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SQ1. Region

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

SQ2. Size of region

- 1) Large city
- 2) Small or medium sized city
- 3) Eup or Myeon

SQ3. Age: What is your current age?

_____years old ⇒ If over the age of 40 stop interview.

SQ4. Marital status

- 1) Married
 - 2) Single
 - 3) Separated
 - 4) Divorced
 - 5) Widowed
- ⇒ If currently single, separated, divorced, or widowed stop interview.

SQ5. Female's country of origin

- 1) Japan
- 2) China
- 3) Vietnam
- 4) Other ⇒ If other stop interview.

SQ6. Nationality of husband

- 1) Korean
- 2) Foreigner ⇒ If foreigner stop interview.

SQ7. Children

- 1) Have child(ren)
- 2) Do not have child(ren)

A. Personal background and family information

1. When were you born?

Year_____, Month_____ (Age_____, Chinese zodiac sign_____)

2. When was your husband born?

Year_____, Month_____ (Age_____, Chinese zodiac sign_____)

3. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

- 1) Less than high school
- 2) Middle school drop out
- 3) Middle school graduate
- 4) High school drop out
- 5) High school graduate
- 6) College drop out
- 7) College graduate
- 8) Graduate school or more

3-1. How many years of formal education have you received?

_____ years

4. What is the highest level of education your husband has attained?

- 1) Less than high school
- 2) Middle school drop out
- 3) Middle school graduate
- 4) High school drop out
- 5) High school graduate
- 6) College drop out
- 7) College graduate
- 8) Graduate school or more

5. In what country were you born and mostly grow up in?

- 1) Korea
- 2) Japan
- 3) China
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Other _____

5-1. (If you grew up mostly in China) What is your ethnicity?

- 1) Ethnic Korean living in China
- 2) Han Chinese
- 3) Manchu People
- 4) Other _____

6. What is your current official nationality?

- 1) Korea
- 2) Japan
- 3) China
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Other _____

7. If you have Korean citizenship, when did you obtain it?

Year _____, Month _____

8. Irrespective of citizenship, what country do you feel you are the citizen of?

- 1) Korea
- 2) Japan
- 3) China
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Ethnic Korean living in China
- 6) Other _____

9. What is your religion?

- 0) No religion
- 1) Christian
- 2) Buddhist
- 3) Catholic
- 4) Unification Church
- 5) Muslim
- 6) Other

10. What is your current occupation out of the [examples] listed below?

[Examples] Occupational Classification	
Professional 01) Lawyer, Judge, Prosecutor 02) Professor, Lecturer 03) Teacher, Lecturer of private educational institution 04) Doctor, Pharmacist, Nurse 05) Journalist, broadcaster 06) Religious professional, artist 08) Engineer 09) Flight attendant, vessel crew 10) Other professionals	33) Real-estate agent 34) Salesperson 35) Service worker 36) Security guard, janitor 37) Door-to-door salesperson 38) Street vendor 39) Housekeeper, temporary job 40) Other sales, service work
Management 11) Business owner 12) Corporate executive (higher than head of department) 13) Military personnel ,police officer (field grade) 14) High ranking public official 15) Other managerial position	Simple Labor 41) Manufacturing supervisor 42) Skilled worker 43) Semi-skilled worker, apprentice 44) Driver/operator (automobile, heavy machinery) 45) Simple laborer 46) Other manufacturing worker
Clerical 21) Office worker, general bank clerk 22) Public officer 23) Executive of social organization 24) Mail delivery person, telephone company employee 25) Military officer (lower than non-commissioned officer) 26) Other clericals	Agriculture and fishing 51) Rich farmer (over 6000 pyeong) 52) Middle class farmer (3000-6000 pyeong) 53) Small sized farmer (1500-2999 pyeong) 54) Poor farmer (less than 1500 pyeong) 55) Agricultural laborer, day worker 56) Livestock, dairy farmer 57) Ship owner 59) Crewmen, fishermen 60) Other agricultural and fishing worker
Sales and service 31) Small store owner 32) Restaurant, motel owner	Other 61) Homemaker 62) Unemployed 63) Retired, pensioner 70) Other

11. If you are currently working, how many total number of days and hours have you worked during the past week?

_____ days _____ hours

12. If you are currently working, what is the reason for doing so?

- 1) To maintain livelihood
- 2) To pay for child(ren)'s education
- 3) To help out with living costs
- 4) Self-realization
- 5) To send money to family in home country

13. What is the current job (occupation) of your husband from the [examples] below?

14. How many total number of days and hours did your husband work during the past week?

_____days _____hours

15. When did you marry your current husband?

Year_____, Month_____, Date_____

15-1. Is your current marriage... ?

- 1) First marriage
- 2) Remarriage following divorce
- 3) Remarriage after being widowed
- 4) Third marriage or more
- 5) Other

15-2. Is your husband's marriage ...?

- 1) First marriage
- 2) Remarriage following divorce
- 3) Remarriage after being widowed
- 4) Third marriage or more
- 5) Other

15-3. Do you or your husband have children from previous marriages?

- 1) Total _____
- 2) Husband: Son (____) Daughter (____)
- 3) Self: Son (____) Daughter (____)

16. What is the most important reason that led you to an international marriage?

- 1) I wanted to experience living overseas
- 2) I wanted to provide financial assistance for my family in my home country
- 3) I wanted to leave my home country
- 4) I wanted get a job
- 5) Because my family and relatives wanted me to
- 6) Because I loved my current husband
- 7) Due to religious reasons
- 8) Other _____

- 16-1. What is the main reason you married a Korean person?
- 1) Someone introduced me to a Korean man by chance
 - 2) I wanted to live in Korea
 - 3) People I knew such as friends and relatives were living in Korea
 - 4) I heard it was easy to find a job in Korea
 - 5) I heard Korea was a good place to live compared to other countries
 - 6) Due to religious reasons
 - 7) Other _____
17. How did you meet your current husband?
- 1) Introduced by parent or sibling
 - 2) Introduced by relative
 - 3) Introduced by friend, or younger/older alumni
 - 4) Same workplace or school
 - 5) Marriage agency
 - 6) Set up by an administrative agency
 - 7) Through a religious group
 - 8) Other _____
18. Who's opinion was the most important in making the decision to marry?
- 1) I made the decision completely on my own
 - 2) The opinion of my parents
 - 3) The opinion of my siblings
 - 4) The opinion of friends
 - 5) The opinion of friends or relatives who were already married to foreigners
 - 6) Other _____
19. How did your parent's (family) react when you decided to marry?
- 1) Strongly approved
 - 2) somewhat approved
 - 3) Neither approved nor disapproved
 - 4) Somewhat disapproved
 - 5) Strongly disapproved
20. If you met your husband through an agency (broker, matchmaking agency), how much did you pay as a brokerage fee?
- (____) Dong, (____) Yen, (____) Yuan, (____) Won
21. How long did it take from when you first met your husband until you were married?
- _____months, _____days

22. How much did the facts you knew about your husband, or the stories you had heard about him before your marriage coincide with the things you came to know when you arrived in Korea?

- 1) Coincided exactly
- 2) Coincided somewhat
- 3) Neither coincided nor differed
- 4) Differed somewhat
- 5) Differed completely

23. What parts don't coincide among the things you have heard before your marriage? Please mark all that apply.

- 1) Husband's family relations
- 2) Husband's income level
- 3) Husband's occupation
- 4) Husband's education level
- 5) Personality of in-laws
- 6) Husband's state of physical and mental health
- 7) Husband's personality
- 8) Husband's previous marriages

24. When you were in your home country, how many of your neighbors, relatives, and friends were married to Korean men?

Friend (____), Sibling (____), relative (____), Neighbor (____)

25. Please mark all those who are currently living with you.

Serial number	Relationship to you	Gender	Age	Marital status	Education level	Occupation
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Relationship	1) Husband 2) Father in law 3) Mother in law 4) Child(ren) between myself and husband 5) Husband's brother or sister 6) My brother or sister 7) Child(ren) from previous marriage 8) Relative 9) Other _____
Gender	1) Male 2) Female
Age	_____ years old
Marital status	1) Single

	2) Married 3) Separated 4) Divorced 5) Widowed
Education level	1) Elementary school 2) Middle school 3) High school 4) 2-year college 5) 4-year college 6) Graduate school or higher
Occupation	_____

26. How many children do you have with your current husband?

Total _____

Son (____) Daughter (____)

26-1. When was your first child born?

Year _____, Month _____ (Chinese zodiac sign _____)

26-2. When was your second child born?

Year _____, Month _____ (Chinese zodiac sign _____)

26-3. When was your third child born?

Year _____, Month _____ (Chinese zodiac sign _____)

27. Are you pregnant?

- 1) Yes: (____) months pregnant
- 2) No

28. How many more children are you planning on having?

- 1) 0
- 2) 1
- 3) 2
- 4) 3 or more
- 5) Don't know

29. Have you used birth control following your marriage before having your first child?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

29-1. Does your husband know that you were on birth control at that time?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

30. When did you enter Korea for the purpose of residence?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

31. Have you ever visited Korea before starting your married life?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

32. If you have visited Korea prior to your marriage how many times have you visited? What was the total period of time?

Number of times in total _____

(____) Days (____) Months

B. Information on family in home country and relations with family in hometown

33. Are your parents currently living?

- 1) Father and mother are both living
- 2) Only mother is living
- 3) Only father is living
- 4) Both parents have passed away

34. What is the highest level of education your father has attained, irrespective of whether or not he is living?

- 0) Don't know
- 1) No formal education
- 2) Less than Elementary school
- 3) Middle school, drop-out
- 4) Middle school, graduated
- 5) High school, drop-out
- 6) High school, graduated
- 7) College, drop-out
- 8) College, graduated
- 9) More than Graduate school

34-1. What is the highest level of education your mother has attained, irrespective of whether or not he is living?

- 0) Don't know
- 1) No formal education
- 2) Less than Elementary school
- 3) Middle school, drop-out
- 4) Middle school, graduated
- 5) High school, drop-out
- 6) High school, graduated
- 7) College, drop-out
- 8) College, graduated
- 9) More than Graduate school

35. What is the main occupation of your father that you recall? (Refer to the occupational classification index)

35-1. What is the main occupation of your mother that you recall? (Refer to the occupational classification index)

36. How many siblings do you have? Out of all of your siblings what is your birth order?

I am (____) out of (____) boys and (____)girls

37. Where does your hometown belong?

- 1) Large city
- 2) Suburbs of a large city
- 3) Middle to small sized city
- 4) Rural area

38. Who was responsible for maintaining the livelihood of your family in your hometown?

- 1) Myself
- 2) Father
- 3) Mother
- 4) Sibling
- 5) Relative

39. The following are regarding relations with family or friends in your hometown. Please state how often you had the following type of contact with family or friends from your hometown during the past year.

	Almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	None
1) Phone call using home phone	1	2	3	4	5
2) Phone call using mobile phone	1	2	3	4	5
3) Mail	1	2	3	4	5
4) Email	1	2	3	4	5
5) Personal visit	1	2	3	4	5

40. What is the total amount in won, of the products or money you have sent to your family in your home country during past year?

Total _____ won

41. How many close friends or relatives were already in Korea before you came to Korea after getting married?

Total _____

Relatives (____), Friends (____)

42. If you had at least one friend or relative who was already living in Korea, what kind of help did you receive from that person? Please mark all that apply.

- 0) I didn't know anyone
- 1) I knew someone but didn't receive any help
- 2) The person introduced me to my husband
- 3) Gave me information about Korea
- 4) I received financial help in coming to Korea
- 5) I received help when settling in Korea
- 6) I received help when I was going through emotional difficulties
- 7) Introduced me to people
- 8) Other _____

C. Social activities and relations

43. If you have groups or community meetings you have regularly attended during the past 6 months please mark all that apply from the following.

Categories	Almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Once every 3 months	Do not attend
1) Migrant support center, cultural center, education center	1	2	3	4	5
2) Gathering of mothers of child's friends	1	2	3	4	5
3) Religious group	1	2	3	4	5
4) Neighbors, friends, club meeting	1	2	3	4	5
5) Volunteer group	1	2	3	4	5
6) Other ()	1	2	3	4	5

44. How many people are you close to among those residing in Korea?

People from hometown (___), Korea (___), Other foreigner (___)

45. Do any of your relatives or friends, or the relatives or friends of your husband have the following occupations? Please mark all that apply.

- 1) Lawyer
- 2) Doctor
- 3) Professor, teacher
- 4) Corporate executive (higher than department head)
- 5) Professional engineer
- 6) Public official (higher than manager level)
- 7) Clerical (office worker)
- 8) Service worker
- 9) Factory worker
- 10) Restaurant server
- 11) Sales worker
- 12) Skilled worker in construction, civil engineering
- 13) Simple laborer
- 14) Farmers and fishermen

D. Daily life and attitude

46. Does your family (in Korea) enjoy the foods of your home country?

- 1) Never
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Relatively often
- 4) Very often

47. Does your family celebrate the ceremonial occasions of your home country (ex: wearing traditional clothing on holidays, traditional events on holidays celebrated in home country, enjoying games, eating traditional foods etc.)?

- 1) Never
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Relatively often
- 4) Very often

48. Do you have photographs or decorations representative or reminiscent of your home country hanging in the living room or bedroom of your home?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

49. Please mark if you have experienced any of the following during the past 6 months.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewh at agree	Strongly agree
1) I am unable to do anything because I feel sad	1	2	3	4
2) I can't sleep because of worries	1	2	3	4
3) I feel weary and hopeless	1	2	3	4
4) Everything feels very difficult	1	2	3	4
5) I feel like I am not a valuable person	1	2	3	4
6) I feel anxious and restless	1	2	3	4

50. Please mark the answer which most closely reflects your own opinion.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewh at agree	Strongly agree
1) I tend to trust the words and actions of others	1	2	3	4
2) I tend to do things on my own rather than depending on others and asking for help	1	2	3	4
3) People around me are always trying to use me	1	2	3	4
4) People around me are nice to me and treat me kindly	1	2	3	4
5) I think strangers shouldn't easily be trusted	1	2	3	4

51. How would you evaluate the following?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1) I am satisfied with life in Korea in general	1	2	3	4
2) I am satisfied with my relationship with my husband	1	2	3	4
3) I am satisfied with my relationship with the parents and relatives of my husband	1	2	3	4
4) I am satisfied with my relationship with my neighbors	1	2	3	4
5) I am satisfied with the financial status of my family	1	2	3	4
6) I am as satisfied with my life in Korea as I expected	1	2	3	4

52. Please mark the answer which most closely reflects your own opinion.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1) I am in favor of friends or relatives in my home country marrying a Korean man	1	2	3	4
2) I would arrange the marriage of a close friend or relative of a person from my hometown to a Korean man	1	2	3	4
3) If my child(ren) wanted to marry someone of a different nationality I would follow the wishes of my child(ren)	1	2	3	4
4) My family's financial situation will improve in the future	1	2	3	4
5) The relationship between myself and my family will improve in the next 5 years	1	2	3	4

53. The following are what you may experience as a parent. Please answer only if you are currently a parent.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1) The time I spend with my child are tiring and burdensome	1	2	3	4
2) I feel that I am doing a good job as a parent	1	2	3	4
3) I sometimes feel embarrassed or uncomfortable due to the way other people treat my child	1	2	3	4
4) I am upset because I can't do what I want because of my child	1	2	3	4
5) I feel reassured because I have a child	1	2	3	4
6) My relationship with my husband has improved after having a child	1	2	3	4
7) I am learning new things as I raise my child	1	2	3	4

53-1. (If you have preschool aged child) Who (where) is mostly responsible for taking care of the child?

- 0) Not applicable (attends school)
- 1) Myself, or other family member
- 2) Daycare facility
- 3) Preschool or private institute
- 4) Personal babysitter
- 5) A friend from home country
- 6) Other _____

54. The following are regarding your child(ren)'s use of your native language and visiting of your home country.

	Yes	No
1) Are you currently teaching your children your native language(Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese)?	1	2
2) Do you plan on teaching your children your native language(Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese)?	1	2
3) Have your children ever visited your home country?	1	2
4) Do you have specific plans on visiting your home country with your children?	1	2

55. The following are questions regarding family values.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewh at agree	Strongly agree
1) It is best for the husband and wife to share household duties	1	2	3	4
2) Important household decisions should be made by the male	1	2	3	4
3) It is natural to live with your elderly in laws	1	2	3	4
4) It is natural for the eldest son to be in charge of family events such as performing memorial services for ancestors	1	2	3	4
5) It is natural for a married women to have an equally close relationship with her own parents as she does with her in laws	1	2	3	4

56. How would you resolve the following conflicting situations? Please select the appropriate measure from the [examples] below.

[examples]
0) Have not experienced any of the above
1) I have a conversation with my husband
2) We have a fight
3) At first I avoid confronting the issue
4) I endure it
5) I tell him that I'm going back to my home country
6) I tell him we should separate
7) I go to a counseling center

8) I report it to the police or a shelter	
9) Other _____	
Classification	Number
1) My husband mainly manages the money and does not give me any control over it	
2) My husband uses insulting language and tells me to go back home	
3) My husband is irritable and gets angry at me regarding my relationship with my in laws	
4) My husband insults me by saying harsh things about my parents in my home country	
5) My husband harasses me by throwing things at me or hitting me	

58. How close are the four people you have mentioned above with each other?

	Know each other well	Know each other	Do not know each other well	Do not know each other	Do not know if they know each other or not
1) A and B					
2) A and C					
3) A and D					
4) B and C					
5) B and D					
6) C and D					

59. Have you received or given such help as the following to or from the four people close to you mentioned above?

Help I received	Almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice in one to two months	Once or twice in 6 months	None
1) Borrowing money	1	2	3	4	5
2) Caring for child	1	2	3	4	5
3) Job placement	1	2	3	4	5
4) Borrowing household appliances	1	2	3	4	5
5) Provided counseling over the phone	1	2	3	4	5
6) Counseling in person	1	2	3	4	5

Help I provided	Almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice in one to two months	Once or twice in 6 months	None
1) Borrowing money	1	2	3	4	5
2) Caring for child	1	2	3	4	5
3) Job placement	1	2	3	4	5
4) Borrowing household appliances	1	2	3	4	5
5) Provided counseling over the phone	1	2	3	4	5
6) Counseling in person	1	2	3	4	5

57. Please select four people whom you can trust and rely on excluding your husband, in laws, and children. Please answer the following regarding these four people.

	Nationality	Gender	Age	When you first met	How you met	Frequency of contact	Main method of contact	Religion	Occupation
A	1) Korea 2) Japan 3) China 4) Vietnam 5) Other	1) Male 2) Female	Age_____	Yr_____ M_____	1) Same workplace 2) Social gathering 3) Training 4) Relative 5) Neighbor 6) Other	1) Almost every day 2) Once a week 3) Once every one to two months 4) Two to three times in one to six months	1) Meet in person 2) Telephone 3) Email 4) Letter 5) Other	0) Don't know 1) Christian 2) Buddhist 3) Catholic 4) Unification Church 5) Muslim 6) Other	_____
B	1) Korea 2) Japan 3) China 4) Vietnam 5) Other	1) Male 2) Female	Age_____	Yr_____ M_____	1) Same workplace 2) Social gathering 3) Training 4) Relative 5) Neighbor 6) Other	1) Almost every day 2) Once a week 3) Once every one to two months 4) Two to three times in one to six months	1) Meet in person 2) Telephone 3) Email 4) Letter 5) Other	0) Don't know 1) Christian 2) Buddhist 3) Catholic 4) Unification Church 5) Muslim 6) Other	_____
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E. Financial status and living condition

60. What is the total average monthly income of your household?

- 1) Less than 500,000 won
- 2) Between 500,000 - 990,000 won
- 3) Between 1,000,000 - 1,490,000 won
- 4) Between 1,500,000 - 1,990,000 won
- 5) Between 2,000,000 - 2,490,000 won
- 6) Between 2,000,000 - 2,990,000 won
- 7) Between 3,000,000 - 3,990,000 won
- 8) Between 4,000,000 - 4,990,000 won
- 9) Between 5,000,000 - 6,990,000 won
- 10) More than 7,000,000 won

61. The following are questions regarding the financial status of your family.

	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very good
1) How is the current standard of living of your family compared to that of your neighbors?	1	2	3	4
2) How is the current standard of living of your family compared to that of your friends who are married to Korean men?	1	2	3	4
3) How is the current standard of living of your family compared to that of your family in your home country?	1	2	3	4
4) How was the standard of living of your parent's compared to that of your neighbors when you were in your home country?	1	2	3	4

62. The following are questions regarding your Korean language ability.

Classification		Very poor	Poor	Average	Proficient	Highly proficient
My Korean language ability	1) Speaking		1	2	3	4
	2) Writing		1	2	3	4
	3) Listening		1	2	3	4
	4) Reading		1	2	3	4

63. How is communication between you and your husband or in laws?

- 1) It is frustrating because we are unable to communicate
- 2) Communication is a little difficult
- 3) Communication is somewhat possible
- 4) There is no problem in communicating

64. How much do you use your native language when having a conversation with your husband?
- 1) Almost none
 - 2) A few words
 - 3) About half
 - 4) I communicate mostly in my native language
65. Does your family own an automobile(including trucks)?
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No
66. Do you have a driver's license?
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No
67. Do you have a mobile phone solely for your own use?
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No
68. Is it possible to go on the internet using a computer in your home?
- 1) Yes
 - 2) No
69. Please select the type of housing you are currently residing in.
- 1) Own home (Owned by self or husband)
 - 2) Own home (Owned by parents)
 - 3) Lease on a deposit basis
 - 4) Monthly rent
 - 5) Public rental apartment
 - 6) Home of a relative
 - 7) Boarding house
 - 8) Makeshift building
 - 9) Other _____
70. Where does your current place of residence belong?
- 1) Seoul
 - 2) Suburbs of Seoul
 - 3) Metropolitan city
 - 4) Middle to small sized city
 - 5) Rural area

<Thank you for completing this survey.>