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In the codebook, each frequency table consists of a variable name, question, and frequency table. The first column, RESPONSE, indicates response categories and the second column, PUNCH, is a value for each response category. The third and fourth columns, FREQ and PERCENT, show the number of individuals and percentage of individuals belonging to a specific response category. The last column VALID % is the percentage of individuals who are assigned to a specific response category without missing data, such as DK (Don't know), NA (No answer), and NAP (Not applicable).

V1 All things considered, what is your opinion on the current relationship between the central government and the metropolitan governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very cooperative relationship	1	2	0.8	0.8
Mostly cooperative relationship	2	97	40.4	40.6
Neither cooperative nor conflictual	3	59	24.6	24.7
Mostly conflictual relationship	4	73	30.4	30.5
Very conflictual relationship	5	8	3.3	3.3
DK	6	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V2 All things considered, what is your opinion on the current relationship between the metropolitan governments and lower-level local governments following the adoption of the autonomous local government system?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very cooperative relationship	1	1	0.4	0.4
Mostly cooperative relationship	2	101	42.1	42.3
Neither cooperative nor conflictual	3	87	36.3	36.4
Mostly conflictual relationship	4	44	18.3	18.4
Very conflictual relationship	5	6	2.5	2.5
DK	6	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V3 What do you think is most significant element in forming the relationship between the central government and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Function allocation (transfer of authority, etc.)	1	66	27.5	28.4
Financial resources (intergovernmental fiscal coordination, budgetary control, etc.)	2	143	59.6	61.6
Human relations (authority over human resources, etc.)	3	14	5.8	6.0
Administrative control (command, supervision, etc.)	4	9	3.8	3.9
DK	5	5	2.1	
NA	9	3	1.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V4 What do you think is the key factor affecting the friendly cooperative relationship between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The ability of middle managers in the central and local governments to mediate its interests	1	95	39.6	41.3
The personal capability (especially political) of the head of local government	2	28	11.7	12.2
The cooperativeness of the officials of the central and local government	3	84	35.0	36.5
Personal relationship based on frequent work related contact between officials	4	12	5.0	5.2
Other	6	11	4.6	4.8
DK	5	5	2.1	
NA	9	5	2.1	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V5 In terms of the job performance of public officials, how would you compare national and local public officials?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
National public officials are significantly superior to local public officials	1	2	0.8	0.8
National public officials are generally superior to local public officials	2	43	17.9	18.0
No significant difference between the two	3	177	73.8	74.1
Local public officials are generally superior to national public officials	4	16	6.7	6.7
Local public officials are significantly superior to national public officials	5	1	0.4	0.4
NA	9	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V6 From your own experience, in light of professional relations, how would you evaluate the attitude of national public officials?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very cooperative	1	6	2.5	2.5
Mostly cooperative	2	120	50.0	50.4
Neither cooperative nor uncooperative	3	18	7.5	7.6
Mostly uncooperative	4	84	35.0	35.3
Very uncooperative	5	10	4.2	4.2
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V7_1 In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact: National public officials of central government

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Daily	1	13	5.4	5.9
Weekly	2	62	25.8	28.2
Monthly	3	61	25.4	27.7
Less than once a month	4	84	35.0	38.2
NA	9	20	8.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V7_1a In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact:

National public officials of central government: Percentage of initial contact_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	2	0.8	1.2
1	1	1	0.4	0.6
5	5	1	0.4	0.6
10	10	8	3.3	4.8
20	20	10	4.2	6.0
25	25	1	0.4	0.6
30	30	9	3.8	5.4
35	35	1	0.4	0.6
40	40	10	4.2	6.0
45	45	2	0.8	1.2
50	50	30	12.5	18.0
60	60	19	7.9	11.4
65	65	1	0.4	0.6
70	70	20	8.3	12.0
80	80	21	8.8	12.6
90	90	17	7.1	10.2
95	95	1	0.4	0.6
99	99	1	0.4	0.6
100	100	12	5.0	7.2
NA	999	73	30.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V7_2

In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact:

Local public officials of lower-level local government:

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Daily	1	32	13.3	14.8
Weekly	2	87	36.3	40.3
Monthly	3	41	17.1	19.0
Less than once a month	4	56	23.3	25.9
NA	9	24	10.0	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V7_2a

In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact: Local public officials of lower-level local government: Percentage of initial contact_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
5	5	1	0.4	0.6
10	10	3	1.3	1.8
20	20	3	1.3	1.8
25	25	1	0.4	0.6
30	30	7	2.9	4.2
40	40	6	2.5	3.6
45	45	1	0.4	0.6
50	50	50	20.8	30.1
60	60	26	10.8	15.7
65	65	1	0.4	0.6
70	70	29	12.1	17.5
75	75	1	0.4	0.6
80	80	23	9.6	13.9
90	90	4	1.7	2.4
95	95	1	0.4	0.6
100	100	9	3.8	5.4
NA	999	74	30.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V8 What are your main reasons for contacting public officials of central government?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Seeking advice on professional, technical issues	1	16	6.7	6.8
To discuss resolving work related issues	2	128	53.3	54.0
Friendly call for the maintenance of amicable relations	3	5	2.1	2.1
Due to procedural requirements in performing duties	4	68	28.3	28.7
Funding negotiations	5	20	8.3	8.4
NA	9	3	1.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V9 What are your main reasons for contacting local public officials of lower-level local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Seeking advice on professional, technical issues	1	6	2.5	2.6
To discuss resolving work related issues	2	124	51.7	52.8
Friendly call for the maintenance of amicable relations	3	8	3.3	3.4
Due to procedural requirements in performing duties	4	93	38.8	39.6
Funding negotiations	5	2	0.8	0.9
Other	6	2	0.8	0.9
NA	9	5	2.1	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V10 Local governments are still under the control of the central government although the autonomous local government system is currently in operation

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	2	0.8	0.8
Disagree	2	15	6.3	6.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3	57	23.8	23.8
Agree	4	126	52.5	52.7
Strongly agree	5	39	16.3	16.3
DK	6	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

- V11** Under the current autonomous local government system, the central government holds the right to command and supervise local governments only within the boundaries of the local governments' conducting of businesses related to the central government

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	28	11.7	11.9
Disagree	2	92	38.3	39.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	39	16.3	16.5
Agree	4	67	27.9	28.4
Strongly agree	5	10	4.2	4.2
DK	6	3	1.3	
NA	9	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

- V12** In the current relationship between the central and local governments, the central government holds an overwhelmingly superior position

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	1	0.4	0.4
Disagree	2	22	9.2	9.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3	52	21.7	21.8
Agree	4	98	40.8	41.2
Strongly agree	5	65	27.1	27.3
DK	6	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

- V13** In the future, direct exchanges between the central and local government (without going through the metropolitan government) should be expanded

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	22	9.2	9.4
Disagree	2	75	31.3	31.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3	53	22.1	22.6
Agree	4	67	27.9	28.5
Strongly agree	5	18	7.5	7.7
DK	6	3	1.3	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

- V14** The level of autonomy of the metropolitan governments in their relationship with the central government exceeds the autonomy of the lower-level local governments in their relationship with the metropolitan governments

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	7	2.9	3.0
Disagree	2	71	29.6	30.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3	79	32.9	34.2
Agree	4	67	27.9	29.0
Strongly agree	5	7	2.9	3.0
DK	6	7	2.9	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

- V15** Based on your experience of performing official duties, what do you think about the current distribution of duties between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
State duties are significantly greater	1	40	16.7	17.8
State duties are somewhat greater	2	65	27.1	28.9
There is a balance between the two	3	34	14.2	15.1
Local government duties are somewhat greater	4	59	24.6	26.2
Local government duties are significantly greater	5	27	11.3	12.0
DK	6	9	3.8	
NA	9	6	2.5	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V16 What do you think about the current level of clarity in the division of duties between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
It is in fact clearly defined	1	7	2.9	3.0
Functions are largely defined and it does not interfere with my duties	2	62	25.8	26.5
Although some functions are clearly defined, others are unclear and this sometimes leads to overlapping tasks interfering with my duties	3	125	52.1	53.4
Functional distinctions are largely ambiguous and leads to overlapping tasks which often interferes with job performance	4	37	15.4	15.8
Almost all functions are undefined leading to a widespread tendency of each agency claiming their rights and casting responsibilities on others	5	3	1.3	1.3
DK	6	3	1.3	
NA	9	3	1.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V17 Are you able to distinguish if your duties are 'delegated business' from the central government or 'autonomous business (inherent business)' of the local government?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
I am able to distinguish	1	91	37.9	38.7
I am able to partly distinguish	2	124	51.7	52.8
I am unable to distinguish	3	20	8.3	8.5
NA	9	5	2.1	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V17_1 (Only relevant to those who answered "1 or 2" to Q17) If you are able to distinguish between 'delegated business' and 'autonomous business (inherent business)', do you discriminate between the two in performing your duties?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly agree	1	3	1.3	1.4
Somewhat agree	2	26	10.8	12.6
Strongly disagree	3	178	74.2	86.0
DK	4	6	2.5	
NA	9	7	2.9	
NAP	0	20	8.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V17_2 (Only relevant to those who answered "1 or 2" to Q17) If you discriminate between conducting delegated and autonomous businesses (inherent businesses), which is conducted more carefully? Furthermore, please state the reasons behind doing so.

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Delegated business is conducted more carefully	1	18	7.5	40.0
Inherent business (inherent business) is conducted more carefully	2	27	11.3	60.0
NA	9	175	72.9	
NAP	8	20	8.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V18 From your experience of performing your duties, how much practical benefit do you think results from distinguishing between the central government's 'delegated business' and the local government's 'autonomous business (inherent business)'?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very much	1	14	5.8	6.1
Some	2	46	19.2	20.1
Very little	3	138	57.5	60.3
None	4	31	12.9	13.5
DK	5	9	3.8	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V18_1 (Only relevant to those who answered "3 or 4" to Q17) If you think there are no practical benefits of distinguishing between 'delegated business' and 'autonomous business (inherent business)', what is your reason?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Because in reality, there is no difference between the control and supervision of the separate businesses	1	65	27.1	42.5
Because in reality, there is no difference in the financial support of the separate businesses	2	52	21.7	34.0
Because in reality, there is no difference in the non-financial support of the separate businesses	3	26	10.8	17.0
Other	5	10	4.2	6.5
DK	4	16	6.7	
NA	9	71	29.6	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V19 What do you think is the most appropriate measure for improving such differentiation of businesses?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Converting only local-government delegated business to autonomous business	1	21	8.8	9.8
Maintaining current method of differentiation	2	32	13.3	15.0
Converting both the local-government delegated business and agency delegated business to autonomous business	3	104	43.3	48.6
Converting agency delegated business to national business	4	26	10.8	12.1
Converting local-government delegated business to autonomous business, and converting agency delegated business to a joint business administered by more than 2 organizations from the administrative stratum	5	31	12.9	14.5
DK	6	23	9.6	
NA	9	3	1.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V20 What do you think about the current central government's degree of transfer of authority to local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Highly sufficient	1	3	1.3	1.3
Mostly sufficient	2	42	17.5	18.3
Neither sufficient nor insufficient	3	66	27.5	28.7
Mostly insufficient	4	89	37.1	38.7
Highly insufficient	5	30	12.5	13.0
DK	6	4	1.7	
NA	9	6	2.5	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V20_1 If you think the transfer of central authority to local governing bodies is being 'insufficiently conducted', what do you think is the main 'cause'?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Because in reality, the most important rights are not being transferred at all	1	48	20.0	42.5
Because important rights are only being partially transferred	2	23	9.6	20.4
Because following the transfer of authority other measures are utilized to impose control	3	3	1.3	2.7
Because financial and human resources are not transferred	4	37	15.4	32.7
Because legal measures are not taken following the agreement of transfer	5	2	0.8	1.8
NA	9	12	5.0	
NAP	0	115	47.9	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V20_2 (Only relevant to those who answered "4 or 5" to Q20) If you think the central government's transfer of authority is being 'insufficiently' conducted, what do you think is the main cause of the inadequate transfer of authority out of the following?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The central agency's fear of losing its vested interests	1	67	27.9	69.8
The central agency's distrust of local public officials	2	10	4.2	10.4
The lack of the central agency's determination to practice the autonomous local government system	3	10	4.2	10.4
The local governments' lack of financial and administrative preparation	4	9	3.8	9.4
NA	9	29	12.1	
NAP	0	115	47.9	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V21_1

Please select two areas among the businesses currently being wholly or partly administered by the central government which you think should preferentially be transferred to local governments: First_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Maintenance of domestic order	1	43	17.9	18.3
Primary industries (agriculture/fisheries/forestry/livestock)	2	27	11.3	11.5
Secondary industries(commerce and manufacturing)/trades/commerce area	3	9	3.8	3.8
Financial/economy/monetary area/currency	4	53	22.1	22.6
Social overhead capital area(housing/construction/land and water transportation)	5	34	14.2	14.5
Science technology/information and communications	6	5	2.1	2.1
Education/culture area/sports/tourism/youth	7	33	13.8	14.0
Welfare area/workers'/women's	8	21	8.8	8.9
Environment/public health and hygiene	9	8	3.3	3.4
Other	10	2	0.8	0.9
NA	99	5	2.1	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V21_2

Please select two areas among the businesses currently being wholly or partly administered by the central government which you think should preferentially be transferred to local governments: Second_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Maintenance of domestic order	1	1	0.4	0.5
Primary industries (agriculture/fisheries/forestry/livestock)	2	2	0.8	1.0
Secondary industries(commerce and manufacturing)/trades/commerce area	3	8	3.3	4.1
Financial/economy/monetary area/currency	4	9	3.8	4.7
Social overhead capital area(housing/construction/land and water transportation)	5	26	10.8	13.5
Science technology/information and communications	6	6	2.5	3.1
Education/culture area/sports/tourism/youth	7	52	21.7	26.9
Welfare area/workers'/women's	8	38	15.8	19.7
Environment/public health and hygiene	9	51	21.3	26.4
NA	99	47	19.6	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V22 What is your impression of having conducted business which has been transferred from the central to local office?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Can now work with autonomy	1	37	15.4	23.3
No particular impression	2	49	20.4	30.8
Just feels like an increase in workload	3	73	30.4	45.9
DK	4	8	3.3	
NA	9	73	30.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V23 In conducting transferred business, on the level of follow-up management by the central government, what do you think is the area that especially needs central support?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Specific instructions for business processes	1	17	7.1	10.3
Conducting training	2	5	2.1	3.0
Human resource and budgetary support	3	132	55.0	80.0
Information/technology support	4	5	2.1	3.0
Adjustment of the span of control	5	4	1.7	2.4
Providing an ordinance	6	2	0.8	1.2
NA	9	75	31.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V24 In considering only the financial relationship between your local government and the 'central government', what is your opinion on the central government? Furthermore, if dissatisfied what is the reason for your dissatisfaction?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very dissatisfied	1	50	20.8	22.1
Slightly dissatisfied	2	95	39.6	42.0
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	74	30.8	32.7
Slightly satisfied	4	6	2.5	2.7
Very satisfied	5	1	0.4	0.4
DK	6	8	3.3	
NA	9	6	2.5	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V25 In considering only the financial relationship between your local government and the 'lower-level local government', what is your opinion on the lower-level local government? Furthermore, if dissatisfied what is the reason for your dissatisfaction?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very dissatisfied	1	26	10.8	11.8
Slightly dissatisfied	2	73	30.4	33.2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	117	48.8	53.2
Slightly satisfied	4	2	0.8	0.9
Very satisfied	5	2	0.8	0.9
DK	6	10	4.2	
NA	9	10	4.2	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V26 Currently most local governments are experiencing financial difficulties. What do you think is the main cause behind such financial difficulties?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The reduction of financial support by the central government	1	19	7.9	8.2
The wasteful elements in the budget management of local governments	2	7	2.9	3.0
The operation and failure of impractical business ventures by local governments	3	14	5.8	6.0
The reduction of tax revenues due to economic downturn	4	24	10.0	10.3
The imbalance in the distribution of resources between the central and local governments	5	153	63.8	65.7
The pork-barrel budget spending by the head of the local government	6	12	5.0	5.2
Other	7	4	1.7	1.7
NA	9	7	2.9	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V27 Which of the following do you think is the most effective measure for the expansion of local public resources?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Increasing tax burdens or the creation of taxable items	1	8	3.3	3.4
Reducing wasteful elements and improving the efficiency of financial operations	2	20	8.3	8.5
Converting tax to local tax	3	160	66.7	68.1
Utilizing the intergovernmental fiscal coordination system	4	25	10.4	10.6
Expanding the revenue-making business of local governments and the formation of industrial parks and the attraction of domestic and foreign companies	5	19	7.9	8.1
Other	7	3	1.3	1.3
DK	6	3	1.3	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V28 What do you think is the most significant problem in the financial relationship between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The unfair allocation of tax sources between the central and local governments	1	163	67.9	70.0
The unreasonable management of the intergovernmental fiscal coordination system	2	25	10.4	10.7
Non-compliance with the principle of office expense payment stipulated by law	3	8	3.3	3.4
Lack of autonomy over the budget and account settlement by the central government	4	14	5.8	6.0
Low tax rate on local subsidies	5	21	8.8	9.0
The payment of subsidies at the end of the fiscal year	6	1	0.4	0.4
Other	8	1	0.4	0.4
DK	7	5	2.1	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V29 In your opinion, what is the gravest issue concerning the financial relationship between the metropolitan and lower-level local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The ambiguity of the allotment ratio among the do, si, and gun	1	63	26.3	30.7
The illogicality of the collection subsidies ratio	2	13	5.4	6.3
The imbalance in tax sources between the metropolitan and lower-level local government	3	70	29.2	34.1
The illogicality in the allocation of local tax sources	4	32	13.3	15.6
The distribution problem of the local tax autonomous district control grants	5	25	10.4	12.2
Other	7	2	0.8	1.0
DK	6	33	13.8	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V30 The federal government restructured its way of providing resources to local governments in 2004 and 2005 changing the special subsidy tax to a general subsidy tax, the local grant to a local subsidy, and also modifying the national subsidy. What is your opinion on this restructured intergovernmental fiscal coordination system?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well done	1	10	4.2	4.4
Mostly well done	2	86	35.8	37.6
Neither poorly nor well done	3	101	42.1	44.1
Mostly poorly done	4	20	8.3	8.7
Very poorly done	5	12	5.0	5.2
DK	6	10	4.2	
NA	9	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V31 What do you think about the management of the 'special account for balanced local development (special account for balanced national development)' supported by the government for the balanced development of local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well managed	1	6	2.5	2.9
Mostly well managed	2	55	22.9	26.4
Neither poorly nor well managed	3	82	34.2	39.4
Mostly poorly managed	4	42	17.5	20.2
Very poorly managed	5	23	9.6	11.1
DK	6	28	11.7	
NA	9	4	1.7	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V32 The central government is not complying with the principle of bearing the burden of administrative expenses incurred by national delegated businesses as stated by law in regards to local governments

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	2	0.8	0.9
Disagree	2	35	14.6	16.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	80	33.3	36.9
Agree	4	78	32.5	35.9
Strongly agree	5	22	9.2	10.1
DK	6	20	8.3	
NA	9	3	1.3	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V33 The central government is utilizing intergovernmental fiscal transfers to local governments as means of controlling local governments

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	11	4.6	4.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3	47	19.6	20.6
Agree	4	130	54.2	57.0
Strongly agree	5	40	16.7	17.5
DK	6	10	4.2	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V34 In regards to businesses which involve the burden of bearing local administrative expenses, the tendency of the central government enacting and amending legislations to transfer such burdens to local governments is on the rise

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	21	8.8	9.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3	85	35.4	39.7
Agree	4	98	40.8	45.8
Strongly agree	5	10	4.2	4.7
DK	6	25	10.4	
NA	9	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V35 The central government, disregarding the standard rate of subsidies provided by law, demands the additional bearing of local administrative expenses

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	1	0.4	0.5
Disagree	2	44	18.3	21.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	92	38.3	44.9
Agree	4	62	25.8	30.2
Strongly agree	5	6	2.5	2.9
DK	6	33	13.8	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V36 The local governments tend to refuse burdening the local administrative expense as provided by law

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	2	0.8	0.9
Disagree	2	80	33.3	36.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3	72	30.0	33.0
Agree	4	57	23.8	26.1
Strongly agree	5	7	2.9	3.2
DK	6	21	8.8	
NA	9	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V37 There is a need for an institutional mechanism requiring by law the allocation among the do, si, and gun of local administrative expenses

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	2	0.8	0.9
Disagree	2	16	6.7	7.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	39	16.3	17.3
Agree	4	136	56.7	60.4
Strongly agree	5	32	13.3	14.2
DK	6	11	4.6	
NA	9	4	1.7	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V38 A substantial part of state subsidized businesses which require the shouldering of local administrative expenses should be switched to local inherent business and transferred to local governments in the form of general resources

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	7	2.9	3.1
Disagree	2	40	16.7	17.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	36	15.0	15.7
Agree	4	117	48.8	51.1
Strongly agree	5	29	12.1	12.7
DK	6	9	3.8	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V39 How do you think the exchange of personnel between the central and metropolitan governments should proceed in the future?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Actively expanded	1	61	25.4	26.2
Somewhat expanded	2	123	51.3	52.8
Prefer the current status	3	25	10.4	10.7
Somewhat reduced	4	16	6.7	6.9
Largely reduced (complete break)	5	8	3.3	3.4
DK	6	6	2.5	
NA	9	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V40 How do you think the exchange of personnel between the central and local governments should proceed in the future?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Actively expanded	1	39	16.3	17.0
Somewhat expanded	2	135	56.3	58.7
Prefer the current status	3	34	14.2	14.8
Somewhat reduced	4	12	5.0	5.2
Largely reduced (complete break)	5	10	4.2	4.3
DK	6	9	3.8	
NA	9	1	0.4	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V41 How do you think the exchange of personnel between the metropolitan and local governments should proceed in the future?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Actively expanded	1	82	34.2	34.7
Somewhat expanded	2	129	53.8	54.7
Prefer the current status	3	19	7.9	8.1
Somewhat reduced	4	5	2.1	2.1
Largely reduced (complete break)	5	1	0.4	0.4
DK	6	2	0.8	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V42 The current Local Autonomy Act article 112 (refer to the following article) stipulates the employment of state officials within local government. What do you think of the dual combined placement of local and state officials in local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The employment status of all state employees working in local governments should be localized	1	122	50.8	53.5
Instead of switching state positions to local positions the boundary of state positions should be downsized and modified	2	75	31.3	32.9
Since the current planning and policy making abilities of local governments have fallen behind, state positions should gradually be localized	3	11	4.6	4.8
The current dualistic system should be maintained	4	20	8.3	8.8
DK	5	7	2.9	
NA	9	5	2.1	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V43 If you think state public officials should be eliminated, what is your reason?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Since they are not helpful in the management of local government	1	65	27.1	33.5
Because it defeats the purpose of the autonomous local government system	2	74	30.8	38.1
Since in reality they act as agents of the central government's command and supervision	3	29	12.1	14.9
Because their priority is the position of the central government rather than local conditions	4	19	7.9	9.8
Other	6	7	2.9	3.6
DK	5	4	1.7	
NA	9	42	17.5	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V44 What do you think about the degree of current central government's involvement of local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Too strict	1	32	13.3	13.6
Somewhat strict	2	96	40.0	40.7
Neither strict nor lenient	3	97	40.4	41.1
Mostly lenient	4	8	3.3	3.4
Very lenient	5	3	1.3	1.3
DK	6	2	0.8	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V45 Among the current involvement over local governments by the central government, what do you think has the greatest influence on local governments out of the following?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Involvement over local legislation	1	14	5.8	6.0
Involvement over administrative management	2	52	21.7	22.3
Involvement over organization/personnel	3	71	29.6	30.5
Involvement over local finance	4	96	40.0	41.2
NA	9	7	2.9	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V46 What do you think about the current central government's involvement measures over local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Authoritative measures are predominantly used	1	48	20.0	21.7
Authoritative measures are somewhat more commonly used than non-authoritative measures	2	79	32.9	35.7
Authoritative and non-authoritative measures are almost equally used	3	62	25.8	28.1
Non-authoritative measures are somewhat more commonly used than authoritative measures	4	29	12.1	13.1
Non-authoritative measures are predominantly used	5	3	1.3	1.4
DK	6	17	7.1	
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V46_1 In reference to Q46, how do you think the administrative involvement measures between the current central government and local governments should change?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Authoritative measures should be utilized more	1	6	2.5	2.9
Authoritative and non-authoritative measures should be utilized equally	2	51	21.3	25.0
Non-authoritative measures should be utilized more	3	147	61.3	72.1
DK	4	29	12.1	
NA	9	7	2.9	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V47_1 What is your current position and grade: Position_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Administration		179	74.6	79.2
Agriculture		3	1.3	1.3
Civil engineering and construction		4	1.7	1.8
Computer management		5	2.1	2.2
Construction		1	0.4	0.4
Electric		2	0.8	0.9
Environment		4	1.7	1.8
Facility management		1	0.4	0.4
Fisheries		2	0.8	0.9
Forestry		1	0.4	0.4
General		3	1.3	1.3
General public administration		1	0.4	0.4
Livestock		1	0.4	0.4
Local		2	0.8	0.9
Local administration		4	1.7	1.8
National		1	0.4	0.4
Public health		5	2.1	2.2
Specially appointed by authority		1	0.4	0.4
Tax and revenue services		2	0.8	0.9
Technical		3	1.3	1.3
Technical/artisanship		1	0.4	0.4
NA		14	5.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V47_2 What is your current position and grade: Grade_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
3	3	2	0.8	0.9
4	4	11	4.6	4.7
5	5	29	12.1	12.4
6	6	85	35.4	36.5
7	7	93	38.8	39.9
8	8	13	5.4	5.6
NA	9	7	2.9	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V48_1 How many years have you worked since being appointed as a public official: _____ years

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
2	2	3	1.3	1.3
3	3	1	0.4	0.4
4	4	1	0.4	0.4
5	5	3	1.3	1.3
7	7	5	2.1	2.2
8	8	6	2.5	2.6
9	9	7	2.9	3.0
10	10	18	7.5	7.8
11	11	1	0.4	0.4
11	11	11	4.6	4.8
12	12	10	4.2	4.3
13	13	18	7.5	7.8
14	14	7	2.9	3.0
15	15	17	7.1	7.4
16	16	10	4.2	4.3
17	17	12	5.0	5.2
18	18	7	2.9	3.0
19	19	6	2.5	2.6
20	20	22	9.2	9.5
21	21	3	1.3	1.3
22	22	6	2.5	2.6
23	23	9	3.8	3.9
24	24	3	1.3	1.3
25	25	10	4.2	4.3
26	26	3	1.3	1.3
27	27	5	2.1	2.2
28	28	3	1.3	1.3
29	29	2	0.8	0.9
30	30	7	2.9	3.0
31	31	4	1.7	1.7
32	32	2	0.8	0.9
33	33	3	1.3	1.3
34	34	3	1.3	1.3
35	35	2	0.8	0.9
38	38	1	0.4	0.4
NA	99	9	3.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V48_2 How many months have you worked since being appointed as a public official: ____ months

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	3	1.3	2.2
1	1	19	7.9	13.7
2	2	11	4.6	7.9
3	3	12	5.0	8.6
4	4	15	6.3	10.8
5	5	14	5.8	10.1
6	6	20	8.3	14.4
7	7	15	6.3	10.8
8	8	8	3.3	5.8
9	9	4	1.7	2.9
10	10	8	3.3	5.8
11	11	10	4.2	7.2
NA	99	101	42.1	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V49_1 How many years have you worked in your current position: ____ years

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	2	0.8	1.1
1	1	72	30.0	40.4
2	2	41	17.1	23.0
3	3	24	10.0	13.5
4	4	10	4.2	5.6
5	5	9	3.8	5.1
6	6	2	0.8	1.1
7	7	3	1.3	1.7
8	8	4	1.7	2.2
9	9	2	0.8	1.1
10	10	3	1.3	1.7
11	11	1	0.4	0.6
13	13	2	0.8	1.1
14	14	1	0.4	0.6
15	15	1	0.4	0.6
21	21	1	0.4	0.6
NA	99	62	25.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V49_2 How many months have you worked in your current position: _____ months

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
1	1	21	8.8	13.2
2	2	13	5.4	8.2
3	3	14	5.8	8.8
4	4	15	6.3	9.4
5	5	30	12.5	18.9
6	6	35	14.6	22.0
7	7	10	4.2	6.3
8	8	7	2.9	4.4
9	9	5	2.1	3.1
10	10	5	2.1	3.1
11	11	4	1.7	2.5
NA	99	81	33.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V50 Where does your organization belong among the following?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Seoul Metropolitan city	1	21	8.8	8.8
Metropolitan city	2	122	50.8	51.3
Do	3	95	39.6	39.9
NA	9	2	0.8	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V51 What is the prior occupation of the head of your organization?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Public official	1	125	52.1	53.2
Politician	2	92	38.3	39.1
Entrepreneur (businessmen)	3	10	4.2	4.3
Other	4	8	3.3	3.4
NA	9	5	2.1	
Total		240	100.0	100.0

V52 What is the party affiliation of the head of your organization?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Yeollin Uri Party	1	18	7.5	8.6
Grand National Party	2	165	68.8	78.9
Democratic Labor Party	3	4	1.7	1.9
Independent	4	20	8.3	9.6
Democratic Party	5	2	0.8	1.0
NA	9	31	12.9	
Total		240	100.0	100.0