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Hello.

The Korean Cultural Research Center at Korea University is conducting a survey to assess the current social, economic, and cultural situations of Korean in Central Asia and other parts of the CIS. This is part of the Center's long-term goals of collecting data on the history of Korean immigration, immigrant, culture, and Korean Language education among Koreans abroad.

In this survey, we want to hear from you how you feel about your Korean identity, Korean ethnic culture, current social and economic conditions, and directions for better Korean Language and ethnic education for Koreans in Central Asia and the CIS. Findings from the survey shall be used for developing textbooks and educational programs for teaching Korean Language and Korean culture to young generation Koreans. The findings also shall be used for designing policies and plans for fostering economic, political, and social relations between South Korea and the CIS.

The data obtained through this survey will be statistically analyzed to understand Koreans as a group, and therefore, all information about the individual shall be kept in strict confidence. Your candid response to each question will be greatly appreciated. It will take approximately 30 minutes or less to complete this questionnaire.

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I. Personal Background

1. Sex : ____ (1) Male (2) Female ____

2. Age : ____

3. Marital status : ____ (1) Single ____ (2) Married ____ (3) Separated
____ (4) Divorced ____ (5) Widowed ____ (6) Never married
____ (7) Other

4. In which immigration generation do you belong to?

- ____ (1) First Generation (I immigrated in Soviet Union)
____ (2) Second Generation (Parents immigrated in Soviet Union)
____ (3) Third Generation (Grand parents immigrated in Soviet Union)
____ (4) Fourth Generation (Great grand parents immigrated in Soviet Union)

5. Please check whether or not a particular family member currently lives with you in the same household.

Relation	Presence		Number
	Yes	No	
(1) Spouse			-----
(2) Son			
(3) Daughter			
(4) Father			-----
(5) Mother			-----
(6) Grand father			-----
(7) Grand mother			-----
(8) Grand son			
(9) Grand daughter			
(10) Uncle			
(11) Aunt			
(12) Other(s)			

6. Education completed.

- ____ (1) Elementary school ____ (2) Middle/High school
____ (3) Vocational school ____ (4) 4-year college or university
____ (5) Graduate school

7. What is the name of the city or place you currently live? ____

8. Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

- ____ (1) Working full time
____ (2) Working part time
____ (3) With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike
____ (4) Unemployed, laid off, looking for work
____ (5) Retired
____ (6) In school
____ (7) Keeping house
____ (8) Other (Specify: _____)

9. What kind of work do you (did you normally) do? That is, What (is/was) your job called?

10. Are(were) you self employed?

- ____ (1) I am currently self-employed
____ (2) I am once self-employed in the past, but not now
____ (3) I have never been self-employed

11. Do(did) you have a second job?

- ____ (1) I now have a second job
____ (2) I had a second job in the past, but not now
____ (3) I have never had a second job

11.1. If you have (had) a second job, what kind of job it is(was)?

12. If you are currently employed, what is the nationality composition of your fellow workers in your current workplace? Please write the approximate percent of each nationality. (For those who are currently not employed, skip to Question 13.)

Nationality	Percent
(1) Russian	
(2) Local	
(3) Korean	
(4) Other	

13. How much was your total personal income last year? Simply check the corresponding income category.

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| ____ (1) None | ____ (2) Below \$500 |
| ____ (3) \$500 - \$1,000 | ____ (4) \$1,000 - \$3,000 |
| ____ (5) \$3,000 - \$5,000 | ____ (6) \$5,000 - \$7,000 |
| ____ (7) \$7,000 - \$10,000 | ____ (8) \$10,000 - \$15,000 |
| ____ (9) \$15,000 - \$20,000 | ____ (10) \$20,000-\$30,000 |
| ____ (11) \$30,000-\$50,000 | ____ (12) \$20,000 and over |

14. How much was your total family income last year? Simply check the corresponding income category.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) None | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Below \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) \$500 - \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) \$1,000 - \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) \$3,000 - \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) \$5,000 - \$7,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) \$7,000 - \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) \$10,000 - \$15,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (9) \$15,000 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) \$20,000 - \$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) \$30,000-50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) \$50,000 and over |

15. Economic status of your family.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Upper class | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Upper-middle class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Middle class | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Middle-low class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Lower class | |

II. Acculturation

(A) Exposure to Media

16. Do you read any of the following newspaper(s)?

	Read regularly	Read occasionally	Do not read at all
(1) Russian newspaper(s)			
(2) Local newspaper(s)			
(3) Korean newspaper(s)			

17. Do you listen to the following radio programs, such as news and dramas?

	Listen regularly	Listen occasionally	Do not listen at all
(1) Russian program(s)			
(2) Local program(s)			
(3) Korean program(s)			

(B) Language use

18. Which Language do you speak most freely and comfortably? _____

19. Do you speak Russian at home? Please mark X on the corresponding cell.

	Always	Often	Once in a while	Never	Does not apply
(1) With spouse?					
(2) With parents?					
(3) With children?					
(4) With siblings?					

20. Do you speak local at home? Please mark X on the corresponding cell.

	Always	Often	Once in a while	Never	Does not apply
(1) With spouse?					
(2) With parents?					
(3) With children?					
(4) With siblings?					

21. Do you speak Korean at home? Please mark X on the corresponding cell.

	Always	Often	Once in a while	Never	Does not apply
(1) With spouse?					
(2) With parents?					
(3) With children?					
(4) With siblings?					

22. How often do you speak the following language at work? Please mark X on the corresponding cell.

	Always	Often	Once in a while	Never	Does not apply
(1) Russian					
(2) Local					
(3) Korean					

23. How do you evaluate your language skills? Please mark X on the corresponding cell.

	Very Good	Good	Not Good	None
Russian				
Speaking				
Listening				
Reading				
Writing				
Korean				
Speaking				
Listening				
Reading				
Writing				
Local				
Speaking				
Listening				
Reading				
Writing				

24. Why have you learned Russian?

- ☐ (1) Russian is useful for communication between ethnic groups
- ☐ (2) Russian is language of science and culture
- ☐ (3) Russian is necessary for good education and good occupation
- ☐ (4) I am living in CIS

25. Do you think you need to learn Korean?

- ☐ (1) I need to learn to speak Korean fluently
- ☐ (2) I need to be at least able to communicate in Korean
- ☐ (3) I do not feel any need to learn Korean

26. If you need to learn Korean, Choose the three most important reasons and rank them by 1, 2 and 3.

- ☐ (1) Because I am a Korean
- ☐ (2) To learn Korean history, culture, and society
- ☐ (3) Because Korean is expected to be useful for my job
- ☐ (4) Others (Specify: _____)

27. Which person or institution did help you learn Korean? Rank the important of each person or institution by 1, 2, and 3. (Do not answer this question if you have not learned Korean)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Brother/Sister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Grand mother/father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Church/Korean Language school | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Self |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Other (Specify: _____) | |

28. Do you think your children (or future children) need to learn Korean?

- ☐ (1) They need to learn to speak Korean fluently
- ☐ (2) They need to be at least able to communicate in Korean
- ☐ (3) These is no need for them to learn Korean

29. If you think your children need to learn Korean, choose the three most important reasons and rank them by 1, 2 and 3.

- ☐ (1) Because they are Korean
- ☐ (2) To learn Korean history, culture, and society
- ☐ (3) Because Korean is expected to be useful for their job
- ☐ (4) Others (Specify: _____)

30. By which language do you prefer your children to be taught at school?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Both Russian and Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Local |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Other | |

31. Do you want your children to receive Korean Language education at school?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) No | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Do not know |
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III. Social Interaction and Religious Participation

32. If you have close friends in your area of living with whom you can confide on personal matters, how many such close friends (excluding relatives) do you have?

Number of close Korean friend(s) _____

Number of close Russian friend(s) _____

Number of close local friend(s) _____

33. Are you a member of any voluntary social and/or cultural organization(s) in your area of living? (Please exclude church or mosque since they will be dealt with separately later).

_____ (1) Yes _____ (2) No

33.1. If yes, please list the name(s) of Korean and/or non-Korean organization(s). The non-Korean organization is defined as an organization where the majority of the members are non-Koreans and meetings are conducted exclusively in non-Korean.

Name(s) of Korean Organization(s)	Name(s) of Non-Korean Organization(s)

34. Please check whether or not you have relatives in your area of living.

Relation	Presence		Number
	Yes	No	
(1) Father			-----
(2) Mother			-----
(3) Grand father			-----
(4) Grand mother			-----
(5) Grand son			
(6) Grand daughter			
(7) Uncle			
(8) Aunt			
(9) Nephew			
(10) Niece			
(11) Other(s)			

35. Do you attend church or mosque in your area of living?

_____ (1) Yes _____ (2) No

35.1. If yes, is it a _____ (1) Russian orthodox church _____ (2) Korean church
 _____ (3) Muslim mosque _____ (4) Other church

36. How often have you attended regular church or mosque services in the past year?

- _____ (1) Once a week
- _____ (2) Two or three times a month
- _____ (3) Once a month
- _____ (4) Several times a year
- _____ (5) Once in several years

37. How long have you been attending your present church or mosque?

Since _____ (month and year)

38. If you attend a Korean church, list the three most important reasons and rank them by 1, 2, 3.

- _____ (1) Mainly religious reasons
- _____ (2) To meet and have fellowships with friends, neighbors, and relatives
- _____ (3) It is a way to have contact with South Korean society and people
- _____ (4) Because Korean church provides cultural and social services, such as Korean language education and medical services
- _____ (5) Others (Specify: _____)

IV. Attitudes toward Ethnic Attachment.

39. What nationality do you consider yourself? _____

40. What is the nationality of your spouse? (Write “Does not apply” if you are not currently married) _____

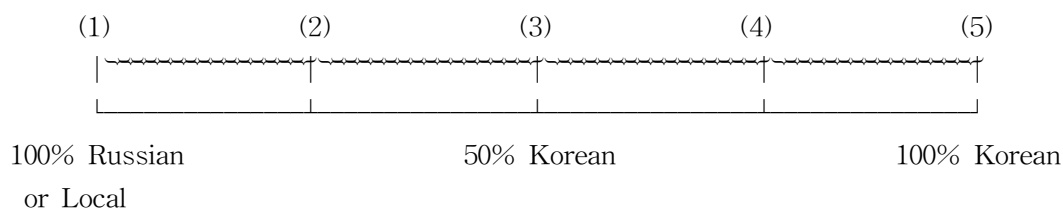
41. If you are currently unmarried, what is the favored nationality of your future spouse?

- _____ (1) Korean
_____ (2) Russian
_____ (3) Local
_____ (4) Other
_____ (5) Any nationality is O.K.

42. What is the nationality of your father? _____

43. What is the nationality of your mother? _____

44. If we can scale the degree to which a person identifies himself or herself as a Korean, what is your perceived level of Korean identity?



45. If the Korean team and the Russian team should compete in the Olympic Games, which team will you support?

- _____ (1) Entirely Korean team
- _____ (2) More Korean Team
- _____ (3) Neutral
- _____ (4) More Russian or Local team
- _____ (5) Entirely Russian or Local team
- _____ (6) I don't care

46. How do you think about the nationality of the spouse of your children (or future children)?

- _____ (1) He or she must be Korean
- _____ (2) I would prefer a Korean to a non-Korean
- _____ (3) It does not matter whether or not he or she is Korean

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements. (9-11)

47. It is important to maintain and practice Korean customs, such as Korean foods, ancestor worship, and Korean traditional holidays.

- _____ (1) Strongly agree _____ (2) Somewhat agree
- _____ (3) Neither agree nor disagree _____ (4) Somewhat disagree
- _____ (5) Strongly disagree

48. In the CIS racism makes it more difficult for some minority groups than Russians to get ahead.

- _____ (1) Strongly agree _____ (2) Somewhat agree
- _____ (3) Neither agree nor disagree _____ (4) Somewhat disagree
- _____ (5) Strongly disagree

49. The fact I am a person of Korean descent has affected my choice of occupation.

- _____ (1) Strongly agree _____ (2) Somewhat agree
- _____ (3) Neither agree nor disagree _____ (4) Somewhat disagree
- _____ (5) Strongly disagree

50. The following statements are about discrimination that hurts the chances of some minority groups to get good paying jobs. Would you say there is a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

Nationality	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't know
(1) Russian					
(2) Local					
(3) Korean					

51. If your children marry a racially different person, please indicate your feeling in the following scale. (Also indicate your feeling in a case your children marry a Korean person.)

Nationality	Strongly favor	Favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
(1) Russian						
(2) Local						
(3) Korean						

52. How strongly do you favor or oppose on-going economic and political reform in your republic?

_____ (1) Strongly favor _____ (2) Favor
 _____ (3) Neither favor nor oppose _____ (4) Oppose
 _____ (5) Strongly oppose _____ (6) Don't know

53. How do you evaluate overall the current living conditions of Korean in the CIS compared to the Soviet period?

_____ (1) Extremely worse off _____ (2) Somewhat worse off
 _____ (3) Remain the same _____ (4) Somewhat better off
 _____ (5) Extremely better off _____ (6) Don't know

54. If you think the current conditions are worse off than the past, what are the reasons for that?

(1) _____
 (2) _____

55. Some Koreans want to have their own autonomous district as some other minority groups do. How do you think about this idea of having the Korean autonomous district?

_____ (1) Strongly favor _____ (2) Favor
 _____ (3) Neither favor nor oppose _____ (4) Oppose
 _____ (5) Strongly oppose _____ (6) Don't know

56. If you favor the Korean autonomous district, what would be the advantages of having the Korean autonomous district?

(1) _____
 (2) _____

57. If you oppose the idea of Korean autonomous district, what would be the dangers or problems of demanding the Korean autonomous district?

(1) _____
 (2) _____

58. If you want to relocate to a new place, where do you want to move to?

59. If you want to move to a new place, what are the important reasons to do that? Please indicate from the most important one first.

(1) _____

(2) _____

In the past years, relations between the CIS and South Korea have increased.

60. Do you favor or oppose greater economic, political, and social relations between the CIS and South Korea?

_____ (1) Strongly favor

_____ (2) Favor

_____ (3) Neither favor nor oppose

_____ (4) Oppose

_____ (5) Strongly oppose

_____ (6) Don't know

61. Do you favor or oppose greater interest and intervention of South Korea for the human rights and welfare of Koreans living in the CIS?

_____ (1) Strongly favor

_____ (2) Favor

_____ (3) Neither favor nor oppose

_____ (4) Oppose

_____ (5) Strongly oppose

_____ (6) Don't know

62. If you have suggestions for South Korean government, what would be that?

63. If you think there are serious problems that threaten Koreans in your republic or the CIS, what would they be? Please indicate from the most serious one first.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Thank for your cooperation.