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Title	Survey on the Welfare Need and Support Measures for Youths : Disabled Youths (Visual Impairments)

I. The following questions are about your food, clothing, shelter, and health.

1. Over the past 1 year, how have you been living?

Questions	Not at all	Rarely	Most of the time	Always
1) I sometimes could not eat anything all day	1	2	3	4
2) I have been eating regularly	1	2	3	4
3) I have been wearing dirty clothes or clothes not fitting in the season	1	2	3	4
4) I have my room that I use alone	1	2	3	4
5) I have wondered about all night long or slept outside, because I had no place to stay	1	2	3	4

2. Over the past 1 year, did you get health screenings at facilities like schools or hospitals?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

3. Over the past 1 year, have you experienced any of the following illnesses? (Please select all that you ever experienced.)

- 1) Illness due to accidents (traffic accidents, careless accidents, etc.)
- 2) Cavities or gum disease
- 3) Stomach and internal disease
- 4) Sex-related problems or disease
- 5) Chronic disease (diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, etc.)
- 6) Leukemia, cancer
- 7) Skin problem
- 8) None (⇒ Go to Question 4)

3-1. Did you get treatment?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (⇒ Go to Question 3-2)

3-2. What was the reason why you did not get treatment? (Please select only one.)

- 1) Symptoms were mild
- 2) I did not have money for paying the cost
- 3) Medical facilities were too far from where I was
- 4) I did not have medical insurance
- 5) I had no one to talk about this issue
- 6) I was scared
- 7) I did not want to bother
- 8) I was not uncomfortable
- 9) Other_____

4. What do you think about yourself?

Questions	Not true at all	Not very true	True	Very true
1) I think I am as much valuable as others are	1	2	3	4
2) I think I have many good qualities	1	2	3	4
3) In general, I think I am a failure	1	2	3	4
4) I can do things as well as others do	1	2	3	4
5) I have few things to be proud of	1	2	3	4
6) I have positive attitudes toward myself	1	2	3	4
7) In general, I am satisfied with myself	1	2	3	4
8) I have low self-esteem	1	2	3	4
9) Sometimes, I feel I am useless	1	2	3	4
10) Sometimes, I think I am not capable of doing anything at all	1	2	3	4

5. How many cigarettes do you currently smoke?

- 1) I don't smoke cigarettes
- 2) Very occasionally
- 3) Half-a-pack a day
- 4) One pack a day or more

6. How much do usually you drink alcohol?

- 1) I never drink alcohol
- 2) When I have a special occasion
- 3) 1-2 times per week
- 4) 1-2 times per month
- 5) Almost everyday

7. Have you ever hurt yourself or had suicidal attempts?

- 1) Yes (⇒ Go to Question 7-1)
- 2) No

7-1. How many times?

About _____times

II. The following questions are about your family, school, neighborhood, workplace (part-time job).

8. How helpful was each of the following groups of people to you? (Please answer only about the people you have.)

Questions				
1) love me and care about me	Not at all	Hardly	Most of the time	Always
Parents	1	2	3	4
Brothers/Sisters	1	2	3	4
Relatives	1	2	3	4
School friends, friends who are senior or junior to me	1	2	3	4
School teachers	1	2	3	4
Professionals such as social workers or counselors	1	2	3	4
2) respect my abilities	Not at all	Hardly	Most of the time	Always
Parents	1	2	3	4
Brothers/Sisters	1	2	3	4
Relatives	1	2	3	4
School friends, friends who are senior or junior to me	1	2	3	4
School teachers	1	2	3	4
Professionals such as social workers or counselors	1	2	3	4
3) are helpful when I want to talk	Not at all	Hardly	Most of the time	Always
Parents	1	2	3	4
Brothers/Sisters	1	2	3	4
Relatives	1	2	3	4
School friends, friends who are senior or junior to me	1	2	3	4
School teachers	1	2	3	4
Professionals such as social workers or counselors	1	2	3	4
4) give or let me use things (or places) they have when I need them	Not at all	Hardly	Most of the time	Always
Parents	1	2	3	4
Brothers/Sisters	1	2	3	4
Relatives	1	2	3	4

School friends, friends who are senior or junior to me	1	2	3	4
School teachers	1	2	3	4
Professionals such as social workers or counselors	1	2	3	4

9. What about your parents (or an adult who provides parental care for you)?

Questions	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
1) My parents know whom I spend time with when I am not home	1	2	3	4	5
2) My parents know what time I would come home	1	2	3	4	5
3) My parents call me when I am home without any grown-up around	1	2	3	4	5
4) My parents praise me when I do the right thing	1	2	3	4	5
5) My parents praise me when I do well at school	1	2	3	4	5
6) My parents help me even with those I am able to do by myself	1	2	3	4	5
7) My parents try to tell me what to do about everything I am supposed to do	1	2	3	4	5
8) My parents force me to live only by their will	1	2	3	4	5

10. Over the past 1 year, how often each of the following things did happen to you?

Questions	Never happened	1-2 times a year	1-2 times in every 2-3 months	1-2 times per month	1-2 times per week
1) I have been kicked, bitten, or beaten with bare hands my parent	1	2	3	4	5
2) I was beaten with a club, a think stick, or a belt by my parent	1	2	3	4	5
3) My parent has threatened me with a knife or a lethal weapon (eyeletter, nail, axe, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
4) My parent has scolded me until I felt insulted and embarrassed	1	2	3	4	5
5) My parent has said to me, "I wish you were gone."	1	2	3	4	5
6) I have been left alone at home until it became dark while my parents were away	1	2	3	4	5
7) I have been wearing dirty clothes or slept in a damp bed	1	2	3	4	5
8) My parent has done anything for me even when I had fever and was very sick	1	2	3	4	5
9) My parent does not say anything to me even when I don't go to school for no reason (truancy)	1	2	3	4	5

10) I have seen one of my parents hit the other parent at home	1	2	3	4	5
11) I have seen my parents were swearing at each other	1	2	3	4	5

11. How is the relationship between you and your family?

Questions	Not at all	Hardly	Sometimes	Often times	Always
1) Members of my family truly care about each other	1	2	3	4	5
2) I do not want to be with my family, even for a second	1	2	3	4	5
3) I get along with my family	1	2	3	4	5
4) I feel like a stranger in my family	1	2	3	4	5
5) It seems like there are often quarrels and fights in my family	1	2	3	4	5
6) I am proud of my family	1	2	3	4	5

12. Over the past 1 year, how often did you experience each of the following things from friends, juniors or seniors at school?

Questions	Never	Once	2-3 times	4 times or more
1) Being called names, teased or ridiculed	1	2	3	4
2) Being intentionally left out or gotten into troubles	1	2	3	4
3) Being threatened	1	2	3	4
4) Being robbed for money or personal belongings by threats or force	1	2	3	4
5) Being hit on my face with bare hands	1	2	3	4

13. What do you feel about your neighborhood? Have you experienced the following?

Questions	Not at all	Not very much	Quite a bit	Very much
1) I feel my neighborhood is safe for children	1	2	3	4
2) If I move out, I would miss my neighborhood	1	2	3	4
3) People in my neighborhood would willingly help each other when there is a need	1	2	3	4
4) I have been robbed or badly beaten in my neighborhood	1	2	3	4
5) I have been threatened or injured by knives or other dangerous weapons in my neighborhood	1	2	3	4

14. Have you been sexually harassed or assaulted at home, at school, in the neighborhood, or other places?
- 1) Never
 - 2) Once
 - 3) 2-3 times
 - 4) 4 times or more
15. Whom did you tell that you had become a victim? (Please mark all that apply.)
- 1) I never became a crime victim
 - 2) Close friends
 - 3) Parents or other grown-ups
 - 4) Official agency (School, police, social welfare agency, counseling agency, youth hot-line, etc.)
 - 5) I told no one (⇒ Go to Question 15-1)
 - 6) Other _____
- 15-1. What was the reason why you did not tell anyone about it?
- 1) I thought telling about it would not solve the problem
 - 2) I did not want to let anyone know about it
 - 3) I feared retaliation
 - 4) I did not know whom I was supposed to tell
 - 5) I had no one around me
 - 6) Other _____
16. Have you ever made money by working (part-time, etc.)?
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No

III. The following questions are about your activities related to education, culture, information access, leisure and hobbies, and local social services.

17. How well do you adapt to school life?
- 1) Very well
 - 2) Well
 - 3) Not very well
 - 4) Not well at all
18. Over the past 1 year, how many days were you absent from school?
- 1) None
 - 2) 1-2 days
 - 3) About 7 days
 - 4) About 15 days
 - 5) About 30 days
 - 6) 30 days or more

19. Was there any occasion that you wanted to go to school, but you couldn't?

- 1) Yes (\Rightarrow Go to Question 19-1)
- 2) No

19-1. What was the reason?

- 1) Not being able to pay tuition
- 2) To help my family (chores, earning money to support family, etc.)
- 3) Parents did not let me go to school
- 4) School refused me
- 5) For fear of being bullied
- 6) I just didn't want to/I could not get up early to go to school
- 7) No one could help me getting to school
- 8) Poor school facilities
- 9) I ran away from home
- 10) Other _____

20. What do you think the biggest problem of you currently with your school life is?

- 1) There is no problem
- 2) Getting to and from school is inconvenient
- 3) Lack of amenities in school
- 4) Participating in school events (clean-up day, school picnic, etc.)
- 5) Understanding what's taught in class
- 6) Lack of friends' understanding (teasing, bullying)
- 7) Lack of teachers' understanding (prejudice)
- 8) Inconvenience of using educational tools or school equipment
- 9) Inappropriate curriculum
- 10) Lack of special education staff at school
- 11) Other _____

21. Do you think you can go to college?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (\Rightarrow Go to Question 21-1)

21-1. What makes you think so?

- 1) Poor academic performance
- 2) Economic reasons
- 3) Parental indifference
- 4) Because of disability
- 5) Other _____

22. Have you been unable to get tutors or take a class at a private learning center because of economic reasons?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

23. Do you have a computer that you can use at home?

- 1) Yes (⇒ Go to Question 23-1)
- 2) No

23-1. Are you able to use Internet as well?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

24. Which of the following do you have? (Please mark all that apply.)

- 1) Mobile phone
- 2) PSP
- 3) DMB
- 4) I don't have any

25. On average, how much do you spend on communication per month? (Please write the total amount after **adding up** your monthly spending for each device you have.)

Approximately _____won

25-1. Have you ever felt psychological burden because of this?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

26. From the <Examples> below, please select three activities that you actually do in your leisure time, and then write the numbers. _____, _____, _____

<Examples>

- 1) Helping with the chores
- 2) Taking a rest at home
- 3) Reading
- 4) Watching TV
- 5) Music listening/Movie watching
- 6) Art and cultural activities (painting, photographic, playing musical instruments, or concert/exhibition/ performance going)
- 7) Sport activities
- 8) Hanging around with friends
- 9) Playing online/computer games
- 10) Working part-time
- 11) Religious activities
- 12) Club activities
- 13) Studying
- 14) Traveling
- 15) Shopping
- 16) Hobbies
- 17) Taking a stroll (Walking down streets)
- 18) Volunteer activities

26-1. From the <Examples> below, please select three activities that you want to do in future, and then write the numbers. _____, _____, _____

27. What makes it difficult to enjoy leisure or hobbies?

	Yes	No
1) I don't have enough time		
2) Cost is burdensome		
3) I cannot find anyone who would do activities with me		
4) There is no appropriate place or facility		
5) It is hard to get information		
6) There seems no good program		
7) Transportation is congested or inconvenient		
8) Poor amenities in leisure facilities		
9) Poor health or lack of physical strength		

28. Please select 2 occupations that you most want to have in the future from the examples below, and then write the numbers. _____, _____

<Examples>

- 1) Teacher
- 2) College professor
- 3) Scientist
- 4) Public servant
- 5) Politician (Assembly person)
- 6) Judge, lawyer, public attorney
- 7) Medical doctor, pharmacist
- 8) Nurse
- 9) Farmer/stock breeder/fisherman
- 10) Self-employed
- 11) Business person/CEO
- 12) Company or bank employee
- 13) Engineer or technician
- 14) Architect
- 15) Aircraft pilot
- 16) Flight attendant
- 17) Police officer
- 18) Military officer
- 19) Working in broadcasting industry (script writer, PD, reporter, newsperson, etc.)
- 20) Cartoonist
- 21) Computer programmer
- 22) Fashion designer
- 23) Hair designer
- 24) Entertainer
- 25) Film director
- 26) Athlete
- 27) Social worker
- 28) Clergyman (priest, pastor, monk, etc.)

- 29) Cook
30) Other

29. Which of the statements about the following institutions (facilities) for youth are applicable to you? (For the level of satisfaction, mark your answer only for the facilities you have ever used.)

Youth facilities	Level of awareness and utilization			Level of Satisfaction			
	Never heard of it	I heard of it, but never used	I have used it	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1) House of Culture, youth center, etc.	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
2) Youth center, youth hostel, etc.	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
3) Young workers' center	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
4) Youth study room	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
5) General social welfare centers (Welfare Center for the Disabled, etc.)	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
6) Youth center for independent living	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
7) Youth shelter	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
8) Group home (for communal living home)	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
9) Support services for former sex workers	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
10) Youth counseling center	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
11) Volunteer center	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
12) Employment Security Center	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
13) Facilities for unwed mothers	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
14) Vocational Training center (former Vocational Guidance Services)	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
15) Museums	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
16) Libraries	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
17) Art museums, galleries	1	2	3	1	2	3	4

29-1. Among the youth facilities listed above, please select two that you most want to use, and then write the numbers in order.

1st		2nd	
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30. Which of the statements about the following welfare service provided to youth by the government or private organizations are applicable to you? (For the level of satisfaction, mark your answer only for the services you have ever used.)

Welfare services	Level of awareness and utilization			Level of Satisfaction			
	Never heard of it	I heard of it, but never used	I have used it	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1) Individual counseling	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
2) Family counseling	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
3) Health counseling and free health examinations	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
4) Financial aid for medical expenses when I got sick	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
5) Financial aid for school tuition or living experiences	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
6) School work/study help (Tutoring programs, etc.)	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
7) Providing meals and beds	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
8) Camping or other overnight programs	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
9) Art/cultural activities	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
10) Drug prevention program	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
11) Sex education	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
12) Human rights education	1	2	3	1	2	3	4

- 30-1. Among the welfare services listed above, please select two that you think most necessary, and then write the numbers in order.

1st		2nd	
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IV. The following questions are about your perception of human rights and civic participation.

31. How much do you agree with each of the following questions?

Questions	Not at all	Not very much	Quite a bit	Very much
1) I am well aware of the rights I can enjoy as a youth	1	2	3	4
2) When the school is making important decisions (dress codes, hair, supplementary classes, etc.), they respect our opinions	1	2	3	4

3) I can speak out my opinion through school broadcast or school newspaper	1	2	3	4
4) Regardless of academic performance or family's financial situation, anyone can run for a school representative	1	2	3	4
5) When I am subject to a disciplinary act or get punished, I have an opportunity to explain the situation and defend myself	1	2	3	4
6) School guarantees our freedom to act upon our own thoughts and conscience as well as freedom of religion	1	2	3	4
7) I can do or participate in a club or an activity that I like, without any interference or restriction	1	2	3	4
8) When I have to make an important decision about myself, such as going to collect, my parents (guardians) push me toward their opinions without considering my thought	1	2	3	4
9) I can freely choose arts or cultural activities that fit me	1	2	3	4
10) When I want to participate in social activities, such as working part-time job or club activities, my parents try to control me	1	2	3	4
11) I have channels to speak up about social issues that are related to me, such as environment, violence, and sexual assault	1	2	3	4

32. For each of the following questions, how necessary do you think it is? How often do you participate?

Questions	Level of necessity				Level of participation			
	Not necessary at all	Not necessary	Necessary	Very necessary	Never	Not now	Sometimes	Many times
1) Expressing thoughts or feelings on youth-related issues (school rules, etc.)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
2) Making official suggestions on youth-related policies and public administrative processes (government agencies, local governments, etc.)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
3) Participating in social activities where youth's talents and help are needed (volunteer activities, etc.)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
4) Doing a financially helpful activity on his/her own (such as a part-time job)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
5) Planning or executing leisure and cultural events by the youth themselves Level of necessity	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

33. For each of the following statements about civic participation, please select one that is closest to your opinion.

Questions	Not at all	Not very much	Quite a bit	Very much
1) I respect others and am considerate of minorities (homosexuals, people with disability, women, etc.)	1	2	3	4
2) My choice and participation can actually help make changes in society	1	2	3	4
3) Issues about homosexuals, people with disability, or women (discrimination, violation of human rights, etc.) have no effect on me, nor do they have anything to do with me broadcast or school newspaper	1	2	3	4
4) I have no power to solve issues about homosexuals, people with disability, or women (discrimination, violation of human rights, etc.)	1	2	3	4
5) Issues about homosexuals, people with disability, or women (discrimination, violation of human rights, etc.) are not my responsibilities, but something the government or human rights organizations should deal.	1	2	3	4

V. The following questions are about your personal characteristics.

34. You are a ____?

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

35. Which region do you currently live?

- 1) A metropolitan city (Seoul, Incheon, Daejeon, Busan, Ulsan, Daegu, Gwangju)
- 2) A small to medium sized city
- 3) Farming or fishing village (Eup or Myeon)

36. Do you have a disability, such as visual/hearing impairment, developmental disability, or physical disability?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (⇒ Go to Question 38)

36-1. Your main disability and level?

_____disability/ Level _____

36-2. Do you use any equipment related to your disability?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

36-3. What are they? (Please list all equipment that you are currently using.)

37. What is the main reason for your disability?

- 1) Congenital causes, such as congenital growth problem, maternal chronic diseases or infections, etc.
- 2) Causes at birth, such as preterm birth, dystocia, or trauma at birth, etc.
- 3) Acquired causes such as disease or accidents

37-1. If the disability was because of an accident, specially what was the reason?

- 1) Medical accident
- 2) Car accident
- 3) Domestic accident
- 4) Accidents during playing
- 5) Drug abuse
- 6) Other accident_____

38. Please write down your age and the grade level you are in.

_____ years old/ _____ th Grade

39. Which of the following types of school are you currently attending?

- 1) Middle school
- 2) General track high school
- 3) Vocational track high school
- 4) Special education school
- 5) Alternative school
- 6) Vocational school
- 7) I don't go to school
- 8) Other _____

40. What do you think about your family's financial situation?

- 1) Very struggling
- 2) Struggling
- 3) Neither struggling nor affluent
- 4) Affluent
- 5) Very affluent

41. Have you received or are you currently receiving benefits from the National Basic Living Security System?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know

42. Have you received or are you currently receiving free meal services?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know

43. What is your parents' current marital status?

- 1) Married
- 2) Divorced
- 3) Separated
- 4) Widowed
- 5) Don't know

44. Do you live with your birth parents?

- 1) Live with both birth parents
- 2) Live with birth father and step mother
- 3) Live with step father and birth mother
- 4) Live with birth father only
- 5) Live with birth mother only
- 6) Live with adoptive parent(s)
- 7) Living in a facility
- 8) Other_____

45. What are the education levels of your parents? Please mark your answer for each parent.

Father	1) No education (Elementary school drop-out) 2) Elementary school graduate (Middle school drop-out) 3) Middle school graduate (High school drop-out) 4) High school graduate (College drop-out) 5) College graduate (Graduate drop-out) 6) Graduate degree 7) Don't know
Mother	1) No education (Elementary school drop-out) 2) Elementary school graduate (Middle school drop-out) 3) Middle school graduate (High school drop-out) 4) High school graduate (College drop-out) 5) College graduate (Graduate drop-out) 6) Graduate degree 7) Don't know

46. How many people in your family currently live with you? (Please write the number of people you live with after excluding yourself. If you currently stay in a shelter, please write the number of family members you lived with before you came to this shelter.)

Number of people_____

47. Please mark all whom you currently live with.

- 1) Grandfather
- 2) Grandmother
- 3) Father
- 4) Mother
- 5) Friend
- 6) Relative
- 7) Other grown-up who is not your family
- 8) Sister
- 9) Brother
- 10) Other _____

48. Your academic standing is_____?

- 1) Top
- 2) Middle
- 3) Bottom

49. On average, how much do you usually spend in a month?

- 1) None
- 2) Less than 10,000 won
- 3) 10,000 won-less than 30,000 won
- 4) 30,000 won-less than 50,000 won
- 5) 50,000 won-less than 100,000 won
- 6) 100,000 won-less than 300,000 won
- 7) 300,000 won or more

50. Over the past 1 year, where did you mainly get the money?

Source	Never	Occasionally	Frequently	Almost always
1) From parent (guardian)	1	2	3	4
2) From social welfare agencies (organizations)	1	2	3	4
3) By working part-time job(s)	1	2	3	4
4) My savings	1	2	3	4
5) Borrowing or asking from friends or acquaintances	1	2	3	4
6) Stealing or robbing other persons' money	1	2	3	4
7) Begging or panhandling	1	2	3	4
8) Dating adults or prostitution	1	2	3	4

♣ Thank you very much for your time. Your participation is greatly appreciated! ♣