

## **Approach for the Safety on Foods**

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### **Summary**

It seems that consumers have begun to correctly understand food additives in recent years. We set out a questionnaire to female college students, would-be housewives, to test their knowledge of food additives. The responses show that their level of understanding is unexpectedly high. Replacing food additives, agricultural chemicals have been the subject for public criticism. Along with this shift, the government has expedited the legislative process for controlling residual agricultural chemicals.

Enteritis vibrio, which used to be regarded as the leading cause of food poisoning both in terms of the number of cases and the number of patients until 1990, fell from the top in both according to 1992 statistics. We can assume that there must have been the greatest possible effort behind the scenes among government officials, researchers and those who are involved in food industry.