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I. The following questions are regarding your family.

1. Please tell me about the family members currently living with you.
(Please enter all children even if they are living in separate households. Please select the appropriate answer from the <examples> below.)

Classification		Relationship	Sex	Age	Place of residence	Marital status	Employment status
Family members living together	1						
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
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	9						
Children living in separate households	1						
	2						
	3						
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	7						
	8						

<Examples>

Relationship	1) Spouse 2) Eldest son 3) Daughter-in-law (Wife of eldest son) 4) Other son 5) Other daughter-in-law 6) Son-in-law	7) Daughter 8) Granddaughter 9) Grandson 10) Sister 11) Brother 12) Father 13) Mother	14) Father of spouse 15) Mother of spouse 16) Great-grandson 17) Great-granddaughter 18) Relative 19) Other
Sex	1) Male	2) Female	
Place of residence	1) Same house 2) Same apartment/neighbor	3) Same gu 4) Same si	5) Other si/do 6) Same country
Marital status	1) Married 2) Single	3) Widowed 4) Separated	5) Divorced
Employment status	1) Yes	2) No	

- * If you are currently living with a married child ⇒ Please go to question 6 after answering questions 2 and 3
- * If elderly couple living independently/living alone ⇒ Please go to question 6 after answering questions 4 and 5
- * Other-----> Please go to question 6

2. How long have you lived with a married child?

_____ years

3. What is your main reason for living with a married child?

- 1) To receive financial assistance
- 2) To receive physical assistance
- 3) Because it is lonesome to live alone
- 4) To provide financial assistance
- 5) To care for grandchildren and take care of household chores
- 6) Because it is natural to do so
- 7) Because it is generally customary to do so
- 8) Other (specify_____)

4. How long have you lived separately from your children?

_____ years

5. What is the main reason for living by yourselves (yourself)?

- 1) Because it is comfortable to live separately and I enjoy it
- 2) Because I have the financial means to do so
- 3) Because I am physically healthy
- 4) Because child had to leave due to work or education
- 5) Because the house is uncomfortable to live in together
- 6) Because children didn't like it
- 7) Because I (we) have no children
- 8) Because I couldn't leave my hometown
- 9) Other (specify_____)

6. Are you satisfied with living (alone or) together with your children?

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

7. How often do you meet with your children who are living separately? (including all children you meet)
- 1) Almost everyday
 - 2) 2-3 times per week
 - 3) About once a week
 - 4) About once a month
 - 5) About once every 2-3 months
 - 6) Only on holidays or special occasions
 - 7) Never
 - 8) Not applicable
8. How often do you have contact (telephone, letters) with your children living separately?
- 1) Almost everyday
 - 2) 2-3 times per week
 - 3) About once a week
 - 4) About once a month
 - 5) About once every 2-3 months
 - 6) Only on holidays or special occasions
 - 7) Never
 - 8) Not applicable
9. How is your relationship with your children in general?
- 1) Very good
 - 2) Good
 - 3) Neither good nor bad
 - 4) Bad
 - 5) Very bad

10. Please answer the following regarding the assistance you exchange with your children.
(Please mark all applicable answers)

Content of mutual interaction	Provide (parent→child)		Receive(parent←child)	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cost-of-living assistance	1	2	1	2
Allowance (including gifts)	1	2	1	2
Assistant (preparing for party/feast, caring for grandchildren, nursing)	1	2	1	2
Giving advice on personal/ household issues	1	2	1	2
Companionship, conversation partner	1	2	1	2

11. How is your health?
- 1) Very healthy
 - 2) Healthy
 - 3) Neither healthy nor unhealthy
 - 4) Unhealthy
 - 5) Very unhealthy

12. You are currently...

- 1) Living with your spouse
- 2) Not living with your spouse

- 1) And said you are in good health
- 2) And said you are in bad health

12-1. Under the current circumstances, who would you like to live with the most?

- 1) Alone or with spouse
- 2) Eldest son (family)
- 3) Other son (family)
- 4) Daughter (family)
- 5) Single child
- 6) Relative/ acquaintance
- 7) Friend
- 8) Someone of similar age/ nursing home
- 9) Sanitarium
- 10) Other (specify_____)

12-2. Under the current circumstances, how far would you like to live apart from your son?

(If you have more than one son, please answer in reference to the son you would like to live the closest to.)

- 1) Same house
- 2) Same apartment/neighbor
- 3) Same gu
- 4) Same si
- 5) Other si/do
- 6) Other country

12-3. Under the current circumstances, how far would you like to live apart from your daughter?

(If you have more than one daughter, please answer in reference to the daughter you would like to live the closest to.)

- 1) Same house
- 2) Same apartment/neighbor
- 3) Same gu
- 4) Same si
- 5) Other si/do
- 6) Other country

13. If you and your spouse were to suffer from poor health in old age, or if your spouse were to pass away and circumstances were to worsen, who would you like to live with the most?

- 1) Alone or with spouse
- 2) Eldest son (family)
- 3) Other son (family)
- 4) Daughter (family)
- 5) Single child

- 6) Relative/ acquaintance
- 7) Friend
- 8) Someone of similar age/ nursing home
- 9) Sanitarium
- 10) Other (specify)

13-1. Under such circumstances, how far would you like to live apart from your daughter?
(If you have more than one daughter, please answer in reference to the daughter you would like to live the closest to.)

- 1) Same house
- 2) Same apartment/neighbor
- 3) Same gu
- 4) Same si
- 5) Other si/do
- 6) Other country

13-2. Under such circumstances, how far would you like to live apart from your son?
(If you have more than one son, please answer in reference to the son you would like to live the closest to.)

- 1) Same house
- 2) Same apartment/neighbor
- 3) Same gu
- 4) Same si
- 5) Other si/do
- 6) Other country

II. The following questions are regarding support

14. The following questions are regarding the support you are receiving in your daily life.
(For the 2) Person mainly providing support and 3) Level of satisfaction please write the applicable number from the <examples> below)

Content of support	1) Amount: How many people are there who can provide the following types of assistance?	2) Who is the person mainly providing the support?	3) Level of satisfaction: How satisfied are you with such support?
Financial support (cost-of-living, allowance, clothes, food, gifts)			
Emotional support (conversational partner, companionship, counseling)			
Physical support (caregiving, accompanying when going out, assistance with housework)			

<Examples>

2) Person mainly providing support	1) Spouse 2) Son/daughter-in-law 3) Daughter/son-in-law 4) Friend 5) Neighbor	6) Relative 7) In home helper 8) Community organization/welfare institution	9) Government 10) None 11) I will not ask for assistance
3) Level of satisfaction	1) Very satisfied 2) Satisfied	3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4) Dissatisfied 5) Very dissatisfied

15. With whom do you think lies the initial responsibility of supporting the elderly?

- 1) Self
- 2) Eldest son
- 3) Any son
- 4) A child regardless of son or daughter
- 5) All children are jointly responsible
- 6) Community organization/welfare institution
- 7) The government
- 8) Other (specify)

16. What is the first word that comes to your mind when you think about filial piety?

- 1) Sacrifice
- 2) Love
- 3) Respect
- 4) Comfortable support
- 5) The success of one's children
- 6) Other

17. What is the first word that comes to your mind when you expect filial piety from your children?

- 1) Sacrifice
- 2) Love
- 3) Respect
- 4) Comfortable support
- 5) The success of one's children
- 6) Other

III. The following questions are regarding health

18. Have you experienced any illnesses recently (during the past year)?

- 1) No ⇒ Please go to question 19.
- 2) Yes ⇒ Please go to question 18-1.

18-1. For how long did you suffer from the illness?

(Please mark all applicable answers and write the duration of time you have suffered from the illness)

- 1) Neuralgia, arthritis : _____ years _____ months
- 2) High blood pressure/low blood pressure : _____ years _____ months
- 3) Anemia : _____ years _____ months
- 4) Stroke : _____ years _____ months
- 5) Gastrointestinal disorder : _____ years _____ months
- 6) Diabetes : _____ years _____ months
- 7) Cancer : _____ years _____ months
- 8) Asthma, pneumonia : _____ years _____ months
- 9) Fracture, dislocation : _____ years _____ months
- 10) Heart disease : _____ years _____ months
- 11) Kidney disease : _____ years _____ months
- 12) Cataracts, eye disease : _____ years _____ months
- 13) Weakening eyesight : _____ years _____ months
- 14) Weakening hearing : _____ years _____ months
- 15) Weakening teeth : _____ years _____ months
- 16) Chronic low back pain : _____ years _____ months
- 17) Liver disease : _____ years _____ months
- 18) Other : _____ years _____ months

18-2. Which of your illnesses is the most serious? (specify : _____)

(Please write the number of the applicable illness from the above examples)

18-3. (Q18-2's answer) What is the most difficult issue when you are suffering from the most serious illness?

- 1) No difficulties
- 2) Treatment costs
- 3) No one to provide care
- 4) Unavailability of suitable doctor or medical facility
- 5) It is difficult to go to a medical facility such as a clinic or a hospital
- 6) Other (specify _____)

18-4. Have you received treatment for the above mentioned illness?

1) No ⇒ 18-4-1. What is the reason for not taking any action even though you were ill?

- 1) The symptoms were not severe
- 2) Because it is due to old age/ because receiving treatment didn't cure it
- 3) Didn't have time
- 4) Didn't have money to pay for treatment
- 5) Because the hospital was too far away
- 6) Because there was no one to go with
- 7) Other (specify _____)

- 2) Yes ⇒ 18-4-2. Where did you mainly receive treatment?
- 1) General hospital or a university hospital
 - 2) Doctor's office/clinic
 - 3) Public health center
 - 4) Oriental medical clinic, oriental medical hospital
 - 5) Pharmacy
 - 6) Folk remedy
 - 7) Other (specify_____)

19. In utilizing health insurance what aspects do you think should be changed?

- 1) Increased benefits
- 2) Should be more friendly
- 3) Regional classification should be eliminated
- 4) Administrative procedure should be simplified
- 5) Treatment costs should be less expensive
- 6) No change necessary
- 7) Other (specify_____)

20. What do you make sure to do in order to maintain your health?

- 1) Nothing
- 2) Eating well on a regular basis
- 3) Getting enough sleep
- 4) Exercise regularly
- 5) Don't smoke, drink moderately or not at all
- 6) Keep a peace of mind
- 7) Selective intake of food (dietary regimen, small portions)
- 8) Take dietary supplements
- 9) Other (specify_____)

21. The following are regarding your ability to accomplish activities of daily living on your own.
Please mark the applicable answers.

Question	Able to easily accomplish alone	Able to accomplish alone but with difficulty	Receive partial help from others	Unable to accomplish without the help of other
1) Are you able to lie down in bed and sit up on your own?				
2) Are you able to bathe on your own?				
3) Are you able to dress and undress on your own?				
4) Are you able to walk up and down the stairs?				
5) Are you able to walk across a crosswalk?				
6) Are you able to travel by bus or train?				
7) Are you able to carry out daily household chores?				

8) Are you able to make purchases at a store?				
9) Are you able to conduct activities at a bank, post office, a dong-office etc.?				

IV. The following questions are regarding leisure activities and social participation.

22. How do you usually spend your leisure time? Please mark the applicable answer for each type.

Type	Question	Almost every day	1-2 times a week	3-4 times a month	1-2 times a month	1-2 times every 3-4 months	Never
Pastime	1) Listening to the radio, watching television	1	2	3	4	5	6
	2) Games, entertainment (Chess, Go, hwatu etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
	3) Going to the market, shopping	1	2	3	4	5	6
	4) Drinking alcohol/tea	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hobbies/culture/sports	5) Hobbies (collecting stamps, collecting antiques, gardening, floriculture, calligraphy, drawing, singing etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6) Cultural activities (going to the movies, exhibitions, concerts etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7) Sports (hiking, gate-ball, tennis, golf, fishing etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8) Travel	1	2	3	4	5	6
Interpersonal interaction	9) Meeting family, friends, neighbors, visits (get-together, reunion, gye)	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10) Community center for senior citizens, community hall for the elderly	1	2	3	4	5	6
Social organization activities	11) Learning activities (cultural lectures, school for senior citizens, college for the elderly)	1	2	3	4	5	6
	12) Religious activities such as going to church (protestant, catholic) or temple etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	13) Community volunteer work	1	2	3	4	5	6

23. What is the leisure activity most important to you?

(Specify : _____)

24. What do you think about the current leisure activities you are participating in?

- 1) Very satisfied ⇒ Please go to question 25.
- 2) Somewhat satisfied ⇒ Please go to question 25.
- 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ⇒ Please go to question 24-1.

- 4) Somewhat dissatisfied ⇒ Please go to question 24-1.
- 5) Very dissatisfied ⇒ Please go to question 24-1.

24-1. If you are not satisfied with your current leisure life, what is the reason for your dissatisfaction?

- 1) Insufficient information or knowledge regarding leisure
- 2) Insufficient funds for leisure activities
- 3) Insufficient facilities to enjoy leisure
- 4) Inconvenient means of transportation in participating in leisure activities
- 5) Unable to enjoy leisure due to physical limitations
- 6) Other (specify_____)

25. Are there leisure facilities (building) run by the government or public organizations near your home? (Please mark all that are available)

- 1) Community center for senior citizens
- 2) School for the elderly
- 3) Common room for the elderly
- 4) Senior welfare center
- 5) Social welfare center
- 6) Other (What :_____)

26. In creating leisure facilities for the elderly, what do you think should be considered most importantly?

- 1) It should be in a convenient location
- 2) It should be close to home
- 3) It should have good facilities although it may be a little distant
- 4) It should have diverse programs
- 5) Other (specify_____)

27. What are the leisure programs you would like to participate in?

- 1) Acquiring new knowledge through education or educational programs
- 2) Exercise or health management program
- 3) Singing or entertainment program
- 4) Program on travelling, tourism, hiking, fishing
- 5) Program for social interaction
- 6) Community volunteer activities
- 7) Programs on traditional culture (mask dance etc.)
- 8) Welfare programs for seniors such as counseling
- 9) Programs on current events or legal information
- 10) Programs on skill training (knitting, sewing etc.)
- 11) Other (specify_____)

28. If there was a recreation center for seniors, are you willing to pay to make use of it?

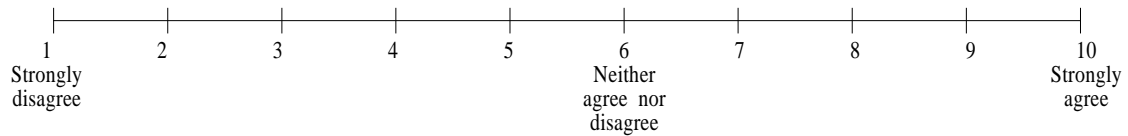
- 1) Not at all willing
- 2) Somewhat willing
- 3) Neither willing nor unwilling

- 4) Willing
- 5) Very willing

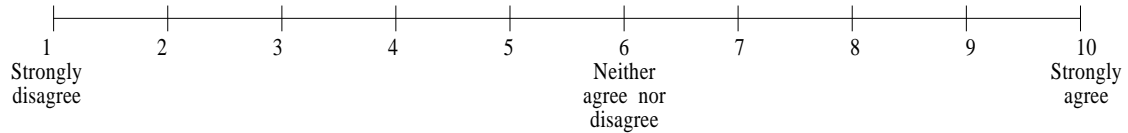
V. The following questions are regarding the level of life satisfaction

※ Please mark the applicable number for each statement.

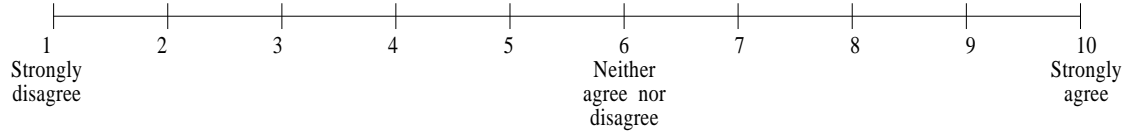
29. I am satisfied with my life.



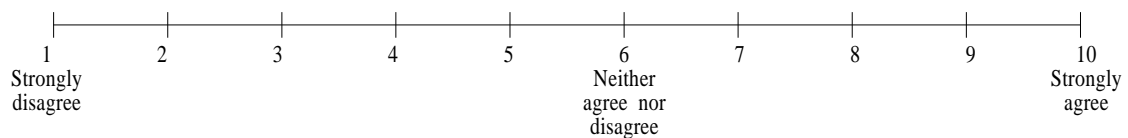
30. More pleasant and good things will happen in the future.



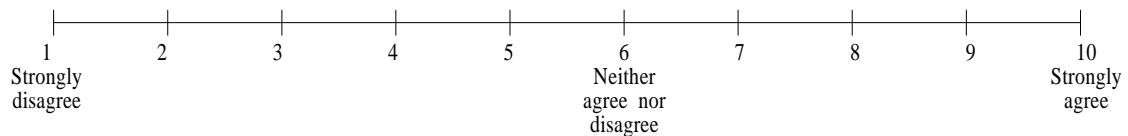
31. I am a valuable person.



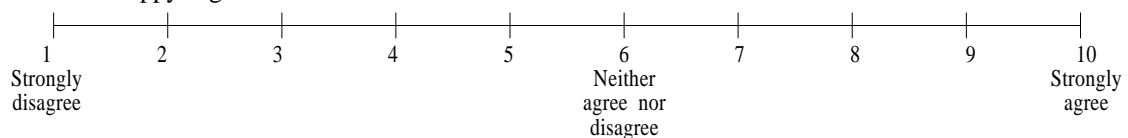
32. I often feel a sense of isolation and loneliness.



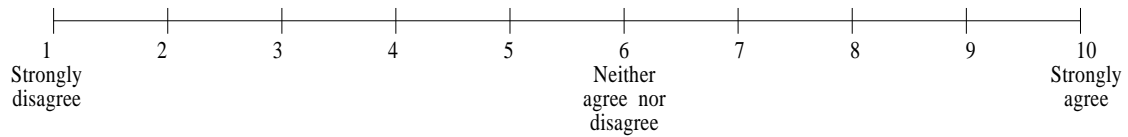
33. Looking back on my life as a whole, my life has been a success.



34. I am happy right now.



35. I am afraid of death.



VI. The following questions are regarding your current home/area of residence.

36. In what type of housing do you currently live in?

- 1) Single family house
- 2) Multiplex housing, multi-family housing
- 3) Townhouse, condominium
- 4) Apartment
- 5) Residence in a commercial building
- 6) Other (specify_____)

37. How many households are living in your home?

_____ households

37-1. How large is your current home?

Answer only if more than 2 households are living together	Area used by family only : _____ Pyeong
Answer only if living as a single household	size of apartment or condominium : _____ Pyeong
	Single family home, multi-family home/multiplex housing : Total floor space _____ Pyeong

* The total floor space is not the size of the land but refers to the total area of the building, and in case there are more than two floors, refers to the total added area of all floors.

38. What is the ownership status of your current home?

- 1) Owner-occupied
- 2) Lease on a deposit basis
- 3) Rent
- 4) Other (specify_____)

38-1. (In case it is owner-occupied) Who is the owner of your current home?

- 1) Self
- 2) Spouse
- 3) Child living together
- 4) Child not living together
- 5) Grandchild

- 6.) Relative
7) Other (specify_____)

39. Do you have a room of your own?
1) I have my own room
2) I share my room with my spouse
3) I share my room with another member of the household

40. How long have you been living in your current home?

_____ years

VII. The following questions are regarding your level of satisfaction with your living environment and residential mobility.

41. What is your opinion regarding the following questions?

Questions \ Level of satisfaction	Very true	True	Moderately true	Not true	Not true at all
1) Are there convenience facilities in the surrounding area such as banks, hospitals, shops, markets, and transportation etc.?	1	2	3	4	5
2) Is your home (the interior space) comfortable to live in?	1	2	3	4	5
3) Are you satisfied with the air quality or noise level in the area around your home?	1	2	3	4	5
4) Are you satisfied with the temperature, lighting (brightness), ventilation etc. in your home?	1	2	3	4	5
5) Is your home safe from crime such as theft?	1	2	3	4	5
6) Are you safe from dangers of slipping or falling in your home?	1	2	3	4	5
7) Are you satisfied with your relationships with your neighbors?	1	2	3	4	5

42. Are you satisfied with your current home?

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

43. Do you have plans to move?

- 1) Yes ⇒ Please go to question 43-1.
2) No ⇒ Please go to question 44.

43-1. What will you consider when moving?

Classification	Content	√	Classification	Content	√
Interior environment of home	Size of home		Neighborhood convenience facilities	Educational facilities	
	Room lay out			Medical facilities	
	Number of rooms			Banking facilities	
	Number of bathrooms			Transportation facilities	
	Built in furniture (storage space)			Public facilities	
	Bathroom ventilation system			Religious facilities	
	Heating system			Shopping facilities	
Surrounding environment	Air quality			Culture and entertainment facilities	
	Noise level			Health and sanitation facilities	
	Scenery/ natural environment		Interpersonal relationships	Distance from residence of children	
	Home orientation (south facing, east facing etc.)			Distance from residence of relatives/friends	
Hometown	Familiar environment			Relationships with neighbors	
	Relationships		Other (specify)		

* When the answers to questions 42 and 43 are combined it results in one of the following 4 options below. The interviewer should discern where the respondent's answer belongs and should mark where appropriate.

44.

Level of satisfaction Plans to move	(Very, Somewhat) satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, (Somewhat, Very) dissatisfied
Yes	1	2
No	3	4

45. What is your reason for your answer to the question above (question 44)?

Classification	Content	√	Classification	Content	√
Interior environment	Structure of home		Interpersonal relationships	Distance from residence of children	
	Size of home			Distance from residence of relatives/friends	
	Convenience of home			Relationships with neighbors	
Exterior environment	Natural environment		Decision making power	Children's opinion	
	Air quality			The opinion of others	
	Neighborhood convenience facilities (shopping center, hospital, bank, transportation facilities etc.)		Emergency plan	Preparation for old age or deterioration of health	
	Neighborhood atmosphere				
Conditions for move	Process of moving		Lack of information	Development status of residential facilities for the elderly	
				Information regarding residential facilities for the elderly	
	Cost of moving		Location of place of work	Location of current place of work	
			Housing maintenance	Rent, taxes etc.	
Other	Specify :				

VIII. The following questions are regarding planned housing for the elderly

Planned housing for the elderly refers to housing planned and designed with special consideration to the aging conditions of the elderly. This type of housing may vary widely and includes housing which provides services such as support for leisure activities, housework assistance, nursing care, and medical assistance.

46. Do you think that there is a need for specially planned housing for the elderly in our country?

- 1) Very necessary
- 2) Necessary
- 3) Neither necessary nor unnecessary
- 4) Unnecessary
- 5) Very unnecessary

47. If such housing were to become available in our country what would you do?

- 1) I will not move regardless of how great the facility is
- 2) I will consider moving if it is a great facility

- 3) I will move if it is a great facility
- 4) I will move without consideration
- 5) Don't know

48. The following have outlined the trends of housing for the elderly in developed countries largely in two parts. If such types of housing were to become available in our country, which type would you choose?
- 1) Living in a residential facility specially planned and designed for the elderly and receiving care services (through volunteers, social workers etc.) as necessary
 - 2) Living in one's own home and receiving care services (through volunteers, social workers etc.) as necessary
49. In what type of housing would you like to live in during the period prior to reaching old age?
- 1) Regular housing
 - 2) Housing planned and designed for the elderly but living together with one's family
 - 3) Housing planned and designed for the elderly and living together with other seniors
50. In your opinion, how do you think those who are in their 50s will be living when they reach old age?
- 1) Live alone
 - 2) Live with spouse
 - 3) Live with children
 - 4) Live amongst other seniors or in a facility for the elderly (nursing home, silver town etc.)

IX. General questions

1. What is your occupation and what is the occupation of your spouse? Please enter your current occupation as well as the occupation which you have been engaged in for the longest period of time. (please select the applicable number from the <examples> below)

Respondent	Current occupation	
	Occupation engaged in for the longest period of time	
Spouse	Current occupation	
	Occupation engaged in for the longest period of time	

<Example>

Professional Occupations

- 01) Lawyers/Judges/Public prosecutors
- 02) University or college professors/Lecturer

- 03) School teachers/Instructors of private institutes
- 04) Medical doctors
- 05) Pharmacists/Nurses
- 06) Journalists/Broadcasters
- 07) Religious associate professionals/Sports associate professionals/Artists
- 08) Engineers
- 09) Flight attendants/Ship crew
- 10) Other professional occupations

Managerial Occupations

- 11) Proprietors (of a business with 5 or more employees)
- 12) Senior corporate officials (Department directors and above)
- 13) Senior Military Officers (Field officers and above)/Senior Police Officers (Superintendents and above)
- 14) Senior government officials (Department chief or above of the national government offices or agencies/Bureau chief or above of local government offices or agencies)

Office and Clerical Support Occupations

- 21) General employees at firms and banks
- 22) Government employees, rank and file
- 23) Senior officials of social organizations
- 24) Telephone switchboard operators/Postal mail carriers
- 25) Company grade officers and non-commissioned officers/Police officers (Captain and below)

Sales/Service Occupations

- 31) Small store owners (with 5 or fewer employees)
- 32) Eating/Drinking/Lodging place owners
- 33) Real estate agents
- 34) Sales sector employees
- 35) Service sector employees
- 36) Building security guards/Cleaners
- 37) Door to door salespersons
- 38) Street stall salespersons/Peddlers/Housekeepers/Maids
- 39) Other sales/service occupations

Production workers

- 41) First line supervisors (Line leaders/Foremen)
- 42) Skilled production workers
- 43) Semi-skilled and unskilled production workers/Apprentices
- 44) Motor vehicle drivers
- 45) Simple manual laborers/Day laborers
- 46) Other production workers

Farmers and Fishermen

- 51) Rich Farmers (6,000 pyeong or more)
- 52) Middle-Class Farmers (3,000~5,999 pyeong)
- 53) Small Farmers (1,500~2,999 pyeong)
- 54) Poor Farmers (less than 1,500 pyeong)
- 55) Agricultural Laborers/Day Laborers
- 56) Livestock/Dairy Farmers
- 57) Ship or Fishing Boat Owners
- 58) Fishermen

Other

- 61) Students
- 62) Homemakers
- 63) Unemployed

- 64) Retirees/Pensioners
- 65) Servicemen/Public good service members/Conscripted policemen
- 66) Other

2. If you are currently working, what is the main reason for working?
 - 1) Because I enjoy working
 - 2) Because I need money
 - 3) To maintain my health
 - 4) To meet people
 - 5) To spend time
 - 6) Because I want to feel competent
 - 7) For social status and honor
 - 8) Due to lack of workers (couldn't waste the land, due to other family members)
 - 9) Other (specify_____)

3. How satisfied are you with the work?
 - 1) Very satisfied
 - 2) Satisfied
 - 3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4) Dissatisfied
 - 5) Very dissatisfied

4. If you would like to work but are unable to, what is your reason for not being able to work?
 - 1) Lack of suitable work
 - 2) Poor working conditions
 - 3) Objection of children
 - 4) Due to old age and lack of energy
 - 5) Other (specify_____)

5. If you are not working what is the reason for not working?
 - 1) Because I am relatively financially secure
 - 2) Due to old age and lack of energy
 - 3) Objection of children
 - 4) Because I am receiving living expenses/allowance from others (government, children, relative etc.)
 - 5) Other (specify_____)

6. What is your religion?
 - 1) Buddhist
 - 2) Christian
 - 3) Catholic
 - 4) Confucian
 - 5) Other
 - 6) None

7. What is the highest level of education you have attained?
- 1) Illiterate
 - 2) Literate
 - 3) Village school
 - 4) Dropped out or graduated from elementary school
 - 5) Dropped out or graduated from middle school
 - 6) Dropped out or graduated from high school
 - 7) Dropped out or graduated from junior college
 - 8) Dropped out or graduated from college
 - 9) More than college
8. Where did you live for the longest period of time so far? (based on the time period of residence)
- 1) Rural area
 - 2) Small to medium sized city
 - 3) Large city
 - 4) Other (Where : _____)
 - 5) Foreign country
 - 6) Don't know
9. What is the current average monthly income of your household?
- _____ Man Won
10. What is your main source of income?
- 1) Work
 - 2) Eldest son/ daughter-in-law (Wife of eldest son)
 - 3) Other son/ other daughter-in-law
 - 4) Daughter/ son-in-law
 - 5) Single child
 - 6) Pension/ severance pay
 - 7) Real estate/ rent/ savings/ stock dividend
 - 8) Grandchild/ Grandchild's spouse
 - 9) Basic livelihood security/ old age pension
11. What is the current average monthly cost of living of your household? (exclude allowance)
- _____ Man Won
12. What is the amount of your monthly allowance?
- _____ Man Won