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<i>Sample Type:</i>	Proportionate quota sampling by sex, age and area
<i>Fieldwork Institute:</i>	Hankook Research Co., Ltd.
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Please note

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).

q1 Cost of oil in 10 years: Higher/Lower

Q1. Do you think that ten years from now, the cost of oil will be higher, lower or about the same as it is now?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Much Higher	1	333	55.5	55.5
Somewhat Higher	2	183	30.5	30.5
About the same as it is now	3	39	6.6	6.6
Somewhat lower	4	32	5.4	5.4
Much lower	5	10	1.6	1.6
DK/NS	99	3	0.4	0.4
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q2 Governments' future plan regarding oil resource

Q2. Do you think that governments should make long term plans based on the assumption that:

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Enough new oil will be found so that it can remain a primary source of energy for the foreseeable future	1	21	3.5	3.5
Oil is running out and it is necessary to make a major effort to replace oil as a primary source of energy	2	579	96.5	96.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q3 Governments' current acting regarding oil resource

Q3. Which assumption do you think the South Korea government is acting on now:

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Enough new oil will be found so that it can remain a primary source of energy for the foreseeable future	1	119	19.8	19.8
Oil is running out and it is necessary to make a major effort to replace oil as a primary source of energy	2	473	78.8	78.8
DK/NS	99	9	1.4	1.4
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4a Trust in US President George W. Bush

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

a) US President George W. Bush

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	24	4.0	4.0
Some confidence	2	157	26.2	26.2
Not too much confidence	3	303	50.5	50.5
No confidence at all	4	106	17.7	17.7
DK/NS	99	9	1.5	1.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4b Trust in France's President Nicolas Sarkozy

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

b) France's President Nicolas Sarkozy

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	39	6.4	6.4
Some confidence	2	250	41.7	41.7
Not too much confidence	3	219	36.6	36.6
No confidence at all	4	29	4.9	4.9
DK/NS	99	62	10.4	10.4
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4c Trust in Great Britain's Prime Minister Gordon Brown

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

c) Great Britain's Prime Minister Gordon Brown

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	50	8.3	8.3
Some confidence	2	292	48.6	48.6

Not too much confidence	3	172	28.6	28.6
No confidence at all	4	17	2.9	2.9
DK/NS	99	70	11.6	11.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4d Trust in Russia's President Vladimir Putin

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

d) Russia's President Vladimir Putin

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	94	15.6	15.6
Some confidence	2	231	38.4	38.4
Not too much confidence	3	200	33.3	33.3
No confidence at all	4	43	7.2	7.2
DK/NS	99	32	5.4	5.4
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4e Trust in United Nations' Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

e) United Nations' Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	212	35.4	35.4
Some confidence	2	286	47.6	47.6
Not too much confidence	3	77	12.9	12.9
No confidence at all	4	12	2.0	2.0
Depends	5	1	0.2	0.2
DK/NS	99	12	2.0	2.0
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4f Trust in China's President Hu Jintao

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

f) China's President Hu Jintao

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	100	16.6	16.6
Some confidence	2	236	39.3	39.3
Not too much confidence	3	195	32.5	32.5
No confidence at all	4	48	8.0	8.0
DK/NS	99	21	3.5	3.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4g Trust in Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

g) Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	19	3.1	3.1
Some confidence	2	105	17.5	17.5
Not too much confidence	3	252	42.0	42.0
No confidence at all	4	121	20.1	20.1
DK/NS	99	103	17.2	17.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q4h Trust in Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf

Q4. I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

h) Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	11	1.8	1.8
Some confidence	2	83	13.9	13.9

Not too much confidence	3	261	43.6	43.6
No confidence at all	4	131	21.8	21.8
Depends	5	1	0.2	0.2
DK/NS	99	113	18.8	18.8
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q5 Agree/Disagree: Government authority based on people's will

Q5. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: The will of the people should be the basis of the authority of government?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly agree	1	288	48.1	48.1
Somewhat agree	2	271	45.2	45.2
Somewhat disagree	3	39	6.4	6.4
Strongly disagree	4	2	0.3	0.3
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q6 Selecting government leaders through elections

Q6. As a general rule, do you think government leaders should be selected through elections in which all citizens can vote, or do you think they should be selected some other way?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Selected through elections in which citizens can vote	1	545	90.8	90.8
Selected some other way	2	52	8.7	8.7
DK/NS	99	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q7 Paying attention to people: Elections vs. Always

Q7. Do you think that: elections are the only time when the views of the people should have influence, or that also between elections leaders should consider the views of the people as they make decisions?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Elections are the only time when the views of the people should have influence	1	39	6.5	6.5
Leaders should pay attention to the views of the people as they make decisions	2	560	93.4	93.4
DK/NS	99	1	0.1	0.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q8 Government leaders should pay attention to public opinion

Q8. When government leaders are thinking about an important decision, do you think:

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
They should pay attention to public opinion polls because this will help them get a sense of the public's views	1	563	93.8	93.8
They should not pay attention to public opinion polls because this will distract them from deciding what they think is right	2	35	5.8	5.8
DK/NS	99	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q9 Considering world public opinion in developing foreign policy

Q9. In developing its foreign policy how much do you think the government takes into account world public opinion? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning "not at all" and 10 meaning "a great deal".

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	11	1.9	1.9
1	1	4	0.7	0.7
2	2	15	2.6	2.6
3	3	48	8.0	8.0
4	4	47	7.9	7.9
5	5	110	18.3	18.3
6	6	106	17.7	17.7
7	7	143	23.9	23.9
8	8	64	10.7	10.7
9	9	9	1.4	1.4
10	10	36	5.9	5.9
DK/NS	99	7	1.1	1.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q10 How much should government consider world public opinion

Q10. Using the same scale, how much do you think the government should take into account world public opinion?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
1	1	2	0.3	0.3
2	2	3	0.5	0.5
3	3	10	1.7	1.7
4	4	21	3.5	3.5
5	5	98	16.3	16.3
6	6	84	14.0	14.0
7	7	174	28.9	28.9
8	8	120	19.9	19.9
9	9	25	4.1	4.1
10	10	61	10.2	10.2
DK/NS	99	4	0.6	0.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q11a Trust in Japan's Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda

Q11. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

a) Japan's Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	29	4.9	4.9
Some confidence	2	207	34.6	34.6
Not too much confidence	3	281	46.8	46.8
No confidence at all	4	55	9.2	9.2
DK/NS	99	27	4.5	4.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q11b Trust in India's President Manmohan Singh

Q11. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

b) India's President Manmohan Singh

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	31	5.2	5.2
Some confidence	2	246	41.1	41.1
Not too much confidence	3	209	34.8	34.8
No confidence at all	4	22	3.6	3.6
Depends	5	1	0.2	0.2
DK/NS	99	91	15.1	15.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q11c Trust in President of the Philippines Macapagal-Arroyo

Q11. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

c) President of the Philippines Macapagal-Arroyo

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	22	3.7	3.7
Some confidence	2	175	29.2	29.2
Not too much confidence	3	261	43.5	43.5
No confidence at all	4	46	7.6	7.6
Depends	5	2	0.3	0.3
DK/NS	99	94	15.6	15.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q11d Trust in Indonesia's President Susilo Yudhoyono

Q11. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

d) Indonesia's President Susilo Yudhoyono

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	21	3.4	3.4
Some confidence	2	179	29.9	29.9
Not too much confidence	3	259	43.2	43.2
No confidence at all	4	30	5.1	5.1
DK/NS	99	111	18.4	18.4
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q11e Trust in North Korea's President Kim Jong-II

Q11. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

e) North Korea's President Kim Jong-II

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	13	2.2	2.2
Some confidence	2	58	9.6	9.6
Not too much confidence	3	209	34.9	34.9
No confidence at all	4	309	51.6	51.6
Depends	5	1	0.2	0.2
DK/NS	99	9	1.6	1.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q11f Trust in Thailand's Prime Minister Surayut Chulanon

Q11. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

f) Thailand's Prime Minister Surayut Chulanon

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	23	3.8	3.8

Some confidence	2	190	31.7	31.7
Not too much confidence	3	253	42.2	42.2
No confidence at all	4	39	6.5	6.5
DK/NS	99	95	15.8	15.8
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q11g Trust in Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd

Q11. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

g) Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot of confidence	1	61	10.1	10.1
Some confidence	2	304	50.6	50.6
Not too much confidence	3	142	23.7	23.7
No confidence at all	4	12	2.0	2.0
DK/NS	99	82	13.6	13.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q12 How much of the time does R trust Korean government

Q12. How much of the time do you think you can trust the national government in South Korea to do what is right?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Just about always	1	16	2.7	2.7
Most of the time	2	90	15.0	15.0
Only some of the time	3	472	78.7	78.7
Never	4	18	3.0	3.0
DK/NS	99	4	0.6	0.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q13 Korea: A few big interests vs. All people's benefits

Q13. Generally speaking, would you say that this country is run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Run by a few big interests	1	471	78.5	78.5
Run for the benefit of the people	2	119	19.8	19.8
DK/NS	99	11	1.8	1.8
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q14 How much is Korea governed based on people's will

Q14. How much is this country governed according to the will of the people? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning "not at all" and 10 meaning "completely."

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	14	2.3	2.3
1	1	11	1.9	1.9
2	2	38	6.3	6.3
3	3	111	18.4	18.4
4	4	109	18.2	18.2
5	5	140	23.4	23.4
6	6	96	15.9	15.9
7	7	50	8.3	8.3
8	8	18	3.1	3.1
9	9	1	0.2	0.2
10	10	9	1.6	1.6
DK/NS	99	4	0.6	0.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q15 How much should Korea be governed based on people's will

Q15. Using the same scale, how much do you think this country should be governed according to the will of the people?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
1	1	2	0.3	0.3
2	2	3	0.5	0.5
3	3	7	1.2	1.2
4	4	12	2.0	2.0
5	5	57	9.6	9.6
6	6	63	10.5	10.5
7	7	146	24.4	24.4
8	8	196	32.6	32.6
9	9	44	7.3	7.3
10	10	67	11.1	11.1
DK/NS	99	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q16a Importanc of equal rights of men and women

Q16. Please tell me how important each of the following is to you.

a) How important do you think it is for women to have full equality of rights compared to men?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very important	1	258	43.0	43.0
Somewhat important	2	256	42.7	42.7
Not very important	3	75	12.5	12.5
Not important at all	4	10	1.6	1.6
Depends	5	1	0.2	0.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q16b Importance of equal treatment for all racial backgrounds

Q16. Please tell me how important each of the following is to you.

b) How important is it for people of different races and ethnicities to be treated equally?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very important	1	429	71.4	71.4
Somewhat important	2	138	23.0	23.0
Not very important	3	29	4.9	4.9
Not important at all	4	3	0.5	0.5
DK/NS	99	1	0.2	0.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q16c Importance of freedom of media

Q16. Please tell me how important each of the following is to you.

c) How important is it for the media to be free to publish news and ideas without government control?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very important	1	384	64.0	64.0
Somewhat important	2	174	28.9	28.9
Not very important	3	35	5.8	5.8
Not important at all	4	7	1.2	1.2
Depends	5	1	0.1	0.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q17 Gender equality compared to past

Q17. Thinking about the course of your lifetime, would you say, compared to the rights men have in this society, that women now have much more equality, a little more equality, a little less equality, much less equality, or that there has been no real change?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Much more equality	1	135	22.5	22.5
A little more equality	2	397	66.2	66.2
A little less equality	3	30	5.0	5.0
Much less equality	4	5	0.8	0.8
No real change	5	30	5.0	5.0
Women now have more rights than men	6	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q18 Government should prevent gender discrimination

Q18. Do you think the government should make an effort to prevent discrimination against women, or do you think the government should not be involved in this kind of thing?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Should make an effort	1	524	87.4	87.4
Should not be involved	2	72	11.9	11.9
DK/NS	99	4	0.7	0.7
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q18a Government is doing enough to prevent gender discrimination

(Ask if "Should make an effort(01)" or (99) in Q18)

Q18a. Do you think the government is doing enough to prevent discrimination against women or do you think it should do more?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Doing enough	1	87	14.5	16.4
Should do more	2	437	72.8	82.7
DK/NS	99	5	0.8	0.9
System missing		72	11.9	
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q19 UN should further women's rights

Q19. Do you think the UN should make efforts to further the rights of women or do you think this is improper interference in a country's internal affairs?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Make efforts to further the rights of women	1	466	77.7	77.7
Improper interference in a country's internal affairs	2	127	21.2	21.2
DK/NS	99	7	1.1	1.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q20 Treatment for women widowed compared to other women

Q20. To what degree are women in South Korea who are widowed treated worse than other women: a great deal, some, a little, or not at all?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A great deal	1	182	30.3	30.3
Some	2	304	50.7	50.7
A little	3	98	16.4	16.4
Not at all	4	13	2.2	2.2
DK/NS	99	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q20a Treatment for women divorced compared to other women

Q20a. How about women who are divorced?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A great deal	1	211	35.1	35.1
Some	2	281	46.9	46.9
A little	3	90	15.0	15.0
Not at all	4	13	2.2	2.2
DK/NS	99	5	0.8	0.8
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q21 Treatment for people of different races compared to past

Q21. Thinking about the course of your lifetime, would you say, compared to the past, people of different races and ethnicities are now treated much more equality, a little more equally, a little less equally, much less equally, or that there has been no real change?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Much more equality	1	25	4.2	4.2
A little more equality	2	402	67.1	67.1
A little less equality	3	39	6.4	6.4
Much less equality	4	11	1.9	1.9
No real change	5	122	20.3	20.3
DK/NS	99	1	0.2	0.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q22 Government should prevent racial discrimination

Q22. Do you think the government should make an effort to prevent discrimination based on a person's race or ethnicity, or do you think the government should not be involved in this kind of thing?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Should make an effort	1	575	95.9	95.9
Should not be involved	2	22	3.7	3.7
DK/NS	99	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q22a Government is doing enough to prevent racial discrimination

(Ask if "Should make an effort(01)" or (99) in Q22)

Q22a. Do you think the government is doing enough to prevent discrimination based on a persons's race or ethnicity, or do you think it should do more?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Doing enough	1	29	4.8	5.0
Should do more	2	548	91.4	94.9
DK/NS	99	1	0.1	0.1
System missing		22	3.7	
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q23 Employer can refuse to hire person due to race

Q23. Do you think that employers should or should not be allowed to refuse to hire a qualified person because or the person's race or ethnicity?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Should	1	246	41.1	41.1
Should not	2	346	57.7	57.7
DK/NS	99	7	1.2	1.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q23a Government responsibility to prevent workplace discrimination

(Ask if “Should not(02)” or (99) in Q23)

Q23a. Do you think the government has the responsibility to try to prevent employers from refusing to hire someone because of a person's race or ethnicity or do you think the government should not be involved?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Has responsibility	1	318	53.1	90.0
Should not be involved	2	33	5.5	9.4
DK/NS	99	2	0.3	0.6
NAP	0	246	41.1	
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q24 Government restrictions on media

Q24. Which view is closer to yours? Do you think:

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The media should have the right to publish news and ideas without government control	1	435	72.5	72.5
The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it thinks will be politically destabilizing	2	158	26.3	26.3
DK/NS	99	8	1.3	1.3
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q25 Assessment of media freedom in Korea

Q25. How much freedom does the media have in South Korea: a lot, some, not very much, none at all?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
A lot	1	161	26.8	26.8
Some	2	289	48.1	48.1
Not very much	3	143	23.8	23.8
None at all	4	7	1.2	1.2
DK/NS	99	1	0.2	0.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q26 Desire for media freedom in Korea

Q26. Do you think that in South Korea the media should have more freedom, less freedom, or the same amount of freedom?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
More freedom	1	393	65.4	65.4
Less freedom	2	62	10.3	10.3
The same amount of freedom	3	140	23.4	23.4
DK/NS	99	5	0.8	0.8
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q27 Opinion on having right to read all publications

Q27. Do you think people in South Korea should or should not have the right to read publications from all other countries, including North Korea?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Should	1	438	73.0	73.0
Should not	2	154	25.7	25.7
DK/NS	99	8	1.3	1.3
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q28 Opinion on having right to read whatever is on internet

Q28. Do you think people in South Korea should have the right to read whatever is on the Internet or do you think the government should have the right to prevent people from having access to some things on the internet?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
People should have the right to read whatever is on the internet	1	414	68.9	68.9
Government should have the right to prevent people from having access to some things on the Internet	2	184	30.7	30.7
DK/NS	99	2	0.4	0.4
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q29 Government involvement in discouraging abortions

Q29. Do you think the government should be involved in trying to discourage abortions or do you think the government should leave these matters to the individual?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Try to discourage abortions	1	224	37.3	37.3
Leave these matters to the individual	2	372	62.1	62.1
DK/NS	99	4	0.7	0.7
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q29a Discouraging abortion: Criminal enforcement vs. Education

(Ask if "Try to discourage abortions(01)" in Q29)

Q29a. To try to discourage abortions, do you think the government should:

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Use methods of criminal enforcement, such as fines and imprisonment for people who give or receive abortions	1	36	6.1	16.0
Use such methods as education, counseling, and adoption services, but not criminal enforcement	2	191	31.9	84.0
NAP	0	372	62.1	
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q30 Opinion on prohibiting tortures in prisons

Q30. Most countries have agreed to rules that prohibit torturing prisoners. Which position is closer to yours?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Terrorists pose such an extreme threat that governments should now be allowed to use some degree of torture if it may gain information that saves innocent lives	1	305	50.9	50.9
Clear rules against torture should be maintained because any use of torture is immoral and will weaken international human rights standards against torture	2	291	48.5	48.5
DK/NS	99	4	0.7	0.7
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q30a Prohibiting tortures in cases that are not related to terrorism

(Ask only those who answer (01) or (99) in Q30)

Q30a. What about cases that have nothing to do with terrorism? Do you think that there should be rules prohibiting torture in all other cases or that in general governments should be allowed to use torture to try to get information?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Should be rules prohibiting torture in all other cases	1	222	36.9	71.7
Governments should be allowed to use torture	2	81	13.5	26.1
Depends	3	3	0.5	1.0
DK/NS	99	4	0.6	1.2
NAP	0	291	48.5	
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q31 Israel-Palestinian conflict: Which side should Korea take

Q31. In the Israel-Palestinian conflict, do you think South Korea should take Israel's side, take the Palestinians' side, or not take either side?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Take Israel's side	1	61	10.2	10.2
Take the Palestinians' side	2	28	4.7	4.7
Take neither side	3	494	82.3	82.3
DK/NS	99	17	2.8	2.8
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q32a Resolving Israel-Palestinian conflict: Assessment of Israel

Q32. I would like to know how well you think various parties are doing their part in the effort to resolve the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

a) How well do you think Israel is doing its part: very well, somewhat well, not very well, or not well at all?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well	1	47	7.9	7.9
Somewhat well	2	116	19.4	19.4
Not very well	3	314	52.4	52.4
Not well at all	4	103	17.2	17.2
DK/NS	99	19	3.1	3.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q32b Resolving Israel-Palestinian conflict: Assessment of Palestinians

Q32. I would like to know how well you think various parties are doing their part in the effort to resolve the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

b) What about the Palestinians?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well	1	16	2.6	2.6
Somewhat well	2	116	19.4	19.4
Not very well	3	350	58.4	58.4
Not well at all	4	93	15.5	15.5
DK/NS	99	25	4.1	4.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q32c Resolving Israel-Palestinian conflict: Assessment of US

Q32. I would like to know how well you think various parties are doing their part in the effort to resolve the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

c) What about the US?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well	1	28	4.6	4.6
Somewhat well	2	136	22.6	22.6
Not very well	3	240	40.0	40.0
Not well at all	4	181	30.2	30.2
DK/NS	99	16	2.6	2.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q32d Resolving Israel-Palestinian conflict: Assessment of Arab countries

Q32. I would like to know how well you think various parties are doing their part in the effort to resolve the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

d) What about the Arab countries?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well	1	10	1.7	1.7
Somewhat well	2	103	17.1	17.1
Not very well	3	354	59.1	59.1
Not well at all	4	103	17.2	17.2
DK/NS	99	29	4.9	4.9
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q33a Favor/Oppose: Sending peace force through UN Security Council

Q33. Here are some things that the UN Security Council could offer to do if Israel and the Palestinians were to come to a peace agreement. Please say whether you favor or oppose the UN Security Council saying that it would be willing to:

a) Send a peace keeping force to enforce the peace agreement

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Favor	1	496	82.7	82.7
Oppose	2	97	16.2	16.2
DK/NS	99	7	1.1	1.1
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q33b Favor/Oppose: Protecting Israel through UN Security Council

Q33. Here are some things that the UN Security Council could offer to do if Israel and the Palestinians were to come to a peace agreement. Please say whether you favor or oppose the UN Security Council saying that it would be willing to:

b) Make a commitment to protect Israel if it is attacked by its Arab neighbors

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Favor	1	389	64.8	64.8
Oppose	2	188	31.3	31.3
DK/NS	99	23	3.9	3.9
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q33c Favor/Oppose: Protecting Arab countries through UN Security Council

Q33. Here are some things that the UN Security Council could offer to do if Israel and the Palestinians were to come to a peace agreement. Please say whether you favor or oppose the UN Security Council saying that it would be willing to:

c) Make a commitment to protect Arab countries if they are attacked by Israel

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Favor	1	380	63.4	63.4
Oppose	2	181	30.2	30.2
DK/NS	99	39	6.4	6.4
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q34 Favor/Oppose: Agreement for eliminating nuclear weapons

Q34. Now I would like you to consider a possible international agreement for eliminating all nuclear weapons. All countries with nuclear weapons would be required to eliminate them according to a timetable. All other countries would be required not to develop them. All countries, including South Korea, would be monitored to make sure they are following the agreement. Would you favor or oppose such an agreement?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly favor	1	316	52.6	52.6
Somewhat favor	2	195	32.5	32.5
Somewhat oppose	3	65	10.8	10.8
Strongly oppose	4	22	3.6	3.6
DK/NS	99	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

q35 Opinion on Tibet issue: Critics' view vs. China's view

Q35. Critics of China say that it should allow Tibet to have autonomy, to preserve its traditional culture and to allow the Dalai Lama to return to Tibet. China says that Tibet has long been part of China, that Tibet has benefited from modernization, and that the Dalai Lama should not be allowed to return because he aims to split Tibet from China. Is your view closer to the critics's view or China's view?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Critics' View	1	503	83.9	83.9
China's View	2	81	13.5	13.5
DK/NS	99	16	2.6	2.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

dq1 Respondent: Sex

DQ1. Gender

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Male	1	296	49.4	49.4
Female	2	304	50.6	50.6
Total		600	100.0	100.0

dq2 Respondent: Highest level of education

DQ2. Please tell me what is the highest class in school you have completed?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Illiterate (no formal education)	1	1	0.2	0.2
Elementary school, dropped out	2	2	0.3	0.3
Elementary school, graduated	3	9	1.4	1.4
Middle school, dropped out	4	9	1.5	1.5
Middle school, graduated	5	26	4.3	4.3
High school, dropped out	6	10	1.7	1.7
High school graduate	7	137	22.8	22.8
Dropped out of college or graduated from a 2 year college	8	99	16.5	16.5
Graduated from a 4 year university	9	268	44.6	44.6
More than graduating from graduate school	10	37	6.1	6.1
DK	98	1	0.2	0.2
Refused	99	2	0.3	0.3
Total		600	100.0	100.0

dq3 Respondent: Religion

DQ3. What is your religion?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Protestant (Christians excluding Catholics)	1	156	26.0	26.0
Catholic	2	82	13.7	13.7
Buddhist	5	126	21.1	21.1
Some other religion	7	5	0.8	0.8
No religious preference/No religion	8	230	38.3	38.3
Refused	99	1	0.2	0.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

dq3a How religious is R

DQ3a. Would you say you are:

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very religious	1	74	12.3	12.3
Somewhat religious	2	247	41.2	41.2
Not very religious	3	177	29.5	29.5
Not at all religious	4	98	16.3	16.3
Depends	5	1	0.2	0.2
DK/NS	99	3	0.5	0.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0

dq4 Respondent: Age

DQ4. What is your age in years?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
19	19	14	2.3	2.3
20	20	12	2.0	2.0
21	21	11	1.8	1.8
22	22	5	0.8	0.8
23	23	11	1.8	1.8
24	24	12	2.0	2.0
25	25	13	2.1	2.1
26	26	16	2.6	2.6
27	27	9	1.5	1.5
28	28	14	2.3	2.3
29	29	15	2.4	2.4
30	30	13	2.2	2.2
31	31	9	1.5	1.5
32	32	11	1.8	1.8
33	33	17	2.9	2.9
34	34	16	2.7	2.7
35	35	18	3.0	3.0

36	36	9	1.5	1.5
37	37	16	2.7	2.7
38	38	18	3.0	3.0
39	39	12	2.1	2.1
40	40	22	3.7	3.7
41	41	21	3.6	3.6
42	42	11	1.8	1.8
43	43	14	2.4	2.4
44	44	13	2.1	2.1
45	45	18	2.9	2.9
46	46	8	1.4	1.4
47	47	10	1.6	1.6
48	48	11	1.9	1.9
49	49	8	1.3	1.3
50	50	23	3.8	3.8
51	51	13	2.2	2.2
52	52	9	1.5	1.5
53	53	9	1.5	1.5
54	54	5	0.9	0.9
55	55	9	1.6	1.6
56	56	7	1.1	1.1
57	57	3	0.5	0.5
58	58	5	0.8	0.8
59	59	6	0.9	0.9
60	60	23	3.9	3.9
61	61	18	3.0	3.0
62	62	12	2.0	2.0
63	63	6	1.0	1.0
64	64	11	1.8	1.8
65	65	11	1.9	1.9
66	66	2	0.3	0.3
67	67	3	0.5	0.5
68	68	3	0.4	0.4
69	69	2	0.3	0.3

70	70	1	0.2	0.2
71	71	2	0.3	0.3
72	72	4	0.7	0.7
73	73	3	0.5	0.5
76	76	1	0.2	0.2
77	77	1	0.2	0.2
78	78	1	0.2	0.2
Total		600	100.0	100.0

dq5 Amount of monthly household income

DQ5. What is your average monthly household income in 2007? Please state the total amount of income before taxes including monthly salaries of family members, bonuses, and bank interests etc.

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Less than 1,000,000 won	1	34	5.7	5.7
1,000,000 won - 1,990,000 won	2	67	11.1	11.1
2,000,000 won - 2,990,000 won	3	131	21.8	21.8
3,000,000 won - 3,990,000 won	4	147	24.5	24.5
4,000,000 won - 4,990,000 won	5	82	13.6	13.6
5,000,000 won - 5,990,000 won	6	55	9.2	9.2
6,000,000 won - 6,990,000 won	7	18	2.9	2.9
7,000,000 won - 7,990,000 won	8	18	2.9	2.9
8,000,000 won - 8,990,000 won	9	14	2.3	2.3
9,000,000 won - 9,990,000 won	10	4	0.7	0.7
10,000,000 won and above	11	21	3.6	3.6
DK	98	8	1.3	1.3
Refused	99	2	0.3	0.3
Total		600	100.0	100.0

dq6 Surve area

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Seoul	1	130	21.7	21.7
Busan	2	46	7.7	7.7
Daegu	3	31	5.1	5.1
Incheon	4	32	5.3	5.3
Gwangju	5	17	2.8	2.8
Daejeon	6	18	2.9	2.9
Ulsan	7	13	2.2	2.2
Gyeonggi-do	8	131	21.8	21.8
Gangwon-do	9	19	3.2	3.2
Chungcheongbuk-do	10	18	3.1	3.1
Chungcheongnam-do	11	25	4.1	4.1
Jeollabuk-do	12	23	3.9	3.9
Jeollanam-do	13	24	4.1	4.1
Gyeongsangbuk-do	14	34	5.7	5.7
Gyeongsangnam-do	15	39	6.5	6.5
Total		600	100.0	100.0