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Overview of recent activities at the CSRDA and the Social Science Japan Data Archive (SSJDA) 2023

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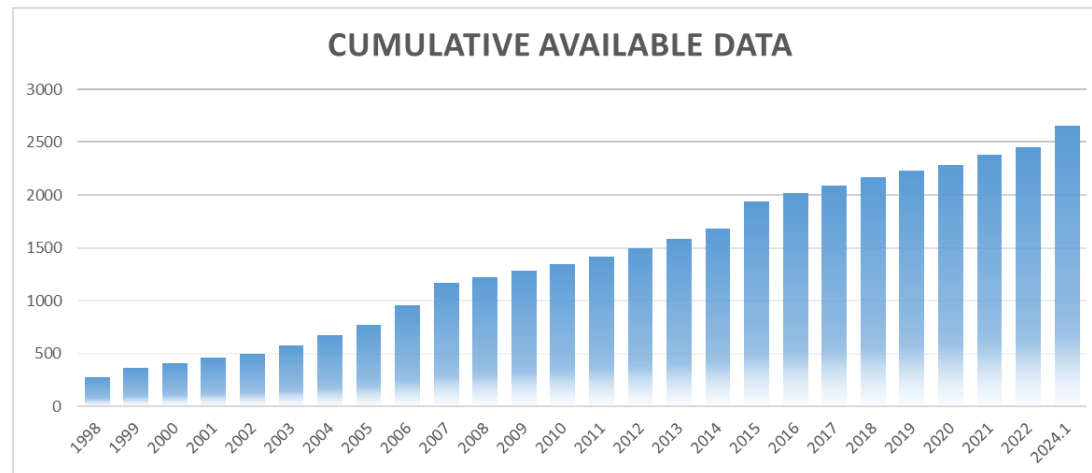
1 Introduction

Brief Introduction

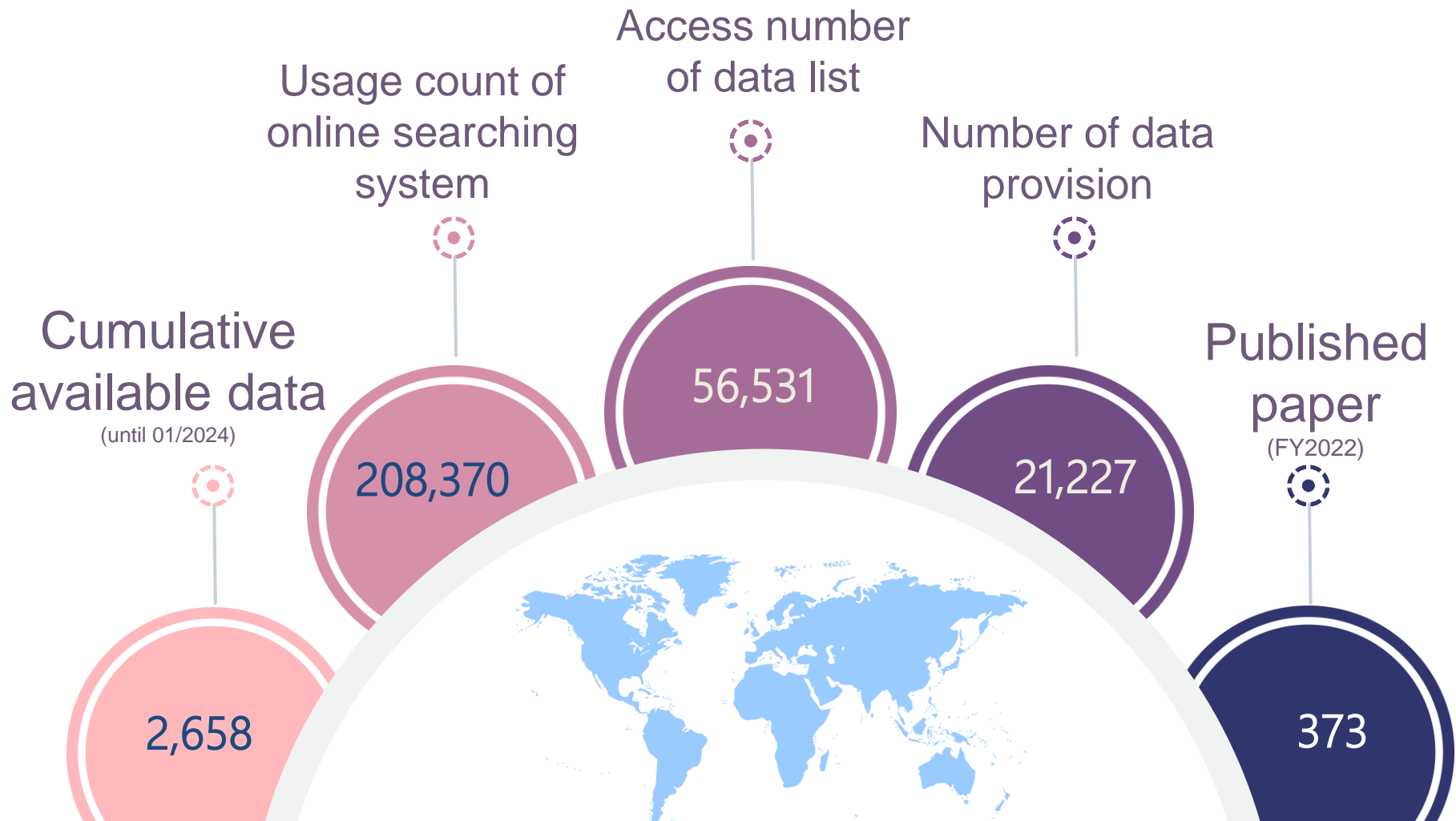
- Established in 1996 and started disseminating raw data in 1998.
- Authorized by JSPS as one of the commissioned research institutions for “Program for Constructing Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences”(FY2018 - FY2023)
 - Develops and enhances research data infrastructure for collecting research data, creating metadata, and facilitating data sharing.
- Authorized by JSPS as a core institution for “Program for Strengthening Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social” (FY2023 - FY2027)
 - Collaborates with other institutions to continue promoting the utilization of research data and data infrastructure for the humanities and social sciences.

Data Collection

- SSJDA holds the most extensive research survey data in Japan in social science.
- Data collection: more than 2,500 datasets
- Data from approximately 1,700 surveys are now available.
- SSJDA Direct:  <https://ssjda.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/Direct/datasearch.php?lang=eng>

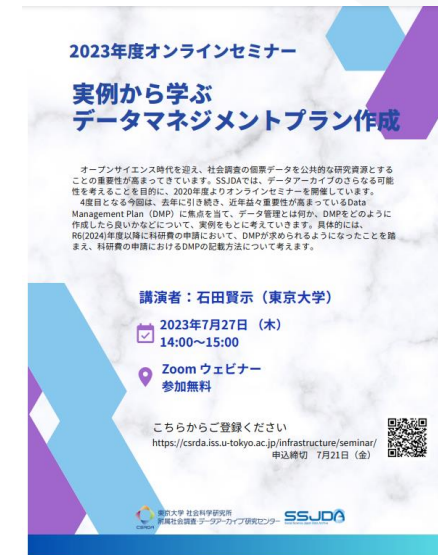


Utilization (04/2023~01/2024)



Promotion and Award

- Promotion for deposition
 - Workshop on introduction and practice of the Data Management Plan
- Award for depositors
 - Evaluate deposited data for quality, quantity, and diversity.
- Award for excellent articles using SSJDA's Data
 - Selected the best articles among all those submitted to the SSJDA



2 Ongoing Data Infrastructure Projects

Metadata

- Initiatives for Japan Data Catalog for Humanities and Social Sciences (JDCat) collaboration
- Editing current metadata for linkage with JDCat
- Number of metadata linked to JDCat in FY2023: 330
- Obtain DOIs for all metadata
 - Number of DOIs assigned: 330 by FY2023

The screenshot displays the JDCat website interface. At the top, the logo for "Japan Data Catalog JDCat for the Humanities and Social Sciences" is visible. Below the logo, there is a navigation menu with links for "Top", "Information", "About", "Manual", "Link", "Guideline", and "JDCat Analysis Tool". A search bar is present with the text "Type and press enter to search" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for "Full text" (selected) and "Keyword".

The main content area shows the following metadata for the item "Japanese Life Course Panel Survey of High School Graduates (JLPS-H) Wave 1, 2004.3":

Item type	Harvesting DDI(1)
PubDate	2023-02-12
Title	東京大研・高卒/次儿調査 (JLPS-H) Wave 1, 2004.3 Japanese Life Course Panel Survey of High School Graduates (JLPS-H) Wave 1, 2004.3
Author	"Transformation of education and the labor market" project (2000-2006), a sub-project of the institute-wide joint research project of the Institute of Social Science (ISS) at The University of Tokyo, "The Lost Decade?"

On the right side of the metadata table, there is a "20" view count and a "See details" link.

Translation into English

- Translation of metadata
 - 1,157 translations available
- Translation of primary survey questionnaires and data labels
 - 70 survey data labels have been translated and released
 - Frequently used surveys
 - e.g.,
 - Social Stratification and Social Mobility Survey
 - Japanese Life Course Panel Survey of High School Graduates (JLPS-H)
 - Survey on Life Attitudes of Parents and Children

SSJDA Data Analysis

- Web application for conducting basic statistical analysis of social survey data online.
- Developed by the SSJDA in 2018, it has been publicly available since October 2022.
- Features
 - No registration or login required
 - No commands required
 - Fully equipped with such as descriptive analysis and cross-tabulation analysis, which are commonly used in social research education
- Usage (April to December 2023)
 - Number of accesses: 22,823
 - Number of analyses : 12,434
- Available datasets: 166



Unrestricted Public Pseudo-Data

- Pseudo-data created from actual data are now available for teaching and practice of analysis (available from October 2022).
- Based on actual data, 1,000 cases were randomly selected; variables were drastically reduced, and random noise was mixed into the responses.
- These data have no restrictions, and anyone can use them.
- Number of downloads from April to December 2023: 720

非制限公開疑似データの提供

データについて

- 調査番号 u001
- 調査名 東大社研・若年パネル調査(JLPS-Y) wave1, 2007(非制限公開疑似データ)
- 寄託者 東京大学社会科学研究所パネル調査プロジェクト

本データは、実際のデータ(調査番号PY010)をもとに作成された、疑似データです。1,000ケースを無作為抽出したうえで、変数を大幅に減らし、回答には無作為にノイズを混入させています。利用資格に制限はなく、誰でも利用できます。

(1)変数名について
①wave1データの変数名は、原則として先頭2文字に2Qを付しています。
<例外>
caseid 本データにおける一意の通し番号
sex 対象者の性
ybirth 対象者の生年
mbirth 対象者の生月
JCで始まる一連の変数 現職

②先頭から3文字目以降は以下のルールで付しています。
<先頭から3~4文字目>
問番号 問1 → 01
<先頭から5~8文字目>
付問・枝問の番号

(2)問4について
調査票の設計としては現職(問4Aの「現在のお仕事」)と最後職(問4Aの「直近のお仕事」)はどちらもA欄に記入するようになっていますが、問3等の情報を参考に、現職と最後職を切り分けて別々の変数を作成しています。現職は変数名がJCで始まるようになっています。最後職はこのデータには含まれていません。

(3)調査票の質問番号について
本データに含めた変数にかかわる質問は、短縮版の調査票に整理しています。ただし、変数の削除をしているため、質問番号が連続しておりません。

二次分析の結果発表について

本データは、教育・分析練習等のためのものであり、二次分析の結果は、学術的な実証研究の結果とみなすことはできません。学術的な研究で用いたい方は、SSJDA Direct [☞](#)より実際のデータ(調査番号PY010 [☞](#))の利用申請をしてください。

データのダウンロード

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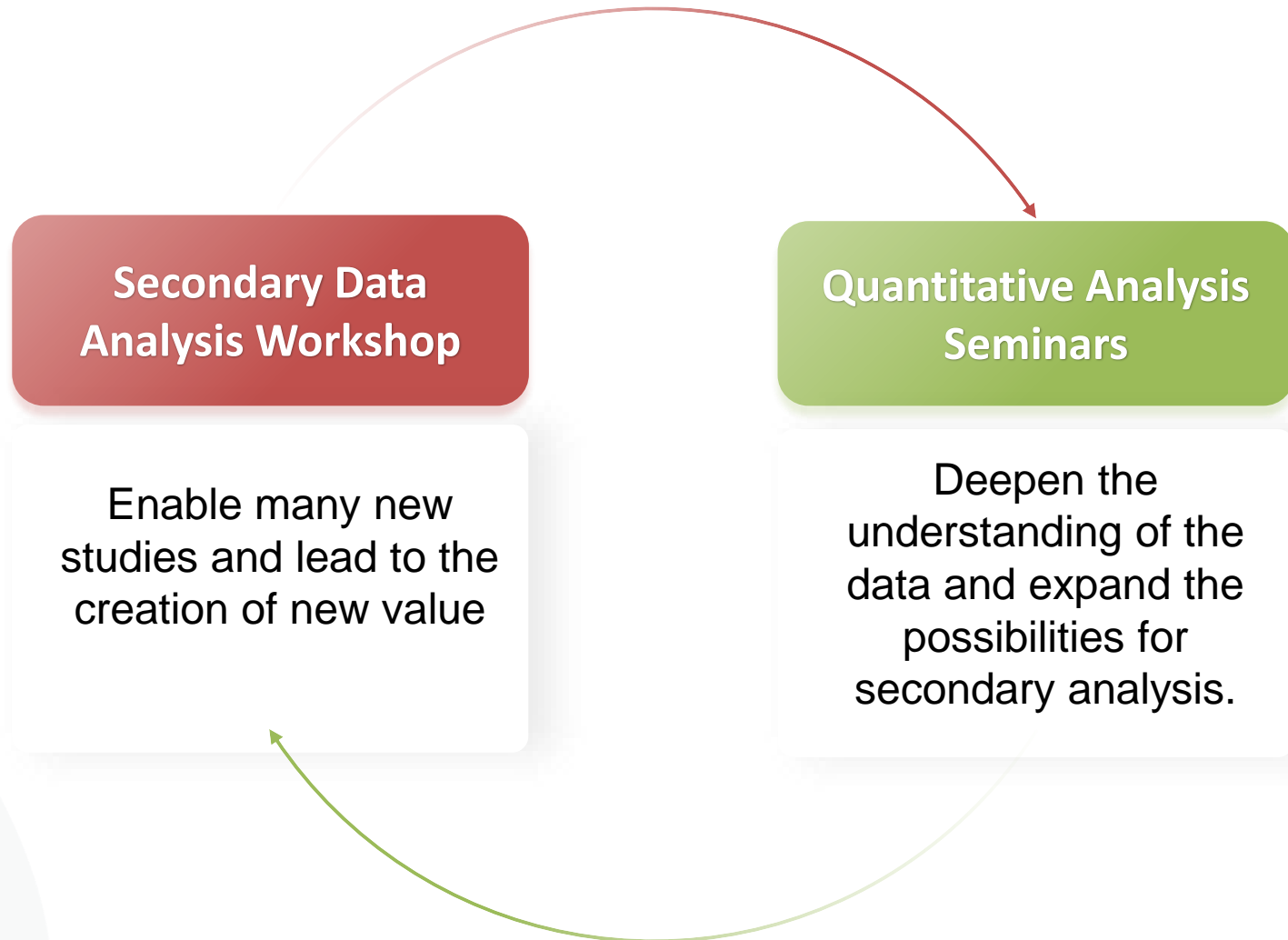
Collect primary data

- Japanese Life Course Panel Surveys (JLPS)
 - JLPS for the youth group <JLPS-Y>, JLPS for the middle-aged group <JLPS-M> (2007—)
 - JLPS for high school graduates <JLPS-H> (2004—)
 - JLPS for junior high school students <JLPS-J> (2015—)
- Call for Questionnaire Items for the SSJDA Panel Survey
 - CSRDA solicits research themes for the SSJDA Panel Survey as a project to promote joint research.
 - For more information, please visit the following websites.



<https://csrda.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/ssjdap/call-for-proposals.html>

Promote secondary analyses



SSJDA Seminar

- Provide young researchers from overseas the opportunity to exchange ideas and build an international network.
- Open seminar for everyone
- Subject areas: Anthropology, economics, epidemiology, political science, psychology, sociology, and other social science fields in general.
- Designate one or two researchers in a related field as commentators
- Support for related expenses



▶ Video on
how to use the
seminar

CSRDA Discussion Paper Series

- Aimed at the dissemination of empirical social science research
- Welcome articles using data from SSJDA, overseas data archives, and primary data.
- Submissions are open to any researcher in empirical social science research, or any area related to the SDGs.
- Support the cost of English editing

Submission Guidelines:

<https://csrda.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/international/DP/>

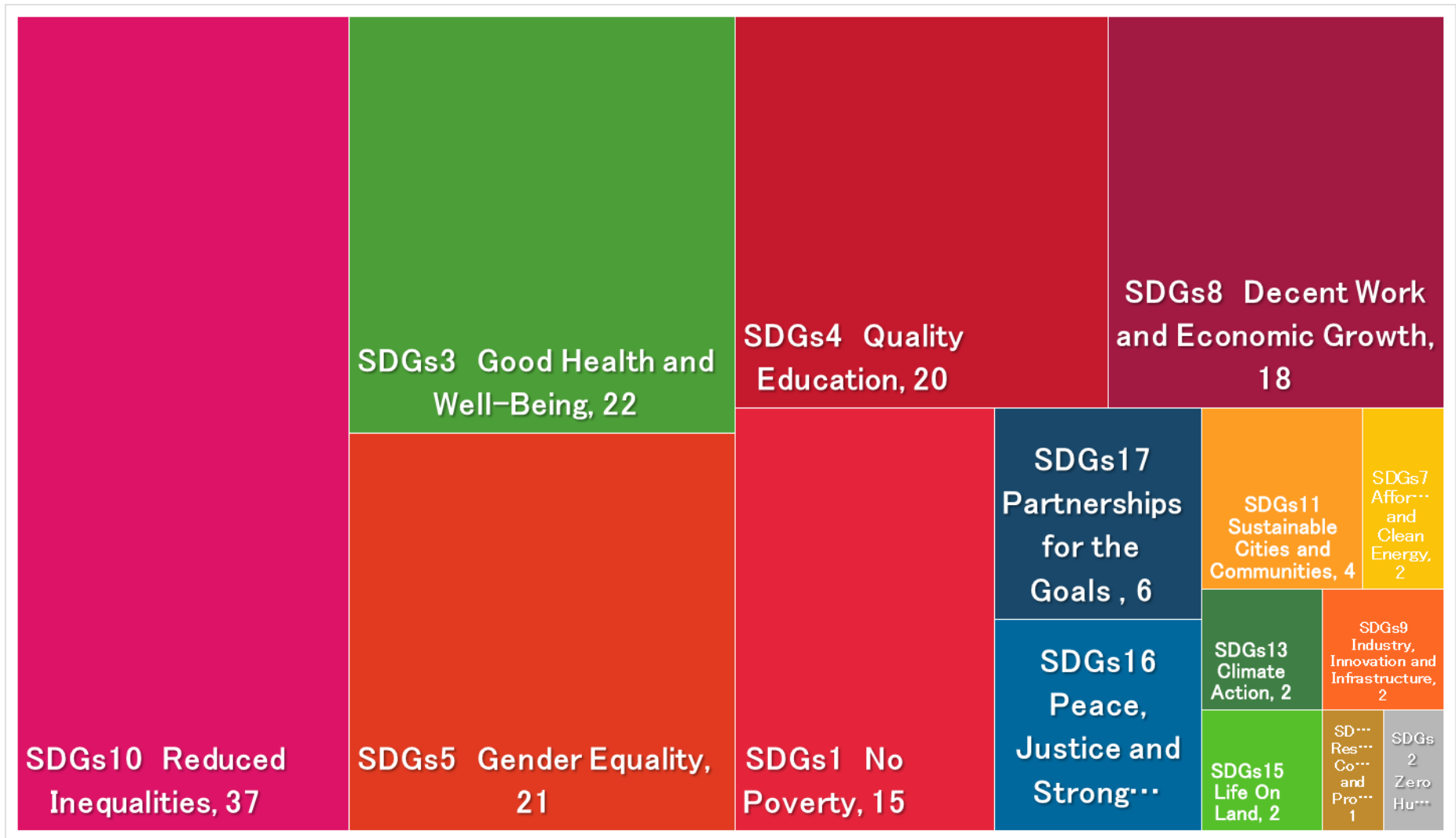
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Number of DPs

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 Application for Submission

A total of 72 DPs are available.



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