

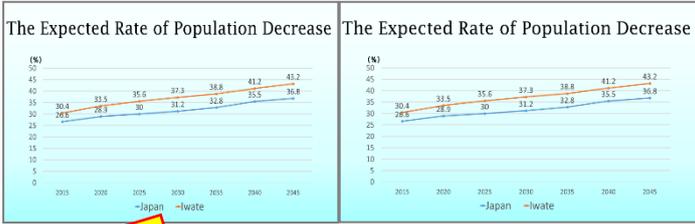
Inquiry into a Novel and Sustainable Model for Local Communities

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Introduction

Methods



Advanced nations face two big problems. “Aging society” and “Population Decrease”
You can see more serious conditions in Iwate, our prefecture.

The purpose of our research is to find the key to make local communities sustainable amidst these hard situations. We believe that we will find the clue to solve these global problems through our research.

As the inspections of our hypotheses, we conducted fieldwork survey in Japan and Taiwan. In Taiwan, we visited Daan Forest Park, Taiwan University, Taipei City Hall, and so on and interviewed citizens in Taipei on how they think about local communities and their work culture.



Why Taiwan?

—Taiwan is...

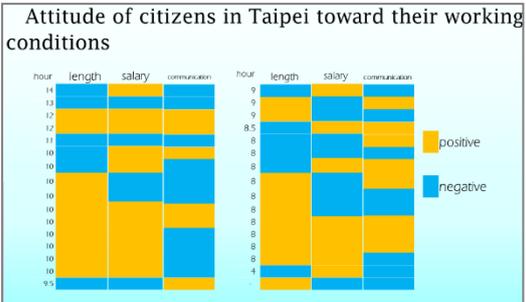
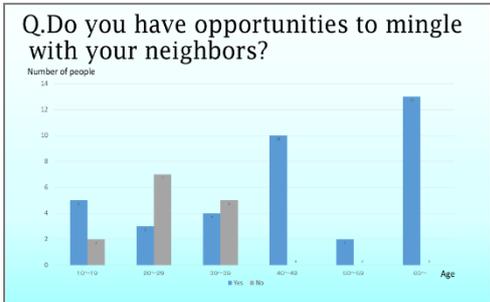
1. An island region in East Asia like Japan.
2. Facing the same problems as Japan.
3. Easy to visit.
4. Iwate is trying to build a strong relationship with Taiwan.



Hypothesis

We can reconstruct local communities through community-based activities related to traditional cultures.
We can promote participation in regional activities by Work-Style Reforms.

Results



Conclusions

What we learn from the result of interviews in Taiwan is...

1. Not a few Taiwanese people think it's important to mingle with neighbors.
2. The local activities, such as cooking traditional foods or performing arts, would strengthen a bond among different generations in local communities.
3. The factor Taiwanese people complain about most is the lack of "communication".

These results tell us that **the local activities would bond people regardless of generation in the local communities.**



The "communication" is the easiest way of Work-Style-Reform because it doesn't need money nor more people!

Our Brand New Action Plan: Connecting people through the SNS and making a virtual community not only to boost the Rugby World Cup, but also to provide connections for interactions to make our prefecture more lively and sustainable.

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