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Title	Survey on the Social Consciousness of Youth

List of Questions

(Lists from middle & high school student survey, college student survey and non-student adult survey are combined for comparison)

● List of survey question by group type

	Middle & high school student survey (n=6,784)	College student survey (n=1,363)	Non-student adult survey (n=1,220)
DM4	0	0	0
[Q1] 1)	0	0	0
[Q1] 2)~4)	0	0	—
[Q2]	0	0	—
[Q3]	0	0	0
[Q4]	0	0	0
[Q5]	0	0	0
[Q6]	0	0	0
[Q7]	0	0	0
[Q8]	0	0	0
[Q9]	0	0	0
[Q10]	0	0	0
[Q11]	0	0	0
[Q12]	0	0	0
[Q13]	0	0	0
[Q14]	0	0	0
[Q15]	0	0	0
[Q16]	0	—	—
[Q17]	0	0	—
[Q18]	0	—	—
[Q19]	—	0	—
[Q20]	—	0	—
[Q21]	—	0	—
[Q22]	—	—	0
DM1	0	0	0
DM2	0	0	0
DM3	0	0	0
DM5	0	0	—
DM6	0	0	0
DM7	0	—	—
DM8	0	—	—
DM9~16	0	0	—
DM17	0	0	0
DM18	0	0	0

DM4. (Group Type)

- 1) Middle school students
- 2) High school students
- 3) College students
- 4) Non-student adults

[Q1] How much are you interested in social and political issues in our society? How much are you're your family members interested in these issues?

	Not at all interested	Not very interested	Moderately interested	Fairly interested	Very much interested
1) I (self)	1	2	3	4	5
2) Father	1	2	3	4	5
3) Mother	1	2	3	4	5
4) Brothers or sisters	1	2	3	4	5

- * 1. If you don't have a father, a mother or a sibling, please leave that question blank.
 2. If you have more than one sibling (brother or sister), please answer about the oldest person except yourself.

[Q2] How often do you have discussions or conversations with your family or acquaintances about social and political issues of our society?

	Never	Rarely	Occasional-ly	Frequently	Very frequently
1) With father	1	2	3	4	5
2) With mother	1	2	3	4	5
3) With brothers or sisters	1	2	3	4	5
4) With friends (including friends who are older than you)	1	2	3	4	5
5) With school teachers	1	2	3	4	5

[Q3] How often do you watch, listen, or read the news about social and political issues of our society through mass media or the Internet? Please answer about each of the following media.

	Never	Rarely	As often as most people do	Oftentimes	Very often
1) TV	1	2	3	4	5
2) Radio	1	2	3	4	5
3) Newspaper	1	2	3	4	5
4) Weekly magazines or journals	1	2	3	4	5
5) Internet	1	2	3	4	5

[Q4] How much do you trust the information about social and political issues reported by mass media or the Internet? Please answer about each of the following media.

	Not at all trust	Not very trust	Trust as much as most people do	Generally trust	Very much trust
1) TV	1	2	3	4	5
2) Radio	1	2	3	4	5
3) Newspaper	1	2	3	4	5
4) Weekly magazines or journals	1	2	3	4	5
5) Internet	1	2	3	4	5

[Q5] Since the last year until now (January 2008 through the present time), have you done any of the following? If so, please answer how often you have done that.

	No (never)	Yes			
		Just once	Twice	3~4 times	5 times or more
1) Sent my opinion about social/political issues to a TV or Radio show	1				
2) Sent my opinion about social/political issues for publish to a newspaper, magazine or journal	1	2	3	4	5
3) Posted my opinion about social/political issues on an online discussion board	1	2	3	4	5
4) Participated in an online petition regarding social/political issues	1	2	3	4	5
5) Participated in an street petition regarding social/political issues	1	2	3	4	5
6) Participated in a rally or gathering (e.g., candlelight rally) regarding social/political issues	1	2	3	4	5

[Q6] What kind of person do you think you are? Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Not at all true	Not very true	True	Very true
1) When I set a goal, I am able to get good outcomes.	1	2	3	4
2) When I compete against others, I usually win.	1	2	3	4
3) Sometimes, I successfully do what others are not able to do.	1	2	3	4
4) I put what I want to do into action.	1	2	3	4
5) When I have to, I speak my mind even in front of many people.	1	2	3	4

6) I do my job independently without relying on others.	1	2	3	4
7) I have good reputation among the people know me.	1	2	3	4
8) I fulfill my responsibilities and duties in the groups I belong to.	1	2	3	4
9) I am valued by those who are close to me (e.g., family, friends, colleague).	1	2	3	4
10) I maintain good relationship with others.	1	2	3	4
11) I am considerate of others.	1	2	3	4
12) I contribute to maintaining harmony within groups I belong to.	1	2	3	4

[Q7] How well do the following describe what you believe? Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) Doing whatever you can do is better than just dreaming.	1	2	3	4
2) Most people who achieved success in their life were able to do so, not because of their efforts, but because of whom they know and what background they came from.	1	2	3	4
3) If you treat others too friendly, people will look down on you.	1	2	3	4
4) By nature, every person want to dominate others.	1	2	3	4
5) We are supposed to live based on what our fate has mapped out for us.	1	2	3	4
6) Because of human nature, wars and conflicts would never go away.	1	2	3	4
7) For the sake of efficiency, strict regulations and orders are necessary.	1	2	3	4
8) Smoking and drinking are ugly things to do for women.	1	2	3	4
9) A person's worth depends on his/her achievement.	1	2	3	4
10) The most important thing for children to learn is to obey and respect their elders.	1	2	3	4
11) At school and at home, establishing authority is the most important.	1	2	3	4
12) If the law is not enough to eradicate crimes in society, we should use whatever works, even emergency measures.	1	2	3	4

13) It is of no use to be nice to a person who is originally bad.	1	2	3	4
14) People these days seem to be only interested in finding faults in one another by all means, rather than seeing the good in others.	1	2	3	4
15) Because there are so many scammers these days, we have to doubt everything.	1	2	3	4
16) There are only two types of people: the good and the bad.	1	2	3	4
17) A thought that no one acknowledges is only a dream.	1	2	3	4
18) Depending on what you do, there are noble jobs and despicable jobs.	1	2	3	4
19) If a person is not my friend, he/she is my foe.	1	2	3	4
20) A good employee is the one who does whatever his superior ask him to do.	1	2	3	4
21) It is human nature not to do anything unless it is related to one's own interests.	1	2	3	4

[Q8] How well do the following describe what you believe? Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) Most people would not help me wholeheartedly even when I am going through hardship.	1	2	3	4
2) People try to take advantage of a person like me whenever they see an opportunity.	1	2	3	4
3) Because most people cannot be trusted, you should be careful when you contact others.	1	2	3	4
4) Negotiating with the other side is betraying our side.	1	2	3	4
5) Because there is only one truth in religion or one's view of like, compromising is impossible.	1	2	3	4
6) When some people speak out an opinion that is opposing to what I believe, I find myself hating them.	1	2	3	4
7) If it is what most people object to, the opinion should not be heard in public.	1	2	3	4
8) If it is what most people want, the minority should not criticize that matter.	1	2	3	4
9) Once something has been decided by the majority, the minority should not be allowed to make objections.	1	2	3	4
10) It is out of question that one should obey his elders or superiors.	1	2	3	4

11) Although the government is wrong on some matters, one should be agreeable and follow what was asked.	1	2	3	4
12) A handful of outstanding leaders can govern the country better than a large number of politicians can.	1	2	3	4
13) It is wise not to say anything when you are treated unfairly by those with power.	1	2	3	4

[Q9] How well do the following describe what you believe? Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) Personal relationship needs to be well considered at work as well as in society.	1	2	3	4
2) Despite some irrational elements it might have, our tradition should be well preserved.	1	2	3	4
3) For the sake of prosperity of our nation and society, we need a strong leader.	1	2	3	4
4) Seniors at schools or at work should be always treated with great respect.	1	2	3	4
5) It is a natural virtue that my neighbors help me when I am in need.	1	2	3	4
6) You should not do anything that might lose face of your elders in family, even at the expense of what you want to do.	1	2	3	4
7) Economic policies should reflect various opinions of people, even if it slows down the pace of economic growth.	1	2	3	4
8) The government needs to spend more on the preservation of the environment by cutting the budget on national defense.	1	2	3	4
9) Creating more jobs is more important than economic growth.	1	2	3	4
10) The press should put the public's right to know before national interests.	1	2	3	4
11) Pursuit of humanitarian society is more important than economic growth.	1	2	3	4
12) Individual's free expression of opinions should not be restricted for the sake of social order.	1	2	3	4
13) Welfare policies for protecting the socially disadvantaged should be expanded, even if it means tax raise.	1	2	3	4

14) Labor union activities should be protected even if it weakens national competitiveness more or less.	1	2	3	4
15) If it is for equal distribution of wealth, it is okay to slow down the economic growth.	1	2	3	4
16) Poverty is a result of wrong political and social system, rather than of lack of individual ability.	1	2	3	4
17) In this society, workers are treated poorly by entrepreneurs.	1	2	3	4

[Q10] The following questions are about the nation and international relations. Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) Considering its economic power, Korea should get more say in international organizations, such as UN.	1	2	3	4
2) It is unacceptable to do anything that might lower our standard of living to help poor countries in the world.	1	2	3	4
3) The Koreans are one of the most superior races in the world.	1	2	3	4
4) Determining the future of Asia, Korea should have an equal voice with other power countries, such as China and Japan.	1	2	3	4
5) The reason why Korea was able to achieve rapid growth despite of the war was the excellent qualities of its people.	1	2	3	4
6) When we provide aids to foreign countries, our country's national interests must be considered first.	1	2	3	4
7) Korea has a lot to learn from other countries.	1	2	3	4
8) Korea should be more opened up in various areas so foreigners can enter more easily.	1	2	3	4
9) Actively introducing foreign culture will bring positive results to Korean culture.	1	2	3	4
10) No matter how hostile the relation between a country and Korea, we should help the country if it is undergone hardship such as war or natural disasters.	1	2	3	4
11) I am proud to be a Korean.	1	2	3	4
12) I don't feel much affection to a country called Korea.	1	2	3	4
13) Not everyone needs to make contribution to his/her country.	1	2	3	4
14) We should feel proud of Korea's unique culture.	1	2	3	4

15) Even if I have an opportunity to live more comfortably in a foreign country, I want to continue to live in Korea.	1	2	3	4
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[Q11] Next questions are about social relations you might have with other people. For each of the following statement, please choose one that best applies to you.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) I often become a leader of a group I belong to.	1	2	3	4
2) I prefer to be a leader rather than a follower.	1	2	3	4
3) When I work with other people, I wish someone would take a leader role.	1	2	3	4
4) I have an ability to make people to get the job done by organizing them.	1	2	3	4
5) People usually follow my opinion.	1	2	3	4
6) I am afraid of make speech in front of other people.	1	2	3	4
7) I usually wait until other people solve an issue at hand so I don't have to take care of it.	1	2	3	4
8) I hardly attempt to do anything I am not capable of.	1	2	3	4
9) Because I have a lot to say to the government, I will definitely participate in the elections.	1	2	3	4
10) Because political issues are too complicated, sometimes I do not understand what is going on.	1	2	3	4
11) I understand important political issues in our society very well.	1	2	3	4
12) In our society, people like me are those who are capable of participating in decision making process and political activities.	1	2	3	4
13) Voting is useless, because no matter who is elected, he would only do what he wants.	1	2	3	4
14) In our society, an ordinary person like me can suggest opinions about what the government is doing in various ways.	1	2	3	4
15) Because there are already a lot of people participating in community activities, people like me do not have to step up.	1	2	3	4
16) I don't care about local elections (mayoral/gubernatorial election, city/county council election, etc), because they are unimportant.	1	2	3	4

[Q12] What do you feel about the following opinions about our society?

<i>In our society...</i>	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) gender discrimination is serious.	1	2	3	4
2) the gap between the rich and the poor is severe.	1	2	3	4
3) discrimination on the basis of educational attainment is severe.	1	2	3	4
4) only a handful of people are benefitted.	1	2	3	4
5) family or social background is emphasized.	1	2	3	4

[Q13] Comparing other countries in the world, where do you think our country stands now?

	Very behind	Behind	In the middle	Advanced	Very advanced
1) Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
2) Political democratization	1	2	3	4	5
3) People's political participation	1	2	3	4	5
4) People's standard of living	1	2	3	4	5

[Q14] How satisfied are you with what is going on in our society?

- 1) Very dissatisfied
- 2) Dissatisfied
- 3) Neither
- 4) Satisfied
- 5) Very satisfied

[Q15] Compared to the present, how do you think our society will become in the next 4-5 years?

- 1) Will be much worse
- 2) Will be worse
- 3) Will be about the same as the present
- 4) Will be better
- 5) Will be much better

[Q16] What do you think your rank in the last semester (1st semester of 2009) in your class was?

Please answer about your overall class rank first, and then answer about each subject.

	Very poor	Poor	About the middle	Well	Very well
1) Your overall class rank	1	2	3	4	5
2) Language Arts	1	2	3	4	5
3) English	1	2	3	4	5

4) Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
5) Social Studies	1	2	3	4	5
6) Science	1	2	3	4	5

[Q17] How far did your parents go in school? Please answer about each parent separately.
(Count dropped-out as graduated).

	Never attended a school	Elementary school completed	Middle school completed	High school completed	2(3)-year vocational/technical college completed	4-year college completed	Graduate school completed
1) Father	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2) Mother	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

[Q18] Do your parents currently have a job? Please answer about each parent separately.

	Has a job currently	
	No	Yes
1) Father	1	2
2) Mother	1	2

[Q19] (College student) Which of the following best describes the school you are currently attending?

- 1) 4-year college
- 2) 2(3)-year vocational/technical college

[Q20] (College student) Which of the following does your department belong to?

- 1) Language and literature
- 2) Humanities
- 3) Social science
- 4) Natural science
- 5) Engineering
- 6) Medical/Pharmaceutical
- 7) Arts/sports

[Q21] (College student) In which of the following is your school located?

- 1) Seoul
- 2) Busan
- 3) Daegu
- 4) Incheon
- 5) Daejeon
- 6) Gwangju
- 7) Ulsan

- 8) Gyeonggi-do
- 9) Gangwon-do
- 10) Chungcheongbuk-do
- 11) Chungcheongnam-do
- 12) Jeollabuk-do
- 13) Jeollanam-do
- 14) Gyeongsangbuk-do
- 15) Gyeongsangnam-do
- 16) Jeju

[Q22] (Adult) How far did you go in school? (Please treat 'drop-out' or 'currently attending' as completed.)

- 1) Never attended a school
- 2) Elementary school completed
- 3) Middle school completed
- 4) High school completed
- 5) 2(3)-year vocational/technical college completed
- 6) 4-year college completed
- 7) Graduate school completed

DM1. (Area) Where do you currently live? (Please answer about your current residence, not about where your school is located.)

- 1) Seoul
- 2) Busan
- 3) Daegu
- 4) Incheon
- 5) Daejeon
- 6) Gwangju
- 7) Ulsan
- 8) Gyeonggi-do
- 9) Gangwon-do
- 10) Chungcheongbuk-do
- 11) Chungcheongnam-do
- 12) Jeollabuk-do
- 13) Jeollanam-do
- 14) Gyeongsangbuk-do
- 15) Gyeongsangnam-do
- 16) Jeju

DM2. What is your gender?

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

DM3. (Grade) [Omitted]

DM5. (School type and grade level)

- 1) Middle school -1st year
- 2) Middle school-2nd year
- 3) Middle school-3rd year
- 4) High school-1st year
- 5) High school-2nd year
- 6) High school-3rd year
- 7) High school-4th year
- 8) College—freshman
- 9) College—sophomore
- 10) College—Junior

DM6. (Region)

- 1) Seoul
- 2) Metropolitan city (other than Seoul)
- 3) Small-medium sized city/county

DM7. (Co-ed)

- 1) Co-ed school
- 2) Boy's school
- 3) Girl's school

DM8. (Type of school)

- 1) Private
- 2) Public

DM9~DM16. (People who live with you) Please mark all persons who are currently living with you.

※ Include any family member who doesn't live with you due to work or school.

Do not include siblings who live independently after getting married.

- 1) Grandfather
- 2) Grandmother
- 3) Father
- 4) Mother
- 5) Brother or sister
- 6) Other relatives
- 7) Other _____
- 8) None

DM17. (Family's economic level) At which of the following does your family's standard of living fall?

Very poor <----- About the middle -----> Very affluent						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

DM18. (Age group)

- 1) Teenager
- 2) 20s
- 3) 30s
- 4) 40s
- 5) 50s
- 6) 60 years old or older