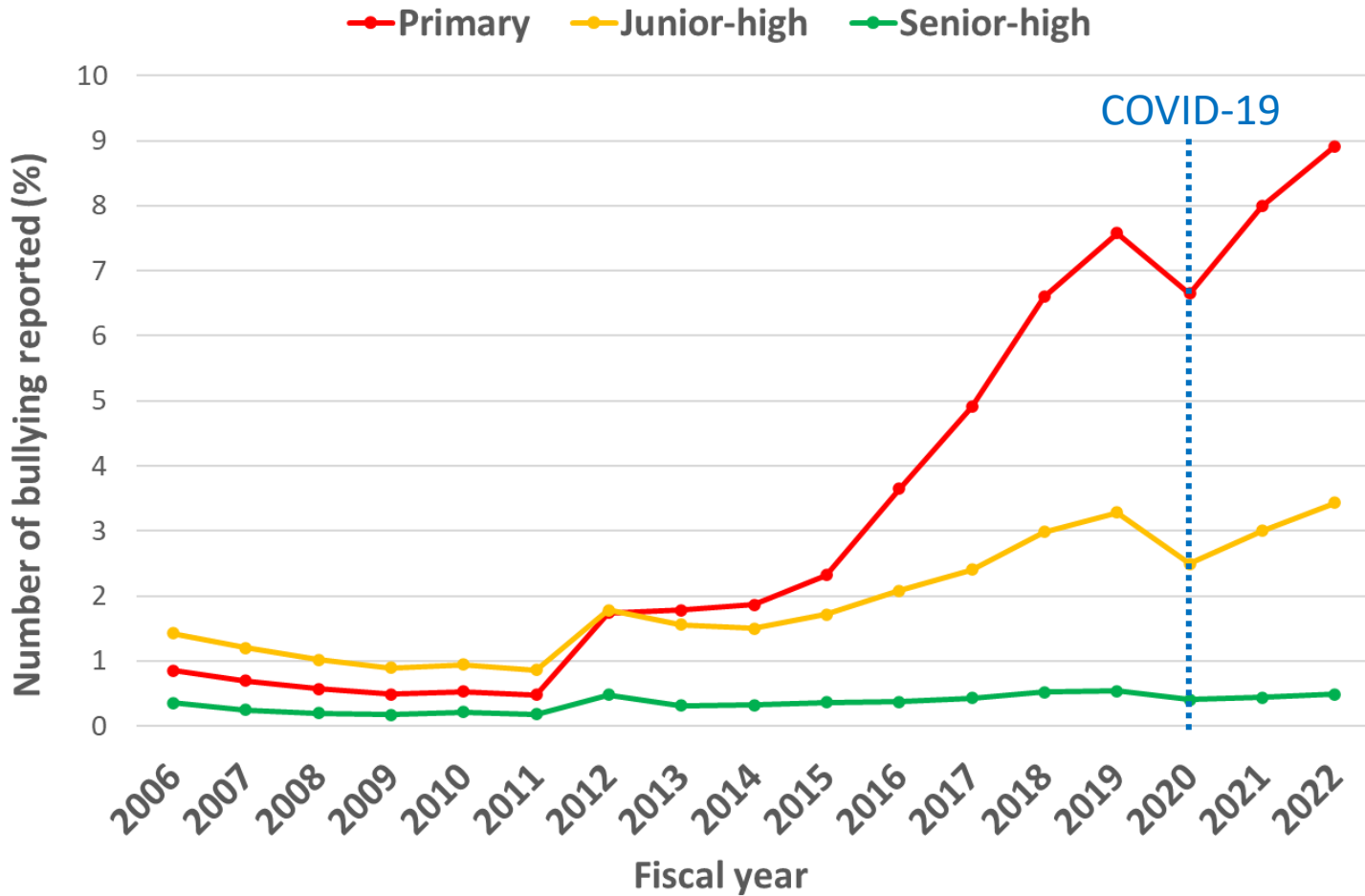
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# The Suicide Rate Among Aged 10-19 Adolescents in Japan

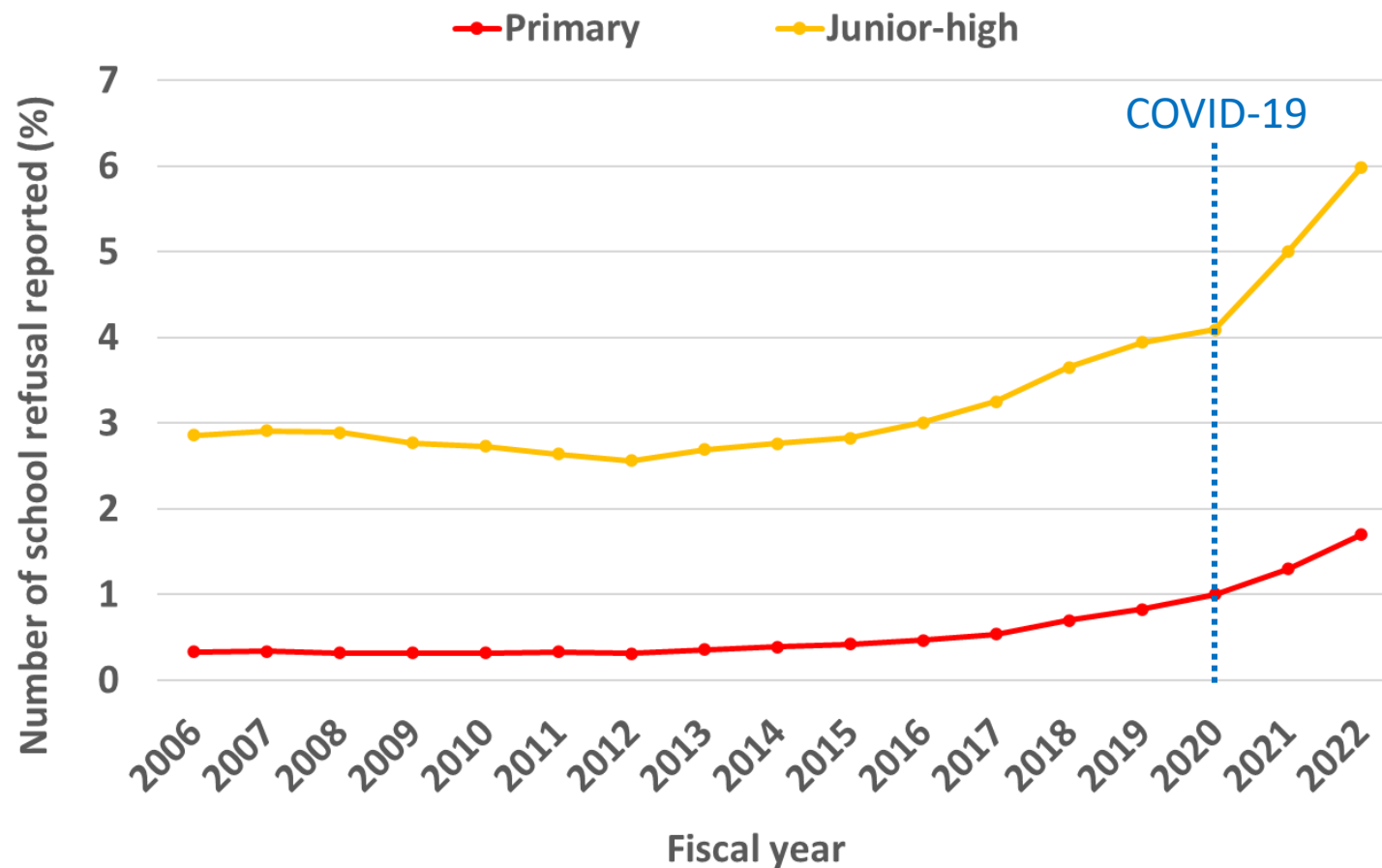


National Police Agency Statistics, 2022

# Number of Bullying in Japan



# Number of School Refusal Cases in Japan





## Cohort Profile

### Cohort Profile: The Tokyo Teen Cohort study (TTC)

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A **population-based birth cohort** study started from 2012

About **3,000** children who lived within the 3 municipalities in Tokyo. They were born between September 2002 and August 2004



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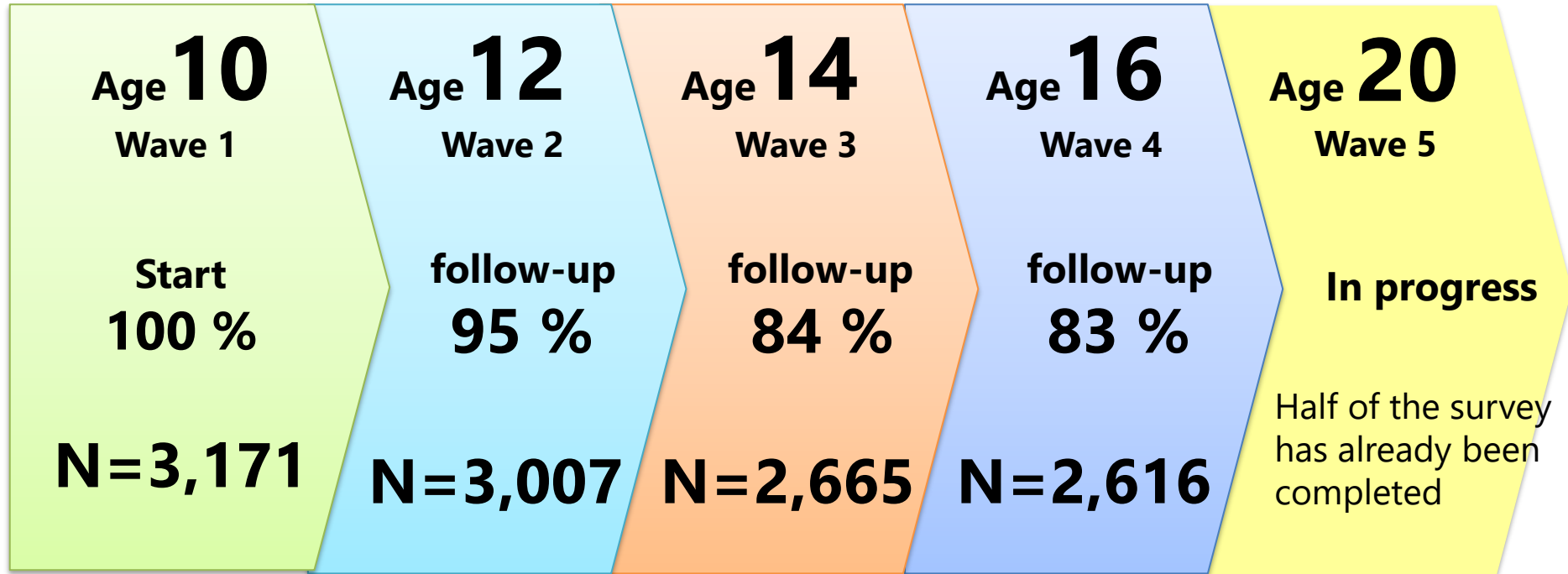
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# Tokyo Teen Cohort Study: Progress

2012-2014   2014-2016   2016-2019   2018-2021   2022-2024



Elementary School

Junior High-School

High-School

University



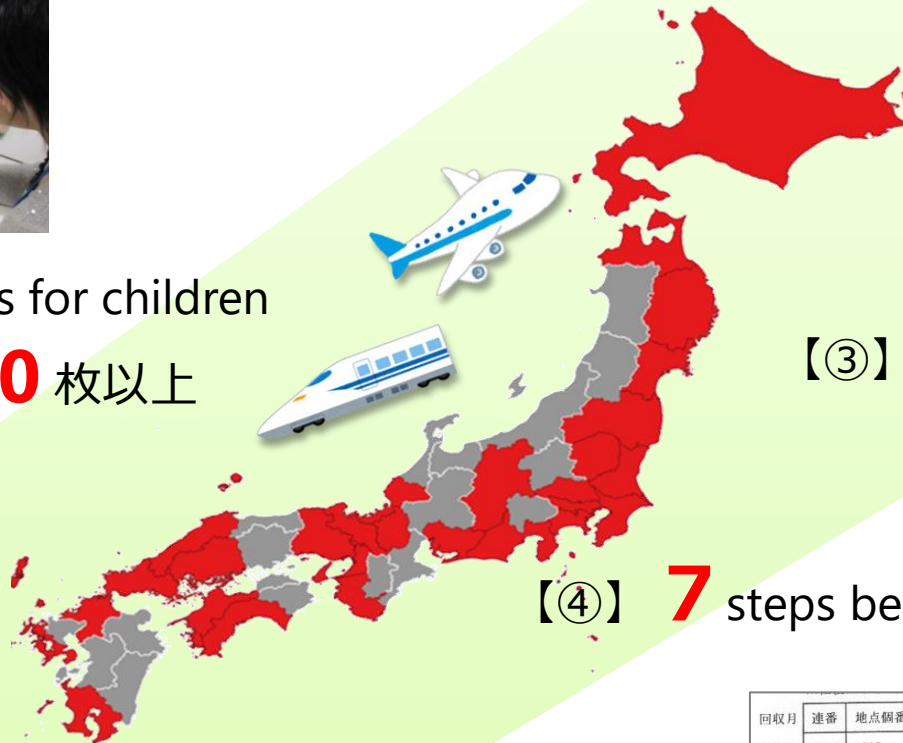
# Efforts to maintain follow-up rate



【②】 Birthday Cards for children  
毎月 **200** 枚以上



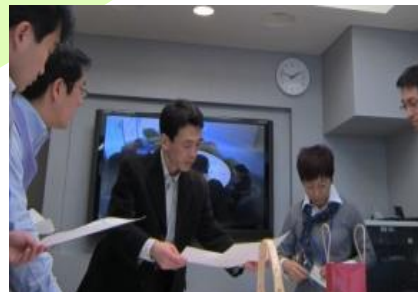
【③】 Training for interviewers



【④】 **7** steps before giving up follow-up

【①】  
**29** prefectures

Tracking households that have moved  
**85.7%** of moved families  
continue to participate TTC.



| 回収月 | 連番     | 地点個番      | 調査結果※   | 状況                    |
|-----|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| 5月  | no. 1  | 1037 - 40 | 永久拒否    | 多忙のため今後は協力できない。       |
| 5月  | no. 2  | 1038 - 41 | 永久拒否    | 多忙のため今後は協力できない。       |
| 5月  | no. 3  | 1039 - 57 | 転居      | 固定電話は不通。              |
| 5月  | no. 4  | 1041 - 46 | 拒否      | 多忙、留置票のみでも協力できない。     |
| 5月  | no. 5  | 1067 - 14 | 拒否      | 親子とも多忙、留置票のみでも協力できない。 |
| 5月  | no. 6  | 1068 - 31 | 拒否      | 多忙、留置票のみでも協力できない。     |
| 5月  | no. 7  | 1068 - 33 | 拒否      | 多忙、留置票のみでも協力できない。     |
| 5月  | no. 8  | 1089 - 30 | 転居→遠方調査 | 連絡先は携帯電話+メールです。       |
| 5月  | no. 9  | 1091 - 19 | 転居      | 連絡先は携帯電話+メールです。       |
| 5月  | no. 10 | 1104 - 58 | 拒否      | 母親が病気療養中のため、協力できない。   |

# Tokyo Teen Cohort data bank



**Total 6,302 items**

including **birth records**,  
**school records**, cognition (IQ) ,  
family • school • community  
environment etc.



**Biomarkers:** GWAS, hormone, natural trace ,  
early aging markers etc.

## Article

# Adult Health Outcomes of Childhood Bullying Victimization: Evidence From a Five-Decade Longitudinal British Birth Cohort

Ryu Takizawa, M.D., Ph.D.

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**Objective:** The authors examined midlife outcomes of childhood bullying victimization.

**Method:** Data were from the British National Child Development Study, a 50-year prospective cohort of births in 1 week in

1946 (n=10,641), anxiety disorders (odds ratio=1.65, 95% CI=1.25–2.18), and suicidality (odds ratio=2.21, 95% CI=1.47–3.31) than their nonvictimized peers. The effects were similar to those of being placed in public or substitute care and an index of multiple



## Adult mental health consequences of peer bullying and maltreatment in childhood: two cohorts in two countries



Suzet Tanya Lereya, William E Copeland, E Jane Costello, Dieter Wolke

*Lancet Psychiatry* 2015;

2: 524–31

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### Summary

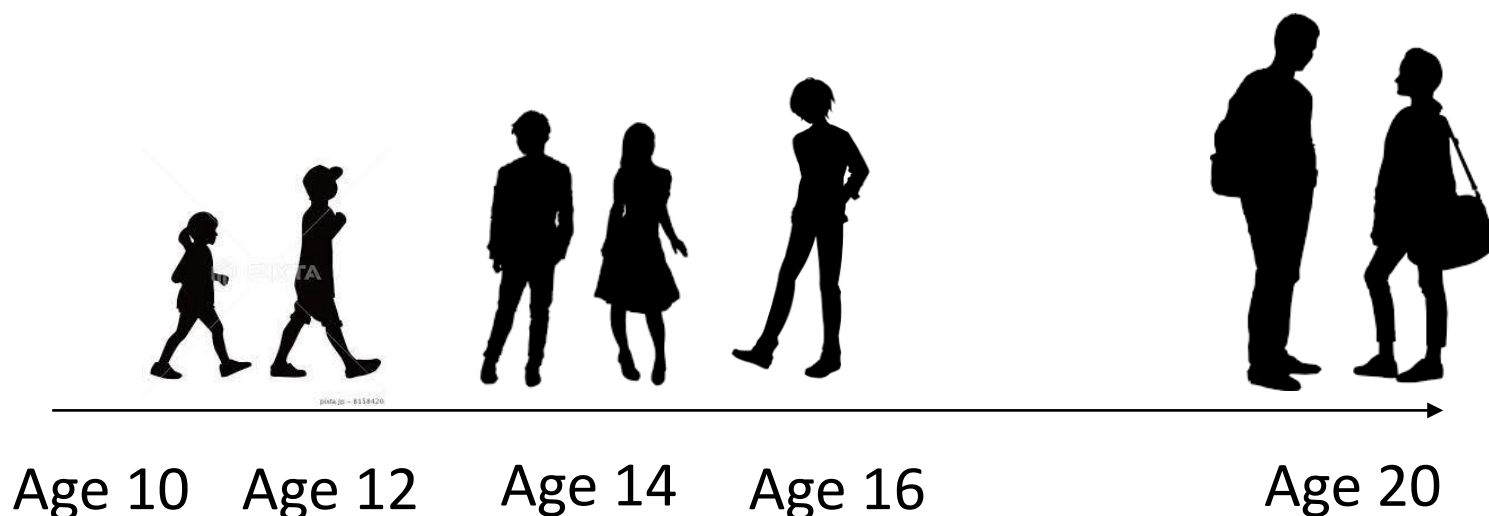
**Background** The adult mental health consequences of childhood maltreatment are well documented. Maltreatment by peers (ie, bullying) has also been shown to have long-term adverse effects. We aimed to determine whether these effects are just due to being exposed to both maltreatment and bullying or whether bullying has a unique effect.

**Methods** We used data from the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children in the UK (ALSPAC) and the Great Smoky Mountains Study in the USA (GSMS) longitudinal studies. In ALSPAC, maltreatment was assessed as physical

The impact of bullying victims may persist once the bullying has long stopped.

Both prevention of bullying and care for the after-effects of being bullied are needed.

# Association between bully victimization in childhood and adolescence and biological ageing at age 20-year-old



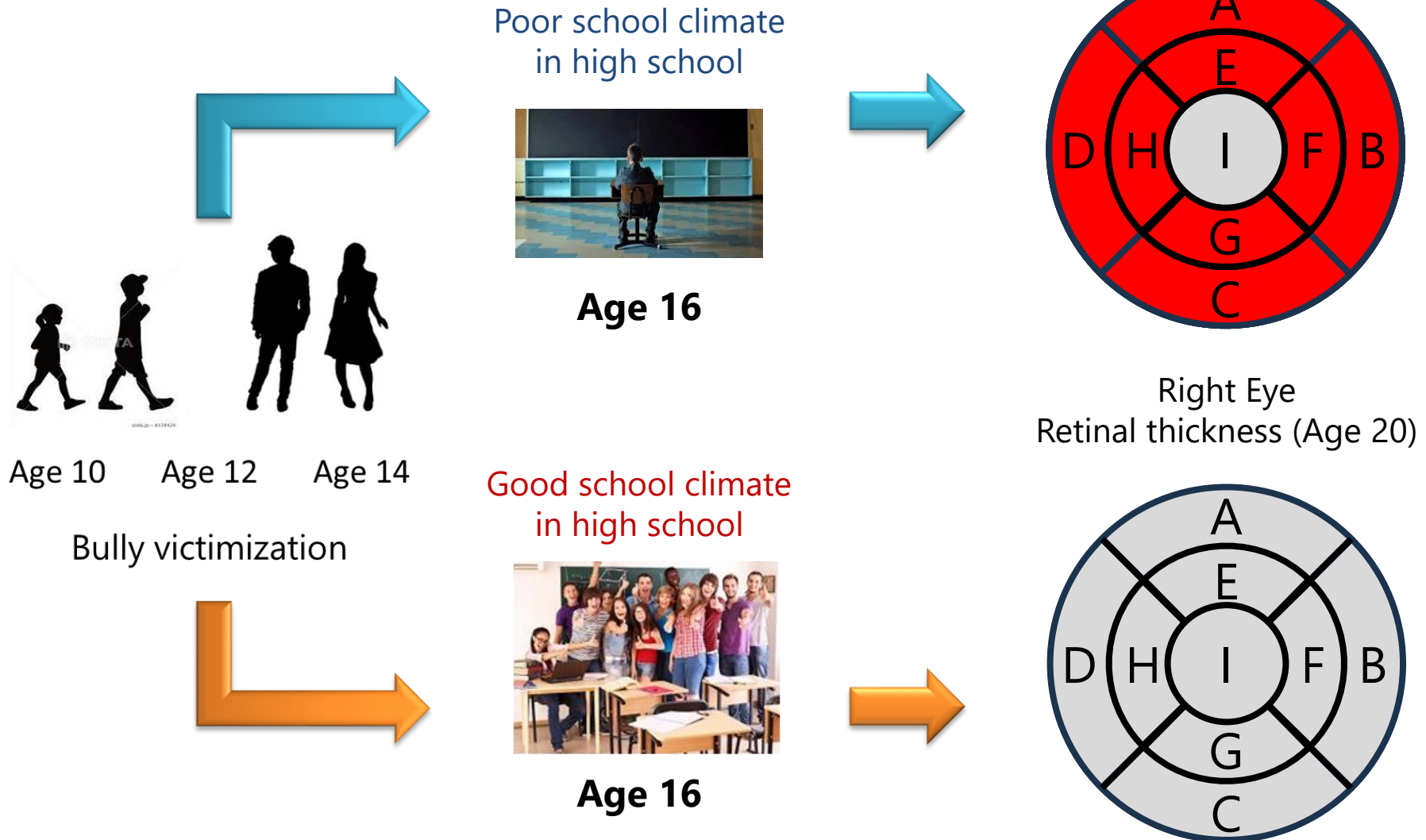
Repeated assessments of bullying victimization

Child self-report and/or parent report



biological ageing  
assessed by OCT

# Bully victimization from age 10 to 14 year-old and retinal thickness at age 20-year-old (n=269)



# School Climate Promotion Project in Tokyo



The Tokyo Metropolitan Government, the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education, and the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science are teaming up to launch a school climate improvement project in April 2024.

Program Development & Poiret Study (2024-2025)  $\Rightarrow$  cluster RCT (2026-2027)  $\Rightarrow$  Gov. policy

**Promoting school climate and health outcomes with the SEHER multi-component secondary school intervention in Bihar, India: a cluster-randomised controlled trial**

Sachin Shinde, Helen A Weiss, Beena Varghese, Prachi Khandeparkar, Bernadette Pereira, Amit Sharma, Rajesh Gupta, David A Ross, George Patton, Vikram Patel

