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Title	Daegu Family Survey

A1. Are you currently married?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No ( $\Rightarrow$  stop the survey)

A2. What is your position in your family?

- (1) Head of the household
- (2) Spouse of the head of the household

I. The following questions are about general characteristics of you and your family.

※ Please mark V on the corresponding numbers; please fill in empty spaces with corresponding numbers or write your responses in spaces.

1. Respondent's Gender

- (1) Male
- (2) Female

2. Age

- (1) Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ years old
- (2) Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ years old

3. Housing type

- (1) Single house
- (2) Apartment
- (3) Town house
- (4) Multiplex house
- (5) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

4. House ownership

- (1) Self
- (2) *Jeon-se*
- (3) Monthly rent
- (4) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

5. Marital status

- (1) First marriage
- (2) Remarriage
- (3) Divorced
- (4) Separated
- (5) Widowed
- (6) Cohabiting (live together)

6. Education

6-1. Respondent

- (1) Middle school and under
- (2) High school
- (3) Two-year college
- (4) Four-year college
- (5) Graduate school or higher

6-2. Spouse

- (1) Middle school and under
- (2) High school
- (3) Two-year college
- (4) Four-year college
- (5) Graduate school or higher

7. Family structure

- (1) Single person
- (2) Married couple (husband and wife)
- (3) Nuclear family (married couple + unmarried children)
- (4) Single parent family (single father or single mother + children)
- (5) Extended family (parents + married couple + children)
- (6) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

8. Children's age

First child ( )

Second child ( )

Third child ( )

Fourth child ( )

Fifth child ( )

Sixth child ( )

- (1) 0-12 months old
- (2) 12-24 months old
- (3) 3-4 years old
- (4) 5-7 years old
- (5) Elementary school student
- (6) Middle school student
- (7) High school student
- (8) College student or high-school graduated adult or older
- (9) No child

9. Occupation

9-1. Respondent (    )

9-2. Spouse (    )

- (1) Full-time housewife
- (2) Managerial
- (3) Professional
- (4) Technological or semi-professional
- (5) Office clerical
- (6) Sales or service
- (7) Agriculture, fishing, or livestock
- (8) Self-employed merchant or manufacturer
- (9) Machine or technical
- (10) Manufacturing
- (11) No occupation
- (12) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

10. Employment status (\* Please respond only if it is applicable to you)

10-1. Respondent (    )

10-2. Spouse (    )

- (1) Employer: managing a business that has one or more employees
- (2) Self-employer: running a business alone without employees
- (3) Regular worker: employed as a regular employee, contracted for 1 year or longer
- (4) Temporary, daily worker: a temporary employee, contracted for a period less than 1 year

11. Monthly household income

- (1) No income
- (2) Under 500,000 won
- (3) 500,000 - under 1,000,000 won
- (4) 1,000,000 - under 1,500,000 won
- (5) 1,500,000 - under 2,000,000 won
- (6) 2,000,000 - under 2,500,000 won
- (7) 2,500,000 - under 3,000,000 won
- (8) 3,000,000 - under 3,500,000 won
- (9) 3,500,000 - under 4,000,000 won
- (10) 4,000,000 won or above

II. The following questions are about family values.

1. When you hear the word family, what is the first thing that comes to your mind?
- (1) A group that shares the common ancestry and bonded by blood
  - (2) People who love each other
  - (3) People who have the same surname
  - (4) People who help out each other
  - (5) People who live together
  - (6) People who are documented together in the family register or other certificates
  - (7) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

2. Who do you think is most responsible in taking care of parents?
- (1) Eldest son
  - (2) Son
  - (3) Daughter
  - (4) Son and daughter
  - (5) Capable child
  - (6) Parents themselves
  - (7) The state or society
  - (8) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

3. What are your opinions on the following statements about marriage?

Statement	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
(1) A man and a woman may live together without getting married	1	2	3	4	5
(2) If a married couple cannot resolve their own issues, they'd better get divorced	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Remarriage is better than living single after getting divorced	1	2	3	4	5
(4) A couple do not have to have a child after getting married	1	2	3	4	5
(5) It is not bad to live single if you are capable	1	2	3	4	5
(6) It is possible to get married with a foreigner	1	2	3	4	5
(7) One may have a child without getting married	1	2	3	4	5
(8) Homosexual individuals may fall in love	1	2	3	4	5

4. What are your opinions on the following statements about children?

Statement	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
(1) If you are adults, it is important to get married and have children	1	2	3	4	5
(2) For old age, one must have children	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Children's success is my success	1	2	3	4	5
(4) A relation between parents and children must come before the relation between husband and wife	1	2	3	4	5
(5) I am a parent happy with my children	1	2	3	4	5
(6) I want to live with my children when I am old	1	2	3	4	5

5. What are your opinions on the following statements about supporting family?

Statement	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
(1) Both father and mother should equally participate in caring for their children	1	2	3	4	5
(2) Women bear the same responsibility of supporting their family as men do	1	2	3	4	5
(3) The eldest son should inherit more	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Married women should support their in-laws before their side of family	1	2	3	4	5

6. When do you think is the time you can stop supporting your children economically?

- (1) When they find their jobs
- (2) When they graduate from high school
- (3) When they graduate from college
- (4) When they graduate from graduate school
- (5) When they get married
- (6) If necessary, even after getting married
- (7) Other Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

7. What do you think is the ideal number of children?

7-1. Sons ( )

7-2. Daughters ( )

III. The following questions are about family life.

1. How satisfied are you with an overall relation with your spouse?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Somewhat satisfied
- (3) Moderate
- (4) Somewhat dissatisfied
- (5) Very dissatisfied
- (6) Not applicable (no spouse, etc.) (⇒ Please go to question 4)

2. How much time do you usually spend on talking with your spouse?

Daily average (    ) hours (    ) minutes

3. If you and your spouse have different opinions, what does usually happen?

- (1) My spouse entirely follows my opinion
- (2) My spouse relatively follows my opinion
- (3) Each of us makes an independent decision
- (4) I relatively follow my spouse's opinion
- (5) I entirely follow my spouse's opinion
- (6) We compromise our opinions and make a decision

4. Do you currently live with your parents (in-law)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (⇒ Please go to question 5)

4-1. What is the best thing about living with your parents (in-law)?

- (1) Emotional stability
- (2) Financial support
- (3) Help with child care
- (4) Help with domestic work
- (5) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

4-2. What is the greatest inconvenience while living with your parents (in-law)?

- (1) Invasion of married couple's privacy
- (2) Extra spending
- (3) Extra domestic work
- (4) A relation between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law (mother-in-law and son-in-law)
- (5) Child education
- (6) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

5. How frequently does your family have dinner together (at least 2 members)?
- (1) Almost everyday
  - (2) 2-3 times a week
  - (3) 3-4 times a month
  - (4) 1-2 times a month
  - (5) Almost never
  - (6) Not applicable
6. How do you usually spend family leisure time on weekends? Please choose two things you do most frequently.
- (1) Cultural activity (e.g. movies, exhibitions)
  - (2) Family trip (e.g. travel, amusement parks)
  - (3) Social/volunteer activity
  - (4) Sports activity (e.g. exercises, biking, hiking)
  - (5) Watching TV/computer games
  - (6) Family dining
  - (7) Talks and chats between family members
  - (8) Religious activity
  - (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)
7. If a family leisure time is hard to have, what is the most important reason? Please select one only.
- (1) Too busy with work
  - (2) Financial burden
  - (3) No appropriate leisure program
  - (4) No appropriate leisure facility or place
  - (5) Hard to find the common free time among family members
  - (6) No common family interest
  - (7) Not enough information about leisure
  - (8) Tired/cumbersome
  - (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - (10) Have enough leisure time
8. How do you want to spend your old age?
- (1) Alone
  - (2) Just with my spouse
  - (3) With my eldest son
  - (4) With one of my sons
  - (5) With one of my daughters
  - (6) With one of children who can afford to support me
  - (7) Private welfare facility for senior citizens (e.g. silver town)
  - (8) Free welfare facilities for senior citizens
  - (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

9. Are you financially preparing for your old age?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (⇒ Please go to question 10)

9-1. If you are, what is your specific preparation?

- (1) National Pension
- (2) Private pension
- (3) Severance pay
- (4) Deposit/installment savings
- (5) Real estate
- (6) Stock/bond
- (7) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

10. The parental leave system can benefit any worker who has a child less than 1 year old.

What do you think is a reason why it is not widely used nevertheless?

- (1) It will negatively affect promotion
- (2) It will give more work to my colleagues
- (3) People have a lot of work to do
- (4) People feel pressure from their bosses
- (5) People are concerned with a possible decrease in income
- (6) People have persons or institutions that they can reliably depend for child care
- (7) People are afraid of losing their jobs after taking a leave
- (8) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

11. How effective do you think is the following systems to support child birth?

Description	Very necessary	Necessary	Moderate	Not necessary	Not necessary at all	Never heard of it
(1) An introduction of the paternity leave system when his wife gave birth	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2) An introduction of father's child care leave	1	2	3	4	5	6

\* Paternity leave system: when wife gave birth to a baby, her spouse (husband) gets a postnatal leave  
\* Father's child care system: a part of women' (mothers') child care leave period is allocated to men (fathers) for their use

12. What do you think is most needed support policy for promoting birth?

- (1) Cash support such as birth and child care benefit
- (2) Active implementation of prenatal and postnatal leave and childcare leave
- (3) Offering affordable and diverse childcare services
- (4) Free support for childcare cost (introducing the public child care system)
- (5) Educational policies such as strengthening public education and reducing private education
- (6) Expansion of income deduction and preferential treatment in housing funds
- (7) Activating regional economy and creating jobs
- (8) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)



13. Have you received counseling because of a family issue?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (⇒ Please go to question 14)

13-1. Which of the following institutions have you received help from? Please mark on all institutions you have used.

- (1) Family counseling (treatment) center
- (2) Hospital
- (3) General social welfare center
- (4) Sexual violence/domestic violence counseling center
- (5) Police station/substation
- (6) Dong Office
- (7) Religious institution
- (8) Other

14. Are there any issues your family currently faces? If there are, please choose two in the order of seriousness.

First (       )       Second (       )

- (1) (Grand)child care
- (2) (Grand)child education
- (3) Support for parents
- (4) Family health
- (5) Conflicts between husband and wife
- (6) Conflicts between parents and children
- (7) Economic problem
- (8) Division of domestic work
- (9) Housing problem
- (10) Not much problem
- (11) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

15. In order to promote family harmony, what do you think the government should primarily focus on? Please choose two in the order of importance.

First (       )       Second (       )

- (1) Offering educational programs about family relations
- (2) The expansion and promotion of the support system for families
- (3) Putting an end to violent culture surrounding school
- (4) Strengthening regulation on sexually explicit sites on the Internet
- (5) Strengthening monitoring on sexual, adult entertainment businesses
- (6) Weakening stereotypes on diverse families
- (7) Expanding fun facilities such as family parks and family theaters
- (8) Holding cultural events that family members can enjoy together
- (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

16. How much do you spend on each of the following living expenses, on average, a month?

Item	Monthly average expense amount
(1) Children's private education cost (private classes, tutoring, worksheets, preschool education)	Monthly (     ) x 10,000 won
(2) Children's public education cost (registration fees, textbooks)	Monthly (     ) x 10,000 won
(3) Support for parents (living expenses, allowances, medical charges)	Monthly (     ) x 10,000 won
(4) Dining-out (costs for two or more family members eating out together)	Monthly (     ) x 10,000 won
(5) Family leisure cost (travel, theater-going, exercises)	Monthly (     ) x 10,000 won

IV. The following questions are about child care.

0. Do you have a 6th grader (12 years old or younger) child?

- (1) Yes  
(2) No (⇒ Please go to page 14)

1. Please write your children's ages in order, from the youngest, up to three. Then please write child care centers, babysitters, average weekly hours of use, and average monthly costs. (\* For elementary school students, please write the hours after school.)

	Age (years old)	Institutions used for child care (refer to the list)	Average weekly hours of use	Monthly average costs	Caregiver for child
(1) Youngest child					
(2) Second youngest child					
(3) Third youngest child					

[List—child care institutions]

- (1) Kindergarten  
(2) Child care center, daycare center, and religious facility  
(3) Cram school  
(4) Afterschool care center (social welfare center, study room)  
(5) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)  
(6) No care facility used

2. What is the most difficult thing about child care?

- (1) Too much cost  
(2) Not enough safety protection and education for children  
(3) Not enough care for children due to little interaction between parents and children  
(4) Difficult to find a high-quality facility that I can use without worries  
(5) Difficult to find a handy facility that I can use nearby my home  
(6) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

3. As a parent, what are the most important things you consider when you choose a care center?  
Please choose the two most important things in order.

First (        )        Second (        )

- (1) Children's safety protection and maintenance
- (2) Good programs
- (3) Good facility and equipment
- (4) Good instructors
- (5) Diverse operation hours
- (6) A center nearby my home
- (7) A center that costs less
- (8) A center that accepts toddlers
- (9) A center that accepts children with disabilities
- (10) A good ratio of instructors to children
- (11) Quality meals and snacks
- (12) A national or public center
- (13) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

4. Are you, as a parent, aware of the government support policies for child care?

Item	Very well aware	Somewhat aware	Heard of it but not know details	Never heard of it
(1) Free care and education for 5-years-old toddlers	1	2	3	4
(2) Exemption of child care costs for low-incomers	1	2	3	4
(3) Tax deduction for child care and education	1	2	3	4
(4) Childcare leave system (including maternity leave)	1	2	3	4

5. Do you have an experience with child care services like the following? If a child care center provides such services, are you willing to use them? Please mark V on the corresponding numbers.

Categorization	Experience			Willing to use in future		
	Rarely	Someti-mes	Freque-ntly	Yes	No	Don't know
(1) A child care for a few hours of the day (hourly child care system)	1	2	3	1	2	3
(2) A child care in the late hours (night child care)	1	2	3	1	2	3
(3) A child care over a night (24-hour child care)	1	2	3	1	2	3
(4) A child care during weekends or holidays	1	2	3	1	2	3

※ Please respond only if you send your children to child care center.

6. Which type of child care centers does your child go?

- (1) A national or public child care center
- (2) A private child care center run by a corporate
- (3) A private child care center run by an organization
- (4) A private child care center run by an individual
- (5) A workplace child care center
- (6) A home child care facility

7. Please mark the program types you currently use with “V”.

7-1. Child's age

- (1) Less than 1 year old
- (2) 1 - less than 2 years old
- (3) 2 years old
- (4) 3 - 4 years old
- (5) 5 - 7 years old
- (6) Not applicable

7-2. Programs being used

- (1) Half-day child care
- (2) Full-day child care
- (3) Night (until 10pm) child care
- (4) 24-hour child care
- (5) Holiday child care

8. What is your biggest reason why you send your children to a child care center?

- (1) There is no person who can care for children during the daytime
- (2) For safe protection and education of children
- (3) All my acquaintances send their children
- (4) For the development of socialization (making friends)
- (5) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

9. Are you satisfied with the following aspects of the child care center you currently use?

Aspects	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Moderate	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
(1) Child care, education cost	1	2	3	4	5
(2) Quality of instructors	1	2	3	4	5
(3) Program (education contents)	1	2	3	4	5
(4) Facility and equipment	1	2	3	4	5
(5) Operation hours	1	2	3	4	5
(6) Distance from home	1	2	3	4	5

(7) Nutritional management of meals and snacks	1	2	3	4	5
(8) Safety management	1	2	3	4	5
(9) Car operation	1	2	3	4	5

10. When do your children usually use the child care facility?

(AM PM) \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ - (AM PM) \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

11. Does the current child care cost burden you as a parent, considering your current income level?

- (1) Very burdensome (⇒ Please go to question 11-1)
- (2) Somewhat burdensome (⇒ Please go to question 11-1)
- (3) About right
- (4) Not burdensome

11-1. If burdensome, how much do you think is about right, on average, a month?

(                    ) x 10,000 won a month

※ Please respond only if you do not send your child to a child care center.

12. Who does give a care to your children?

- (1) Children's parents
- (2) Cohabiting grandparents
- (3) Non-cohabiting grandparents
- (4) Cohabiting relatives
- (5) Non-cohabiting relatives
- (6) Non-relatives (neighbors, acquaintances)
- (7) Nanny
- (8) Babysitter
- (9) Housekeeper
- (10) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

13. Is there a child care center that accepts children at your own child's age near your home?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know

14. If you do not send your child to a child care center, what are your reasons? Please select two in the order of importance.

First (        )        Second (        )

- (1) Age differences
- (2) Child care centers are not good for children's emotional development
- (3) Cost is burdensome
- (4) It is located too far
- (5) I do not like facility's quality and environment
- (6) Instructors' and the principal's quality are subpar
- (7) Its education programs are not good
- (8) Its operation hours do not work with my schedule
- (9) There are too many people on the waiting list
- (10) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

15. If you send your child to a child care center, what kind of child care centers would like to send?

- (1) A national or public child care center
- (2) A private child care center run by a corporate
- (3) A private child care center run by an organization
- (4) A private child care center run by an individual
- (5) A workplace child care center
- (6) A home child care facility
- (7) No plan to send my child to a child care center

V. The following questions are about compatibility between work and home. Please respond only if you have at least 1 year of experience in living as a dual-earner couple or currently living as a dual-earner couple (including both a man and a woman).

0. Have you lived as a dual-earner couple for 1 year or longer, or do you currently live as a dual-earner couple?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (⇒ Please go to page 16)

1. What do you think is the biggest obstacle you face when you do both work and family life?

- (1) Child care
- (2) Housework
- (3) Not enough time with family
- (4) Support for old-age parents
- (5) A lot of work at the job
- (6) Workplace environment that unequally treats men and women
- (7) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)
- (8) Not applicable

2. Do you consider child care when you choose your job?
  - (1) I try to choose my job that I want, regardless of child care
  - (2) I choose a job that allows me to spend time on child care even if I may not be satisfied with salary
  - (3) Don't know
  
3. If you have issues to resolve both at work and home at the same time, which one do you usually choose to handle?
  - (1) I usually handle issues at work first
  - (2) I usually handle issues with child care first
  - (3) Don't know
  
4. Do you think child care causes any inconvenience to your work life?
  - (1) Very inconvenient
  - (2) Somewhat inconvenient
  - (3) Not very inconvenient
  - (4) Not inconvenient at all
  
5. Who is usually responsible for child care?
  - (1) Mother is usually responsible
  - (2) Father is usually responsible
  - (3) Mother and father share responsibility
  - (4) A helper (such as a housekeeper) is usually responsible
  - (5) Grandparents are usually responsible
  - (6) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  
6. If you are a dual-earner couple, who is usually responsible for housework?
  - (1) Usually wife
  - (2) Usually husband
  - (3) Wife and husband share responsibility
  - (4) A helper (such as a housekeeper) is usually responsible
  - (5) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  
7. What do you think is the most helpful system when you do both work and family life?  
Please choose two in the order of importance.
 

First (       )       Second (       )

  - (1) Workplace child care center
  - (2) Financial support for child care cost
  - (3) Maternity leave
  - (4) Childcare leave
  - (5) Flexible work hours
  - (6) Family care leave
  - (7) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

VI. The following questions are about old-age life. Please respond if you are 45 years old or older (including both men and women).

0. Are you currently 45 years old or older?

(1) Yes

(2) No (⇒ Please go to page 21)

1. When do you think old age begins?

(1) 55 years old

(2) 60 years old

(3) 65 years old

(4) 70 years old

(5) Starts with retirement

(6) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

2. What do you think is the most difficult thing to accept mentally when you become old?

(1) Physical weakening due to old age

(2) Isolation from the society

(3) Death of friends or relatives

(4) Difficulty of preparing an allowance

(5) Bullying and disrespect from children and grandchildren

(6) Boredom because there is nothing to do

(7) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

3. How do you want to live your old age?

(1) Work (job)

(2) Housework or giving care to (grand)children

(3) Hobbies and athletic activities

(4) Community volunteer activity

(5) Religious activity

(6) Socialization with friends

(7) Participation in social education programs (college for senior citizens, social welfare center, cultural center)

(8) Reading/TV watching

(9) Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

4. How satisfied are you with a current relation with your children? Please tell us your general opinion on your children including those who have moved out.

(1) Very satisfied

(2) Somewhat satisfied

(3) Moderate

(4) Somewhat dissatisfied

(5) Very dissatisfied

(6) Not applicable (no child, etc.)



5. How do you usually spend your leisure time? Please select one main kind.

- (1) Watching TV
- (2) Computer
- (3) Religious activity
- (4) Reading
- (5) Sports
- (6) Listening to radio
- (7) Fishing
- (8) Hiking
- (9) Social activity
- (10) Calligraphy
- (11) Sleeping
- (12) Volunteer activity
- (13) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

6. How satisfied are you with your usual culture and leisure activity?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Somewhat satisfied
- (3) Moderate
- (4) Somewhat dissatisfied ( $\Rightarrow$  Please go to question 6-1)
- (5) Very dissatisfied ( $\Rightarrow$  Please go to question 6-1)

6-1. (If dissatisfied) What is your main reason?

- (1) Financial pressure
- (2) No time
- (3) Traffic jam, inconvenience of transportation means
- (4) Not enough leisure facility
- (5) Not enough amenities inside the leisure facility
- (6) No appropriate hobby for me
- (7) Weak health and physical strength
- (8) Not enough leisure information and programs
- (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

7. What do you think about the following statements about old age?

Statements	Very true	True	Not true	Not true at all
(1) Old age is a period that a new life different from the previous one starts	1	2	3	4
(2) I am afraid of approaching to old age	1	2	3	4
(3) I think I can enjoy my old age	1	2	3	4
(4) I will continue to learn new knowledge and educate myself even when I am old	1	2	3	4
(5) I would like to help others using my professional knowledge when I am old	1	2	3	4

(6) I would like to contribute to the local community when I am old (voluntary activity, social participation) 1 2 3 4

8. Have you been employed for 1 year or longer?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Currently working

9. What do you think about the following statements about retirement?

Statements	Very true -----	True -----	Not true -----	Not true at all -----
(1) Retirement will be an opportunity to do something that I have wanted to do	1	2	3	4
(2) Retirement is necessary for the society or an individual	1	2	3	4
(3) I want to delay my retirement as much as possible	1	2	3	4
(4) I become somewhat anxious when I think of my retirement	1	2	3	4
(5) A regulation on retirement using the age criteria only is not right	1	2	3	4

10. Do you think education programs for getting ready for old age are necessary?

- (1) Very necessary
- (2) Necessary
- (3) Moderate
- (4) Not necessary
- (5) Not necessary at all

11. Do you want to become (re)employed after you retire from your job or work, or when you have free time?

- (1) Yes (⇒ Please go to question 11-1)
- (2) No (⇒ Please go to question 11-2)

11-1. Why do you want (re)employment?

- (1) A service for neighbors and community
- (2) To maintain health
- (3) To earn money
- (4) To use my personal ability
- (5) The fact that there is something for me to do itself is exciting
- (6) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

11-2. (If you don't want employment) What is your reason?

- (1) Worked too hard in the younger age
- (2) No big economic trouble

- (3) To enjoy leisure activity
- (4) Just want to take a good rest
- (5) For a health reason
- (6) Have family members, such as (grand)children, who need care
- (7) No appropriate work for me to do
- (8) No place accepts me
- (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

12. Are you currently involved in community service or community group activity?

- (1) I am currently involved
- (2) I was involved in the past
- (3) I will be involved
- (4) I have no intention to be involved

13. Have you participated in various education programs run by welfare centers or continuous education centers?

- (1) Yes (⇒ Please go to question 13-1, 13-2)
- (2) No (⇒ Please go to question 13-3)

13-1. How satisfied are you with the education contents?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Satisfied
- (3) Moderate
- (4) Not satisfied
- (5) Not satisfied at all

13-2. What was the reason you participated?

- (1) Recommendation from acquaintances
- (2) Programs had something I wanted to learn
- (3) To use my leisure time
- (4) To socialize
- (5) Daily life is boring
- (6) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

13-3. (If not participated) What is the reason?

- (1) My educational background is weak
- (2) There is nothing that interests me
- (3) The center is located far
- (4) The program schedule does not work for me
- (5) Socialization is cumbersome
- (6) No leisure time
- (7) Health reason
- (8) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

14. If you become free when you are old, are you interested in participating in programs related to senior citizens run by welfare centers or senior citizens' colleges?

- (1) Yes ( $\Rightarrow$  Please go to question 15)
- (2) No

14-1. (If not interested) What is your reason?

- (1) Weak educational background
- (2) No field of interest
- (3) Inconvenient to use facilities
- (4) Making new relations is cumbersome
- (5) The senior citizens gather at the center are not at my level
- (6) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

15. How interested are you in educational programs such as the following?

Programs	Very interested	Interested	Not interested	Not interested at all
(1) Education directly related to reemployment	1	2	3	4
(2) Hobby classes (e.g. singing, painting, travel, and flower arrangement)	1	2	3	4
(3) Counseling programs (e.g. life counseling, legal counseling)	1	2	3	4
(4) Education programs (e.g. foreign language and computer)	1	2	3	4
(5) (Mental) Health programs (e.g. physical work-out and preparation for death)	1	2	3	4
(6) Community volunteer activity (e.g. environmental protection and helping neighbors)	1	2	3	4
(7) Protecting youths (e.g. help with school work and mentoring)	1	2	3	4
(8) Civic group activity that advocates senior citizens' rights	1	2	3	4

16. What is the main source of income in your household?

- (1) My income
- (2) Spouse's income
- (3) Pension or severance pay
- (4) Financial support from (grand)children
- (5) Income from assets (e.g. welfare centers, senior citizen centers)
- (6) Savings or investment income
- (7) National Basic Living Security benefit
- (8) Support from independently living family members and relatives
- (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

17. What do you think the government should prioritize for senior citizens living in couples or single?

- (1) Financial support for basic living
- (2) Employment support for elderlies who want to work
- (3) Nursing service for sick elderlies
- (4) Expansion of hospitals specialized for elderlies and nursing homes
- (5) Expansion of leisure and educational facilities (e.g. welfare centers and senior citizen centers)
- (6) Expansion of discounts for elderlies
- (7) Expansion of support service for housework
- (8) Expansion of support service for residence
- (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

18. Please mark V in the boxes corresponding to your ownership and usage of information and communication devices.

Information and communication devices	Ownership		Usage		
	Yes	No	Frequently use	Sometimes use	Do not use
(1) Cellphone	1	2	1	2	3
(2) Computer (PC)	1	2	1	2	3
(3) Internet	1	2	1	2	3

VII. The following questions are about giving care to your family.
0. Has there been a person who had a difficulty in physical movement, or who needed a continuous care, due to physical or mental reasons? Please tell us even if he/she is already deceased.
(1) Yes
(2) No (⇒ End of the survey)

1. Here are several questions about that person. Please answer all items.

Sex	Age	Difficulty	Caregiver	Care period	Vital status
(1) Male	_____ years old			_____ years	(1) Alive
(2) Female				_____ months	(2) Deceased
Response options—difficulty		Response options—usual caregiver			
(1) Old age		(1) Spouse		(9) Mother	
(2) Stroke/cerebral infarction		(2) Daughter		(10) Grandparent	
(3) Dementia		(3) Daughter-in-law		(11) Other relative	
(4) Disability		(4) Son		(12) Paid nurse	
(5) Accident		(5) Son-in-law		(13) Non-paid nurse	
		(6) Grand daughter		(14) Other	
		(7) Brother or sister		(15) No caregiver	
		(8) Father			

2. What was the biggest difficulty in caring for that person? Please choose one (\* If there were many, please choose based on your most recent experience)
- (1) Financial burden
  - (2) Physical fatigue, lack of sleep
  - (3) Conflicts between family members
  - (4) No proper reward
  - (5) Limited social life
  - (6) Hard to focus on work
  - (7) Limited home space
  - (8) Not enough recovery or treatment facility
  - (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)
3. How did you fund the care cost?
- (1) Cohabiting family members shared
  - (2) Other brothers shared and supported
  - (3) All brothers and sisters shared and supported
  - (4) Children shared and supported
  - (5) He himself, or she herself, paid
  - (6) Government support
  - (7) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - (8) No cost
4. Has someone in your household quitted job, or thought about quitting job, to care for the person?
- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
5. Have you used a facility outside your home to care for the person?
- (1) Yes (⇒ Please go to question 6)
  - (2) No
- 5-1. What is the main reason why the outside facilities are not used?
- (1) No facility nearby
  - (2) No caregiver
  - (3) Have not felt a need for it
  - (4) Cannot trust their service
  - (5) Family members should give care
  - (6) That person might have disliked it
  - (7) Opposition from family members/relatives
  - (8) Cost mattered
  - (9) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

6. What do you think the government should support first for the families whose member needs care because of his or her illness, old age, or disability?

- (1) Expansion of financial support and benefits
- (2) Expansion of adult day care centers
- (3) Expansion of long-term nursing care facilities
- (4) Expansion of professional treatment care facilities
- (5) Support for medical cost
- (6) Expansion of home helper (nurse) service
- (7) Other (\_\_\_\_\_)