

# Study on Labor and Living Conditions of the Elderly

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This study investigates the work and living conditions of elderly individuals aged 65 and above. From July to August 2023, 1,784 survey responses were collected from 46 prefectures across Japan. According to the survey results, approximately 80% of the elderly are still working, with the primary reason being economic necessity. However, the survey also highlighted economic challenges, with a high prevalence of non-regular and short-term employment, and 60% earning less than 150,000 yen per month. Furthermore, about 60% of the elderly have an annual income of less than 2 million yen, and 30% reported experiencing financial difficulties. This study clearly illustrates the employment situation, economic conditions, and social life challenges faced by the elderly, and is expected to serve as an important foundation for improving future policies for the elderly.