National Online Survey of Children's Well-being During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Japan



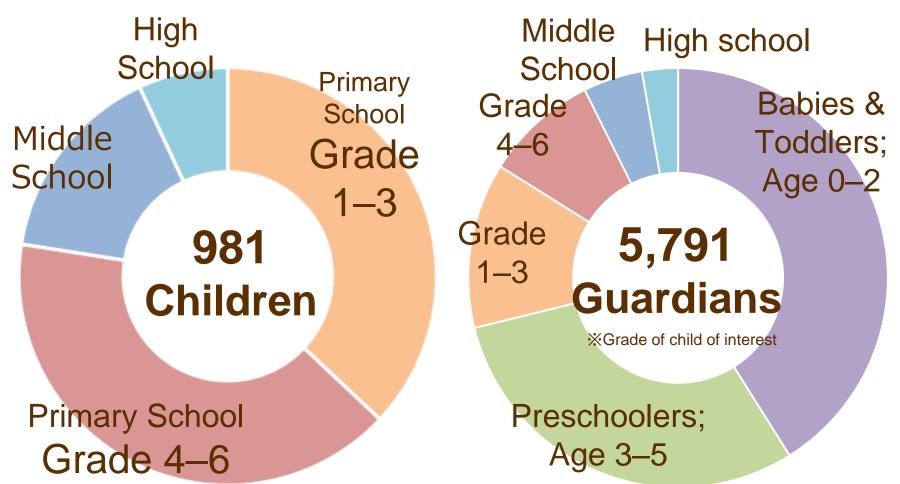


Digest Report of the 2nd Wave

Based on survey responses from June 15 to July 26, 2020

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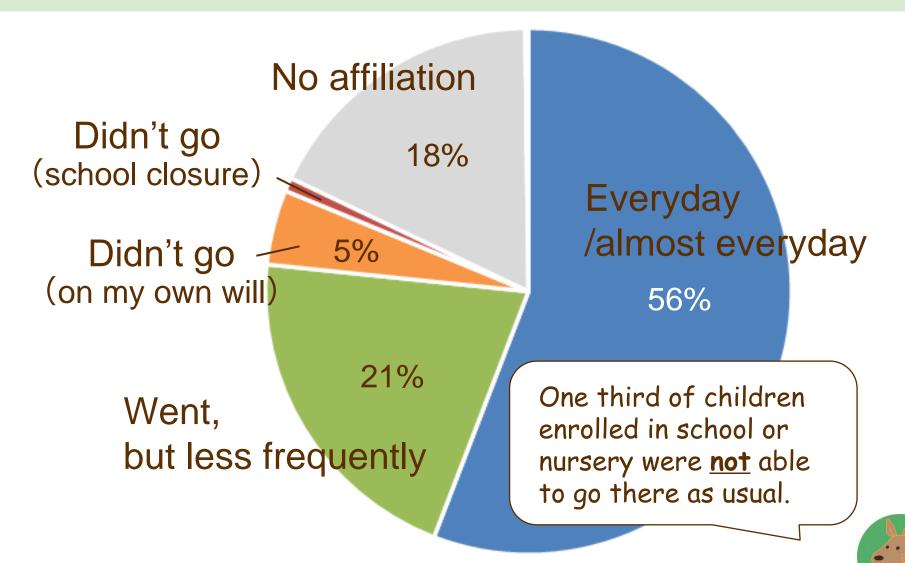
THANK YOU for your participation!



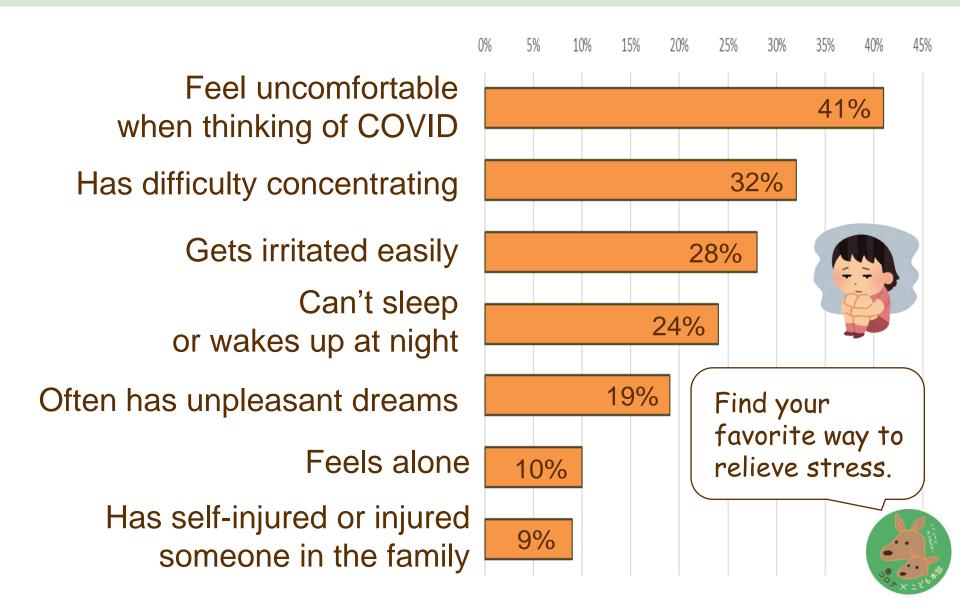
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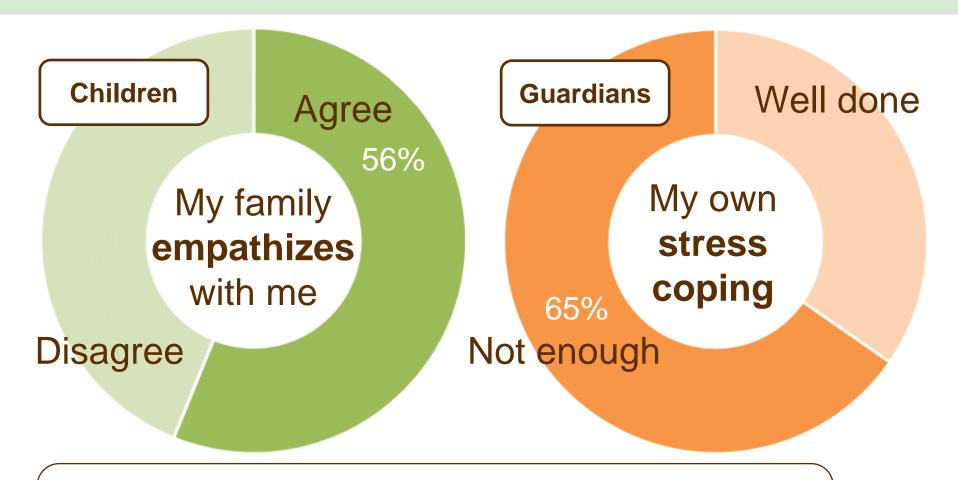
School/Nursery Attendance in the last week



Children's Mental Health



Care for Children and Guardians



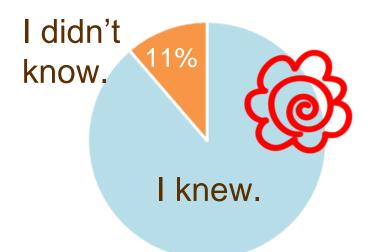
Gentle acceptance, saying things like "OK, I see what you think," will lead to peace of mind for children of any age. It's also important for guardians to take care of themselves.

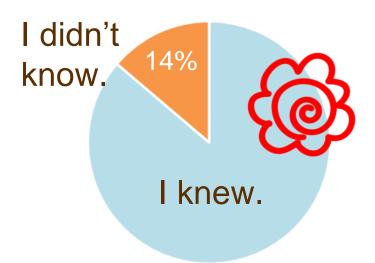


Knowledge of Prevention

It's better to wear a mask when talking.

Wash hands with soap and water for at least 30 sec.





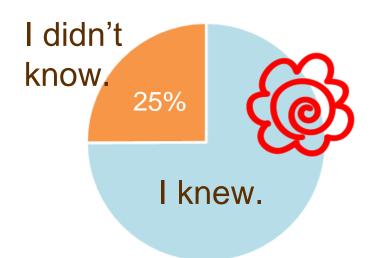
Even younger children are well aware of prevention methods. It would be nice if we also check the handling of used masks and proper hand washing procedures together with children.

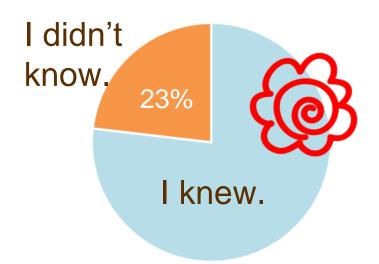


Knowledge of the Corona Virus

We may catch it even if we wear a mask.

We may have caught it even if we have no fever or cough.

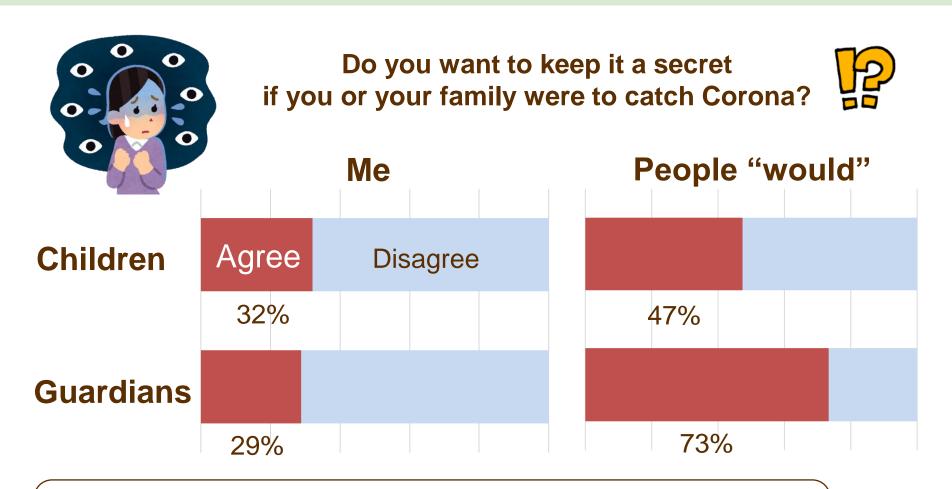




Even small children can protect themselves, their families, and their precious friends by having the correct knowledge. We have to teach kids according to their understanding.



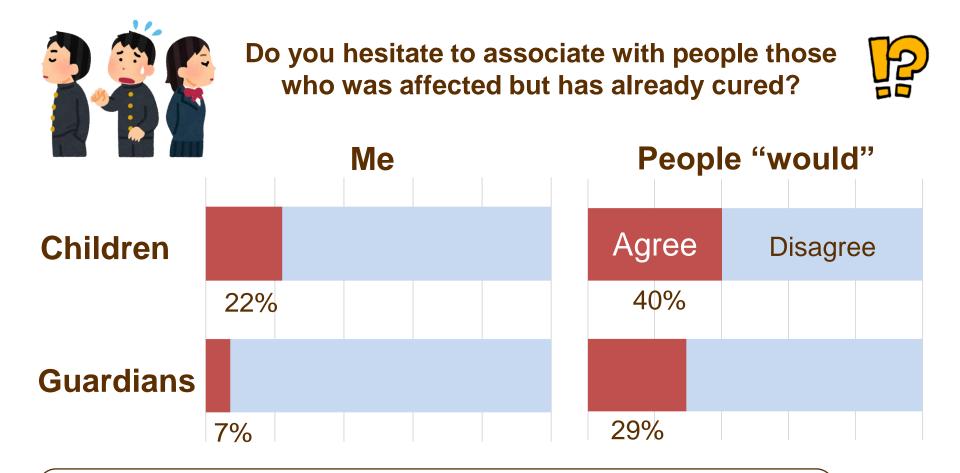
Infection should be Kept Secret?



Anyone can catch it even if he/she are careful. So why do people want to "keep it a secret"? What can each of us do?



Cured One is Still Dangerous?

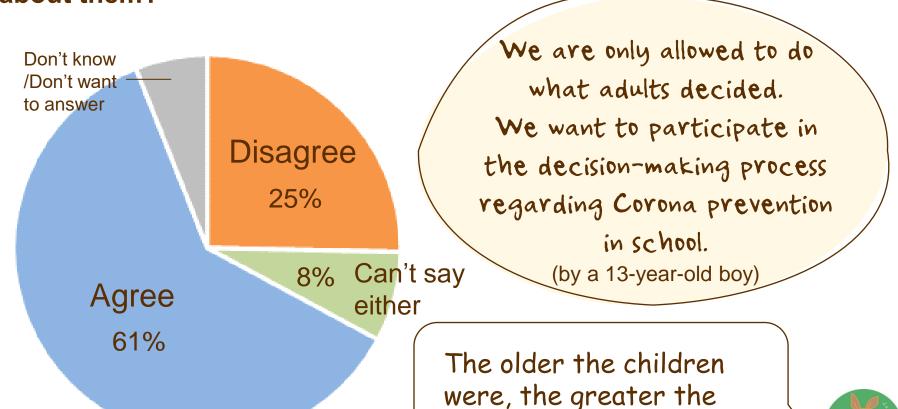


The virus cannot be transmitted from a cured person. Let's think with children how we can care for friends and ourselves.



Are Children's Opinions Reflected?

"The Corona has changed lots of things. Do you think adults listen carefully to children's feelings and thoughts when making decisions about them?"



percentage of "disagree".



To Adults

Why are adults allowed to gather in large groups?

A stranger got angry with us when we were playing.

Do not treat us like germs/virus. (by a 12-year-old girl)

(by a 7-year-old boy)

To my teacher:
You give us too much
homework. Also, 7 periods
a day are too much.
(by a 10-year-old girl)

I am afraid of catching Corona. I do not want to go to school.

(by a 11-year-old girl)

Bored out my mind because I have to put up with so much.

(by a 7-year-old boy)

Club activities and school events are more important than adults think. You too were children before, so please do not forget about it.

(by a 16-year-old girl)

We'd like to think with children about what we should do.

Thank you always, to my teacher and my parents. (by a 7-year-old boy)

Children's voices remind us various things.

