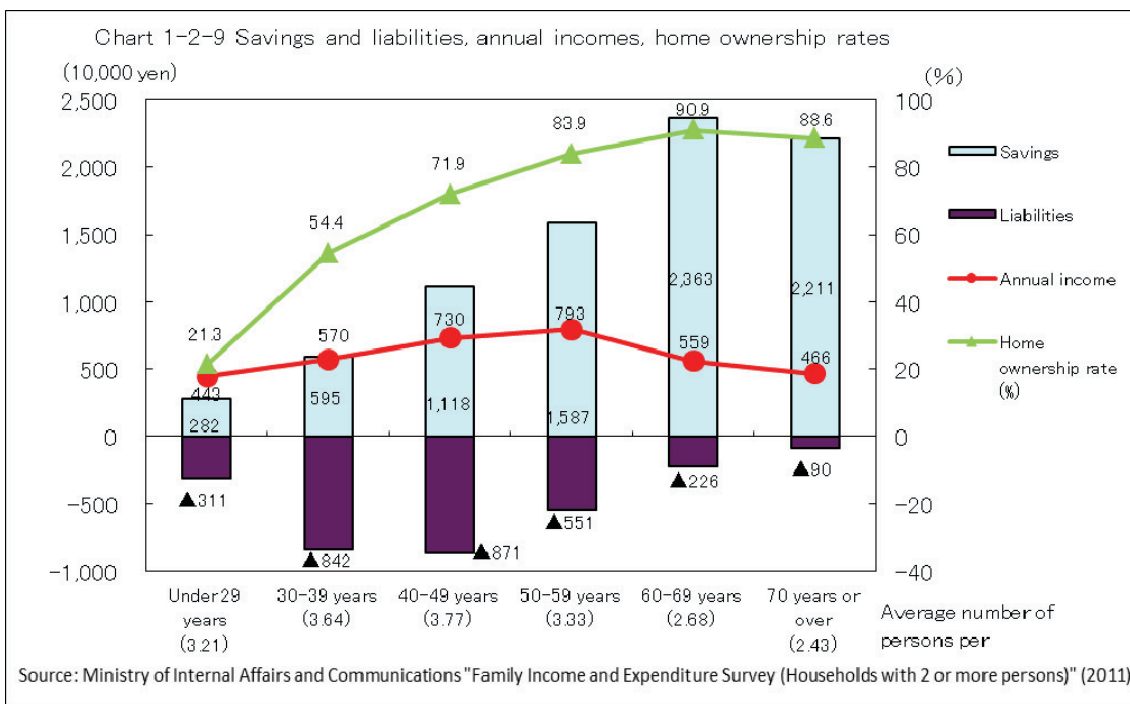
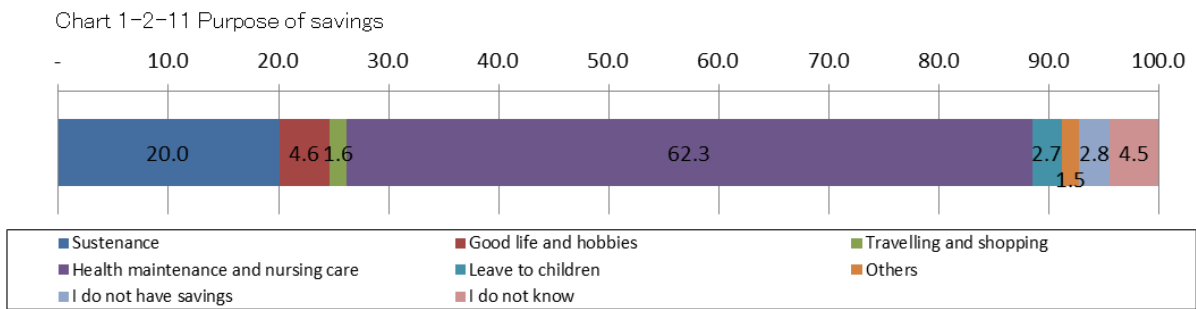
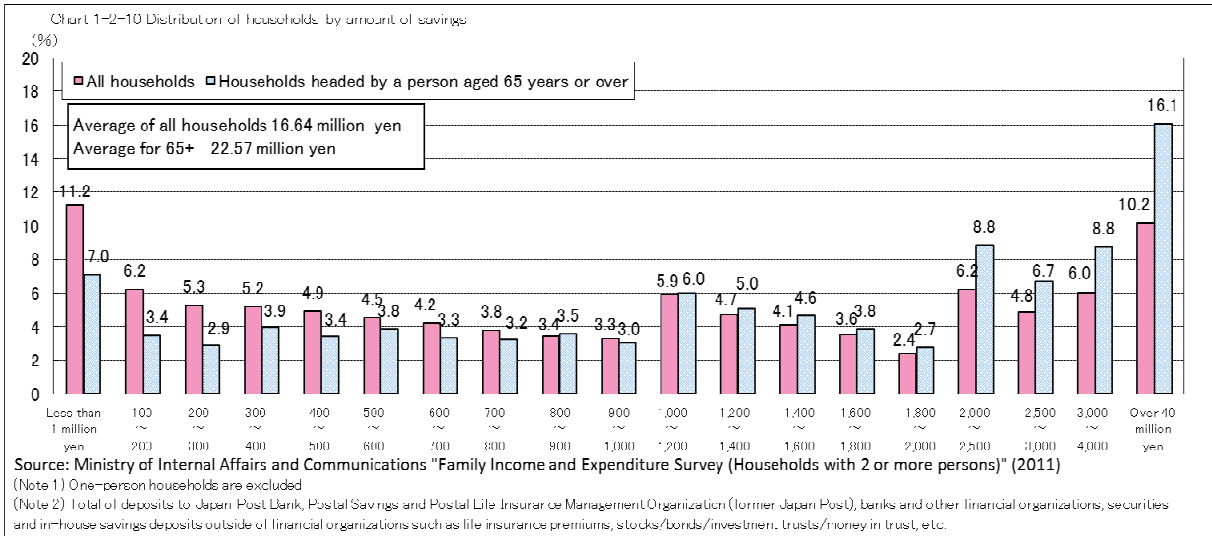


Source: Cabinet Office "Opinion poll about older people's economic life" (2011)  
 (Note) The survey was carried out nationwide on men and women over 60.



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Households with 2 or more persons)" (2011)



○ **Awareness of life-time transfer and succession to property**

- The data on public awareness of succession to property show that the most popular (31.4%) answer is “I do not have any property to leave, that is why I am not thinking about it,” followed by “I am not thinking whether I will leave the property or not” (22.8%). At the same time, 22.2% of the respondents answered “I want to leave as much property to my children as possible”, 8.2% answered “I want to leave my property but I have not decided to whom I will leave it”, 2.2% said that “I am thinking of using it not only for my children but to help people or communities who are in trouble”, 1.5% answered “I want to leave it not only to my children but to nursing and long-term care volunteers or facilities”. On the other hand, 8.9% of people have a negative attitude toward bequeathing (“I want to enjoy my life, that is why I am not thinking of leaving the property”) (Chart 1-2-12).
- As for life-time transfer of property, people who would like to give the property (40%) outnumber those who do not want to do it (31.0%), but the situation changes