

Survey on Happiness -Questionnaire-

SQ1) Gender (SA)

1. Male
2. Female

SQ2) How old are you? (Numeric)

years old → Under 19 years old : Terminate interview

1. How happy are you? (SA)

- 1) Very happy
- 2) Somewhat happy
- 3) Not really happy
- 4) Not happy at all
- 5) Don't know

First, a few questions on security.

2. Have you ever been separated from your family against your will?

Please choose as many as you can among below choices except for separations due to finding jobs or entering schools.

	Yes	No
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1) Due to political, or diplomatic matters.	1	2
2) Due to serious illness of a family member who had to be separated.	1	2
3) Due to a runaway family member or parents' divorce or separation.	1	2
4) Due to business	1	2
5) I never was separated from my family.		

3. Have you ever thought that nearby countries are a threat to your happiness? (SA)

- 1) Yes, very much.
- 2) Yes, a little bit.
- 3) Not really.
- 4) No, not at all.
- 5) Don't know

4. How worried are you about a nuclear attack or terrorism? (SA)

- 1) Very much worried
- 2) Somewhat worried
- 3) Not really worried

- 4) Not worried at all
- 5) Don't know

5. Have any of your family, close friends or yourself got hurt or experienced death caused by national conflicts? (SA)

- 1) Yes. My family, close friends or I was hurt by national conflicts.
- 2) There have been national conflicts, but none of my family or friends were hurt.
- 3) There have not been any national conflicts.
- 4) Don't know

6. How worried are you about someone's tapping your phone or peeping at your private life? (SA)

- 1) Very much worried.
- 2) Somewhat worried.
- 3) Not really worried.
- 4) Not worried at all.
- 5) Don't know .

7. If you imagine the last day of your life, what do you expect the reason of your death? (SA)

- 1) By serious illness
- 2) By war, terrorism or other reasons that are related to national security
- 3) By car accident or being murdered
- 4) I will get old and naturally die.
- 5) Don't know .

Now, a few questions on politics.

8. Have you ever had a fight with your family or friends due to political reasons? (SA)

- 1) Very frequently
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Once or twice
- 4) Never
- 5) Don't know .

9. When you think about 'politicians', among below, what would be the most similar thought to yours? (SA)

- 1) People who decide policies of a country
- 2) People who exploits people for his own benefit
- 3) People who fight against opponents to secure their positions
- 4) I sometimes dislike them, but recognize them because they were chosen by people.
- 5) Don't know

10. When you think about 'president', among below, what would be the most similar thought to yours? (SA)

- 1) A just ruler who is chosen by his/her people
- 2) Someone who exploits people for his/her own benefit
- 3) Someone who uses his/her power to control his/her people
- 4) Someone who represents and only works for his/her party
- 5) Don't know

11. When you think about the relation between you and 'corruption', among below, what would be the most similar thought to yours? (SA)

- 1) I once was a victim of corruption and I get upset about it.
- 2) I once was a victim of corruption but it can't helped.
- 3) I never was a victim of corruption but I get upset.
- 4) I never was a viction of corruption and I do not care about it.
- 4) Don't know

Now, a few questions on economics.

12. What do you think about 'the richest man in your country'? (MA)

- 1) He/she must be a lucky one who got his fortune from his/her parents.
- 2) He/she probably worked hard to earn the money.
- 3) He/she probably resorted to all sorts of trickery or was related to corruption to earn the money.
- 4) He/she has a lot of money and contributes to society as much as he/she can
- 5) Don't know .

13. Among below, what would be the most favorable annual income that may make you happy? (SA)

- 1) Below 5,000 USD
- 2) 5,000USD - 10,000USD
- 3) 10,000USD - 20,000USD
- 4) 20,000USD - 30,000USD
- 5) 30,000USD - 40,000USD
- 6) 40,000USD - 50,000USD
- 7) 50,000USD - 60,000USD
- 8) 60,000USD - 70,000USD
- 9) 70,000USD - 80,000USD
- 10) 80,000USD - 90,000USD
- 11) 90,000USD - 100,000USD
- 12) Over 100,000USD
- 13) Money is not a factor of happiness
- 14) Don't know .

14. Have you ever had any concerns about your house? If so, what would be the most similar concern to yours among below? (SA)

- 1) I do not have enough money to buy the house that I wish to live.
- 2) I am worried that I may make a loss when the price of my own house drop.
- 3) I am worried about the taxes I have to pay to live in the house.
- 4) I am renting a house and am worried that I may have to move when the rent goes up.
- 4) I never had any concerns about house.
- 5) Don't know.

15. When you think about your loan, what would be the most similar situation to yours among below? (SA)

- 1) I am worried about the interest on a loan.
- 2) I loaned money, but do not worry too much.
- 3) I am worried because banks do not allow me to loan money.

- 4) I do not have a loan.
- 5) Don't know .

16. Countries around the world are cutting their budget sharply. How positive or negative is the effect of cutting the budget to your happiness? (SA)

- 1) Very positive
- 2) Somewhat positive
- 3) Somewhat negative
- 4) Very negative
- 5) No effects
- 6) Don't know .

Now, a few questions on education.

17. How trustful is your country's middle and high school education? (SA)

- 1) Very trustful
- 2) Somewhat trustful
- 3) Not so trustful
- 4) Not trustful at all.
- 5) Don't know

18. Have you ever thought about giving a birth in a foreign? If so, what would be the most similar thought to yours among below? (SA)

- 1) I have thought about it to give my child a foreign country's citizenship
- 2) I have thought about it because of inadequate medical condition of my country,
- 3) If I am in a situation that I cannot help, I think it is not a bad choice.
- 4) I really want to give birth in my country.
- 5) Don't know .

19. What do you think is the biggest threat to your child or future generation? (SA)

- 1) Lack of money(may become poor and have nothing to do to live.)
- 2) Security risk(Neighboring country's provocation, terrorism or national conflicts)
- 3) Environmental problems(may get damaged due to climatic change and etc.)
- 4) Health problems(may get damaged due to new virus or infectious diseases)
- 5) Don't know .

20. If you or your relatives do not want to have a child, what would be the biggest reason? (SA)

- 1) To live freely with someone you love
- 2) Cannot afford to raise a child
- 3) Do not want the child to live in this complicated and suffering world
- 4) Cannot manage both work and raising a child
- 5) Don't know .

21. Have you heard of 'Liu Xiaobo'? (SA)

- 1) I know who he is.
- 2) I know who he is but do not know in detail.

- 3) I think I have heard of his name.
- 4) Do not know about him at all

Now, a few questions on personal life.

22. When you think about 'family', what would be the most similar thought to yours among below? (SA)

- 1) People who I love the most
- 2) People who are related by blood
- 3) Burden of my life
- 4) People who live together to fulfill each others' needs
- 5) Don't know

23. When you think about 'religion', what would be the most similar thought to yours among below? (SA)

- 1) The reason I live and exist
- 2) The practice to improve my inner being
- 3) A part of social activity to maintain relationships
- 4) A kind of insurance for the afterlife
- 5) I do not like religions and people who believe in them.
- 6) Don't know .

24. Do you want to keep on living in the country you are living now? (SA)

- 1) Yes, I would like to live here and am very satisfied
- 2) I am not really satisfied but still prefer to live in my country.
- 3) If I get a chance I would like to live in another country.
- 4) Don't know

25. Who do you think is the happiest person? Please pick one. (SA)

- 1) Bill Gates
- 2) Barack Obama
- 3) Angelina Jolie
- 4) Dalai Lama
- 5) Myself
- 6) Don't know .

26-1. Do you know Korea?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No → **Skip to Q D1)**

26-2. How happy do Koreans look? (SA)

- 1) Very happy
- 2) Somewhat happy
- 3) Not really happy
- 4) Not happy at all
- 5) Don't know .

D1) Employment: Which of the following best describes your own present employment status?

1. Working full or part time (include self-employed)
2. Unemployed
3. Not working (student, housewife)
4. Retired

D2) Settlement type : Which area do you live ?

1. Rural
2. Urban

D3) Assuming that people's standard of living in your country can be classified into 5 levels - Top, Upper-middle, Middle, Lower-middle, Bottom - which level do you think you belong to? (SA)

1. Top
2. Upper-middle
3. Middle
4. Lower-middle
5. Bottom