

Appendix: Basic attributes

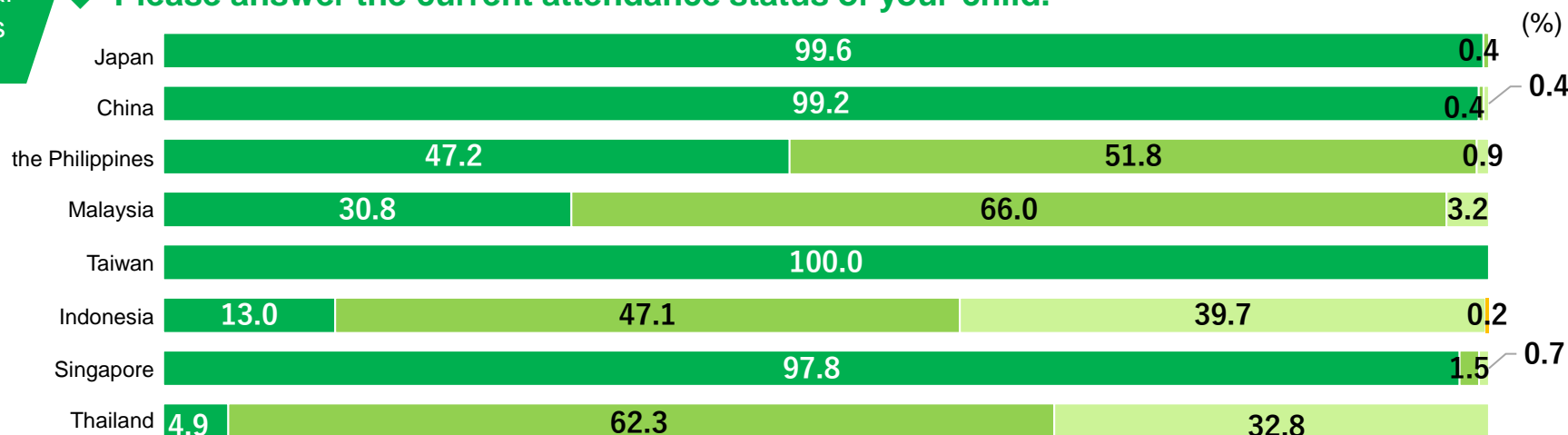


Current facility/school attendance of the subject child

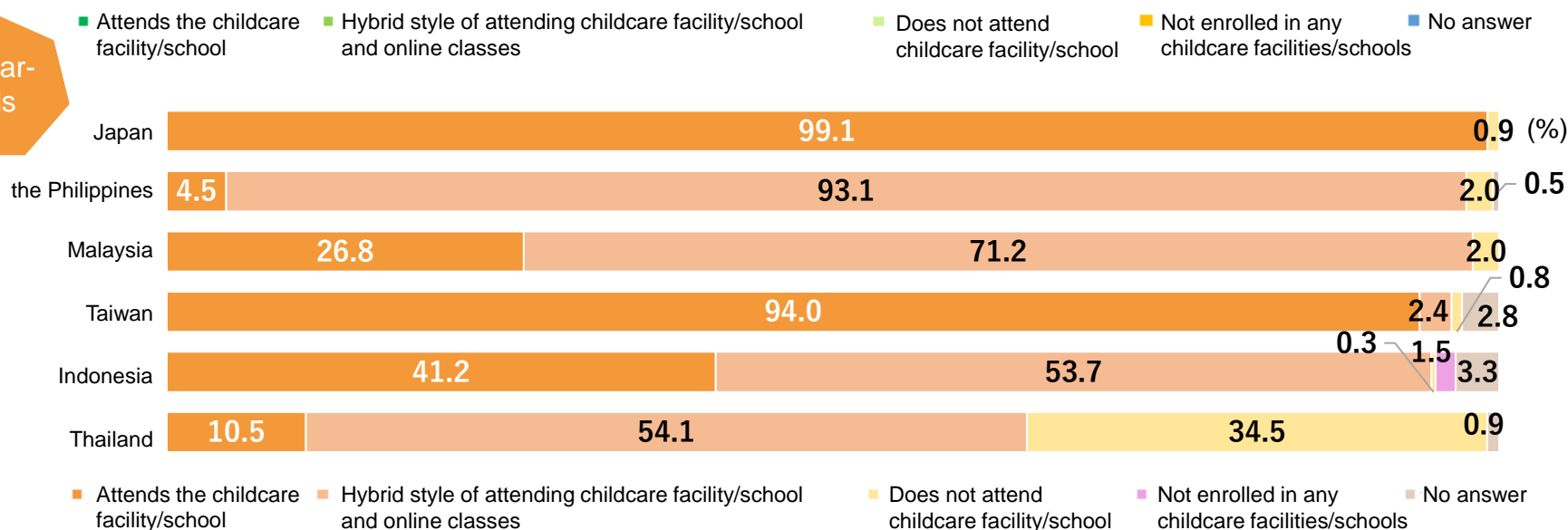
- Children attend childcare facilities/schools as usual in Japan, China, Taiwan, and Singapore. Hybrid style attendance is often observed in other countries.

5-year-olds

◆ Please answer the current attendance status of your child.



7-year-olds

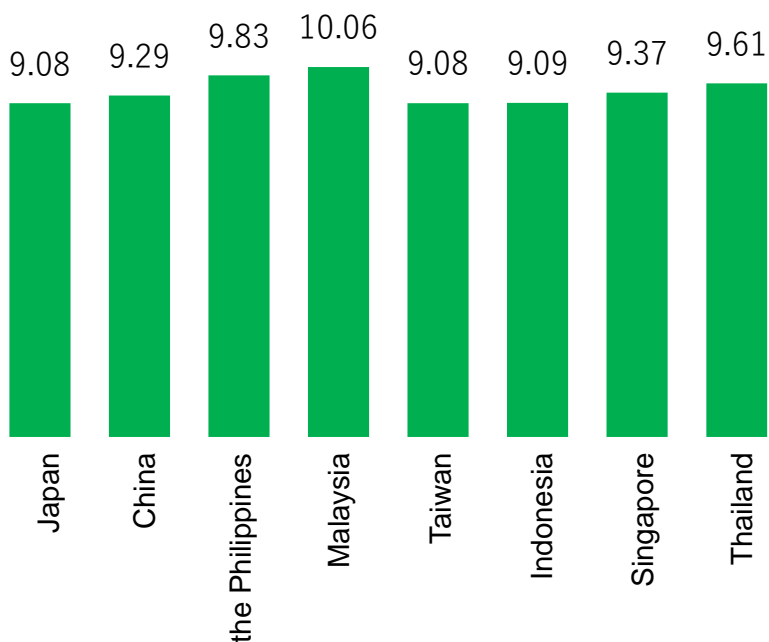


◆ Average sleeping hours per day (including nap) of the subject child

5-year-olds

- Shorter time in Japan, Taiwan and Indonesia, longer time in Malaysia and the Philippines

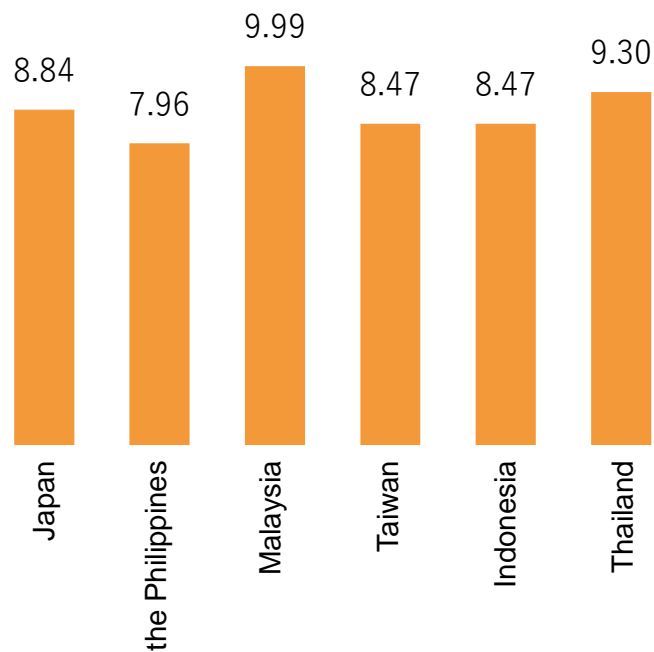
Average hours



7-year-olds

- Shorter time in the Philippines, longer time in Malaysia

Average hours



* Average sleeping hours is calculated by converting "Shorter than 6 hours (hs)" to "5.5 hours", "Longer than 6 hs shorter than 7 hs" to "6.5 hours", "Longer than 11 hs shorter than 12 hs" to "11.5 hours", "Longer than 12 hours" to "12.5 hours", etc., for calculation, excluding "No answer, unknown".

- Many working mothers in 6 countries, apart from Malaysia and Indonesia
- Many unemployed or stay-at-home mothers in Malaysia and Indonesia

◆ Please indicate your current employment status.

(%)

	Japan		China		the Philippines		Malaysia		Taiwan		Indonesia		Singapore		Thailand	
	5-year-olds (246)	7-year-olds (114)	5-year-olds (264)		5-year-olds (218)	7-year-olds (202)	5-year-olds (250)	7-year-olds (250)	5-year-olds (260)	7-year-olds (251)	5-year-olds (416)	7-year-olds (335)	5-year-olds (136)		5-year-olds (183)	7-year-olds (220)
Full-time position (full-time employee/regular worker) *Including work from home.	55.3	21.1	62.9		87.6	45.0	33.6	36.0	46.9	58.6	17.3	21.2	72.1		38.8	40.9
Part-time worker	18.3	21.1	3.0		0.5	8.9	4.4	4.8	5.4	3.6	3.4	0.0	6.6		3.3	2.7
Contracted/dispatched employee	4.9	7.9	6.8		0.0	0.5	1.6	4.0	1.5	1.6	3.6	0.3	0.0		7.1	5.9
Home pieceworker	0.0	0.0	5.3		0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.0	1.4
Employer	0.0	0.0	0.4		0.0	0.0	1.6	2.8	0.8	0.4	11.1	0.0	0.7		1.6	0.0
Self-employed/family-run business	6.5	11.4	4.5		7.8	9.9	4.0	5.2	6.5	9.6	9.1	6.9	7.4		24.6	23.2
In agriculture, forestry, and fishery	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.9
Student	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7		0.0	0.9
Unemployed	13.0	37.7	12.9		1.4	32.7	48.4	44.0	31.5	20.3	47.1	71.0	8.8		15.8	16.4
Others	1.2	0.9	4.2		2.8	3.0	0.0	2.8	3.8	2.8	7.7	0.0	0.7		8.2	7.7
No answer	0.8	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.2	0.0	0.6	2.9		0.0	0.0

* Number of samples indicated in parentheses.

* The survey was not conducted for 7-year-olds in China and Singapore.



Educational background of respondents (mothers)

- Many have completed higher education in 6 countries, apart from Malaysia and Indonesia
- Many have completed up to secondary education only in Malaysia and Indonesia (7-year-olds)

◆ Please select the last academic institution you graduated.

(%)

	Japan		China		the Philippines		Malaysia		Taiwan		Indonesia		Singapore		Thailand	
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Mandatory education	2.0	0.0	1.5		6.4	1.0	1.2	4.0	3.5	5.6	9.6	17.9	2.9		19.1	21.8
Secondary education	28.0	15.8	5.7		0.0	16.8	62.8	59.2	32.3	27.1	34.6	58.5	14.0		24.6	20.5
Higher education	67.9	83.3	92.4		93.6	69.3	35.2	36.8	63.5	66.5	55.0	23.6	72.8		54.6	55.9
Others	0.8	0.9	0.4		0.0	12.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	8.8		1.6	1.4
No answer	1.2	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.5		0.0	0.5

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* The survey was not conducted for 7-year-olds in China and Singapore.

* In actual questions, respondents chose answers from the choice of local educational institutions (educational levels) in each country. The division above has been confirmed by each country.

<Reference: Ratio of enrollment in higher education (%) >

Japan (2021)	Mainland China (2021)	the Philippines (2021)	Malaysia (2020)	Taiwan (2020: completion rate)	Indonesia (2018)	Singapore (2019)	Thailand (2016)
83.8	57.8	35.5	42.6	47.3	36.3	91.1	49.3

Country	Source
JPN	https://www.mext.go.jp/content/20211222-mxt_chousa01-000019664-1.pdf
CHN	https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/ministries/202205/17/content_WS62833890c6d02e533532aca9.html#:~:text=BEIJING%20%E2%80%94%20The%20gross%20enrollment%20rate,of%20Education%20on%20May%2017,
PHL	https://uis.unesco.org/country/PH
MYS	https://uis.unesco.org/country/MY
TWN	https://www.taiwan.gov.tw/content_9.php
IDN	http://uis.unesco.org/en/country/id
SGP	http://uis.unesco.org/country/SG
THA	http://uis.unesco.org/country/TH

* As of August 30, 2022

- The middle range income was most prevalent in the Philippines, while the lower range income was most common in Malaysia.
- In the other 6 countries, the household income levels were rather evenly distributed.

◆ How much is the combined gross annual income of your household?

(%)

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Lower range income	10.2	3.5	37.9		3.7	22.3	76.0	68.4	29.2	23.5	19.7	30.4	37.5		43.7	37.7
Middle range income	38.6	31.6	37.9		96.3	77.2	12.8	16.8	43.1	51.0	21.2	14.9	18.4		37.7	39.5
Upper range income	38.6	50.0	10.2		0.0	0.5	11.2	14.8	4.6	9.6	15.9	6.9	19.9		15.3	17.3
Do not know/do not want to answer	11.0	14.9	14.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	14.3	43.3	47.8	24.3		3.3	5.5
No answer	1.6	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0

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* In the actual questions, respondents chose answers from the choice indicated in the local currency of each country. Then the income range was divided as above after confirming with each country.

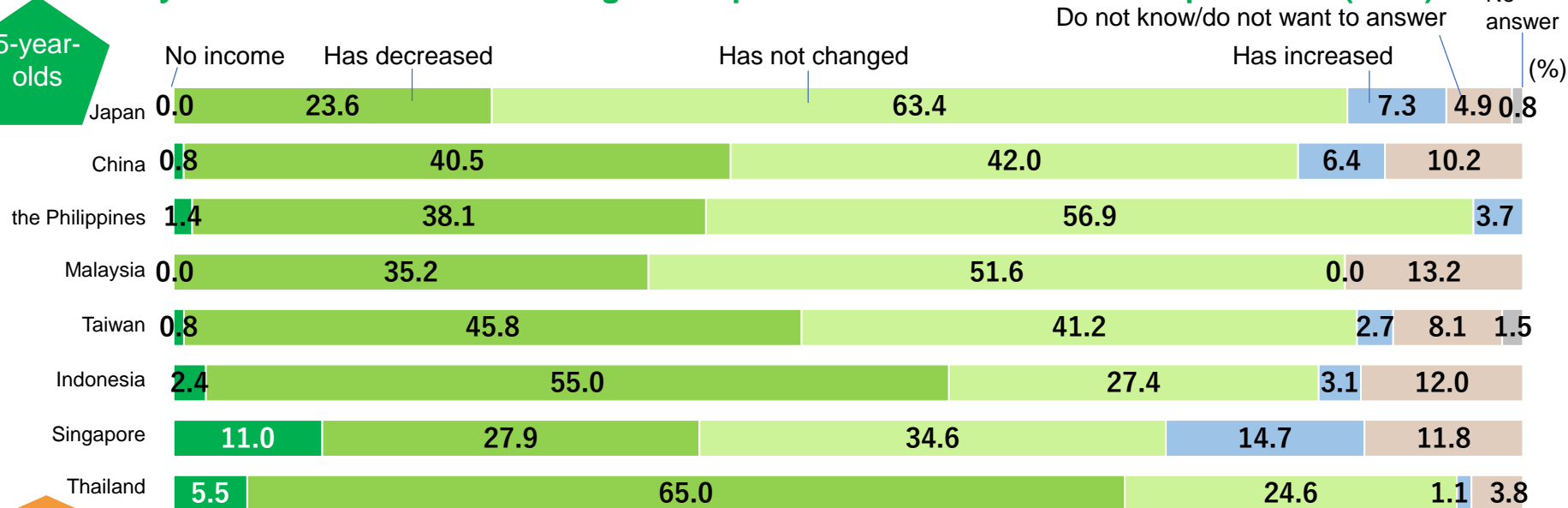


Household income change compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic

- Many answered “Has not changed” in Japan. Many answered “Has decreased” in other countries.

How has your household income changed compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic (2019)?

5-year-olds



7-year-olds

