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Panel Survey of Election 2006 Nationwide 1st Wave (April 26, 2006)

- Districts
 - 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
 - 16) Jeju

- Sex
 - 1) Male
 - 2) Female

- Age: Could you please tell me how old you are?
Age _____ in years

1. The local election day, scheduled on the 31st of May, was designated as a holiday. If tomorrow were the election day, which of the following party candidates would you vote in the () mayoral/gubernatorial election?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic party
- 4) Democratic Labor party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) Independent candidate

⇒ GO TO Q1-1

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- 11) Not yet decided
 - 12) Would not vote
 - 99) Don't know/No answer*

⇒ GO TO Q2

- 1-1. What makes you decide to vote for (R'S ANSWER IN Q1)?

- 1) Candidate's political party affiliation
- 2) Candidate him/herself
- 3) Candidate's platforms and policies
- 4) Chance of winning
- 5) Other

2. Regardless of your support or vote, who do you think will be elected as the mayor/governor of ()?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor party
- 5) People First Party
- 10) Other candidate
- 99) Don't know

3. In this election, voters will vote for metropolitan/provincial lawmakers and municipal lawmakers, as well as for mayor or governor. When you vote for metropolitan/provincial lawmaker and municipal lawmaker in your electoral district, are you going to vote for the candidates of the same party as that of the candidate you will vote for mayor/governor?

- 1) Will vote for the candidates of the same party
- 2) Will not vote straight for the same party
- 3) Not yet decided
- 9) Don't know

4. In this election, voters will vote for a party they support as well as for candidates running for the office. Which party are you going to vote for in the party vote?
- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
 - 2) Grand National Party
 - 3) Democratic Party
 - 4) Democratic Labor Party
 - 5) People First Party
 - 6) Other Party
 - 7) Not yet decided
 - 9) Don't know

5. Between the 10th of May and the election day, did you ever change your support for one candidate to another among the candidates that ran for the () mayoral/gubernatorial election?
- 1) There was no candidate I supported, but now I have one
 - 2) There was a candidate I supported, but now there is none
 - 3) I supported one, but now I have changed my mind to support another
 - 4) I have not changed my support for a particular candidate
 - 5) I still don't have a candidate to support

6. How well do you think President Roh Moo-Hyun is doing as the president of Korea?
- 1) Very well
 - 2) Well
 - 3) Not very well
 - 4) Not well at all
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*

7. How well do you think the current mayor/governor of () is doing her/his job as mayor or governor?
- 1) Very well
 - 2) Well
 - 3) Not very well
 - 4) Not well at all
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*

8. How do you feel about the performance of each of the following parties? Please choose from 1) Doing very well, 2) Doing well, 3) Not doing very well, and 4) Not doing well at all.

	Doing very well	Doing well	Not doing very well	Not doing well at all	Don't know/No answer*
8-1. Yeollin Uri Party	1	2	3	4	9
8-2. Grand National Party	1	2	3	4	9
8-3. Democratic Party	1	2	3	4	9
8-4. Democratic Labor Party	1	2	3	4	9
8-5. People First Party	1	2	3	4	9

9. Which party do you like the most?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor Party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) There is no party I like*
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

10. Which party do you dislike the most?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor Party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) There is no party I dislike*
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

11. Over the past four years, how do you think () has been changed in terms of living conditions?

- 1) Much better
- 2) Better
- 3) Not much different ⇒ GO TO Q12
- 4) Worse
- 5) Much worse
- 9) Don't know/No answer* ⇒ GO TO Q12

11-1. You just said (). Which of the following do you think has the most influence on it?

- 1) National government
- 2) Local government
- 3) Political parties
- 4) Local resident
- 5) Corporates
- 6) Civic associations
- 7) Other
- 9) Don't know/No answer

12. Then, compared to other regions, how do you think () has been changed over the past four years?

- 1) Much better
- 2) Better
- 3) Not much different
- 4) Worse
- 5) Much worse
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

13. Over the past year, how has the economic situation of your household changed?
- 1) Much better
 - 2) Better
 - 3) Not much different
 - 4) Worse
 - 5) Much worse
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
14. How do you feel about the statement, "In order to make the Roh Moo-Hyun regime pay the price and to bring about a regime change, people should vote for the opposition parties' candidates"?
- 1) Strongly agree
 - 2) Agree
 - 3) Do not agree
 - 4) Do not agree at all
 - 9) Don't know*
15. How do you feel about the statement, "In order to replace corrupt local authorities, people should vote for the ruling party's candidates"?
- 1) Strongly agree
 - 2) Agree
 - 3) Do not agree
 - 4) Do not agree at all
 - 9) Don't know*
16. Which of the following is the source that you get the most information about this local election?
- 1) TV
 - 2) Newspaper
 - 3) Radio
 - 4) Internet
 - 5) Acquaintances
 - 6) Election pamphlets
 - 7) Other
17. Did you watch the debate between candidates held on ___(month) ___(day) on TV?
- 1) Yes, I watched it ⇒ GO TO Q18
 - 2) I did not watch it, but heard about it from newspapers and acquaintances ⇒ GO TO Q19
 - 3) I did not watch it, and I did not even know about it ⇒ GO TO Q19
 - 9) Don't know/No answer* ⇒ GO TO Q19

18. Which candidate do you think did the best?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party candidate
- 2) Grand National Party candidate
- 3) Democratic Party candidate
- 4) Democratic Labor Party candidate
- 5) People First Party candidate
- 6) Other candidate
- 7) No candidate did particularly well
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

19. Please tell me what you feel about each of the following statements regarding this election by saying 1) Strongly agree, 2) Somewhat agree, 3) Somewhat disagree, or 4) Strongly disagree.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No answer*
19-1. It is an election centered on political and policy competition	1	2	3	4	9
19-2. The Manifesto Movement, or action for keeping campaign platforms, helped me choose a candidate to vote for	1	2	3	4	9
19-3. Compared to previous elections, regionalism has weakened	1	2	3	4	9

20. In what sense do you think this local election is meaningful? Please choose one from the following.

- 1) Evaluation of performance and achievements of the national government
- 2) Evaluation of performance and achievements of the local government
- 3) Election to choose those who will serve the locals
- 4) Election as a preparation for the presidential election campaign next year
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

21. Are you willing to change your support for your favorite candidate between now and election day?

- 1) Yes, I am willing to change
- 2) No, I am not willing to change
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

22. If you predict the results of this () mayoral/gubernatorial election, do you think that the results are already obvious, or no one knows them for sure until the election day?

- 1) The results are already obvious
- 2) No one knows them for sure until the election day
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

23. Which of the following is the closest to your thought?
- 1) I'd rather help the candidate with the best chance of winning by voting for him/her.
 - 2) I choose a candidate to support regardless of his/her chance of winning.
 - 3) I'd rather help the candidate with a low chance of winning by voting for him/her.
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
24. If the presidential election day were tomorrow, which of the following candidates would you vote for?
- 1) Goh Kun
 - 2) Kim Geun-Tae
 - 3) Kwon Young-Ghil
 - 4) Roh Hoe-Chan
 - 5) Park Geun-Hye
 - 6) Son Hak-Gyu
 - 7) Lee Myung-Bak
 - 8) Lee Hae-Chan
 - 9) Rhyu Si-Min
 - 10) Chung Dong-Young
 - 11) Chun Jung-Bae
 - 97) Other candidate (Specify: _____)
 - 99) Don't know/No answer*
25. Among the politicians of the Yeollin Uri Party, who do you think is the most suitable for the party's presidential candidate?
- 1) Kim Geun-Tae
 - 2) Lee Hae-Chan
 - 3) Rhyu Si-Min
 - 4) Chung Dong-Young
 - 5) Chun Jung-Bae
 - 7) Other candidate _____
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
26. Among the politicians of the Grand National Party, who do you think is the most suitable for the party's presidential candidate?
- 1) Park Geun-Hye
 - 2) Son Hak-kyu
 - 3) Lee Myung-Bak
 - 7) Other candidate _____
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
27. What do you think Mr. Goh Kun should do?
- 1) He should create a new political party and run for president as a candidate of that party
 - 2) He should build a coalition with the Yeollin Uri Party
 - 3) He should build a coalition with the Grand National Party
 - 4) He should build a coalition with the Democratic Party or the People First Party
 - 5) He should not run for president
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*

28. In the presidential election in December next year, will you support a candidate of the same party as that of the candidate you voted for in this metropolitan mayoral/gubernatorial election?
- 1) Will support a candidate of the same party
 - 2) Will support a candidate of another party
 - 3) It will depend upon who will be nominated
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
29. If you only consider the party when you vote in the presidential election next year, which party's candidate would you vote for?
- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
 - 2) Grand National Party
 - 3) Democratic Party
 - 4) Democratic Labor Party
 - 5) People First Party
 - 6) Party affiliation does not matter to me*
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
30. If the person you supported as the next president runs for the election after changing her/his party affiliation or after creating a new party, will you continue supporting that person? Or will you vote for a person nominated by the party you have supported?
- 1) Even if the person changed her/his party affiliation, I will continue supporting that her/him
 - 2) I will support a person nominated by the party I have supported
 - 3) I have not thought about it
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
31. The results of election polls have been reported through media coverage. How much do you trust the election poll results?
- 1) Trust very much
 - 2) Trust
 - 3) Do not trust very much
 - 4) Do not trust at all
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
32. How much are you affected by election poll results reported in the media when you choose the candidate to support?
- 1) Very much affected
 - 2) Affected
 - 3) Not very affected
 - 4) Not affected at all
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*

33. How interested are you in the election scheduled on the 31st of May?
- 1) Very much interested
 - 2) Interested
 - 3) Not very interested
 - 4) Not interested at all
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
34. Are you going to vote in the election?
- 1) Will definitely vote
 - 2) Will probably vote
 - 3) Will probably not vote
 - 4) Will not vote
 - 5) Not yet decided
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
35. In the last general election in 2004, which party's candidate did you vote for?
- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
 - 2) Grand National Party
 - 3) Democratic party
 - 4) Democratic Labor Party
 - 5) United Liberal Democrats
 - 6) Other party
 - 7) Independent candidate
 - 8) Did not vote
 - 9) Was not eligible to vote
 - 10) Do not remember who I voted for
 - 99) Don't know/No answer*
36. In the last local election in 2002, which party's candidate did you vote for?
- 1) Grand National Party
 - 2) Democratic party
 - 3) Democratic Labor Party
 - 4) United Liberal Democrats
 - 5) Other Party
 - 6) Independent candidate
 - 7) Did not vote
 - 8) Was not eligible to vote
 - 9) Do not remember who I voted for
 - 99) Don't know/No answer*

37. In the last presidential election in 2002, which candidate did you vote for?
- 1) Lee Hoi-Chang
 - 2) Roh Moo-Hyun
 - 3) Lee Han-Dong
 - 4) Kwon Young-Ghil
 - 5) Other candidate
 - 6) Did not vote
 - 7) Was not eligible to vote
 - 8) Do not remember who I voted for
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
38. What do you do for a living?
- 1) Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing
 - 2) Self-employed
 - 3) Sales/Trade/Service Occupations
 - 4) Production/Technical/Manual Labor Occupations
 - 5) Office and Clerical Support/Engineering/Professional Occupations
 - 6) Homemakers
 - 7) Students
 - 8) Unemployed/Retired/Other
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
39. What is the highest level of school you have completed?
- 1) Middle school graduate or below
 - 2) High school graduate
 - 3) Currently attending Two-year college/Junior college or above
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
40. Could you please tell me where your hometown is?
- 1) Seoul
 - 2) Incheon/Gyeonggi-do
 - 3) Daejeon/Chungcheongbuk-do/Chungcheongnam-do
 - 4) Gwangju/Jeollabuk-do/Jeollanam-do
 - 5) Daegu/Gyeongsangbuk-do
 - 6) Busan/Ulsan/Gyeongsangnam-do
 - 7) Jeju/Gangwon-do
 - 8) Other
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
41. Among "very progressive," "somewhat progressive," "centrist," "somewhat conservative," and "very conservative," which one do you think best describes your ideological disposition?
- 1) Very progressive
 - 2) Somewhat progressive
 - 3) Centrist
 - 4) Somewhat conservative
 - 5) Very conservative
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*

41-1. If we assign number 0 to "very progressive," number 5 to "centrist," and number 10 to "very conservative," where would you put yourself on this scale? Please give me a number from 0 to 10.

42. Could you please tell me how much the amount of your average monthly household income is? Please include income of every member of your household from all sources, such as monthly salary, bonuses, and bank interest.

- 1) Less than 1,000,000 won
- 2) 1,000,000 - 1,990,000 won
- 3) 2,000,000 - 2,990,000 won
- 4) 3,000,000 - 3,990,000 won
- 5) 4,000,000 - 4,990,000 won
- 5) 5,000,000 - 5,990,000 won
- 7) 6,000,000 - 6,990,000 won
- 8) 7,000,000 - 7,990,000 won
- 9) 8,000,000 - 8,990,000 won
- 10) 9,000,000 - 9,990,000 won
- 11) 10,000,000 won or more
- 99) Don't know/No answer*

Panel Survey of Election 2006 Nationwide 2nd Wave (May 18, 2006)

0. Did you vote in the local election on the 31st of May?

- 1) Yes, I voted
- 2) No, I did not vote ⇒ GO TO Q4-1

1. Which of the following party candidates did you vote in this () mayoral/gubernatorial election?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor Party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) Independent candidate
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

1-1-1. Why did you vote for that candidate? (Do not read response categories)

- 1) I support the candidate's party
- 2) He/She seems to be capable of doing a great job as the mayor of Seoul
- 3) He/She seems better than other candidates
- 4) He/She is attractive and likeable
- 5) He/She has good education and career experiences
- 6) He/She seems to have good personality and morality
- 7) I liked his/her platforms
- 8) My family or acquaintances recommend me this candidate
- 9) He/She has a good chance to win the election
- 10) Other: _____

1-1. Which of the following did you consider when you voted for (R'S ANSWER IN Q1)?

- 1) Candidate's political party affiliation
- 2) Candidate him/herself
- 3) Candidate's platforms and policies
- 4) Chance of winning
- 5) Other

1-2. When you voted in this () mayoral/gubernatorial election, how satisfied were you with the candidate you voted for?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Satisfied
- 3) Not very satisfied
- 4) Not satisfied at all
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

3. In this election, voters voted for metropolitan/provincial lawmakers and municipal lawmakers, as well as for mayor or governor. When you voted for metropolitan/provincial lawmaker and municipal lawmaker in your electoral district, did you vote for the candidates of the same party as that of the candidate you voted for mayor/governor?
- 1) Voted for the candidates of the same party
 - 2) Did not vote straight for the same party
 - 9) Don't know*
4. In this election, voters cast their ballots, not only for candidates but also for parties which would be used to decide the numbers of proportional representatives from each party in the metropolitan council. Which party did you vote in electing proportional representatives of the metropolitan council?
- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
 - 2) Grand National Party
 - 3) Democratic Party
 - 4) Democratic Labor Party
 - 5) People First Party
 - 6) Other party
 - 9) Don't know*
- 4-1. What was the reason why you did not vote? (Do not read response categories)
- 1) I had no time to vote because of work/family
 - 2) It seemed so obvious who would win
 - 3) Nothing is going to change with my vote
 - 4) There was no candidate to vote for
 - 5) I was not interested in politics
 - 6) Chance of winning for my favorite candidate was so low
 - 7) Other: _____
5. Between the 10th of May and the election day, did you ever change your support for one candidate to another among the candidates that ran for the () mayoral/gubernatorial election?
- 1) I had no candidate to support, but now I have one ⇒ GO TO Q5-1-1
 - 2) There was a candidate I supported, but now there is none ⇒ GO TO Q5-1-2
 - 3) I supported one, but now I have changed my mind to support another ⇒ GO TO Q5-1-3
 - 4) I have not changed my support for a particular candidate ⇒ GO TO Q5-2
 - 5) I still don't have a candidate to support ⇒ GO TO Q5-2
- 5-1-1. You just said, "I had no candidate to support, but now I have one." What is the reason why you support that candidate?
- 1) I like that candidate
 - 2) I like the candidate's party
 - 3) I like the candidate's platforms and policies
 - 4) I would like to support a candidate who has more chance of winning
 - 5) I don't really like the candidate, but he/she seems better than other candidates
 - 6) Other
 - 7) A knife attack on Park Geun-Hye, the leader of the Grand National Party*

5-1-2. You just said, "There was a candidate I supported, but now there is none." What is the reason for that?

- 1) I am disappointed with the candidate I once supported
- 2) I am disappointed with the party of the candidate I once supported
- 3) I don't like the platforms and policies of the candidate I once supported
- 4) The chance of winning for the candidate I supported seems very low
- 5) There seems to be no big difference no matter who would win
- 6) Other
- 7) A knife attack on Park Geun-Hye, the leader of the Grand National Party*

5-1-3. You just said, "I supported one, but now I have changed my mind to support another." What is the reason for that?

- 1) I am disappointed with the candidate I once supported
- 2) The candidate I now support seems better than the one I supported before
- 3) I am disappointed with the party of the candidate I once supported
- 4) The party of the candidate I now support seems better than the party of the candidate I supported before
- 5) I don't like the platforms and policies of the candidate I once supported
- 6) I like the platforms and policies of the candidate I now support
- 7) I would like to support a candidate who has more chance of winning
- 8) Other
- 9) A knife attack on Park Geun-Hye, the leader of the Grand National Party*

5-2. Do you think the candidate who was elected as your mayor/governor in this election will do the job well, or not?

- 1) Will do very well
- 2) Will do well
- 3) Will not do very well
- 4) Will not do well at all
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

5-3. Overall, how do you feel about the results of this local election?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Satisfied
- 3) Not very satisfied
- 4) Not satisfied at all
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

5-4. In this metropolitan mayoral/gubernatorial election, 12 from the Grand National Party, 1 from the Yeollin Uri Party, 2 from the Democratic Party, and 1 independent candidate have been elected. What do you think about this?

- 1) It is good for our region
- 2) It is concerning because we need a system of checks and balances
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

- 5-5. If we say that the Grand National Party won while the Yeollin Uri Party lost this election, what do you think the reason for this is?
- 1) The Grand National Party has been doing well
 - 2) The Yeollin Uri Party has been doing poorly
 - 3) The Roh Moo-Hyun administration has been doing poorly
 - 4) Candidates of the Grand National Party are better than other parties' candidates
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
6. How well do you think President Roh Moo-Hyun is doing as the president of Korea?
- 1) Very well
 - 2) Well
 - 3) Not very well
 - 4) Not well at all
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
- 6-1. Overall, how would you evaluate President Roh Moo-Hyun and his government in terms of running the country so far?
- 1) Not as reformative as I expected
 - 2) Just as reformative as I expected
 - 3) Too reformative
 - 4) Don't know
- 6-2. If there is any problem with President Roh Moo-Hyun and his government's running of the country, which of the following do you think is the reason for that? Please choose only one.
- 1) Policy stances and their contents
 - 2) The president and his government's ability to run the country
 - 3) The president and his government's commitment to push their policies
 - 4) The president and his government's way of pushing their policies
 - 9) Don't know
- 6-3. Some people think that the reason why President Roh Moo-Hyun and his government are not able to run the country smoothly is partly because of the objection and hindrance from opposition parties, conservative media, and conservative groups and organization. What do you think about this opinion?
- 1) Strongly agree
 - 2) Agree
 - 3) Do not agree
 - 4) Do not agree at all
 - 9) Don't know

- 6-4. There are two conflicting arguments regarding the current real estate policy. Some people think that fundamentals of the current real estate policy should remain intact because it is the core policy to stabilize the real estate market, while others think it should be amended because there is a social class who strongly opposes to the current real estate policy. What do you think about this?
- 1) It needs to be amended in the direction of stricter regulations
 - 2) Fundamentals of the current real estate policy should remain intact
 - 3) It needs to be amended in the direction of deregulation ⇒ GO TO Q6-5
 - 4) Don't know
- 6-5. (ONLY FOR R ANSWERED "3" IN Q6-4) Which of the following deregulatory policies do you think is the most urgent?
- 1) Tax burden on "one household, one owned-home" should be relieved
 - 2) Taxes on real estate trading, such as acquisition tax or registration tax, should be lowered
 - 3) Capital gains tax should be lowered
 - 4) Local governments' authority of determining property tax rates should be increased
 - 5) Restrictions on reconstruction should be deregulated
 - 6) Don't know
- 6-6. In order to build sound relations between Korea and the United States, which of the following do you think is most desirable regarding US-related foreign policy?
- 1) The policy should be set in the direction of strengthening the alliance with the United States
 - 2) Current policy stance seems good
 - 3) The policy should be set in the direction of strengthening our independence in the relation with the United States
 - 4) Don't know
- 6-7. What do you think is the most desirable direction in economic assistance to North Korea?
- 1) It should be stopped completely
 - 2) It should be limited to assistance for humanitarian efforts
 - 3) Current level of assistance seems adequate
 - 4) Assistance should be expanded
 - 5) Don't know
- 6-8. What do you think is the most desirable direction in education policy?
- 1) School equalization policy should be strengthened
 - 2) School equalization policy should be maintained at the current level
 - 3) School equalization policy should be weakened
 - 4) Don't know

6-9. An attempt to make a free trade agreement with the United States (Korea-US FTA) is being pushed forward. What is your thought on the Korea-US FTA?

- 1) Strongly approve
- 2) Approve
- 3) Disapprove
- 4) Strongly disapprove
- 5) Don't know

8. How do you feel about the performance of each of the following parties? Please choose from 1) Doing very well, 2) Doing well, 3) Not doing very well, 4) Not doing well at all.

	Doing very well	Doing well	Not doing very well	Not doing well at all	Don't know/No answer*
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8-2. Grand National Party	1	2	3	4	9
8-3. Democratic Party	1	2	3	4	9
8-4. Democratic Labor Party	1	2	3	4	9
8-5. People First Party	1	2	3	4	9

9. Which party do you like the most?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor Party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) There is no party I like*
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

10. Which party do you dislike the most?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor Party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) There is no party I dislike*
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

10-3. Which party do you think is the closest to your ideological disposition?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor Party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) None*
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

15-1. This month, former President Kim Dae-Jung is scheduled to visit North Korea. How helpful do you think this visit will be in improving relations between the North and the South?

- 1) Will be very helpful
- 2) Will be helpful
- 3) Will not be very helpful
- 4) Will not be helpful at all
- 9) Don't know*

15-2. During the campaign for this election, the Yeollin Uri Party said the Grand National Party should be prevented from sweeping the election. How did you feel about this?

- 1) Strongly agreed
- 2) Agreed
- 3) Did not agree
- 4) Did not agree at all
- 9) Don't know*

16. Which of the following is the source that you get the most information about this local election?

- 1) TV
- 2) Newspaper
- 3) Radio
- 4) Internet
- 5) Acquaintances
- 6) Election pamphlets
- 7) Other

19. Please tell me what you feel about each of the following statements regarding this election by saying 1) Strongly agree, 2) Somewhat agree, 3) Somewhat disagree, or 4) Strongly disagree.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No answer *
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19-1. It is an election centered on political and policy competition	1	2	3	4	9
19-2. The Manifesto Movement, or action for keeping campaign platforms, helped me choose a candidate to vote for	1	2	3	4	9
19-3. Compared to previous elections, regionalism has weakened	1	2	3	4	9

20. In what sense do you think this local election is meaningful? Please choose one from the following.

- 1) Evaluation of performance and achievements of the national government
- 2) Evaluation of performance and achievements of the local government
- 3) Election to choose those who will serve the locals
- 4) Election as a preparation for the presidential election campaign next year
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

20-1. What do you think about each of the following systems related to this election? Please choose your answer from 1) Very desirable, 2) Desirable, 3) Not very desirable, and 4) Not desirable at all.

	Very desirable	Desirable	Not very desirable	Not desirable at all	Don't know/No answer*
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20-1-1. Compensation system for district/municipal level lawmakers that enables district/municipal level lawmakers, who were previously unpaid, to get monthly salary	1	2	3	4	9
20-1-2. Party nomination system for district/municipal level lawmakers that enables each party to nominate its candidates for district/municipal level lawmakers	1	2	3	4	9
20-1-3. Multimember electoral district system for district/municipal level lawmakers that enables a single electoral district to have two or more lawmakers	1	2	3	4	9
20-1-4. Potential candidate registration system that enables candidates to start campaigning before the official campaign period	1	2	3	4	9
20-1-5. Imposing a penalty on voters who received money or bribes from a candidate; the fine may be as much as 50 times the money/bribes they received	1	2	3	4	9

20-2. Did the attack on Park Geun-Hye have any influence on your decision to vote or abstain?

- 1) Yes, from abstaining to voting
- 2) Yes, from voting to abstaining
- 3) No, it had no influence on my decision to vote or abstain

20-3. Did the attack on Park Geun-Hye affect your decision of whom to vote for?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

24. If the presidential election day were tomorrow, which of the following candidates would you vote for?
- 1) Goh Kun
 - 2) Kim Geun-Tae
 - 3) Kwon Young-Ghil
 - 4) Roh Hoe-Chan
 - 5) Park Geun-Hye
 - 6) Son Hak-Gyu
 - 7) Lee Myung-Bak
 - 8) Lee Hae-Chan
 - 9) Rhyu Si-Min
 - 10) Chung Dong-Young
 - 11) Chun Jung-Bae
 - 97) Other candidate _____
 - 99) Don't know/No answer*
25. Among the politicians of the Yeollin Uri Party, who do you think is the most suitable for the party's presidential candidate?
- 1) Kim Geun-Tae
 - 2) Lee Hae-Chan
 - 3) Rhyu Si-Min
 - 4) Chung Dong-Young
 - 5) Chun Jung-Bae
 - 7) Other candidate _____
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
26. Among the politicians of the Grand National Party, who do you think is the most suitable for the party's presidential candidate?
- 1) Park Geun-Hye
 - 2) Son Hak-kyu
 - 3) Lee Myung-Bak
 - 7) Other candidate _____
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*
27. What do you think Mr. Goh Kun should do?
- 1) He should create a new political party and run for president as a candidate of that party
 - 2) He should build a coalition with the Yeollin Uri Party
 - 3) He should build a coalition with the Grand National Party
 - 4) He should build a coalition with the Democratic Party or the People First Party
 - 5) He should not run for president
 - 9) Don't know/No answer*

27-1. Changes among political parties are expected. What do you think about each of the following cases?

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
27-1-1. Coalition between the Yeollin Uri Party and the Democratic Party	1	2	3
27-1-2. Coalition between the Yeollin Uri Party, the Democratic Party, and the People First Party	1	2	3
27-1-3. Coalition between the Grand National Party and the Democratic Party	1	2	3
27-1-4. Coalition between a faction of the Yeollin Uri Party and a faction of the Grand National Party	1	2	3

28. (ONLY FOR R ANSWERED "1" IN Q0) In the presidential election in December next year, will you support a candidate of the same party as that of the candidate you voted for in this metrolitan mayoral/gubernatorial election?

- 1) Will support a candidate of the same party
- 2) Will support a candidate of another party
- 3) It will depend upon who will be nominated
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

29. If you only consider the party when you vote in the presidential election next year, which party's candidate would you vote for?

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party
- 2) Grand National Party
- 3) Democratic Party
- 4) Democratic Labor Party
- 5) People First Party
- 6) Party affiliation does not matter to me*
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

30-1. If we assign number 0 to "very progressive," number 5 to "centrist," and number 10 to "very conservative," where would you put each of the following parties' ideological orientation on this scale? Please give me a number from 0 to 10 for each.

- 1) Yeollin Uri Party_____
- 2) Grand National Party_____
- 3) Democratic Party_____
- 4) Democratic Labor Party_____
- 5) People First Party_____

30-2. If we assign number 0 to "very progressive," number 5 to "centrist," and number 10 to "very conservative," where would you put each of the following politicians' ideological orientation on this scale? Please give me a number from 0 to 10 for each.

- 1) Goh Kun _____
- 2) Kim Geun-Tae _____
- 3) Roh Moo-Hyun _____
- 4) Park Geun-Hye _____
- 5) Lee Myung-Bak _____
- 6) Son Hak-Gyu _____
- 7) Chung Dong-Young _____

32. How much were you affected by election polls reported in the media when you chose the candidate to support in this election?

- 1) Very much affected
- 2) Affected
- 3) Not very affected
- 4) Not affected at all
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

33. How interested are you in this election?

- 1) Very much interested
- 2) Interested
- 3) Not very interested
- 4) Not interested at all
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

34. Among "very progressive," "somewhat progressive," "centrist," "somewhat conservative," and "very conservative," which one do you think best describes your ideological disposition?

- 1) Very progressive
- 2) Somewhat progressive
- 3) Centrist
- 4) Somewhat conservative
- 5) Very conservative
- 9) Don't know/No answer*

34-1. If we assign number 0 to "very progressive," number 5 to "centrist," and number 10 to "very conservative," where would you put yourself on this scale? Please give me a number from 0 to 10.
