

# We want to make the world better

~by teaching lots of children about Islam using picture books~

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## ★ Abstract

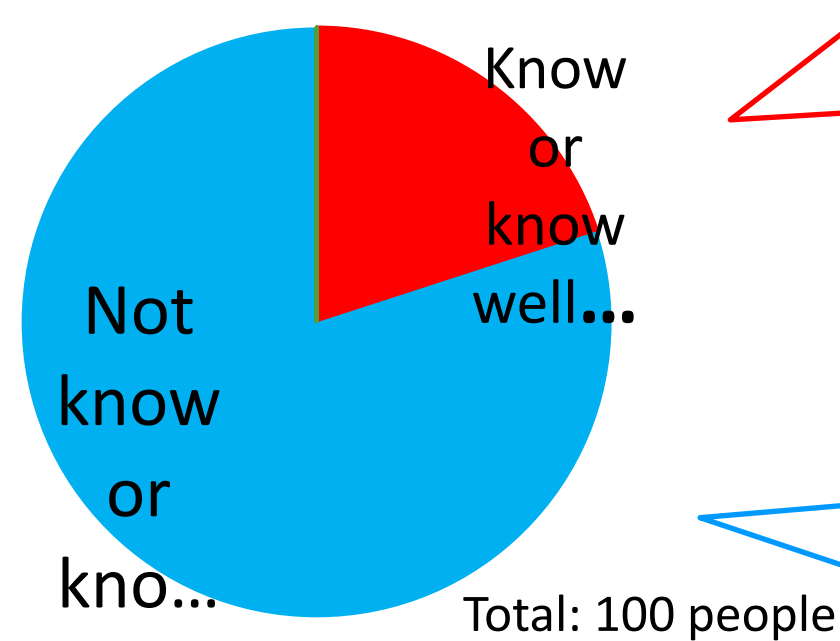
Despite the rapid increase of Muslims, many people have wrong understanding about Islam. So, we thought using a picture book to teach lots of children about Islam.

We will report you the progress until considering action plan and the future of our study.

## ★ Prevailing survey

Bad image of Islam (the results of the questionnaire about Islam in Toyonaka High School Festival)

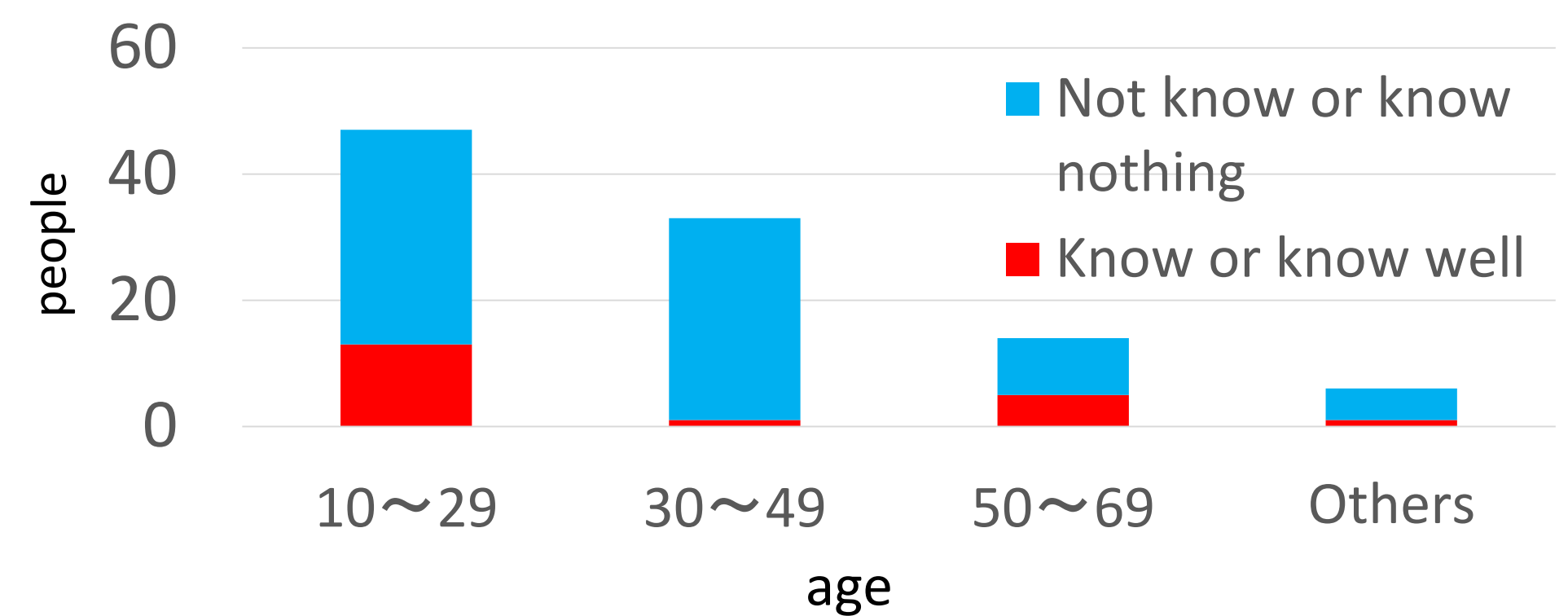
<Do you know about Islam?>



- Many people don't have a good image.
- Scary. But there are many people who are not scary.
- We have nothing to do with Islam.

- Scary
- Many conflicts
- I don't know well

Attitude towards Islam by generation

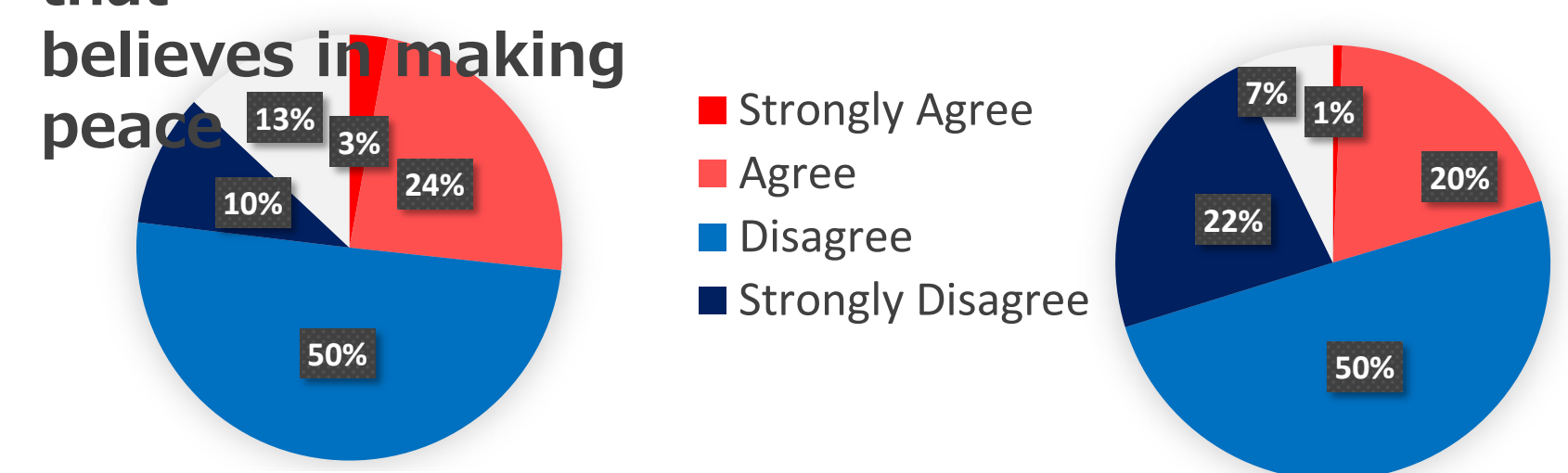


<What do you image when you hear the word "Islam"? >

Know or know well people		Not know or know nothing people	
1	Pig	5	"Islam-kyo" 30
2	"Islam-kyo", IS, terrorism, the Middle East	4	IS, terrorism 15
3	Qur'an, fasting	3	Qur'an 7

\*The word "Islam" contains the meaning of religion. "~kyo" means religion in Japanese. So it is a duplication of the meaning.

the attitude towards foreigners survey conducted in Gifu City  
Islam is a religion that believes in making peace  
Acquaintance with Muslim ; I can get along.



## ★ Consideration of action plan, making a picture book

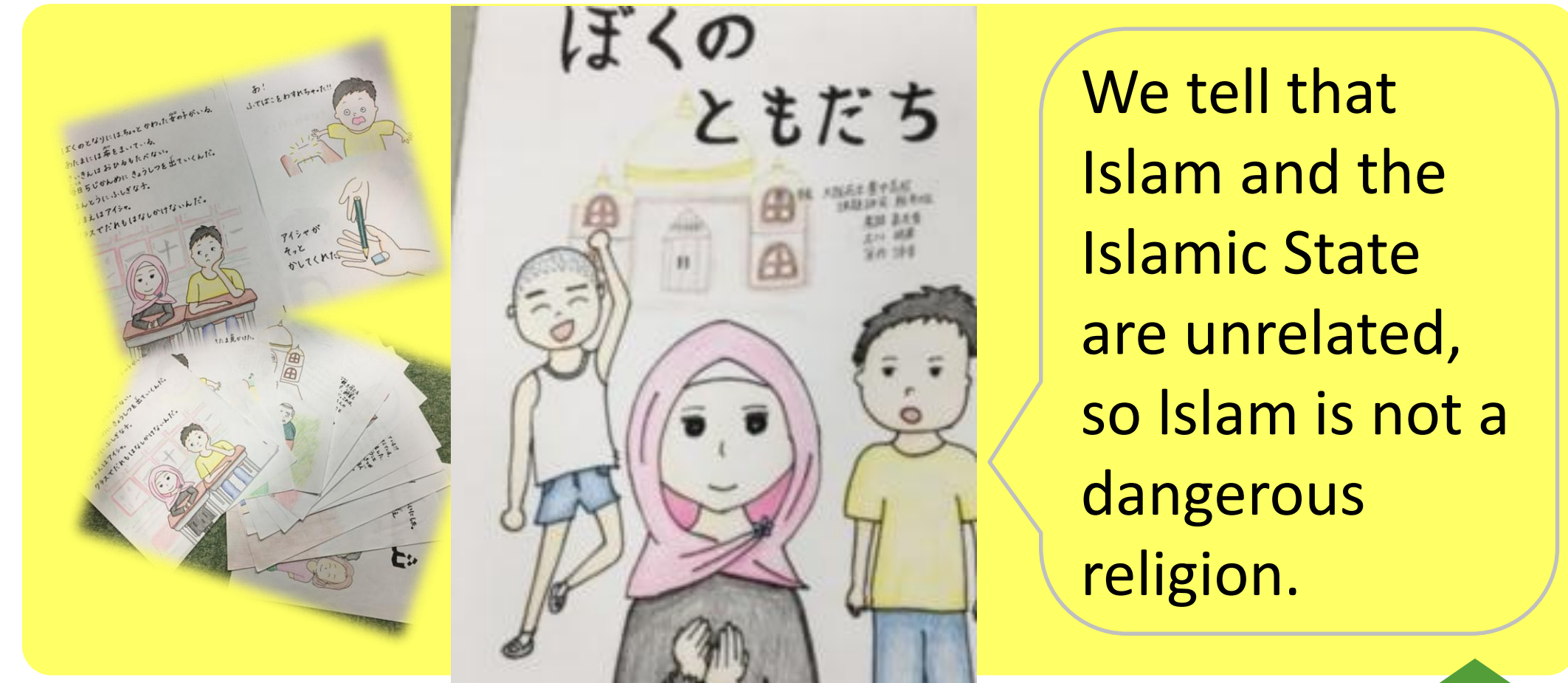
"Human formation theory of picture books and children; the possibility and impossibility of encounter with others"

Picture book is...  
**Comprehensive nursery practice**  
, AND  
makes daily life richer

Social gathering with the students of Singapore Catholic High School

Picture books have **moral value** and they are interesting.

Picture books **make children happy**. Also they teach **new ethical values**.



We tell that Islam and the Islamic State are unrelated, so Islam is not a dangerous religion.

By this picture book, we spread correct understanding of Islam!

## ★ The future of our study

