**Data Collection and Description:**

The data used in this project is from the Japanese General Social Survey(JGSS), 2010. JGSS are designed and carried out by the JGSS Research Center at Osaka University of Commerce and the Institute of Social Science at the University of Tokyo.The survey is conducted in Japanese and translated into English for the research use. The survey is conducted by two-stage stratified random sampling. JGSS’ s survey includes one interview and one self-administered questionnaire. Some Self-administered questionnaires require privacy considerations. The design time of each questionnaire is about 20 minutes. 9000 people take the survey from 20 to 89 years old. Because there are huge numbers of data included in the survey, JGSS used ten years to repeated cross-sectional surveys. Thus, the data may be slightly different due to the different survey year.

The data contains most of the important factors in human social life. In this project, we focus on the factors that have a direct impact on the marital status. For example, these variables include the birth year, education level, working hours per week, working income, number of children, political view, physical health, mental health and so on.