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※ The following questions are regarding the right of youth to health and protection from harm and danger. Please read each question carefully and mark the answer that best describes you.

Q1. Do you think you take care of your health?

- 1) Very well
- 2) Somewhat
- 3) Not so much
- 4) Not at all

Q2. Do you have a physical check up on a regular basis?

- 1) My parents take me to get a physical check up regularly
- 2) Physical check ups are held at my school regularly
- 3) I go and get a physical check up by myself regularly
- 4) I get a physical check up non-regularly
- 5) I have never had a physical check up

Q3. How often do you exercise to stay healthy, excluding activities during physical education class?

- 1) I never exercise
- 2) 1-2 times per week
- 3) 3-4 times per week
- 4) Everyday

Q4. What time do you wake up or go to sleep during weekdays?

- 1) Time to wake up: about \_\_\_ : \_\_\_ in the morning
- 2) Time to go to sleep: about \_\_\_ : \_\_\_ at night

Q5. Do you eat breakfast every day?

- 1) I eat breakfast everyday
- 2) I eat breakfast more days than days I don't
- 3) I don't eat breakfast more days than days I do
- 4) I hardly eat breakfast

Q5-1. (If you circled 2, 3 or 4) What is the reason you don't eat breakfast?

- 1) I don't have time to eat because I wake up late
- 2) Breakfast is not prepared (I will eat if breakfast is prepared)
- 3) I don't want to eat in the morning
- 4) My family doesn't eat breakfast (We are accustomed not to eat breakfast)
- 5) I skip breakfast to loose weight
- 6) Other (Please state clearly \_\_\_\_\_ )

Q6. Give us your opinion about the following statements. (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
6-1. Physical health is the most important aspect of life	1	2	3	4
6-2. When eating or drinking, you should think about not only what you want but the nutritional value you are getting	1	2	3	4
6-3. One could sleep less to get in more study time	1	2	3	4
6-4. If you don't have an illness, you don't need to exercise	1	2	3	4

Q7. What is your opinion about the safety of the town you live in or your school area from crime? (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Very safe	Pretty safe	Not so safe	Not safe at all
7-1. Town you live in	1	2	3	4
7-2. Your school area	1	2	3	4

Q8. Have you ever had suicidal thoughts or attempted suicide?

- 1) I have never had suicidal thoughts or attempted suicide
- 2) I have sometimes had suicidal thoughts
- 3) I have often had suicidal thoughts
- 4) I have attempted suicide

Q9. Following are questions about unfair treatment you've experienced in everyday life. (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Often	Sometimes	Not much	Never
9-1. I have been treated unfairly because I am a man/woman	1	2	3	4
9-2. I have been treated unfairly because I am not a good student (I have bad grades)	1	2	3	4
9-3. I have been treated unfairly because my family situation is bad	1	2	3	4
9-4. I have been treated unfairly because of my looks and appearance	1	2	3	4

Q10. Have you ever received corporal punishment from your parents or teachers during the past year? If you have, how many times? (\* "Corporal punishment" is a form of physical punishment that involves inflicting physical damage through the use of a tool such as a rod or the use of the hand or foot.)

	Never	1-4 times	5-9 times	10 times or more
10-1. Corporal punishment from parents	1	2	3	4
10-2. Corporal punishment from teachers	1	2	3	4

Q11. Have you ever worked part-time?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (⇒ Go to Q12)

Q11-1. (If you answered 1 to question 11), Have you ever experienced any of the following while working at a part-time job?

	Never	1-2 times	Many times
11-1-1. Paid less than promised or not paid at all for the work done	1	2	3
11-1-2. Worked more hours than agreed upon in the contract or was given a job completely different from the initial job described	1	2	3
11-1-3. Working environment was unsanitary and dangerous	1	2	3
11-1-4. Verbally abused or insulted	1	2	3
11-1-5. Physically assaulted	1	2	3
11-1-6. Sexually assaulted or harassed	1	2	3

Q12. Have any of the following events ever happened to anyone at your school? (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Never	Not much	Sometimes	Often
12-1. Verbal abuse	1	2	3	4
12-2. People treated unfairly	1	2	3	4
12-3. Violent behaviors such as punching or kicking	1	2	3	4
12-4. Taking someone's money by threat or force	1	2	3	4
12-5. Outcast on person in a group	1	2	3	4
12-6. Injury due to poor school maintenance	1	2	3	4
12-7. Vandalism such as breaking glass windows or damaging school properties	1	2	3	4

Q13. Have you done any of the following activities? (Circle all that apply)

- 1) Run away from home
- 2) Smoke
- 3) Drink alcohol
- 4) Gamble
- 5) Shop lift
- 6) Vandalism
- 7) Steal other peoples' property
- 8) Verbally abuse anyone
- 9) Behave violently
- 10) See sexually explicit websites, magazines, or Videos
- 11) Use dating service websites
- 12) Bad mouth people through emails
- 13) Play hooky from school
- 14) Use drugs

Q14. What do you think of the following activities by Jr. high or High school students? (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Should never do it	Up to individual
14-1. Run away from home	1	2
14-2. Smoking	1	2
14-3. Drink alcohol	1	2
14-4. Gambling	1	2
14-5. Shop lifting	1	2
14-6. Vandalism	1	2
14-7. Steal other's property	1	2
14-8. Verbal abuse	1	2
14-9. Behave violently	1	2
14-10. See sexually explicit website	1	2
14-11. See sexually explicit magazines or Adult Videos	1	2
14-12. Prostitution	1	2
14-13. Play hooky from school	1	2
14-14. Bad-mouth or harassing email	1	2
14-15. Use drugs	1	2

Q15. Have you ever received a bad-mouthed or a harassing message on an internet bulletin board or through email?

- 1) Often
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Not so often (⇒ Go to Q16)
- 4) Not at all (⇒ Go to Q16)

Q15-1. (If you circled 1 or 2), How do you deal with it?

- 1) Talk back, fight back
- 2) Ignore it
- 3) Ask for
- 4) Consult with my parents
- 5) Change my mail address
- 6) Other

※ The following questions are about promoting youth development through education and cultural and artistic activities. Please read each question carefully and mark the answer that best describes you.

Q16. Is there anybody you can talk to when you have worries?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (⇒ Go to Q17)

Q16-1. (If you circled 1), Who are these people? (Circle all that apply)

- 1) Father
- 2) Mother
- 3) Same sex friends
- 4) Opposite sex friends
- 5) Teacher
- 6) Counselor
- 7) Brothers/Sisters
- 8) Chat or email friends
- 9) Other (Please state clearly \_\_\_\_\_ )

Q17. Have you ever been troubled by the following? (Circle all that apply)

- 1) Studying is tough
- 2) I don't have time to hang out with my friends
- 3) I don't have time to exercise
- 4) I don't have time to eat three meals a day
- 5) I am usually bored during my spare time
- 6) My parents are often not home
- 7) I have been discriminated against because of my sex
- 8) My appearance is unsatisfactory
- 9) My family is poor
- 10) I have an illness
- 11) My family doesn't get along well
- 12) My allowance is insufficient
- 13) I often feel alone
- 14) I don't have specific worries

Q17-1. Among the 13 examples listed above, please select three which troubles you the most.

1st: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_\_

Q18. On average, how much spare time do you have during the weekdays?

- 1) None
- 2) Less than 1 hour
- 3) 1-2 hours
- 4) 3-4 hours
- 5) More than 5 hours

Q19. Do you think you have enough spare time during weekdays?

- 1) Enough
- 2) Somewhat enough
- 3) Not so enough
- 4) Not enough at all

Q20. What do you do on weekends? Or what do you wish to do on weekends? Please choose three from following and write the number below in sections 20-1 & 20-2.

- 1) Study
- 2) Read books not related to school work
- 3) Watch TV
- 4) Play TV, PC, Cell phone games
- 5) Internet
- 6) Play with friends
- 7) Enrichment courses
- 8) Go to movies, concerts and sports games
- 9) Play sports
- 10) Texting
- 11) Hang around town
- 12) Hang around at home
- 13) Other (                      )

20-1. What you do on the weekend:

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

20-2. What you wish to do on weekends:

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Q21. Which of the following types of club activities are you currently participating in? Please choose all that apply.

- 1) I am not participating in club activities
- 2) Club activities at school
- 3) Club activities outside of school (excluding online communities)
- 4) Online community or online club

Q22. Following are questions about yourself. (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
22-1. I am worried about my future	1	2	3	4
22-2. I am as capable as others	1	2	3	4
22-3. I tend to enjoy the here and now instead of worrying about future	1	2	3	4
22-4. It's better to accept my current situation rather than try to change it	1	2	3	4
22-5. I feel like a failure	1	2	3	4
22-6. I tend to be affected by others' opinion	1	2	3	4
22-7. I act based on my will	1	2	3	4

Q23. Following are questions about your relationship with your parents. (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
23-1. I take my parents' advice	1	2	3	4
23-2. I respect my parents	1	2	3	4
23-3. I rebel against my parents	1	2	3	4
23-4. I often talk to my family	1	2	3	4
23-5. My parents often meddle in my business	1	2	3	4
23-6. My parents take good care of me	1	2	3	4
23-7. I've felt like running away from home	1	2	3	4
23-8. My parents often praise and encourage me	1	2	3	4
23-9. My parents often scold me	1	2	3	4
23-10. My parents are interested in my school work	1	2	3	4
23-11. My parents know about my friends	1	2	3	4
23-12. My parents know about my life at school	1	2	3	4
23-13. My parents know what I'm interested in	1	2	3	4
23-14. My parents know what I do at home after I come back from school	1	2	3	4
23-15. My parents stay out of what I do with my spare time	1	2	3	4
23-16. My parents let me decide about how I will further my schooling	1	2	3	4

Q24. How long do you usually study during weekdays? Please write amount of time you study per day at school, home or other facilities like learning center.

24-1. At school: \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

24-2. At home: \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

24-3. At other facilities like learning center: \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Q25. What do you think about your school work?

- 1) Very tough
- 2) Somewhat tough
- 3) Just right
- 4) Somewhat easy
- 5) Very easy

Q26. Have you ever felt like you don't want to go to school?

- 1) Often
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Not so often      (⇒ Go to Q27)
- 4) Not at all      (⇒ Go to Q27)

Q26-1. (If you circled 1 or 2), What are the reasons why you don't want to go to school?

(Circle all that apply)

- 1) I get bullied
- 2) I can't get along with my friends
- 3) My grades are not good
- 4) I don't get along with my teachers
- 5) My family's financial situation
- 6) My family doesn't get along
- 7) I don't want to study
- 8) School work is boring
- 9) School or class regulations are tough
- 10) I'm having hard time waking up in the morning
- 11) I feel tired, I don't feel well
- 12) Other (                      )

Q27. Do you want to study abroad if possible? (Circle only one)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No      (⇒ Go to Q28)

Q27-1. (If you circled 1), What are the reasons? (Circle all that apply)

- 1) The educational environment is better in foreign countries
- 2) Security is better in foreign countries
- 3) It's advantageous to learn other languages
- 4) The living standard is higher in foreign countries
- 5) It's too competitive to get into a domestic college
- 6) To experience different cultures
- 7) It's advantageous for getting a job in the future
- 8) I don't know the reason



Q28. Do you think that what you are currently learning in school is helpful for each of the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
28-1. Preparing to enter college	1	2	3	4
28-2. Developing your aptitude and abilities	1	2	3	4
28-3. Choosing your career and occupation	1	2	3	4

※ The following questions are regarding youth expressing their opinions on issues relating to their lives and participating in family, school, and social activities. Please read each question carefully and mark the answer that best describes you.

Q29. Do your parents respect your opinion? (Please circle on choice for each question)

	Always respect my opinion	Sometimes respect my opinion	Does not respect my opinion at all	Never experienced
29-1. Your study at learning center or with tutor	1	2	3	4
29-2. Participation in enrichment study	1	2	3	4
29-3. Your career path or school choice	1	2	3	4
29-4. Purchasing your everyday items	1	2	3	4
29-5. Deciding house rules	1	2	3	4
29-6. Leisure and family vacation	1	2	3	4
29-7. Important event for your family such as moving	1	2	3	4

Q30. Would you like to participate in student body activities at your school?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) No opinion

Q31. Do you think your school regulations reflect students' opinions?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) I don't know

Q32. Does your school give students a chance to explain before they are punished?

- 1) Yes
- 2) Not so much
- 3) Not at all
- 4) I don't know
- 5) No students have ever been punished at my school

Q33. Should the school ask your opinion on school operations? (Please circle only one)

- 1) The school doesn't need to ask students' opinion because it's up to school
- 2) There is no point because the school will never listen to students' opinions
- 3) We should actively tell school our opinions

Q34. What do you think about following statement? (Please circle one choice for each question)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
34-1. Parents' hitting their kids is their own private matter. Others have no right to interfere	1	2	3	4
34-2. A social situation that may be changed by my participation	1	2	3	4
34-3. This society is very complicated and I don't want to be involved in it	1	2	3	4
34-4. One individual can't influence governments decisions	1	2	3	4

Q35. What do you think of young people's participating in social issues or political issues?

- 1) Must participate
- 2) Better to participate
- 3) No need to participate
- 4) There is no point to participate

Q36. In Korean society, do you think the rights of young people to participate in solving youth related problems is protected?

- 1) It's protected
- 2) Somewhat protected
- 3) Not so protected
- 4) Not protected at all
- 5) I don't know

Q37. Are you satisfied with your human rights as a whole?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Somewhat satisfied
- 3) Neutral
- 4) Not so satisfied
- 5) Unsatisfied
- 6) I don't know

Q38. Do you know the main contents of the "protective policy" for minors?

- 1) I know
- 2) I know a little
- 3) I don't know

Q39. Over the past year, have you participated in the following activities concerning social and political issues in our society? Please check all that apply.

- 1) Having a discussion with friends
- 2) Expressing my opinion on the internet (online forums, personal homepage etc.)
- 3) Attending a rally or candlelight demonstration
- 4) Participating in signature campaign
- 5) Other ( )
- 6) I have never participated

※ The following questions are for statistical processing purposes. Please answer all questions honestly as your answers will be kept confidential.

DQ1. Are you male or female?

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

DQ2. What is your birth year?

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DQ3. Describe your school. Choose one of the following. (※ If you are attending a general high school and on the academic track please mark "Academic high school", if you are on the vocational track please mark "Vocational high school".)

- 1) Jr. High school
- 2) Academic high school
- 3) Vocational high school
- 4) General high school

DQ4. What grade are you in?

- 1) 1st
- 2) 2nd
- 3) 3rd

DQ5. What was your academic standing on the most recent exam you have taken?

- 1) Upper rank
- 2) Upper-middle rank
- 3) Middle rank
- 4) Lower-middle rank
- 5) Lower rank

DQ6. Who are you living with in your home right now? (Circle all the choices that apply to you)

- 1) Father
- 2) Mother
- 3) Brothers & Sisters
- 4) Grandparent(s)
- 5) Relatives
- 6) School dormitory
- 7) Other (Please state clearly \_\_\_\_\_ )

DQ7. What is the highest level of education your parents have attained? Please answer for each parent. (Dropping out is considered as graduating)

DQ7-1. Father

- 1) Middle school graduate or below
- 2) High school graduate
- 3) Junior college graduate
- 4) College graduate
- 5) Graduate degree

DQ7-2. Mother

- 1) Middle school graduate or below
- 2) High school graduate
- 3) Junior college graduate
- 4) College graduate
- 5) Graduate degree

DQ8. In light of the general standard of living of people in this country, where among the following dose the financial standing of your household belong?

- 1) Very poor
- 2) Poor
- 3) Neither poor nor affluent
- 4) Affluent
- 5) Very affluent