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Title	Survey on Tasks and Prospects of Korean Society after the Seoul Olympics

1. How much did you watch the games on TV during this Olympics?
  - 1) Watched almost every game, as much as time permitted
  - 2) Watched only the games I was interested in
  - 3) Not very much
  - 4) Not at all
  
2. How do you feel about the amount of media (broadcast and newspaper) reports about the Olympic Games during the Olympics?
  - 1) Too much
  - 2) Adequate
  - 3) Not enough
  
3. How satisfied are you with the contents of broadcast reports about the Olympics?
  - 1) Satisfied
  - 2) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  - 3) Dissatisfied
  - 4) Don't know
  
4. Which of the following do you think played the biggest role in successfully hosting this Olympics?
  - 1) Seoul Olympic Committee's organizational capacity and efficient management
  - 2) Each individual citizen's support and cooperation
  - 3) Favorable responses from foreign countries
  - 4) International Olympic Committee's efforts
  - 5) Power of the entire nation (economic power, etc.)
  - 6) Don't know
  - 7) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

5. The following are opinions about the Seoul Olympics. What is your thought about each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
5-1. I felt proud to be a citizen of the country that successfully hosted the Olympic Games	1	2	3	4
5-2. Thanks to the Olympics, quality of service at stores and restaurants was significantly improved	1	2	3	4
5-3. The Olympics was the momentum that enhanced the cooperation among us	1	2	3	4
5-4. The Olympics was the momentum that broadened our international perspectives and mind.	1	2	3	4
5-5. The Olympics incited lavish and excessive spending among us	1	2	3	4
5-6. The Olympics created discomfort between the affluent and the poor	1	2	3	4

6. How helpful do you think the host of the Olympics will be to the political and societal progress of our country?

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not very helpful	Not helpful at all
6-1. Political progress	1	2	3	4
6-2. Economic progress	1	2	3	4
6-3. Resolving conflicts between classes and between regions	1	2	3	4

7. Which of the following areas do you think should be emphasized to promote cultural development of our country?

- 1) Television
- 2) Film
- 3) Indoor stage performance (Concert, theatrical play, etc)
- 4) Outdoor stage performance (*Madangnori* [traditional Korean outdoor performance], etc.)
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

8. In order to further develop the culture of our country, which of the following do you think should be the priority?

- 1) Higher level of art activities should be pursued
- 2) The number of art performances should be increased
- 3) Art activities that have been heavily concentrated in the metropolitan cities should be decentralized
- 4) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

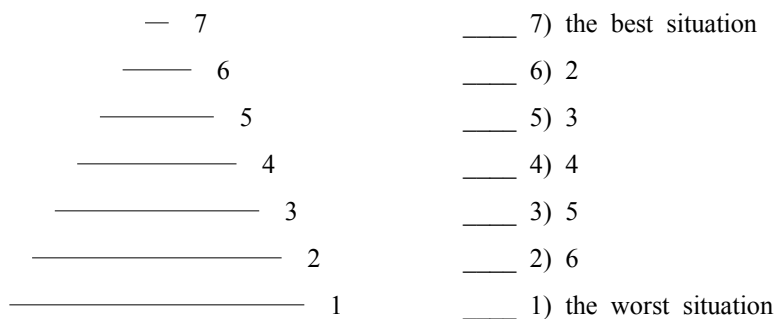
9. The following are statements about recent problems that emerged after unchecked arrival of foreign culture. How serious do you think each of the following problems is?

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not serious
9-1. Because of foreign cultures, our culture is ignored	1	2	3
9-2. Money-hungry culture of commercialism is increased	1	2	3
9-3. Dangerous thoughts and ideas are spread all over the society	1	2	3
9-4. It has a bad influence on the thoughts and behaviors of our teenagers	1	2	3
9-5. The society becomes more decadent and depraved	1	2	3
9-6. Only some of the high class people can enjoy foreign cultures	1	2	3

10. The following are opinions about the culture of our country. What do you think about each of the following?

	Agree	Disagree
10-1. In today's open and autonomous atmosphere, our culture is too obscene and violent	1	2
10-2. It is good to see that the media started paying attention to Eastern European countries and introducing them to us	1	2
10-3. I would like to become more familiar with art and culture of socialist (communist) countries that I first encountered during the Olympics	1	2
10-4. Now we can enjoy the freedom of expression in art and culture	1	2
10-5. Indiscriminate influx of publications in recent days is alarming	1	2
10-6. Because its influence on citizens, especially on teenagers, is huge, films should be reviewed by the government authority	1	2

11. We would like to know how economically satisfied you are. Please answer the following questions by choosing a step of the ladder shown in the picture below. The bottommost step means the worst situation you can imagine and it is marked number 1. The topmost step means the best situation you can imagine and is marked number 7.



11-1. Where would you place you and your family's material living in this ladder? \_\_\_\_\_

11-2. Looking back 5 years ago, where did you think your material living was placed in this ladder? \_\_\_\_\_

11-3. Where do you expect your material living will be in this ladder 5 years later? \_\_\_\_\_

12. How do you feel about economic reward (income) for your efforts?

- 1) Too much
- 2) Much
- 3) Adequate
- 4) Small
- 5) Too small

13. What do you think is the main cause of the difference between very rich people and very poor people?

- 1) Individual ability
- 2) Individual diligence
- 3) Wrong policies of the government
- 4) Whether they have rich parents or poor parents
- 5) Rich people take away what should have belonged to poor people
- 6) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

14. What do you think about our current economy? Please select one that you agree with most from the following.

- 1) Although we have become economically affluent in appearance, foreign countries have dominated our economy in reality and taken away the result of the economic growth.
- 2) Although the gap between rich and poor has become wider in the process of economic growth, it has been a substantial achievement.
- 3) Because it has been a surprisingly rapid economic development and the number of the poor has been significantly decreased, it has been a substantial growth.

15. The following are opinions about social and economic reality of our country. What do you think about each of the following?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
15-1. The practice of inheriting parents' wealth to their children should be gradually reduced	1	2	3	4
15-2. Labor unions in our country have more negative aspects rather than positive aspects	1	2	3	4
15-3. Chaebol (Korean conglomerates) dominate the Korean economy	1	2	3	4

16. According to the recent media reports, some groups or students are radicalized. Do you feel a threat from this so called radicalization trend?

- 1) Feel it a lot
- 2) Feel it a little bit
- 3) Hardly feel it
- 4) Do not feel it at all

17. Suppose there are two persons with the same education level and similar experiences. One is an office worker and the other is a factory worker. What do you think should be their wages?

- 1) Office worker should get paid more
- 2) Factory worker should get paid more
- 3) Whether it is an office job or a factory job, two persons with same education and experiences should get paid the same amount

18. Where would you place the current political system of our county on the horizontal bar shown below? Please mark the number.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Perfect dictatorship									Perfect democracy

19. Then, where do you think the political system of our country 5 years ago in 1983 was on the horizontal bar shown below? Please mark the number.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Perfect dictatorship									Perfect democracy

20. Then, where do you think the political system of our country after 5 years in 1993 will be on the horizontal bar shown below? Please mark the number.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Perfect dictatorship									Perfect democracy

21. Do you think that the democratic government can handle the various problems of our country (consumer price, ideological conflict ...) well after the Olympics?

- 1) Yes, it can
- 2) No, it can't
- 3) Don't know

22. After the Olympics, we started trading with countries whose ideologies are different from ours. To what extent do you think we should accept communism?
- 1) Not just the economic trading, we should also build political and diplomatic relations with communist countries
  - 2) Only economic trading should be allowed
  - 3) No trade or exchange should be allowed
23. How much does it matter to you whether our politics is dictatorship or democracy?
- 1) If necessary, dictatorship can be accepted
  - 2) No matter what the circumstances are, dictatorship cannot be accepted
  - 3) Don't know
24. Many political reform measures for democratization, including release of prisoners of conscience, ensuring the freedom of press, and suppression on real estate speculation, have been pushed forward over the past 8 months. How interested are you in whether the reform turns out to be successful or not?
- 1) Very interested
  - 2) Somewhat interested
  - 3) Not very interested
  - 4) Not interested at all
25. Among the entire people of Korea, how many of them do you think received direct benefits from these reform measures?
- 1) A lot
  - 2) Some
  - 3) Few
  - 4) None
26. How well do you think our tax money is spent by the current government?
- 1) Adequately well spent without being wasted
  - 2) Wasted to some degree
  - 3) Wasted very much
  - 4) Don't know
27. What do you think about the Roh Tae-Woo administration? Do you think it pursues the interests of the entire people? Or do you think it pursues only the interests of their own regime?
- 1) It only pursues the interests of the entire people
  - 2) It generally pursues the interests of the entire people
  - 3) It generally pursues the interests of their own regime
  - 4) It only pursues the interests of their own regime
  - 5) Don't know

28. Do you think we need more democratization to make our country a better place to live?
- 1) It should be more democratized than now
  - 2) Present status is adequate
  - 3) Democratization should be more constrained than now
29. We call the government started this February the 6th Republic. How much do you think should we support this government?
- 1) We should strongly support it
  - 2) We should support it to some degree
  - 3) We don't need to support it at all
30. Overall, how satisfied are you with the things done by the Roh Tae-Woo administration over the past 6 months?
- 1) Very satisfied
  - 2) Satisfied
  - 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  - 4) Dissatisfied
  - 5) Very dissatisfied

31. Please rate the achievement of the Roh Tae-woo government for each of the following area.

	Doing very well	Doing well	Doing okay	Doing poorly	Doing very poorly
31-1. Maintaining social order	1	2	3	4	5
31-2. Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
31-3. Democratization	1	2	3	4	5
31-4. Reducing the gap between rich and poor	1	2	3	4	5
31-5. Improving cultural life	1	2	3	4	5
31-6. Root out illegalities and corruption	1	2	3	4	5
31-7. Solving housing problems	1	2	3	4	5
31-8. Freedom of press	1	2	3	4	5
31-9. Opening to the outside world	1	2	3	4	5

32. As a method of mid-term evaluation of President Roh Tae-Woo's presidency, which of the following do you think most appropriate?
- 1) Voting in the National Assembly
  - 2) Opinion poll
  - 3) Referendum
  - 4) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

33. What do you think is the current political system of our country?

- 1) Presidential system
- 2) Parliamentary system
- 3) Combination of both (Semi-presidential system)
- 4) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 5) Don't know

34. Which of the following systems do you think is best suited for our country?

- 1) Presidential system
- 2) Parliamentary system
- 3) Combination of both (Semi-presidential system)
- 4) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 5) Don't know

35. With the result of this Olympics, what do you expect the political assessment of the president will be in the future?

- 1) Will be given better assessment than before
- 2) Will not be different from the previous assessments
- 3) Will be given worse assessment than before
- 4) Success in Olympics has nothing to do with the presidential leadership

36. Below is the list of 6 national agendas. Please select the two that you think are most important.

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- 1) Maintaining law and order
- 2) Reflecting more public opinions in the process of policy decision making
- 3) Stabilizing consumer price
- 4) Guaranteeing the freedom of press
- 5) Maintaining high economic growth rates
- 6) Strengthening national security
- 7) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

37. The following activities are occasionally seen. Please tell us whether you think these activities should be banned or you think they should be allowed.

	Should be allowed	Should be banned
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37-1. Protests	1	2
37-2. Strikes	1	2
37-3. Movement demanding negotiation with North Korea	1	2
37-4. Movement demanding withdrawal of the US troops from South Korea	1	2
37-5. Insisting equal rights between men and women	1	2



37-6. Insisting confiscation of property of the rich and large enterprises	1	2
37-7. Labor union movement	1	2
37-8. Communist movement	1	2

38. Which party do you feel closest to?

- 1) Democratic Justice Party
- 2) Party for Peace and Democracy
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Republican Party
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 6) There is no party I feel close

39. If you have a political party that you wish their victory in the following elections, please mark (✓) what it is.

39-1. Presidential election

- 1) Democratic Justice Party
- 2) Party for Peace and Democracy
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Republican Party
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 6) There is no party I feel close to

39-2. General election for the National Assembly

- 1) Democratic Justice Party
- 2) Party for Peace and Democracy
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Republican Party
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 6) There is no party I feel close to

39-3. Local election

- 1) Democratic Justice Party
- 2) Party for Peace and Democracy
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Republican Party
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 6) There is no party I feel close to

40. This time, we would like to know how much you are interested in politics, and how often you actively participate in.

	Very often	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
40-1. The number of times you talked with others about politics	1	2	3	4	5
40-2. The number of times you recommended others to vote for a specific candidate	1	2	3	4	5
40-3. The number of times you worked together with the members of your community to solve any community issue	1	2	3	4	5
40-4. The number of times you attended political rallies or gatherings	1	2	3	4	5
40-5. The number of times you worked for a particular party or a candidate	1	2	3	4	5

41. What is the amount of average monthly income of you and your household?

	Self	Household
41-1. Less than 200,000 won	1	2
41-2. 200,000-390,000 won	1	2
41-3. 400,000-590,000 won	1	2
41-4. 600,000-890,000 won	1	2
41-5. 900,000-1,190,000 won	1	2
41-6. 1,200,000-1,490,000 won	1	2
41-7. 1,500,000-1,990,000 won	1	2
41-8. 2,000,000 won and over	1	2

42. If we divide our society into five classes as the following based on the living standard, which class do you think you belong to?

- 1) A class that is very affluent
- 2) A class that is relatively affluent
- 3) A class that lives at the middle level
- 4) A class below the middle
- 5) A class that lives very poorly

43. Is this home owned, deposit-only leased, or rented with monthly payment?

- 1) Owned
- 2) Deposit-only lease (*Jeonse*)
- 3) Monthly rent (*Wolse*)
- 4) Employer-provided housing
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

44. Do you own a home somewhere other than the current residence?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

45. What is your age?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

46. What is your sex?

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

47. What is the highest level of school you attended?

- 1) No school education
- 2) Elementary school
- 3) Middle school
- 4) High school
- 5) Two-year college/Junior college/Technical school
- 6) Four-year college/University
- 7) Graduate school or above

48. Did you graduate from the school you listed above? Or did you drop out?

- 1) Graduated
- 2) Currently attending
- 3) Dropped out

※ What is your occupation? (If you are not the head of the household, please answer about the household head as well)

49. Self \_\_\_\_\_

50. Head of the household \_\_\_\_\_

- 11) Medical doctor
- 12) Pharmacist
- 13) Nurse
- 14) Lawyer, Judge, Prosecutor
- 15) College/University professor
- 16) Church pastor
- 17) Engineer

- 21) Senior corporate official (department director of a large enterprise or above)
- 22) Senior government official (Grade 5 or above, police superintendent or above)

- 31) Police officer (captain or below)
  - 32) Government employee (Grade 6 senior clerk or below)
  - 33) Middle/High school teacher
  - 34) Elementary school teacher
  - 35) Employee at a firm (office position) or a bank (Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_)
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- 41) First line supervisor of a production line (team leader and foreman)
  - 42) Motor vehicle driver
  - 43) Heavy equipment driver/operator
  - 44) Skilled production worker
  - 45) Semi-skilled/Unskilled production worker, apprentice
  - 46) Simple manual laborer/Day laborer
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- 51) Wholesale/Retail store owner
  - 52) Wholesale/Retail store employee
  - 53) Eating/Drinking/Lodging place owner
  - 54) Eating/Drinking/Lodging place employee
  - 55) House-finding/Real estate agent
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- 61) Building security guard, cleaner
  - 62) Barber, hairdresser
  - 63) Street Stall Salespersons, peddlers
  - 64) Housekeeper/Maid
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- 71) Size of farming area of agricultural land owned:  
     Rice field \_\_\_\_ *pyeong*, Agricultural field other than rice field \_\_\_\_ *pyeong*  
     If a tenant farmer:  
     Rice field \_\_\_\_ *pyeong*, Agricultural field other than rice field \_\_\_\_ *pyeong*
  - 72) Ship or fishing boat owner
  - 73) Fisherman
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- 81) Student
  - 82) Homemaker
  - 91) Unemployed
  - 92) Retired
  - 93) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

51. Do you and your head of household run your own business or receive a wage?

	Self	Head of the household
1) Business owner/Self-employed	1	1
2) Wage/salary worker	2	2
3) Unpaid family worker	3	3

52. What is your position in your family?

- 1) Head of the household
- 2) Wife of the household head
- 3) Parent of a household
- 4) Family member
- 5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)