

# Part I: Development of MLIT Administration toward the Establishment of a Safe and Secure Society

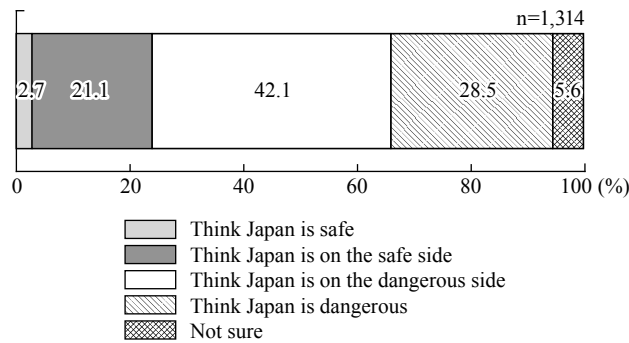
## – Toward Becoming a True “Safety and Security oriented Nation” –

### Chapter 1: Status on Safety and Security

[Raising public awareness concerning safety and security] – Over 70% of Japanese citizens perceive Japan today as dangerous

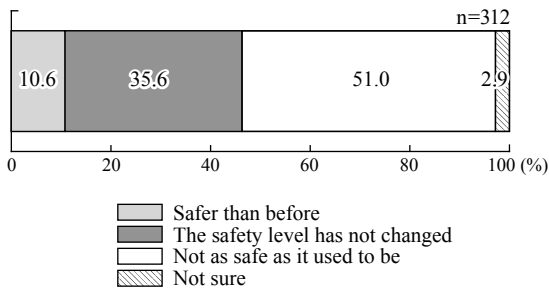
In December 2005, MLIT administered a survey on the perceptions of Japanese citizens. Over 70% of those surveyed said that they think Japan today “is dangerous” or “is on the dangerous side,” frequently claiming this perception was “due to unforeseen incidence of natural disasters, accidents, and terrorism” among other problems.

**The Safety of Japan Today against Natural Disasters, Accidents, and Terrorism**



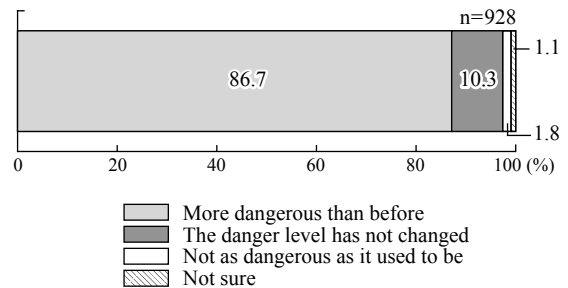
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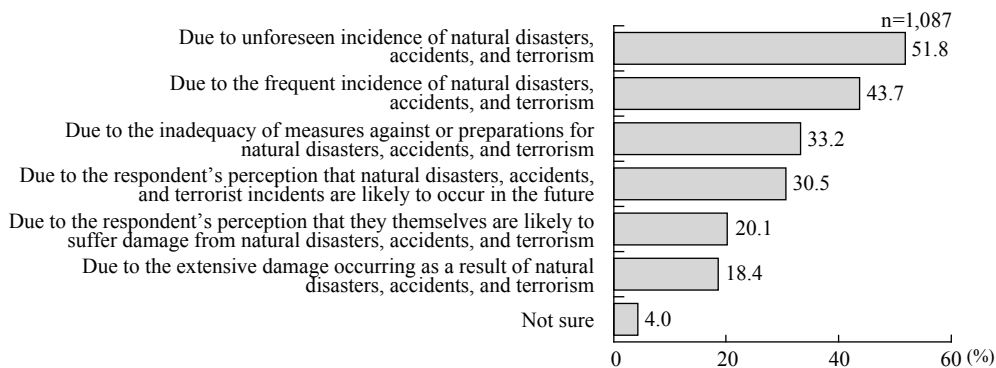
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**Changes in the Level of Danger as Compared to the Past (asked of those who felt that Japan today is dangerous)**



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**Reasons Why Those Surveyed Think Japan Today is “Dangerous” or “Not as safe as it used to be” (multiple responses allowed)**



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