

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
1	Feb to Apr, 2012	IWAI, Noriko	JGSS Research Center, Osaka University of Commerce (SHISHIDO, Kuniaki & SASAKI, Takayuki etc.)	Ninth international comparative survey on values and behavioral patterns	Men and women aged 20-89	Nationwide	Questionnaire survey using both interview and placement (self-administered) method; stratified two-stage random sampling; the original sample size is 9,000 and the number of valid responses is 4,667 (59.0%).	Awareness of the local environment and the possibility of occurrence of natural disasters, perception of nuclear power policies and funds for recovery, environmentally-friendly consumer behavior, volunteer activities, donation activities, awareness of regional solidarity, trust of people and organizations, effects on work and the work place, state of mental health, etc.	http://jgss.dais.hodai.ac.jp/	B, D	Since it was not possible to conduct surveys in areas damaged by the tsunami, alternative areas were selected.	None	3	B, D, F, G, I	Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo	JGSS Research Center jgss@daishodai.ac.jp	
2	Apr. 2011 to Mar. 2013	ASAKAWA, Tatsuhito	Specially Promoted Project of Meiji Gakuin University Institute for Sociology and Social Work	The phase of "association" in contemporary Japanese local societies: towards building of a new cooperation system,	Residents of temporary housing in Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	Participatory observation of the activities of NPO kirikiri-koku; interview with people living in temporary housing or taking refuge with relatives, and people whose houses were not damaged.	The creation of a cooperative system by residents in temporary housing is an urgent issue. Interview surveys and observation of participation will be conducted regarding examples in which the creation of such mechanisms is underway.	http://soc.meiji-gakuin.ac.jp/fuzoku/	B, D	None	None	2	A, E, F	Meiji Gakuin University Institute for Sociology and Social Work	Prof. ASAKAWA Tatsuto asakawa@soc.meiji-gakuin.ac.jp	
3	Apr. 2012 to Mar. 2013	IWAMA, Nobuyuki	Study group of food desert issues	Geographical study of the isolation and worsening life environment of elders living in temporary housing	Residents of temporary housing in Miyako-shi, Yamada-machi, and Kirikiri-chiku in Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	Residents of Temporary Housing in Miyako-shi, Yamada-machi, and Kirikiri-chiku in Otsuchi-cho, Miyagi	Interview with people living in temporary housing in Miyako-shi, Yamada-machi, and Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	The goal of this research is to analyze life environment problems revolving around food for victims following large-scale disasters. In concrete terms, areas struck by the Great East Japan Earthquake are taken as an example and the current state of problems revolving around food for the elderly living in temporary housing is analyzed.	http://www18.atwiki.jp/fooddeserts/	C	Because interviews in the field were the main type of survey, surveys were only possible during extended holidays, rendering it difficult to set survey periods.	None	2	A, E, I	None	Prof. ASAKAWA Tatsuto asakawa@soc.meiji-gakuin.ac.jp	Interdisciplinary collaborative project between sociologists and geographers
4	Apr. 2012 to Mar. 2013	KATO, Masayoshi		The Great East Japan Earthquake and the reconstruction of Japanese society: how people are affected by the earthquake, tsunami, and the nuclear accident, and how they have overcome the damage.	Disaster victims living in Otsuchi-cho; NPOs acting for the reconstruction; other organizations supporting reconstruction activities	Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	Participatory observation	Working closely with those who have taken the first steps toward recovery and participating in their activities, we will seek for the ideal approach toward effective and sustainable recovery activities.	http://www.asakawa.skr.jp/AsaLABOnew/Welcome.html	C	None	None	2		None	Prof. ASAKAWA Tatsuto asakawa@soc.meiji-gakuin.ac.jp	
5		KATO, Masayoshi		The reality and issues of evacuation life after the Great East Japan Earthquake	Face-to-face interview to residents of temporary housing (continuing)	Minami-soma-shi, Fukushima	Semi-structured interview	Evacuation routes, location of evacuation shelters, state of split families, issue relating to life in evacuation shelters, etc.	None	D	None	None	1		Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences, Fukushima University	Prof. KATO Masayoshi mkato@ads.fukushima-u.ac.jp	
6	May to June, 2012	TOKUNO, Sadao	Disaster Survey Working Group of the Sociological Society of West Japan	A survey on the Great East Japan Earthquake and Fukushima Nuclear Accident.	Members of Sociological Society of West Japan	Nationwide	Questionnaire survey; 212 members who attended the annual conference were asked to answer the questionnaire; 90 answered (valid response rate: 42.5%); 46 are collected during an annual conference; 44 are collected by mail.	Members' interest in and activities tied to the Great East Japan Earthquake	http://www2.lit.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~socio-west/index.html	H	None	None	3	J	Secretariat of the Sociological Society of West Japan	Secretariat of the Sociological Society of West Japan sociowest@lit.kyushu-u.ac.jp	

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
7		HARAYA MA, Tetsu		Study of articulation works for the recovery from the disaster	Volunteers and administrative officials in Tohoku region	Tohoku region	Interview		None	東洋大学・特別研究	None	None	3		None		
8	Sep to Oct, 2011	IGARASHI Yasumasa		A questionnaire survey of local production for local consumption	Parents of children in three Kindergartens in Kashiwa-shi, Chiba.	Kashiwa-shi, Chiba	Mail survey; questionnaires are sent from each kindergarten.	Factors relating to and changes in the purchase of locally-produced vegetables before and after the nuclear accident, sources of information relating to radioactivity and entities performing radioactivity measurements believed to be necessary, etc.	http://www.ky-asai.jp/enquete	H	None	None	1		Anzen-to Anshin-no Kashiwa san Kashiwa sho Entaku Kaigi (Roundtable for safe and security food production and consumption in Kashiwa)	Prof. IGARASHI Yasumasa, VYL03222@nifty.com	The main form of the survey was a round-table conferences on "safety and peace of mind." We were able to obtain numerical data that represents an important first step relating to concrete measures from this conference.
9	Dec 1, 2011	TAKADA, Hiroshi		A questionnaire survey of people's opinion on politics and life in Sapporo	Electors in Chuo-ku, Sapporo-shi	Chuo-ku, Sapporo-chi, Hokkaido	Mail survey; subjects are selected randomly from a voters' registration list.	Social hierarchy, voting, political party support, policy support, expenditure and power-saving behavior after the disaster, approval or disapproval of nuclear power generation, knowledge of radiation disaster prevention, media literacy, trust in media, authoritarianism, political awareness, etc.	None	B(学内調査実習教務費)	The valid response rate is low, though the rate (30%) is comparable to other social surveys.	None	3		Professor TAKADA Hiroshi, Department of Social Information, Sapporo Fakuin University	htakada@sgu.ac.jp	Since we are currently in the process of compiling the survey report, data is not available for public disclosure. Data is scheduled to be disclosed in future on the social/awareness survey database creation project (SORD: Sapporo Gakuin University http://sord-svr.sgu.ac.jp/).
10	Jun to Jul, 2012	TAKADA, Hiroshi		A questionnaire survey of people's opinion on politics and life in Sapporo	Electors in Ebetsu-shi	Ebetsu-shi, Hokkaido	Mail survey; subjects are selected randomly from a voters' registration list.	Social hierarchy, voting, political party support, policy support, expenditure and power-saving behavior after the disaster, approval or disapproval of nuclear power generation, knowledge of radiation acceptance of rubble, media literacy, trust in media, authoritarianism, political awareness, etc.	None	B(学内調査実習教務費)	The valid response rate is low, though the rate (40%) is comparable to other social surveys.	None	3		Professor TAKADA Hiroshi, Department of Social Information, Sapporo Fakuin University	htakada@sgu.ac.jp	
11	Aug 2011 to present	SAKUMICHI, Shinsuke & YAMAGUCHI, Keiko	Team North Rias	Interview for "a record of disaster in Noda-mura"	Men and women in Noda-mura, Iwate	Noda-mura, Iwate	Face-to-face interview	In order to leave records of experiences of the disaster, hearings are conducted regarding the day of the disaster, life after the disaster, feelings from day to day, life before the disaster, etc.	None	B	One aspect was the difficulty in gaining access to people living outside the village.	None	2		Hirosaki University Volunteer Center	Hirosaki University huvc@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Interdisciplinary collaborative project among sociologists, economists, social psychologists, and legal scholars
12	Nov to Dec, 2011	LEE, Youngjun	Hirosaki University Volunteer Center	Opinion survey on disaster-relief volunteer activities	Volunteers who are organized by City of Hirosaki or Hirosaki University	Hirosaki-shi and other places	Mail survey; questionnaires for ordinary citizens are delivered to respondents by mail and questionnaires for university students are delivered by hand; the number of valid responses is 191.	Investigation is conducted into the activities and behavior of participants in volunteer activities regarding issues such as the motivation to participate, experiences, changes brought about by participation to discover hints relating to elements such as the state of post-disaster recovery support by the activities of residents.	None	B	The method of distribution and collection of questionnaires was a problem. Since the initial number of questionnaires collected was low, the method of distribution was expanded.	None	2		Hirosaki University Volunteer Center	Hirosaki University huvc@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Interdisciplinary collaborative project among sociologists, economists, social psychologists, and legal scholars
13	Aug, 2011	SATO, Iwao & HIRAYAMA, Yosuke		The first survey on people's opinion on life and reconstruction in Kamaishi	Households who had dwelled in flooded areas in Kamaishi-shi, Iwate	Kamaishi-shi, Iwate	Questionnaire survey; the initial sample size is 4,000 (households); the number of valid responses is about 1,600.	The status of residential land, housing, household configurations and the jobs of the main breadwinners, the existence or lack of necessary caregivers, damage caused by the disaster, main current source of income, existence or lack of loans, perceptions of rebuilding a life and recovery in the future, comments, etc.	http://jww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/fukko-kamaishi/index.html	C	Although the intention was to distribute survey sheets to all households in flooded areas, finding people who had evacuated to locations such friends' homes under their own steam presented difficulties.	None	2		None	Prof. SATO, Iwao, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo fukko-kamaishi@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp	Among members of the JSA, OHORI, Ken, ISHIKURA, Yoshihiro, NAGAI, Akiko, and NISHINO, Yoshimi joined this research project

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
14	Nov. 2011 to Oct. 2012			Oral history of "memories of the disaster"	Local government officials and people related to education, medicine, or business in Kamaishi City, Iwate; about 50 persons are interviewed	Kamaishi-shi, Iwate	Unstructured interview; about 50 individuals were interviewed	1. Behavior one month after the disaster, 2. Progress toward recovery, 3. Before and after the disaster and changes up the present	None	E	We are groping for methods of opening the survey to the public to include currently ongoing problems.	None	2		None	Prof. NAKAMURA, Naofumi, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo naofumin@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp	Among members of the JSA, OHORI, Ken, ISHIKURA, Yoshihiro, NAGAI, Akiko, and NISHINO, Yoshimi joined this research project
15	Jul 2012	SATO, Iwao & HIRAYAMA, Yosuke		The second survey on people's opinion on life and reconstruction in Kamaishi	Individuals who were struck by disaster in Kamaishi-chi, Iwate, and now dwell in temporary housing and subsidized housing.	Kamaishi-shi, Iwate	Mail survey	Residential land, housing and household configuration before and after the disaster, existence/non-existence of families relocated out of town, job status, problems and state of consultations, perceptions of rebuilding a life and recovery in the future, comments, etc.	http://jww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/fukko-kamaishi/index.html	E	It was difficult to come up with ways to make it possible to distribute questionnaires to residents in the "Minashi temporary housing facility"	None	2		None	Prof. SATO, Iwao, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo fukko-kamaishi@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp	Among members of the JSA, OHORI, Ken, ISHIKURA, Yoshihiro, NAGAI, Akiko, and NISHINO, Yoshimi joined this research project
16	Aug 2012 to present	NISHINO, Yoshihiro & IWAKURA, Yoshihiro		Panel survey of members of the Shinkawara Community Association (Jichikai)	Disaster-stricken households in Shinkawahara-chiku, Unosumai-cho, Kamaishi-shi, Iwate	Shinkawahara-chiku, Unosumai-cho, Kamaishi-shi, Iwate	Semi-structured interview; 23 households were interviewed	Behavior when the disaster struck, location of and life in evacuation shelters, current matters of concern and hopes, prospects of rebuilding housing and planned residential land, major problems for the town, most intense feeling at the present time, household configuration, jobs and housing before and after the disaster, damage caused by the disaster, residential history, hometown, etc.	None	A	Because, although this is an area targeted for implementation of recovery, details of plans are undetermined, maintaining neutrality from the activities of the various groups within the area required care.	None	2		None	Professor NISHINO Yoshihiro y_nishino@toyo.jp	Among members of the JSA, ISHIKURA, Yoshihiro, NAGAI, Akiko, and NISHINO, Yoshimi joined this research project
17	Sep 2012 to present	NISHINO, Yoshihiro & IWAKURA, Yoshihiro & HIRAI, Taro			Individuals who were living in Okawara district in Kamaishi-shi, Iwate at the time of the disaster	Current dwelling places of the individuals who were living in Okawara district in Kamaishi City, Iwate at the time of the disaster	Questionnaire (using both interview and placement) and semi-structured interview	Taking areas with an understanding of the migration of residents when the disaster struck gained due to the efforts of the heads of residents' groups irrespective the occurrence of devastating tsunami, awareness relating to the history of migration of former residents after the disaster and recovery at each point in time is recorded.	None	A, C	None	None	2		Professor NISHINO Yoshihiro, Department of Sociology, Toyo University	nyoshimi@nifty.com	
18	Apr to Oct, 2012	HIRAI, Taro		The second survey of damage situation in Hachinohe	Officials of Hachinohe-shi city government (3 persons) and people in Minato-chiku in Hachinohe-shi	Hachinohe-shi, Iwate	Questionnaire (using both interview and placement) and semi-structured interview; 45 individuals were interviewed	Records of the recovery process in the Minato area of Hachinohe-shi and verification of blind spots in previous disaster legislation including truants, disabled persons and cultural assets based on said records	None	A, B, C	There were serious errors in tallies of surveys (questionnaires) regarding recovery planning implemented by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, and requests via Hachinohe to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism for a re-count were turned down.	None	2		Graduate School of Regional Studies, Hirosaki University	Prof. HIRAI Taro, of-hirai@nifty.com	Since there are a significant number of serious problems in the design and analysis of existing questionnaire surveys, including those of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, at the very least, we would like to see the performance of evaluation and re-counting by a certified social researcher.
19	Apr. 2012	HIRAI, Taro & HIMAKI, Mitsugu		Study of support networks among local governments	Local government (prefectures/cities/towns/villages) in Hokkaido, Aomori, Akita, Yamagata and Niigata	Hokkaido, Aomori, Akita, Yamagata, and Niigata	Questionnaire (using both interview and placement) and semi-structured interview	Understanding of the actual situation pertaining to human, physical, financial and acceptance support between local residents' groups at the time of the Great East Japan Earthquake and the process of building a post-disaster support system	None	A, C	None	None	3		Graduate School of Regional Studies, Hirosaki University	Prof. HIRAI Taro, of-hirai@nifty.com	

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
20	Aug. 2012	TSUCHIYA, Yo		Interview with handicapped disaster victims	Handicapped disaster victims who had lived in the coastal region of Iwate	Iwate	Semi-structured interview; 12 individuals were interviewed	Regarding the state of life before the disaster (homes, family and regional links, status of usage of health insurance/welfare system, jobs, economic status, hobbies and leisure life), state immediately following the disaster, current state of life, etc.	None	C, E	None	None	2		None	Prof. TSUCHIYA, Yo yout@vega.aichi-u.ac.jp	Interview surveys targeting the "socially disadvantaged" including the disabled, the elderly, single-female parent households and households on welfare and, in addition, a questionnaire survey at temporary housing facilities are planned for the future. We hope to exchange information with researchers and groups engaged in similar surveys.
21	Aug. 2012	TSUCHIYA, Yo		Study on disaster-stricken "socially vulnerable groups"	Representatives and support specialists of volunteer organizations that helps disabilities in Kamaishi-shi	Kamaishi-shi, Iwate	Semi-structured interview	Regarding support for the disabled provided by the groups concerned from immediately after the disaster up to the present, hearings were conducted on the status of support for the disabled in Kamaishi-shi.	None	C, E	None	None	3		None	Prof. TSUCHIYA, Yo yout@vega.aichi-u.ac.jp	
22	Aug. 2012	TSUCHIYA, Yo		Study on disaster-stricken "socially vulnerable groups"	Representatives and support specialists of volunteer organizations that helps disabilities	Koriyama-shi, Fukushima	Semi-structured interview	Regarding support for the disabled provided by the groups concerned from immediately after the disaster up to the present, hearings were also conducted on the status of support for the disabled in Koriyama-shi.	None	C, E	None	None	2		None	Prof. TSUCHIYA, Yo yout@vega.aichi-u.ac.jp	
23	Sep. 2012	TSUCHIYA, Yo		Study on disaster-stricken "socially vulnerable groups"	Representatives and support specialists of volunteer organizations that helps disabilities in Sendai-shi, Ishinomaki-shi, and Yamamoto-cho	Sendai-shi, Ishinomaki-shi, and Yamamoto-cho, Miyagi	Semi-structured interview	Regarding support for the disabled provided by the groups concerned from immediately after the disaster up to the present, hearings were also conducted on the status of support for the disabled in Sendai-shi, Ishinomaki-shi and Yamamoto-cho.	None	C, E	None	None	2		None	Prof. TSUCHIYA, Yo yout@vega.aichi-u.ac.jp	
24		MIZUDA, Keizo		The effect of the size of temporary housing complex, regional characteristic, leadership and group activities on residents' group identity and efficacy among members	Individuals staying in temporary housing complex in Natori-shi, Iwanuma-shi and Watari-cho	Natori-shi, Iwanuma-shi, Watari-cho, and Yamamoto-cho, Iwate	Interview and questionnaire (using both interview and placement)	A community survey was implemented with the focus on issues such as human relations in temporary housing and local characteristics to elucidate problems relating to recovery. In concrete terms, hearings were conducted with persons such as heads of residents' groups and residents, and a paper questionnaire survey was conducted in interview format with residents in temporary housing.	None	B	None	None	2		None		
25		UCHIDA, Ryushi		Fixed-point observation of the disaster damage and the recovery aftermath	Individuals living in Natori-shi	Natori-shi, Miyagi	Questionnaire	A survey targeting Natori-shi was conducted regarding damage and recovery with each resident to elucidate issues relating to recovery. Although a survey on residents' awareness had already been conducted employing the area sampling method in December 2011, implementation of surveys for regular observation has been continued in FY1012 and FY2013 to discover changes in the recovery process.	http://www.shokei.jp/faculty/university/society/information/detail.php?p=67	H	None	None	2		None	Prof. UCHIDA Ryushi r_uchida@shokei.ac.jp	
26		UCHIDA, Ryushi		Action research for rebuilding community in Yuriage-chiku in Natori-shi	Individuals who live in Yuriage-chiku in Natori-shi	Yuriage-chiku in Natori-shi, Miyagi	Interview etc.	Hearing surveys relating to local culture are conducted and events, etc., to maintain links are implemented jointly with local residents employing action research techniques.	なし	H	None	None	2		None	Prof. UCHIDA Ryushi r_uchida@shokei.ac.jp	

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
27	Jan. 2011 to present	NAKAZAWA, Hideo		Study of the history of Omose-chiku	Members of Ozaki Community Association, and individuals staying in temporary housing at Omose Junior High School	Kesen-numa-shi	Open-ended interview	Memories of life history, memories of the tsunami and evacuation behavior, attitude toward mass migration, etc.	なし	C	To build a relationship of trust, the only way is to move ahead slowly using the snowball approach.	None	2		None	Prof. NAKAZAWA Hideo nakazawa@tamacc.chuo-u.ac.jp	
28	Jun. 2011 to present	URANO, Masaki		Interview and questionnaire	Administrative staffs, citizens of Otsuchi-cho, and fishermen	Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	Questionnaire (using both mail and interview) and interview	Emergency measures immediately after the disaster, the status of recovery and restoration, problems relating to each recovery process, etc.	None	A, C, E	None	None	2		Laboratory of Urban Safety Planning and Iwate University	Professor URANO, Masaki muranolt@waseda.jp	
29	Jun. 2011 to present	URANO, Masaki		Interview	Local government staffs, disaster-relief volunteers, individuals living in Iwaki-shi, and individuals escaped to Iwaki-shi after the nuclear accident	Iwaki-shi, Fukushima	Interview	Emergency measures immediately after the disaster, the status of recovery and restoration, problems relating to each recovery process, etc.	None	A, C	None	None	3		Iwaki Meisei University	Professor URANO, Masaki muranolt@waseda.jp	
30	Aug. to Oct. 2012	OYANE, Jun		Survey of the current status of temporary housing in Ishinomaki-shi	Individuals living in temporary housing in Ishinomaki-shi	Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi	Questionnaire (using both interview and placement)	Evacuation behavior, damage status, problems with life in temporary housing, awareness of regional solidarity, social interaction at evacuation shelters, vision of recovery, etc.	None	E, G, H	None	None	2		Waseda University, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Ishinomaki Senshu University, and NPO Fair Trade Tohoku	Prof. OYANE Jun joyane@isc.senshu-u.ac.jp	
31	Apr. 2011 to Oct. 2012			Report of the study of support activities after the Great East Japan Earthquake	Individuals and groups that had involved in support activities	Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima etc.	Semi-structured interview; 50 individuals (of 40 cases) were interviewed	Hearing surveys were conducted with people in women's groups, persons who have been engaged in support activities on behalf of entities such as the government and NPOs or as individuals to discover what motivated them to begin providing support for women or people in diverse positions, ideas for gaining an understanding the needs of women and minorities, systems that can be used to provide further support for women in the future and problems experienced by support providers.	http://risetogether.jp.org/	E	Although preparations began at the end of April 2011 and the survey was implemented from June, it was difficult to interview people without introductions by people engaged in support activities in disaster-stricken areas. Difficulties were encountered with means of travel to disaster-stricken areas, expenses and accommodation. It was difficult to make people understand why "support for women and people in diverse positions" was necessary. We were confronted with difficulties in public disclosure of the status of people in public workplaces.	None	3		Women's Network for East Japan Disaster (Rise Together)	Mukogaoka 1-7-8, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0023 office@risetogether.jp.org	We conducted investigations into support, recovery and disaster-prevention planning from the gender and minority standpoints. The report was compiled in October 2012. Please see the website for the contents and input methods.
32	Aug. to Sep. 20.12	ENDO, Yoji	Department of Social Welfare, Kansai University of Welfare Sciences	Interview with social workers in disaster-stricken areas.	Social workers in disaster-stricken areas	Miyagi	Semi-structured interview	Actual status of support provided by social workers during the disaster, etc.	None	B	Social workers willing to cooperate with surveys were limited.	None	2	F	Department of Social Welfare, Kansai University of Welfare Sciences	Prof. NOMURA Yasuyo nomura@fuksi-kagk-u.ac.jp	Subsequent research is planned to cover all disaster-stricken areas.

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
33	Jul. 2011	BUNYA, Toshiko	Workshop of survey research at Fukuoka Prefectural University	Survey on the Great East Japan Earthquake	Students at Fukuoka Prefectural University	Fukuoka	Questionnaire survey	Factual survey targeting students relating to the effects of the disaster in a university located far from disaster-stricken areas	None	B	None (If I were to comment, I would say from the standpoint of student guidance.)	None	3	J	Department of Public Sociology, Fukuoka Prefectural University	Prof. BUNYA Toshiko bunya@fukuoka-pu.ac.jp	Since this was a survey conducted during a survey practice class, it cannot be called research, but is, rather, a modest record of the impressions of the earthquake disaster of students at Fukuoka Prefectural University.
34	Jul. to Aug. 2012	BUNYA, Toshiko		Study of administrative support to afflicted municipalities	Prefectural and municipal government officials in Fukuoka who had dispatched to Higashi Matsushima city	Fukuoka	Mail survey	Factual survey of 118 personnel dispatched from Fukuoka prefecture (including municipalities) to Higashi Matsushima to provide administrative support	None	B	There were many unclear points regarding the status prior to the survey and many instances of editing of comments.	None	2	I, J	Department of Public Sociology, Fukuoka Prefectural University	Prof. BUNYA Toshiko bunya@fukuoka-pu.ac.jp	Like the above, this survey was conducted during a survey practice class. Since the collection rate was approximately 26%, please be aware that there are difficulties regarding the reflection of the actual
35	Oct. 2012	TAMA, Yasuko	Personal project	Hearing on official support to expectant and nursing mothers in a time of disaster	Ishinomaki city government officials in charge of child care support services	Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi	Semi-structured interview; 6 persons interviewed	Hearings regarding difficulties, issues and development relating to support for expectant, nursing and child-rearing mothers	None	C	None	Confidential	2	D, E, F, J	None	Prof. TAMA Yasuko tama@hs.osakafu-u.ac.jp	
36	Oct. 2012	TAMA, Yasuko	Personal project	Hearing on official support to expectant and nursing mothers in a time of disaster	President of Miyagi Midwives Association	Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi	Semi-structured interview of President of Miyagi Midwives Association	Content of support for expectant and nursing mothers and difficulties with professional organizations, etc.	None	C	None	Confidential	2	D, E, F, J	None	Prof. TAMA Yasuko tama@hs.osakafu-u.ac.jp	
37	Jul. to Aug. 2012	YAMAJI, Kumiko	TAMA, Yasuko, KIM, Chiaki, & CHEN, Laixing	Gender in disaster recovery	One person from each following society/organization: Ishinomaki city government; residents of temporary housing in Minami-sanriku; Sekijuu Ishinomaki Hospital; Suzuki Memorial Hospital; Tomoko Maternity Center; NPO Kokusai-mura etc.	Ishinomaki-shi and Minami-sanriku-cho, Miyagi	Semi-structured interview	Hearings on opinions relating to problems with life in evacuation shelters in the Shizugawa region of Minami-Sanriku-cho and hearings at the Ishinomaki-shi city office and Japanese Red cross Ishinomaki Hospital, etc.	None	C	None	Confidential	2	D, E, F, J	None	Prof. TAMA Yasuko tama@hs.osakafu-u.ac.jp	
38	Dec. 2012	TAMA, Yasuko	Yumi Ohbuchi	Public care for conception and birth, and normalization	Members of Nara Nursing Association	Nara	Semi-structured interview	What kind of effects did the Great East Japan Earthquake have on support for expectant and nursing mothers in Nara prefecture? Etc.	None	C	None	Confidential	2	D, E, F, J	None	Prof. TAMA Yasuko tama@hs.osakafu-u.ac.jp	

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
39	Nov. to Dec. 2011	MAMADA, Takao & MURASE, Yoichi		Survey of citizens' attitudes to life and disaster prevention in Sendai-shi 2011	Men and women in Sendai-shi aged 20 or more	Sendai-shi, Miyagi	Questionnaire (placement method); original sample size is 2100 (30 individuals for each of 70 sampling points).	Social awareness and anxiety after the earthquake disaster, mental state, awareness of nuclear power generation, damage caused by the earthquake disaster, number of days of continuing power outages and water shortages	http://www2.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/murase/11send.htm	B【立教大学学術推進特別重点資金(SFR)】「東日本大震災・復興支援関連研究」(H23-25年度)震災被害者の格差に関する統計的社会的調査による実証研究 - 震災被害と社会階層の関連」研究分担者：立教大学社会学部・教授・間々田孝夫) 研究経費計888万円 ※研究課題全体の総額	Although the administrative official of the Tohoku University head office had prior concerns over the excessive number of social surveys and was, therefore, extremely uncooperative, there were, in fact, few problems with implementation of the survey. Because of the possibility that some evacuees may not have been registered on the electoral register, they were pinpointed using maps.	None	3		Rikkyo University Data Archive https://ruda.rikkyo.ac.jp/dspace/	Prof. MURASE Yoichi muraseyo@gmail.com	We welcome people wanting take part in analysis. Data from 2011 has already been publicly disclosed in the data archives of Rikkyo University. Since this is a project that extends to 2013, the research results have not yet been sorted.
40	Nov. to Dec. 2012	MAMADA, Takao & MURASE, Yoichi		Survey of citizens' attitudes to life and disaster prevention in Sendai-shi 2012	Respondents of the preceding survey in 2011, which targeted men and women in Sendai-shi aged 20 or more.	Sendai-shi, Miyagi	Questionnaire (placement method).	Changes in social awareness and anxiety, mental state since last year	http://www2.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/murase/11send.htm	B 同上		None	3		Rikkyo University Data Archive https://ruda.rikkyo.ac.jp/dspace/	Prof. MURASE Yoichi muraseyo@gmail.com	We welcome people wanting take part in analysis. Data from 2011 has already been publicly disclosed in the data archives of Rikkyo University. Since this is a project that extends to 2013, the research results have not yet been sorted.
41	Nov. to Dec. 2012	MAMADA, Takao & MURASE, Yoichi		Survey of citizens' attitudes to life and disaster prevention in Sendai-shi 2012	Men and women living in Kurokawa-gun, Miyagi and neighboring areas.	Towns/villages located north to Sendai	Questionnaire survey (mail survey); 2000 men and women were sampled from voter registration lists	Social awareness and anxiety after the earthquake disaster, mental state, awareness of nuclear power generation, damage caused by the earthquake disaster, number of days of continuing power outages and water shortages	http://www2.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/murase/11send.htm	B 同上		None	3		Rikkyo University Data Archive https://ruda.rikkyo.ac.jp/dspace/	Prof. MURASE Yoichi muraseyo@gmail.com	We welcome people wanting take part in analysis. Data from 2011 has already been publicly disclosed in the data archives of Rikkyo University. Since this is a project that extends to 2013, the research results have not yet been sorted.
42	Jun. to Jul. 2011	TAKAHASHI Masahito	Goodwin R, Sun S, Gaines SO Jr	Study on the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Fukushima nuclear accident	Students of eight universities in Japan	Nationwide	Questionnaire (gang survey)	Perception of university students of risks of earthquakes and nuclear power accidents	http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0037690	A, H	None	3	B, D, J	Faculty of Humanities, Yamaguchi University	Prof. TAKAHASHI Masahito takahasi@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp		
43	Nov. 2011	GOTO, Noriaki	Personal project	Preliminary study of refuge life and support for evacuees in Ishigaki-shi	(1) Three members from an organization that helps evacuees (2) A evacuee from Tokyo area.	Ishigaki-shi, Okinawa	Unstructured interview	All conceivable issues relating to support activities and life as an evacuee	None	A	None	None	1	C, F, J	None	Prof. GOTO Noriaki ngotoh@chs.nihon-u.ac.jp	None

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
44	Sep. 2012	GOTO, Noriaki	TAKARADA, Atsushi	Preliminary study of refuge life and support for evacuees in Ishigaki-shi	(1) Five members from an organization that helps evacuees (2) 10 evacuees from Tokyo area (3) Five evacuees from Fukushima	Ishigaki-shi, Okinawa	(1) Intensive interview (unstructured); (2) visual fieldwork	All conceivable issues relating to support activities and life as an evacuee	None	C, D	Two students from the department accompanied us and this made it extremely difficult to secure expenses.	None	1	C, F, J	None	Prof. GOTO Noriaki ngotoh@chs.nihon-u.ac.jp	This project is the collaboration among JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (PI: KATO Masanori). JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research (PI: GOTO Noriaki), and Health and Labour Sciences Research Grants for Research on Global Health Issues (PI: YAMASHITA Yusuke)
45	Mar. 2013 (planned)	GOTO, Noriaki	TAKARADA, Atsushi	Study of evacuation life and support for evacuees in Okayama-shi	Evacuees and members from organizations that help them	Okayama-shi, Okayama	Unstructured interview	All conceivable issues relating to support activities and life as an evacuee	None	C, D		None	1	C, F, J	None	Prof. GOTO Noriaki ngotoh@chs.nihon-u.ac.jp	This project is the collaboration among JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (PI: KATO Masanori). JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research (PI: GOTO Noriaki), and Health and Labour Sciences Research Grants for Research on Global Health Issues (PI: YAMASHITA Yusuke)
46	Mar. 2011 to present	HARADA Shun and NISHIKIDO, Makoto	Wide-area refuge study group	Study of the acceptance and support of evacuees in Saitama from nuclear disaster	Evacuees from Fukushima etc. to Saitama, members of civil groups that are supporting evacuees, officials of municipal governments that accepted evacuees	All of Saitama Prefecture	Interview, participatory observation, and questionnaire	Surveys are implemented with Saitama prefecture the field in areas such as acceptance by residents' groups of evacuees from the areas affected by the nuclear accident, the status of support for evacuees by each of the citizen's groups, and the process of formation of networks by the evacuees themselves.	None	A, C, G	Differences in views relating to surveys with researchers working in other areas in the same field	None	1	C, F	Wide-area Refuge Study Group (Leader: GOTO Noriaki and YAMASHITA Yusuke)	Prof. HARADA Shun harashun84@gmail.com	None
47	Jul. to Oct. 2011	MIYAUCHI, Taisuke	Hokkaido University (HIRAKAWA, Zenki) & Hosei University (NISHIKIDO, Makoto & KURODA, Satoru)	Study of the consensus building process among residents in Kitakami concerning collective relocation to higher ground	Afflicted people in old Kitakami-machi area	Old Kitakami-machi area, Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi	Facilitation of workshops	Participation from the sidelines by the Kitakami Ishinomaki-shi general support center and local residents in the planning of formation of a consensus on mass migration to high ground	http://miya.let.hokudai.ac.jp/	A, C	None	None	2	C, E, I	Hosei University, Kobe College, Kitakami Branch of Ishinomaki City Hall, NPO PARCIC	Prof. MIYAUCHI Taisuke, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University miyauchi@let.hokudai.ac.jp	
48	Aug. 2012	MIYAUCHI, Taisuke	Hokkaido University (HIRAKAWA, Zenki) & Hosei University (NISHIKIDO, Makoto & KURODA, Satoru)	Hearing to residents of Kitakami area concerning the recovery of the area	Afflicted people in old Kitakami-machi area	Old Kitakami-machi area,	Interview (59 persons)	Collaboration with organizations active in Ishinomaki comprising NPO corporation PARCIC, the Japan Institute of Architects (Voluntary), NPO corporation FOE Japan, an international environmental support group and local residents' groups (Kitakami-cho, Ishinomaki-shi General Support Center) and bottom-up survey to discover the direction of future recovery in Kitakami-cho beginning with mass migration	http://miya.let.hokudai.ac.jp/	A, C	Some difficulties were experienced because this was a large-scale survey requiring the deployment of large numbers of people. Although joint surveys by architects and sociologists included some experimental aspects, some differences in opinion were observed on the issue of techniques for picking up the perceptions of residents.	None	2	C, E, I	Hosei University, Kobe College, Kitakami Branch of Ishinomaki City Hall, NPO PARCIC	Prof. MIYAUCHI Taisuke, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University miyauchi@let.hokudai.ac.jp	
49	Oct. to Dec. 2011	YOSHIDA, Takeshi	Personal project	Study of the effort of a sports community for the recovery from the disaster	Miyagi Agricultural Highschool baseball team;	Natori-shi, Sendai-shi, and Ishinomaki-shi	Semi-structured interview	Regarding aspects of sports groups and members and processes aimed at recovery	None	G	Adjustment of the timing of surveys to match survey-target respondents	None	2	A, E, F, J	None	Professor YOSHIDA Takeshi yosidat@tohotech.ac.jp	If anyone has conducted surveys on the status of recovery of entities ranging from groups to individual who have suffered enormous damage, we would like to hear relevant views and opinions.

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
50	Jul. 29 to Aug 2, 2011	ENDO, Kaoru	Personal project	Survey on the Great East Japan Earthquake	Men and women aged 20-69 in Iwate/Miyagi/Fukushima and Tokyo metropolitan area	Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, and Tokyo	Internet monitor survey	Empirical elucidation of whether or not events engendered by all kinds of social change brought about by the Great Earthquake are rooted in members of society	None	A		None	3	C, D, E, F, H, I, J	Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University	kaoru.endo@gakuhuin.ac.jp	None
51	Jun. 2 to 4, 2012	ENDO, Kaoru	Personal project	Survey on the Great East Japan Earthquake	Men and women aged 20-69 in Iwate/Miyagi/Fukushima and Tokyo metropolitan area	Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, and Tokyo	Internet monitor survey	Empirical elucidation of whether or not events engendered by all kinds of social change brought about by the Great Earthquake are rooted in members of society	None	D		None	3	C, D, E, F, H, I, J	Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University	kaoru.endo@gakuhuin.ac.jp	None
52	Nov. 1 to 6, 2012	ENDO, Kaoru	Empirical study of people's value concerning the Great East Japan Earthquake	General social survey for the recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Men and women aged 20-79 in Japan	Nationwide	Questionnaire (placement method)	Questionnaire surveys regarding views of people on issues such as disasters and recovery and questions on themes newly relating to earthquake disasters and the future of Japan to consider how to proceed with recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	None	C		None	3	C, D, E, F, H, I, J	Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University	kaoru.endo@gakuhuin.ac.jp	None
53	Nov. 1 to 6, 2012	ENDO, Kaoru	Empirical study of people's value concerning the Great East Japan Earthquake	General social survey for the recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Men and women aged 20-79 in Iwate/Miyagi/Fukushima	Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima	Questionnaire (placement method)	Questionnaire surveys regarding views of people on issues such as disasters and recovery and questions on themes newly relating to earthquake disasters and the future of Japan to consider how to proceed with recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	None	C	Surveys were not possible in areas that had suffered serious damage.	None	3	C, D, E, F, H, I, J	Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University	kaoru.endo@gakuhuin.ac.jp	None
54	Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, 2012 and 17 to 19, Dec. 2012	ENDO, Kaoru	Personal project	Pre/post-2012 general election survey	Men and women aged 20-69 in Iwate/Miyagi/Fukushima, Tokyo metropolitan area, and Kansai area	Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, Tokyo metropolitan area, and Kansai area	Internet monitor survey	How did changes engendered by the Great East Japan Earthquake in value systems and social and political awareness impact on the general election in 2012?	None	D	None	None	3	C, D, E, F, H, I, J	Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University	kaoru.endo@gakuhuin.ac.jp	None
55	Apr. 2012 to Mar. 2015	INOUE, Haruyo	Personal project	Death acceptance, funerals, and beliefs on spirits among the bereaved families of the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake	Remained family members of disaster victims, disaster victims, Buddhist monks, etc.	Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi and other places	Semi-structured interview	Trial analysis of the sense of loss, funeral rituals and spiritual views through the perceptions and behavior of people surrounded by death in Ishinomaki-shi, an area stricken by the Great East Japan Earthquake. (1) "Experience of loss": How to relate experiences of loss suffered by surviving families after one or two years. (2) Temporary burials: Actual state of temporary burials and perception of people regarding types of funeral differing from cremation that has become the norm in recent years (3) The strange and frequently-occurring phenomenon of "the appearance of the spirits of the dead" (4) Survey into the meaning and perception of people of the activity of planting "cherry blossom trees for the comfort of the dead"	None	A, B	None	None	2	J	Institute of Oriental Studies, Toyo University	Prof. INOUE Haruyo inoueh@toyo.jp	None
56	Dec. 2011	ABE, Koji	Social research team in study group on disaster and reconstruction, Iwate Prefectural University	Survey on Ofunato citizens' opinion about reconstruction	Men and women aged 20-79; 2000 individuals are sampled from voter registration list	Ofunato-shi; Iwate	Mail survey: two-stage stratified random sampling; the initial sample size is 2000; the number of valid responses is 1239 (response rate: 61.2%)	Damage incurred by the earthquake disaster, residential land before and after the earthquake disaster, hopes relating to future residence, changes in jobs, changes in lifestyle, anxiety, perspective of life, neighborhood relations before the earthquake disaster, evaluation of government initiatives, evaluation of the speed of recovery, evaluation of recovery planning, etc.	None	B, C	The city cooperated with the pinpointing of samples 9 months after the earthquake so that elements such as missing persons were not included.	None	2	A, E	None	Prof. ABE Koji, Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences kabe@human.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp	None

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
57		YUASA, Masae				Horoshima-shi, Hiroshima	Participatory observation	Indeterminate affects on the activities of associations of families evacuated to Hiroshima due to the accident at the Fukushima nuclear plant and anti-nuclear associations		G	None	None	1	B, C	Faculty of International Studies, Hiroshima City University	Prof. YUASA Masae yuasa@intl.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp	
58	Dec. 2012 to Sep. 2014	HASEGAWA, Koichi	Study group on the reconstruction of local communities	Study on the reconstruction and revitalization of devastated local communities	Administrative staffs, leaders of disaster victim communities, and staffs of agricultural and fisheries cooperatives in Kesen'numa-shi and Sanriku-cho, Miyagi	Kesen'numa-shi, Minami-sanriku-cho, and Tome-shi, Miyagi	Semi-structured interview	Hardships during life at evacuation shelters, views on future recovery measures, etc.	None	F	None	None	2	A, C, D, E, F, G, J	Miyagi Environmental Life Out-reach Network	Prof. HASEGAWA Koichi k-base@sal.tohoku.ac.jp	None
59	Apr. to Nov. 2012	OKAMURA, Kayko	Personal project	Information behavior of residents of Soka-Matsubara Danchi in the immediate aftermath of the disaster	Residents of Soka-Matsubara Danchi	Soka-Matsubara Danchi (Soka-shi, Saitama)	Hearing with elder residents Soka-Matsubara Danchi; interview with 10 individuals aged 65-85; 2 men and 8 women)	Survey into information behavior in multi-unit apartments after the earthquake disaster and observation of the state of disaster-prevention planning after the rebuilding of such apartments	None	A	Difficulties in accessing personal information	None	2	D, F	Institute of Regional Research, Dokkyo University	Prof. OKAMURA Kayko	None
60	Feb. 2013	AOYAGI, Midori	Center for Social and Environmental Systems Research, National Institute for Environmental Studies	Study on life style	Men and women aged 20-74	Nationwide	Face-to-face interview by professional fieldworkers	Perception of energy-saving behavior, risks awareness and nuclear power policies, environmentally-friendly consumer behavior, volunteer activities, social capital, etc.	http://www.nies.go.jp/whatsnew/2013/20130124/20130124.pdf	F	Although surveys in areas that had suffered damage from the tsunami were possible, alternative areas were selected in consideration of the psychological burden on respondents.	None	3	B, F, G, I	None	Prof. AOYAGI Midori aoyagi@nies.go.jp	The fieldwork was entrusted to Survey Research Center, Ltd.
61	Oct. 2012	AOYAGI, Midori	Center for Social and Environmental Systems Research, National Institute for Environmental Studies	Focus group study on building safe and secure society	Men and women aged 25-60	Tokatsu area in Chiba and Tokyo's 23 wards	24 individuals are interviewed in four groups of 6 people. Snowball method was employed to select the interviewee.	Behavior during and after the earthquake disaster, awareness of earthquake disaster risks, energy-saving, regarding nuclear accidents and risk tradeoffs, etc.		F	None	None	3	B, F, G, I	None	Prof. AOYAGI Midori aoyagi@nies.go.jp	None
62	Oct. 2013	AOYAGI, Midori	Center for Social and Environmental Systems Research, National Institute for Environmental Studies	Focus group study on building safe and secure society	Men and women aged 25-49	Tokatsu area in Chiba and Tokyo's 23 wards	24 individuals are interviewed in four groups of 6 people. Snowball method was employed to select the interviewee.	Regarding perception of nuclear power, decontamination activities to ensure foodstuff safety after the earthquake disaster, processing of rubble spread over wide areas, etc.		F	None	None	3	B, F, G, I	None	Prof. AOYAGI Midori aoyagi@nies.go.jp	None

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
63	Aug. 2012 to Jun. 2013	SAKAI, Shigeaki (Director of the Research Center for Regional Disaster Management, Iwate University)	MUGIKURA, Tetsu; HIROTA, Jun'ichi; YOSHIKAWA, Tadahi-ro; URANO, Masaki; OYANE, Jun; IIZAKA, Tadahi-ro; KAJIWARA, Shogo	Rebuilding local communities through learning in disaster areas	1) (interview) people who are related to Kirikiri-chiku 2) (evacuation) citizens of Kirikiri-chiku, Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	Kirikiri, Otsuchi-cho, Iwate	1) interview 2) questionnaire (combination of interview and placement)	Evidentiary hearing and production of records for local disaster prevention, documentation and production of educational materials for future study of disaster prevention	None	D	None	None	2		Professor MUGIKURA Tetsu Department of Sociology, School of Education, Iwate University	MUGIKURA Tetsu, mugikura@iwate-u.ac.jp	None
64	Jun. 2011 to Sep. 2014	MUGIKURA, Tetsu	KAJIWARA, Shogo; IIZAKA, Tadahi-ro; TAKEMURA, Shoko	A) Study for revitalization of coastal areas, reconstruction of regional communities, and building of sustainable societies; B) Project for sustainable regional societies and revitalization of local communities	1) All leaders of evacuation centers where citizens of Otsuchi are staying 2) Residents of temporary housing in Otsuchi 3) people involved in fishery, fire defence, or community activities	Otsuchi-cho, Kamihei-gun, Iwate; Osawa-chiku, Yamada-cho	1) interview 2) questionnaire (combination of interview and placement) 3) interview and participatory observation	(1) Behavior, emergency and life-saving activities, operation of evacuation shelters, etc., after the earthquake and tsunami (2) Tracking changes regarding issues such as household configurations, housing, occupations and livelihoods, regional related, perceptions, etc. before incurrence of damages caused by the disaster, immediately after the disaster, the second year after the disaster and the third year after the disaster. Additional questions regarding evacuation behavior, behavior arising from regional attachment, city planning for recovery, etc. (3) Regarding matters relating to incurrence of damage and recovery	http://soc-sanriku.edu.iwate-u.ac.jp/index.php?id=12070001	D, E	None	2	A, B, C, D, E, F	Professor MUGIKURA Tetsu Department of Sociology, School of Education, Iwate University	MUGIKURA Tetsu, mugikura@iwate-u.ac.jp	None	
65	Jun. 2011 to present	MUGIKURA, Tetsu	Collaborative Project of Iwate University and Kuji-shi, Iwate	1) Study of case workers in Kuji-shi; 2) Study of residents of temporary housing in Kuji-shi	1) Case workers in Kuji-shi; 2) Individuals who live in temporary housing in Kuji-shi	Kuji-shi, Iwate	1) Questionnaire (placement method) 2) Questionnaire (both interview and placement)	(1) Nature of behavior of district welfare officers relating to the earthquake and the setting up and operation of evacuation shelters (2) Regarding issues such as household configurations, housing, occupations and livelihoods, regional related, perceptions, etc. Additional questions regarding evacuation behavior, behavior arising from regional attachment, city planning for recovery, etc.	None	B	None	None	2		Professor MUGIKURA Tetsu Department of Sociology, School of Education, Iwate University	Prof. MUGIKURA Tetsu, mugikura@iwate-u.ac.jp	None
66	Apr. 2012 to Mar. 2014	MUGIKURA, Tetsu	MUGIKURA, Tetsu	Vulnerability and poverty in disaster-damaged area	Disaster victims in Otsuchi-cho; Myself; Individuals involved in support activities	Otsuchi-cho, Kamihei-gun, Iwate and places where citizens of Otsuchi-cho had evacuated		(1) Life history, (2) Life before the incurrence of damage, (3) Changes in life due to the incurrence of damage, (4) Status of recovery, (5) Future outlook, (6) Coping with various life-related issues	なし	C	None	None	2		None		None
67	Jan. 2012	TAKAKI, Ryosuke	YANAGISWA, Takashu; KIKUCHI, Mayumi; KANNO, Masashi; OHASHI, Yasuaki	Vulnerability and poverty in disaster-damaged area	Men and women aged 16-18 in Naraha-machi	Naraha-machi, Fukushima	Mail survey	Problems relating to evacuation shelters, status of split families, selection of schools and life as an evacuee, status of exchanges with friends, etc.	なし	H	None	None	1	B, C, E	None	Prof. TAKAKI Ryosuke r-takaki@iwakimu.ac.jp	
68	Feb. 2012	TAKAKI, Ryosuke	YANAGISWA, Takashu; KIKUCHI, Mayumi; KANNO, Masashi; OHASHI, Yasuaki	Vulnerability and poverty in disaster-damaged area	Men and women aged 20-79 in Naraha-machi	Naraha-machi, Fukushima	Mail survey	Problems relating to evacuation shelters, status of split families, status of rebuilding of life and life as an evacuee, status of human relations with neighbors, etc.	None	B	None	None	1	B, C, E	None	Prof. TAKAKI Ryosuke r-takaki@iwakimu.ac.jp	

Field Surveys

	Dates	Principal Investigator	Name of the Research Group	Name of the Research Project	Survey Respondents	Area	Method	Outline of the Research	Website	Research Fund	Challenge in Conducting Survey	Troubles with local residents, support groups, and authorities	Research Topic 1) Nuclear accident 2) Other 3) Both	Research Field	Partners	Contact	Comments
69	Oct to Dec. 2012	TAKAKI, Ryosuke	YANAGISWA, Takashu; KIKUCHI, Mayumi; KANNO, Masashi; ISHIMARU, Jun'ichi	Survey of citizens of Kawauchi-mura	All households in Kawauchi-mura	Kawauchi-mura, Fukushima	Mail survey	Problems relating to evacuation shelters, status of split families, status of rebuilding of life and life as an evacuee, perceptions of recovery, etc.	None	H	None	None	1	B, C, E	None	Prof. TAKAKI Ryosuke r-takaki@iwakimu.ac.jp	
70	Apr. 2012 to present	SHIGEYOSHI, Tanaka & KURODA, Yoshihiko		Study on administrative support between local governments (Tokai Group)	Prefectural and municipal governments in Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie	Shizuoka; Aichi; Mie; Gifu	Questionnaire (both mail and interview) and semi-structured interview	Status of human, physical, financial and acceptance support between residents' groups after the Great East Japan Earthquake and understanding of the subsequent process of rebuilding support systems	None	A, C	None	None	3	F	Department of Sociology, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University	Prof. KURODA Yoshihiko, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University krd@nagoya-u.jp	None
71	Apr. 2012 to present	YOKOTA, Naotoshi & HAYAMI, Seiko & MUROI, Kenji		Study on administrative support between local governments (Chugoku/Shikoku Group)	Prefectural and municipal governments in Yamaguchi; Miyazaki; Kagawa; Ehime; Tokushima; Kochi	Yamaguchi; Miyazaki; Kagawa; Ehime; Tokushima; Kochi	Questionnaire (both mail and interview) and semi-structured interview	Status of human, physical, financial and acceptance support between residents' groups after the Great East Japan Earthquake and understanding of the subsequent process of rebuilding support systems	None	A, C	None	None	3	F	Faculty of Humanities, Yamaguchi University	Prof. YOKOTA Naotoshi, Faculty of Humanities, Yamaguchi University n.y@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	None
72	Sep. 2012 to present	KURODA Yoshihiko & NISHIYAMA A, Shiho & XU, Chunyang		Study group on reconstruction and governance	Miyagi prefectural officers involved in crisis management; Higashi-matsushima city officers involved in post-disaster reconstruction;	Miyagi	Interview	Status of emergency measures, recovery status and recovery during the half year from immediately after the disaster struck and the relationship between undertakings aimed at recovery by residents' groups and the government	None	C	None	None	2	C	Department of Sociology, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University	Prof. KURODA Yoshihiko, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University krd@nagoya-u.jp	None
73	Feb. to Mar. 2013	LEE Youngjun & HIBINO, Aiko & NAGATA, Motohiko	Study group on QOL-oriented post-disaster reconstruction in North Rias area	Survey on work and life in Noda-mura	Men and women aged 18-69 in Noda-mura, Kunohe-gun, Iwate	Noda-mura, Kunohe-gun, Iwate	Mail survey; the initial sample size is 2,853; the number of valid responses is 1,142 (40.2%)	Status of damage caused by the earthquake disaster, human interaction before and after the earthquake disaster (e.g. increases/decreases in human interaction, scale of human interaction), life up to this point (residential trends outside Noda-mura), hopes for future housing, etc.	None	C	Because sampling was performed based on the basic resident ledger, in fact, residents living outside the target area were also included as respondents and this necessitated detailed examination and study of data from the standpoint of understanding of the status of damage caused by the earthquake disaster.	None	2	A, D, E, F	Employment Policy Research Center, Hirotsaki University	Employment Policy Research Center, Hirotsaki University eprc@cc.hirotsaki-u.ac.jp	Interdisciplinary collaborative project among sociologists, economists, social psychologists, and legal scholars

*1 Research Fund (multiple selection)
 A Individual research fund allocated by own university
 B Specific research fund by department/university
 C Scientific research fund
 D Research fund by other public sector
 E Research fund by private sector
 F Other competitive research fund
 G Own expenses
 H Other fund

*2 Research field (multiple selection)
 A Tsunami and flood damage
 B Radioactive pollutant
 C Evacuees
 D Disaster prevention planning and behavior
 E Reconstruction planning
 F Support activities
 G Energy issue
 H Theory
 I Politics and policy
 J Other