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※ We would like to start with a few questions about your background. Please check one appropriate answer or fill in your response in the space provided.

1. What is your age?

_____ years old

2. Please state your gender.

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

3. What is your marital status?

- 1) Single
- 2) Married (Spouse living in North Korea)
- 3) Married (Spouse living in South Korea)
- 4) Divorced
- 5) Widowed
- 6) Other ()

4. Have you married after arriving in South Korea? If yes, where is your spouse (wife/husband) from?

- 0) Never married
- 1) South Korea
- 2) North Korea
- 3) Korean Chinese
- 4) Other ()

5. What is your religion?

- 1) No religion
- 2) Buddhism
- 3) Protestant
- 4) Catholic
- 5) Other (_____)

6. What was the highest level of education you completed in North Korea?

- 1) The People's school (elementary school) [Completed _____ years]
- 2) (High school) Middle school [Completed _____ years]
- 3) Two-year college [Completed _____ years]
- 4) Four-year college or university [Completed _____ years]

7. Have you ever attended school in South Korea? If yes, which school have you attended?
Please check all the schools you have attended.

- 0) No education
- 1) Middle school
- 2) High school
- 3) Two-year college
- 4) Four-year college or more

8. Who do you currently live with in your household? Please fill in your relationship with the persons you are living with and where they are from.

Number	Relationship	Place of Origin (South Korea/North Korea)
1	<i>Self</i>	<i>North Korea</i>
2		
3		
4		

9. Of your family members and relatives living in South Korea, how many are currently not living with you? Please tell us your relationship with them and where they are from.

Number	Relationship (Family/Relatives)	Place of Origin (South Korea/North Korea)
1		
2		
3		
4		

10. Please check the family members remaining in North Korea.

- 1) Spouse
- 2) Child(ren)
- 3) Father
- 4) Mother
- 5) Siblings

11. Where did you live in North Korea?

() Province () City/County

12. Where do you currently live?

() City/Province () District/City/County

※ Next, we would like to ask a few questions about your entry into South Korea.

18. When did you leave North Korea?

_____ year _____ month

19. When was the first time you decided to leave North Korea?

_____ year _____ month

20. What was the main reason for leaving North Korea?

- 1) Poverty
- 2) To earn money
- 3) Yearning for South Korean society
- 4) Problems at work
- 5) Political persecution (ideological issues)
- 6) Family problems
- 7) Other (_____)

21. While living in North Korea, from whom or through which channel were you able to gather the most information about South Korea?

- 1) Heard (had) very little information
- 2) Listening to the radio
- 3) Family
- 4) Relatives
- 5) Friends
- 6) Co-workers
- 7) Other (_____)

22. What was your opinion of South Korea when you were living in North Korea?

- 1) Knew very little
- 2) Wealthy country
- 3) Country with opportunity to make money
- 4) Country with individual freedom
- 5) Other (_____)

23. Who gave you the most assistance when you were leaving North Korea?

- 1) None
- 2) Spouse
- 3) Parents
- 4) Children
- 5) Siblings
- 6) Relatives
- 7) Friend

- 8) Co-worker
- 9) Other ()

24. What was your biggest concern before leaving North Korea?

- 1) Separation from family
- 2) Livelihood of the remaining family members
- 3) Punishment of remaining family members
- 4) Arrest during escape and punishment
- 5) Life after leaving North Korea
- 6) Other ()

25. How much did you spend to leave North Korea? Please give your best estimate in North Korean currency.

Total _____won

26. How did you raise the money? Please select one from following choices.

- 0) Didn't spend any money
- 1) From family members
- 2) From friends/relatives
- 3) From my savings
- 4) By selling personal property
- 5) By using compensation (resettlement funds) from South Korea as collateral
- 6) Other ()

27. When you first decided to leave North Korea, which country did you want to live in after leaving North Korea?

- 1) South Korea
- 2) China
- 3) Russia
- 4) The United States
- 5) Other ()

28. Which country and area was your first destination after leaving North Korea?

Country () Area ()

29. What was the most difficult issue you faced at your first destination after leaving North Korea?

- 1) Fear of being arrested
- 2) Making a living
- 3) Psychological issues (concern for the future of family remaining in North Korea, feelings of guilt, longing for family, etc.)
- 4) Other ()

30. Who gave you the most assistance as you were adjusting to your new life after leaving North Korea?

- 1) Relatives in South Korea
- 2) North Korean friend
- 3) South Korean
- 4) Korean Chinese
- 5) Chinese
- 6) South Korean social religious organization
- 7) South Korean government agency
- 8) Other ()

31. When did you decide to come to South Korea?

- 1) Before leaving North Korea
- 2) While staying in China
- 3) Other ()

32. What was the most important reason for deciding to come to South Korea?

- 1) It's my home country
- 2) Uses the same language
- 3) Allows individual freedom
- 4) Opportunity to make money
- 5) To receive money (resettlement funds)
- 6) Expectation of being warmly welcomed
- 7) Other ()

※ Next, we would like to ask you about your life in South Korea.

33. When did you arrive in South Korea?

_____ year _____ month

34. What was the most difficult part about adjusting to life in South Korea?

- 1) Thoughts about family members remaining in North Korea
- 2) Financial life (livelihood)
- 3) Seeking employment
- 4) Discrimination in South Korean society
- 5) Social(personal) relationship with South Koreans
- 6) Political activity
- 7) Other ()

35. Who gave you the most assistance in adjusting to life in South Korea (individual or organization)?
- 1) Relatives in South Korea
 - 2) South Korean friend
 - 3) North Korean family member in South Korea
 - 4) North Korean relative in South Korea
 - 5) North Korean friend in South Korea
 - 6) South Korean social religious organization
 - 7) South Korean government agency
 - 8) Other ()
36. What is your current occupation?
- 0) Unemployed
 - 1) Unskilled worker (unskilled laborer, cleaner, porter, etc.)
 - 2) Skilled worker (skilled worker in manufacturing, machine operator, heavy equipment operator, etc.)
 - 3) Clerical worker (typist, telephone operator, cashier, etc.)
 - 4) Professional (architect, civil/engineer, teacher, nurse, artist, etc.)
 - 5) Administrator and manager (corporate executive, business administrator and manager, etc.)
 - 6) Sales and service worker (salesperson, cook, hair stylist, security guard, etc.)
 - 7) Farmer, fisherman, livestock breeder, hunter, lumberjack, etc.
 - 8) Other ()
37. How satisfied are you with your current employment (or work)?
- 0) Unemployed
 - 1) Very satisfied
 - 2) Satisfied
 - 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4) Dissatisfied
 - 5) Very dissatisfied
- 37-1. If you are dissatisfied or very dissatisfied, what is the main reason?
- 1) Too much work
 - 2) Unsanitary work
 - 3) Dangerous work
 - 4) Hard work
 - 5) Inaptitude
 - 6) Low wage
 - 7) Bad relationship with co-workers
 - 8) Bad relationship with supervisor
 - 9) Other ()
38. What is your household's average monthly income?
- Monthly average _____ won

39. What is your household's average monthly living expense?

Monthly average _____won

40. For this question, please tell us your opinion of South Koreans?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1) I have difficulty communicating with South Koreans because of the difference in our way of thinking.	1	2	3	4	5
2) I have difficulty adjusting to the South Korean way of thinking.	1	2	3	4	5
3) South Koreans don't understand the North Korean way of life and customs.	1	2	3	4	5
4) South Koreans have stereotypes about and discriminate against North Koreans.	1	2	3	4	5

41. How much of the Korean language used in South Korea can you understand?

- 1) Understand almost everything
- 2) Understand mostly
- 3) Understand slightly
- 4) Can't understand mostly
- 5) Can't understand at all

42. How satisfied are you with your life in South Korea?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Satisfied
- 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4) Dissatisfied
- 5) Very dissatisfied

43. How many North Korean friends do you have in South Korea with whom you can share your thoughts and concerns?

_____ persons

44. How many South Korean friends do you have with whom you can share your thoughts and concerns?

_____ persons

45. Do you currently have any organizations or clubs whose meetings you attend regularly?

- 1) Yes ⇒ Go to question 45-1.
- 2) No

45-1. (If yes) What kind of organizations or clubs are they? Please check all of the organizations or clubs you attend.

- 1) Social organization of North Koreans
- 2) Friendship club of North Koreans
- 3) North Korean religious organization
- 4) South Korean religious organization
- 5) South Korean social organization
- 6) Other ()

46. Did your opinion of South Koreans improve or worsen in comparison to your opinion prior to arriving in South Korea?

- 1) Greatly improved
- 2) Improved
- 3) No change
- 4) Worsened
- 5) Greatly worsened

47. If your family members, relatives or close friends want to move to South Korea, what would you do?

- 1) Highly recommend
- 2) Recommend
- 3) Neither
- 4) Oppose
- 5) Highly oppose

48. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the South Korean government's policy on North Korean defectors?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Satisfied
- 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4) Dissatisfied
- 5) Very dissatisfied

49. What do you think is the most urgent problem that the South Korean government needs to solve for the North Korean defectors?

50. Do you currently have any desire to move and live in another country? If yes, which country?
- 1) None
 - 2) The United States
 - 3) Canada
 - 4) Japan
 - 5) Other ()

※ We would like to ask you a few questions about your opinion of other people.

51. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or they are mostly just looking out for themselves?
- 1) Try to be helpful
 - 2) Just look out for themselves
 - 3) Depends

52. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?
- 1) Try to take advantage almost all of the time
 - 2) Try to take advantage most of the time
 - 3) Try to be fair most of the time
 - 4) Try to be fair almost all of the time

53. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?
- 1) People can almost always be trusted
 - 2) People can usually be trusted
 - 3) You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
 - 4) You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people

54. Please indicate how you feel about each of the following 5 statements by marking the appropriate number below.

	Very much so	Somewhat moderately so	Neither	Not so much	Not at all
1) A true friend can be found anywhere	1	2	3	4	5
2) Sometimes I feel like I am the only person in the world	1	2	3	4	5
3) People care about each other a lot in this world	1	2	3	4	5
4) People are basically nice and supportive	1	2	3	4	5
5) Nowadays, it is hard to find a trustful relationship between people	1	2	3	4	5

※ We would like to ask you about your experience with crime.

55. Through what channel do you mostly obtain information or news about criminal incidents?
(please check only one)

- 1) Family
- 2) Friends
- 3) Neighbors
- 4) Newspaper
- 5) Television
- 6) Radio
- 7) Magazine
- 8) Other ()

56. In your opinion, how do you think the trend of criminal offenses has changed in the recent years?

	Greatly increased	Increased	Neither increased nor decreased	Decreased	Greatly decreased
1) Crime on a national level	1	2	3	4	5
2) Crime in my neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5

57. What do you think is the most problematic crime in our country out of the following?
(please check only one)

- 1) Murder
- 2) Robbery
- 3) Rape, sexual violence
- 4) Assault, injury
- 5) Kidnapping, human trafficking
- 6) Theft, pickpocket
- 7) Fraud
- 8) Embezzlement, malpractice
- 9) Cornering and hoarding
- 10) Corruption, bribery
- 11) Juvenile delinquency
- 12) Other (Please specify: _____)

58. How afraid would you be in the following circumstances?

	Not at all afraid	Somewhat unafraid	Neither afraid nor unafraid	Somewhat afraid	Very afraid
1) Walking around the streets around the neighborhood alone at night	1	2	3	4	5
2) Being alone at home at night	1	2	3	4	5

59. Most of us are exposed to the danger of victimization from various types of crime. How worried are you about becoming the victim of crime and the possible victimization of those who are close to you?

	Not applicable	Unworried at all	Mostly unworried	Neither worried nor unworried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
1) Myself	0	1	2	3	4	5
2) Spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend	0	1	2	3	4	5
3) Son	0	1	2	3	4	5
4) Daughter	0	1	2	3	4	5
5) Parents	0	1	2	3	4	5
6) Siblings	0	1	2	3	4	5

60. What do you think about the following?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1) I am exposed to the dangers of becoming victimized by crime more than others	1	2	3	4
2) Women are more exposed to the dangers of crime victimization than men	1	2	3	4
3) If I were to become victimized by crime the damages will be more severe and long-lasting compared to others				
4) If a woman is victimized by crime the damages will be more severe and long-lasting compared to a man	1	2	3	4
5) If someone were to attack (or sexually assault) me, I am able to protect myself				

61. Most people fear the possibility of becoming the victim of a crime. The following are questions on the fear of crime victimization you experience in your daily life. Please read the questions on the left carefully and mark your degree of fear on the right.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1) I am afraid of auto theft or the theft of auto parts	1	2	3	4
2) I am afraid of being robbed of money or possessions while the house is left empty	1	2	3	4
3) I am afraid of a robber breaking in and stealing money or possessions by threatening or assaulting my family	1	2	3	4
4) I am afraid of being the target of a pickpocket while outside of the home and having money or possessions stolen from me	1	2	3	4

5) I am afraid of being threatened or assaulted by a robber and having money or possessions stolen from me	1	2	3	4
6) I am afraid of being assaulted by a stranger (excluding sexual assault)	1	2	3	4
7) I am afraid of being assaulted by a family member or someone I know (excluding sexual assault)	1	2	3	4
* The next questions should only be answered by female respondents				
8) I am afraid of being sexually assaulted by a stranger	1	2	3	4
9) I am afraid of being sexually assaulted by a family member or someone I know	1	2	3	4

62. How often have you exercised the following precautions in order to protect yourself from becoming the victim of a crime?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
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1) I avoid certain places in fear of becoming the victim of crime	1	2	3	4
2) I am afraid of going out alone at night, so I go out accompanied by someone	1	2	3	4
3) If I have something to do at night I push it back or set it aside because I'm afraid of going out at night	1	2	3	4
4) I try not to carry around cash	1	2	3	4
5) I don't ride cabs alone at night	1	2	3	4
6) I ask the neighbors to house-sit if I have to leave the house empty for a day or two	1	2	3	4

63. Have you exercised the following precautions in order to protect yourself and your home from becoming the victim of a crime?

	Yes	No
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1) I make sure to lock the windows before going to sleep at night	1	2
2) I have installed double locks on the door and windows	1	2
3) I have installed metal bars outside the windows	1	2
4) I have installed videophones	1	2
5) I have connected an emergency bell and crime prevention phone line to the nearest police station	1	2
6) I signed up with a private security company	1	2

64. What do you think about the possibility of the following crimes happening to you?

	Very low	Somewhat low	Neither high nor low	Somewhat high	Very high
1) The possibility of theft while the house is left empty	1	2	3	4	5
2) The possibility of a robber breaking into the house	1	2	3	4	5
3) The possibility of becoming the target of a pickpocket while outside of the house	1	2	3	4	5
4) The possibility of being robbed while outside of the house	1	2	3	4	5
5) The possibility of being assaulted by a family member or someone you know (excluding sexual assault)	1	2	3	4	5
6) The possibility of being assaulted by a stranger (excluding sexual assault)	1	2	3	4	5
7) The possibility of being sexually assaulted by a stranger	1	2	3	4	5
8) The possibility of being sexually assaulted by a family member or someone you know	1	2	3	4	5

65. The following questions are on the crime victimization experienced by people close to you (friends, relatives, close neighbors) other than yourself or your family. Have any of the people close to you been victimized by crime?

Type of crime victimization	Yes	No
1) I was a victim of fraud	1	2
2) Theft while the house was left empty	1	2
3) A robber breaking into the house	1	2
4) Becoming the target of a pickpocket while outside the house	1	2
5) Robbed while outside of the house	1	2
6) Assaulted by a family member or someone they know (excluding sexual assault)	1	2
7) Assaulted by a stranger (excluding sexual assault)	1	2
8) Sexually assaulted by a stranger	1	2
9) Sexually assaulted by a family member or someone they know	1	2
10) Sexually harassed in a alleyway, subway, or bus	1	2
11) Victimized by persistent unwanted courtship such as stalking, phone calls, letters, and presents, or threats and intimidation	1	2

66. The following aims to investigate your opinion on the police activities in your neighborhood. Please state your honest opinion.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1) The police in our neighborhood are doing a good job patrolling	1	2	3	4
2) The police will immediately be dispatched if I report a crime in my home	1	2	3	4
3) They will catch the perpetrator if a crime is reported	1	2	3	4

67. In looking back on your childhood, how have your parents raised you? (If the opinions of your mother and father were different, please answer based on the person who influenced you the most)

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1) They (he/she) tended to differentiate between gender specific duties when delegating errands or household chores	1	2	3	4
2) They (he/she) believed that a man who knows how to dominate is manly, and that a woman who knows how to be obedient is womanly	1	2	3	4
3) They (he/she) believed that a woman undoubtedly needs a man to protect her in this world, and that it is a man's duty to protect a woman	1	2	3	4
4) They (he/she) believed that a woman should not travel alone although it's ok for a man to do so	1	2	3	4
5) They (he/she) taught that although it's ok for a man, it's dangerous for a woman to be out alone at night	1	2	3	4
6) They (he/she) always emphasized that a woman should always dress modestly and avoid clothes that are too flashy or revealing	1	2	3	4
7) They (he/she) taught that one should beware of strangers offering favors	1	2	3	4
8) They (he/she) taught that if one gets in a fight with a friend to stand up for oneself instead of running away from it	1	2	3	4
9) They (he/she) believed that men should take care of things that may be dangerous	1	2	3	4

68. The following questions are regarding your opinion on sex. Please read the questions on the left and mark the answer which most closely represents your own opinion on the right.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1) A woman must remain chaste until she gets married	1	2	3	4
2) The more a man is interest and experienced in sex, the more manly he is	1	2	3	4
3) A woman who is very sexually active is not very womanly	1	2	3	4
4) Men are more independent than women	1	2	3	4
5) Men are more adventurous than women	1	2	3	4
6) Women are more obedient than men	1	2	3	4
7) If a woman desperately resists, sexual assault can be avoided	1	2	3	4
8) A woman who has been sexually assaulted has lost her virginity or chastity	1	2	3	4
9) The reason sexual offenders commit sexual assault is due to momentary sexual impulse	1	2	3	4
10) If a woman who wears flashy and revealing clothing and does not conduct herself demurely gets sexually assaulted, she is primarily at fault	1	2	3	4

69. Next, we would like to ask about your experience with crime since coming to South Korea. Have you been a victim or nearly became a victim of the following crimes? If yes, please fill in the number of times you have been a victim of the crime.

Categories of Crime	Number of Experience
1) Fraud	
2) Auto parts theft (auto accessories/auto parts theft)	
3) Car theft (vehicle stolen)	
4) Home invasion burglary (a burglar enters home and steals property)	
5) Home invasion robbery (a robber enters home and steals property using threats or assault)	
6) Theft against person (pick pocket, purse snatcher, shoplifter)	
7) Robbery against person (a robber takes money or property)	
8) Assault and bodily injury	
9) Rape/Sexual assault and Sexual harassment	

- ※ For those respondents who answered that they have never been the victims of any crime
⇒ The survey is completed. Thank you.
- ※ For respondents who have been victims of fraud
⇒ Please answer the questions below. For respondents who also have been victims of crimes other than fraud, please answer the appropriate questions on the attached yellow colored survey questionnaire. Thank you for your cooperation.

< Fraud >

You answered that you have been the victim of fraud in the past. If you have been a victim of fraud more than once, please answer the following questions based on the most recent incident.

1. When did the incident occur?

_____ year _____ month

2. How many perpetrators were involved in the incident?

Male _____ Female _____

3. What was(were) the approximate age(s) of the perpetrator(s)? (If there were more than one, please answer based on the person who played the main role in the incident)

- 1) In his/her teens
- 2) In his/her twenties
- 3) In his/her thirties
- 4) In his/her forties
- 5) In his/her fifties
- 6) In his/her sixties or over
- 7) Not sure

4. Who was(were) the perpetrator(s)?

- 1) A member of the family
- 2) A relative from North Korea
- 3) A relative from South Korea
- 4) North Korean friend or girl/boy friend. South Korean friend or girl/boy friend
- 5) A coworker or superior from work or school
- 6) A neighbor
- 7) Close North Korean acquaintance other than family, relative, friend or co-worker
- 8) Close South Korean acquaintance other than family, relative, friend or co-worker
- 9) A North Korean whom you have met a few times
- 10) A South Korean whom you have met a few times

11) A total stranger

12) Other ()

5. How much did you lose in cash or property due to the incident?

Total _____ ten thousand won

6. How much did you recover in cash or property following the incident of fraud? Total

Total _____ ten thousand won

7. Please tell us about the case of fraud in detail.

8. Were there other victims?

1) Yes

2) No

9. Did you talk to anyone after you became the victim of fraud? Please check everyone you talked to about the incident.

1) Family members

2) North Korean co-worker

3) South Korean co-worker

4) North Korean friends or relatives

5) South Korean friends or relatives

6) Social Organizations

7) Reported to police

8) Other ()

10. Did you report the incident to the police?

1) Yes, I reported the incident ⇒ Go to questions 10-1, 10-2.

2) No, I did not report the incident ⇒ Go to question 10-3.

<If the incident was reported>

10-1. What actions did the police take in response to the report?

1) Did not take any action

2) Checked the situation of damages over the phone

3) Checked the situation of damages in person

4) Resolved the incident through active investigative efforts

10-2. Were you satisfied with the action of the police?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Somewhat satisfied
- 3) Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- 4) Somewhat unsatisfied
- 5) Very unsatisfied

<If the incident was not reported>

10-3. Why did you not report the incident?

- 1) The damages were not serious
- 2) I resolved it personally
- 3) There was no evidence
- 4) I reported it to another agency (ex. insurance company)
- 5) It seemed like the police would not take any action
- 6) It seemed like I would be bothered by the police
- 7) The offender was someone I knew
- 8) I did not dare report due to fear of reprisal
- 9) Other (Please specify: _____)

<< Thank you very much for completing the survey.>>