

Earthquake Response

This survey is to gather information regarding response and behaviour to the earthquake and following disasters at march 11th 2011, Japan. The data will be used in a study of evacuation behaviour in disasters conducted at the Department of Information and Communication Engineering at Tokyo University.

It will take about 5 minutes and your answers will be anonymous.

*Required

About you

Sex *

- female
- male

Age *

Please fill in your age with numbers

Nationality *

How well do you speak Japanese?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Not at all. Like a native / mother tongue.

How well do you read Japanese?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Not at all. Like a native / mother tongue.

Occupation

- Employed
- self employed
- Unemployed
- Student or researcher

Exchange student

How many months have you been in Japan?

If you have permanent residence in Japan (i.e. Japanese citizen) please write P

During the emergency

The following is some question about where you were and what you did during and after the quake, tsunami etc.

Which emergency effected you the most

(in terms of your actions and mental state, not economically)

- The earthquake
- The tsunami
- The incident with the nuclear power plant
- Other:

Where were you when the quake happened? *

- At home
- 20 to 30 min. from home by foot
- 30 to 60 min. from home by foot
- more than 60 min.
- In an other city than your home

Which city were you in when the quake happened? *

Which ward/Ku were you in when the quake happened?

Which street were you on when the quake happened?

What floor were you at when the quake happened? *

(1st floor = the floor at ground level)

What were you doing just before the quake or tsunami? *

- Working/studying
- Commuting or travelling
- Having a break or eating
- Shopping
- Other:

Did you receive an alarm before the quake tsunami? *

e.g. by an alert system in the building or on your phone

- Yes
- No

How frighten were you during and after the quake tsunami? *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not frighten at all I thought I was going to die

How great was the need for physical help for you or anyone you could see? *

During and immediate after the quake tsunami (Not including psychological help or care)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

there was no need for help, everybody I could see was fine Everyone I could see needed help

How great was the need for psychological help or comfort for you or anyone you could see? *

During and immediate after the quake tsunami (Not including physical help)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

there was no need for help, everybody I could see was fine Everyone I could see needed help

How much time passed from you noticed the quake until you took action (other than your "normal" behaviour for small quakes)?

- immediately
- 5 seconds

10 seconds

15 seconds

20 seconds

Other:

What did you do when you took action? *

I stayed in my home

I went outside

I went to a friend or neighbours home

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If you stayed at home or with a friend.

Did you go under a table or other obstacle?

- Yes
 No

How long time past after the quake had stopped before you went outside?

please write number of seconds

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Did you cover your head?

- Yes
 No

Did you received help from others during or after the quake? *

Help = more than in an normal situation (check more than one if desired).

- I did not received help
 I received help from a person known to me
 I received help from a person unknown to me
 I received help from 1 person
 I received help from several persons

Did you help others during or after the quake? *

Help = more than in an normal situation (check more than one if desired)

- I did not helped others / there was no need for help
 I helped a person known to me
 I helped a person unknown to me
 I helped 1 person
 I helped several persons

What did you do after the situation had quiet down? *

(Check more than one if desired)

- I went to my home
 I went to a friends home
 I contacted family
 I contacted friends
 I stayed where I was (or in the proximity)
 Other:

Have you left the city you live in? *

- Yes

No - but I am planning to do so

No

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How many days went (from the 11th of march) before you left / are planning to leave?

where did you went or plan to go?

- to my home country (other than Japan)
- to another city in Japan where I have a friend
- to another city in Japan where I have family
- to a city in Japan where I do not know anybody

Why do you want to leave?

(Please write your own reasons if the options are not appropriate)

- To get away from the disaster
- to get in safety from other quakes
- to get away from any nuclear radiation effect
- Because my family wants me to
- Because I am afraid that the supplies of water and food will run out in my town
- Other:

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Final questions

Please describe what you did during the following 5 hours after the quake.

Is there anything else you want to say?

If there is anything else concerning the earthquake or after the quake you want to say please write it here

If you have questions regarding this survey or the study please write them here.

Contact information (optional)

If I can contact you for further questions or interview please write your contact informations below (This is not binding).

Your contact information will not be given to any third party without your consent.

Thank you for your help.

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

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