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Media Index originally consists of eight main topics, that is, demographic characteristics, printed media reading behaviors, contacts with other forms of media, radio program listener ratings, shopping/dine-out behaviors, life styles, psychological characteristics, and consumer purchasing behaviors. However, Hankook Research publically releases only those items about demographic characteristics, life styles, and living patterns. Hence, this questionnaire is reorganized based on variables and orders of raw data.

Background Questions

Q1. Could you please tell me what your age is in years?

Age _____ (in years)

- (01) 11-14 years
- (02) 15-17 years
- (03) 18-19 years
- (04) 20-24 years
- (05) 25-29 years
- (06) 30-34 years
- (07) 35-39 years
- (08) 40-44 years
- (09) 45-49 years
- (10) 50-54 years
- (11) 55-59 years

Q2. What is your sex?

- (1) Male
- (2) Female

Q3. What is your marital status?

- (1) Never married ⇒ GO TO Q6
- (2) Divorced ⇒ GO TO Q5
- (3) Remarried
- (4) Currently married
- (5) Separated
- (6) Widowed
- (7) Living with a partner

Q4. How long have you been married?

- (1) Less than 1 year
- (2) 1 year to less than 2 years
- (3) 2 years to less than 3 years
- (4) 5 years to less than 7 years
- (5) 7 years to less than 10 years
- (6) 10 years to less than 15 years
- (7) 15 years to less than 20 years
- (8) 20 years or longer

Q5. (Ask this question only to Rs who answered Currently married, Remarried, Separated, Widowed, or Living with a partner) Do you have children who are in the following age groups? If so, how many? (Including children who are already married)

- (0) None
- (1) 0-4 years: Number of children _____
- (2) 5-9 years: Number of children _____
- (3) 10-14 years: Number of children _____
- (4) 15 years or older: Number of children _____

Total number of children: _____

Q6A. (All respondents) Are you a student?

- (1) Yes ⇒ Go to Q6B
- (2) No ⇒ Go to Q7A

Q6B. What type of school are you currently attending?

- (1) Elementary school
- (2) Middle school
- (3) High school
- (4) Two-year college/Junior college
- (5) Four-year college/University (including student on leave)
- (6) Graduate school

Q7A. (Non-student only) What is the highest level of school you completed?
 ⇒ Record the answer in the table below

Q7B. (All respondents) What is the highest level of school that the head of your household completed? ⇒ Record the answer in the table below

	Respondent's educational attainment (7A)	Household head's educational attainment (7B)
(1) No school education received	1	1
(2) Elementary school graduate	2	2
(3) Middle school graduate	3	3
(4) High school graduate	4	4
(5) College graduate	5	5
(6) Postgraduate degree	6	6
(7) Don't know	7	7

Q8. Do you currently have a job?
 (1) Yes
 (2) No (For students, mark No)

Q9. What is your main source of income? Please choose your answer from the following.
 (1) Self-employed business
 (2) Regular salary
 (3) Intermittent income
 (4) Have no income

Q10. (All respondents) What is your job or occupation? Please choose your answer from the table below. If you are not able to find your occupation from the table, please write it in detail.

(01) [Homemaker] (primarily serves to manage her/his own household, without having other job)
(02) [Student] (of elementary/middle/high school, college or university, graduate school)
(03) [Unemployed] (a person who does not have a specific job or occupation)
(04) [Senior Government or Corporate Officials] Business owner (of a business with 5 or more employees) Senior government official at an administrative or managerial position (at or above Grade V) Senior corporate official or an administrator (at or above department manager level)
(05) [Professional Occupations] College professor, teacher Medical doctor, nurse, pharmacist, veterinarian Lawyer, judge, prosecutor, patent agent, CPA/tax accountant Religion/Media/Art/Sports related professionals
(06) [Science, Engineering, and Information related Professional Occupations]

Computer expert (programmer, web designer, etc.)
Research engineer
Physics/Mathematics/Engineering expert
Architect, construction/civil engineer, and other related experts (at or above certified engineer level)

(07) [Office and Administrative Support Occupations]

Company employee (rank and file general employee, clerk, sales, technical manager, etc.)
IT related employee, postmaster, secretary, bank teller
Travel agency employee, government employee (at or below Grade VI)

(08) [Agriculture, Livestock, Fishing, Mining] Agriculture, livestock, stockbreeding, fishing, mining

(09) [Trade or Sales Occupations]

Restaurant/store owner (with 4 or less employees)

(10) [Service Occupations]

Hairdresser, barber, cook, restaurant/coffee shop related occupations
Fortuneteller, firefighter, train host, helper, etc.

(11) [Laborers]

Simple manual labor occupations (cleaner, building guard, housekeeper, etc.)
Street stall sales person, shoe polisher, quick service delivery person

(12) [Skilled Workers]

Driver, carpenter, car mechanic, glass processing worker
Printing related occupations, Metal related occupations, other production workers

(98) Other (Please specify: _____)

Q11. What is the main source of your household head's income? Please choose your answer from the following.

- (1) Self-employed business
- (2) Regular salary
- (3) Intermittent income
- (4) Have no income

Q12. What is your household head's job or occupation? Please choose your answer from the table below. If you are not able to find your household head's job from the table, please write it in detail. <Refer to the table below Q10.>

Q13. (All respondents) How many people have income in your household? (Include every person living together in the same household.)

Number of people: _____

Q14. How many people currently live in your household, including yourself?

Number of people: _____

Q15. On average, what is your household's total monthly income? (Please include income from all sources, such as bonuses, extra pay, interests, and rental income.)

- (01) Less than 400,000 won
- (02) 400,000 won to less than 600,000 won
- (03) 600,000 won to less than 800,000 won
- (04) 800,000 won to less than 1,000,000 won
- (05) 1,000,000 won to less than 1,200,000 won
- (06) 1,200,000 won to less than 1,400,000 won
- (07) 1,400,000 won to less than 1,600,000 won
- (08) 1,600,000 won to less than 1,800,000 won
- (09) 1,800,000 won to less than 2,000,000 won
- (10) 2,000,000 won to less than 2,400,000 won
- (11) 2,400,000 won to less than 3,000,000 won
- (12) 3,000,000 won to less than 4,000,000 won
- (13) 4,000,000 won to less than 5,000,000 won
- (14) 5,000,000 won to less than 7,000,000 won
- (15) 7,000,000 won to less than 10,000,000 won
- (16) 10,000,000 won or over
- (98) Don't know

Q16. On average, what is your total monthly income? (Please include income from all sources, such as bonuses, extra pay, interests, rental income. If you are a student and you have regular income, please include it when answering this question.)

- (01) None
- (02) Less than 200,000 won
- (03) 200,000 won to less than 300,000 won
- (04) 300,000 won to less than 400,000 won
- (05) 400,000 won to less than 500,000 won
- (06) 500,000 won to less than 600,000 won
- (07) 600,000 won to less than 700,000 won
- (08) 700,000 won to less than 800,000 won
- (09) 800,000 won to less than 900,000 won
- (10) 900,000 won to less than 1,000,000 won
- (11) 1,000,000 won to less than 1,200,000 won
- (12) 1,200,000 won to less than 1,400,000 won
- (13) 1,400,000 won to less than 1,600,000 won
- (14) 1,600,000 won to less than 1,800,000 won
- (15) 1,800,000 won to less than 2,000,000 won
- (16) 2,000,000 won to less than 2,400,000 won
- (17) 2,400,000 won to less than 3,000,000 won
- (18) 3,000,000 won to less than 4,000,000 won
- (19) 4,000,000 won to less than 5,000,000 won
- (20) 5,000,000 won or over
- (98) Don't know

Q17. What is the ownership status of your home?

- (1) Own home
- (2) Deposit-only lease (*Jeonse*)
- (3) Monthly rent (*Wolse*)
- (4) Boarding
- (9) Other

Q18. What type of home is this?

- (1) Single family house
- (2) Attached family house/Multi-family house [Low-rise]
- (3) Apartment [High-rise]
- (4) Residential unit in a commercial building
- (5) Other

Q19. Which religion do you have?

- (1) I have no religion
- (2) Protestant
- (3) Buddhism
- (4) Catholic
- (5) *Chondogyo*
- (6) Other

Q20. Which of the following do you think best describes your living standard?

- (1) High
- (2) Upper middle
- (3) Middle
- (4) Lower middle
- (5) Low

Weekly Routines

Q1. What is your hobby? (Mark only one.)

- (01) Mountain climbing
- (02) Fishing
- (03) *Baduk* [Go game]
- (04) Movie going/film watching
- (05) Concert going/music listening
- (06) Collecting
- (07) Travelling
- (08) Playing musical instruments
- (09) Exercise/playing a sport
- (10) Gardening
- (11) Knitting/embroidery
- (12) Cooking
- (13) Painting/drawing/calligraphy
- (14) Reading

- (15) Computer/Internet (including games)
- (98) Other
- (99) I have no hobbies

Q2. Last week, how did you spend the holiday (Sunday)? (Mark all.)

- (01) Stayed at home
- (02) Went out with family
- (03) Met friend(s)
- (04) Climbed a mountain
- (05) Went fishing
- (06) *Baduk*
- (07) Movie
- (08) Dated with a girl/boyfriend
- (09) Trip/travel
- (10) Concert
- (11) Attended a wedding/gathering
- (12) Visited relatives
- (13) Religious activity (Protestant/Catholic church, Buddhist temple, etc.)
- (14) Went to a spa/sauna
- (15) Exercised/played a sport
- (16) Worked/studied
- (17) Golf
- (18) Computer/Internet
- (19) Went shopping
- (98) Other

Q3. What is the issue that you are most concerned about these days? (Mark only one.)

- (01) Academic performance/grade
- (02) Going on to school for further education
- (03) Getting a job
- (04) Housing
- (05) Increase wealth
- (06) Health
- (07) Business
- (08) Workplace issue
- (09) Friendship or relationship with a boy/girlfriend
- (10) Marriage
- (11) Wife/husband
- (12) Child/children
- (13) Life after retirement
- (14) Family affair
- (15) Physical appearance/body weight
- (16) Debt/loan repayment
- (97) Other
- (98) I have no concerns these days

Q4. On average, how much do you spend each month for yourself? If you are a homemaker, please include the money you spent personally for yourself, excluding living expenses.

- (01) 2,000 won to less than 3,000 won
- (02) 4,000 won to less than 5,000 won
- (03) 5,000 won to less than 10,000 won
- (04) 10,000 won to less than 30,000 won
- (05) 30,000 won to less than 50,000 won
- (06) 50,000 won to less than 70,000 won
- (07) 70,000 won to less than 100,000 won
- (08) 100,000 won to less than 150,000 won
- (09) 150,000 won to less than 200,000 won
- (10) 200,000 won to less than 300,000 won
- (11) 300,000 won to less than 500,000 won
- (12) 500,000 won to less than 990,000 won
- (13) 1,000,000 won or over

Q5. Do you regularly exercise or play sports at least once a week?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No ⇒ Go to Q7

Q6. Which exercises or sports do you regularly do at least once a week? (Mark all.)

- (01) Jogging
- (02) Aerobics
- (03) Swimming
- (04) Bowling
- (05) Tennis
- (06) Badminton
- (07) Taekwondo
- (08) Football [soccer]
- (09) Volleyball
- (10) Basketball
- (11) Table tennis
- (12) Baseball
- (13) Pool and pocket billiards
- (14) *Kendo*
- (15) Mountain climbing
- (16) Yoga/hypogastric breathing
- (17) Golf
- (18) Fitness exercises
- (19) Jump rope
- (20) Dancesport
- (21) Inline skating
- (98) Other

- Q7. Which of the following exercises or sports do you want to try someday or do well? (Mark only one.)
- (01) Aerobics
 - (02) Swimming
 - (03) Mountain climbing
 - (04) Bowling
 - (05) Tennis
 - (06) Table tennis
 - (07) Baseball
 - (08) Football [soccer]
 - (09) Volleyball
 - (10) Basketball
 - (11) Shooting with real bullets
 - (12) Ski
 - (13) Golf
 - (14) Fitness exercises
 - (15) *Kendo*
 - (16) Yoga/hypogastric breathing
 - (17) Water ski
 - (18) Horseback riding
 - (19) Hang gliding
 - (21) Military simulation games
 - (22) Wind surfing
 - (23) Skin and scuba diving
 - (24) Skydiving
 - (26) Inline skating
 - (27) Snowboarding
 - (28) Dancesport
 - (29) Running (including marathon).
 - (98) Other
 - (99) None

Life Styles

Q1. The following questions concern Korean people's way of thinking and life styles. Please circle the number that you think is the closest to your thought. Please answer all questions listed below.

	Very true	True	Moderately true	Not very true	Not true at all
01) When I buy clothes, I go for styles and fashion, rather than comfortableness.	5	4	3	2	1
02) When I buy clothes, I buy brand name clothes, even if they are more expensive.	5	4	3	2	1
03) I usually buy clothes at outlets or when they are on sale.	5	4	3	2	1
04) I like western food such as pizza.	5	4	3	2	1
05) When I buy things, I prefer to pay in cash.	5	4	3	2	1

06) I change my home interior decoration once or twice a year.	5	4	3	2	1
07) I prefer single houses over condominiums.	5	4	3	2	1
08) I carefully read articles about home decoration or interior design in newspapers or magazines.	5	4	3	2	1
09) I do not own a home yet, but I cannot live without owning a car.	5	4	3	2	1
10) I think brand name products have superior quality.	5	4	3	2	1
11) I usually buy new products before other people do.	5	4	3	2	1
12) Publicly advertised products are more reliable than unadvertised products.	5	4	3	2	1
13) When I buy something, I tend to buy the same brand.	5	4	3	2	1
14) Religion plays an important role in my life.	5	4	3	2	1
15) I enjoy my life.	5	4	3	2	1
16) I am very interested in political issues.	5	4	3	2	1
17) Drinking alcoholic beverages is sometimes necessary to get along with others.	5	4	3	2	1
18) I like to read fashion articles or magazines.	5	4	3	2	1
19) Getting social recognition is more important than being recognized by the family.	5	4	3	2	1
20) I tend to memorize the content of new commercials well.	5	4	3	2	1
21) I think family is more important than work or a job.	5	4	3	2	1
22) I usually go to a restaurant with a nice atmosphere even if it is more expensive than others.	5	4	3	2	1
23) Whether it is imported or domestically produced, I always consider the quality first when I buy something.	5	4	3	2	1
24) I usually make a shopping list before I go shopping.	5	4	3	2	1
25) I tend to quickly follow wherever the trend goes.	5	4	3	2	1
26) I have purchased a product just because I liked its commercial.	5	4	3	2	1

27) I am always busy because I have a lot of people to meet.	5	4	3	2	1
28) I usually give advice to other people when they buy something.	5	4	3	2	1
29) I tend to buy the same brand that my friends bought.	5	4	3	2	1
30) I buy things based on information I got from others.	5	4	3	2	1
31) I generally like commercials.	5	4	3	2	1
32) People usually seek out help or advice from me.	5	4	3	2	1
33) I feel lonely even when I am with other people.	5	4	3	2	1
34) I am always concerned about how other people think about me.	5	4	3	2	1
35) Whether you are better off or worse off all depends upon luck.	5	4	3	2	1
36) How better-off I will become depends upon how hard I work.	5	4	3	2	1
37) I deeply ponder what other people need.	5	4	3	2	1
38) I am an articulate person and well express what I think.	5	4	3	2	1
39) I am a capable person.	5	4	3	2	1
40) For everything I do, I always make a plan and push it forward it.	5	4	3	2	1
41) I would like to look more unique than others	5	4	3	2	1
42) .I like betting.	5	4	3	2	1
43) When I get money in hand, I tend to spend it immediately.	5	4	3	2	1
44) I go shopping to boost me up or to forget unpleasant things.	5	4	3	2	1
45) Whenever I go to a shopping mall, I always feel the urge to buy something.	5	4	3	2	1
46) I always check out the information about products before I buy anything.	5	4	3	2	1
47) I can make friends with a broad and diverse spectrum through the Internet.	5	4	3	2	1
48) I would buy a new thing, rather than fixing it to reuse.	5	4	3	2	1
49) I tend to follow fashion styles or accessories of the star (entertainer) I like.	5	4	3	2	1
50) I want to be helpful.	5	4	3	2	1

51) I tend to insist on my opinion to the end even if other people are older than I.	5	4	3	2	1
52) I prefer hanging out with other people over being alone.	5	4	3	2	1
53) I am satisfied only if I win the competition with others.	5	4	3	2	1
54) Family is more important than I am.	5	4	3	2	1
55) I often read printed advertisements on newspapers or magazines.	5	4	3	2	1
56) TV commercials are more fun than actual TV programs.	5	4	3	2	1
57) I like commercials before film at theaters better than TV commercials.	5	4	3	2	1
58) Spending money wisely is more important than making money.	5	4	3	2	1
59) I consider going on a diet for my health.	5	4	3	2	1
60) Men, too, should do household chores such as dish washing and cleaning.	5	4	3	2	1
61) Rather than worrying about the future, I enjoy life today.	5	4	3	2	1
62) When I shop around, stores' atmosphere and interior decorations play as important purchase factors.	5	4	3	2	1
63) I can sacrifice leisure time to make money.	5	4	3	2	1
64) I prefer a secure job over a high-paying job.	5	4	3	2	1
65) The degree of pollution where I live is serious.	5	4	3	2	1
66) My children have influence on me when I buy things.	5	4	3	2	1
67) It is important to learn new things throughout all of life.	5	4	3	2	1
68) I usually get new information from newspapers and magazines, rather than from TV.	5	4	3	2	1
69) Even if I lose my current job, I will confidently seek a new one.	5	4	3	2	1
70) I want to be the best in my field.	5	4	3	2	1
71) I am satisfied with the job I am doing.	5	4	3	2	1
72) Computer and new technologies make my life more convenient.	5	4	3	2	1

73) I tend to spend a lot of money on leisure.	5	4	3	2	1
74) Having a child is not important to me.	5	4	3	2	1
75) For healthy eating, I tend to consider food ingredients carefully and be picky.	5	4	3	2	1
76) I ask around before I buy a new thing.	5	4	3	2	1
77) I respect traditional customs and belief.	5	4	3	2	1
78) I often use TV or radio to take a break.	5	4	3	2	1
79) I usually feel a lot of stress	5	4	3	2	1
80) I always bring coupons, discount cards, or mileage cards with me.	5	4	3	2	1
81) I prefer keeping close relationships with my family and a couple of friends over establishing contacts with many people.	5	4	3	2	1
82) If possible, laws or systems are better to remain unchanged.	5	4	3	2	1
83) There are too many restrictions in our society.	5	4	3	2	1
84) Instead of an egalitarian education which treats all students just the same, we need an elitist education which discriminates among students based on their abilities.	5	4	3	2	1
85) When my opinion is different from others', I usually insist on my viewpoint.	5	4	3	2	1
86) When I make a decision, I discuss it with peoples around me, such as family members or friends.	5	4	3	2	1
87) I am interested in the well-being of all, not just of me.	5	4	3	2	1