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Title	Survey on Women and Family Policy of Daegu

■ Please tick the number which most closely describes your opinion.

※ General Background of the Respondent	
1. Age	(1) 20s      (2) 30s      (3) 40s      (4) 50s      (5) 60s and over
2. Education	(1) Middle school and under      (2) High school (3) Two-year college      (4) Four-year college (5) Graduate school
3. Occupation	(1) Housewife      (2) Clerical      (3) Manufacturing (4) Service      (5) Self-employed-Commerce      (6) Sales (7) Administrative      (8) Professional      (9) No occupation (10) Other (      )
4. Average monthly household income*	(1) No income      (2) Under 50 Man won      (3) 50-100 Man won (4) 100-150 Man won      (5) 150-200 Man won      (6) 200-250 Man won (7) 250-300 Man won      (8) 300-350 Man won      (9) 350-400 Man won (10) 400 Man won or above
5. Marital status	(1) Never married      (2) Married (3) Divorced      (4) Separated (5) Bereaved      (6) Live together
6. Children	(1) None      (2) One      (3) Two      (4) Three      (5) Four or more
7. Family type	(1) Single-person household (2) Couple household (3) Couple and unmarried children(nuclear family) household (4) Other (extended family, etc)

\* If the respondent is a never-married person, ask about his/her income only.

## I. Family Life

1. In your opinion, what is the most important thing that the city of Daegu needs to do for preventing family dissolution?
  - (1) Public education for establishing the culture of healthy family
  - (2) Improvement of family-related laws and institutions (e.g., alleviation of adoption terms)
  - (3) Professionalization of family counseling services(divorce, child abuse, suicide, etc)
  - (4) Social responsibility reinforcement of child-care and elder-care
  - (5) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(Questions 2 through 6: Married persons only)**

2. What is the most difficult aspect of family relationship that you are currently experiencing?
  - (1) Raising and education of children
  - (2) Supporting parents-in-law
  - (3) Spousal relationship
  - (4) Family violence
  - (5) Family health
  - (6) Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. How satisfied are you with your marriage?
  - (1) Very satisfied
  - (2) Somewhat satisfied
  - (3) Average
  - (4) Somewhat dissatisfied
  - (5) Very dissatisfied
  
4. How would you describe the level of equality between you and your spouse?
  - (1) Absolutely husband-dominant
  - (2) Somewhat husband-dominant
  - (3) Equal
  - (4) Somewhat wife-dominant
  - (5) Absolutely wife-dominant
  
5. Have you ever experienced a conflict with your spouse due to the problem of sharing housework?
  - (1) Very often
  - (2) Sometimes
  - (3) So so
  - (4) Rarely
  - (5) Never
  
6. Have you ever seriously considered getting divorced?
  - (1) Never
  - (2) Hardly
  - (3) Sometimes
  - (4) Often
  
7. **(Never-married only)** Do you intend to marry in the future?
  - (1) Yes, absolutely
  - (2) Yes, if possible
  - (3) No, if possible  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Q7-1.
  - (4) Never  $\Rightarrow$  Go to Q7-1.
  - (5) Don't know

7-1. **(If you do not intend to marry)** What is the most important reason?

- (1) I'm not confident about married life
- (2) I prefer a single life
- (3) I want to form a different type of family
- (4) I think marriage institution is irrational
- (5) I want to focus on my work and education
- (6) Other \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Economic Activity

1. What is your current employment status?

- (1) Regular-employee
- (2) Self-employed with no employees
- (3) Self-employed with employees
- (4) Working for the family
- (5) Temporary or part-time employee
- (6) Side job that can't be considered a temp or part-time work
- (7) Not working ⇒ Go to Q1-1.

1-1. **(If you are not currently working)** What is the most important reason?

- (1) Because of the child(ren)
- (2) No need for work
- (3) No suitable job or workplace
- (4) Poor health
- (5) Family opposition
- (6) Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. In your opinion, what do you think is the biggest obstacle for women's economic activity?

- (1) Child-bearing and child-care
- (2) Employment instability
- (3) Lack of professional skill and ability
- (4) Lack of family cooperation
- (5) Lack of work
- (6) Social prejudice such as gender inequality

3. In your opinion, what is most important groundwork that the city of Daegu needs to take for women's employment?

- (1) Provision of professional and specialized job education and training
- (2) Expansion of women's job
- (3) Strengthening of job placement and business startup support for women
- (4) Strengthening of the policy imperatives of Daegu-city
- (5) Vitalization of information center for supporting women's employment and business startup
- (6) Provision of child-care or after-school facilities for children

4. In your opinion, what do you think is the most important thing that the city of Daegu needs to do for developing women's occupational ability?
- (1) Strengthening of related policy research
  - (2) Provision of field-oriented practical training
  - (3) Development of job suitable for women
  - (4) Training of women labor force that can be linked to actual job
  - (5) Active support for women's internship opportunities in business corporations

### III. Health and Welfare

1. In your opinion, what do you think is the most important thing that the city of Daegu needs to do for women's health promotion?
- (1) Expansion of women's cancer examination services
  - (2) Provision of public medical service for low-income women
  - (3) Expansion of women's hospitals
  - (4) Provision of information or education related to women's health
  - (5) Systematic management of elderly women's health
  - (6) Promotion of public recognition of the importance of women's health

2. In your opinion, what do you think is the most needed welfare facility or service for women in local communities? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Work training facilities for supporting women's employment, business startup and side job
- (2) Various types of child-care facility
- (3) Medical and sports facilities for women's health management
- (4) Family counselling facilities
- (5) Counselling and protection facilities for victims of violence and unmarried mothers
- (6) Facilities for leisure, cultural and hobby activities(performing arts center, cultural center, etc)

3. What do you think is the most important welfare service that the city of Daego needs to provide for women in need of protection? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Support of low-income single parent family
- (2) Prevention of family violence and victim support
- (3) Prevention of sexual violence and victim support
- (4) Prevention of prostitution and support of women who left prostitution
- (5) Assistance and support of unmarried mothers
- (6) Life assistance for female senior citizens who live alone
- (7) Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. In your opinion, what do you think is the most needed welfare service for elderly women?  
Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Expansion of medical services(check-up, education, hospitals for the elderly, etc)
- (2) Income assistance for later years(old-age pension, living expenses support, etc)
- (3) Job placement service(job promotion, establishment of common workplace, etc)
- (4) Support for house-repair, building houses for senior citizens
- (5) Expansion of leisure and cultural facilities and programs
- (6) Improvement of public transportation conditions(taxies and buses for senior citizens)
- (7) Support for social activities such as volunteer activities
- (8) Expansion of in-home services such as nursing and visiting care

#### **IV. Society, Culture, Education**

1. What type of social activities would you usually like to participate the most?

- (1) Volunteer activities
- (2) Parent activities such as school management
- (3) Women's organization and citizen organization activities
- (4) Local community activities such as women's society or residents' association
- (5) Cultural, hobby, or educational activities
- (6) Political(party) activities
- (7) Monitoring of or committee activities in local government
- (8) Religious activities
- (9) Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. What type of leisure or cultural activities would you usually like to participate the most?  
Select two in the order of preference.

Most preferred \_\_\_\_\_ Second most preferred \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Going to see play, movie, or arts
- (2) Educational activities(foreign language, computer, etc)
- (3) Sports activities
- (4) Exploring historic sites, sightseeing, traveling
- (5) Self-participating cultural activities(play, writing, etc)
- (6) Volunteer activities in cultural facilities or historic sites
- (7) Volunteer activities
- (8) Religious activities

3. In your opinion, what do you think is the biggest obstacle that hinders your social activities?

- (1) Child-rearing
- (2) Housework responsibilities
- (3) Lack of understanding of family members
- (4) Lack of time

- (5) Lack of suitable activities
- (6) Lack of desire or initiative

4. In your opinion, what do you think is the most important thing that the women's organizations in Daegu need to focus on doing? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Promotion of women's political activities(supporting female candidates, monitoring council activities)
- (2) Education of women's consciousness(gender equality, women's rights, women's leadership, etc)
- (3) Promotion of women's employment(skills, work training, etc)
- (4) Promotion of women's cultural activities(feminist play performance, art festival, screening of movies, etc)
- (5) Prevention of prostitution, and sexual and family violence, and victim support
- (6) Movements for the improvement of local community living
- (7) Transportation/Environment/Consumer movements

5. What is the most difficult thing you experience when you use or think about using a continuing education facility? Select only one.

※ Examples of continuing education facility: school of continuing education in college, women (cultural) center, women resources development center, open university, private institutions, women's organization, civil organization, senior citizen school, etc.

- (1) Burden of expenses
- (2) No desired program
- (3) No fitting time
- (4) Long distance and bad transportation
- (5) Difficulty of maintaining livelihood during the education
- (6) Difficulty of finding child-care during the education
- (7) Early closing of or long waiting for desired programs
- (8) Lack of information on continuing education
- (9) Don't intend to use

6. What type of education would you like to receive in a continuing education facility? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Hobby, general education, culture-related education
- (2) Women's leadership education
- (3) Education for women's consciousness(gender equality, etc)
- (4) Foreign language education
- (5) Information education
- (6) Special training for volunteers
- (7) Employment or business startup-related education(skills, certificate-obtaining, etc)

7. How much information do you usually obtain through the internet?
- (1) Very much
  - (2) Some
  - (3) Little
  - (4) Not at all
  - (5) Don't know how to use the internet

## V. Child-Care

1. In general, what is your opinion about the number of child-care facilities in Daegu-city?
- (1) Very insufficient
  - (2) Insufficient
  - (3) Just adequate
  - (4) Sufficient
  - (5) Very sufficient
2. In general, what is your opinion about the quality of child-care service in Daegu-city?
- (1) Very low-level
  - (2) Low-level
  - (3) Average
  - (4) High-level
  - (5) Very high-level
3. What is the most important thing that you usually take into consideration when choosing a child-care facility? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Director's philosophy
- (2) Teachers' quality
- (3) Operation time
- (4) Child-care cost
- (5) Child-care program
- (6) Health-nutrition(meals, snacks)
- (7) Size of the facility(number of children)
- (8) Family background of the children
- (9) Atmosphere(inner environment)
- (10) Safety(facility, transportation, etc)
- (11) Distance from home
- (12) Surrounding environment
- (13) Checking whether it's a national, public, or corporate institution
- (14) Reputation
- (15) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(Questions 4 through 6: Only if currently using a child-care facility)**

4. What type of child-care facility are you currently using?
  - (1) Employer supported child-care center
  - (2) Private child-care facility(including religious and social organizations-affiliated)
  - (3) Public(si/gun/gu) child-care facility
  - (4) Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. How do you feel about the monthly cost of child-care at your household?
  - (1) Very burdensome
  - (2) Somewhat burdensome
  - (3) Adequate
  - (4) Affordable even if it costed a little bit more
  
6. What is the most important reason for sending your child to a child-care facility?
  - (1) So that I can go to work
  - (2) Because others do the same
  - (3) For child's development
  - (4) To take time for myself
  - (5) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Promotion of Women's Rights**

1. Have you ever experienced a discrimination just because you are a woman?
  - (1) Yes
  - (2) No
  - (3) Don't know
  
2. In your opinion, what improvement is most urgently needed in order for women to receive a socially just treatment?
  - (1) Enhancement of the consciousness of gender equality
  - (2) Women's enhancement of ability for themselves
  - (3) Change sexist practices
  - (4) Reinforcement of prohibitive policies on gender discrimination
  
3. What do you think is the level of gender equality consciousness in the Daegu area?
  - (1) Very high
  - (2) High
  - (3) Average
  - (4) Low
  - (5) Very low

4. What do you think is most necessary in order to prevent and end family violence?
  - (1) Promotion campaign for preventing family violence
  - (2) Reinforcement of punishment law
  - (3) Programs for the enhancement of democratic family relationship
  - (4) Improvement of women's abilities for independence
  
5. What do you think is most necessary in order to prevent and end sexual violence?
  - (1) Promotion campaign for preventing sexual violence
  - (2) Strengthening of self-protection ability such as self-defence martial art
  - (3) Reinforcement of punishment law
  - (4) Enhancement of sexual culture respective of human rights, and gender equality consciousness
  
6. What do you think is most necessary in order to prevent and end prostitution?
  - (1) Promotion campaign for preventing prostitution
  - (2) Reinforcement of punishment law
  - (3) Enhancement of sexual culture that respects human rights, and of gender equality consciousness
  - (4) Reinforcement of support for women's employment
  
7. In your opinion, what is the most necessary service for the female victims of sex-traffic in local communities?
  - (1) Counselling and medical service
  - (2) Job training and employment service for self-support
  - (3) Free legal aid and emergency relief
  - (4) Protective facilities
  - (5) Support for business startup for economic independence
  - (6) Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Who do you think is most responsible for the prevention and ending of prostitution?
  - (1) Central government
  - (2) Local government
  - (3) Citizen organizations
  - (4) Potential users of prostitution
  - (5) Educational institutions
  - (6) Counselling institutions
  - (7) Health and medical institutions
  - (8) Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. The following questions are about the expansion of women's social participation (enhancement of representativeness). Please tick the number which most closely describes your opinion.

	Strongly agree	Agree	So so	Disagree	Strongly disagree
9-1) A gender quota-system is needed to make a certain ratio of female candidate in party nomination	1	2	3	4	5
9-2) A gender quota-system is needed to make a certain ratio of female employees in high-rank public positions	1	2	3	4	5
9-3) Support is needed for more female candidates to enter elections	1	2	3	4	5
9-4) Private companies need more actively to adopt policies on maternity leave, child-care leave, and housework leave for promoting women's participation	1	2	3	4	5

## VII. Women's and Family Policy

- In your opinion, how well does the city of Daegu meet the policy needs of women?
  - Very well
  - Somewhat well
  - So so
  - Somewhat bad
  - Very bad
  
- How well are you informed of the women's and family policy undertaken by the city of Daegu?
  - Very well informed
  - Somewhat informed
  - Heard of but don't know much about them
  - Not informed at all
  - Not interested at all

3. In your opinion, how much influence does each of the following institutions have on women's and family policy?

	Very high	High	Average	Low	Very low
3-1) Local government head	1	2	3	4	5
3-2) Local women	1	2	3	4	5
3-3) Local women's organization	1	2	3	4	5
3-4) Local mass media	1	2	3	4	5
3-5) Other administrative departments	1	2	3	4	5

4. In your opinion, what is the most important women's and family policy that the city of Daegu needs to develop? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Expansion of facilities and programs for promoting women's health
- (2) Provision of opportunities for women's participation in political and social activities
- (3) Expansion of child-care and after-school facilities
- (4) Policy for women's informatization
- (5) Expansion of facilities and programs for women's continuing education, social education and cultural activities
- (6) Provision of programs for developing women's occupational ability, and support for job placement and business startup
- (7) Taking initiatives for ending discrimination against women and promoting gender equality consciousness
- (8) Supporting for and enhancement of women's organizations
- (9) Education for establishing equal family relationship(spousal relationship, parent-child relationship, relationship with parents-in-law)
- (10) Expansion of counselling and protective facilities for victims of sexual violence and prostitution, and unmarried mothers
- (11) Reinforcement of administrative system related to women's policy

5. How do you usually get information about women's and family policy?

- (1) Through government administrative offices such as Gu, or Dong offices
- (2) Through internet search
- (3) Through the mass media (newspaper, broadcasting)
- (4) Through neighbors or friends
- (5) Through women's organizations
- (6) Not interested in women's and family policy

6. In your opinion, what is the most important thing that is needed for a more effective implementation of women's and family policy in Daegu city?

- (1) Expansion of budget
- (2) Enhancement of policy interest of the local government head officers
- (3) Enhancement of the speciality of public officials involved
- (4) Cooperation of women and women's organizations

7. In your opinion, how much do you think the local newspapers and media in Daegu are interested in women's issues or women's policy?
- (1) Very highly
  - (2) Somewhat highly
  - (3) So so
  - (4) Somewhat low
  - (5) Very low

## VII. Culture of Gender Equality

1. Please tell us your opinion about the issue of gender equality.
  - (1) I acknowledge the difference between men and women, but gender equality must be maintained
  - (2) Because of the difference between men and women, gender equality is hard to be maintained
  - (3) Don't know
  
2. In your opinion, who is it that most needs a change of consciousness so that the idea of gender equality could spread? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Public officials
- (2) Judicial personnel such as judges, prosecutors, the police, and detectives
- (3) Politicians including council members
- (4) People in journalism such as reporters, writers, and producers
- (5) Administrative and managerial personnel in business companies
- (6) People in the educational field such teachers in secondary education and college professors
- (7) Directors of civic organizations and women's organizations

3. In your opinion, what is the most needed education for the women in Daegu in order to expand the idea of gender equality? Select two in the order of importance.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Education on building equal relationship between husbands and wives (communication skills, sharing housework or decision making)
- (2) Education to reduce the male-centered familism such as the culture of boy-preference
- (3) Education on gender equal parenting
- (4) Education that promotes women's work professionalism
- (5) Education that breaks sociocultural stereotypes about women
- (6) Education that helps enhance confidence and identity in women
- (7) Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. In the past five years, how much do you think the women's status in Daegu city has improved in each of the following fields?

	Very much improved	Somewhat Improved	So so	Somewhat not improved	Not at all improved
4-1) Law and institutions	1	2	3	4	5
4-2) Family	1	2	3	4	5
4-3) Education	1	2	3	4	5
4-4) Economic activity	1	2	3	4	5
4-5) Political and social participation	1	2	3	4	5

## IX. Childbirth Support

1. Please tell us your opinion about having a child

- (1) One should have a child ⇒ Go to Q1-1.
- (2) It is better to have a child ⇒ Go to Q1-1.
- (3) It is not necessary to have a child ⇒ Go to Q1-2.
- (4) It is better not to have a child ⇒ Go to Q1-2.

1-1. **(If you think one must have a child)** Why do you think so?

- (1) There must be someone to serve ancestral rites/to continue the family line
- (2) It is natural to have a child in marriage
- (3) Becoming a parent is a valuable thing in life
- (4) Children are endearing
- (5) So that one is not lonely in old age
- (6) Not having a child may bring discord in family
- (7) Other \_\_\_\_\_

1-2. **(If you think it is not necessary to have a child)** Why do you think so?

- (1) It is sufficient with conjugal love
- (2) Due to economic burden
- (3) I don't want to be interrupted in my work
- (4) I don't like children
- (5) I don't think I will be a good parent in terms of my personality
- (6) Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. How effective do you think the following policies of childbirth support will be?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	So so	Somewhat not effective	Not at all effective	Not heard of
2-1) Child-care leave	1	2	3	4	5	6
2-2) Childbirth grant	1	2	3	4	5	6
2-3) Maternity leave	1	2	3	4	5	6

- ▶ Child-care leave: Taking a leave to take care of a child under age 3. Up to 3 months, with the payment of 40 Man Won per month.
- ▶ Maternity leave: Taking a leave during pregnancy or childbirth. Up to 3 months.
- ▶ Childbirth grant: Allowance of money or child-care goods for the birth of a third child or beyond

3. In your opinion, what is the most important childbirth support policy that the city of Daegu needs to implement?

- (1) Payment of childbirth support grant (for the birth of a third child or beyond)
- (2) Active implementation and supervision of child-care leave policy
- (3) Provision of inexpensive and high-quality child-care service
- (4) Expansion of workplace child-care facilities
- (5) Vitalization of local economy and job creation

※ Please feel free to write if you have any suggestion or comments regarding women and family policy in Daegu-city.