Data Description		
2024 年度プロジェクト:DB2024-15		
Data Number		
(will be filled by the Commons	DPPSCdbp_2024-15en	
Center)		
Title	Building a Database of Letters to Future Self	
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Summary (Subject and/or	[Columns]	
Methodology for generarion)	•ID: Individual number 1–2415	
	・条件(condition): 1=1 month later, 2=1 year later, 3=10 years later	
	・年齢(age): 1=15-19 years old, 2=20-24 years old, 3=25-29 years old, 4=30-	
	34 years old, 5=35-39 years old	
	•性別(gender): 1=Male, 2=Female	
	・職業(employment): 1=Employed (Regular/Self-employed), 2=Employed (Non-	
	regular), 3=Unemployed/Housewife, 4=Student	
	・手紙に意味を感じる程度(meaningful letter): 1=Strongly disagree to 5=Strongly agree	
	・手紙に励まされると思う程度 (supportive letter): 1=Strongly disagree to	
	5=Strongly agree	
	・トピック番号 (topic number): Numerical value corresponding to topic name. Different for each condition.	
	•x 軸(x-axis): X-axis coordinate used for database mapping	
	•y 軸(y-axis): Y-axis coordinate used for database mapping	
	[Instructions]	
	・手紙 (letter):	
	What do you imagine your life will be like 1 month (or 1 year/10 years) from now? Please write a letter to "yourself in 1 month (or 1 year/10 years)." *Please write at least 100 characters. (The setting allows you to write up to	
	500 characters.)	

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	・手紙に意味を感じる程度 (meaningful letter):
	To what extent do you agree with the following statement: I find what I wrote
	to be meaningful.
	・手紙に励まされると思う程度 (supportive letter):
	To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Reading this letter
	in 1 month (or 1 year/10 years) would be supportive.
Update History (Versions,	Version 1•opendata•April 7th 2025
File names, Dates)	
Data formats	csv
Data sizes	895KB
Things to be aware of when	N/A
using the data (e.g., required	
metadata)	
Related reports and/or	futureletters (Databese website using this data)
papers	https://chishimalab.github.io/futureletters/
Other remarks	N/A
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