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Survey for the International Marriage Family (For Foreign Wife)

How are you?

The Gyeonggido Family and Women Development Institute(GFWDI) was founded with the full financial support of Gyeonggi Province to develop policies regarding gender and family issues and to train public officials and social leaders to promote their consciousness of gender equality.

We are doing this survey to understand the needs of the welfare and living conditions of intercultural couples living in Gyeonggi Province. The purpose of this research is to develop government policies that would help intercultural marriage family. All the information you provide us will be treated confidentially and will be used only for the statistical analysis. Although the questionnaire is lengthy, please try to answer all the questions; it may take about 30~40 minutes to complete. We would greatly appreciate your time and effort. Thank you.

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SQ1	Select your national background							
	__① Korean-Chinese __② Chinese __③ Japanese __④ Vietnamese __⑤ Filipino __⑥ Mongolian __⑦ Thai __⑧ Others (→ Stop the survey)							
SQ2	Are you currently living with your spouse?							
	__① Yes __② No(→ Stop the survey)							
SQ3	Mark your place of residence. (If your place is not on the list, → Stop the survey)							
	Metropolitan	__① Suwon __② Seongnam __③ Bucheon __④ Goyang	City	__① Anyang __⑧ Icheon __② Gwangmyeong __⑨ Guri __③ Uijeongbu __⑩ Pocheon __④ Namyangju __⑪ Gimpo __⑤ Pyeongtaek __⑫ Paju __⑥ Yongin __⑬ Yangju __⑦ Hwaseong	Industrial Complex	__① Ansan __② Siheung	Rural	__① Yeosu __② Yangpyeong __③ Gapyeong __④ Yeoncheon

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Marriage Process and General Conjugal Life

◆ Please read and answer the following questions carefully .

1. When was your first visit to Korea? Year _____ Month _____
2. What was the main reason for your first visit to Korea?
___① To get married ___② To get a job
___③ To visit family or relatives ___④ Business trip or as a representative of your company
___⑤ Personal business ___⑥ Others()
3. How long have you actually lived in Korea? _____ year(s) _____month(s)
4. Before your arrival, have you had any acquaintances living in Korea? **Mark all that apply.**
___⑦ No one
___① My Parent(s) ___② My sibling(s) or his/her/their spouse(s)
___③ Relatives ___④ Friend(s) or Acquaintance(s)
___⑤ Others ()
5. How did you meet your husband?
___① Through family ___② Through relatives
___③ Through Friends or acquaintance ___④ Through a dating/marriage agency
___⑤ Through an administrative organization ___⑥ At a religious organization
___⑦ Direct contact without a mediator (**→ Go to question 6**)
___⑧ Others ()
- 5-1. Did you or your husband pay brokerage to an agency/broker in order to arrange the meeting?
___① None of us had to paid ___② Only I paid
___③ Only my husband paid ___④ Both my husband and I paid
___⑤ I do not know
6. When did you get married to your Korean husband? Year _____ Month _____
7. Is this your first marriage? ___① Yes ___② No
8. Is this your husband's first marriage? ___① Yes ___② No
9. What was the most important reason to marry your husband? **Select two** reasons in priority order from the examples.

<Example> First: _____ Second: _____

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| ① To live in an economically advanced country, Korea | ② To aid my family in homeland economically |
| ③ To leave my homeland unconditionally | ④ To get a job in Korea |
| ⑤ Because of my family/relatives' recommendation | ⑥ Because I love my husband |
| ⑦ For religious reasons | ⑧ Without any specific reasons |
| ⑨ Others () | |

10. What was different from your expectation that led to conflict between you and your husband? **Mark all that apply.**

- ___① Husband's previous marriage experiences ___② Assets of husband (Housing)
 ___③ Occupation of husband ___④ Husband's education background
 ___⑤ Income level of husband ___⑥ Husband's state of health(handicap)
 ___⑦ Husband's age ___⑧ Others ()

11. In general, who is responsible for supporting your family's living in your home country? **Select only one.**

- ____① Myself ____② My parent(s) ____③ My Sibling(s) or his/her/their spouse(s)
 ____④ Relatives ____⑤ Others()

12. What is your family's income level in your home country compare to others?

- ____① Well below average ____② Below average ____③ Average
 ____④ Above average ____⑤ Well above average

13. The following statements are regarding the "family values." Tell us your opinion about the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Overall disagree	Strongly disagree
1) When choosing a future wife, I should consider whether he would get along with my family rather than with me	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Only sons have responsibility for taking care of their aged parents	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) A married woman should help her husband's family members first rather than her family members when her assistance is needed from both families	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) When there are children in the family, parents should stay together even if they don't get along	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) A husband should share the burden of housekeeping	①	②	③	④	⑤
7) Both man and woman should contribute to the household income	①	②	③	④	⑤
8) A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family	①	②	③	④	⑤

14. How often do your family members do the following leisure activities together?

Leisure Activities	Very Seldom	Once or twice a year	Once or twice half a year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week
1) Eat out (Dining out)	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Family vacation (Trip)	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Other family activities such as going to movie theaters or Karaoke	①	②	③	④	⑤

15. In general, who has the authority to make decision on the following issues?

	Mostly husband	Usually husband	Together	Usually wife	Mostly wife	Others	Not Applicable
1) Child's education related issue	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
2) Property management issue	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	
3) Living expenses related issue	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	
4) Your employment or a change of your job	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	
5) Your husband's employment or a change of your wife's job	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	

16. The following questions are about the degree of your satisfaction of conjugal life. Indicate the level of satisfaction on the following categories.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
1) Husband's trust	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Intimacy between husband and wife	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Sex life	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Husband's housekeeping contribution	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Communication between husband and wife	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) Conjugal relationship in general	①	②	③	④	⑤

17. **Mark all** the things that your husband has done to you.

- ___① He did not give me pocket money or allowances
 ___② He Restricted me on going out
 ___③ He has been suspicious of me
 ___④ He did not allow sending money to my family
 ___⑤ He confiscated my ID card or passport
 ___⑥ He used verbal violence against me
 ___⑦ He used physical violence against me
 ___⑧ Others ()
 ___⑨ Had no such experience

18. During **the past year**, have you ever been under stress due to following issues?

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Never
1) Financial problems	①	②	③	④
2) Child-related problems(issues)	①	②	③	④
3) Your husband-related problems	①	②	③	④
4) Your parent-related problems	①	②	③	④
5) Your parent(s)-in-law related problems	①	②	③	④

19. What is the main reason that you and your husband quarrel? **Select two** reasons from the examples in priority order.

First : _____ Second: _____

<Example>

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|---|--|
| ① Cultural and value differences | ② Personality differences |
| ③ Drinking problems(or alcohol-related problems) | ④ Adultery |
| ⑤ Because of morbid suspicion about spouse's chastity | ⑥ Communication problems(misunderstanding) |
| ⑦ Financial issues | ⑧ Child education or child behavioral problems |
| ⑨ Conflict between your wife and your parents | ⑩ Religious issues |
| ⑪ Your family issues (e.g. inviting your family to Korea or sending money to your family) | |
| ⑫ Others () | |
| ⑬ Never had a quarrel | |

20. During **the past month**, how often have you and your husband quarreled or argued?

- ___① Never ___② Once ___③ 2~3 times
___④ 4~5 times ___⑤ 6~7 times ___⑥ more than 8 times

21. During **the past year**, has your husband ever used violence against you?

- ___① Yes ___② No

22. Have you ever seriously considered getting divorced?

- ___① Yes (→ Go to question 22-1) ___② No (→ Go to question 23)

22-1. What was the most important reason that you decided not to divorce, even if you wanted? **Select only one.**

- ___① Because of my children
___② Because I have no confidence to become economically independent after divorce
___③ Because I am afraid of losing the legal status in Korea
___④ Because of a bad reputation of a divorced person
___⑤ Because I am afraid to be unable to support family in home country
___⑥ Because of religious reason
___⑦ Others()

23. In your opinion, what is the most important role of a husband? **Select only one.**

- ___① To concern about his wife and advise as a companion
___② To be capable of making money
___③ To raise and take good care of his children as a good father
___④ To share the burden of housekeeping
___⑤ To mediate between his wife and his family (parent(s)-in-law and sibling(s))
___⑥ To provide financial and mental support to his wife's family
___⑦ Others ()

24. In your opinion, what is the most important role of a wife? **Select only one.**

- ___① To understand her husband and advise as a companion
___② To take good care of housework
___③ To take good care of her children as a good mother
___④ To take good care of her parent(s)-in-law
___⑤ To obey her husband
___⑥ To make money with her husband to support family
___⑦ Others ()

Relationship With Parents-In-Law

◆ The following questions are about parent(s)-in-law (If you do not have one, → go to question 28)

25. What have you done for your parents-in-law? **Mark all that apply.**

- ___① Supporting living expense
___③ Helping in general (Helping housework or nursing)
___⑤ Never done any of above
- ___② Giving pocket money
___④ Being conversation partner

26. What have your parents-in-law done for you? **Mark all that apply.**

- ☐ ① Supporting living expense
 ☐ ② Giving pocket money
☐ ③ Helping in general (Helping housework or taking care of your children)
☐ ④ Consulting personal or family issue with you
☐ ⑤ Never done any of above

27. What is the most difficult thing in a relationship with your parent(s)-in-law? **Select only one.**

- ___① Not being able to communicate clearly because of my poor Korean speaking skills
 ___② Differences in values and/or belief
 ___③ Differences in lifestyles
 ___④ Different religion
 ___⑤ Do not respect my personality
 ___⑥ Others ()
 ___⑦ Do not have any difficulties

Children

◆ The following questions are about the children living with you. Answer the following questions in their birth order. (If you do not live with any of your children, → go to question 44)

28. How many children do you live with? Number of children : _____

29. The following questions are about the children who live with you. Answer the following questions in their birth order.

29-1. How old is he/she?

29-2. Sex of your child

29-3. Who are his/her parents?

29-4. Your child's educational level(If he/she is temporary absence from school or drops out of school, mark his/her latest status)

	29-1. Age	29-2. Sex		29-3. Child's Parents			29-4. Level of education
		Female	Male	My wife and I	My wife and her ex-husb and	My ex-wife and I	
First child		①	②	①	②	③	① Not attending ② Elementary ③ Middle ④ High ⑤ College or higher
Second child		①	②	①	②	③	① Not attending ② Elementary ③ Middle ④ High ⑤ College or higher
Third child		①	②	①	②	③	① Not attending ② Elementary ③ Middle ④ High ⑤ College or higher
Forth child		①	②	①	②	③	① Not attending ② Elementary ③ Middle ④ High ⑤ College or higher
Fifth child		①	②	①	②	③	① Not attending ② Elementary ③ Middle ④ High ⑤ College or higher
Sixth child		①	②	①	②	③	① Not attending ② Elementary ③ Middle ④ High ⑤ College or higher

◆ The following questions are about the preschoolers.(If you do not have one, → go to question 36)

30. During the day time, who take care of your children? If you have more than one preschooler, answer the question **based on the youngest child.**

- ___① Myself, spouse or other relatives
- ___② A babysitter
- ___③ A friend from my homeland
- ___④ None (he/she stays alone)
- ___⑤ Daycare Center (Child care center)
- ___⑥ Kindergarten
- ___⑦ Private institute
- ___⑧ Others ()

(→ Go to question 30-1)

(→ Go to question 31)

(If the answer is the part of daycare center,
→ go to question 31. If the answer is not the part
of daycare center, → go to 30-1)

30-1. If you do not use the service of daycare center (such as Korean language class, private academic institutions) What is your reason? **Select only one.**

- ___① I think that family or friends will take better care of my children
- ___② I do not think daycare center will provide a good service
- ___③ The service of daycare center is too expensive
- ___④ I have not found any daycare center located nearby my house.
- ___⑤ I am worried that my child would be the subject of nonadmission, discrimination, or mockery
- ___⑥ My child is too young to get into the service of daycare center
- ___⑦ Other()

31. While your child was attending the daycare center, has your child ever been discriminated, ridiculed, or teased by other children because of your race or his/her physical appearance?

- ___⑧ Not applicable (Never attend daycare center) ___① Yes ___② No ___③ Do not know

32. While raising your children as a foreigner, what kind of support do you need the most? **Select only one.**

- ___① I would like to have Korean language lesson that would help me to communicate better with my children and to give educational advise.
- ___② I would like to have Information resources about bringing up of children that translated into my native language
- ___③ I would like to have some lesson(Class) for my husband that would help him to understand and help my way to raising children
- ___④ I would like to meet a group of mothers who can share the information about raising children
- ___⑤ Other ()

33. When you have talk to your children, which language do you use?

- ___① Korean ___② Native language ___③ Korean+Native language
___④ Korean+Native language+other ___⑤ Korean +other

34. When you read book(s) to your children, which language do you use ?

- ___① Korean ___② Native language ___③ Use both ___④ Never done it

35. Are you worried that your children might not be fluent in Korean ?

- ___① Not worried at all ___② Little bit worried ___③ Very worried

◆ The following questions are about children who are from 7 to 18 years old. If you have more than one children, answer the question **based on the youngest one.**(If do not have one, → go to question 43)

42. Have you ever faced any difficulties while raising your children attending middle or high school? **Mark all that apply.** (If you do not have children who are attending middle or high school, → go to question 43)

- ___① Communication problem because of my poor Korean speaking ability
- ___② My children do not respect me as their mother`
- ___③ Conflict with my children and husband (disobedience)
- ___④ Too much money spent on private education
- ___⑤ Performance at school
- ___⑥ Maladjustment on school (Refuse to go to school, bullied by classmate)
- ___⑦ Emotional or behavioral problems (Aggressive, hyperactive, dishonesty, Stealing)
- ___⑧ My Children are addicted to internet or illegal drug
- ___⑨ Identity confusion & multi cultural identity due to their parent's international marriage
- ___⑩ Children's sexual problem
- ___⑪ Others ()
- ___⑫ Do not have any

43. How is the relationship between your children and their half brother/sister(between your husband and his ex-wife)?

- ___① Not Applicable (My children do not have half brother/sister)
- ___① Good ___② Neutral ___③ Bad

44. Are you planing to have more baby?

- ___① Yes (→ Go to question 45) ___② No (→ Go to question 44-1)

44-1. If you are not planing to have more baby, what are the reasons? **Mark all that apply.**

- ___① Because I have enough children
- ___② Too much responsibility for raising children
- ___③ Because of financial problems
- ___④ Because I do not want to have another child
- ___⑤ Because my husband do not want to have another child
- ___⑥ Because my husband's family does not want to have another child
- ___⑦ Because of social prejudice against mixed bloods
- ___⑧ Because I am afraid to have a weak baby
- ___⑨ Too old to have a baby
- ___⑩ Others ()

General Life in Korea

◆ The following questions are about your Korean life in general.

45. When you first arrived in Korea, how was your Korean language ability? And how is your Korean ability now? Select one from **the example.**

- ① When you first arrived in Korea () ② Now ()

<Example>

- ___① Very poor, don't understand much
- ___② Be able to speak short sentences
- ___③ Good, short and simple conversation is possible
- ___④ Fluent, do not have much problem in most situations

46. How good is your husband at speaking your native language?

- ___① Very poor, don't understand much
- ___② Be able to speak short sentences
- ___③ Good, short and simple conversation is possible

___④ Fluent, do not have much problem in most situations

47. How often do you call and/or e-mail your family in your homeland?

___① Rarely

___② Almost everyday

___③ Once/twice a week

___④ Once/twice a month

___⑤ Once/twice a half year

___⑥ Once/twice a year

48. How many times have you visited to your country after getting married? ()times

49. How many times have your husband visited your homeland after getting married? ()times

50. How often do you eat your traditional food? (Either by cooking, ordering, or dining out)

___① Almost everyday

___② Once/twice a week

___③ Once/twice a month

___④ Once/twice a half year

___⑤ Once/twice a year

___⑥ Never

51. Have you ever watched your homeland's movie with your husband?

___① Never

___② Rarely

___③ Sometimes

___④ Often

52. You might have felt some cultural difference while living with your Korean husband. **Select only one** that you felt the most different.

___① Do not feel much differences

___② Eating habits

___③ His way to support parents

___④ His way to raise children

___⑤ His way to share housework

___⑥ Expectation on husband's role

___⑦ Religion

___⑧ Others ()

53. How do your husband and his family think about you meeting people from your home country?

___① Very positive

___② Positive

___③ Neutral

___④ Negative

___⑤ Very negative

54. How often do you interact with your Korean neighbors for following issues?

	Very seldom	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Very often
1) Asking neighbors to look after the house (babysitting) when you leave your home	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Participating in anniversaries or funerals	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Lending/borrowing household goods/utensils	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Lending/borrowing money	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Consulting with neighbors on personal or family problems	①	②	③	④	⑤

55. Do have you regularly attend any of the following organizations? **Mark all that apply.**

___① Do not have one (**→ Go to question 56**)

___② Social gatherings or get-together

___③ Religious organizations

___④ Organization supporting international marriages

___⑤ Women's organizations

___⑥ Others ()

55-1. Do you attend any of these organization with your husband?

___① Yes

___② No

56. Whom do you confide in when you are having difficulties in Korea? **Mark all that apply.**

___① No one

___② Husband

___③ Children

___④ Parents-in-law

___⑤ Korean neighbors or friends

___⑥ Family/relative in Korea

- ☐ ⑦ Native friends in Korea ☐ ⑧ Foreign friends in Korea
☐ ⑨ Person from organization that help foreigner ☐ ⑩ Priest or a minister of religion
☐ ⑪ Korean lesson teacher ☐ ⑫ Others ()

57. Which cultural background do you prefer for your children? Even if you do not have a child, pretend you have one and answer the question.

- ☐ ① My home country ☐ ② Korea ☐ ③ Both Korea and my home country
☐ ④ I do not care ☐ ⑤ I do not know

58. Where do you want to live when you get old?

- ☐ ① My home country ☐ ② Korea
☐ ③ Does not matter ☐ ④ Other country ()

59. If your family member(s) or relative(s) want to marry Korean, what is your opinion?

- ☐ ① Very positive ☐ ② Positive
☐ ③ Neutral ☐ ④ Negative
☐ ⑤ Very negative

60. Have you ever invited any of your family members in your home country to Korea? **Mark all that apply.**

- ☐ ① No one
☐ ① Parents ☐ ② Brother(s)/sister(s) or his/her spouse(s)
☐ ③ Your children in your home land ☐ ④ Other relative(s) ()

61. If possible, do you want to invite any family member(s) in the future? **Mark all that apply.**

- ☐ ① No one
☐ ① Parents ☐ ② Brother(s)/sister(s) or his/her spouse(s)
☐ ③ Your children in your home land ☐ ④ Other relative(s) ()

62. Do you have any family member(s) currently living in Korea? **Mark all that apply.**

- ☐ ① No one
☐ ① Parent(s) ☐ ② Brother(s)/sister(s) or his/her spouse(s)
☐ ③ Relative(s) ☐ ④ Children that you had before the marriage
☐ ⑤ Other ()

Work Experience

◆ The following questions are about work experience.

63. For the **past one week**, has your husband had a job? If he had one, what kind of job he had? Select his main job from the table. (Helping family business that receive wage is considered as a job)

___① No (→ Go to question 63-1)

___② Yes ⇒ Job: No. () (→ Go to question 63-3)

63-1. If he had no job, how long has your husband been unemployed?
___year(s) ___month(s)

63-2. For the **past one month**, has your husband tried (Include visiting employment agency and searching on want ad) to get a job?

___① No

___② Yes

(→ Go to question 64)

63-3. What is your husband's average monthly income? (without deduction of tax)
about() won

64. Have you ever had a job in your home country? If you had, Select the job from the table that you had for the longest period. (Helping family business that receive wage is considered as a job)

___① No

___② Yes ⇒ Job: No. ()

65. For the **past one week**, did you have a job? If you had, what kind of job you had? Select your main job from the table. (Helping family business that receive wage is considered as a job)

___① No (→ Go to question 65-1)

___② Yes ⇒ Job: No. ()(Go to question 66)

65-1. For the **past one month**, have you tried to get a job?

___① No (→ Go to question 65-2)

___② Yes (→ Go to question 65-4)

65-2. Would you like to work in the future?

___① Yes (→ Go to question 65-3)

___② No (→ Go to question 73)

65-3. What is the main reason that prevents you from working?

Select one.

___① Have not been able to find appropriate job

___② Have to take care of my children

___③ Have to take care of housekeeping

___④ My husband and parent-in-law's opposition

___⑤ Poor at speaking Korean

___⑥ Because I am sick or weak to have a job

___⑦ Have sick family member to take care of

___⑧ Others ()

65-4. What kind of work would you like to do in the future?

Select one. from the table.

Job: No. ()

→Go to question 73

<Example: Classified Table>

<Profession>

- (1) Lawyer, Judge, Prosecutor, Doctor
- (2) Professor, Lecturer
- (3) School or academy teacher
- (4) Pharmacist, Nurse
- (5) Journalist
- (6) Minister of religion, Athletic , Artist
- (7) Technical expert
- (8) Flight attendant, Crew
- (9) Other profession

<Administrative>

- (11) Chief executive (employ 5 or more)
- (12) Executive(head of department or higher)
- (13) Soldier(a field-grade officer or higher), Police officer(Superintendent or higher)
- (14) High-ranking public officer (Director of department or higher)

<Office worker>

- (21) Office clerk, Bank clerk
- (22) Public officer
- (23) Executive of social organization
- (24) Telephone operator, Postman
- (25) Soldier, Police officer

<Sales and Service>

- (31) Own small business (Less than 5 employee)
- (32) Restaurant or motel owner
- (33) Real estate agent
- (34) Salesman
- (35) Waiter, Bartender
- (36) Guard, Janitor
- (37) Insurance agent
- (38) Peddler, Stallman, Housemaid
- (39) Driver
- (40) Others

<Factory or Production>

- (41) Factory Manager
- (42) Skilled Engineer
- (43) Apprentice
- (44) Heavy machinery driver
- (45) Construction labor
- (46) Others

<Farmer, fisherman>

- (51) Farmer
- (52) Farm worker
- (53) Livestock industry
- (54) Ship owner
- (55) Fisherman

<Other>

- (61) Entertainer, Singer, Dancer
- (62) soldier(private)

66. What is your employment status?

- ___① Business owner (5 or more employees)
- ___② Small business owner (less than 5 employees)
- ___③ Help family business without payment
- ___④ Regular employment
- ___⑤ Temporary employment
- ___⑥ Daily employment

67. How many hours do you work per week? about () hours

68. What is your average monthly income(without deduction of tax)? about () Won

69. How did you find out your current job?

- ___① Through Korean friends or neighbors
- ___② Through native friends or neighbors
- ___③ Through family or relatives
- ___④ Through foreigner consultation centers
- ___⑤ Through public organizations
- ___⑥ Through private employment agencies
- ___⑦ Through papers, advertisements, or wanted ad
- ___⑧ Other ()

70. How much are you satisfied with your current job?

- ___① Very satisfied
- ___② Satisfied
- ___③ Neutral
- ___④ Dissatisfied
- ___⑤ Very dissatisfied

71. What is the main reason for you to work? **Select only one.**

- ___① To contribute to children's education
- ___② For maintaining my family's livelihood
- ___③ Preparation for the future
- ___④ To support family in my home country
- ___⑤ In order to make up for family's cost of living
- ___⑥ For self-development
- ___⑦ Have a lot of free time and too bored to do nothing
- ___⑧ Others ()

72. What is the most difficult thing about your work? **Select only one.**

- ___① Too difficult to take care of children and work at the same time.
- ___② To difficult to take care of household and work at the same time.
- ___③ Discrimination or prejudice against foreigner
- ___④ Low wage
- ___⑤ Conflict with managers or superiors
- ___⑥ Conflict with other employees
- ___⑦ Long working hours
- ___⑧ Communication
- ___⑨ Heavy workloads
- ___⑩ Lack of workloads
- ___⑪ Do not have much difficulty
- ___⑫ Others ()

73. What does your husband think about you having a job?

- ___① Very positive
- ___② Somewhat positive
- ___③ Neutral
- ___④ Somewhat negative
- ___⑤ Very negative

Needs and Demands of Social Welfare

◆ The following questions are about the needs and demands of social welfare.

74. What are most difficult things you have faced while you are living in Korea? **Select two** reasons from the example in priority order.

First : _____ Second : _____

<Example>

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| ① Language problem | ② Understanding Korean culture |
| ③ Financial problem | ④ Discrimination and prejudice against foreigner |
| ⑤ Employment problem | ⑥ Acquiring VISA or citizenship |
| ⑦ Conflict with husband | ⑧ Relationship with husband's family |
| ⑨ Children problem(raising/education) | ⑩ My health problem |
| ⑪ My family's health | ⑫ Relationship between my family and my husband |
| ⑬ Others () | ⑭ Do not have any |

75. Do you prepare for your retirement? If you do, how do you prepare? **Mark all that apply.**

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| ___① Saving and real estate | ___② National pension |
| ___③ Private pension | ___④ Retirement grants |
| ___⑤ Rely on children or family | ___⑥ Have not prepared |

76. How is your health condition?

- | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| ___① Very good | ___② Good | ___③ Normal |
| ___④ Bad | ___⑤ Very bad | |

77. The following statements are symptoms that people experience from time to time. Read each of them carefully and mark how often you had these symptoms over **the last 7 days (including today)**.

	None	A little bit	Moderate	Severe	Fairly severe
1) Feeling low in energy or slowed down	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Thoughts of ending your life	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Crying easily	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Feeling lonely	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Feeling blue	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) Feeling no interest in things	①	②	③	④	⑤
7) Feeling hopeless about the future	①	②	③	④	⑤
8) Feeling of worthlessness	①	②	③	④	⑤

78. During **the past year**, have you ever not been able to receive medical treatment when you needed it or have you ever given up the treatment?

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| ___① Never needed medical treatment | } | (→ Go to question 79) |
| ___② No | | |
| ___③ Yes | | |
- (→ Go to question 78-1)**

78-1. Select the reasons why you could not receive medical treatment. **Mark all that apply.**

- ___① Because I do not have enough money
- ___② Because I could not take off from work for financial reason
- ___③ Because of long waiting period in hospital
- ___④ Because it is too far to visit or difficult to visit due to lack of transportation
- ___⑤ Because there is no one to take care of other family members during my absence
- ___⑥ Because I did not think the treatment would help
- ___⑦ Because I couldn't to pay health insurance fee

___⑧ Because I did not know where the hospital was

___⑨ Because of communication problem

___⑩ Others ()

79. Have you ever utilized the services of following organization? **Mark all that apply.**

___① Administrative agency (City hall, County office)

___② Resident center

___③ Social welfare center

___④ Family health support center

___⑤ International marriage support center

___⑥ Foreigner support organization

___⑦ Religious organization (Church, Temple)

___⑧ Never

80. Have you ever utilized the service of public institutions or social organizations that provide services for free or at an affordable price? If you have, tell us how helpful the services were.

	Never Utilized	Not helpful at all	Not particularly helpful	So so	Generally helpful	Very helpful
1) A guide for the life in Korea	①	②	③	④	⑤	
2) Cultural adjustment training or education	①	②	③	④	⑤	
3) Education for understanding conjugal/family relationship	①	②	③	④	⑤	
4) Parenting skills training/education	①	②	③	④	⑤	
5) Legal advices and supports	①	②	③	④	⑤	
6) Medical advices and supports	①	②	③	④	⑤	
7) Korean cooking classes	①	②	③	④	⑤	
8) Computer/IT classes	①	②	③	④	⑤	

81. Do you know about the following service or system that is provided by Korean government? **Mark all that you know.**

___① Employment Information Center, which is the government agency, help you to find job

___② Country/town office supports medical care and cost of living. Also, it provides many useful information.

___③ In the case of domestic violence, victims can apply for police protection and prohibition of approach to prevent a recurrence.

___④ Women's Emergency Call(☎1366) protects women from domestic/sexual violence, and prostitution. Also, it provides counselling service.

___⑤ Public Health Center supports pregnant woman and infants by providing various service, such as health care, sending someone to take care of mother and infant. The service includes examination of malformed baby and regular check up of baby.

___⑥ The government provides a Public Assistance Program to protect minimum living of its people

___⑦ The government provides financial support for the costs of bringing up children

82. How much do you need the following services?

	Not necessary at all	Not necessary	So so	Necessary	Very necessary
1) A guide for the life in Korea	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Cultural adjustment training or education	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Job training	①	②	③	④	⑤

4) Employment counseling, job referral	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Counseling(Problem, conflict, mental health issues, etc.)	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) Education for understanding conjugal/family relationship	①	②	③	④	⑤
7) Parenting skill training	①	②	③	④	⑤
8) Legal advices and supports	①	②	③	④	⑤
9) Medical advices and supports	①	②	③	④	⑤
10) Sexual violence or family violence counseling or protection	①	②	③	④	⑤
11) Telephone interpreter	①	②	③	④	⑤
12) Korean cooking class	①	②	③	④	⑤
13) Computer/IT class	①	②	③	④	⑤

83. Have you ever taken Korean language classes while in Korea?

___① Yes (→ Go to question 83-1)

___② No (→ Go to question 84)

83-1. (If you have) For how long?

Year___ Month___

83-2. Where did you take your Korean lesson? **Mark all that apply.**

___① Nonprofit organization that help foreigners

___② The women hall

___③ Resident Center

___④ Social welfare facility

___⑤ College or university

___⑥ Other ()

83-3. How helpful was it?

___① Not helpful at all

___② Not particularly helpful

___③ So so

___④ Generally helpful

___⑤ Very helpful

84. Do you think the Korean language classes are necessary?

___① Not at all

___② Not really

___③ So so

___④ Somewhat

___⑤ Very much

(→ Go to question 85)

(→ Go to question 84-1)

84-1. Is your family supportive about taking Korean language classes?

___① Very supportive

___② Supportive

___③ Not supportive

___④ Not supportive at all

85. In your opinion, what is the most needed service for the foreigners to learn Korean language?

Select two reasons from the examples in priority order.

First : _____

Second: _____

<Example>

① Provide day-care center while taking Korean language classes

② Providing information about time and location of the language class

③ Korean tutor, gives an online lessons

___⑦ 3,000,000–3,990,000 won ___⑧ 4,000,000–4,990,000 won ___⑨ 5,000,000 won or more
___⑩ Do not know

99. The Korean government provides a Public Assistance Program to protect the minimum living of its people.
Have you ever received the support from Public Assistance Program?

___① Yes ___② No ___③ I do not know

100. How is your standard of living in Korea compare to standard of living in your home country?

___① Much better ___② Better ___③ About the same
___④ Worse ___⑤ Much worse

101. Have you ever sent money to you family in you home country? If you have, on average how much money have you send **annually**? (→ **Except presents**)

___① None, I have not sent any
___② About (_____) won

– Thank you again for your cooperation –

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Survey for the International Marriage Family (For Korean Husband)

How are you?

The Gyeonggido Family and Women Development Institute(GFWDI) was founded with the full financial support of Gyeonggi Province to develop policies regarding gender and family issues and to train public officials and social leaders to promote their consciousness of gender equality.

We are doing this survey to understand the needs of the welfare and living conditions of intercultural couples living in Gyeonggi Province. The purpose of this research is to develop government policies that would help intercultural marriage family. All the information you provide us will be treated confidentially and will be used only for the statistical analysis. Although the questionnaire is lengthy, please try to answer all the questions; it may take about 30~40 minutes to complete. We would greatly appreciate your time and effort. Thank you.

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SQ1	What is the national background of your wife? __① Korean-Chinese __② Chinese __③ Pakistani __④ Bangladesh __⑤ Others (☞ Stop the survey)							
	SQ2 Are you currently living with your spouse? __① Yes __② No (☞ Stop the Survey)							
SQ3	Mark your place of residence. (If your place of residence is not on the list, ☞ Stop the survey)							
	Metropolitan	__① Suwon __② Seongnam __③ Bucheon __④ Goyang	City	__① Anyang __⑧ Icheon __② Gwangmyeong __⑨ Guri __③ Uijeongbu __⑩ Pocheon __④ Namyangju __⑪ Gimpo __⑤ Pyeongtaek __⑫ Paju __⑥ Yongin __⑬ Yangju __⑦ Hwaseong	Industrial Complex	__① Ansan __② Siheung	Rural	__① Yeosu __② Yangpyeong __③ Gapyeong __④ Yeoncheon

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	Date of Survey			
Inspector Information	Name		Result	(O , X)
	Subject of Inspection			

Marriage Process and General Conjugal Life

◆ Please read and answer the following questions carefully.

1. When did you get married to your wife? Year _____ Month _____
2. Was there a reason for choosing your wife from a particular country? If so, select two reasons from the example below in the order of importance.
Most important reason: _____ Second most important reason: _____

<Example>

- ① It seemed that women from my wife's country would be dutiful to husband and nice to parents-in-law
- ② Women from my wife's country look very similar to Koreans in appearance
- ③ International marriage proceedings were easier for my wife's country
- ④ Cost for international marriage was cheaper for my wife's country
- ⑤ I felt close to my wife's country.
- ⑥ Marriage brokers recommended women from my wife's country
- ⑦ My parents and family recommended women from my wife's country
- ⑧ My friends married to women from my wife's country recommended
- ⑨ Because I love my wife
- ⑩ Religious reasons
- ⑪ Others ()
- ⑫ Without any specific reasons

3. What was different from your expectation that led to conflict between you and your wife? **Mark all that apply.**
- ___① Wife's previous marriage experiences ___② Wife's age
___③ Wife's education background ___④ Wife's state of health(handicap)
___⑤ Financial situation of wife's family ___⑥ Others()
4. Who was most responsible for supporting your wife's family in her home country? **Select only one.**
- ___① Wife ___② Wife's parents
___③ Wife's siblings or their spouses ___④ Relatives
___⑤ Others() ___⑥ Don't know
5. As far as you know, how is the economic situation of your wife's family?
- ___① Very well-of ___② Well-off
___③ Average ___④ Bad-off
___⑤ Very bad-off ___⑥ Don't know

6. The following statements are regarding the "family values." Tell us your opinion about the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewh at agree	Neutral	Overall disagree	Strongly disagree
1) When choosing a future wife, I should consider whether she would get along with my family rather than with me	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Only sons have responsibility for taking care of their aged parents	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) A married woman should help her husband's family members first rather than her family members when her assistance is needed from both families	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) When there are children in the family, parents should stay together even if they don't get along	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) A husband should share the burden of housekeeping	①	②	③	④	⑤
7) Both man and woman should contribute to the household income	①	②	③	④	⑤
8) A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family	①	②	③	④	⑤

7. What is your opinion about providing financial support to your wife's family?

___① Strongly agree ___② Somewhat agree ___③ Somewhat disagree ___④ Strongly disagree

8. What is your opinion about your wife providing financial support to her own family with her earned income?

___① Strongly agree ___② Somewhat agree ___③ Somewhat disagree ___④ Strongly disagree

9. In general, who has the authority to make decisions on the following issues?

	Mostly husband	Usually husband	Together	Usually wife	Mostly wife	Others	Not Applicable
1) Child's education related issue	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
2) Property management issue	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	
3) Living expenses related issue	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	
4) Your employment or a change of your job	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	
5) Your wife's employment or a change of your wife's job	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	

10. The following questions are about the degree of your satisfaction of conjugal life. Indicate the level of satisfaction on the following categories.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
1) Wife's trust	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Intimacy between husband and wife	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Sex life	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Husband's housekeeping contributions	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Communication between husband and wife	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) Conjugal relationship in general	①	②	③	④	⑤

11. During the past year, have you ever been under stress due to following issues?

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Never	Not applicable
1) Financial problems	①	②	③	④	
2) Child-related problems(issues)	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Your wife-related problems	①	②	③	④	
4) Your parent-related problems	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Your parent(s)-in-law related problems	①	②	③	④	⑤

12. What is the main reason that you and your wife quarrel? **Select two** reasons from the examples in priority order. Conflict between you and your parent(s)-in-law

First: _____ Second: _____

<Examples>

- | | |
|---|---|
| ① Cultural and value differences | ② Personality differences |
| ③ Drinking problems(or alcohol-related problems) | ④ Adultery |
| ⑤ Difficulty or misunderstanding in communication | ⑥ Financial issues |
| ⑦ Child education or child behavioral problems | ⑧ Conflict between your wife and your parents |
| ⑨ Religious issues | |
| ⑩ Wife's family issues (e.g. inviting wife's family to Korea or sending money to wife's family) | |
| ⑪ Others () | |
| ⑫ Never had a quarrel | |

13. During the past month, how often have you and your wife quarreled or argued?

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| ___① Never | ___② Once | ___③ 2~3 times |
| ___④ 4~5 times | ___⑤ 6~7 times | ___⑥ More than 8 times |

14. During the past year, have you ever used violence against your wife?

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| ___① Yes | ___② No |
|----------|---------|

15. Have you ever seriously considered getting divorced?

___① Yes (→ **Go to question 15-1**)

___② No (→ **Go to question 16**)

15-1. What was the most important reason that you decided not to divorce, even if you wanted?

Select only one.

___① Because of my children

___② Because I have no confidence to become economically independent after divorce

___③ Because I was afraid that second marriage would be difficult

___④ Because of a bad reputation of a divorced person

___⑤ Because my parents dissuaded me

___⑥ Because of religious reasons

___⑦ Others()

16. In your opinion, what is the most important role of a husband? **Select only one.**

___① To concern about his wife and advise as a companion

___② To be capable of making money

___③ To raise and take good care of his children as a good father

___④ To share the burden of housekeeping

___⑤ To mediate between his wife and his family(parent(s)-in-law and sibling(s))

___⑥ To provide financial and mental support to his wife's family

___⑦ Others ()

17. In your opinion, what is the most important role of a wife? **Select only one.**

___① To understand her husband and advise him as a companion

___② To take good care of housework

___③ To take good care of her children as a good mother

___④ To take good care of her parent(s)-in-law

___⑤ To obey her husband

___⑥ To make money with her husband to support family

___⑦ Others ()

18. In your opinion, what is the most difficult thing that your wife finds in the relationship with her parent(s)-in-law? **If she does not have parent(s)-in-law, → go to question 19)**

___① Not being able to communicate clearly in Korean

___② Differences in values and/or belief

___③ Differences in lifestyles

___④ Religious matters

___⑤ Not treating her respectfully

___⑥ Others()

___⑦ Does not have any difficulties

Children

◆ The following questions are about your child(ren). (If you do not live with any of your children, → go to question 23)

19. Are you worried that your children from this marriage might not be fluent in Korean ?

(If she does not have children from this marriage, → go to question 21)

___① Very worried

___② Little bit worried

___③ Not worried at all

20. Do you wish that your children to be fluent in your wife's native language?

___① Yes

___② No

21. Is any of the children who are currently living with you from your previous marriage?

___① Yes (→ go to question 21-1)

___② No (→ go to question 22)

21-1. How is the relationship between these child(ren) and your wife?

___① They get along well

___② Average

___③ They do not get along

21-2. How is the relationship between these child(ren) and the children from the current marriage?

___④ Not applicable(No child from the current marriage)

___① They get along well

___② Average

___③ They do not get along

21-3. How often do you talk to these child(ren) about what happened at school or outside of the house?

___① Seldom

___② Once or twice a month

___③ Once a week

___④ Twice or three times a week

___⑤ Almost everyday

21-4. Have you faced any difficulties while raising these child(ren) after you married your current wife?

Mark all that apply.

___① Wife's inability to communicate with the children due to her poor Korean

___② Children do not accept her as mother

___③ Conflict with children (disobedience)

___④ Expensive private education

___⑤ Performance at school

___⑥ Maladjustment at school (refuse to go to school, bullied by classmates)

___⑦ Emotional or behavioral problems (aggressive, hyperactive, dishonesty, stealing)

___⑧ Undisciplined behavior, such as drug or internet addiction

___⑨ Helping their homework

___⑩ Taking care of children after school

___⑪ Children's dating and relationship problems

___⑫ Others ()

___⑬ Do not have any

22. What have you done to support your children while attending elementary school? **Mark all that apply.** (If you do not have children who are attending elementary school, → go to question 23)

___① Consulted with the teacher(s) about your children

___② Direct students to cross the street safely before or after the school

___③ Visiting children's class

___④ Involved in school activities or events

___⑤ One day teacher

___⑥ Involved in parent organizations

___⑦ Never done any

23. Are you planning to have more baby?

___① Yes (→ Go to question 24)

___② No (→ Go to question 23-1)

23-1. If you are not planning to have more baby, what are the reasons? **Mark all that apply.**

___① Because I have enough children

___② Too much responsibility to raise children

___③ Because of financial problems

___④ Because I do not want to have another child

___⑤ Because my wife do not want to have another child

___⑥ Because my family does not want to have another child

___⑦ Because of social prejudice against mixed bloods

___⑧ Because I am afraid to have a weak baby

___⑨ Too old to have a baby

___⑩ Others ()

Life with Wife

◆ The following questions are about your general life with your wife.

24. How is your ability of your wife's native language?
___① Very poor, don't understand much
___② Be able to speak short sentences
___③ Good, short and simple conversation is possible
___④ Fluent, do not have much problem in most situations
25. Are you interested in learning your wife's native language?
___① I can speak the language to some extent
___② I am interested in learning
___③ I am not interested in learning
26. How is your wife's Korean language ability?
___① Very poor, don't understand much
___② Be able to speak short sentences
___③ Good, short and simple conversation is possible
___④ Fluent, do not have much problem in most situations
27. How much do you like the traditional food of your wife's homeland?
___① I like them very much and enjoy eating.
___② I don't like them but try eating for wife's sake
___③ I don't like and don't eat them.
28. You might have felt some cultural differences while living with your foreign wife. **Select only one** that you felt the most different.
___① Do not feel much differences
___② Eating habits
___③ Her way to support parents
___④ Her way to raise children
___⑤ Her way to share housework
___⑥ Expectation on husband's role
___⑦ Religion
___⑧ Others ()
29. How do you think about your wife meeting people from her home country?
___① Very positive
___② Positive
___③ Neutral
___④ Negative
___⑤ Very negative
30. How often do you attend social meetings with your wife?
___① Very often
___② Sometimes
___③ Seldom
___④ Never
___⑤ No meetings to attend
31. Which cultural background do you prefer for your children from the current marriage? Even if you do not have a child, pretend you have one and answer the question.
___① Wife's homeland
___② Korea
___③ Both wife's homeland and Korea
___④ I do not care
___⑤ Don't know
32. Where do you want to live when you get old?
___① If possible, Korea
___② If possible, wife's homeland
___③ Does not matter
___④ Other country()
33. If your family member(s) or relative(s) want to have an international marriage, what is your opinion?
___① Very positive
___② Positive
___③ Neutral
___④ Negative
___⑤ Very negative

Work Experience

◆ The following questions are about work experience.

34. For **the past one week**, have you had a job? If you had one, what kind of job you had? Select your main job from the table.

___① No (→ Go to question 34-1)

___② Yes ⇒ Job: No. () (→ Go to question 35)

34-1. If you are not employed currently, how long have you been unemployed?

_____year(s) _____month(s)

34-2. For **the past one month**, have you tried(Include visiting employment agency and searching on want ad) to get a job?

___① No ☐

___② Yes ☐

(→ Go to question 39)

35. What is your employment status?

___① Business owner (5 or more employees)

___② Small business owner (less than 5 employees)

___③ Help family business without payment

___④ Regular employment

___⑤ Temporary employment

___⑥ Daily employment

36. How many hours do you work per week?

about () hours

37. What is your average monthly income? (without deduction of tax)

about () won

38. How much are you satisfied with your current job?

___① Very satisfied

___② Satisfied

___③ Neutral

___④ Dissatisfied

___⑤ Very dissatisfied

39. What do you think about your wife having a job?

___① Very positive

___② Positive

___③ Neutral

___④ Negative

___⑤ Very negative

<Example: Classified Table>

<Profession>

- (1) Lawyer, Judge, Prosecutor, Doctor
- (2) Professor, Lecturer
- (3) School or academy teacher
- (4) Pharmacist, Nurse
- (5) Journalist
- (6) Minister of religion, Athletic , Artist
- (7) Technical expert
- (8) Flight attendant, Crew
- (9) Other professions

<Administrative>

- (11) Chief executive (employ 5 or more)
- (12) Executive(head of department or higher)
- (13) Soldier(a field-grade officer or higher), Police officer (Superintendent or higher)
- (14) High-ranking public officer (Director of department or higher)

<Office worker>

- (21) Office clerk, Bank clerk
- (22) Public officer
- (23) Executive of social organization
- (24) Telephone operator, Postman
- (25) Soldier, Police officer

<Sales and Service>

- (31) Own small business(Less than 5 employee)
- (32) Restaurant or motel owner
- (33) Real estate agent
- (34) Salesman
- (35) Waiter, Bartender
- (36) Guard, Janitor
- (37) Insurance agent
- (38) Peddler, Stallman, Housemaid
- (39) Driver
- (40) Others

<Factory or Production>

- (41) Factory Manager
- (42) Skilled Engineer
- (43) Apprentice
- (44) Heavy machinery driver
- (45) Construction labor
- (46) Others

<Farmer, fisherman>

- (51) Farmer
- (52) Farm worker
- (53) Livestock industry
- (54) Ship owner
- (55) Fisherman

<Other>

- (61) Entertainer, Singer, Dancer
- (62) Soldier(private)

Needs and Demands of Social Welfare

◆ The following questions are about the needs and demands of social welfare.

40. What are the most difficult things you have faced while being married to a foreigner? Select two from the example below in the order of difficulty.

Most difficult : _____ Second most difficult: _____

- ① Problem of communication with husband
- ② Feeling responsible to help wife adjusting to Korean life
- ③ Wife's employment problem
- ④ Financial problem
- ⑤ Children problem(raising/education)
- ⑥ Wife's visa or citizenship problem
- ⑦ Relationship between wife and my family
- ⑧ Relationship between me and wife's family
- ⑨ Prejudice against foreign spouse
- ⑩ Others (_____)
- ⑪ Do not have any

41. Do you prepare for your retirement? If you do, how do you prepare? **Mark all that apply.**

- ___① Saving and real estate
- ___② National pension
- ___③ Private pension
- ___④ Retirement grants
- ___⑤ Rely on children or family
- ___⑥ Have not prepared

42. How is your health condition?

- ___① Very good
- ___② Good
- ___③ Normal
- ___④ Bad
- ___⑤ Very bad

43. The following statements are symptoms that people experience from time to time. Read each of them carefully and mark how often you had these symptoms over **the last 7 days(including today)**.

	None	A little bit	Moderate	Severe	Fairly severe
1) Feeling low in energy or slowed down	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Thoughts of ending your life	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Crying easily	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Feeling lonely	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Feeling blue	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) Feeling no interest in things	①	②	③	④	⑤
7) Feeling hopeless about the future	①	②	③	④	⑤
8) Feeling of worthlessness	①	②	③	④	⑤

44. Would you like to participate in the programs(services) that provide education or counselling for the good conjugal relationship?

- ___① Yes (→ Go to question 44-1)
- ___② No (→ Go to question 44-2)

44-1. Do you think your wife would participate in the program?

___① Yes, she would

___② No, she wouldn't

___③ I don't know

→ Go to question 45

44-2. If you do not want to participate in the program(service), Why? **Select only one reason.**

___① Because I think conjugal life is our privacy

___② Because there is no organization that I can trust

___③ Because I do not have time

___④ Costs burden

___⑤ Because there is no facility providing such services

___⑥ Because I don't think such programs are necessary

___⑦ Because I never experienced such a problem which requires counselling or education

___⑧ Others ()

45. **Mark all** the insurance policy you have insured.

45-1. Health insurance:

___① Insured

___② Not insured

___③ I don't know

45-2. National pension:

___① Insured

___② Not insured

___③ I don't know

45-3. Unemployment insurance :

___① Insured

___② Not insured

___③ I don't know

45-4. Industrial disaster insurance:

___① Insured

___② Not insured

___③ I don't know

46. How much are you satisfied with your current life?

___① Very satisfied

___② Satisfied

___③ Neutral

___④ Dissatisfied

___⑤ Very dissatisfied

General Question

◆ The followings are general questions about you and your family.

47. When were you and your wife born?

Myself: 19____ (age: _____ years old)

48. What is your educational background?

___① No formal education

___② Elementary school

___③ Middle school

___④ High school

___⑤ College or university

___⑥ Graduate school or higher

49. What is your religion?

___① No religion

___② Protestantism

___③ Roman Catholicism

___④ Buddhism

___⑤ Hinduism

___⑥ Islam

___⑦ Tong-il (The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification)

___⑧ Other ()

50. What is your household's monthly average income? (without deduction of tax)

___① No income

___② 490,000 won or below

___③ 500,000-990,000 won

___④ 1,000,000-1,490,000 won

___④ 1,500,000-1,990,000 won ___⑤ 2,000,000-2,490,000 won ___⑥ 2,500,000-2,990,000 won
 ___⑦ 3,000,000-3,990,000 won ___⑧ 4,000,000-4,990,000 won ___⑨ 5,000,000 won or more
 ___⑩ Do not know

51. The Korean government provides a Public Assistance Program to protect the minimum living of its people. Have you ever received the support from Public Assistance Program?

___① Yes ___② No ___③ I do not know

– Thank you again for your cooperation –

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Survey for the International Marriage Family (For Parents-in-law)

How are you?

The Gyeonggido Family and Women Development Institute(GFWDI) was founded with the full financial support of Gyeonggi Province to develop policies regarding gender and family issues and to train public officials and social leaders to promote their consciousness of gender equality.

We are doing this survey to understand the needs of the welfare and living conditions of intercultural couples living in Gyeonggi Province. The purpose of this research is to develop government policies that would help intercultural marriage family. All the information you provide us will be treated confidentially and will be used only for the statistical analysis. Although the questionnaire is lengthy, please try to answer all the questions; it may take about 30~40 minutes to complete. We would greatly appreciate your time and effort. Thank you.

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SQ1	What is the national background of your daughter-in-law?							
	__① Korean-Chinese __② Chinese __③ Japanese __④ Vietnamese __⑤ Filipino __⑥ Mongolian __⑦ Thai __⑧ Others (☞ Stop the survey)							
	Mark your place of residence. (If your place of residence is not on the list, → Stop the survey)							
	Metropolitan	__① Suwon __② Seongnam __③ Bucheon __④ Goyang	City	__① Anyang __② Gwangmyeong __③ Uijeongbu __④ Namyangju __⑤ Pyeongtae __⑥ Yongin __⑦ Hwaseong	__⑧ Icheon __⑨ Guri __⑩ Pocheon __⑪ Gimpo __⑫ Paju __⑬ Yangju	Industrial Complex	__① Ansan __② Siheung	Rural

Respondent Information	Name		Tel	
	Address			

Researcher Information	Name		Place of survey	
	Date of Survey			
Inspector Information	Name		Result	(○ , X)
	Subject of Inspection			

Personal Background

◆ Please read the following questions and tick the number which most closely describes your status.

1. When were you born?

19____ (age: _____ years old)

2. What is your sex?

___① Female

___② Male

3. What is your marital status?

___① Married

___② Bereaved

___③ Divorced

___④ Separated

4. What is your educational background?

___① No formal education

___② Elementary school

___③ Middle school

___④ High school

___⑤ College or university

___⑥ Graduate school or higher

5. What is your religion?

___① No religion

___② Protestantism

___③ Roman Catholicism

___④ Buddhism

___⑤ Hinduism

___⑥ Islam

___⑦ Tong-il (The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification)

___⑧ Other(_____)

6. Whom do you live with now? **Mark all that apply.**

___① Live alone

___① Wife

___② Child and his/her spouse

___③ Parent(s)(-in-law)

___④ Grandchild(ren)

___⑤ Others (_____)

6-1. Is any of the children who are currently living with you married to a foreigner?

___① Not applicable(Not living with children) ___① Yes ___② No

6-2. What is the birth order of the son who is married to a foreigner among your sons?

___① Eldest son

___② Only son

___③ Second eldest son or younger

7. What is your household's monthly average income? (without deduction of tax)

___① No income

___① 490,000 won or below

___② 500,000-990,000 won

___③ 1,000,000-1,490,000 won

___④ 1,500,000-1,990,000 won

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___⑦ 3,000,000-3,990,000 won

___⑧ 4,000,000-4,990,000 won

___⑨ 5,000,000 won or more

___⑩ Do not know

8. The Korean government provides a Public Assistance Program to protect the minimum living of its people. Have you ever received the support from Public Assistance Program?

___① Yes

___② No

___③ I do not know

Process of Having Foreign Daughter-in-Law

◆ The Following questions are about your son's marriage process with a foreign daughter-in-law.

9. Have you ever paid money to be introduced to a foreign daughter-in-law?

___① Yes

___② No

10. To what extent did you agree or disagree when your child suggested a marriage with a foreigner?

___① Strongly agree

___② Somewhat agree

___③ Neither agree nor disagree

___④ Somewhat disagree

___⑤ Strongly disagree

(→ If ①, ②, go to question 10-1)

(→ If ③, go to question 11)

(→ If ④, ⑤, go to question 10-2)

10-1. If you agreed, what was **the most important** reason? **Select only one.**

___① Because it seemed that foreign women would be dutiful to husband and nice to parents-in-law

___② Because it seemed to be difficult for my son to marry if it was not for a foreign woman

___③ Because it seemed that foreign women had strong ability to make a living

___④ Because we needed someone to take care of housework

___⑤ Others () → Go to question 11.

10-2. If you disagreed, what was **the most important** reason? **Select only one.**

___① Because I was afraid of not being able to communicate with a foreign daughter-in-law

___② Because I did not want to have grandchildren of mixed race

___③ Because I felt like not being able to trust a foreign daughter-in-law

___④ Because I suspected that the foreign daughter-in-law wanted the marriage for money

___⑤ Others ()

11. How familiar were you about the foreign daughter-in-law's home country before the marriage?

___① Very familiar

___② Familiar

___③ Not much familiar

___④ Not familiar at all

(→ If ①, ②, go to question 11-1)

(→ If ③, ④, go to question 12)

11-1. If you were familiar with the daughter-in-law's home country, how did you get to know about it?

___① Through TV, Radio, or Newspapers

___② Through friends who have internationally married children, or through other acquaintances

___③ Through marriage brokers

___④ Others ()

12. What was your impression about women from your daughter-in-law's home country before your son's marriage? Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following characteristics.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Average	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Never thought about it
1) Diligent	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
2) Submissive	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
3) Strong breadwinner	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
4) Trustworthy	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥

13. If your family member(s) or relative(s) want to marry someone from your daughter-in-law's homeland, what is your opinion?

- ☐① Very positive ☐② Positive
☐③ Neutral ☐④ Negative
☐⑤ Very negative

14. What was the most important role of a daughter-in-law that you had expected? **Select only one.**

- ___① To take good care of housework without working
 ___② To take good care of parents-in-law
 ___③ To have children to carry on the family line
 ___④ To work and be financially helpful to the family
 ___⑤ Others ()
 ___⑥ Did not have any specific expectation

15. What is your opinion about your son providing financial support to his wife's family after marriage?

- ___① Strongly disagree ___② Somewhat disagree ___③ Somewhat agree ___④ Strongly agree

16. What is your opinion about your daughter-in-law providing financial support to her own family with her earned income?

- ___① Strongly disagree ___② Somewhat disagree ___③ Somewhat agree ___④ Strongly agree

17. How is your daughter-in-law's Korean language ability?

- ___① Very poor, don't understand much
___② Be able to speak short sentence
___③ Good, short and simple conversation is possible
___④ Fluent, do not have much problem in most situations

Family Values

18. The following statements are regarding the "family values." Tell us your opinion about the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Overall disagree	Strongly disagree
1) When choosing a future wife, I should consider whether he would get along with my family rather with me	①	②	③	④	⑤

2) The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Only sons have responsibility for taking care of their aged parents	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) A married woman should help her husband's family members first rather than her family members when her assistance is needed from both families	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) When there are children in the family, parents should stay together even if they don't get along	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) A husband should share the burden of housekeeping	①	②	③	④	⑤
7) Both man and woman should contribute to the household income	①	②	③	④	⑤
8) A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family	①	②	③	④	⑤

19. In your opinion, what is the most important role of a husband? **Select only one.**

- ___① To concern about his wife and advise as a companion
 ___② To be capable of making money
 ___③ To raise and take good care of his children as a good father
 ___④ To share the burden of housekeeping
 ___⑤ To mediate between his wife and his family (parent(s)-in-law and sibling(s))
 ___⑥ To provide financial and mental support to his wife's family
 ___⑦ Others ()

20. In your opinion, what is the most important role of a wife? **Select only one.**

- ___① To understand her husband and advise as a companion
 ___② To take good care of housework
 ___③ To take good care of her children as a good mother
 ___④ To take good care of her parent(s)-in-law
 ___⑤ To obey her husband
 ___⑥ To make money with her husband to support family
 ___⑦ Others ()

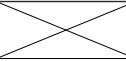
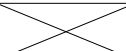
21. To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your foreign daughter-in-law regarding each of the following?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	So so	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
1) Her housekeeping ability	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Her breadwinning ability	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Her ways of treating husband	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Her ways of raising children	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Relationship between her and neighbors	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) Her ways of taking care of me	①	②	③	④	⑤

22. The following questions are about the usual relationship between you and your foreign daughter-in-law. Please tick the number that most closely describes your opinion.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) She inwardly trusts me and complies with me	①	②	③	④
2) She expresses to me about hardships	①	②	③	④
3) She is someone I can depend upon in various ways	①	②	③	④

23. During the past year, have you ever been under stress due to following issues?

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Never	Not applicable
1) Worries about the internationally married son's couple	①	②	③	④	
2) Worries about interracial grandchildren	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Worries about the conflict with foreign daughter-in-law	①	②	③	④	

24. If you had a conflict with the foreign daughter-in-law, what was the **most important** reason? Select two reasons in the order of importance.

Most important reason: _____ Second most important reason: _____

<Example>

- | | |
|--|---|
| ___① Way of thinking or value difference | ___② Life habit or lifestyle difference |
| ___③ Personality difference | ___④ Difference in raising or educating grandchildren |
| ___⑤ Difficulty or misunderstanding in communication | ___⑥ Providing financial support to her own family |
| ___⑦ Daughter-in-law's frequent outing | ___⑧ Daughter-in-law's employment problem |
| ___⑨ Religion | ___⑩ Others () |
| ___⑪ Never had any conflict | |

25. Has there been a serious conflict between your son and foreign daughter-in-law to the extent that they considered a divorce?

___① Yes ___② No ___③ Don't know

26. Do you have any grandchild(ren) born between your son and foreign daughter-in-law?

___① Yes (→ go to question 26-1) ___② No (→ go to question 27)

26-1. To what extent did you help your foreign daughter-in-law with postnatal care after giving birth to your grandchild(ren)?

___① Fully helped ___② Partially helped ___③ Did not help at all

26-2. To what extent do you help your foreign daughter-in-law in raising the grandchild(ren) she has borne?

___① Fully help ___② Partially help ___③ Do not help at all

26-3. Are you worried that your grandchild(ren) might not be fluent in Korean?

___① Not worried at all ___② Little bit worried ___③ Very worried

27. Do you wish that your foreign daughter-in-law would have more baby?

___① Yes ___② No

____① Very much needed
 ____② Somewhat needed
 ____③ Not much needed
 ____④ Not needed at all

(→ If ③, ④, go to question 29)

☐ ① Yes ☐ ② No

___① Strongly agree ___② Somewhat agree ___③ Neither agree nor disagree
___④ Somewhat disagree ___⑤ Strongly disagree

_____ ① Yes _____ ② No

___⑥ Do not feel much differences ___① Eating habits
___② Her way to support parents ___③ Her way to raise children
___④ Her way to share housework with husband ___⑤ Expectation on spouse's role
___⑥ Religion ___⑦ Others ()

___① Very positive ___② Positive ___③ Neutral
___④ Negative ___⑤ Very negative

___① Support living expenses ___② Give pocket money
___③ Physical help(housework, nursing) ___④ Advice on family problem
___⑤ Do not help at all

___① Support living expenses ___② Give pocket money
___③ Physical help(housework, nursing) ___④ Keep my company, talking
___⑤ Does not help at all

– Thank you again for your cooperation –