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Title	Research on Safety Measures for Foreigners

To respondents:

Korean Institute of Criminology, funded by the Korean Government since its establishment in 19889, has been concerned about the safety of foreigners visiting Korea with various purposes.

This question is constructed to know the thoughts on criminal victimization of the foreigners who have visited this country and those staying at the moment. Your sincere response will be greatly helpful to us in understanding the status quo of security of the foreigner visitors and develop proper counter-measure.

Your answers will be used only for analysis purpose and the individual viewpoint will never cause any inconvenience or disadvantage in any specific cases.

Please be aware that you are not expected to select the correct answer but choose one which you think most suitable. Please do not leave any item blank. Thank you for your sincere reply.

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1. What is your nationality ()

2. For what purpose are you visiting this country

① sightseeing	② business	③ employment
④ industrial training	⑤ study	⑥ diplomatic affaire
⑦ military service	⑧ other ()	

3. How long have you been staying in Korea?

① under 1/2	② 1/2-1 year	③ 1-2 year
④ 2-3 year	⑤ 3-5 year	⑥ over 6 year

4. What is your gender

① male	② female
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5. What age group do you belong to?

① under 25	② 26-30	③ 31-35
④ 36-40	⑤ over	

6. What level of formal education have you finished?

① none	② primary school	③ middle school
④ high school	⑤ university or upper	

7. What is your marital status?

① married	② unmarried
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8. Are you accompanied by your family?

① yes	② no
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9. In what type of residence are you living?

① independent house	② apartment	③ allied house
④ dormitory	⑤ hotel	⑥ other ()

10. Have you ever experienced victimization by criminals in Korea?

① yes	② no
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10-1. If yes, by what type of offence have you been victimized?

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* Please indicate your opinions upon the following descriptions on the five stage scales. (from 11 to 18)

11. As compared to other nations, security situation of Korea is good.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

12. In Korea, people are safe from crimes during daytime.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

13. In Korea, people are safe from crimes during nighttime.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

14. Metropolitan cities such as Seoul and Pusan are safe from crime.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

15. Tourist resorts such as Jeju Island and Kyungju are safe from crimes.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

16. International airports and seaports of Korea are safe from crimes.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

17. As compared to other nations, robbery rate in Korea is low.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

18. As compared to other nations, theft rate in Korea is low.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

19. Among the following examples, which area do you think is the worst in terms of security?

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| ① tourist resort | ② residential areas |
| ③ entertainment centers | ④ seaports |
| ⑤ airports | ⑥ downtown |
| ⑦ school areas | ⑧ industrial zones |
| ⑨ traditional markets | |

20. Among the following examples, in which place do you think crimes take place most frequently?

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| ① accommodation | ② restaurant |
| ③ subway | ④ stations |
| ⑤ parks | ⑥ streets |
| ⑦ taverns | ⑧ bus stops |
| ⑨ alleys | |

* Please indicate your opinions upon the following descriptions on the five stage scales. (from 21 to 28)

21. Foreigner in Korea are victimized by criminals very often.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

22. Most foreigners in Korea are fearful of victimization by criminals.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

23. More than a few foreigner visiting Korea have been robbed while here.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

24. More than a few foreigner visiting Korea have been burglarized while here.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

25. More than a few foreigner visiting Korea have been assaulted or injured while here.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

26. More than a few foreigner visiting Korea have been swindled or embezzled while here.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

27. More than a few foreigner visiting Korea have been victimized by traffic accidents while here.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

28. More than a few foreigner visiting Korea have been exploited while here.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

29. Among the following foreigners, which people do you think are most vulnerable to crime.

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| ① tourist | ② businessmen | ③ diplomatic officials |
| ④ laborers | ⑤ students | ⑥ industrial trainees |
| ⑦ scholars | ⑧ artists | ⑨ soldiers |

30. Among the following foreigners, which people do you think are most vulnerable to crime.

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| ① Americans | ② Japanese | ③ Chinese |
| ④ Europeans | ⑤ South Americans | ⑥ Arabians |
| ⑦ South East Asians | ⑧ Africans | ⑨ North East Asians |

* Please indicate your opinions upon the following descriptions on the five stage scales. (from 31 to 38)

31. More than a few of the national from your country have been victimized by criminals in Korea.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

32. More than a few of the national from your country are fearful of victimization by criminals.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

33. More than a few of the national from your country have been robbed while in Korea.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

34. More than a few of the national from your country have been burglarized while in Korea.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

35. More than a few of the national from your country have been assaulted or injured while in Korea.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

36. More than a few of the national from your country have been swindled or embezzled while in Korea.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

37. More than a few of the national from your country have been victimization by traffic accident while in Korea.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

38. Do you think that your nationals are more vulnerable to crime as compared to other nationals?

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

39. Why do you think is the majority among your nationals in Korea?

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| ① tourist | ② businessmen | ③ diplomatic officials |
| ④ laborers | ⑤ students | ⑥ industrial trainees |
| ⑦ scholars | ⑧ artists | ⑨ soldiers |

40. Among the following examples, which crimes do you think that your nationals are most fear of?

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| ① robbery | ② theft |
| ③ assault · injury | ④ fraud · embezzlement |
| ⑤ traffic accident | ⑥ other () |

* Please indicate your opinions upon the following descriptions on the five stage scales. (from 41 to 49)

41. Laws, ordinances and systems of Korea are suitable for protection of foreign visitors from criminal victimization.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

42. The Criminal Justice Agencies endeavor to protect the foreign visitors from criminal victimization.

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| ① strongly agree | ② agree | ③ midway |
| ④ disagree | ⑤ strongly disagree | |

43. Those who are staying illegally in Korea are also protected from criminal victimization.
- ① strongly agree ② agree ③ midway
④ disagree ⑤ strongly disagree
44. Do you know how to report when you are victimized by criminals in Korea.
- ① yes ② no
45. Do you know that there are assigned divisions caring for the foreign victims in police department of Korea?
- ① yes ② no
46. Korean authorities receive the victimization reports of foreigners sincerely.
- ① strongly agree ② agree ③ midway
④ disagree ⑤ strongly disagree
47. The Korean investigation agencies do their job promptly and fairly when a foreigner is victimized by criminals.
- ① strongly agree ② agree ③ midway
④ disagree ⑤ strongly disagree
48. The criminal justice agencies of Korea deal with crime cases in which a foreigner has been victimized carefully.
- ① strongly agree ② agree ③ midway
④ disagree ⑤ strongly disagree
49. More than a few foreigners staying illegally in Korea have not reported the fact that they were victimized by criminals.
- ① strongly agree ② agree ③ midway
④ disagree ⑤ strongly disagree
50. If some foreigners do not report their victimization, what do you think is the basic reasons?
- ① because they do not believe that the case will be solved
② because they are illegal stayers
③ because their loss or injury is not serious
④ because they do not know how to report
⑤ because they do not want to be annoyed
⑥ because of other reasons ()

51. Among the following examples, who do you think are the biggest threat as potential criminals against foreigners in Korea?

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| ① juvenile | ② businessmen | ③ barmaids |
| ④ merchants | ⑤ foreigners | ⑥ gangsters |
| ⑦ laborers | ⑧ swindlers | ⑨ taxi drivers |

52. If not all the cases reported by foreigners are solved, what do you think is the main reason?

- ① because the context of the reports is not clear
- ② because the authorities are indifferent of foreign victims
- ③ because the authorities are too busy to give attention to foreign victims
- ④ because the method employed in crimes are too intellectual
- ⑤ because the victims do not assist the authorities fully
- ⑥ because of the other reason ()

53. Among following the examples, what do you think is the most urgent for safety of foreigner in Korea?

- ① officials concerned should improve their diversity of foreigner language
- ② officials concerned should change their biased attitude toward foreigners
- ③ number of officials dealing with foreigner-involved cases should be increased
- ④ reporting procedure for foreigners should be reformed
- ⑤ problem of illegal stayers should be solved
- ⑥ other ()

54. Please describe briefly if you know what measures are employed in your country in order to protect foreigner visitors.

55. Please briefly if you have any idea on how to protect foreigners in Korea from victimization.