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Title	Public Opinion Survey on Education and Early Study Abroad

SQ1. Respondent's 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
- 16) Jeju

SQ2. Size of residential place

- 1) Large city
- 2) Small or medium sized city
- 3) 'Gun' region (*Eup/Myeon/Li*)

SQ3. Gender [Interviewer: Record without asking]

- (1) Male
- (2) Female

SQ4. What is your age in years?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

Q1. How satisfied are you with the public education in Korea?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Somewhat satisfied
- 3) Not satisfied
- 4) Not at all satisfied

Q2. When your children reach the point of entering college which of the following college do you want your children to enter? If your children are past the age of entering college which college did you want them to enter?

- 1) Prestigious domestic university
- 2) 4 year college within Seoul or the metropolitan area
- 3) Domestic 4 year college
- 4) Domestic 2 year college
- 5) College abroad
- 6) Entering college is not mandatory

Q3. What do you think is the greatest reason many parents are getting private education for their children?

\* Private education is defined as education other than regular school classes such as specialty education, education by private institutions, in-home tutoring, and after school programs etc. (targeting students prior to entering college).

- 1) To develop various hobbies and become cultured
- 2) To improve school grades
- 3) To prepare for the college entrance exam
- 4) To improve English abilities
- 5) To prepare for study abroad

Q4. Currently, interest in early study abroad is increasing in this country. What is your opinion on early study abroad?

- 1) Very positive
- 2) Somewhat positive
- 3) Somewhat negative
- 4) Very negative

Q5. What do you think is the greatest reason people are trying to send children to study abroad at an early age?

- 1) Due to the college admissions oriented education system in Korea
- 2) Due to the excessive cost of private education in Korea
- 3) Because it is advantageous in acquiring foreign languages including English
- 4) Because it is advantageous in entering college
- 5) Because it is advantageous in getting a job
- 6) Other

Q6. If circumstances allow for it (such as cost of studying abroad and the issue of local guardian, etc.) would you send your children to study abroad at an early age?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

- Q7. Would you send your children to study abroad at an early age even if it is possible for them to enter a prestigious university of their choice in Korea?
- 1) Yes, I would still send them
  - 2) No, I would not send them
- Q8. If you were to send your children to study abroad at an early age where would you like to send them?
- 1) United States
  - 2) England
  - 3) Canada
  - 4) Australia, New Zealand
  - 5) Philippines
  - 6) China
  - 7) Japan
  - 8) Russia
  - 9) India
  - 10) Other
- Q9. Do you think studying abroad at an early age will be advantageous for the child in question in gaining employment in the future? Or do you think it will be disadvantageous?
- 1) Advantageous
  - 2) Disadvantageous
  - 3) Neither disadvantageous nor advantageous
  - 4) Don't know
- Q10. What type of policy do you think should the government implement regarding early study abroad?
- 1) It should be restricted
  - 2) It should be uniformly regulated
  - 3) It should be limited to examining current conditions
  - 4) It should be left up to the judgment of the students and parents
- Q11. How much influence do you think the gap in English proficiency has on getting a job or promotion in Korea?
- 1) It has great influence
  - 2) It has some influence
  - 3) It tends to have little influence
  - 4) It has no influence at all
- Q12. How do you think supply should be increased based on the expansion of demand for English in Korea?
- 1) The government should strengthen English education in schools (increase of English class period, improve qualifications for English teachers)
  - 2) The government should provide various English infrastructure (increase of English broadcast, establishment of English village)

- 3) Through private domestic English institutions
- 4) Through language study abroad

Q13. Where do you think your political tendencies belong among the following?

- 1) Very conservative
- 2) Somewhat conservative
- 3) Moderate
- 4) Somewhat liberal
- 5) Very liberal

Q14. What do you think about Koreans marrying foreigners?

- 1) Very positive
- 2) Somewhat positive
- 3) Neither negative nor positive
- 4) Somewhat negative
- 5) Very negative

Q15. What do you think about the high school standardization policy currently being implemented?

- 1) Strongly agree
- 2) Somewhat agree
- 3) Somewhat disagree
- 4) Strongly disagree

Q16. How open do you think is the opportunity for social mobility in Korean society?

- 1) Very open
- 2) Somewhat open
- 3) Somewhat closed
- 4) Almost closed

Q17. In choosing a candidate to support in the December presidential election, how much will you take into consideration the contents of the candidate's education policy?

- 1) Very seriously consider
- 2) Seriously consider
- 3) Somewhat consider
- 4) Not at all consider

DQ1. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- 1) Less than Middle school
- 2) High school
- 3) College
- 4) Master's degree
- 5) Doctor's degree
- 9) DK/NA (DO NOT READ)

DQ2. What is your monthly household income? Please state the total including the family's monthly salary, bonuses, bank interests etc.

- 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
- 6) 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 and above
- 99) DK/NA (DO NOT READ)

DQ3. In what type of housing are you currently residing in?

- 1) Personal ownership
- 2) Rent yearly [*Jeonse*]
- 3) Rent monthly [*Wolse*]

DQ4. What is your occupation?

- 1) Agriculture, Fishery, and Forestry (including family workers)
- 2) Self-employed (Business with less than 9 employees and family workers, Carpentry shop Owner, Private Taxi Driver, etc.)
- 3) Sales/Service Occupation (store clerk, salesman, etc.)
- 4) Technician/Skilled Worker (Driver, Skilled worker including Turner, Carpenter)
- 5) General Worker (Construction worker, janitor, security guard)
- 6) Office/Technical Worker (Office worker, Technician, Elementary, Middle School, High School Teacher, Vessel operator, etc.)
- 7) Business/Management (Government employee, Grade-5 or higher level, Corporate executive, department head or higher level, School Principal)
- 8) Professional/Freelancer (College Professor, Doctor, Lawyer, Artist)
- 9) Homemaker (Women who primarily manage household chores)
- 10) Student
- 11) Unemployed
- 12) Other
- Don't Know/No Answer

DQ5. Do you have children attending elementary school, middle school, or high school?

- 1) Yes ⇒ Go to DQ6-1.
- 2) No

DQ6-1. How many children do you have?

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DQ6-2. Which of the following schools are your children currently attending?

- 1) Elementary school: \_\_\_\_grade
- 2) Middle school: \_\_\_\_grade
- 3) High school: \_\_\_\_grade
- 4) Early study abroad