

令和3年度入学試験問題

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特別選抜

小論文

(注意事項)

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3. 問題は全部で4ページある。落丁・乱丁、印刷不鮮明の箇所などがあった場合は申し出ること。
4. 別に解答用紙が2枚および下書き用紙が2枚ある。
5. 解答はすべて解答用紙の指定された箇所に横書きで記入すること。
6. 受験番号は解答用紙の指定された箇所に必ず記入すること。
7. 解答時間は90分である。
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問題 1 次の英文の要約を 200 字以内の日本語で書きなさい。

Japanese people have taken to wearing face masks during the pandemic, but the main reason for doing so has more to do with going along with others than preventing the coronavirus from spreading, a new study says.

Peer pressure emerged as the dominant factor for wearing face masks amid the health crisis in Japan, according to the results of a survey administered by academics.

A research group headed by Kazuya Nakayachi, a professor at Doshisha University's Faculty of Psychology, published its findings in the Swiss scientific journal *Frontiers in Psychology* on Aug. 4.

"Wearing masks is recommended to stop the virus from spreading to others, but our research suggests wearers rarely use masks for that purpose," Nakayachi said. "Most of them simply want to don masks just because others do."

The researchers surveyed 1,000 Japanese citizens online in March about how often and why they wear face coverings.

The survey found that most people wear the protective gear, even though masks offer the wearers themselves limited protection.

The results show a majority of respondents, or 51.2 percent, said they "usually" wear masks amid the pandemic, followed by 31.4 percent who said they "sometimes" wear them. Only 17.4 percent said they do "not at all" wear masks.

The survey quizzed respondents in six areas: the danger of contracting the virus; preventing oneself from becoming infected; protecting others from infection; taking the maximum possible precautions against the virus; peer pressure; and easing anxiety.

Respondents rated their reasons for wearing masks on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 points representing the reason that "best explains" their motive, while 1 point would signal that they do "not at all" agree with the statement.

The most popular answer was "peer pressure," which averaged 3.47 points.

The least likely reason was “preventing one’s own infection,” which garnered the lowest average score of 2.57.

The academics also studied the association between respondents’ answers across the six topics and the frequency with which they reported wearing masks. The study authors discovered that the practice of donning masks is strongly connected to “peer pressure.”

Although face masks are intended to protect others from infection, the connection with that reason was extremely weak.

Nakayachi noted the results should be cautiously assessed by policy makers.

“The tendency to be affected by peer pressure can be taken advantage of in developing anti-coronavirus measures,” he said. “But that might urge people to watch one another too much, so careful consideration must be paid.”.

(出典 : JAPAN NEWS : Japanese wear face masks, but the main reason is just to fit in, The Asahi Shimbun, August 31, 2020, 原文のまま)

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問題2 次の二つの図は『消費者白書』「第1部第2章 つくる責任、つかう責任、減らす責任～食品ロス削減～持続可能な社会のために～」からの引用である。これらの図に基づいて、以下の設問に答えなさい。

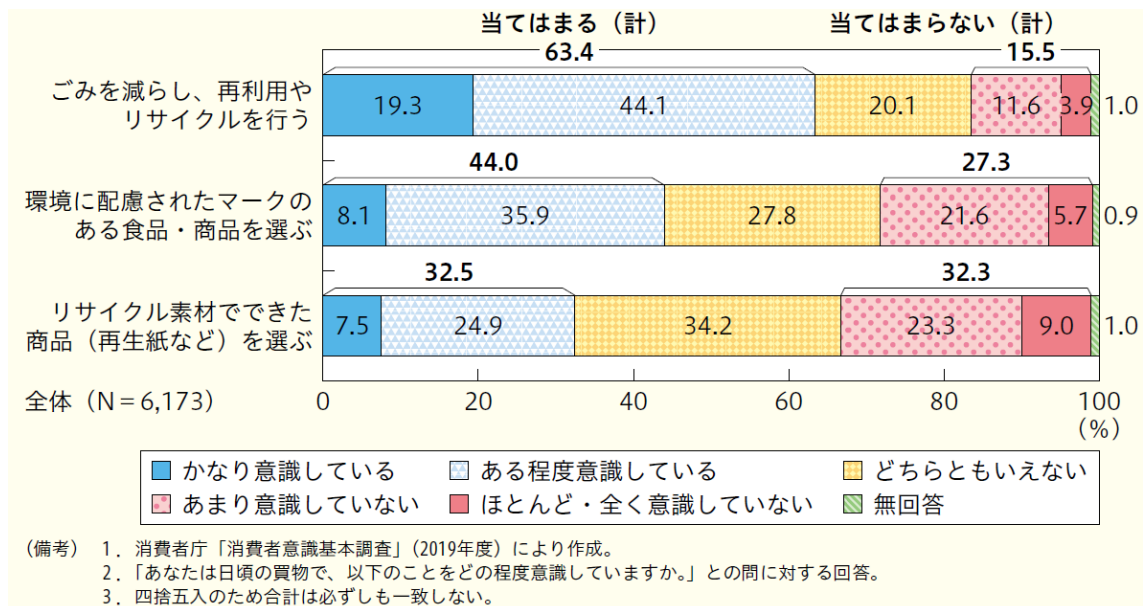


図1 日頃の買い物で意識していること（環境問題関係）

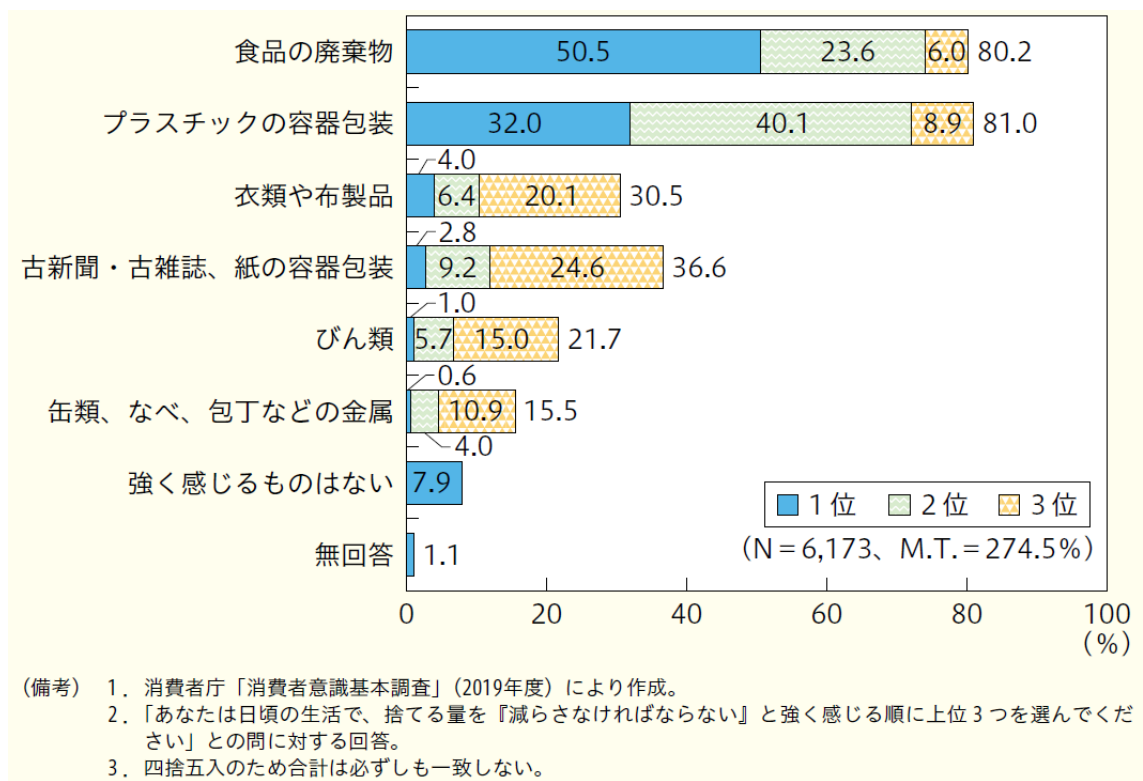


図2 捨てる量を減らさなければならないと強く感じるもの（1位が多い順）

設 問

問 1 図 1 の説明を 140 字以内で書きなさい。

問 2 図 2 の説明を 140 字以内で書きなさい。

問 3 図 1、図 2 を踏まえて、環境に配慮する意識と買物行動について、140 字以内で論じなさい。