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Title	Survey on Support Values for the Aged and Preparations for Old Aged Life of the Middle Aged Korean, 1999 : Women

SQ1 Area of residence	01. Seoul    02. Busan    03. Daegu    04. Incheon    05. Gwangju    06. Daejeon 07. Ulsan    08. Gyeonggi    09. Gangwon    10. Chungbuk    11. Chungnam    12. Jeonbuk 13. Jeonnam    14. Gyeongbuk    15. Gyeongnam
SQ2 Size of area	1. Metropolitan city    2. Small and medium sized city    3. Eup/Myeon
SQ3 Gender	1. Male    2. Female
SQ4 Age	What is your current age? _____ Years old → Please stop interview if below 39 years old, or over 60 years old
SQ5) Whether or not the respondent has children	Do you have children? 1. Yes    2. No → Please stop interview
SQ5) Whether or not the respondent's parents are living	Are at least one of your parents living? 1. Yes    2. No, both parents are deceased

※ I would like to ask a few questions about you.

Q1. Please state your gender.

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

Q2. What is your current marital status?

- 1) Married/Cohabiting (first marriage)
- 2) Married/Cohabiting (remarriage)
- 3) Separated
- 4) Divorced
- 5) Widowed

Q3. What is your and your husband's age?

Self: \_\_\_\_\_years old

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_years old (Not applicable: 00)

Q4. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

- 1) No formal education
- 2) Elementary school
- 3) Middle school
- 4) High school
- 5) Junior college
- 6) College
- 7) Graduate school

Q5. What is the highest grade you have completed at the above school?

- 1) 1st grade
- 2) 2nd grade
- 3) 3rd grade
- 4) 4th grade
- 5) 5th grade
- 6) 6th grade
- 9) Not applicable

Q6. What is the highest level of education your husband has attained?

- 1) No formal education
- 2) Elementary school
- 3) Middle school
- 4) High school
- 5) Junior college
- 6) College
- 7) Graduate school

Q7. What is the highest grade your husband has completed at the above school?

- 1) 1st grade
- 2) 2nd grade
- 3) 3rd grade
- 4) 4th grade
- 5) 5th grade
- 6) 6th grade
- 9) Not applicable

Q8. What is your current occupation?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Currently unemployed: 00)

Q8-1. If you are currently unemployed, please tell me about the occupation which you have been engaged in the longest in the past.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Currently employed: 00)

\* Please refer to the occupation codes on the last page of the survey for questions 8 and 8-1

Q8-2. What is your husband's current occupation?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Currently unemployed: 00)

Q8-3. If your husband is currently unemployed, please tell me about the occupation which he has been engaged in the longest in the past.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Currently employed: 00)

Q9. Who is the owner of your current place of residence?

- 1) Self owned
- 2) Owned by parents
- 3) Owned by parents-in-law
- 4) Owned by child
- 5) Owned by other relative
- 6) Rent/lease on a deposit basis
- 7) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Q10. What is the total monthly income (including earned income, financial income, real estate income, pension, etc.) of your household?

- 1) Less than 1,000,000 won
- 2) 1,000,000 ~ less than 1,500,000 won
- 3) 1,500,000 ~ less than 2,000,000 won
- 4) 2,000,000 ~ less than 2,500,000 won
- 5) 2,500,000 ~ less than 3,000,000 won
- 6) 3,000,000 ~ less than 3,500,000 won
- 7) 3,500,000 ~ less than 4,000,000 won
- 8) 4,000,000 ~ less than 4,500,000 won
- 9) 4,500,000 ~ less than 5,000,000 won
- 10) More than 5,000,000 won

- Earned income: Income from wages or salaries from one's job or place of work accruing from labor or services performed by the earner including income from self-owned business.
- Financial income: Income earned through financial assets including interest on savings, stock dividend, debenture or bond interest, profit from stock trading, etc.
- Real estate income: Income derived from real estate including rent (house/apartment), lease on land, and profit from the selling or buying of real estate.
- Pension: National pension, social/government employee/military pension, occupational health and safety insurance, unemployment benefits, etc.

Q11. In your subjective opinion, where does the financial status of your household belong?

- 1) Highest
- 2) Upper middle
- 3) Middle
- 4) Lower middle
- 5) Lowest

Q12. How is your health?

- 1) Very healthy
- 2) Somewhat healthy
- 3) Unhealthy
- 4) Very unhealthy

Q13. How is your husband's health?

- 1) Very healthy
- 2) Somewhat healthy
- 3) Unhealthy
- 4) Very unhealthy

Q14. How often do you meet with friends, neighbors, or relatives?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) On special days such as family events, holidays, birthdays, and reunions
- 6) Almost never

Q15. How often do you participate in activities of religious groups or social organizations?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) Once or twice a year
- 6) Almost never

Q16. How often are you participating in volunteer activities?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) Once or twice a year
- 6) Almost never

※ The following questions are regarding your parents-in-law.

Q17. Have your parents-in-law ever remarried?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Q18. Please list all parents-in-law who are currently living.

- 1) Husband's biological father
- 2) Husband's biological mother
- 3) Husband's stepfather
- 4) Husband's stepmother

Q19. How many children did your parents-in-law have?

Total \_\_\_\_\_ (Son \_\_\_\_\_, Daughter \_\_\_\_\_)

Q20. Out of all the children what is your husband's birth order?

He is the \_\_\_\_\_ child (Among the sons he is the \_\_\_\_\_)

Q21. What is the highest level of education attained by your father-in-law?

- 1) No formal education (illiterate)
- 2) No formal education (literate)
- 3) Elementary school
- 4) Middle school
- 5) High school
- 6) Junior college
- 7) More than college

Q22. What is the highest level of education attained by your mother-in-law?

- 1) No formal education (illiterate)
- 2) No formal education (literate)
- 3) Elementary school
- 4) Middle school
- 5) High school
- 6) Junior college
- 7) More than college

\* If both of your parents-in-law(biological) are deceased from question 18, please go to question 34.

Q23. Where do your parents-in-law currently live?

- 1) Seoul
- 2) Metropolitan city
- 3) Other city
- 4) Gun (eup/myeon)
- 9) Not applicable

Q24. How is your father-in-law's health?

- 1) Very healthy
- 2) Somewhat healthy
- 3) Unhealthy
- 4) Very unhealthy
- 9) Not applicable

Q25. How is your mother-in-law's health?

- 1) Very healthy
- 2) Somewhat healthy
- 3) Unhealthy
- 4) Very unhealthy
- 9) Not applicable

Q26. Are your parents-in-law receiving assistance with cost of living from their children?

- 1) No, they are completely independent
- 2) No, they are mostly independent
- 3) They are partially receiving assistance from their children
- 4) They are depending mostly on the assistance of their children
- 5) They are completely dependent on the assistance of their children

Q27. Are you currently living with your parents-in-law?

- 1) Yes, I am living with my parents-in-law ⇒ Go to question 29 after answering questions 27-1 and 27-2.
- 2) No, I am not living with my parents-in-law ⇒ Go to question 28.
- 9) Not applicable

Q27-1. What is the main reason for living with your parents-in-law?

- 1) My husband is the eldest son (or only son)
- 2) Other siblings of my husband are unable to support parents-in-law
- 3) Due to the wish of my parents-in-law
- 4) Because of parents-in-law's illness
- 5) Due to parents-in-law's financial hardship
- 6) Because of (my/spouse's) financial hardship or employment
- 7) Because I/ my spouse wanted to
- 8) Because it is the natural thing to do
- 9) Not applicable

Q27-2. Please list two of the most difficult aspects of supporting your parents-in-law.

- 1) Financial hardship
- 2) Conflict with parents-in-law (or conflict between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law), conflict with spouse due to differences in opinion regarding supporting parents
- 3) Difficulties in providing care due to health issues of parents-in-law
- 4) Due to frequent visits(meddling) by other siblings or relatives
- 5) Difficulty in having free time or going out

- 6) Stress from always having to be mindful of someone else
- 7) No special difficulties
- 9) Not applicable

Q28. Who are your parents-in-law currently living with?

- 1) Living with sibling of respondent's husband
- 2) Parents-in-law are living on their own
- 3) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q28-1. How far away are your parents-in-law living from here?

- 1) Living in the same apartment/ neighbor
- 2) In the same gu/eup, myeon
- 3) In the same si/gun
- 4) In a different si/gun
- 5) In a different metropolitan city/ do
- 6) In another country
- 9) Not applicable

Q28-2. How often do you meet with your parents-in-law?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) On special occasions such as holidays and birthdays
- 6) Almost never
- 9) Not applicable

Q28-3. How often do you keep in contact with your parents-in-law through telephone, letters, etc.?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) On special occasions such as holidays and birthdays
- 6) Almost never
- 9) Not applicable

Q28-4. What is the main reason for living separately from your parents-in-law?

- 1) Because my parents-in-law are comfortable with and enjoy living independently
- 2) Because my parents-in-law have the financial means to do so
- 3) Because my parents-in-law are physically healthy
- 4) It is difficult to live together due to work and children's education
- 5) Because the house is uncomfortable to live together in
- 6) Because it is comfortable (for you) to live separately

- 7) Parents-in-law are living in the home of a sibling
- 8) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q28-5. If the health of your parents-in-law deteriorate, or if one of your parents-in-law passes away, would you live with your parents-in-law/parent-in-law?

- 1) Yes, I will live with my parents-in-law/parent-in-law
- 2) I will live together with my parents-in-law/parent-in-law, if other siblings are unwilling to do so
- 3) No, I will live separately
- 9) Not applicable (Living with a sibling or currently living together)

Q29. Please answer regarding the assistance you give to and receive from your parents-in-law.

Q29-1. Assistance provided to parents-in-law

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all
1) Instrumental assistance (nursing, housework such as cleaning, etc.)	1	2	3	4
2) Emotional assistance (Advice on household affairs, companionship such as having conversations)	1	2	3	4
3) Financial assistance (Cost of living, housing costs, allowance)	1	2	3	4

Q29-2. Assistance received from parents-in-law

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all
1) Instrumental assistance (Housework such as cleaning, etc., nursing, caring for grandchildren)	1	2	3	4
2) Emotional assistance (Advice on household affairs, companionship such as having conversations)	1	2	3	4
3) Financial assistance (Cost of living, housing costs, inheritance)	1	2	3	4

Q30. What is your opinion regarding children providing their parents-in-law with material support?

- 1) There is no need for support
- 2) Depending on the circumstances one may not be able to provide support
- 3) It is best to provide support if possible
- 4) Support should naturally be provided

Q31. Do you have a good relationship with your parents-in-law?

- 1) Very good
- 2) Good
- 3) Neither good nor bad
- 4) Bad



- 5) Very bad
- 9) Not applicable

- Q32. How much difference is there between the lifestyle and attitude of your parents-in-law and your own?
- 1) Almost exactly the same
  - 2) Somewhat similar
  - 3) Not very similar
  - 4) Completely different
  - 9) Not applicable

※ The following questions are regarding your parents.

- Q33. Have your parents ever remarried?
- 1) Yes
  - 2) No

- Q34. Please list all parents who are currently living.
- 1) Biological father
  - 2) Biological mother
  - 3) Stepfather
  - 4) Stepmother

- Q35. How many children did your parents have?

Total \_\_\_\_\_ (Son \_\_\_\_\_, Daughter \_\_\_\_\_)

- Q36. Out of all the children what is your birth order?

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ child (Among the daughters I am the \_\_\_\_\_)

- Q37. What is the highest level of education attained by your father?
- 1) No formal education (Illiterate)
  - 2) No formal education (literate)
  - 3) Elementary school
  - 4) Middle school
  - 5) High school
  - 6) Junior college
  - 7) More than college

Q38. What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?

- 1) No formal education (Illiterate)
- 2) No formal education (literate)
- 3) Elementary school
- 4) Middle school
- 5) High school
- 6) Junior college
- 7) More than college

\* If both of your parents(biological) are deceased from question 34, please go to question 50.

Q39. Where do your parents currently live?

- 1) Seoul
- 2) Metropolitan city
- 3) Other city
- 4) Gun (eup/myeon)
- 9) Not applicable

Q40. How is your father's health?

- 1) Very healthy
- 2) Somewhat healthy
- 3) Unhealthy
- 4) Very unhealthy
- 9) Not applicable

Q41. How is your mother's health?

- 1) Very healthy
- 2) Somewhat healthy
- 3) Unhealthy
- 4) Very unhealthy
- 9) Not applicable

Q42. Are your parents receiving assistance with cost of living from their children?

- 1) No, they are completely independent
- 2) No, they are mostly independent
- 3) They are partially receiving assistance from their children
- 4) They are depending mostly on the assistance of their children
- 5) They are completely dependent on the assistance of their children

Q43. Are you currently living with your parents?

- 1) Yes, I am living with my parents ⇒ Go to question 45 after answering questions 43-1 and 43-2.
- 2) No, I am not living with my parents ⇒ Go to question 44.
- 9) Not applicable

Q43-1. What is the main reason for living with your parents?

- 1) I am the eldest daughter (or only daughter)
- 2) Other siblings are unable to support parents
- 3) Due to the wish of my parents
- 4) Because of parents's illness
- 5) Due to parents's financial hardship
- 6) Because of (my/spouse's) financial hardship or employment
- 7) Because I/ my spouse wanted to
- 8) Because it is the natural thing to do
- 9) Not applicable

Q43-2. Please list two of the most difficult aspects of supporting your parents.

- 1) Financial hardship
- 2) Conflict with parents, conflict with spouse due to differences in opinion regarding supporting parents
- 3) Difficulties in providing care due to health issues of parents
- 4) Due to frequent visits(meddling) by other siblings or relatives
- 5) Difficulty in having free time or going out
- 6) Stress from always having to be mindful of someone else
- 7) No special difficulties
- 9) Not applicable

Q44. Who are your parents currently living with?

- 1) Living with sibling
- 2) Parents are living on their own
- 3) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q44-1. How far away are your parents living from here?

- 1) Living in the same apartment/ neighbor
- 2) In the same gu/eup, myeon
- 3) In the same si/gun
- 4) In a different si/gun
- 5) In a different metropolitan city/ do
- 6) In another country
- 9) Not applicable

Q44-2. How often do you meet with your parents?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) On special occasions such as holidays and birthdays
- 6) Almost never
- 9) Not applicable

Q44-3. How often do you keep in contact with your parents through telephone, letters, etc.?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) On special occasions such as holidays and birthdays
- 6) Almost never
- 9) Not applicable

Q45. Please answer regarding the assistance you give to and receive from your parents.

Q45-1. Assistance provided to parents

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all
1) Instrumental assistance (nursing, housework such as cleaning, etc.)	1	2	3	4
2) Emotional assistance (Advice on household affairs, companionship such as having conversations)	1	2	3	4
3) Financial assistance (Cost of living, housing costs, allowance)	1	2	3	4

Q45-2. Assistance received from parents

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all
1) Instrumental assistance (Housework such as cleaning, etc., nursing, caring for grandchildren)	1	2	3	4
2) Emotional assistance (Advice on household affairs, companionship such as having conversations)	1	2	3	4
3) Financial assistance (Cost of living, housing costs, inheritance)	1	2	3	4

Q46. What is your opinion regarding son-in-law providing his in-laws with material support?

- 1) There is no need for support
- 2) Depending on the circumstances one may not be able to provide support
- 3) It is best to provide support if possible
- 4) Support should naturally be provided

Q47. During your childhood/youth did you receive sufficient care such as education, affection, attention, etc.?

- 1) Very much
- 2) Somewhat
- 3) Neither very much nor very little
- 4) Not much
- 5) Not at all

Q48. Do you have a good relationship with your parents?

- 1) Very good
- 2) Good
- 3) Neither good nor bad
- 4) Bad
- 5) Very bad
- 9) Not applicable

Q49. How much difference is there between the lifestyle and attitude of your parents and your own?

- 1) Almost exactly the same
- 2) Somewhat similar
- 3) Not very similar
- 4) Completely different
- 9) Not applicable

※ The following questions are regarding your life in old age.

Q50. When do you think is the point one can be considered a senior citizen?

- 1) After retirement
- 2) At the age of 60
- 3) At the age of 65
- 4) At the age of 70
- 5) After the birth of grandchildren
- 6) Menopause (deterioration of sexual capabilities)
- 7) Frequent physical illness or symptoms of infirmity
- 8) Other physical changes (failure of sight/memory)
- 9) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Q51. I would like to ask about your opinion on old age. Please answer each of the following questions.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1) One's intellectual abilities deteriorate as one ages	1	2	3	4
2) Almost all elderly persons lack sexual drive and lose sexual capabilities	1	2	3	4
3) One can maintain a busy and valuable life in old age	1	2	3	4
4) Most elderly persons have difficulty adjusting to change	1	2	3	4
5) Seniors can utilize professional knowledge and provide assistance to others through volunteer work	1	2	3	4
6) Most elderly persons may easily become burdensome to their children	1	2	3	4
7) Most elderly persons are experiencing financial hardship	1	2	3	4

Q52. Please list two things you think are the most important in your old age in order of importance.

First\_\_\_\_\_ Second\_\_\_\_\_

- 1) My health and the health of my spouse
- 2) Financial stability
- 3) Good friends/neighbors
- 4) Opportunities for self-fulfillment or social participation
- 5) Leisure/hobbies
- 6) Religious activities

Q53. Who do you feel is responsible for your life in old age?

- 1) Myself
- 2) Eldest son
- 3) Any son
- 4) A child regardless of son or daughter
- 5) All children are jointly responsible
- 6) Community organization/ welfare institution
- 7) Nation
- 8) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Q54. If one faces financial hardship in old age what do you think is a good way of providing for one's living expenses?

- 1) Depending entirely on family
- 2) Depend mostly on family but need social or national assistance
- 3) Assistance should be provided equally by family and society
- 4) Depend mostly on social assistance but family should also provide assistance
- 5) Depend entirely on social or national assistance

Q55. Are you preparing financially for your later years?

- 1) Yes ⇒ Go to question 57 after answering questions 55-1.
- 2) No ⇒ Go to question 56.

Q55-1. (If you are preparing for your later years) If so, how are you making preparations?  
Please list three in order of importance.

First\_\_\_\_\_ Second\_\_\_\_\_ Third\_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Public pension (national pension, government employee/ teacher's/military pension)
- 2) Private pension through a bank
- 3) Pension insurance through an insurance company
- 4) Retirement fund
- 5) Bank savings, installment savings
- 6) Savings insurance through an insurance company
- 7) Real estate

8) Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.

Q56. (If you are not preparing for your later years) Do you have plans to make preparations in the future?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No ⇒ Please go to question 57.
- 9) Not applicable

Q56-1. If so, how are you planning on making the preparations?

First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Third \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Public pension (national pension, government employee/ teacher's/military pension)
- 2) Private pension through a bank
- 3) Pension insurance through an insurance company
- 4) Retirement fund
- 5) Bank savings, installment savings
- 6) Savings insurance through an insurance company
- 7) Real estate
- 8) Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.

Q57. How are you planning on using your current assets for your life in old age?

- 1) I will give a substantial amount to my spouse during my life time
- 2) I will give the most to my eldest son during my life time
- 3) I will equally distribute it among my children
- 4) I will give the most to the child who I received the most assistance from
- 5) I will spend it and not give it to my children ahead of time, then bequeath what is left to my spouse or children after my death
- 6) I will donate it to society
- 7) I have no assets to bequeath

Q58. Please tell me about your thoughts on retirement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1) Retirement will give me the opportunity to do what I have always wanted to do	1	2	3	4
2) I would like to postpone my retirement for as long as possible	1	2	3	4
3) Retirement regulations based solely on age is inappropriate	1	2	3	4

Q59. Until what age would you like to work?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old (Not applicable: 000)

Q60. If you were given the opportunity, would you like to become employed again after your retirement from your existing job or work?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No ⇒ Go to question 61.

Q60-1. (If yes) What is the reason for it?

- 1) To earn money
- 2) Because I like having something to do
- 3) To make friends
- 4) It will be good for my health
- 5) Because I think of it as service to my neighbors and community
- 6) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q61. (Those who have become reemployed) If you are currently reemployed, what is the main reason for reemployment?

- 1) To earn money
- 2) Because I like having something to do
- 3) To make friends
- 4) It will be good for my health
- 5) Because I think of it as service to my neighbors and community
- 6) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q62. Until what age would your husband like to work?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old (Not applicable: 000)

Q63. If your husband were given the opportunity, would he like to become employed again after his retirement from his existing job or work?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No ⇒ Go to question 64.
- 3) Not applicable

Q63-1. (If yes) What is the reason for it?

- 1) To earn money
- 2) Because he likes having something to do
- 3) To make friends
- 4) It will be good for his health
- 5) Because he thinks of it as service to his neighbors and community
- 6) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable



Q64. (Those whose husband has become reemployed) If your husband is currently reemployed, what is the main reason for reemployment?

- 1) To earn money
- 2) Because he likes having something to do
- 3) To make friends
- 4) It will be good for his health
- 5) Because he thinks of it as service to his neighbors and community
- 6) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q65. Are you concerned about managing your health?

- 1) I am very concerned
- 2) I am somewhat concerned
- 3) I am not concerned
- 4) I am not at all concerned

Q66. What efforts are you making to maintain your health?

- 1) I eat well
- 2) I get plenty of sleep
- 3) I exercise regularly
- 4) I don't smoke, drink moderately or not at all
- 5) I maintain a peace of mind
- 6) I am careful about what I eat (dietary regimen, small portions)
- 7) I take dietary supplements
- 8) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Q67. Did you or your spouse get health insurance to prepare in case of a serious illness which may befall you in your old age?

	Yes	No
1) Self	1	2
2) Spouse (husband)	1	2

Q68. Who do you think should take care of you if you were to fall ill in old age?

- 1) Family should provide care entirely
- 2) Family should mostly provide care but need social or national assistance
- 3) Family, social, and national assistance should all be provided
- 4) Social and national assistance is essential but care should also be provided by family
- 5) Social and national assistance is absolutely necessary

Q69. If you were to suffer from a disability such as a chronic disease, stroke, or Alzheimer's, what social services would you like to utilize? Please select two in order of importance.

- 1) Visiting volunteer care service offering physical assistance or help with household chores
- 2) Visiting nursing service providing rehabilitative treatment or other necessary nursing care
- 3) Enter a nursing home or welfare center providing various accommodations for the

elderly

4) Enter a geriatric hospital or a sanitarium for the elderly

Q70. Please answer regarding the assistance you would like to provide to and receive from your children.

Q70-1. Assistance would like to provide to children

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all
1) Instrumental assistance (Housework such as cleaning, etc., nursing, caring for grandchildren)	1	2	3	4
2) Emotional assistance (Advice on household affairs, companionship such as having conversations)	1	2	3	4
3) Financial assistance (Cost of living, housing costs, inheritance)	1	2	3	4

Q70-2. Assistance would like to receive from children

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all
1) Instrumental assistance (nursing, housework such as cleaning, etc.)	1	2	3	4
2) Emotional assistance (Advice on household affairs, companionship such as having conversations)	1	2	3	4
3) Financial assistance (Cost of living, housing costs, allowance)	1	2	3	4

Q71. How much would you like to participate in the following leisure or social activities following your retirement from your current job or work?

	Actively participate	Sometimes participate	Almost never participate	Not at all participate
1) Cultural activities and exercise such as going to the movies or hiking	1	2	3	4
2) Reunions and get-togethers among friends and neighbors	1	2	3	4
3) Learning activities such as attending cultural lectures, schools for the elderly, etc.	1	2	3	4
4) Religious activities such as attending church (protestant/catholic), temples, etc.	1	2	3	4
5) Community service activities	1	2	3	4

Q72. How necessary do you think are social education programs for the elderly such as the following?

	Very necessary	Necessary	Not very necessary	Not at all necessary
1) Education to refresh knowledge (asset management/reemployment/current events)	1	2	3	4
2) Lectures for the elderly on health management and medical information	1	2	3	4
3) Cultural lectures for enjoying leisure activities	1	2	3	4
4) Education for community service participation by the elderly	1	2	3	4

※ The following questions are regarding your relationship with your children.

Q73. How many children do you have?

Total \_\_\_\_\_ (Son \_\_\_\_\_, Daughter \_\_\_\_\_)

Q74. Do you often have conversations or spend time with your children?

- 1) Strongly agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Disagree
- 4) Strongly disagree

Q75. Do your children mostly agree with your opinions?

- 1) Strongly agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Disagree
- 4) Strongly disagree

Q76. To what extent do you think you are responsible for the costs of childrearing?

	Entirely responsible	Partially responsible	Not responsible	Not applicable
1) Son's purchasing of a home, birth of grandchildren	1	2	3	4
2) Son's marriage	1	2	3	4
3) Son's college education	1	2	3	4
4) Daughter's purchasing of a home, birth of grandchildren	1	2	3	4
5) Daughter's marriage	1	2	3	4
6) Daughter's college education	1	2	3	4

Q77. Do you think that you have provided many benefits to your children?

- 1) Very much
- 2) Somewhat
- 3) Neither very much nor very little
- 4) Not very much
- 5) Not at all

Q78. Do you want to live with your children in your old age?

- 1) Yes, I would like to live with my children
- 2) I would like to live with my children if I am experiencing financial hardship or poor health
- 3) I would like to live with my children and provide assistance if they are experiencing hardship
- 4) I would like to live separately ⇒ Please go to question 79.

Q78-1. Which one of your children would you like to live with the most?

- 1) Eldest son
- 2) Other son excluding the eldest son
- 3) The eldest daughter
- 4) Other daughter excluding the eldest daughter
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q78-2. Why would you like to live with that child the most?

- 1) Because he is the eldest son
- 2) Because he/she is the most financially capable
- 3) Because I like him/her the most
- 4) Because I need to help him/her
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q79. If you want to live separately, in what type of residence would you like to live?

- 1) Apartment
- 2) Townhouse
- 3) Single family house
- 4) Country house
- 5) Country cottage
- 6) Senior residential facility with various convenient facilities (apartment for seniors, residential facility for active seniors, etc.)
- 7) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) Not applicable

Q79-1. How often would you like to meet with your children who do not live with your?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week

- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) On special occasions such as holidays and birthdays
- 6) I don't feel the need to meet them
- 9) Not applicable

Q79-2. How often would you like to keep in contact with your children who do not live with you through telephone, letters, etc.?

- 1) Almost everyday
- 2) More than once a week
- 3) More than once every two weeks
- 4) More than once a month
- 5) On special occasions such as holidays and birthdays
- 6) I don't feel the need to meet them
- 9) Not applicable

\* Household member questionnaire (must be completed) – Refer to code numbers below

Household member ID number	Relationship to head of household	Sex	Age	Marital status	Current employment status
1	Self				
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

Relationship with the respondent	1. Self 2. Spouse 3. The oldest son 4. The oldest daughter in law 5. Other sons 6. Other daughters in law 7. Son in law 8. Daughter 9. Grand daughter 10. Grand son 11. Sister 12. Brother 13. Respondent's father 14. Respondent's mother 15. Spouse's father 16. Spouse's mother 17. Other (Specify)				
Gender	1. Male      2. Female				
Age	_____ years old				
Marital status	1. Married      2. Single      3. Widowed      4. Separated      5. Divorced				
Employment	1. Employed      2. Student      3. Military service 4. Homemaker      5. Retired/Unemployed      6. Temporary worker				

<Occupational classification>

<p><b>Professional Occupations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>01) Lawyers/Judges/Public prosecutors</li><li>02) University or college professors/Lecturer</li><li>03) School teachers/Instructors of private institutes</li><li>04) Medical doctors</li><li>05) Pharmacists/Nurses</li><li>06) Journalists/Broadcasters</li><li>07) Religious associate professionals/Sports associate professionals/Artists</li><li>08) Engineers</li><li>09) Flight attendants/Ship crew</li><li>10) Other professional occupations</li></ul>
<p><b>Managerial Occupations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>11) Proprietors (of a business with 5 or more employees)</li><li>12) Senior corporate officials (Department directors and above)</li><li>13) Senior Military Officers (Field officers and above)/Senior Police Officers (Superintendents and above)</li><li>14) Senior government officials (Department chief or above of the national government offices or agencies/Bureau chief or above of local government offices or agencies)</li><li>20) Other managerial occupations</li></ul>
<p><b>Clerks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>21) General employees at firms and banks</li><li>22) Government employees, rank and file</li><li>23) Senior officials of social organizations</li><li>24) Telephone switchboard operators/Postal mail carriers</li><li>25) Company grade officers and non-commissioned officers/Police officers (Captain and below)</li><li>30) Other clerks</li></ul>
<p><b>Sales and Services Workers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>31) Small store owners (with 5 or fewer employees)</li><li>32) Eating/Drinking/Lodging place owners</li><li>33) Real estate agents</li><li>34) Sales sector employees</li><li>35) Service sector employees</li><li>36) Building security guards/Cleaners</li><li>37) Door to door salespersons</li><li>38) Street stall salespersons/Peddlers/Housekeepers/Maids</li><li>39) Working for the family (sales and services workers)</li><li>40) Other sales and services workers</li></ul>
<p><b>Production Workers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>41) First line supervisors (Line leaders/Foremen)</li><li>42) Skilled production workers</li><li>43) Semi-skilled and unskilled production workers/Apprentices</li><li>44) Motor vehicle drivers</li><li>45) Simple manual laborers/Day laborers</li><li>46) Working for the family (production workers)</li><li>50) Other production workers</li></ul>

**Agriculture and Fishing Workers**

- 51) Rich Farmers (6,000 pyeong or more)
- 52) Middle-Class Farmers (3,000~5,999 pyeong)
- 53) Small Farmers (1,500~2,999 pyeong)
- 54) Poor Farmers (less than 1,500 pyeong)
- 55) Agricultural Laborers/Day Laborers
- 56) Livestock/Dairy Farmers
- 57) Ship or Fishing Boat Owners
- 58) Fishermen
- 60) Other Agriculture and Fishing Workers

**Other Workers**

- 61) Homemakers
- 62) Unemployed
- 63) Retired persons, Pensioners
- 70) Other