A Questionnaire Survey on Education for Children with Disabilities in Kabul, Afghanistan

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Purpose

The purpose of this questionnaire survey was to examine perceptions towards education for children with disabilities in Kabul.

Methods

A total of 2838 participated in this survey, including 1662 males and 1176 females over 18 years of age who lived in Kabul.

The participants were divided according to their sex and age.

The survey was done between March in 2004 and March in 2006.

A questionnaire was used consisting of 11 items. The questionnaire items are given below.

The number of participants

Age	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Over60
Sex							
Male	1662	125	791	418	234	70	22
Female	1176	80	570	325	154	29	18
Total	2838	205	1361	743	388	99	40

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•	Please write down your age in years
•	Please select your gender
•	Please indicate with \(\square \) the extent to you agree or disagree with each statement by selecting the most appropriate option.
•	Blind children should go to school
	□Strongly agree □agree □Neither agree nor disagree □ Disagree □ Strongly agree
•	Deaf children should go to school ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly agree
•	Children with motor disabilities should go to school ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Reither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly agree
•	Children with amputees should go to school ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Reither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly agree
•	Children with intellectual disabilities should go to school
	☐Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly agree
•	Children with severe disabilities should go to school ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Neither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly agree
•	The University should have a Special Education Department

 Do you think that children with disabilities should be either segregated or inclusive in school settings in the near future?

□Strongly agree □agree □Neither agree nor disagree □ Disagree □ Strongly agree

□ Segregated □ Inclusive

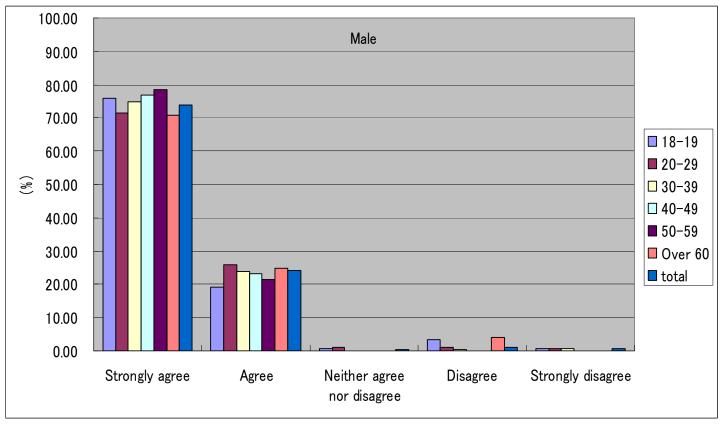
 Please write down the reasons if you disagree, strongly disagree, or neither agree nor disagree that children with intellectual disabilities or sever disabilities should go to school.

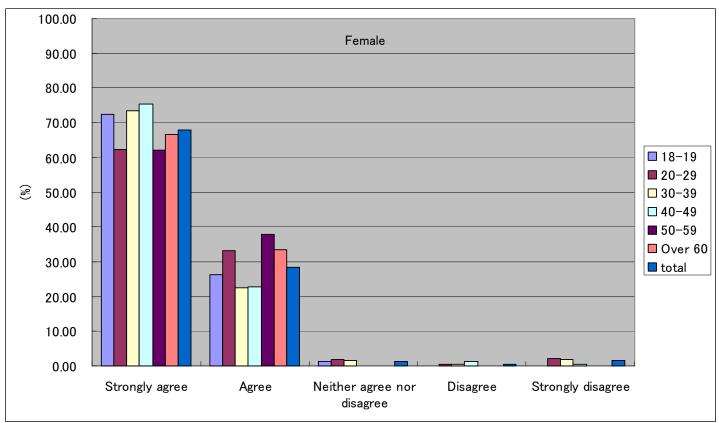
Results

1. Blind children should go to school

	Age	n	Strong agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strong disagree (%)
Male	18-19	125	76.00	19.20	0.80	3.20	0.80
	20-29	791	71.55	25.79	0.89	1.14	0.63
	30-39	418	74.88	23.92	0.00	0.48	0.72
	40-49	234	76.92	23.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
	50-59	70	78.57	21.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	22	70.93	25.00	0.00	4.17	0.00
	Total	1662	73.77	24.25	0.48	0.96	0.54
Female	18-19	80	72.50	26.25	1.25	0.00	0.00
	20-29	570	62.28	33.16	1.93	0.53	2.10
	30-39	325	73.54	22.46	1.54	0.61	1.85
	40-49	154	75.32	22.73	0.00	1.30	0.65
	50-59	29	62.07	37.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	18	66.67	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1176	67.86	28.48	1.45	0.59	1.62

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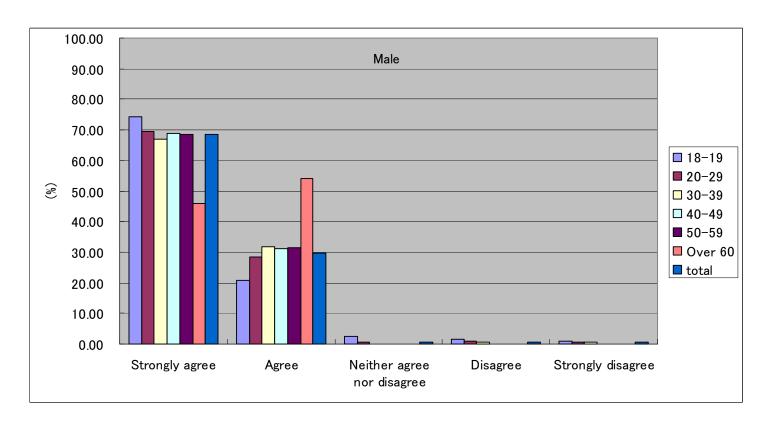


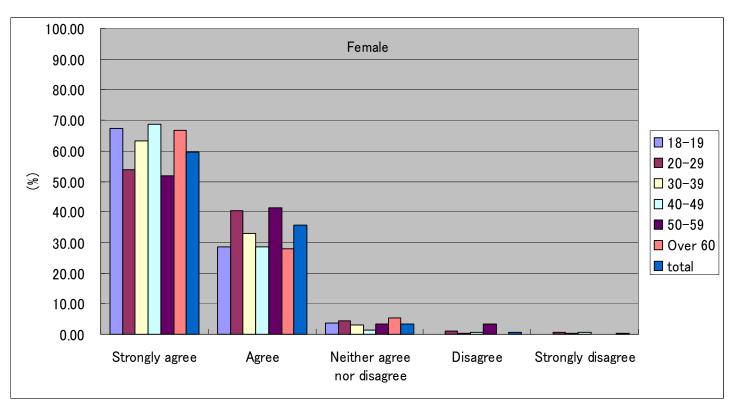


2. Deaf Children should go to school

	Age	n	Strong agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strong disagree (%)
Male	18-19	125	74.40	20.80	2.40	1.60	0.80
	20-29	791	69.28	28.57	0.63	1.01	0.51
	30-39	418	66.98	31.82	0.00	0.48	0.72
	40-49	234	68.80	31.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
	50-59	70	68.57	31.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	22	45.83	54.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1662	68.65	29.67	0.48	0.72	0.48
Female	18-19	80	67.50	28.75	3.75	0.00	0.00
	20-29	570	53.86	40.35	4.39	0.88	0.52
	30-39	325	63.38	32.92	3.08	0.31	0.31
	40-49	154	68.83	28.57	1.30	0.65	0.65
	50-59	29	51.72	41.38	3.45	3.45	0.00
	0ver 60	18	66.66	27.78	5.56	0.00	0.00
	Total	1176	59.52	35.80	3.49	0.77	0.42

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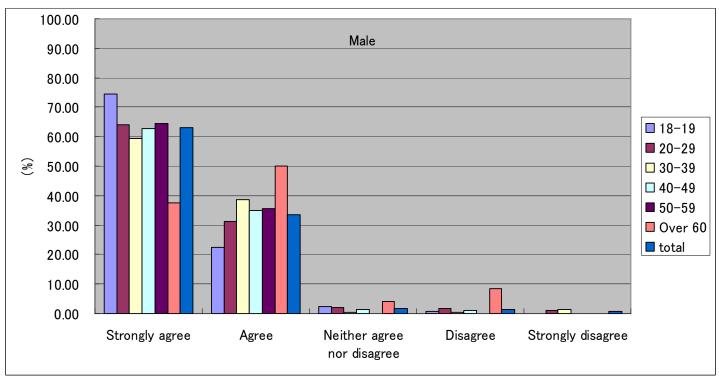


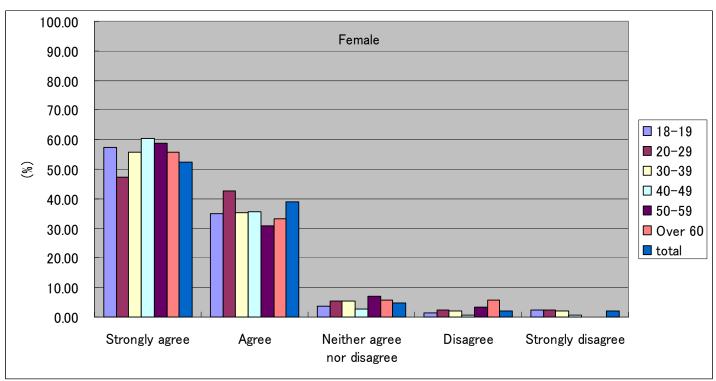


3. Children with motor disabilities should go to school

	Age	n	Strong agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strong disagree (%)
Male	18-19	125	74.40	22.40	2.40	0.80	0.00
	20-29	791	63.97	31.23	2.15	1.77	0.88
	30-39	418	59.33	38.52	0.48	0.48	1.19
	40-49	234	62.82	35.04	1.28	0.86	0.00
	50-59	70	64.29	35.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	22	37.80	50.00	4.17	8.33	0.00
	Total	1662	63.06	33.39	1.57	1.26	0.72
Female	18-19	80	57.50	35.00	3.75	1.25	2.50
	20-29	570	47.19	42.63	5.26	2.46	2.46
	30-39	325	55.69	35.38	5.23	1.85	1.85
	40-49	154	60.39	35.71	2.60	0.65	0.65
	50-59	29	58.62	31.03	6.90	3.45	0.00
	0ver 60	18	55.55	33.33	5.56	5.56	0.00
	Total	1176	52.38	38.78	4.85	2.04	1.95

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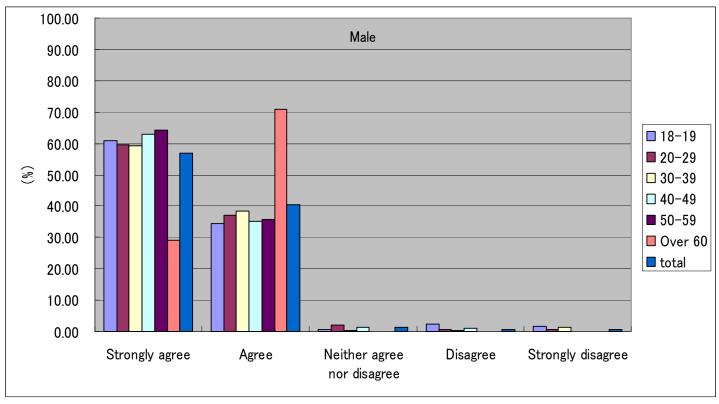


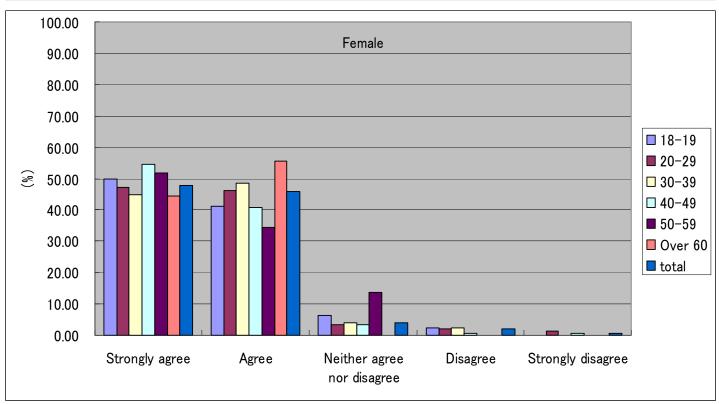


4. Children with amputees should go to school

	Age	n	Strong agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strong disagree (%)
Male	18-19	125	60.80	34.40	0.80	2.40	1.60
	20-29	791	59.67	37.04	2.02	0.76	0.51
	30-39	418	59.33	38.52	0.48	0.48	1.19
	40-49	234	62.82	35.04	1.28	0.86	0.00
	50-59	70	64.29	35.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	22	29.17	70.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1662	56.92	40.56	1.20	0.72	0.60
Female	18-19	80	50.00	41.25	6.25	2.50	0.00
	20-29	570	47.02	46.31	3.51	1.93	1.23
	30-39	325	44.92	48.62	4.00	2.46	0.00
	40-49	154	54.54	40.91	3.25	0.65	0.65
	50-59	29	51.73	34.48	13.79	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	18	44.44	55.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1176	47.70	45.75	4.00	1.87	0.68

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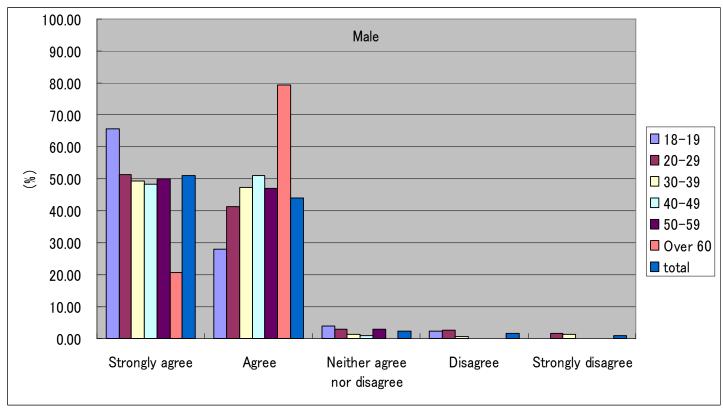


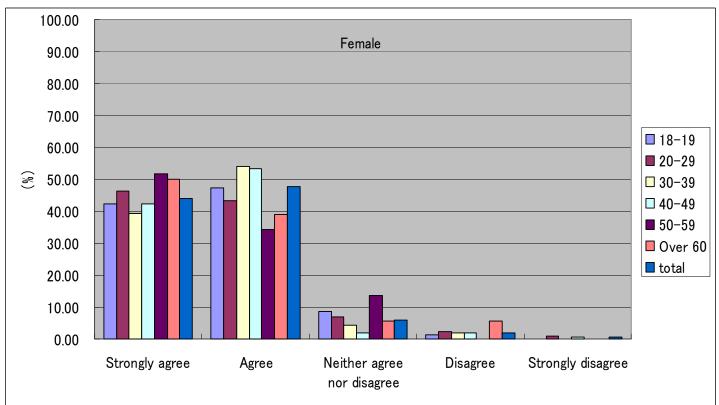


5. Children with intellectual disabilities should go to school

	Age	n	Strong agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strong disagree (%)
Male	18-19	125	65.60	28.00	4.00	2.40	0.00
	20-29	791	51.33	41.21	3.03	2.66	1.77
	30-39	418	49.28	47.37	1.43	0.72	1.20
	40-49	234	48.29	50.86	0.85	0.00	0.00
	50-59	70	50.00	47.14	2.86	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	22	20.83	79.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1662	50.96	43.92	2.35	1.63	1.14
Female	18-19	80	42.50	47.50	8.75	1.25	0.00
	20-29	570	46.49	43.33	7.02	2.28	0.88
	30-39	325	39.39	54.15	4.31	2.15	0.00
	40-49	154	42.20	53.25	1.95	1.95	0.65
	50-59	29	51.73	34.48	13.79	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	18	50.00	38.88	5.56	5.56	0.00
	Total	1176	43.88	47.62	5.87	2.12	0.51

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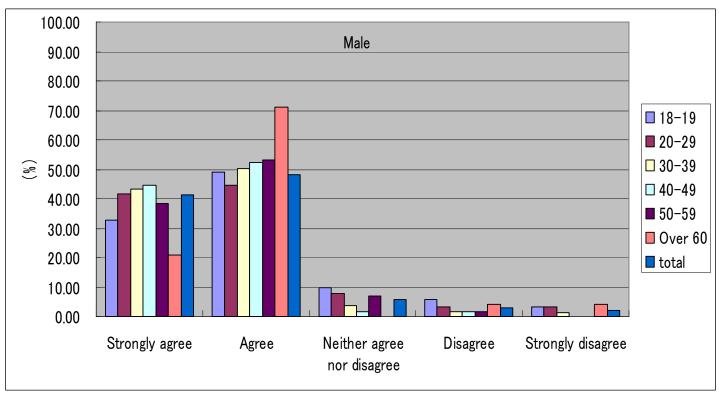


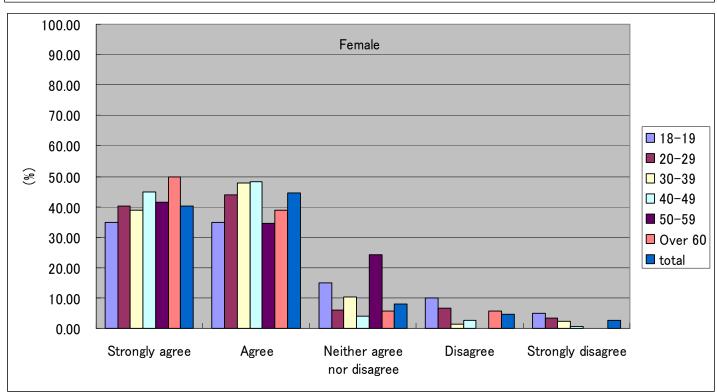


6. Children with severe disabilities should go to school

	Age	n	Strong agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strong disagree (%)
Male	18-19	125	32.80	48.80	9.60	5.60	3.20
	20-29	791	41.47	44.37	7.71	3.29	3.16
	30-39	418	43.30	50.24	3.83	1.43	1.20
	40-49	234	44.44	52.14	1.71	1.71	0.00
	50-59	70	38.57	52.86	7.14	1.43	0.00
	0ver 60	22	20.83	70.83	0.00	4.17	4.17
	Total	1662	41.27	48.01	5.90	2.71	2.11
Female	18-19	80	35.00	35.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
	20-29	570	40.35	43.86	5.96	6.67	3.16
	30-39	325	38.77	47.69	10.15	1.23	2.16
	40-49	154	44.80	48.05	3.90	2.60	0.65
	50-59	29	41.38	34.48	24.14	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	18	50.00	38.88	5.56	5.56	0.00
	Total	1176	40.30	44.56	7.91	4.68	2.55

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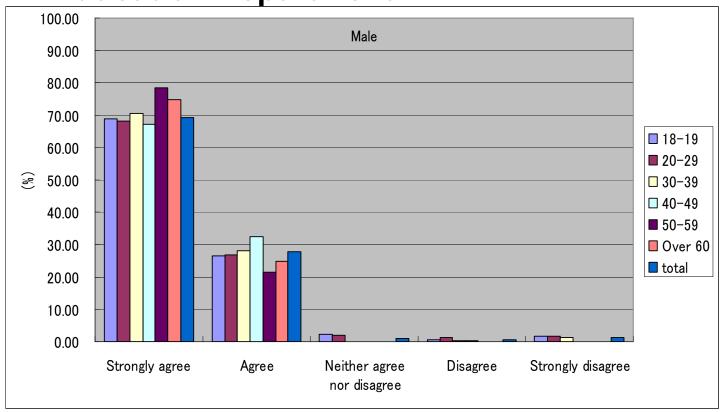


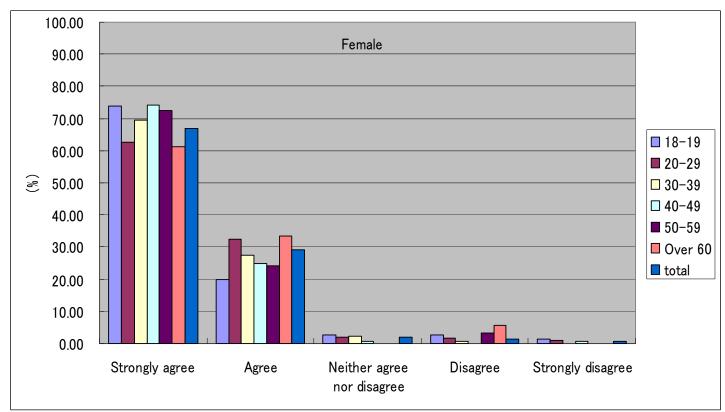


7. The university should have a Special Education Department

	Age	n	Strong agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strong disagree (%)
Male	18-19	125	68.80	26.40	2.40	0.80	1.60
	20-29	791	68.27	26.93	1.90	1.26	1.64
	30-39	418	70.57	27.99	0.00	0.24	1.20
	40-49	234	67.09	32.48	0.00	0.43	0.00
	50-59	70	78.57	21.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0ver 60	22	75.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1662	69.26	27.68	1.08	0.78	1.20
Female	18-19	80	73.75	20.00	2.50	2.50	1.25
	20-29	570	62.63	32.46	2.11	1.75	1.05
	30-39	325	69.54	27.38	2.46	0.62	0.00
	40-49	154	74.03	24.67	0.65	0.00	0.65
	50-59	29	72.41	24.14	0.00	3.45	0.00
	0ver 60	18	61.11	33.33	0.00	5.56	0.00
	Total	1176	67.01	29.00	1.95	1.36	0.68

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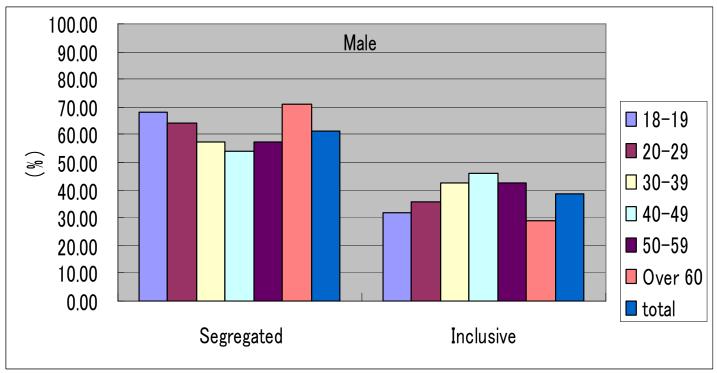


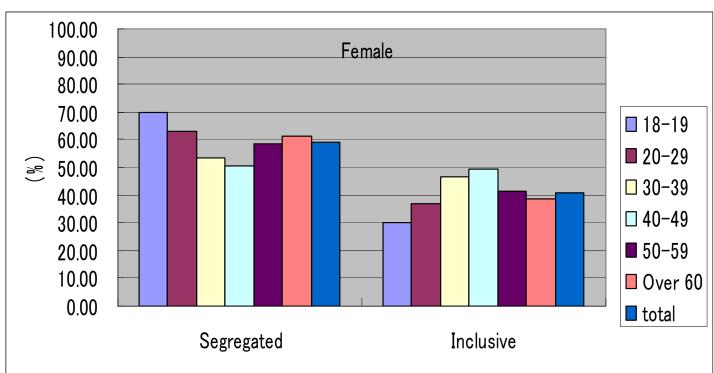


8. Do you think that children with disabilities should be either segregated or inclusive in school settings in the near future?

	Age	n	Segregated(%)	Inclusive(%)
Male	18-19	125	68.00	32.00
	20-29	791	64.48	35.52
	30-39	418	57.66	42.34
	40-49	234	53.85	46.15
	50-59	70	57.14	42.86
	0ver 60	22	70.83	29.17
	Total	1662	61.31	38.69
Female	18-19	80	70.00	30.00
	20-29	570	62.98	37.02
	30-39	325	53.54	46.46
	40-49	154	50.65	49.35
	50-59	29	58.62	41.38
	0ver 60	18	61.11	38.89
	Total	1176	59.10	40.90

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Summary & Suggestions

- The results showed that participants agreed that children with disabilities should be enrolled in schools.
- A negative answer to whether children with disabilities should go to school was seen to the female compared with the male.
- On the other hand, male and female participants were disagreed that children with severe disabilities should go to school compared with other kind of disabilities.
- The participants agreed that the university should have a Special Education Department.
- The participant above the half answered that the children with disabilities need segregated education.
- This result may suggest that participants have different perceptions towards children with disabilities, especially children with severe disabilities.