

Fact-finding survey of NU international students regarding COVID-19

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Survey Period: April 22nd-30th, 2020

(Entry was accepted after April 30th.

This data is aggregated on May 18th)

Method: Web survey using google form

both Japanese & English

Objects: International students of NU

No. of valid response

	Under grads.	Grads.	NUPACE	Research Students	SUM
Japanese	102	483	17	43	645
English	82	344	36	18	480
TOTAL	184	827	53	61	1125

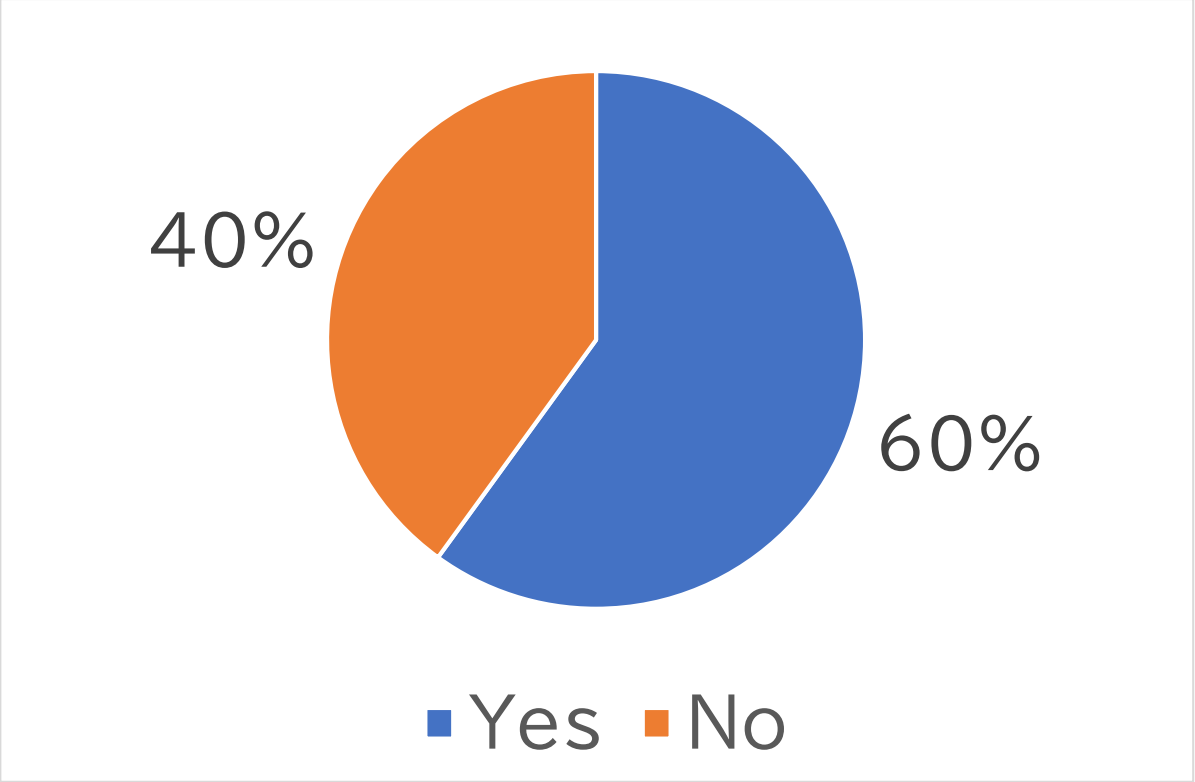
Undergrads. No. of response from each Dep.

	Hum	Edu	Law	Econ	Inf	Phys	Med	Hlth	Engi	Agr	IIEEC	ILC
Jap	6	27	6	14	9	12	0	3	14	8	1	2
Eng	5	0	7	17	1	25	0	3	12	12	0	0
SUM	11	27	13	31	10	37	0	6	26	20	1	2

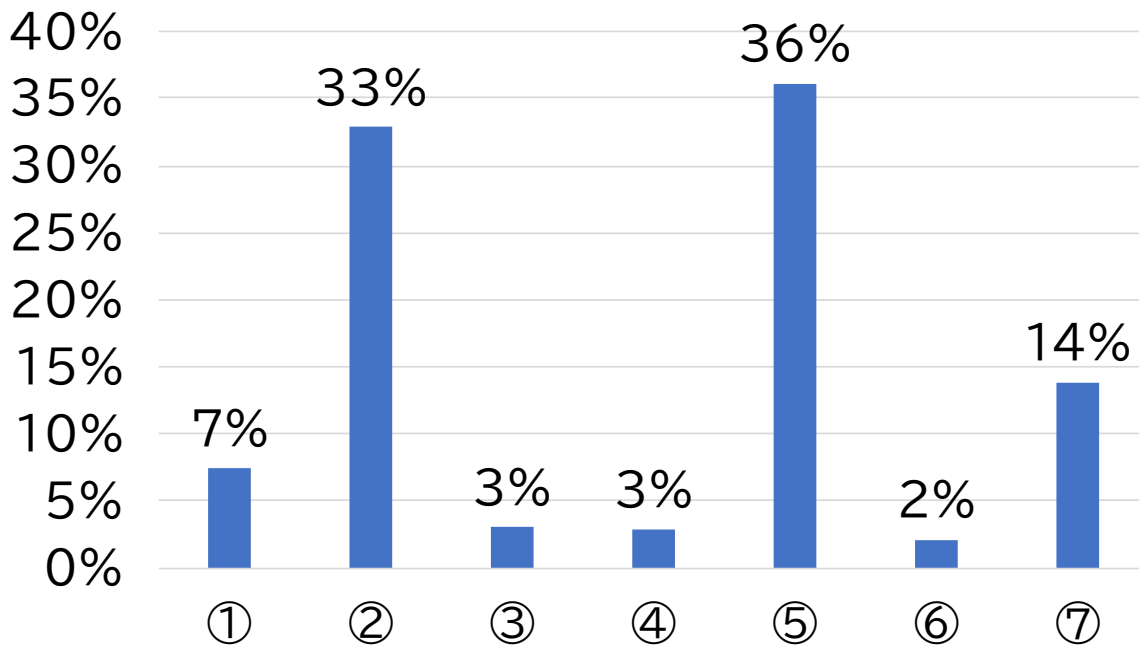
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Eng	13	7	34	8	18	22	63	1	35	28	72	5	31	3	3	1
SUM	117	44	76	44	76	33	71	4	112	41	108	14	76	4	5	2

Do you have health/hygiene concerns due to COVID-19? (n=1,088)



What health/hygiene concern(s) do you have? (multiple answers allowed, n=1,088)



- ① Do not know where to consult health problems
- ② Cannot obtain accurate info. of Nagoya/Japan
- ③ Cannot obtain info. from NU
- ④ Do not know infection preventive methods
- ⑤ Cannot obtain masks/disinfectants
- ⑥ Cannot obtain necessary prescribed medicine
- ⑦ Cannot go to hospitals due to COVID-19 concerns

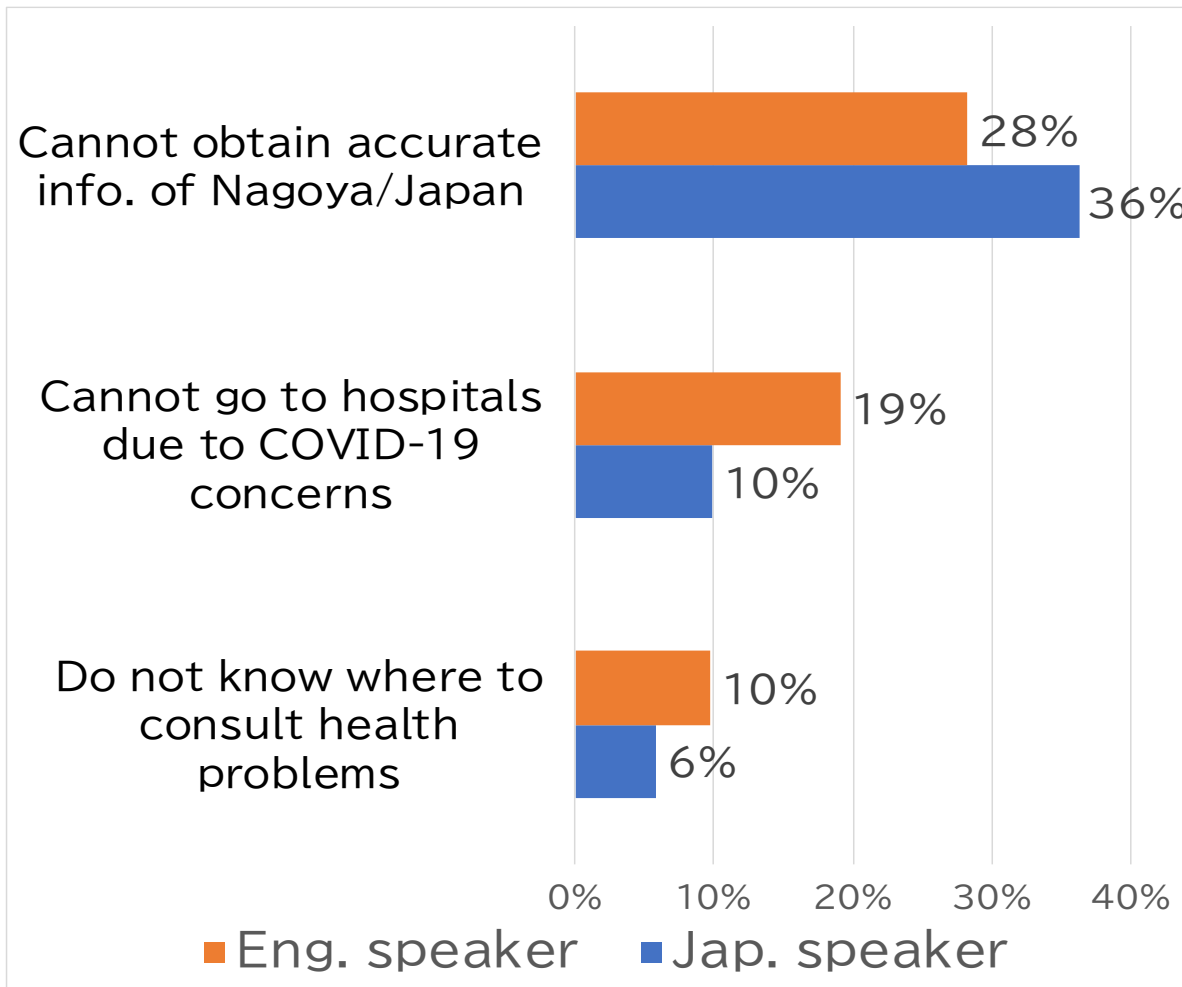
Difficulty collecting accurate information on the situation in Japan/Nagoya

Information from NU is well spread to international students

Difficulty obtaining necessary items to prevent infection

Though few, some students (23 students) have difficulty in obtaining necessary prescribed medication

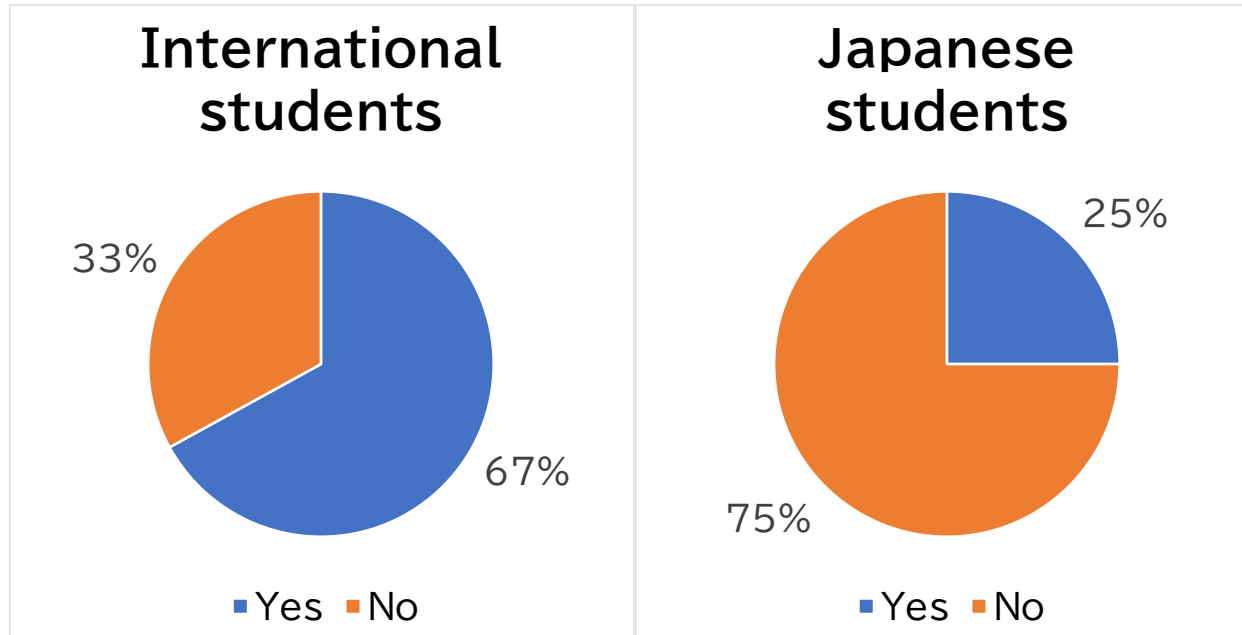
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Japanese speakers feel more difficulty obtaining information.

English speakers have more anxiety regarding hospital visits and health consultation.

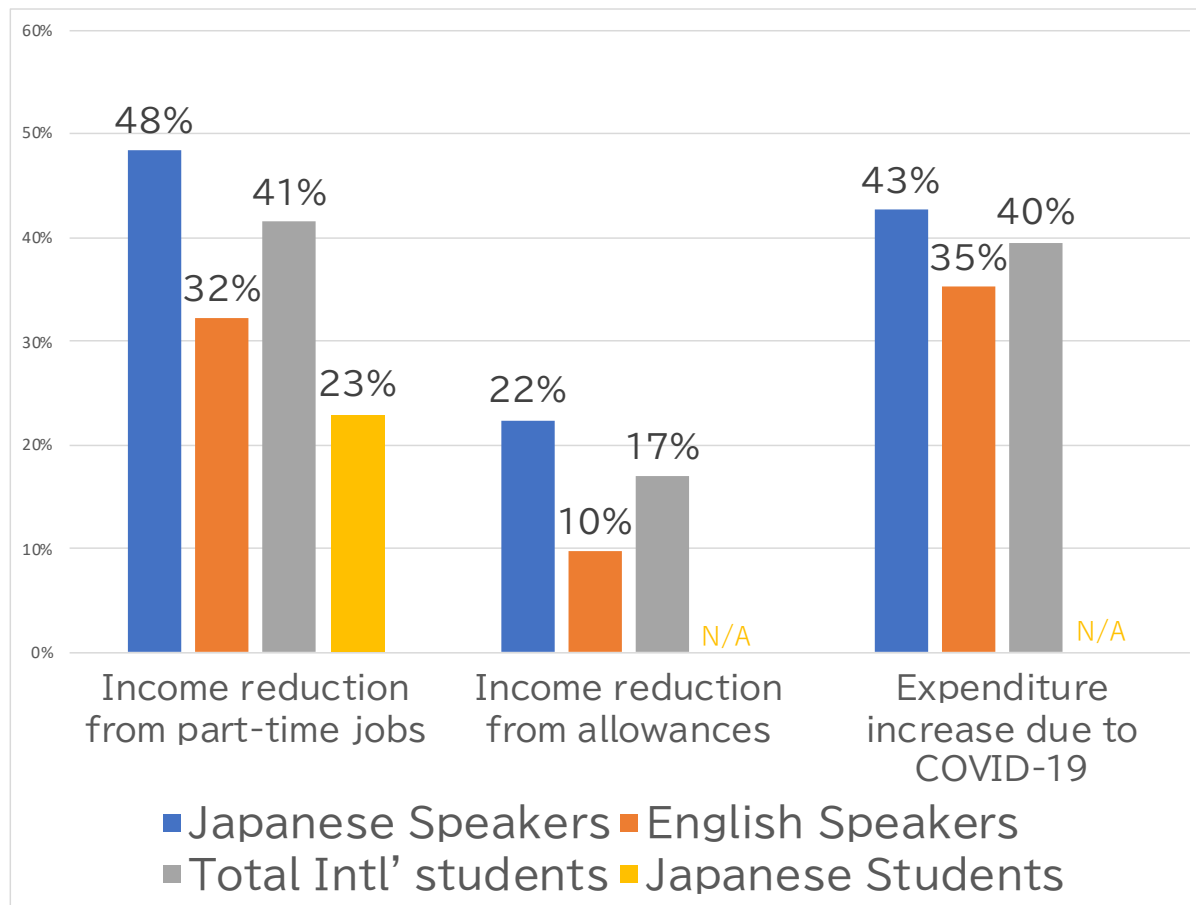
Are you having financial difficulty due to COVID-19? (n=1,111)



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Financial difficulties are remarkable among international students

What are the cause(s) of your financial difficulties? (multiple answers allowed, n=1,111)

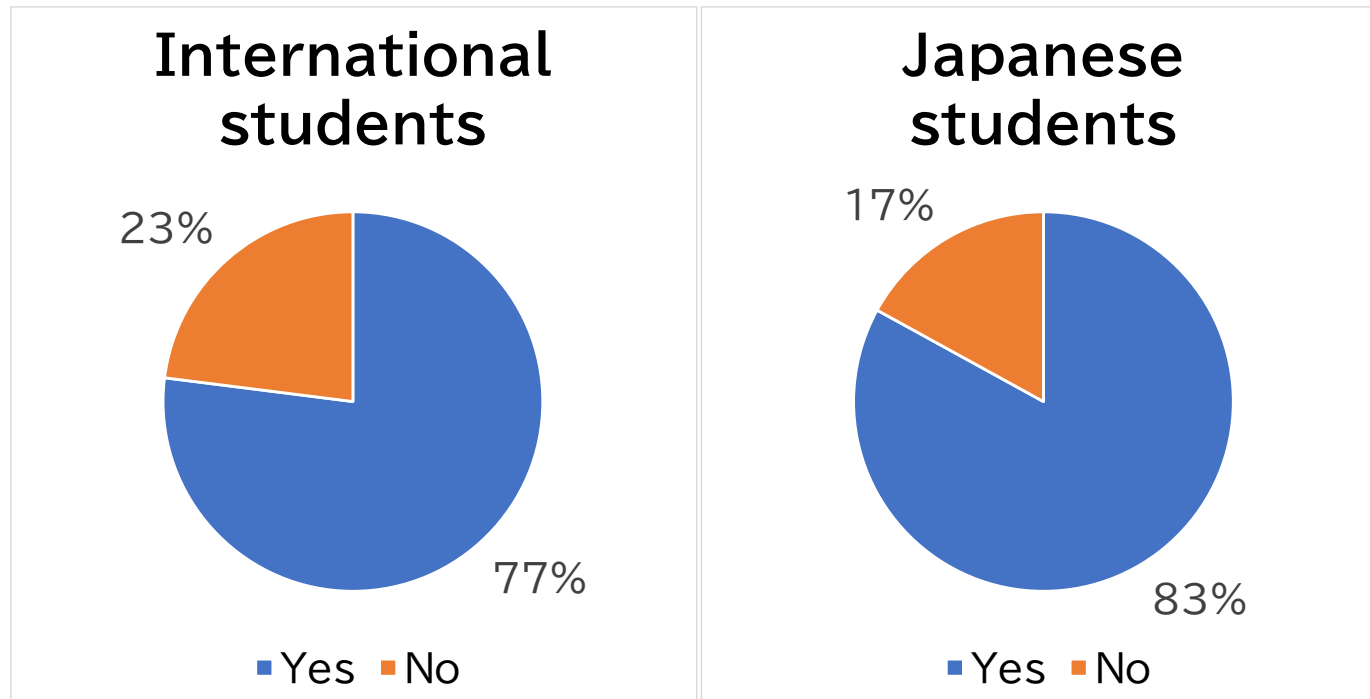


Income from part-time jobs have decreased (especially among Japanese-speakers)

Expenses regarding COVID-19 necessities have increased (e.g. data traffic payments)

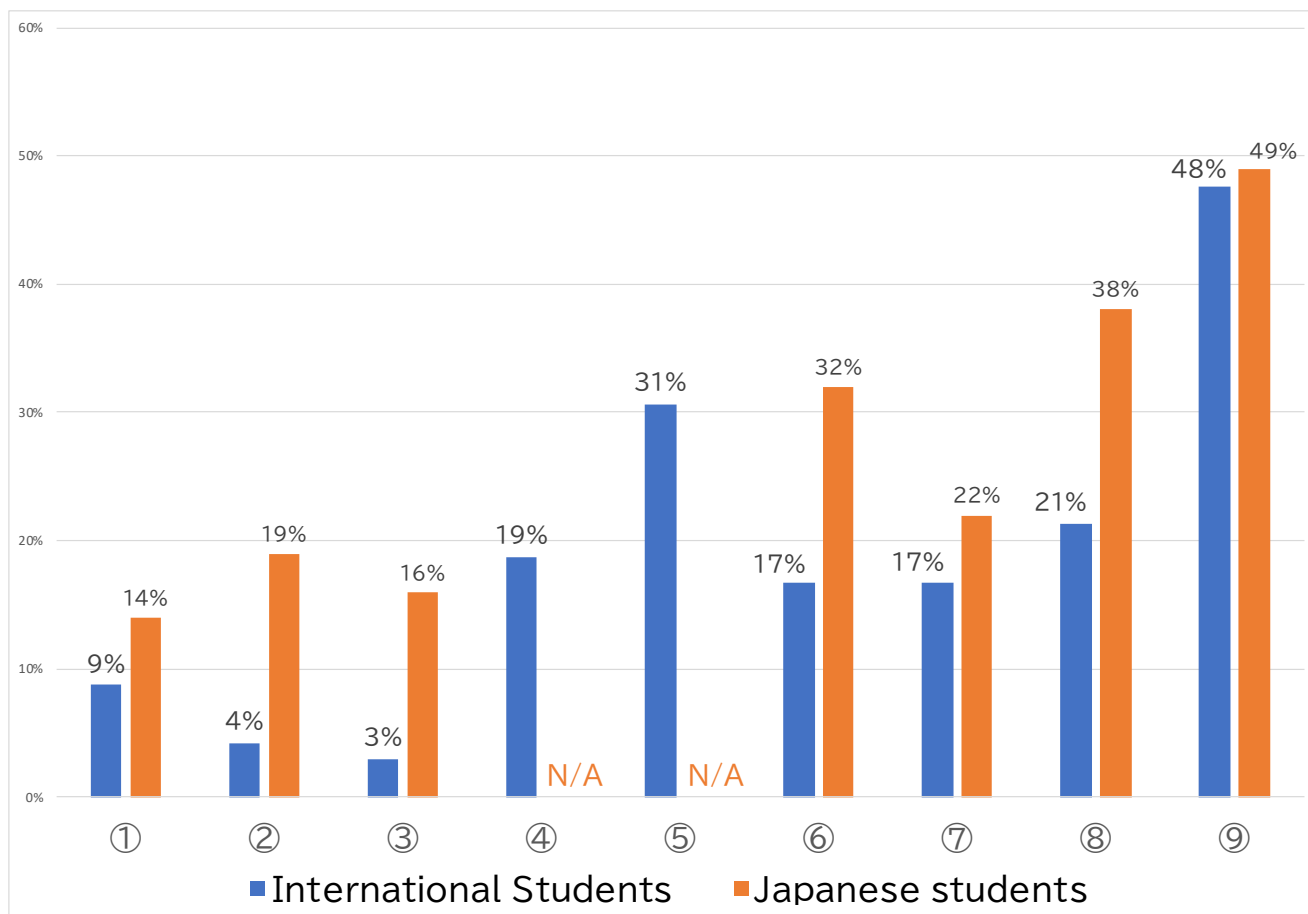
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Are you having trouble with the study/research situation due to the COVID-19 countermeasures?
(n=1108)



Both international and Japanese students have trouble dealing with the COVID-19 countermeasures regarding study/research

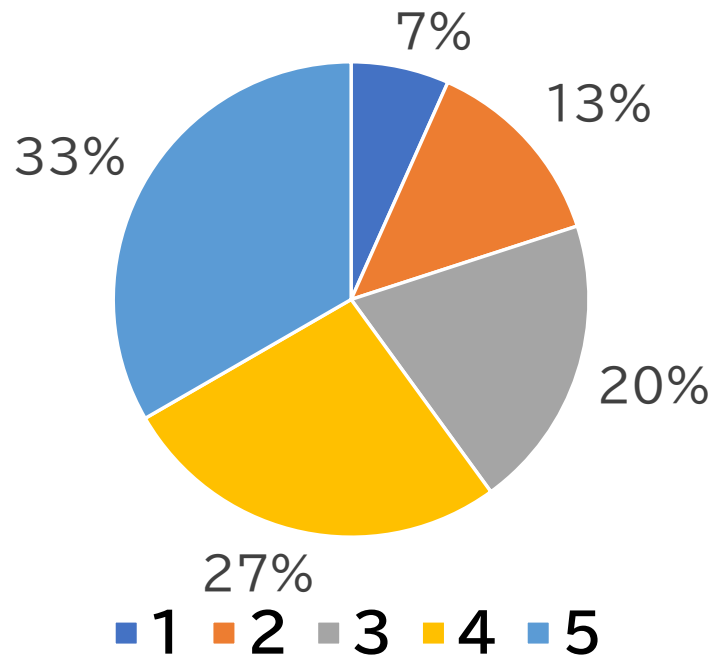
What trouble(s) do you have with the study/research situation due to COVID-19 countermeasures? (multiple answers allowed, n=1,108)



- ① Internet connection
- ② Using NUCT
- ③ Using Zoom, etc.
- ④ Cannot conduct experiments
- ⑤ Cannot use library
- ⑥ Difficulty understanding online classes
- ⑦ Unable to ask questions to lecturers
- ⑧ Worries about earning credits/graduation
- ⑨ Difficulty concentrating at home

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Are you experiencing mental difficulties?
If you would score your mental condition before the COVID-19 pandemic as 5, how would you score your current mental condition?
The smaller the score, the worse your mental condition. (n=1,121)



33% have no mental problems due to COVID-19
47% have mild-moderate mental problems due to COVID-19
20% have severe mental problems due to COVID-19

Average: 3.66

Do you have anyone to talk to when you have worries?
(n=1,121)

