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## **On the Utilization of the Senior Citizen's Ability in the Community**

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### **Abstract**

In 2007, the baby-boom generation had begun to reach the age limit. This phenomenon is called “year-2007 problem” and will have a great influence the Japanese society. In order to revitalize the regional community and whole society, the senior citizens including the baby-boom generation are expected to have useful life there with active participation in the social activity. In this paper, we investigate the measures to utilize the senior citizens' ability for the regional community. We perform the analysis based on two kinds of questionnaire surveys. One survey for the middle-aged generation, and the other is for the active aged people who are engaged in the regional activity. The results of these researches show that lots of the middle-aged people wish to have jobs after their age limit, and they have a little interest in the social activity. And it is also shown that the active aged people are the community-minded people and that they are satisfied with the social activity. In addition, the results indicate that the active aged people who participate in the group activities and classes of lifelong study tend to take active parts in the social activity.

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