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Investigation on the fertility
of Koreans in Japan
-- surveyed in 1940 about 48,000
couples

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I. Introduction.

The Institute of Population Problems made in August, 1940, an investigation into the reproductivity of Koreans living in Japan Proper in an effort to inquire into the bearing upon reproductivity of their marrying age, occupations, standard of education, incomes and duration of residence in Japan (for an outline of the results of the said investigation, see "Studies of Population Problems" Vol. I, No. 4). In the light of the results of the investigation, the reproductivity of the Koreans in Japan Proper and other related matters are dealt with hereunder.

The investigation was made in the areas of eight Prefectures, viz., Hokkaido, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Aichi, Osaka, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka and Toyama. The objects were a total of 47,776 married couples, of whom 46,217 were couples of Korean husbands and Korean wives, and 1,559 were couples of Korean husbands and Japanese wives. The marrying age of those couples is shown in the following table, which indicates a considerable difference between the marrying age of couples of Korean origin and that of couples of Korean husbands and Japanese wives.

II. Number of Couples and Number of Children Conceived per Couples.

As indicated above, the investigation was made with respect to 47,776 couples, of whom 46,217 were couples of Korean origin and 1,559 were those with Japanese wives. Up to the date of the investigation, the total number of conceived children (including born children, children of premature birth, still-

born

born children and miscarried children) is 132,309 for couples of Korean origin, and 3,656 for couples with Japanese wives. Accordingly, the number of conceived children per couple is 2.86 per couple of Korean origin and 2.35 for that with a Japanese wife. If miscarried children (727 for couples of Korean origin and 70 for couples with Japanese wives) are subtracted from those numbers, the number of born children per couple is 2.85 for the former and 2.30 for the latter. By further subtraction of still-born children (960 for couples of Korean origin and 30 for couples with Japanese wives), the number of born children per couple is 2.83 for the first group and 2.28 for the latter, indicating the fact that the average number of born children is higher for couples of Korean origin.

III. Number of Children Conceived per Couple after Lapse of Conception Period.

The above number of children conceived per couple cannot be said to show the real conception possibility of couples, for the reasons that the conception possibility of all the couples covered by this investigation does not cease on the day of the investigation, and that there are included many couples who are able to give birth thereafter. If couples with wives above 45 years of age at the time of the investigation are regarded as having passed the conception period, with reference to the results of the investigation, the number of those couples will be 2,597 among 56,217 couples of Korean origin and 100 among 1,559 couples with Japanese wives.

These two groups of couples had, up till the date of investigation, 11,025 and 154 children conceived, respectively. Thus, the number of children

conceived

conceived per couple is 4.35 for the first group and only 1.54 for the other group.

The number of these couples, classified according to the number of children conceived, is shown in the following table.

Table 1.

Number of couples classified by children conceived after lapse of conception period.

No of children	Couples of Korean		Couples with	
	No of couples	%	No of couples	%
total	2,537	100.00	100	100.00
0	108	4.3	39	39.00
1	215	8.5	25	25.00
2	274	10.8	13	13.00
3	365	14.4	7	7.00
4	412	16.2	7	7.00
5	363	11.3	4	4.00
6	292	11.5	3	3.00
7	249	9.8	1	1.00
8	143	5.6		
9	95	3.7	1	11.00
10	21	0.8		

From the above figures the following facts are obtained: Of a total of 2,537 couples of Korean origin, 108, or 4.3 %, had no child conceived; 8.5 %, 1 child; 10.8 %, 2 children; 14.3 %, 3 children; 16.2 %, 4 children; 45.7 %, more than 5 children; and only 0.8 %, 10 children. Of a total of 100 couples with Japanese wives, 39 % had no child conceived; 25 %, 1 child; 13 %, 2 children; 7 %, 3 children; another 7 %, 4 children; and only 9 %, more than 5 children conceived.

IV. Number of Married Couples and Number of Children Conceived per Couple, by Duration of Marriage.

It goes without saying that reproductivity differs according to marrying age and the duration of married life.

The number of couples and the number of children conceived, classified by the duration of marriage, are shown in the following table:

- Table 2.

Number of couples classified by the duration of marriage and number of children conceived per couple.

	Couples of Korean			Couples with Japanese wives		
	No of couples	No of children conceived	No per couple	No of couples	No of children conceived	No per couple
total	46,217	132,309	2.86	1,559	3,656	2.35
under 1 year	1,198	101	.08	50	12	24
1 year	2,010	944	.47	94	62	66
2	2,178	1,652	.76	104	94	90
3	2,234	2,357	1.06	131	151	1.15
4	2,219	2,863	1.30	96	145	1.51
5	2,454	3,911	1.59	130	255	1.96
6	2,586	4,948	1.91	113	235	2.08
7	2,368	5,166	2.18	130	318	2.45
8	2,217	5,258	2.37	93	223	2.40
9	2,076	5,371	2.59	109	326	2.99
10	1,943	5,633	2.90	77	225	2.92
11	1,843	5,690	3.09	62	204	3.29
12	2,006	6,557	3.27	47	172	3.66
13	2,166	7,526	3.47	66	253	3.83
14	1,727	6,132	3.55	44	157	3.57
15	1,494	5,823	3.90	32	115	3.59

Although couples of the same duration of marriage consist of those with different marrying ages, it can clearly be seen that the number of children conceived per couple increases gradually in proportion to the length of marriage duration, there cannot be observed any difference in the number of children conceived per couple, in spite of the great difference in marrying ages. After ten years of marriage, for instance, the number of children conceived per couple is 2.90 for a couple of Korean origin and 2.92 for that with a Japanese wife; and after 15 years of marriage, 3.90 for the former and 3.59 for the latter. But after more than 15 years of marriage, the number of children conceived per couple of Korean origin is larger than that of a couple with a Japanese wife; thus, for a group with marriage duration of 16-20 years, the figures are 4.34 for a couple of Korean origin and 4.10 for the other, and, for a group with marriage duration of 21-30 years, the corresponding figures are 4.87 and 3.42.

Compared with the number of born children per couple, classified according to marriage duration, ascertained as a result of the investigation into the reproductivity of Japanese couples made by the Institute of Population Problems, there is no difference in each case where the duration of marriage is under 15 years, but where the duration is over 15 years, the number of children conceived per couple of Korean origin is below that of the Japanese couple.

V. Number of Couples and Number of Children Conceived per Couple, by Marrying Age of Wives and Duration of Marriage.

These numbers are shown in the following table:

Table

Table 3

Number of couples and number of children conceived per couple by marrying age of wives and duration of marriage.

(1) Couples of Korean

	Total			Under 16 years		
	No of couples	No of children conceived	No per couple	No of couples	No of children conceived	No per couple
total	46,217	132,309	2.86	11,657	35,265	3.03
under						
1 year	1,198	101	.08	103	3	.03
1 year	2,010	944	.47	257	76	.30
2 years	2,178	1,652	.76	406	241	.59
3	2,234	2,357	1.06	423	357	.84
4	2,219	2,863	1.30	488	549	1.13
5	2,454	3,911	1.59	547	761	1.39
6	2,586	4,948	1.91	521	866	1.66
7	2,368	5,166	2.18	512	1,006	1.96
8	2,217	5,258	2.37	498	1,059	2.13
9	2,076	5,371	2.59	480	1,150	2.40
10	1,943	5,633	2.90	480	1,241	2.59
11	1,843	5,690	3.09	434	1,187	2.74
12	2,006	6,557	3.27	537	1,521	2.83
13	2,166	7,526	3.47	621	1,907	3.07
14	1,727	6,132	3.55	491	1,533	3.12
15	1,494	5,823	3.90	355	1,240	3.49
16 - 20	5,795	25,163	4.34	1,698	6,823	4.02
21 - 30	6,078	29,621	4.87	2,240	10,878	4.86
31 - 40	1,359	6,593	4.85	461	2,444	5.30
over 41	224	890	3.97	104	423	4.07
unknown	42	110	2.62	1		

	16 years old			17 years old		
	No of couples	No. of children conceived	No per couple	No of couples	No of children conceived	No per couple
Total under	6,976	19,716	2.83	7,288	20,587	2.82
1 year	180	7	.04	202	12	.06
1 year	349	143	.41	397	195	.49
2 years	390	272	.70	424	347	.82
3	388	378	.97	408	436	1.07
4	402	508	1.26	328	399	1.22
5	338	522	1.54	397	678	1.71
6	369	698	1.89	436	839	1.92
7	368	755	2.05	383	883	2.31
8	362	875	2.42	338	815	2.41
9	289	722	2.50	371	1,012	2.73
10	294	870	2.96	332	991	2.98
11	306	961	3.14	323	1,081	3.35
12	323	1,052	3.26	309	1,084	3.51
13	298	1,035	3.47	313	1,150	3.67
14	234	866	3.70	245	899	3.67
15	211	836	3.96	259	1,211	4.68
16 - 20	852	3,872	4.54	795	3,614	4.55
21 - 30	791	4,200	5.31	819	3,973	4.85
31 - 40	199	1,020	5.13	186	866	4.66
over 41	32	124	3.88	23	102	4.43
unknown	1					
	18 years old			19 years old		
total under	6,017	17,456	2.90	4,253	12,602	2.96
1 year	184	20	.11	97	13	.13
1 year	328	163	.50	207	135	.65
2 years	288	236	.82	192	177	.92
3	298	359	1.20	171	219	1.28
4	271	385	1.42	213	311	1.46
5	348	594	1.71	231	391	1.69
6	370	758	2.05	276	577	2.09

7	324	727	2.24	262	636	2.43
8	330	836	2.53	219	564	2.58
9	296	761	2.57	201	564	2.81
10	240	718	2.99	172	543	3.16
11	261	833	3.19	167	519	3.11
12	244	791	3.53	197	697	3.53
13	260	931	3.58	202	781	3.87
14	214	844	3.94	159	617	3.88
15	213	744	3.49	155	587	3.79
16 - 20	695	3,299	4.75	499	2,278	4.57
21 - 30	696	3,607	5.18	493	2,431	4.91
31 - 40	157	754	4.80	125	526	4.21
over 41	18	86	4.78	15	46	3.07
unknown	2	10	5.00			

	20 years old			21 years old		
total	2,723	7,951	2.92	1,732	5,081	2.93
under						
1 year	95	12	.13	47	5	.11
1 year	95	62	.65	58	29	.50
2 years	120	113	.94	76	64	.84
3	138	177	1.28	77	95	1.23
4	130	189	1.45	82	116	1.41
5	154	266	1.73	117	210	1.79
6	202	411	2.03	123	249	2.02
7	156	370	2.37	75	173	2.31
8	138	347	2.51	85	209	2.46
9	115	310	2.70	79	215	2.92
10	106	347	3.27	74	237	3.20
11	106	355	3.35	69	213	3.09
12	124	438	3.53	77	284	3.69
13	133	485	3.65	91	352	3.87
14	116	429	3.70	57	208	3.65
15	77	319	4.31	41	164	4.00
16 - 20	319	1,384	4.34	246	1,121	4.56
21 - 30	322	1,578	4.90	199	906	4.55
31 - 40	75	347	4.63	53	215	4.06
over 41	4	12	3.00	5	16	3.20
unknown	1			1		

22 years old				23 years old		
total	1,140	3,143	2.76	816	2,172	2.66
under 1 year						
1 year	41	6	.15	36	4	.11
2 years	56	31	.55	43	26	.60
3	54	43	.80	38	28	.74
4	59	75	1.27	52	65	1.25
5	62	91	1.47	57	79	1.39
6	80	124	1.55	50	90	1.80
7	56	114	2.04	41	87	2.12
8	57	131	2.30	30	70	2.33
9	47	115	2.45	35	87	2.49
10	56	148	2.64	32	96	3.00
11	49	144	2.94	42	132	3.14
12	38	132	3.47	32	99	3.09
13	48	180	3.75	33	121	3.67
14	62	233	3.76	26	105	4.04
15	35	130	3.71	29	107	3.69
16 - 20	28	110	3.93	30	126	4.20
21 - 30	161	719	4.47	122	489	4.01
31 - 40	110	472	4.07	77	320	4.16
over 41	29	126	4.34	8	34	4.25
unknown	6	19	3.17	3	7	2.33

24 years old				25 years old		
total	657	1,622	2.47	498	1,360	2.73
under 1 year						
1 year	28	1	.04	21	3	.14
2 years	38	21	.55	28	9	.32
3	35	28	.80	29	21	.72
4	40	39	.98	30	31	1.03
5	33	39	1.18	16	26	1.63
6	45	78	1.73	24	42	1.75
7	29	51	1.76	19	44	2.32
8	39	89	2.28	22	51	2.32
9	34	86	2.53	21	48	2.29
10	26	70	2.69	27	83	3.07
11	29	90	3.10	15	39	2.60
12	10	34	3.40	16	50	3.13
	28	83	2.96	14	37	2.64

13	20	74	3.70	28	94	3.36
14	36	122	3.39	22	88	4.00
15	24	82	3.42	18	70	3.89
16 - 20	85	337	3.96	75	321	4.28
21 - 30	58	223	3.84	60	247	4.12
31 - 40	18	63	3.50	11	46	4.18
over 41	2	12	6.00	2	10	5.00
unknown						
	26 years old			27 years old		
total	430	1,110	2.58	333	753	2.26
under 1 year	20	7	.35	21	1	.05
1 year	25	8				
2 years	25	17	.68	20	13	.65
3	19	18	.95	16	15	1.00
4	19	22	1.16	15	19	1.27
5	26	35	1.35	23	41	1.78
6	27	59	2.19	19	31	1.63
7	25	61	2.44	13	24	1.85
8	13	41	2.56	16	40	2.50
9	17	47	2.76	11	31	2.82
10	11	34	3.09	17	49	2.88
11	99	24	2.67	13	32	2.46
12	17	55	3.24	9	26	2.89
13	23	86	3.74	20	66	3.30
14	23	92	4.00	16	44	2.75
15	19	81	4.26	15	63	4.20
16 - 20	52	208	4.00	28	102	3.64
21 - 30	51	192	3.76	29	122	4.21
31 - 40	6	23	3.83	5	22	4.40
over 41				1	1	1.00
unknown						
	28 years old			29 years old		
total	263	603	2.29	207	488	2.36
under 1 year	20			9		
1 year	14	7	.50	9	2	.22
2 years	12	7	.58	7	4	.57
3	18	17	.94	15	14	.93
4	16	19	.19	6	7	1.17

5	10	15	1.50	11	16	1.45
6	13	28	2.15	10	16	1.60
7	17	38	2.24	12	23	1.92
8	8	16	2.00	13	21	1.62
9	11	32	2.91	8	16	2.00
10	16	38	2.38	19	52	2.74
11	11	40	3.64	7	15	2.14
12	9	25	2.78	12	46	3.83
13	13	47	3.62	6	22	3.67
14	8	21	2.63	8	31	3.88
15	7	20	2.86	8	33	4.13
16 - 20	28	110	3.93	22	72	3.27
21 - 30	25	91	3.64	16	60	3.75
31 - 40	6	25	4.17	7	29	4.14
over 41	1	7	7.00	2	9	4.50
unknown						

	30 years old		31 - 35 years old			
total	145	297	2.05	497	935	1.88
under 1 year	10			46	7	.15
1 year	9	4	.44	33	17	.52
2 years	5	2	.40	29	21	.72
3	7	9	1.29	34	33	.97
4	6	7	1.17	30	32	1.07
5	10	13	1.30	30	31	1.03
6	5	9	1.80	36	55	1.53
7	3	5	1.67	35	67	1.91
8	5	7	1.40	24	46	1.92
9	13	31	2.38	28	53	1.89
10	6	14	2.33	23	63	2.74
11	11	36	3.27	17	56	3.29
12	7	12	1.71	19	60	3.16
13	15	52	3.47	19	58	3.05
14	3	8	2.67	9	28	3.11
15	5	16	3.20	10	36	3.60
16 - 20	12	40	3.33	50	179	3.58
21 - 30	12	28	2.33	23	92	4.00
31 - 40	1	4	4.00	2	1	.50
over 41						
unknown						

	36 - 40 years old		over 41 years old		
total	180	204 1.13	92	84	.91
under 1 year	20		9		
1 year	19	3 .16	9		
2 years	9	8 .89	8	4	.50
3	17	8 .47	6	3	.50
4	18	15 .83	8	1	.13
5	9	2 .22	4	2	.50
6	12	19 1.58	8	8	1.00
7	8	5 .62	8	7	.88
8	6	6 1.00	4	4	1.00
9	4	6 1.50	4	1	.25
10	6	9 1.50	3	5	1.67
11	4	4 1.00	1	2	2.00
12	11	19 1.73	2	4	2.00
13	4	9 2.25	1	4	4.00
14	4	6 1.50	5	3	.60
15	5	19 3.80	4	13	3.25
16 - 20	16	41 2.56	5	17	3.40
21 - 30	6	18 3.00	2	6	3.00
31 - 40	1	7 7.00	1		
over 41 unknown	1				

	age unknown	
total	313	880 2.81
under 1 year	9	
1 year	10	2 .20
2 years	11	6 .55
3	11	9 .82
4	26	49 1.88
5		
6	14	28 2.00
7	19	45 2.37
8	18	36 2.00
9	8	23 2.88
10	9	17 1.89
11	8	17 2.13
12	6	22 3.67

13	11	36	3.27
14	13	56	4.31
15	13	53	4.08
16 - 20	35	137	3.91
21 - 30	43	187	4.35
31 - 40	8	41	5.13
over 41	5	16	3.20
unknown	36	100	2.78

(2) Couples with Japanese wives.

	No of couples	total No of children conceived	total No per couple	under 16 years old No of couples	under 16 years old No of children conceived	under 16 years old No per couple
total	1,559	3,656	2.35	118	344	2.92
under 1 year	50	12	.24	4	1	.25
1 year	94	62	.66	3	3	1.00
2 years	104	94	.90	4	2	.50
3	131	151	1.15	5	5	1.00
4	96	145	1.51	4	4	1.00
5	130	255	1.96	7	13	1.86
6	113	235	2.08	5	11	2.20
7	130	318	2.45	5	10	2.00
8	93	223	2.40	4	8	2.00
9	109	326	2.99	11	38	3.45
10	77	225	2.92	3	7	2.33
11	62	204	3.29	3	9	3.00
12	47	172	3.66	4	13	3.25
13	66	253	3.83	8	29	3.63
14	44	157	3.57	6	22	3.67
15	32	115	3.59	7	26	3.71
16 - 20	136	558	4.10	19	87	4.58
21 - 30	38	130	3.42	13	53	4.08
31 - 40	5	14	2.80	3	3	1.00
over 41						
unknown	2	7	3.50			

	16 years old			17 years old		
total	77	225	2.92	87	227	2.61
under 1 year	1			2	1	.50
1 year	4	3	.75	3	1	.33
2 years	3	2	.67	4	3	.75
3	4	5	1.25	6	7	1.17
4	2	3	1.50	8	16	2.00
5	2	3	1.50	8	17	2.13
6	2	2	1.00	2	5	2.50
7	9	22	2.44	9	29	3.22
8	6	13	2.17	6	12	2.00
9	9	28	3.11	2	8	4.00
10	9	21	2.33	8	24	3.00
11	62	204	3.29	4	11	2.75
12	47	172	3.66	3	9	3.00
13	66	253	3.83	3	12	4.00
14	44	157	3.57	1	5	5.00
15	32	115	3.59	1	5	5.00
16 - 20	136	558	4.10	12	54	4.50
21 - 30	38	130	3.42	5	8	1.60
31 - 40	5	14	2.80			
over 41						
unknown	2	7	3.50			
	18 years old			19 years old		
total	144	361	2.51	134	385	2.87
under 1 year	5	2	.40	2		
1 year	8	5	.63	4	3	.75
2 years	10	11	1.10	9	11	1.32
3	13	17	1.31	9	15	1.67
4	8	17	2.13	8	13	1.63
5	13	29	2.23	14	34	2.43
6	12	28	2.33	14	39	2.79
7	11	31	2.82	15	43	2.87
8	8	22	2.75	10	26	2.67
9	13	41	3.15	13	44	3.38
10	8	14	1.75	2	5	2.50
11	5	20	4.00	10	39	3.90
12	7	25	3.57	3	15	5.00

13	6	34	5.67	3	13	4.33
14	4	15	3.75	4	14	3.50
15	1	1	1.00	3	8	2.67
16 - 20	12	49	4.08	10	56	5.60
21 - 30				1	7	7.00
31 - 40						
over 41						
unknown						

	20 years old			21 years old		
total	152	396	2.61	124	308	2.48
under 1 year	3	1	.33	4		
1 year	7	3	.43	7	6	.86
2 years	11	14	1.27	9	8	.89
4	13	20	1.54	5	10	2.00
5	13	24	1.85	10	20	2.00
6	8	18	2.25	6	9	1.50
7	19	53	2.79	8	25	3.13
8	13	41	3.15	11	30	2.73
9	10	27	2.70	10	30	3.00
10	8	24	3.00	10	38	3.80
11	8	28	3.50	4	22	5.50
12	3	16	5.33	4	16	4.00
13	6	25	4.17	6	19	3.17
14	1	3	3.00	3	18	6.00
15	2	7	3.50	1	8	8.00
16 - 20	11	61	5.55	9	25	2.78
21 - 30	3	19	6.33	2	6	3.00
31 - 40						
over 41						
unknown						

	22 years old			23 years old		
total	106	242	2.28	111	247	2.23
under 1 year	4	1	.25	3	1	.33
1 year	11	8	.73	8	3	.38
2 years	12	12	1.00	8	10	1.25
3	5	6	1.20	9	14	1.56
4	7	11	1.57	12	18	1.50

5	9	18	2.00	11	24	2.18
6	7	18	2.57	11	24	2.18
7	9	27	3.00	11	26	2.36
8	12	30	2.50	6	14	2.33
9	6	21	3.50	9	33	3.67
10	3	14	4.67	7	22	3.14
11	4	11	2.75			
12	2	6	3.00	2	5	2.50
13	3	12	4.00	4	11	2.75
14	1	1	1.00	5	20	4.00
15	4	25	6.25	1		
16 - 20	7	21	3.00	3	18	6.00
21 - 30				1	4	4.00
31 - 40						
over 41						
unknown						

	24 years old		25 years old			
total	76	149	1.96	55	98	1.78
under 1 year	6	1	.17	1		
1 year	10	8	.80	5	5	1.00
2 years	5	6	1.20	5	3	.60
3	9	12	1.33	5	5	1.00
4	2	3	1.50	2	3	1.50
5	10	14	1.40	4	8	2.00
6	7	17	2.43	4	5	1.25
7	3	6	2.00	6	6	1.00
8	2	2	1.00	3	3	1.00
9	1			3	5	1.67
10	3	10	3.33	3	7	2.33
11	5	14	2.80			
12	2	4	2.00	3	10	3.33
13	1	3	3.00	2	12	6.00
14	2	10	5.00	2	3	1.50
15						
16 - 20	4	17	4.25	5	21	4.20
21 - 30	3	13	4.33	2	2	1.00
31 - 40	1	9	9.00			
over 41						
unknown						

	26 years old			27 years old		
total	56	132	2.36	43	95	2.21
under 1 year				5	3	.60
1 year	4	4	1.00	4		
2 years	4	4	1.00	2	1	.50
3	4	6	1.50	3	3	1.00
4	2	3	1.50	2	5	2.50
5	4	10	2.50	2	6	3.00
6	5	9	1.80	3	7	2.33
7	6	13	2.17	4	10	2.50
8	2	2	1.00	1	2	2.00
9	5	13	2.60	1	4	4.00
10	1	2	2.00	1	8	8.00
11	4	8	2.00	1	8	8.00
12	3	16	5.33			
13	4	13	3.25	1	6	6.00
14	3	13	4.33	2	2	1.00
15				3	9	3.00
16 - 20	5	16	3.25	3	13	4.33
21 - 30				3	6	2.00
31 - 40						
over 41						
unknown						

28 years old				29 years old		
total	38	79	2.08	35	75	2.14
Under 1 year						
1 year	4	2	.50	3	3	1.00
2 years	4	2	.50	3	1	.33
3 "	3	4	1.33	7	8	1.14
4 "	1	2	2.00			
5 "	4	5	1.20	3	8	2.67
6 "	2	2	1.00	2	4	2.00
7 "	2	4	2.00	3	3	1.00
8 "	4	10	2.50	1		
9 "	1	5	5.00	1	3	3.00
10 "	1	4	4.00	1	3	3.00
11 "	1	4	4.00	1	6	6.00
12 "	3	13	4.33	1	3	3.00
13 "	1	6	6.00	3	12	4.00
14 "	1	3	3.00	2	5	2.50
15 "	1	1	1.00			
16-20	5	12	2.40	4	16	4.00
21-30						
31-40						
over 41.						
unknown						
30 years old				31 - 35 years old		
total	29	48	1.66	86	136	1.58
under 1 year						
1 year	1			4		
2 "	2			2	2	1.00
3 "	2			4	1	.25
4 "	1			10	9	.90
5 "	5	7	1.40	10	4	.40
6 "	2	1	.50	5	10	2.00
7 "	3	3	1.00	11	27	1.82
8 "	1	4	4.00	5	4	.80
9 "	2	4	2.00	1	3	3.00
9 "	3	7	2.33	5	12	2.40

10 year	2	4	2.00	4	11	2.75
11 "	3	5	1.67	3	10	3.33
12 "	1	4	4.00	3	9	3.00
13 "	1	2	2.00	4	9	2.25
14 "				4	13	3.25
15				1	14	4.00
16-20	2	7	3.50	8	12	1.50
21-30						
31-40						
over 41						
unknown						

	36 - 40 years old			over 41 years old		
total	46	53	1.15	29	15	.52

under 1 year

	2			2		
1 year	4	2	.50	2		
2 "	3	3	1.00	2		
3 "	6	5	.83	4		
4 "	3	5	1.67	2	1	.50
5 "	3	5	1.67	3		
6 "	3	6	2.00	4	3	.75
7 "	2	2	1.00	2		
8 "				1	1	1.00
9 "	2	2	1.00	3	1	.33
10 "	2	6	3.00			
11 "	3	3	1.00			
12 "	1	1	1.00			
13 "	2	2	1.00	1	1	1.00
14 "	2	3	1.50			
15 "	3	2	.67			
16-20	3	2	.67	1	3	3.00
21-30	2	4	2.00	1	5	5.00
31-40						
over 41						
unknown						

age unknown

total	13	41	3.15
under 1 year			
1 year	1	1	1.00
2 "			
3 "			
4 "			
5 "	3	6	2.00
6 "	2	5	2.50

7	"			
8	"			
9	"	1	4	4.00
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15	"	1	9	7.00
16-20	"	2	10	5.00
21-30				
31-40				
over 41				
unknown		2	7	3.50

The above table shows that the number of children conceived per couple does not show much difference because of the difference in marrying age in cases where post-marriage duration is short, but that, in cases of duration for more than 10 years, the lower the marrying age is, the larger is the number of children conceived per couple. For instance, a couple of Korean origin with marriage duration of 10 years has about 3 children when the wife's marrying age is below 35 years, and less than 2 children when the wife's marrying age is above 35 years. And a couple with 21-30 year duration of marriage has about 5 children when the wife's marrying age is below 20 years; a little over 4 when the age is 21-23 years, about 4 when the age is 24-35 years and 3 when the age is above 36 years.

The result of an investigation made into the reproductivity of Japanese couples on the same principle gives approximately the same numbers. As to couples with Japanese wives, however, a definite tendency in the difference of reproductivity consequent upon differences of marrying age and marriage duration can hardly be observed, due to the insufficient number of objects under survey.

VI. Number of Couples by Form of Marriage.

The number of couples, classified according to the form of marriage, are shown in the following table:

Table 4

Number of couples classified according to the form of marriage.

	Couples of Korean		Couples with Japanese wives	
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent
total	46,217	100.0	1,559	100.0

legal marriage	44,376	96.0	858	55.0
marriage by the husband	256	0.6	132	8.5
informal marriage				
polygamous	559	1.3	128	8.2
monogamous	781	1.7	429	27.8
unknown	205	0.4	12	0.8

The above table shows that, of 46,217 couples of Korean origin, 44,376, i.e., 96 %, are legally married; 3 % informally married (polygamous, 1.3 % monogamous, 1.7%); and 0.6 % married by the husband entering into the bride's family. In the case of a total of 1,559 couples with Japanese wives, 858, of 55 % are of legal marriage; 35.7 % informal marriage (polygamous, 8.2 %, marriage by the husband's entering into the brides' family. It is to be noted that the percentage of legal marriages in the case of Japanese wives is relatively low, while the percentage of informal marriages is high, with the added fact that, these informal marriages, a high percentage is shown by polygamous ones.

VII. Crimes Committed by Korean Husbands with Japanese Wives.

Of 47,776 investigation cards regarding the reproductivity of Koreans living in Japan Proper, 1,559 cards concern those with Japanese wives, viz., 3.2 % of all the wives covered by the investigation.

The valid cards, 1,548, in all excluding II cards owing to the faulty filling of answers, show the crimes committed as follows:

Table 5

	committed	not committed	crimes unknown
are	by Korean husbands		
Hokkaido	30	221	155
Tokyo	84	371	27
Kanagawa	26	103	3
Aichi	8	103	9
Osaka	5	96	101
Yamaguchi	4	58	12
Fukuoka	2	76	1
Toyama	4	79	0
Total	<u>161</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>308</u>
all total	1,548		
percentage	10.4	69.37	19.89

Husbands without crimes number 1,074, and those with crimes committed, 161; that is, criminals and non-criminals are in the ratio of 1 to 7. The cases of crime may actually be more numerous than is indicated by the figured contained in this report, because Koreans are notoriously mobile, and crimes committed in a former place of residence cannot be known in the new place of abode unless the perpetrators make their own confessions.

VIII. Motives of Marriages of Japanese Women with Koreans.

As to the motive of such marriages the largest number of them is shown by this investigation to be due to mutual love, with 717 cases; perhaps most of them represent illicit relations not acknowledged by the parents. Next come 448 cases of "marriage arranged after personal interview", followed by 23 of engagement, 36 of fraud and 1 of threat and another 1 of rape. After marriage, 1,200 couples enjoy good conjugal relations, while 43 couples are in bad relations. These results may have to be noted with allowance for the fact that the investigation was made with respect to the wives then actually living with their husbands.

IX. Economic Condition of Parents of Japanese Women Married to Koreans.

An inquiry into the economic position of the parents of Japanese women married to Koreans shows that 28 belong to the upper class, 532 to the middle class and 665 to the lower class. Thus, the general rule is exemplified also here that parties to mixed marriages are lower in social status than the average person of the race to which they respectively belong.

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