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Title	Survey on Local Community and the Quality of Life

※ Please mark with a \surd the answer which most closely represents your own opinion.

1. In evaluating a location as a good place to live, how important do you think are the following? Please evaluate each item.

	Very important	Relatively important	Neither important nor unimportant	Relatively less important	Not at all important
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1) Positive economic circumstances	1	2	3	4	5
2) Convenient consumer life	1	2	3	4	5
3) Convenient transportation	1	2	3	4	5
4) Satisfactory educational environment	1	2	3	4	5
5) Convenience in conducting cultural activities	1	2	3	4	5
6) Convenience in enjoying leisure life	1	2	3	4	5
7) Comfortable natural environment	1	2	3	4	5
8) Historically famous region	1	2	3	4	5
9) Good administrative services	1	2	3	4	5
10) Informatization has been well established	1	2	3	4	5
11) Good health care services	1	2	3	4	5
12) Good social welfare services	1	2	3	4	5
13) Good housing conditions	1	2	3	4	5
14) Almost no criminal activities	1	2	3	4	5
15) Many close acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5
16) Location where ancestors have been living for generations	1	2	3	4	5
17) Location where respondent has lived for an extended period of time	1	2	3	4	5
18) A place like one's hometown	1	2	3	4	5

2. How satisfied are you with the various conditions of your region? Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the following items.

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
1) Overall economic condition	1	2	3	4	5
2) Convenient consumer life	1	2	3	4	5
3) Overall conditions of transportation	1	2	3	4	5
4) Level of educational environment	1	2	3	4	5
5) Conditions of cultural life	1	2	3	4	5
6) Conditions of leisure life	1	2	3	4	5
7) Degree of comfort of natural environment	1	2	3	4	5
8) The region's historic background	1	2	3	4	5
9) Conditions of administrative services	1	2	3	4	5
10) Degree of informatization	1	2	3	4	5
11) Conditions of medical services	1	2	3	4	5
12) Conditions of social welfare services	1	2	3	4	5
13) Degree of housing conditions	1	2	3	4	5
14) Level of safety from crime	1	2	3	4	5
15) Abundance of close acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5
16) It is a place where ancestors have lived	1	2	3	4	5
17) It is a place one has grown attached to	1	2	3	4	5
18) It feels like one's hometown	1	2	3	4	5

3. How long have you lived in this region?

_____ years

4. Where did you live before you lived in this region?

- 1) I have never lived in another region
- 2) I have lived in _____

5. Have you lived in an area other than Jinju for more than a year, excluding during military service?

- 1) I have not lived more than a year in a region other than Jinju
- 2) I have not lived more than a year in a region other than Jinju or the surrounding areas
- 3) I have lived more than a year in an area other than Jinju or its surrounding areas

6. Were you born in this region, and attend school there?
 - 1) Was born in this region
 - 2) Attended elementary school
 - 3) Attended middle school
 - 4) Attended high school
 - 5) Attended college
 - 6) Was neither born nor have attended school in this region

7. Do you think of yourself as a citizen of this region?
 - 1) I am a citizen of this region
 - 2) I am not a citizen of this region

8. Do you often feel a sense of belonging as a member of this region?
 - 1) I always feel that way
 - 2) I often feel that way
 - 3) I sometimes feel that way, but sometimes do not
 - 4) I rarely feel a sense of belonging to this community

9. Have you recently felt that you were a part of this region? If so, please indicate when you have felt this way.

10. What do you think is the most important standard in identifying someone as this region citizen?
 - 1) Whether or not one was born in Jinju
 - 2) Whether one grew up mostly in Jinju
 - 3) Whether one resided for an extended period of time in Jinju
 - 4) Whether or not one is currently residing in Jinju

11. Do you tend to seek out news regarding this region to watch and hear?
 - 1) Yes I do, with deep interest
 - 2) Yes, I somewhat tend to
 - 3) No, I tend not to, due to lack of interest

12. Through what type of mass media do you mostly obtain news regarding this region?
 - 1) Local television
 - 2) Local radio
 - 3) Local daily newspaper
 - 4) Local weekly newspaper
 - 5) Local community newsletters
 - 6) Other

13. Do you feel happy when you hear that the local high school sports team has won a national competition?
- 1) I feel somewhat happy
 - 2) I feel indifferent
14. If you find out that someone who is socially well received is from this region, how do you feel?
- 1) I feel good
 - 2) I feel indifferent
15. Does it make you feel bad to hear people from other regions slander or speak ill of your region?
- 1) I feel very bad
 - 2) I somewhat feel bad
 - 3) I feel indifferent
16. How do you feel when you hear news that a disgraceful incident occurred in this area, do you feel ashamed?
- 1) I somewhat feel ashamed
 - 2) I feel more bitter rather than ashamed
 - 3) I feel indifferent
17. If an event run by the local government is seeking volunteers, would you be willing to participate as a volunteer?
- 1) I will participate if possible
 - 2) I would if such an opportunity presented itself, but would not seek it out
 - 3) I will not participate
18. Do you think you have a strong attachment to this region?
- 1) Very strong
 - 2) Somewhat strong
 - 3) Neither strong nor weak
 - 4) Somewhat weak
 - 5) Very weak
19. Do you wish your child or grandchild to marry someone from this region?
- 1) I strongly wish that my child or grandchild would marry someone from this region
 - 2) I wish that my child or grandchild would marry someone from this region if possible
 - 3) I wish that my child or grandchild would not marry someone from this region if possible
 - 4) I strongly wish that my child or grandchild would not marry someone from this region

20. Do you wish your child or grandchild to reside in this region after they marry?
 - 1) I wish that my child or grandchild will reside in this region if possible
 - 2) I wish that my child or grandchild will not reside in this region if possible

21. Do you feel glad when you meet someone from this region while you are elsewhere?
 - 1) Yes, I also tend to converse about this region
 - 2) Yes, I feel glad but do not treat them differently
 - 3) I feel indifferent

22. Do you tend to maintain close relations with your neighbors?
 - 1) Yes, I tend to maintain close relations
 - 2) We know one another but it is difficult to say that we are close
 - 3) I do not know them well and am not close

23. Would you make a donation if funds were being raised for the development of this region?
 - 1) I would donate as much as I can
 - 2) I would donate just enough to save face
 - 3) I would not make a separate donation since I am already paying taxes

24. Do you love this region?
 - 1) Yes, I can say that I love this region
 - 2) I feel an attachment to this region but it is difficult to say that I love this region
 - 3) I do not have any special feelings towards this region

25. How long do you plan on living in this region?
 - 1) My whole life
 - 2) As long as possible
 - 3) I will move if possible
 - 4) I will definitely move

26. Do you feel pride in this region?
 - 1) Yes, I feel pride in this region
 - 2) I feel indifferent
 - 3) I do not feel any pride

27. Are you proud of living in this region?
 - 1) I am very proud
 - 2) I am generally proud
 - 3) I am neither proud nor not proud
 - 4) I am generally not proud
 - 5) I am not at all proud

28. Would you recommend others to live in this region?

- 1) Yes, I would
- 2) No, I would not

29. What do you think is the greatest pride of this region?

30. Did you vote during the 1995 mayoral election?

- 1) Yes, I voted
- 2) No, I did not vote

31. Did you vote during the last presidential election?

- 1) Yes, I voted
- 2) No, I did not vote

32. Among the local cultural festivals (The Gaecheon Art Festival) that took place during the last year, which one did you attend or participate in with the most interest?

33. Aside from local cultural festivals (The Gaecheon Art Festival) what is the event that was the most memorable?

34. What is the representative product of this region?

35. Are you able to explain the history of this region to others?

- 1) I can explain relatively well
- 2) I can somewhat explain
- 3) I cannot explain

36. In explaining the history of this region to others, what era would you center your explanation around?

- 1) The modern era following liberation
- 2) The end of the Joseon Dynasty
- 3) The beginning and middle of the Joseon Dynasty
- 4) The Goryeo Dynasty
- 5) Before the Unified Silla Dynasty
- 6) I would not center it around a specific era

37. In explaining the history of this region to others, what aspect would you stress in your explanation?

38. When is this regions citizens' day?

39. What is the approximate population of this region?

40. Do you think that you can confidently guide people who are from other areas around this region?

- 1) I can guide them well
- 2) I can guide them relatively well
- 3) I can guide them
- 4) I cannot guide them well
- 5) I cannot guide them at all

41. In guiding around this region, what would you center your tour around?

- 1) Locations with great natural beauty
- 2) Historical sites
- 3) Commercially active areas such as markets or department stores
- 4) Areas with active educational or cultural activities
- 5) Where entertainment activities mostly take place such as restaurants or bars

42. Are you able to distinguish the dialect of this region from that of other regions?

- 1) Yes, I am able to distinguish the dialect of this region from that of other regions
- 2) I am somewhat able to distinguish the dialect of this region from that of other regions
- 3) I am unable to distinguish the dialect of this region from that of other regions

43. How many neighbors do you consider to be very close to you?

44. How many friends do you have in this region whom you feel are very close to you?

45. How many of your friends whom you consider as your closest friends reside in this region?
- 1) Almost all
 - 2) More than half
 - 3) Some
 - 4) Almost none

46. Do many of your relatives reside in this region?
- 1) Almost all of my relatives reside in this region
 - 2) More than half of my relatives reside in this region
 - 3) A number of my relatives reside in this region
 - 4) I do not have any relatives who reside in this region

47. Are you satisfied with the current overall living conditions of this region?
- 1) Very satisfied
 - 2) Somewhat satisfied
 - 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4) Somewhat dissatisfied
 - 5) Very dissatisfied

48. If you had the chance to talk about this region to people from another region which statement would most closely resemble your own?
- 1) It is a great place to live
 - 2) It is a relatively good place to live
 - 3) It is neither a good nor bad place to live
 - 4) It is a relatively bad place to live
 - 5) It is a very bad place to live

49. If this region is a good place to live, in what way in particular do you think it is so?
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50. If this region is a bad place to live, in what way in particular do you think it is so?
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51. In comparison to 5 years ago (for those who have lived in this region for less than 5 years, in comparison to the time when first starting to live in this region), do you think this area has become a better place to live?
- 1) It has become a much better place to live
 - 2) It has become a relatively better place to live
 - 3) No real change
 - 4) It has become a relatively worse place to live
 - 5) It has become a much worse place to live

52. If this region has become a better place to live in comparison to 5 years ago, in what way in particular has it become better?

53. If this region has become a worse place to live in comparison to 5 years ago, in what way in particular has it become worse?

54. Currently there are 74 cities in this country. According to a survey conducted in the beginning of 1995, this region is the 23rd best place to live. Do you agree?

- 1) This region is probably an even better place to live
- 2) This region is probably about as good of a place to live as it is ranked
- 3) This region is probably not as good of a place to live as it is ranked
- 4) Do not know

55. In comparison to Changwon, do you think this region is a good place to live, or do you think Changwon is a better place to live?

- 1) This region is a better place to live
- 2) Both places are similar
- 3) Changwon is a better place to live

56. If this region is an even better place to live, in what way in particular is it better?

57. If Changwon is a better place to live, in what ways in particular is it better?

58. Do you think that people who were not born in this region who neither grew up nor lived there would think of this region as a good place to live?

- 1) They will think this region is a relatively good place to live
- 2) They will think this region is a relatively difficult place to live
- 3) They will not know much about this region

59. What words come to mind when you think of this region?

60. If you think of this region what place comes to mind in particular?

61. Is there a place in this region that holds a special memory or especially comes to mind, if so where, and please indicate why you feel this way.

62. Have you considered moving to another region during the last year? If so, what was the reason?

- 1) To find a better job
- 2) To earn more income
- 3) For better education for children
- 4) To enjoy better cultural activities
- 5) Other reasons (Specify: _____)
- 6) Have not thought about moving

63. If you were to leave, where would you want to live?

- 1) Seoul or its vicinity
- 2) Cities like Busan, Daegu, Gwangju, Incheon, Daejeon or the immediate vicinity
- 3) Industrial cities like Ulsan or Pohang
- 4) A city similar in size to Jinju
- 5) A city smaller than Jinju
- 6) Rural area far away from the city

64. If your average monthly household income was around 2,100,000 won, would you continue to live in this region or would you move to another region?

- 1) I will continue to live in this region regardless of the level of income
- 2) At such an income level, I would remain in this region if possible
- 3) At such an income level, I would leave this region if possible
- 4) I would leave this region even if my income was higher

65. Would you like to move from your current neighborhood to another area in this region?

- 1) If given the opportunity, I would like to move to another area in this region
- 2) I would like to continue living in my current neighborhood

66. Are you subscribing to a local newspaper from this region?

- 1) I am subscribing to both local daily and weekly newspapers
- 2) I am subscribing to a local daily newspaper
- 3) I am subscribing to a local weekly newspaper
- 4) I am not subscribing to a local newspaper

67. Are you a member of a local civil or social organization? If so how many organizations are you a member of? It would be appreciated if you can list the names of the organizations you are a member of.

68. Among the organizations you are a member of, which organization are you the most actively participating in?

69. What is your position in the organization?

- 1) Full-time position
- 2) Non-full-time position
- 3) Regular member

70. Do you often participate in meetings of this organization?

- 1) I attend almost all meetings I am involved in
- 2) I attend more than half of the meeting I am involved in
- 3) I sometimes attend meetings I am involved in
- 4) I rarely attend meetings
- 5) I have not attended during the last year

71. Sex

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

72. What is your age?

_____ years old (in years)

73. Are you married?

- 1) Single
- 2) Married and living with spouse
- 3) Divorced, widowed, separated etc.

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

- 1) No formal education
- 2) Elementary school (graduated or dropped out)
- 3) Middle school (graduated or dropped out)
- 4) High school (graduated or dropped out)
- 5) Junior college (graduated or dropped out)
- 6) College graduate
- 7) Graduate school or higher

75. Do you rent or own your current home?

- 1) Own home
- 2) Lease on a deposit basis
- 3) Monthly rent
- 4) Other (Specify: _____)

76. What is your average monthly household income?

(Aside from earned income, the definition of income here includes not only financial income such as interest from savings and income from stocks but also earnings bestowed by others, and prior to deducting taxes or insurance payments etc. For your information, as of March 1996, the current average monthly income of workers in this country is 2,100,000 won.)

- 1) Less than 500,000 won
- 2) 500,000 won - 990,000 won
- 3) 1,00,000 won - 1,490,000 won
- 4) 1,500,000 won - 1,990,000 won
- 5) 2,000,000 won - 2,490,000 won
- 6) 2,500,000 won - 2,990,000 won
- 7) More than 3,000,000 won

77. Are you satisfied with your current life?

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

78. Assuming that the highest class in our society is 7, and the lowest class 1, where do you think your family currently belongs? Please mark the relevant number with a 0.

	7	← Highest class
	6	
	5	
	4	← Middle class
	3	
	2	
	1	← Lowest class

79. What is your occupation? Please give a detailed answer by referring to the occupation index I will show you.

80. In what occupational position do you belong?

- 1) Employer (employing more than 5 employees)
- 2) Employer (employing 1 to 4 employees)
- 3) Self-employed (owner, only working with spouse or children)
- 4) Unpaid family worker (working without receiving payment in an establishment owned by a family member)
- 5) Employee (regular employee - labor contract of longer than 1 month)
- 6) Employee (temporary employee - labor contract of less than 1 month)
- 8) Not applicable

Appendix: Classification of Occupations

Professional Occupations

11. Medical Doctors
12. Pharmacists/Nurses
13. Lawyers/Judges/Public Prosecutors/Accountants
14. University or College Professors/Lecturers/Researchers
15. Teachers/Private Instructors/Private tutors
16. Journalists/Broadcasters
17. Religious Associate Professionals/Athletes/Artists
18. Engineers
19. Technicians (Specify: _____)
20. Other Professional Occupations (Specify: _____)

Managerial Occupations

21. CEO of Small to Medium Sized Firm (with 5 or more employees)
22. Senior Officials of Big Corporate (department director and above)
23. Senior Government Officials (grade 4 and above)
24. Senior Officials of Social Organization (department director and above)
25. Senior Military Officers (field officers and above)/Senior Police Officers (superintendents and above)
26. Other Managerial Occupations (Specify: _____)

Office and Clerical Support Occupations

31. Office Clerks/Bank Clerks (Department managers and below)
32. Government Officials (Grade 5 and below)
33. Clerks of Social Organization (Department manager and below)
34. Typists
35. Telephone Switchboard Operators/Postal Mail Carriers
36. Company Grade Officers and Non-commissioned Officers/Police Officers (Captain and below)
37. Other Office and Clerical Support Occupations (Specify: _____)

Sales Occupations

41. Owners of Wholesale/Retail Stores (with employees fewer than 5)
42. Store Clerks and Cashiers
43. Real Estate Agents
44. Door to Door Salespersons
45. Street Stall Salespersons and Peddlers
46. Real estate leasing
47. Other Sales Occupations (Specify: _____)

Service Occupations

51. Eating, Drinking, or Lodging Places Owners
52. Eating, Drinking or Lodging Places Workers
53. Barbershop, Hair Salon, or Laundry Owners
54. Barbershop, Hair Salon, or Laundry Workers
55. Cleaners/Housekeepers or Maids
56. Building Security Guards
57. Other Service Occupations (Specify: _____)

Production Workers

61. Supervisors of a production line (Team leaders/Foremen)
62. Skilled Production Workers
63. Semi-Skilled Production Workers
64. Apprentices and Unskilled Production Workers
65. Simple Physical Laborers and Helpers
66. Drivers (Chauffeurs/Heavy Equipment Operators)
67. Miners
68. Other Production Occupations (Specify: _____)

Farmers and Fishermen

71. Landed farmers
72. Poor Farmers/Tenant Farmers (less than 1,500 pyong)
73. Livestock/Dairy Farmers
74. Fishermen, Fishery Farm/Aquatics Cultivation Workers
75. Other Agriculture and Fishing Occupations (Specify: _____)

Unemployed

81. Students
82. Homemakers
83. Duty Military Service Persons (Rank and file crew members)
84. Unemployed
85. Retirees/Pensioners
86. Rentiers
87. Others (Specify: _____)

Unclassifiable

97. Unclassifiable (Specify: _____)