Section 2 Development of Measures for the Aging Society

Policy Research for Comprehensive Promotion of Measures for the Aging Society

(1) Survey regarding the awareness of middle-aged people about their old age As an unprecedented aged society is coming, a survey of middle-aged people (between 55 and 64 years old), who will be entering into old age, was carried out. It was related to their awareness and actual condition of their old age regarding different points such as life, consumption, income/assets, housing, working and satisfaction levels related to all these.

(2) Survey regarding awareness of elderly people about health

The comprehensive survey identifies the awareness of elderly people and its changes by setting a theme according to each area of policy measures for the aging society. In FY 2007, a survey related to the awareness of the health of elderly people was carried out in order to identify awareness of the state of health, welfare, and care, etc.