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Some aspects of the elderly in Japan

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Today's Topics

1 Transition of image about the elderly in Japan

2 Social participation activities of the elderly in Japan

3 Changing of the elderly people's family relations in Japan

1 Transition of image about the elderly in

High level of economic growth

7%

- 1970 Aging Society
- Ageism; protection and discrimination

Economic depression

14%

- 1995 Aged Society
- Some doubt arise positive ageism; medical service

World wide economic depression

20%

- 2005 Super Aged Society
- Conflict between Ageism and Ex

25%

- 2013 Matured Society(?)
- Beyond ageism to productive aging

Ratio of the elderly population aged 65 or older

2 Social participation activities of the elderly in Japan



(1) Be employment



(2) Participation in NPO activities



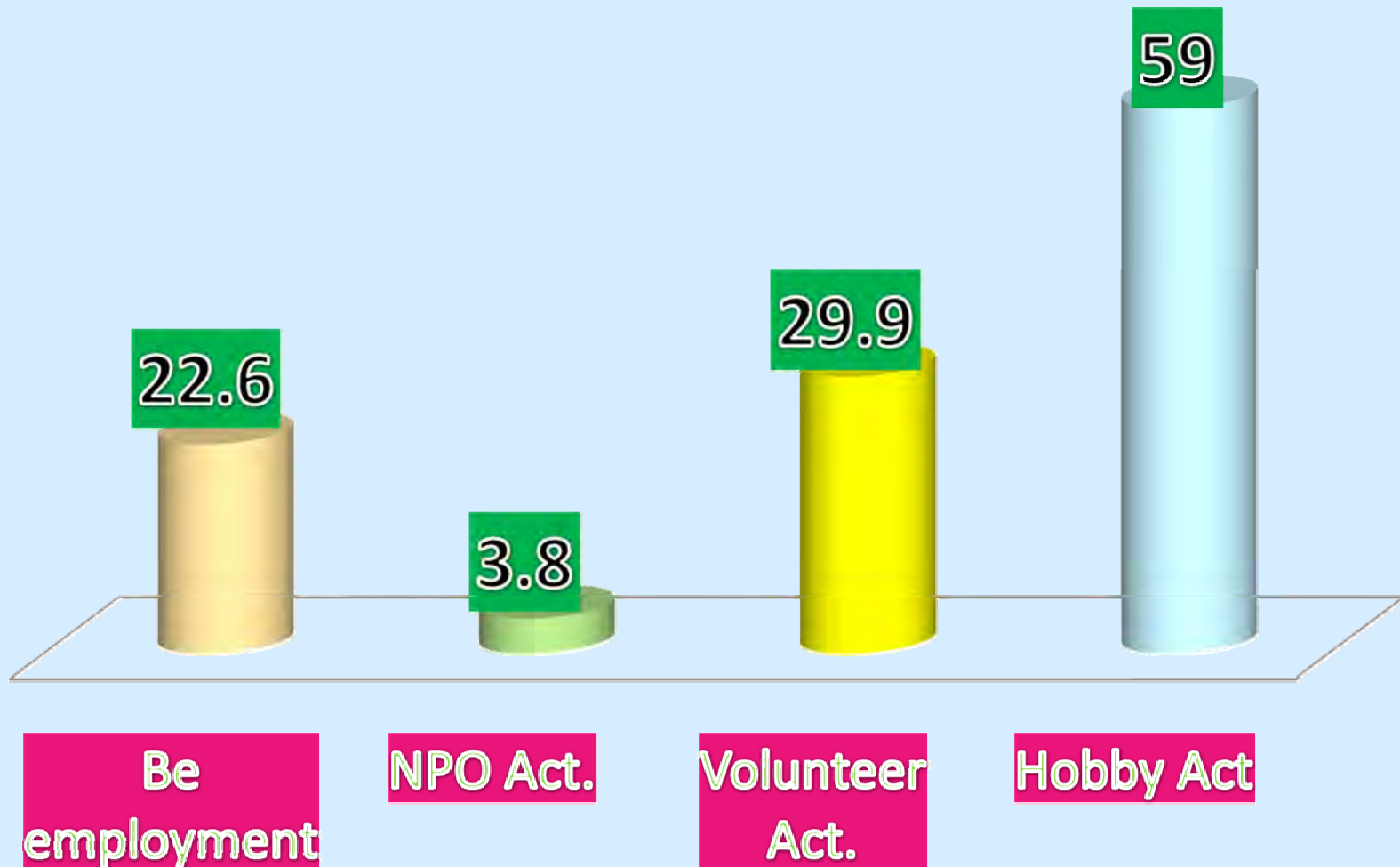
(3) Participation in volunteer activities



(4) Hobby, Culture or Learning activities

Social participation activities of the elderly(60 or older) %

N=505 (local communities)(multiple response)

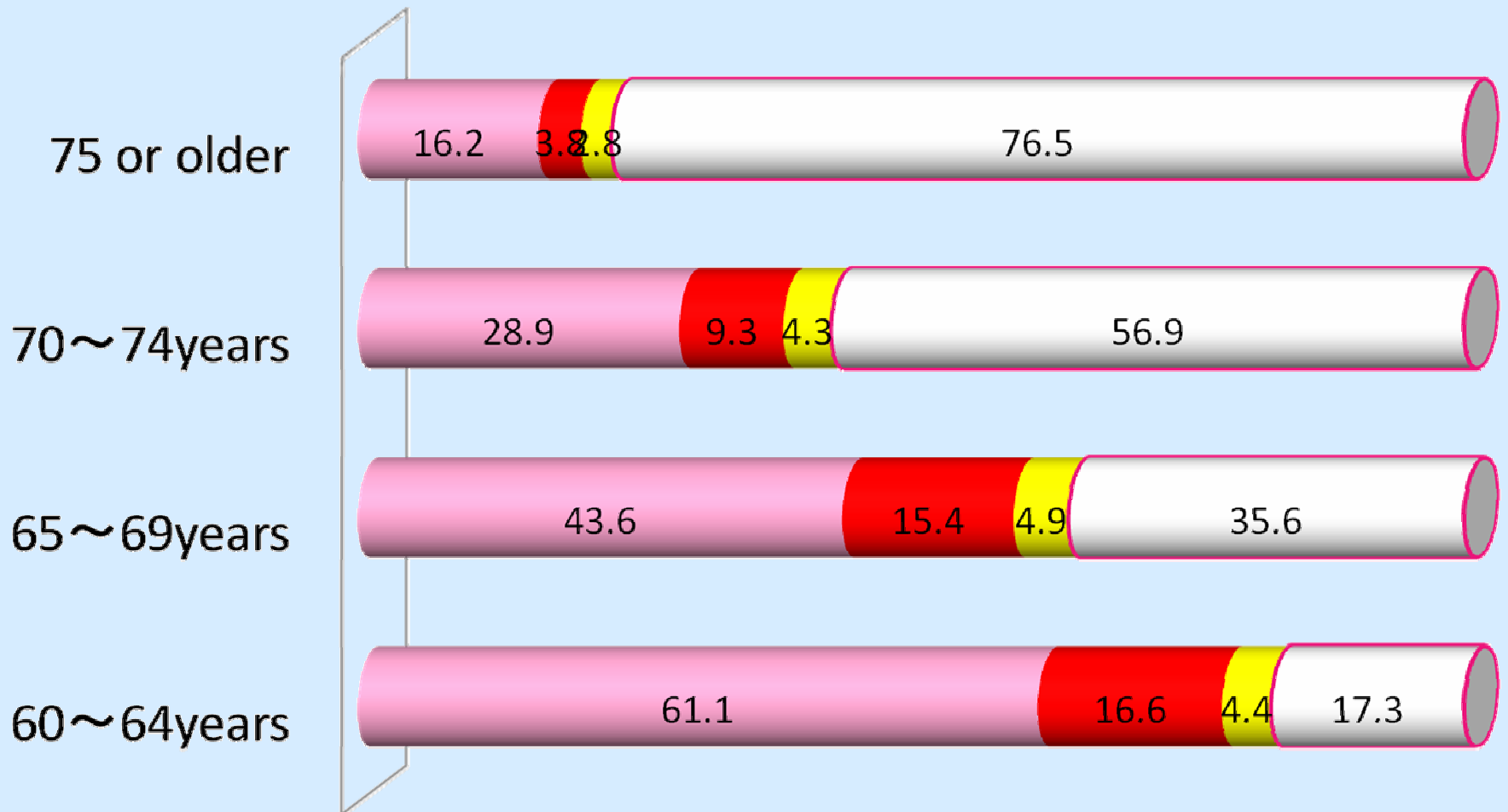


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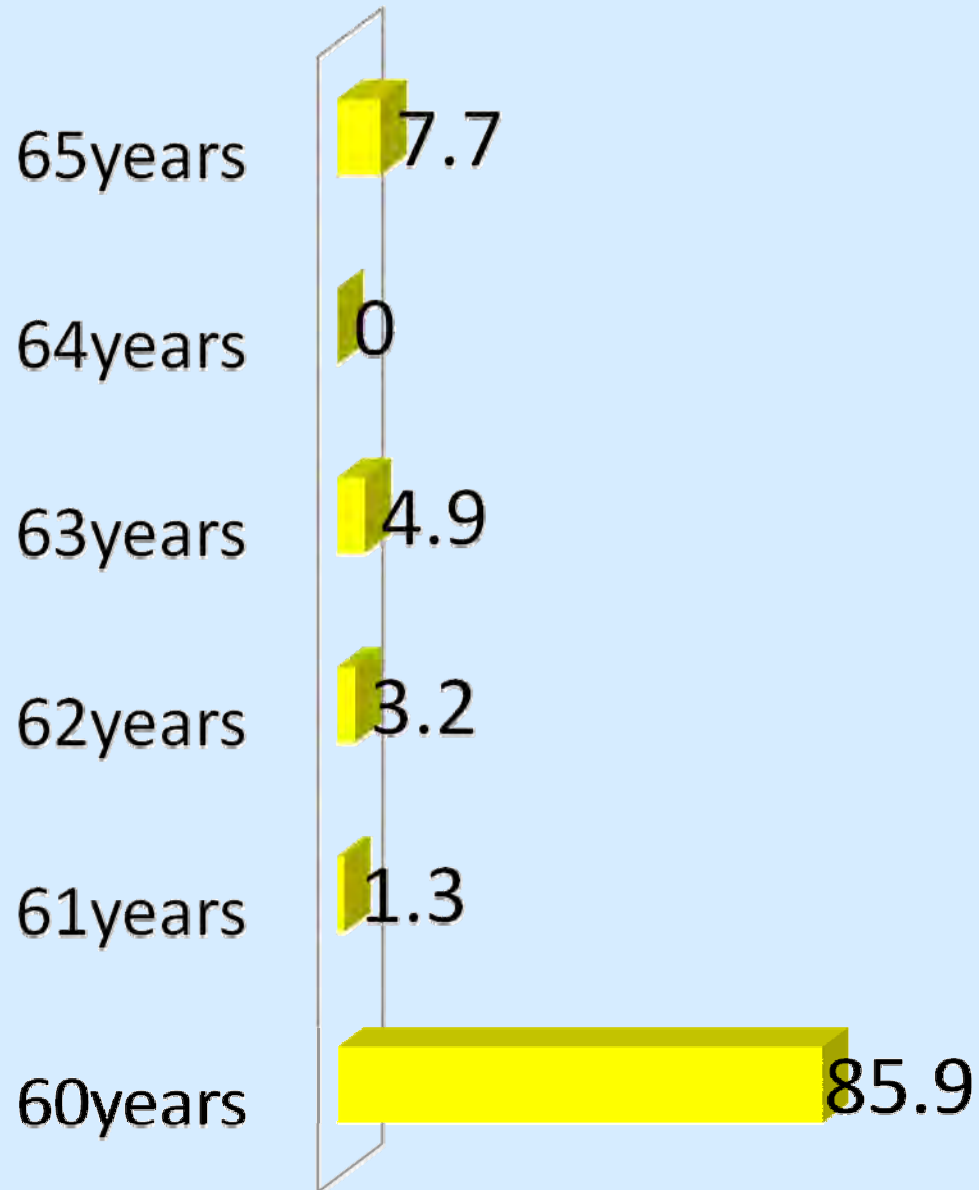
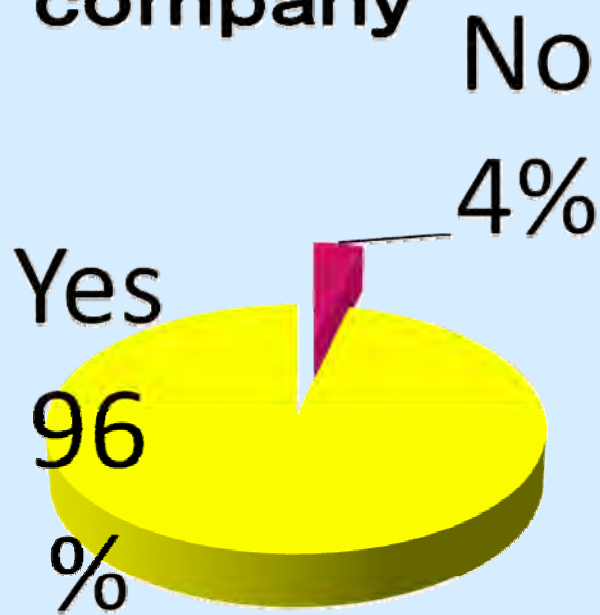
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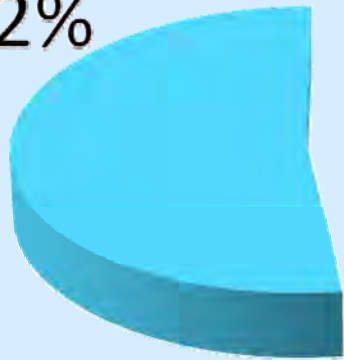


Age –limit retirement system in Japan company



Employment opportunity for 60 or older?

Undecided
52%



Ageism

Yes
11%

No
37%

- Reason(Multiple Response)
- 1 There are no suitable job for elderly. 43.4%
 - 2 There are no plan to employ nobody 40.6%
 - 3 Elderly lose strength of power and health 29.7%
 - 4 Young and middle people are prior to elderly 26.3%

Participation to NPO act. is too few! But interest person in 47.3%

- already partipated
- want to participate hereafter
- interested in but don't know well
- not interested in
- don't know

