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**SQ1** Gender (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Male	1	258	50.2	50.2
Female	2	256	49.8	49.8
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**SQ2** How old are you? (Numeric)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
20-29	1	154	30.0	30.0
30-39	2	156	30.4	30.4
40-59	3	204	39.7	39.7
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**SQ2A** How old are you?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
20	20	12	2.3	2.3
21	21	16	3.1	3.1
22	22	15	2.9	2.9
23	23	12	2.3	2.3
24	24	20	3.9	3.9
25	25	20	3.9	3.9
26	26	13	2.5	2.5
27	27	13	2.5	2.5
28	28	21	4.1	4.1
29	29	12	2.3	2.3
30	30	17	3.3	3.3
31	31	21	4.1	4.1
32	32	17	3.3	3.3
33	33	15	2.9	2.9
34	34	17	3.3	3.3
35	35	19	3.7	3.7
36	36	15	2.9	2.9

37	37	13	2.5	2.5
38	38	13	2.5	2.5
39	39	9	1.8	1.8
40	40	6	1.2	1.2
41	41	8	1.6	1.6
42	42	10	1.9	1.9
43	43	7	1.4	1.4
44	44	8	1.6	1.6
45	45	3	.6	.6
46	46	6	1.2	1.2
47	47	17	3.3	3.3
48	48	6	1.2	1.2
49	49	12	2.3	2.3
50	50	12	2.3	2.3
51	51	10	1.9	1.9
52	52	14	2.7	2.7
53	53	15	2.9	2.9
54	54	15	2.9	2.9
55	55	14	2.7	2.7
56	56	8	1.6	1.6
57	57	11	2.1	2.1
58	58	10	1.9	1.9
59	59	12	2.3	2.3
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q1** How happy are you? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Very happy	1	145	28.2	28.2
Somewhat happy	2	288	56.0	56.0
Not really happy	3	62	12.1	12.1
Not happy at all	4	13	2.5	2.5
Don t know	5	6	1.2	1.2
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q2\_1 Have you ever been separated from your family against your will?**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Due to political, or diplomatic matters.	1	21	4.1	100.0
missing value	9	493	95.9	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q2\_2 Have you ever been separated from your family against your will?**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Due to serious illness of a family member who had to be separated.	2	43	8.4	100.0
missing value	9	471	91.6	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q2\_3 Have you ever been separated from your family against your will?**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Due to a runaway family member or parents' divorce or separation.	3	76	14.8	100.0
missing value	9	438	85.2	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q2\_4 Have you ever been separated from your family against your will?**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Due to business	4	80	15.6	100.0
missing value	9	434	84.4	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q2\_5 Have you ever been separated from your family against your will?**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
I never was separated from my family.	5	334	65.0	100.0
missing value	9	180	35.0	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0



**Q3 Have you ever thought that nearby countries are a threat to your happiness? (SA)**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Yes, very much.	1	19	3.7	3.7
Yes, a little bit.	2	120	23.3	23.3
Not really.	3	213	41.4	41.4
No, not at all.	4	159	30.9	30.9
Don t know	5	3	.6	.6
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q4 How worried are you about a nuclear attack or terrorism? (SA)**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Very much worried	1	38	7.4	7.4
Somewhat worried	2	151	29.4	29.4
Not really worried	3	218	42.4	42.4
Not worried at all	4	102	19.8	19.8
Don t know	5	5	1.0	1.0
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q5 Have any of your family, close friends or yourself got hurt or experienced death caused by national conflicts? (SA)**

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Yes. My family, close friends or I was hurt by national conflicts.	1	41	8.0	8.0
There have been national conflicts, but none of my family or friends were hurt.	2	145	28.2	28.2
There have not been any national conflicts.	3	278	54.1	54.1
Don t know	4	50	9.7	9.7
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q6** How worried are you about someone's tapping your phone or peeping at your private life? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Very much worried.	1	45	8.8	8.8
Somewhat worried.	2	131	25.5	25.5
Not really worried.	3	210	40.9	40.9
Not worried at all.	4	122	23.7	23.7
Don t know .	5	6	1.2	1.2
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q7** If you imagine the last day of your life, what do you expect the reason of your death? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
By serious illness	1	103	20.0	20.0
By war, terrorism or other reasons that are related to national security	2	23	4.5	4.5
By car accident or being murdered	3	31	6.0	6.0
I will get old and naturally die.	4	282	54.9	54.9
Don t know .	5	75	14.6	14.6
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q8** Have you ever had a fight with your family or friends due to political reasons? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Very frequently	1	7	1.4	1.4
Sometimes	2	68	13.2	13.2
Once or twice	3	97	18.9	18.9
Never	4	331	64.4	64.4
Don t know .	5	11	2.1	2.1
SUM		514	100.0	100.0



**Q9** When you think about 'politicians', among below, what would be the most similar thought to yours? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
People who decide policies of a country	1	101	19.6	19.6
People who exploits people for his own benefit	2	100	19.5	19.5
People who fight against opponents to secure their positions	3	63	12.3	12.3
I sometimes dislike them, but recognize them because they were chosen by people.	4	201	39.1	39.1
Don t know	5	49	9.5	9.5
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q10** When you think about 'president', among below, what would be the most similar thought to yours? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
A just ruler who is chosen by his/her people	1	184	35.8	35.8
Someone who exploits people for his/her own benefit	2	37	7.2	7.2
Someone who uses his/her power to control his/her people	3	72	14.0	14.0
Someone who represents and only works for his/her party	4	145	28.2	28.2
Don t know	5	76	14.8	14.8
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q11** When you think about the relation between you and 'corruption', among below, what would be the most similar thought to yours? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
I once was a victim of corruption and I get upset about it.	1	68	13.2	13.2
I once was a victim of corruption but it can t helped.	2	41	8.0	8.0
I never was a victim of corruption but I get upset.	3	264	51.4	51.4
I never was a viction of corruption and I do not care about it	4	88	17.1	17.1
Don t know	5	53	10.3	10.3
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q12\_1** What do you think about 'the richest man in your country'? (MA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
He/she must be a lucky one who got his fortune from his/her parents.	1	130	25.3	100.0
missing value	9	384	74.7	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q12\_2** What do you think about 'the richest man in your country'? (MA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
He/she probably worked hard to earn the money.	2	256	49.8	100.0
missing value	9	258	50.2	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q12\_3** What do you think about 'the richest man in your country'? (MA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
He/she probably resorted to all sorts of trickery or was related to corruption to earn the money.	3	115	22.4	100.0
missing value	9	399	77.6	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q12\_4** What do you think about 'the richest man in your country'? (MA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
He/she has a lot of money and contributes to society as much as he/she can	4	92	17.9	100.0
missing value	9	422	82.1	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q12\_5** What do you think about 'the richest man in your country'? (MA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Don t know .	5	69	13.4	100.0
missing value	9	445	86.6	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q13** Among below, what would be the most favorable annual income that may make you happy? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
5,000USD – 10,000USD	2	4	.8	.8
10,000USD – 20,000USD	3	4	.8	.8
20,000USD – 30,000USD	4	9	1.8	1.8
30,000USD – 40,000USD	5	11	2.1	2.1
40,000USD – 50,000USD	6	35	6.8	6.8
50,000USD – 60,000USD	7	47	9.1	9.1
60,000USD – 70,000USD	8	39	7.6	7.6
70,000USD – 80,000USD	9	33	6.4	6.4
80,000USD – 90,000USD	10	31	6.0	6.0
90,000USD – 100,000USD	11	47	9.1	9.1
Over 100,000USD	12	141	27.4	27.4
Money is not a factor of happiness	13	98	19.1	19.1
Don t know .	14	15	2.9	2.9
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q14** Have you ever had any concerns about your house? If so, what would be the most similar concern to yours among below? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
I do not have enough money to buy the house that I wish to l	1	167	32.5	32.5
I am worried that I may make a loss when the price of my own	2	38	7.4	7.4
I am worried about the taxes I have to pay to live in the ho	3	65	12.6	12.6
I am renting a house and am worried that I may have to move	4	52	10.1	10.1
I never had any concerns about house.	5	157	30.5	30.5
Don t know.	6	35	6.8	6.8
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q15** When you think about your loan, what would be the most similar situation to yours among below? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
I am worried about the interest on a loan.	1	143	27.8	27.8
I loaned money, but do not worry too much.	2	86	16.7	16.7
I am worried because banks do not allow me to loan money.	3	37	7.2	7.2
I do not have a loan.	4	221	43.0	43.0
Don t know .	5	27	5.3	5.3
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q16** Countries around the world are cutting their budget sharply. How positive or negative is the effect of cutting the budget to your happiness? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Very positive	1	16	3.1	3.1
Somewhat positive	2	52	10.1	10.1
Somewhat negative	3	177	34.4	34.4
Very negative	4	41	8.0	8.0
No effects	5	175	34.0	34.0
Don t know .	6	53	10.3	10.3
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q17** How trustful is your country's middle and high school education? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Very trustful	1	109	21.2	21.2
Somewhat trustful	2	296	57.6	57.6
Not so trustful	3	70	13.6	13.6
Not trustful at all.	4	8	1.6	1.6
Don t know	5	31	6.0	6.0
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q18** 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)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
I have thought about it to give my child a foreign country's citizenship	1	45	8.8	8.8
I have thought about it because of inadequate medical condition of my country.	2	16	3.1	3.1
If I am in a situation that I cannot help, I think it is not a bad choice.	3	52	10.1	10.1
I really want to give birth in my country.	4	218	42.4	42.4
Don t know .	5	183	35.6	35.6
SUM		514	100.0	100.0



**Q19** What do you think is the biggest threat to your child or future generation? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Lack of money(may become poor and have nothing to do to live	1	102	19.8	19.8
Security risk(Neighboring country s provocation, terrorism o	2	51	9.9	9.9
Environmental problems(may get damaged due to climatic chang	3	234	45.5	45.5
Health problems(may get damaged due to new virus or infectio	4	65	12.6	12.6
Don t know .	5	62	12.1	12.1
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q20** If you or your relatives do not want to have a child, what would be the biggest reason? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
To live freely with someone you love	1	90	17.5	17.5
Cannot afford to raise a child	2	106	20.6	20.6
Do not want the child to live in this complicated and suffering world	3	119	23.2	23.2
Cannot manage both work and raising a child	4	57	11.1	11.1
Don t know .	5	142	27.6	27.6
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q21** Have you heard of 'Liu Xiaobo'? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
I know who he is.	1	58	11.3	11.3
I know who he is but do not know in detail.	2	44	8.6	8.6
I think I have heard of his name.	3	56	10.9	10.9
Do not know about him at all	4	356	69.3	69.3
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q22** When you think about 'family', what would be the most similar thought to yours among below? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
People who I love the most	1	336	65.4	65.4
People who are related by blood	2	113	22.0	22.0
Burden of my life	3	11	2.1	2.1
People who live together to fulfill each others needs	4	42	8.2	8.2
Don t know	5	12	2.3	2.3
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q23** When you think about 'religion', what would be the most similar thought to yours among below? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
The reason I live and exist	1	74	14.4	14.4
The practice to improve my inner being	2	124	24.1	24.1
A part of social activity to maintain relationships	3	71	13.8	13.8
A kind of insurance for the afterlife	4	59	11.5	11.5
I do not like religions and people who believe in them.	5	82	16.0	16.0
Don t know .	6	104	20.2	20.2
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q24** Do you want to keep on living in the country you are living now? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Yes, I would like to live here and am very satisfied	1	376	73.2	73.2
I am not really satisfied but still prefer to live in my country	2	71	13.8	13.8
If I get a chance I would like to live in another country.	3	53	10.3	10.3
Don t know	4	14	2.7	2.7
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q25** Who do you think is the happiest person? Please pick one. (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Bill Gates	1	54	10.5	10.5
Barack Obama	2	12	2.3	2.3
Angelina Jolie	3	37	7.2	7.2
Dalai Lama	4	164	31.9	31.9
Myself	5	142	27.6	27.6
Don t know .	6	105	20.4	20.4
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q26A** Do you know Korea?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Yes	1	427	83.1	83.1
No	2	87	16.9	16.9
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**Q26B** How happy do Koreans look? (SA)

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Very happy	1	14	2.7	3.3
Somewhat happy	2	125	24.3	29.3
Not really happy	3	143	27.8	33.5
Not happy at all	4	46	8.9	10.8
Don t know .	5	99	19.3	23.2
missing value	9	87	16.9	
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

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

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Working full or part time (include self-employed)	1	319	62.1	62.1
Unemployed	2	66	12.8	12.8
Not working (student, housewife)	3	96	18.7	18.7
Retired	4	33	6.4	6.4
SUM		514	100.0	100.0



**D2** Settlement type : Which area do you live ?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Rural	1	148	28.8	28.8
Urban	2	366	71.2	71.2
SUM		514	100.0	100.0

**D3** Assuming that people's standard of living in your country can be classified into 5 levels  
– Top, Upper–middle, Middle,

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FRE.	PERCENT	VALID
Top	1	12	2.3	2.3
Upper–middle	2	80	15.6	15.6
Middle	3	240	46.7	46.7
Lower–middle	4	142	27.6	27.6
Bottom	5	40	7.8	7.8
SUM		514	100.0	100.0