What are the elements of images that lead to content understanding for the hearingimpaired?

#### Total number of persons with disabilities and hearing disabilities

4,287,000 (Total number of persons with disabilities)

312,000 (Total number of hearing impaired)

#### motive

- 1 Want to help the hearing impaired. !
- **2** Want to make commercials that all people can enjoy.

**3Want to solve the SDGs.** 



Elements Leading to Content Comprehension

Subtitles, sign language, and Reading from mouth movements, etc. and definitions

### Elements Leading to Content

#### **Hypothesis**

Hearing impaired people can use sign language and mouth movements to understand the content of commercial.

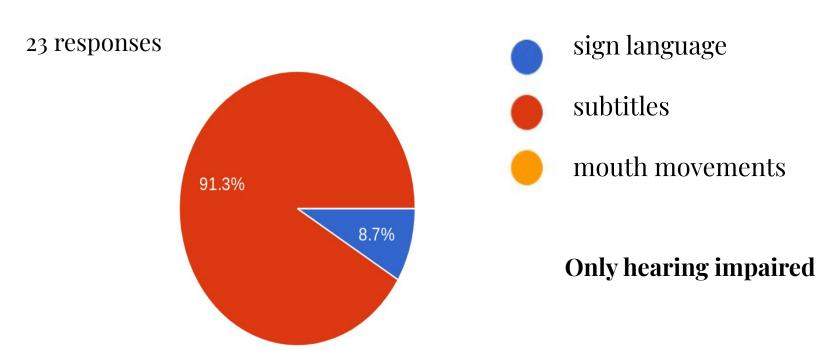
#### **Method of Investigation**

1Survey of previous studies

2Survey of hearing-impaired organizations in and outside of Fukui Prefecture via Instagram and email

### Questionnaire survey and results

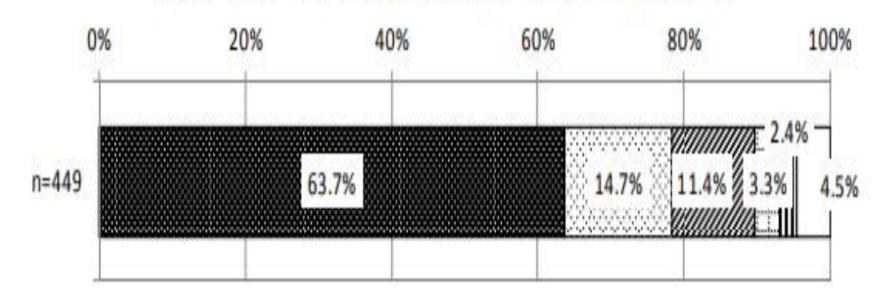
### What is the number one help in understanding the content of TV, commercials, etc.?



### Are subtitles the best help?

### Prior Research Survey II

#### Intention to watch subtitles and sign language N = 449



■字幕 □ どちらかというと字幕 図同じくらい □ どちらかというと手話 □ 手話 □無回答

# Many viewers watch videos with subtitles

## Advantages of subtitled commercials

### Q: What are your feelings and impressions of this subtitled commercial?

(Answered by having them watch the actual subtitled commercial.)

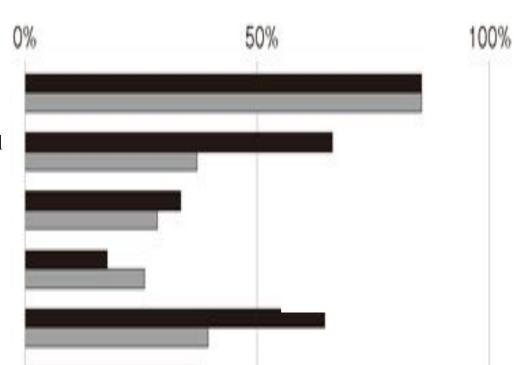
We can understand the contents of commercial easier

We can understand contents of commercial more immediately

We can be easy to impress the contents of Commercial

We like that companies more

We can understand the features of product more



### Content of commercials with subtitles are more likely to be better understood

### Other findings

- Subtitles are two lines of 24 characters each. Text is the most common.
- Food commercials require subtitles most
- •Subtitles are most often displayed at the bottom
- White is the most common color for subtitle

# Further research on subtitles

### Research on the relationship between font style and readability of subtitles

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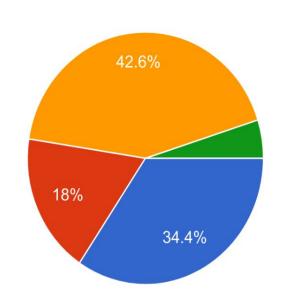
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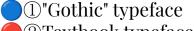
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#### Which of the four do you feel is itself the easiest to read?

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- ②Textbook typeface
- ●③Ming-style typeface
- **4** Square typeface

### Consideration

- •The elements required for content comprehension in video and conversation are different.
- •Sign language and mind-reading require skill, but subtitles are the most useful for understanding because they can be seen and understood and do not require skill.

•For the hearing impaired, subtitles are the best way to help them understand the content of the images.

• The thickness of the font is somewhat affected.

#### Issues

·We don't know if a video with more elements would be easier to understand.

•We don't know if it has to do with the font or the thickness.

•Fewer subjects in the experiment

#### **Future Activities**

•Experiments on comprehension of subtitles, by number of elements

•Create commercial and enter some competition

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一般社団法人陽けたら海へ

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#### 質問: CM や動画に字幕が必要だと思うジャンルを選んでください。

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2	食品	2	オリンピック
3	家電	3	保険
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5	旅行	5	通信
6	保険	6	日用品

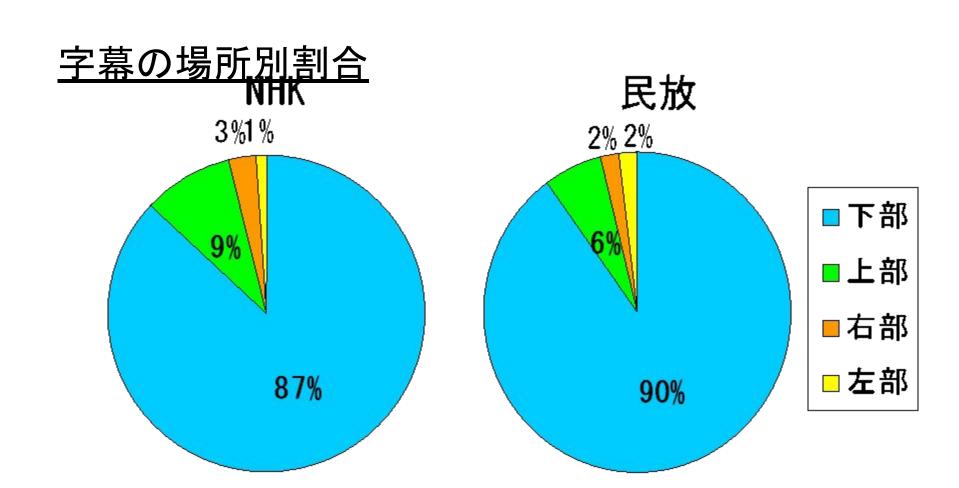
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1.2	4,099	2%
1.4	8,180	5%
1.6	12,267	9%
1.8	16,878	15%
2.0	21,911	23%
2.2	22,912	31%
2.4	23,170	39%
2.6	22,738	47%
2.8	22,081	55%
3.0	21,814	63%
3.2	18,277	69%
3.4	16,156	75%
3.6	13,761	80%
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4.2	7,578	90%
4.4	6,317	92%
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5.2	2,330	97%
5.4	1,773	98%
5.6	1,336	98%
5.8	1,072	99%
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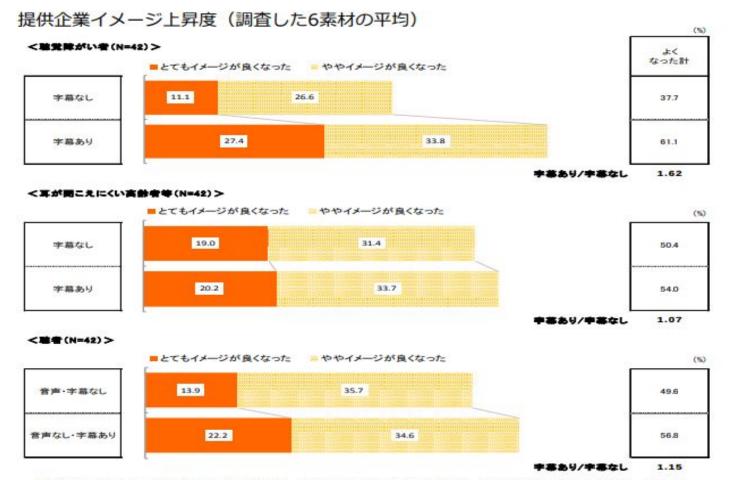
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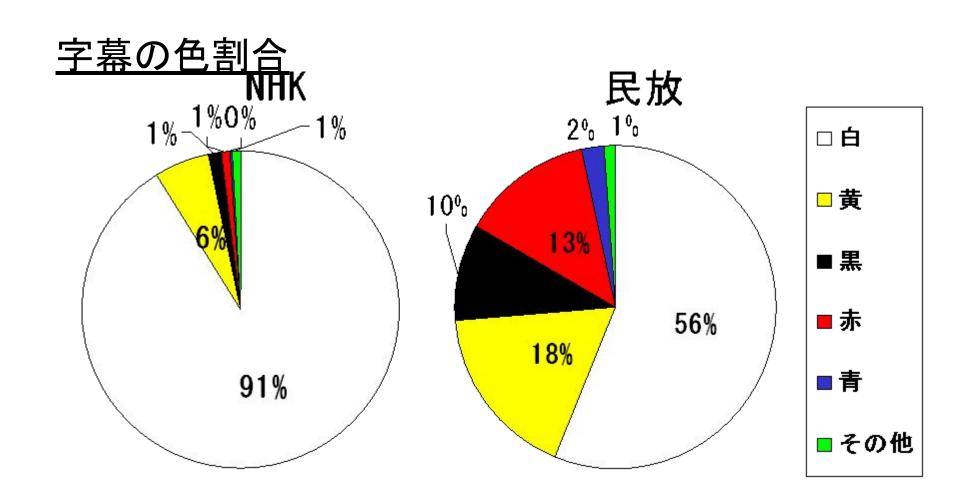
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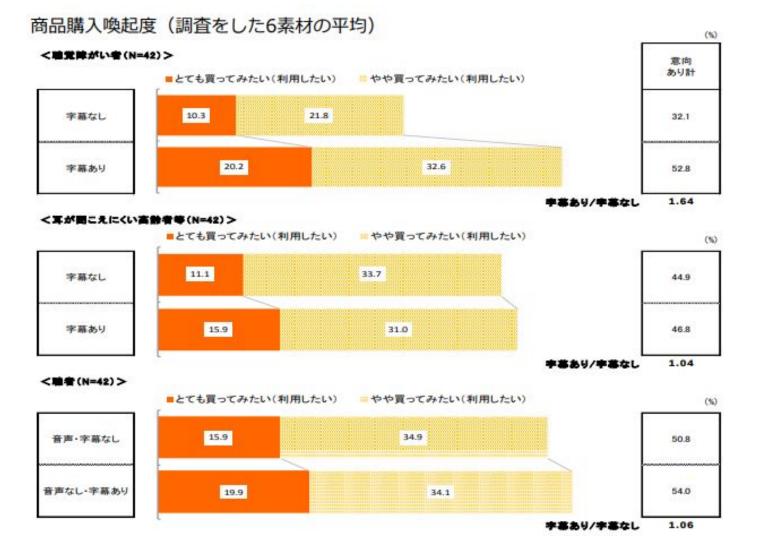
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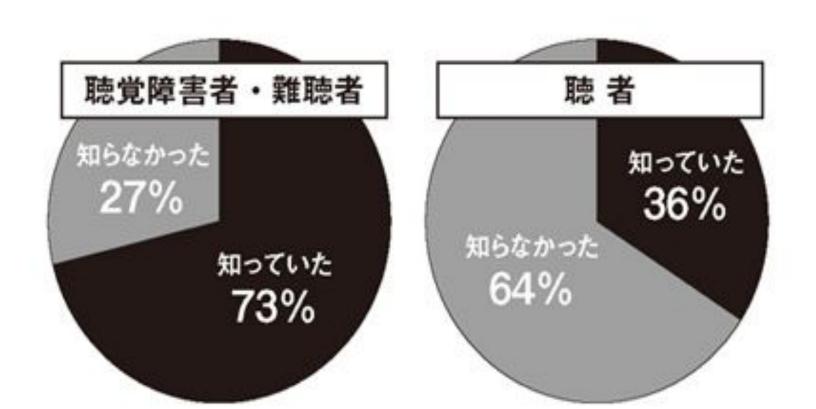


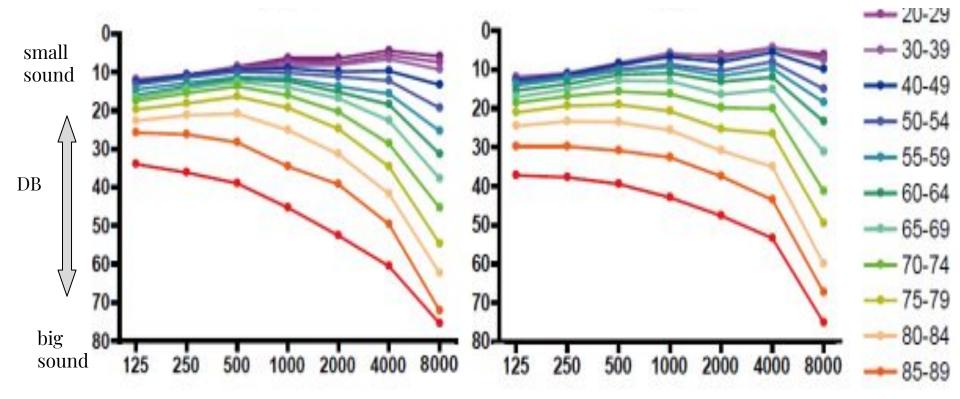


# Subtitled commercials can improve the corporate image.

### Focus on subtitles

#### 質問:あなたは一部の CM に字幕が付いていることを知っていましたか?





### Hearing change by age

#### What is a hearing impaired person?

ろう者:People who lost their hearing before acquiring spoken language, most of whom use sign language as their first language.

難聴者:People who have difficulty hearing but still have hearing

中途失聴者:People who lost hearing after acquiring spoken language.

加齡性難聴者: People who are hard of hearing as they get older.

# Subtitled commercials improve product sales

### 字幕付きCMの認知度 が低い