# Survey on Social Quality in Asia
# Coding Guide ver. 0.5 light

The variable names, and labels in this file are tentative and can be changed
by requests of each participating country.

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## ※ The variable naming rules

1) The variables that are asked in all three countries are named by using question numbers in the original SQSQ questionnaire v. 2.0.

2) To the variables that are asked in all countries, but are not identical in terms of question wording or response categories, the country abbreviation is added at the end, like e.g. 'BS06_KR', 'BS06_TH', 'BS06_TW'.

3) The variables that are asked in one country but are not asked in other countries are marked by a prefix with the country abbreviation, like e.g. 'KR_BS30' for the country only variable from South Korea.

4) The computing variables using values from other variables are marked as 'cre' in column

**Survey Description of 6 Social Quality Surveys**

| | Australia | Japan | South Korea | Thailand | Taiwan-Taipei | Hong Kong |
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| Survey Title | Social Quality of Life in Australia Survey | Conscious Survey toward Life and Society | A Survey on Quality Living Conditions | The Study of Social Quality of Thai people in 2009 | Taiwan SQSQ Survey: Taking Taipei as an Example | A Survey on Social Quality in Hong Kong |
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| Fieldwork Dates | Sept. 2009 | 5 Dec. 2009 ~ 21 Dec., 2009 | 11 Sept. ~ 21 Sept. 2009 | 20 Oct. ~ 10 Nov., 2009 | 6 Oct. ~ 16 Nov., 2009 | October 2009 ~ October 2010 |
| Fieldwork Institution | Flinders University | Nippon Research Center, LTD | Gallup Korea Ltd. | KPI Team and Staff of Thai National Statistical Office | Taiwan Gallup Co. | Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong |
| Population | Those who are 18 years old and over | Those who are 20 years old and over | Those who are 19 years old and over | Those who are 18 years old and over | Taipei legal citizens who are 20 years old or older | Those who are 18 years old or above |
| Geographic coverage | Nationwide | Nationwide | Nationwide | Nationwide | Taipei | Hong Kong |
| Sampling method | Stratified according to state population | Nationwide Quota sampling | Regionally stratified proportional random sampling | Multi – Stages Sampling | Central Location Quota Sampling | quota sampling based on the three age ranges, 18-30, 31-50, and 51 or above |
| Fieldwork Methods | Self-administered postal survey | Drop and Pick up method | Face to face interview | Face to face interview | Face to face interview | Telephone interview |
| Target Sample Size | 5,000 | 1,000 | na | 1,200 | 1,200 | na |
| N. of respondents | 1,044 | 1,000 | 1,006 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 681 |

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('O' indicates that the question is included and it is comparable. 'X' denotes the question is not asked in the counry. '△' means the question is included, but it is not comparable enough. 'cre' means the variable is computed.)

| Variable name | Variable description | English | | | Matching Var. | | | | | | Note |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Que. # | | Que. text | Response categories | AU | JP | KR | TH | HK | TW | |
| COUNTRY | name of country | cre | | | 1 'AU-Australia'<br>2 'CH-China'<br>3 'HK-Hong Kong'<br>4 'JP-Japan'<br>5 'KR-South Korea'<br>6 'TH-Thailand'<br>7 'TW-Taiwan'. | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | |
| GEOCOV | geographic coverage | cre | | | 1. 'nationwide'<br>2. 'a city'. | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | |
| ID | respondent ID number | BC01 | | ENTER THE INTERVIEW NUMBER | | cre | O | O | O | BC01 | O | |
| SEX | R's sex | BC02 | | CODE RESPONDENT'S GENDER. | 1 'Male'<br>2 'Female'<br>9 'No response'. | O | O | O | O | BC02 | O | |
| AGE | R's age | | | | 888. 'Don't know'<br>999. 'No response'. | O | O | O | O | cre | cre | We created age var. for HK and TW based on the following formula, AGE=2009-birthyear. |
| AGE_grp | R's age grouped | | | | 1 "<20"<br>2 "20-29"<br>3 "30-39"<br>4 "40-49"<br>5 "50-59"<br>6 "60≤" | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | We created this var. based on the var. AGE above. |
| AGE2 | R's age computed | | | age2=2009-birthyear(BC03) | | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | We checked whether age var. could be generated from the formular 'AGE=2009-birthyear'. We found that TH's age var. was not equivalent with other countries' age var. In order to get equivalence among countries's age var., we created AGE2 and AGE2-grp vars. Please note that AGE=AGE2 for AU, JP, KR HK and TW. |
| AGE2_grp | R's age grouped based on age2 | | | | 1 "<20"<br>2 "20-29"<br>3 "30-39"<br>4 "40-49"<br>5 "50-59"<br>6 "60≤" | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | cre | |
| BC03 | year of birth | BC03 | | Can you tell me your year of birth, please? | | cre | cre | O | O | O | O | We created this var. for AU and JP using the formular 'birthyear=2009-AGE'. |
| BC04 | R's educational level | BC04 | | What is the highest educational level that you have attended? | 1 "No formal education"<br>2 "Incomplete primary school"<br>3 "Complete primary school"<br>4 "Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type"<br>5 "Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type"<br>6 "Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type"<br>7 "Complete secondary: university-preparatory type"<br>8 "Some university-level education, without degree "<br>9 "University-level education, with degree "<br>10 "Graduate school, without degree "<br>11 "Graduate school, with degree" | X | △ | O | O | O | O | TW used differenct response categories. We recoded them, and then merged into BC04. BC04 of TW is recoded as follows;<br>'10. incomplete master'+ '12. Incomplete PhD'='10. Graduate school, w/o degree',        '11. Complete master'+'13. Complete PhD'='11. Graduate school, w/ degree'. The other codes remain the same. |
| BC04_JP | R's educatioanl level_JP | | | What is the highest educational level that you have attended? If you are a student, please answer the school you are currently attending. | 1 "Junior high school"<br>2 "High school"<br>3 "Vocational school"<br>4 "Two-year college/ Technical college"<br>5 "University/ Graduate school"<br>6 "Other"<br>99 "No response" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC05_1 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: the first | BC05 | | Which is the most serious condition that prevents you from going on to a higher stage of education? You can choose multiple answers if so desired. **1st** | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Lack of schools or institutions nearby for higher education"<br>2 "Lack of money"<br>3 "Poor grade" | X | △ | △ | △ | X | X | TH asked these questions with different format(choose or not format, rather than the first and the second choice format). TH recoded each category in '0. not choose', '1. choose'. We adopted the original question format. We included TH's Vars. in the merged data set (TH_BC05_1~TH_BC05_8). TH asked these questions to those who choose 1~8 of BC04, while KR asked to those who choose 1~7 of BC04. |
| BC05_2 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: the second | BC05 | | Which is the most serious condition that prevents you from going on to a higher stage of education? You can choose multiple answers if so desired. **2nd** | 4 "Personal health or disability"<br>5 "Need to take care of someone"<br>6 "Lack of willingness to attend higher stage of education"<br>7 "Other"<br>99 "No Response". | X | △ | △ | △ | X | X | |
| BC05_1_JP | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: the first_JP | BC05 | | Which is the most serious condition that prevents you from going on to a | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Lack of schools or institutions nearby for higher education"<br>2 "Lack of money"<br>3 "Poor grade" | -- | cre | -- | -- | -- | -- | JP team created these vars. using JP_BC05_1~JP_BC05_8 below. Please read memo. The target respondents of these variables is all respondnets, comparing |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BC05_2_JP | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: the second_JP | BC05 | higher stage of education? Please choose all that apply. | 4 "Personal health or disability"<br>5 "Need to take care of someone"<br>7 "Other"<br>99 "No Response". | -- | cre | -- | -- | -- | -- | with the BC05_1 and BC05_2 above. And JP excluded '6. Lack of willingness to attend...' from the answer categories. Because of these two reasons, we made these vars as JP specific ones. |
| TH_BC05_1 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: lack of schools nearby | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| TH_BC05_2 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: lack of money | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| TH_BC05_3 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: poor grade | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| TH_BC05_4 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: personal health or disability | | | 0 'not choose'<br>1 'choose'<br>90 'not applicable (in case of BC04≥9)' | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| TH_BC05_5 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: need to take care of someone | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| TH_BC05_6 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: lack of willingness to attend | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | All cases are 'system missing'. Why? |
| TH_BC05_7 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: other | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| TH_BC05_8 | reason for not going on to higher stage of edu: don't know | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| | | BC06 | What is your religion? | | △ | △ | △ | △ | △ | △ | The response categories of each country are different, so that we made these vars. as country-specific variables. |
| BC06_AU | R's religion_Australia | | | 1 "No religion"<br>2 "Buddhist"<br>3 "Protestant"<br>4 "Catholic"<br>5 "Muslim"<br>6 "Hindu"<br>7 "Other"<br>8 "Orthodox"<br>99 "No response" | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | We recoded AU's original codes for easy matching with other countrie's code. |
| BC06_JP | R's religion_Japan | | | 1 "No religion"<br>2 "Buddhist"<br>3 "Protestant"<br>4 "Catholic"<br>5 "Muslim"<br>6 "Hindu"<br>7 "Other"<br>8 "Shinto"<br>99 "No response". | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | We recoded JP's original codes for easy matching with other countrie's code. |
| BC06_KR | R's religion_Korea | | | 1 "No religion"<br>2 "Buddhist"<br>3 "Protestant"<br>4 "Catholic"<br>5 "Muslim"<br>6 "Hindu"<br>7 "Other"<br>8 "Folklore belief"<br>99 "No response". | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC06_TH | R's religion_Thailand | | What is your religion? | 1 "No religion"<br>2 "Buddhist"<br>3 "Christian (Protestant or Catholic)"<br>4 "Muslim"<br>5 "Hindu"<br>6 "Other"<br>7 "Folklore belief" | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | TH added '10. Christian' for protestant or Catholic without eleminating the original code '3. protestant' and '4. Catholic'. We recoded them. Please note code value and value labels. |
| BC06_HK | R's religion_Hong Kong | | | 1 "No religion"<br>2 "Buddhist"<br>3 "Protestant"<br>4 "Catholic"<br>5 "Muslim"<br>6 "Hindu"<br>7 "Other"<br>8 "Folklore belief"<br>99 "No response". | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BC06_TW | R's religion_Taiwan | | What is your religion? | 1 "No religion"<br>2 "Buddhist"<br>3 "Taoism"<br>4 "Christian"<br>5 "Catholic"<br>6 "Muslim"<br>7 "Folklore belief"<br>8 "Falunda"<br>9 "Japanese buddhaism"<br>10 "Japanese church"<br>11 "Yit Kuan Tao"<br>77 "Can't choose".<br>88 "Don't know". | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | TW added BC05_other, which asked to write in detail if respondents answered 'other'. We integrated BC05_other's responses in BC06_TW, because only 5 person gave an answer to BC05_other. We did not include BC05_other. |
| BC07 | R's marital status | BC07 | What is your marital status? | 1 "Never married"<br>2 "Married"<br>3 "Divorced"<br>4 "Widowed"<br>5 "Separated"<br>6 "Cohabitated"<br>7 "Can't choose" | O | O | O | O | O | O | TH and TW have code '7. can't choose' and 4 and 3 respondents choose the code 7, respectively. It is necessary to clarify what this code means. |
| BC08 | whether R have children or not | BC08 | Do you have children? | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>3 "Other"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | cre | O | O | O | O | O | TW has code '3. other' and TH code '7. can't choose'. 7 person choose code 3, and 1 person choose code 7. Need to clarify the meaning of these codes. We created this var. for AU, using BS09 (if BS09=0, BC08=2, if 1≤BS09≤10, BC08=1) |
| | | BS09 | If you have children, how many children do you have? How many preschool children and students (including elementary, secondary and college student) are among them? | | | | | | | | |
| BS09 | (those who have children) total number of children | | Total Number of Children: _____ (write in) | 90 "Not applicable (those who do not have children)"<br>77 "Can't choose"<br>88 "Don't Know"<br>99 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | X | X | We usually apply '0' to 'not applicable'. But for these questions, '0' has a valid value, so that we use '90' for 'not applicable'. JP added "Aside from living with them or not" to this question. |
| BS09_1 | (those who have children) number of preschool children | 1) | Preschool Children:_____ (write in) | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BS09_2 | (those who have children) number of students | 2) | Students: _____ (write in). | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BS09_3 | (those who have children) number of children who finished edu. | 3) | Children who finished education _____ (write in) | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| | | BC10 | Who lives with you in your household, and what is their main activity? | | X | O | O | O | X | X | JP asked this question with different wording and format. The question wording is "*Please tell me about the structure of your family. This include any family members who don't live together but share the household finances such as a spouse who live away from his/her family or children who live by receiving any allowance from your household accounts. Please don't include your children who don't live together and already live on their own financially.*" |
| BC10_R_r | HH member R: relationship to R | | respondent | 1 "respondent" | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_R_s | HH member R: sex | | R gender | 1 "male"<br>2 "female" | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_R_a | HH member R: age | | R age | 999 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_R_l | HH member R: labor market status | | R labor market status | 1 "Employed"<br>2 "Self-employed"<br>3 "Unemployed-seekingwork"<br>4 "Student"<br>5 "HomeMaker"<br>6 "Unemployed"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | △ | O | △ | X | X | TH asked this question with yes-no category. We used the original question and added TH' vars. as separate vars. at the end of merged data set. KR included an additional question asking whether HH member is under the schooling age. We included these vars. (KR_BC10a8~KR_BC10h8) as KR-only vars. at the end. |
| BC10_R_l_JP | HH member R: labor market status_JP | | Occupation | 0 "Not applicable".<br>1 "Have a job"<br>2 "Have no job"<br>3 "Student" | X | O | X | X | X | X | |

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| BC10_R_rt | HH member R: retired | | R labor market status : retired | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_R_sa | HH member R: socialassistance | | R labor market status : socialassistance | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_R_da | HH member R: disabled | | R labor market status : disabled | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_2_r | HH member 2: relationship to R | | person2: relationship to respondent | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Spouse/partner"<br>2 "Son/daughter"<br>3 "Parents, step-parents or parent in law"<br>4 "Daughter or son-in-law"<br>5 "Grandchild"<br>6 "Brother/sister"<br>7 "Other relative"<br>8 "Other non relative"<br>9 "Grandparent"<br>77 "Can't choose"<br>88 "Don't Know"<br>99 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | X | X | Please note that we added '9. Grandparent' to response categories. We recoded BC10_2_r_JP~BC10_8_r_JP and then merged. TH has a out of range code of 32 in the BC10_3_r and need to clean up. |
| BC10_3_r | HH member 3: relationship to R | | person3: relationship to respondent | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_4_r | HH member 4: relationship to R | | person4: relationship to respondent | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_5_r | HH member 5: relationship to R | | person5: relationship to respondent | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_6_r | HH member 6: relationship to R | | person6: relationship to respondent | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_7_r | HH member 7: relationship to R | | person7: relationship to respondent | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_8_r | HH member 8: relationship to R | | person8: relationship to respondent | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BC10_9_r | HH member 9: relationship to R | | person9: relationship to respondent | | X | X | X | O | X | X | |
| BC10_10_r | HH member 10: relationship to R | | person10: relationship to respondent | | X | X | X | O | X | X | |
| | | BC11 | Could you please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how satisfied you are with each of the following Items, where 1 means you are very dissatisfied and 10 means you are very satisfied? | | (5-point scale of happiness is | | | | | | |
| BC11_1 | how satisfied with education | 1) | your education | 1 "Very dissatisfied"<br>10 "Very satisfied"<br>11 "Not applicable"<br>77 "Can't choose"<br>88 "Don't Know"<br>99 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | TW has code '11' for 'not applicable'. Need to confirm whether code '11' is necessary. TW and CN added '8) your family economic situation'. We added this var. as CN_TW_BC11_08. This variable may be used for the substitute variable for BC14('how satisfaction with financial situation of household, 10-point scale) in the merged data. AU asked these questions with 5-point scale of happiness (1=very happy, 2=happy, 3=average, 4=unhappy, 5=very unhappy). We made them as AU specific variables. |
| BC11_2 | how satisfied with job | 2) | your present job | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC11_3 | how satisfied with standard of living | 3) | your present standard of living | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC11_4 | how satisfied with accomodation | 4) | your accommodation | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC11_5 | how satisfied with family life | 5) | your family life | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC11_6 | how satisfied with health | 6) | your health | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC11_7 | how satisfied with social life | 7) | your social life | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| | | | How happy or unhappy would you say you are with the following? | | | | | | | | |
| BC11_2_AU | how happy with job | | Your job | 1 "Very happy"<br>2 "Happy"<br>3 "Average"<br>4 "Unhappy"<br>5 "Very unhappy"<br>9 "Missing". | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC11_3_AU | how happy with standard of living | | Your standard of living | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC11_4_AU | how happy with accomodation | | Your accomodation | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC11_5_AU | how happy with family life | | Your family life | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC11_6_AU | how happy with health | | Your health | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC11_7_AU | how happy with social life | | Your social life | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | BC12 | Could you tell me how important each of these is in your quality of life? | | (3-point | | | | | | |
| BC12_1 | how important in life: good education | 1) | A good education | 1 "Very important"<br>2 "Important"<br>3 "Neither important nor unimportant"<br>4 "Not important"<br>5 "Not at all important"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | △ | O | O | O | O | O | AU asked these questions using 3-point scale measure. We made AU variables as AU specific ones (see BC12_1_AU~BC12_6_AU). |
| BC12_2 | how important in life: good job | 2) | A good job | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC12_3 | how important in life: good standard of living | 3) | A good standard of living | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC12_4 | how important in life: good accommodation | 4) | Good accommodation | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC12_5 | how important in life: good family life | 5) | A good family life | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC12_6 | how important in life: good health | 6) | Good health | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC12_7 | how important in life: good social life | 7) | A good social life | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC12_1_AU | how important in life: good education_AU | | A good education | 1 "Important"<br>2 "A little important" | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC12_2_AU | how important in life: good job_AU | | A good job | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC12_3_AU | how important in life: good standard of living_AU | | A good standard of living | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |

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| BC12_4_AU | how important in life: good accommodation_AU | | Good accommodation | 3 "Not at all important"<br>9 "Missing". | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC12_5_AU | how important in life: good family life_AU | | A good family life | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC12_6_AU | how important in life: good health_AU | | Good health | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC13 | how happy overall | BC13 | Taking all things mentioned in the previous question (i.e., BC12) together, how happy or unhappy would you say you are? | 1 "As good as it could be"<br>2 "Above average"<br>3 "Average"<br>4 "Below average"<br>5 "Very poor" | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC14 | how satisfied with financial situation of HH | BC14 | How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? | 1 "Completely dissatisfied"<br>10 "Completely satisfied"<br>11 "Not applicable" | △ (7-point scale) | X | O | O | O | O | BC11_8 in SQSQ full dataset can be used as a substitute variable for TW and HK. Taiwan has code '11' for 'not applicable'. Need to confirm whether code '11' is necessary. AU used 7-point scale measure for this item. AU variable is added as AU specific var.( see BC14_AU). |
| BC14_AU | how satisfied with financial situation of HH_AU | | | 1 "Completely dissatisfied"<br>7 "Completely satisfied"<br>99 "Not applicable" | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS15 | how interested in politics | BS15 | How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you | 1 "Very interested"<br>2 "Somewhat interested"<br>3 "Not very interested"<br>4 "Not at all interested"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BS16 | important national goal 1: the most | BS16 | People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Below are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you consider the most important? | 1 "Making sure this country has strong defense forces"<br>2 "Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and on their communities"<br>3 "Cleaning up and protecting environment"<br>4 "A high level of economic growth"<br>9 "No Response" | cre | △ | O | △ | O | O | |
| BS17 | important national goal 1: the second | BS17 | And which would be the next most important? | | cre | △ | O | △ | O | O | TH asked people to answer whether each response category is the first or second important. TH recoded '1' for the first choice', '2' for. the second choice'. We included TH's Vars. at the end of merged data set as country_specific Vars. (see BC16_1_TH~ BC21_4_TH). AU included BC16-17 questions with different question wording("Please rank the following 4 items listed below from 1-4 regarding what you think the most important aims should be for Australia in the next 10 years; with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important"). Using this information, we created BC16 and BC17. Original AU variables are added as AU specific vars.(see BS16_1_AU~BS16_4_AU) |
| BS18 | important national goal 2: the most | BS18 | If you had to choose, which one of the things below would you say is most important? | 1 "Maintaining order in the nation"<br>2 "Giving people more say in important decisions"<br>3 "Fighting rising prices"<br>4 "Protection freedom of speech"<br>9 "No Response" | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| BS19 | important national goal 2: the second | BS19 | And which would be the next most important? | | X | X | O | △ | O | O | |
| BS20 | important national goal 3: the most | BS20 | Here if another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important? | 1 "A Stable economy"<br>2 "Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society"<br>3 "Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money"<br>4 "The fight against crime"<br>9 "No Response" | X | X | O | △ | O | O | |
| BS21 | important national goal 3: the second | BS21 | And what would be the next most important? | | X | X | O | △ | O | O | |
| | | | Please rank the following 4 items listed below from 1-4 regarding what you think the most important aims should be for Australia in the next 10 years (with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important). | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS16_JP | important national goal 1: the most_JP | | (1) People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Below are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you consider the most important? | 1 "Making sure this country has strong defense forces appropriate for its international status"<br>2 "Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and on their communities"<br>3 "Protecting the environment where people are able to keep living for years to come" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS17_JP | important national goal 1: the second_JP | | (2) Then, which would be the next most important? | 4 "To realize a high level of economic growth"<br>5 "Letting people ive an affluent life"<br>6 "Narrowing economic disparities"<br>7 "Giving people an opportunity to exert their full potentials"<br>8 "None of the above"<br>99 "No Response". | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS22 | opinion 1: income equality or income difference | BS22 | Incomes should be Made more equal / We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort | 1 "Incomes should be Made more equal"<br>10 "We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort" | △ (7-point scale) | O | O | O | O | O | AU asked these questions using 7-point scale measure. We made AU variables as AU specific ones (see BS22_AU). |
| BS22_AU | opinion 1: income equality or income difference_AU | | Please rate you view on the following scales | 1 "Incomes should be Made more equal"<br>7 "We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort"<br>99 "Missing" | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS23 | opinion 2: private ownership or govnt ownership | BS23 | Private ownership of business and industry should be increased / Government ownership of business and industry should be increased | 1 "Private ownership of business and industry should be increased"<br>10 "Government ownership of business and industry should be increased" | X | O | O | O | O | O | |

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| BS24 | opinion 3: govnt's responsibility or people's responsibility | BS24 | The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for / People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves | 1 "The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for" 10 "People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves" | △ (7-point scale) | O | O | O | O | O | AU asked these questions using 7-point scale measure. We made AU variables as AU specific ones (see BS24_AU). |
| BS24_AU | opinion 3: govnt's responsibility or people's responsibility_AU | | Please rate you view on the following scales | 1 "The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for" 7 "People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves" 99 "Missing" | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC25 | R's work status | BC25 | Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week have you worked for the past three months? If you have more than one job: only for the main job | 1 "Full time employee (40 hours a week or more)" 2 "Part time employee (less than 40 hours a week)" 3 "Self employed" 4 "Working for the family" 5 "Retired/pensioned" 6 "Housewife or housahusband not otherwise employed" 7 "Student" 8 "Unemployed" 9 "Other" 99 "No Response". | O | cre | O | O | cre | O | JP team's memo: "I construct this variable using the information obtained from Q22 (BC25_JP) and Q22(1) (JP_SS). The cut-off for being a part-time worker is 30 hours a week. Because those who work more then 30 hours a week are covered by the employees' pension, I regard those who marked number 1-4 in Q22 and marked "1" in Q22(1) as full-time employees."/ HK: We created BC25 by merging BC25_yes and BC25_no . The cut-off being a part-time worker is 30 hours a week. |
| BC25_JP | R's work status_JP | | What is your current employment status? (Please answer even if you are not working) | 1 "Regular employee in public service" 2 "Regular employee in private business" 3 "Contract worker/ Dispatched worker" 4 "Part-time worker/ Temporary worker" 5 "Self-employed (including family business employee)" 6 "Freelance/ other" 7 "Homemaker" 8 "Student" 9 "Retired" 10 "Unemployment (looking for a job)" 11 "Unemployed (other)" 99 "No Response". | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_SS | [JP] R's social security status | | Are you covered by Employees' Pension/ Health Insurance (or Mutual Aid Association)? | 0 "Not applicable (BC25_JP ≥ 5)" 1 "Yes" 2 "No" | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| BC26 | employer's attitude toward employees | BC26 | In general, how would you describe your employer's attitude toward employees? Does the employer pay due attention to the opinions of employees? | 0 "Not applicable" 1 "My employer is very attentive to the opinions of employees" 2 "My employer is somewhat attentive to the opinions of employees" 3 "My employer is somewhat inattentive to the opinions of employees" 4 "My employer is very inattentive to the opinions of employees" 9 "No Response". | X | △ | △ | △ | X | X | The target respondents of this question between KR and TH are not identical. KR asked this question to those who have a paid job (BC25<5). TH asked to those who are employees (BC25<3). |
| BC26_JP | employer's attitude toward employees_JP | | In general, how would you describe employers' attitude toward employees? Does the employer pay due attention to the opinions of employees? | 1 "Very attentive" 2 "A little attentive" 3 "Not attentive" 4 "Not attentive at all" 9 "No Response". | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | The target respondents of this question between KR and TH are not identical. KR asked this question to those who have a paid job (BC25<5). TH asked to those who are employees (BC25<3). |
| BC27 | R's employment status | BC27 | What is your employment status? | 0 "Not applicable" 1 "Regular employee" 2 "Temporary employee" 3 "Daily employee" 7 "Can't choose" | X | △ | O | △ | O | O (recoded) | TW asked this question with defferent response categories. We recoded and merged into Var. BC27 (BC27_TW=2 or 3--> BC27=2). The original TW variable is added as TW-specific var (BC27_TW). The target respondents of this question are different across three countries. KR and TW asked to those who have a paid job (BC25<5), TH to those who are employees (BC25<3). JP constructed this variable in order to match with the standard variable. However, we think that the constructed variable is not comparable enough so that we make this var. as JP specific var. Please see the memo. |
| BC27_JP | R's employment status_JP | | What is your employment status? | 0 "Not applicable (those who have no job, BC25_JP ≥ 7)" 1 "Regular employee" 2 "Temporary employee" 7 "Can't choose (Self-employed or Freelance)" | -- | cre | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
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| BC28_1 | work-life balance 1: come home from work too tired | 1) | I have come home from work too tired to do some of the household jobs which need to be done | 0 "Not applicable (those who have no paid job)" 1 "several times a week" 2 "several times a month" | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| BC28_2 | work-life balance 2: difficult to fulfill family responsibilities | 2) | It has been difficult for me to fulfill my family responsibilities because of the amount of time spend on the job | 3 "several times a year" 4 "less often/rarely" | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC28_3 | work-life balance 3: difficult to concentrate at work | 3) | I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities | 5 "Never" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |

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| BS29 | have a temporary job though R prefer a permanent job | BS29 | | If your main job is not permanent, do you have a temporary job though you prefer to have a permanent job? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | X | △ | △ | △ | X | X | KR asked to those who have temporary job (BC27≥2). TH asked to those who are not employees (BC25≥3). |
| JP_BS29 | [JP] preference on employment status | | | In what employment status would you like to work? | 1 "Regular employee in public service"<br>2 "Regular employee in private business"<br>3 "Contract worker/ Dispatched worker"<br>4 "Part-time/ Temporary worker"<br>5 "Self-employed (including family business employee)"<br>6 "Freelance/ other"<br>7 "Don't want to work"<br>9 "No response" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS30 | reason for working part time | BS30 | | If you are working part time in main job (less than 40 hours) is it because you: (check only one) | 0 "Not applicable (BC25 ne 2)"<br>1 "Could not find full time work?"<br>2 "Did not want full time work at this time?"<br>3 "Other"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | HK: The cut-off being a part-time worker is 30 hours a week. |
| BS31 | reason for self-employed | BS31 | | If you are self-employed, what is the MAIN reason? | 0 "Not applicable (BC25 ne 3)"<br>1 "No employment suitable for my skills is available"<br>2 "Want to make more money"<br>3 "Enjoy independence"<br>4 "Flexible Schedule"<br>5 "Creating something unique"<br>6 "Can work from home"<br>7 "Family business"<br>8 "Self-employment is normal for the work I do"<br>77 "Can't choose" | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BS32 | preference on working hours and money earned | BS32 | | Think of number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular over time. If you had only one of these three choices, which of the following would you prefer? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Work longer hours at the same rate of pay and earn more money"<br>2 "Work the same number of hours and earn the same money"<br>3 "Work fewer hours at the same rate of pay and earn less money "<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | △ | TW asked to those who are currently looking for job only (respondents who answered 1 to BC42) . JP, KR and TH asked to those who have a job (respondents who answered 1 to 4 to BC25). |
| BS33 | type of organization R working for | BS33 | | Are you working for a government or public institution, for a private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organization? | 0 "Not applicable (BC25≥5)"<br>1 "Government or Public institution"<br>2 "Private business or industry"<br>3 "Private non- profit organization"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | △ | O | O | X | X | |
| | | BS33_JP | | | 0 "Not applicable (those who have no job)"<br>1 "Government or Public institution"<br>2 "Private business or industry"<br>7 "Can't choose (3≤ BC25_JP ≤6)"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | -- | cre | -- | -- | -- | -- | JP team constructed this var using BC25_JP. We think that it is not comparable enough, due to the exclusion of temporary or self-employed workers' status. Hence, we made it as JP specific var. Please see the memo. |
| BS34 | number of workers at establishment | BS34 | | About how many people work at the location where you work now? Do not count the people outside your establishment and count part-time as well as full-time employees. | 0 "Not applicable (BC25≥5)"<br>1 "1-4"<br>2 "5-9"<br>3 "10-19"<br>4 "20-49"<br>5 "50-99"<br>6 "100-299"<br>7 "300-499"<br>8 "500-999"<br>9 "more than 1,000"<br>99 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BS35 | whether supervise other workers | BS35 | | Do you supervise other people at work? | 0 "Not applicable (BC25≥5)"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |

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| BS36 | how likely to lose job in 6 months | BS36 | How likely do you think it is that you might lose your job in the next 6 months? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Very likely"<br>2 "Quite likely"<br>3 "Neither likely Nor unlikely"<br>4 "Quite unlikely"<br>5 "Very unlikely"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | △ | TW asked to those who are currently looking for job only (respondents who answered 1 to BC42), regardless R's work status. JP, KR and TH asked to those who have a job (respondents who answered 1 to 4 to BC25). |
| | | BC37 | In which profession/occupation are you doing most of your work? | | X | △ | △ | △ | △ | △ | |
| BC37_JP | R's occupation_JP | | | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | Classification of occupations are different among three countries. We made this var. as country-specific var. In addition, we merged KR, TH, and TW vars and created R_OCC_grp (R's occupation) var. using Major group categories of ISCO-08. |
| BC37_KR | R's occupation_KR | | | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC37_TH | R's occupation_TH | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| BC37_HK | R's occupation_HK | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | |
| BC37_TW | R's occupation_TW | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |
| | | BC38 | Before taxes and other deductions, what is your total monthly average income from the job? This includes your base pay, bonuses, and other allowances. | | X | △ | △ | △ | | △ | |
| BC38_JP | R's monthly income_JP | | | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Group 1: bottom decile"<br>2 "Group 2"<br>3 "Group 3"<br>4 "Group 4"<br>5 "Group 5"<br>6 "Group 6"<br>7 "Group 7"<br>8 "Group 8"<br>9 "Group 9"<br>10 "Group 10: top decile"<br>88 "Don't know"<br>99 "No response". | -- | O | -- | -- | | -- | |
| JP_BC38 | [JP] R's **annual income** | | Before taxes and other deduction, what is your total annual income? This includes your base pay, bonuses, and other allowances (pensions, unemployment benefir, welfare support, interest or dividends, rent, or the money personaaly provided by somebody). | 1 "No income"<br>2 "Less than 500,000 yen"<br>3 "500,000 - 999,999 yen"<br>4 "1,000,000 - 1,499,999 yen"<br>5 "1,500,000 - 1,999,999 yen"<br>6 "2,000,000 - 2,999,999 yen"<br>7 "3,000,000 - 3,999,999 yen"<br>8 "4,000,000 - 4,999,999 yen"<br>9 "5,000,000 - 6,999,999 yen"<br>10 "7,000,000 - 9,999,999 yen"<br>11 "10,000,000 - 14,999,999 yen"<br>12 "15,000,000 yen or above"<br>13 "Don't know"<br>99 "No response". | -- | O | -- | -- | | -- | |
| BC38_KR | R's monthly income_KR (won) | | | 99999999. Don't know/ No response | -- | -- | O | -- | | -- | |
| BC38_TH | R's monthly income_TH | | | 1 Below 1,500 baht<br>2 1,501-3,000 baht<br>3 3,000 - 5,000 baht<br>4 5,001 - 10,000 baht<br>5 10,001 - 15,000 baht<br>6 15,001 - 30,000 baht<br>7 30,001 - 5,0000 baht<br>8 50,001 - 100,000 baht<br>9 Over 100,000 baht | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | The original question was designed to be asked with 10-point scale measure based on income decile. KR, TH, and TW, all provided different categories. So we made this var. as country-specific var. |
| BC38_HK | R's monthly income_HK | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | |

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| BC38_TW | R's monthly income_TW | | | | 1 "<=9,999"<br>2 "10,000 - 19,999"<br>3 "20,000 - 29,999"<br>4 "30,000 - 39,999"<br>5 "40,000 - 49,999"<br>6 "50,000 - 59,999"<br>7 "60,000 - 69,999"<br>8 "70,000 - 79,999"<br>9 "80,000 - 89,999"<br>10 "90,000 - 99,999"<br>11 "100,000 - 109,999"<br>12 "110,000 - 119,999"<br>13 "120,000 - 129,999"<br>14 "130,000 - 139,999"<br>15 "140,000 - 149,999"<br>16 "150,000 - 159,999"<br>17 "160,000 - 199,999"<br>18 "200,000 - 249,999"<br>19 "250,000 - 299,999"<br>20 "300,000=<"<br>21 "Don't know"<br>22 "Not applicable" | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |
| BS39 | have R ever had a paid job for one year or more | BS39 | | Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more? | 0 "Not applicable (those who have a paid job, BC25 le 4)"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know" | X | X | O | O | X | X | asked to those who have no paid job |
| BS40 | the year R ended the last job | BS40 | | When did your last paid job end? | 0 "Not applicable (BC25 ≤ 4 and BS39=2)"<br>9999 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BS41 | reason for ending the paid job | BS41 | | What was the main reason why your job ended? | 0 "Not applicable (BC25 ≤ 4 and BS39=2)"<br>1 "I reach the retirement age"<br>2 "I retired early, by choice"<br>3 "I retired early, not by choice"<br>4 "I became (permanently) disabled"<br>5 "My place of work shut down"<br>6 "I was dismissed"<br>7 "My term of employment/contract ended"<br>8 "Family responsibilities (including pregnancy/maternity leave)"<br>9 "I got married"<br>10 "Other"<br>77 "Can't choose" | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BC42 | whether currently looking for a job | BC42 | | Are you currently looking for a job? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>7 "Can't choose" | X | cre | O | O | O | △ | This question planed to ask to those who have no job and have ever had a paid job for one year or more. While KR and TH asked those targeted respondents, TW asked this question to all respondents. Regarding JP, please see the memo. |
| BS43 | looking for part-time or full-time work | BS43 | | If you are unemployed, are you mainly looking for: | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Full-time work"<br>2 "Part time work"<br>3 "Either"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | X | cre | △ | △ | X | X | KR asked this question to those who answered 1 to BC42. TH asked to those who answered 1 or 2. Regarding JP, please see the memo. |
| BS44 | duration of unemployment | BS44 | | If you have been unemployed in the last 12 months, how many months total during that time have you been unemployed? Check only one. | 0 "Not applicable (those who have not been unemployed in the last 12 months)"<br>1 "1 month"<br>2 "2-3 month"<br>3 "4-6 month"<br>4 "7-12 month"<br>5 "for more than 12 months"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | Originally, this question has to be asked to those you have been unemployed in the last 12 months. However KR and TH asked to all respondents. KR included 'Have not been unemployed in the last 12 months' category. We recoded it as '0. Not applicable'. It seems that TH took such cases as '7. Can't choose'. |
| BS45 | whether R had job training | BS45 | | Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skill? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | KR does not have 'not applicable' case. TH and TW have 48 and 69 'not applicable' cases, respectively. Need to clarify who are 'not applicable' to this question. |

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| BS46 | main source of economic support | BS46 | What is your main source of economic support? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Pension (private or state)"<br>2 "Unemployment benefits"<br>3 "Spouse/partner"<br>4 "Other family members"<br>5 "Social assistant/welfare"<br>6 "Occasional work"<br>7 "Cash transfer from your relatives"<br>8 "Savings and other assets"<br>9 "Other"<br>77 "Can't choose"<br>88 "Don't Know"<br>99 "No Response" | X | X | O | O | O | △ | Originally the target respondents of this question are those who have no income. However, KR and TH asked this question to all respondents. TW asked only those who have no paid employment. |
| BC47 | whether R is the chief wage earner in HH | BC47 | Are you the chief wage earner in your household? | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| JP_BC47 | [JP] the main income earner in HH | | Who is the main income earner of your household? | 1 "Yourself"<br>2 "Your spouse"<br>3 "Other family member"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | X | X | X | X | **JP team's memo:** The chief wage earner in the HH is not necessarily the main income earner. Because our sample includes those who are retired, we asked "the main income earner" of the HH as in JP_BC47. |
| BS48 | work status of the main income earner | BS48 | "Is the main income earner of your household currently employed?" | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>9 "No Response". | X | cre | △ | △ | X | X | Not applicable cases of KR are those who are the chief wage earner (BC47=1). Not applicable cases of TH are those who are not the chief wage earner (BC47 ≠1) |
| BS48_JP | work status of the main income earner_JP | | For those whose main income earner of your household is other than you or your spouse"What is his/her current employment status?" | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Regular employee"<br>2 "Contract/ dispatched worker"<br>3 "Part-time/ temporary worker"<br>4 "Self-employed/ freelance/ other"<br>5 "Homemaker"<br>6 "Student"<br>7 "Unemployed/ retired/ other"<br>9 "No response" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | BS49 | In which profession/occupation does he/she work? | | X | X | △ | △ | X | X | KR asked to whose who answered that R is not the chief wage earner and the main income earner is currently employed. TH asked to all respondents. Classification of occupations are different between TH and KR. We made this var. as country-specific var. In addition, we merged KR and TH vars. and created HH_OCC_grp (the main income earner's occ). |
| BS49_KR | occupation of the main income earner_KR | BS49 | In which profession/occupation does he/she work? | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS49_TH | occupation of the main income earner_TH | | In which profession/occupation does he/she work? | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| BS50 | work status of spouse | BS50 | Does your spouse have a job that provides income? | 0 "Not applicable(no spouse)"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know" | X | cre | O | O | X | X | JP constructed this variable using BS51_JP (Q33). Those who marked 1-4 in BS51_JP are categorized as "1:Yes (working)." |
| BS51 | employment status of spouse | BS51 | What is your spouse's employment status? | 0 "Not applicable (no spouse or no paid job spouse)"<br>1 "Full time employee (40 hours a week or more)"<br>2 "Part time employee (less than 40 hours a week)"<br>3 "Self employed with no employees"<br>4 "Self employed with employees"<br>5 "Working for family business without pay"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | X | △ | O | O | X | X | We found that respondents who gave a valid answer to this question are not consistent with R's marital status in TH data. TH data need to be cleaned. |
| BS51_JP | employment status of spouse_JP | | What is the current employment status of your spouse/ partner? | 0 "Not applicable (those who have no spouse/ partner)"<br>1 "Regular employee"<br>2 "Contract/ dispatched worker"<br>3 "Part-time/ temporary worker"<br>4 "Self-employed/ freelance/ other"<br>5 "Homemaker"<br>6 "Student"<br>7 "Unemployed/ retired/ other"<br>9 "No response" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS52 | number of hours spouse work per week | BS52 | How many hours does your spouse normally work per week, including any paid or unpaid overtime? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>999 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | TH data need to be cleaned. |
| | | BS53 | In which profession/occupation does he/she work? | | X | X | O | O | X | X | Classification of occupations are different between TH and KR. We made this var. as country-specific var. In addition, we merged KR and TH vars. and created SP_OCC_grp (spouse's occ). TH data need to be cleaned. |
| BS53_KR | occupation of spouse_KR | | | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |

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| BS53_TH | occupation of spouse_TH | | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | SP_OCC_grp (spouse's occ). TH data need to be cleaned. |
| | | BS54 | | What kind of work did your guardian (father, mother, or someone else who mostly raised you) usually do while you were growing up? That is, what was his/her job called? | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| BS54_JP | occupation of father | | | What kind of work did your father usually do when you were 15 years old? | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | Classification of occupations are different between TH and KR. We made this var. as country-specific var. In addition, we merged KR and TH vars. and created PA_OCC_grp (guardian's occ). |
| BS54_KR | occupation of guardian_KR | | | | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| BS54_TH | occupation of guardian_TH | | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| BS55 | family income at age 16 compared with families in general | BS55 | | Thinking about the time when you were 16 years old, compared with Korean (respondent's country) families in general then, would you say your family income was: | 1 "Far below average" 2 "Below average" 3 "Average" 4 "Above average" 5 "Far above average" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | X | X | JP used 15 years old as a reference age. Please see the memo. |
| BS56 | current family income compared with families in general | BS56 | | Compared with Korean (respondent's country) families in general, would you say your family income is : | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| BC57 | subjective HH income rank in 10 point scale | BC57 | | Below is a scale of incomes in which 1 indicates the "lowest income group" and 10 the "highest income group" in your country. Would you like to know in what group your household is. Please specify the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. | 1 "Lowest group" 10 "Highest group" | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| BC57_1 | household monthly income | BC57 -1 | | Before taxes and other deductions, what is the total average monthly income of your household?  [This includes all sources of income (ex. Work income, interest or dividends, property income, rent, pensions, welfare support, or the money personally provided by somebody) from all household members including you.] | 1 "Group 1: bottom decile" 2 "Group 2" 3 "Group 3" 4 "Group 4" 5 "Group 5" 6 "Group 6" 7 "Group 7" 8 "Group 8" 9 "Group 9" 10 "Group 10: top decile" 88 "Don't  know" 99 "No response". | △ | cre | cre | △ | △ | △ | |
| BC57_1_AU | household annual income_AU | | | What was the total annual income received by everyone in your household BEFORE TAX in the last financial year? | 1   0-14,999 2   15,000-29,999 3   30,000-44,999 4   45,000-59,999 5   60,000-74,999 6   75,000-89,999 7   90,000-104,999 8   105,000-119,999 9   120,000-134,999 10   135,000-149,999 11   150,000+ 12   Don't know | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_BC57_1 | [JP] household annual income | | | Before taxes and other deductions, what is the total annual income of your household?  [This includes all sources of income (including pensions, unemployment benefit, welfare support, interest or dividends, rent、or intrafamily transfer) from all household members including you.] | 1 "Less than 500,000 yen" 2 "500,000 - 999,999 yen" 3 "1,000,000 - 1,499,999 yen" 4 "1,500,000 - 1,999,999 yen" 5 "2,000,000 - 2,999,999 yen" 6 "3,000,000 - 3,999,999 yen" 7 "4,000,000 - 4,999,999 yen" 8 "5,000,000 - 6,999,999 yen" 9 "7,000,000 - 9,999,999 yen" 10 "10,000,000 - 14,999,999 yen" 11 "15,000,000 yen or above" 12 "Don't  know" 99 "No response". | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| BC57_1_KR | household monthly income_KR (won) | | | | 9999. Don't know/ No response | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| BC57_1_TH | household monthly income_TH (baht) | | | | 999999. Don't know | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |

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| BC57_1_TH_grp | household monthly income_TH grouped | | | 1  Below 1,500 baht<br>2  1,501-3,000 baht<br>3  3,000 - 5,000 baht<br>4  5,001 - 10,000 baht<br>5  10,001 - 15,000 baht<br>6  15,001 - 30,000 baht<br>7  30,001 - 5,0000 baht<br>8  50,001 - 100,000 baht<br>9  Over 100,000 baht | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| BC57_1_HK | household monthly income_HK | | | 1   < 3,000<br>2    3,000 - 3,999<br>3    4,000 - 4,999<br>4    5,000 - 5,999<br>5    6,000 - 6,999<br>6    7,000 - 7,999<br>7    8,000 - 8,999<br>8    9,000 - 9,999<br>9    10,000 - 14,999<br>10   15,000 - 19,999<br>11   20,000 - 29,999<br>12   30,000 =<<br>99   NA | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | |
| BC57_1_TW | household monthly income_TW | | | 1 "<=9,999"<br>2 "10,000 - 19,999"<br>3 "20,000 - 29,999"<br>4 "30,000 - 39,999"<br>5 "40,000 - 49,999"<br>6 "50,000 - 59,999"<br>7 "60,000 - 69,999"<br>8 "70,000 - 79,999"<br>9 "80,000 - 89,999"<br>10 "90,000 - 99,999"<br>11 "100,000 - 109,999"<br>12 "110,000 - 119,999"<br>13 "120,000 - 129,999"<br>14 "130,000 - 139,999"<br>15 "140,000 - 149,999"<br>16 "150,000 - 159,999"<br>17 "160,000 - 199,999"<br>18 "200,000 - 249,999"<br>19 "250,000 - 299,999"<br>20 "300,000=<"<br>21 "Don't  know" | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | Need to clarify who are '22. not applicable' to this question. |
| SC01 | monetary situation during the past year | SC01 | | During the past year, did your family | 1 "Save money"<br>2 "Just get by"<br>3 "Spent some savings"<br>4 "Spent savings and borrowed money"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | During the past year, did your family | O | O | O | O | O | |
| | | SC02 | 1 | Now, I'm going to ask you about various events and conditions that happen to people. I'm interested in those that happened to you or your family during the last 12 months, that is since (CURRENT MONTH), (CURRENT YEAR). As I ask you about the specific events, please think carefully, so that I can record things accurately. | | | | | | | | |
| SC02_1_1 | life experience 1: family disbanding | | 1) | Family disbanding (such as separation with your partner, divorce, etc.) | | X | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_1_2 | life experience 2: heavy burden of medical expenses | | 2) | Medical expenses that cost you a lot (such as hospitalization, operation, nursing home etc.) | | O | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_1_3 | life experience 3: job loss or business bankruptcy | | 3) | Job loss or business bankruptcy | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | cre | O | O | O | O | This variable of JP data is constructed using the information obtained from (SC02_a_JP~SC02_f_JP) Q40. |
| SC02_1_4 | life experience 4: job insecurity | | 4) | Job insecurity (such as getting switched from a regular to non-regular position) | | O | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_1_5 | life experience 5: wounded at work | | 5) | Wounded at work | | O | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_1_6 | life experience 6: becoming a victim of crime | | 6) | Becoming a victim of crime (such as fraud, burglary, robbery, personal assault, murder, etc.) | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_1_7 | life experience 7: investment loss | | 7) | Investment loss (such as stocks, bonds, real estates, etc.) | | O | cre | O | O | O | O | We integrated TH's b2_7a and b2_7b variables. |
| | | SC02 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| SC02_2_1 | who experienced family disbanding | | 1) | Family disbanding (such as separation with your partner, divorce, etc.) | | X | cre | O | O | O | O | |

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| SC02_2_2 | who experienced heavy burden of medical expenses | | 2) | Medical expenses that cost you a lot (such as hospitalization, operation, nursing home etc.) | 0 "Not applicable" 1 "Respondent" 2 "Family" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | X | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_2_3 | who experienced job loss or business bankruptcy | | 3) | Job loss or business bankruptcy | | X | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_2_4 | who experienced job security | | 4) | Job insecurity (such as getting switched from a regular to non-regular position) | | X | cre | O | O | O | O | This variable of JP data is constructed using the information obtained from (SC02_a_JP~SC02_f_JP) Q40. |
| SC02_2_5 | who experienced wounded at work | | 5) | Wounded at work | | X | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_2_6 | who experienced cirme | | 6) | Becoming a victim of crime (such as fraud, burglary, robbery, personal assault, murder, etc.) | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| SC02_2_7 | who experienced investment loss | | 7) | Investment loss (such as stocks, bonds, real estates, etc.) | | X | cre | O | O | O | O | |
| SC03 | how likely to leave accommodation in 6 months | SC03 | | How likely do you think is that you will need to leave your accommodation within the next six months because you can no longer afford it? is it... | 1 "Very likely" 2 "Quite likely" 3 "Quite unlikely" 4 "Very unlikely" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| | | SC04 | | Do you have any of the following problems with your accommodation? | | | | | | | | |
| SC04_1 | housing conditions 1: lack of indoor flushing toilet | | 1) | Lack of indoor flushing toilet | 1 "Yes" 2 "No" 8 "Don't Know" | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| SC04_2 | housing conditions 2: lack of bath or shower | | 2) | Lack of bath or shower | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| HK_SC04_3 | housing conditions 3: too small living space | | 3) | Too small living space | | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | |
| | | SC05 | | Please think about the area where you live now - I mean the immediate neighborhood of your home. How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with each of the following problems? | | | | | | | | |
| SC05_1 | residential conditions 1: noise | | 1) | Noise | 1 "Very unsatisfied" 2 "Somewhat unsatisfied" 3 "Somewhat satisfied" 4 "Very satisfied" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | O | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| SC05_2 | residential conditions 2: air pollution | | 2) | Air pollution | | O | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| SC05_3 | residential conditions 3: lack of recreational areas | | 3) | Lack of access to recreational or green areas | | O | △ | O | O | O | O | JP asked how problematic residential conditions, not how satisfied with them. We make these variables as JP specific vars. |
| SC05_4 | residential conditions 4: water quality | | 4) | Water quality | | X | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| SC05_5 | residential conditions 5: crime | | 5) | Crime, violence or vandalism | | O | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| SC05_6 | residential conditions 6: litter or rubbish in the streets | | 6) | Litter or rubbish in the streets | | O | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| SC05_1_JP | residential conditions 1: noise_JP | | 1) | Noise | 1 "Very problematic" 2 "Somewhat problematic" 3 "Not very problematic" 4 "Not problematic at all" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| SC05_2_JP | residential conditions 2: air pollution_JP | | 2) | Air pollution | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| SC05_3_JP | residential conditions 3: lack of recreational areas_JP | | 3) | Lack of access to recreational or green areas | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| SC05_4_JP | residential conditions 4: water quality_JP | | 4) | Water quality | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| SC05_5_JP | residential conditions 5: crime_JP | | 5) | Crime, violence or vandalism | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| SC05_6_JP | residential conditions 6: litter or rubbish in the streets_JP | | 6) | Litter or rubbish in the streets | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | SC06 | | On the last occasion you needed to see a doctor or medical specialist, to what extent did each of the following factors make it difficult for you to do so? | | | | | | | | |
| SC06_1 | difficulties getting health services 1: distance | | 1) | Distance to doctor's office / hospital / medical center | 1 "Very difficult" 2 "A little difficult" 3 "Not difficult at all" 4 "Not applicable/Never needed to see doctor" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| SC06_2 | difficulties getting health services 2: appointment | | 2) | Delay in getting appointment | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| SC06_3 | difficulties getting health services 3: waiting time | | 3) | Waiting time to see doctor on day of appointment | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| SC06_4 | difficulties getting health services 4: cost | | 4) | Cost of seeing the doctor | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| | | SC07 | 1 | Are you provided with the following programs at work? | | | | | | | | |
| SC07_1_1 | whether provided at work 1: maternity leave | | 1) | Maternity leave for women who are pregnant or recently gave a birth | 0 "Not applicable" 1 "Yes" 2 "No" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | These questions are applicable to those who are currently working or those who have had a job only. However KR and TH asked to all respondents. Need to be cleaned. |
| SC07_1_2 | whether provided at work 2: childcare leave for women | | 2) | Childcare leave for women with a baby less than 12 months old | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SC07_1_3 | whether provided at work 3: childcare leave for men | | 3) | Childcare leave for men with a baby less than 12 months old | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SC07_1_4 | whether provided at work 4: day care center | | 4) | Day care center at work | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| | | SC07 | 2 | If so, how easy or how difficult is it to actually use those programs? | | | | | | | | |

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| SC07_2_1 | how difficult to use welfare program 1: maternity leave | 1) | Maternity leave for women who are pregnant or recently gave a birth | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Very easy"<br>2 "Easy"<br>3 "Difficult"<br>4 "Very difficult"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| SC07_2_2 | how difficult to use welfare program 2: childcare leave for women | 2) | Childcare leave for women with a baby less than 12 months old | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SC07_2_3 | how difficult to use welfare program 3: childcare leave for men | 3) | Childcare leave for men with a baby less than 12 months old | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SC07_2_4 | how difficult to use welfare program 4: day care center | 4) | Day care center at work | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SC08 | how much financial burden of education | SC08 | How much of a burden is the money you spend on your children's study fee, compared to your income? | 0 "No school age children/Not Applicable"<br>1 "Very burdensome"<br>2 "A little burdensome"<br>3 "Not very burdensome"<br>4 "Not burdensome at all"<br>8 "Don't Know" | X | O | O | O | O | O | TW used different wording ('tuition' rather than 'study fee') and added two separate questions. We included TW in SC08 for comparison. Please be aware of the difference in wording. Two additional vars. of TW were included as TW-only variables in the merged data set. |
| | | SC08 (HK, TW) | How much of a burden is the money you spend on following expenses? | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1) | Children's tuition | 0 "No school age children/Not Applicable"<br>1 "Very burdensome"<br>2 "A little burdensome"<br>3 "Not very burdensome"<br>4 "Not burdensome at all"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | X | X | O | O | |
| HK_TW_SC08_2 | | 2) | Caring for elderly or children | | X | X | X | X | O | O | |
| HK_TW_SC08_3 | | 3) | Daily expenses | | X | X | X | X | O | O | |
| SS09 | R's subjective health condition | SS09 | In general, would you say your health is... | 1 "Very good"<br>2 "Good"<br>3 "Fair"<br>4 "Bad"<br>5 "Very bad"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | X | X | |
| SS10 | whether R have chronical health problem | SS10 | Do you have any chronic(long-standing) physical or mental health problem, illness or disability? | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>3 "Refusal"<br>9 "No Response". | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| SS11 | whether R is hampered in daily activities by health problem | SS11 | Are you hampered in your daily activities by this physical or mental health problem, illness or disability? | 1 "Yes, severely"<br>2 "Yes, to some extent"<br>3 "No"<br>4 "Refusal"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| | | SC12 | Have you or someone else in your household received any of the following types of income over the past 12 months? Please tick 'yes' or 'no' for each source of income. | | | | | | | | |
| SC12_1 | income sources 1: wages or salaries | 1) | Wages or salaries | | O | O | O | O | X | O | |
| SC12_2 | income sources 2: from self-employment or farming | 2) | Income from self-employment or farming | | O | O | O | O | X | O | |
| SC12_3 | income sources 3: pension | 3) | Pension | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | X | O | |
| SC12_4 | income sources 4: child benefit | 4) | Child benefit(inc. alimony) | | O | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SC12_5 | income sources 5: social benefits | 5) | Unemployment benefit, disability, benefit or any other social benefits | | O | O | O | O | X | O | |
| SC12_6 | income sources 6: other income | 6) | Other income(e.g. from savings, property or stocks, etc.) | | O | O | O | O | X | O | |
| SC12_7 | income sources 7: from family or relatives | 7) | Informal support from family or relatives | | O | O | O | O | X | O | |
| SS13 | the largest sources of income | SS13 | Which of your sources of income is the largest? | 1 "Wages or salaries"<br>2 "Income from self-employment of farming"<br>3 "Pension"<br>4 "Child benefit (incl. alimony)"<br>5 "Unemployment benefit, disability benefit or any other social benefits"<br>6 "Other income"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>8 "Don't Know" | O | X | O | O | X | O | AU asked about 'the main source of income', not 'the largest source if income'. We think that the difference is not critical so that merged AU var. with other countries' var. |
| | | SS14 | On average, how many hours in a week do you spend on these activities? | | | | | | | | |
| SS14_1 | number of hours spend per week on child care | 1) | Caring for and educating children _____ hours | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SS14_2 | number of hours spend per week on cooking and housework | 2) | Cooking and housework _____ hours | | X | X | O | O | X | O | Out of range value in TW data (ID=A02013, SS14_2=417417). Need to be cleaned. |

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| SS14_3 | number of hours spend per week on elder care | 3) | Caring for elderly/disabled relatives _____ hours | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| SS14_4 | number of hours spend per week on voluntary activities | 4) | Voluntary and charitable activities _____ hours | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| CC15 | trust in people | CC15 | Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people? | 1 "Most people can be trusted" 2 "Can't be too careful" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | △ | O | O | O | O | O | AU asked with different format. (Question: Generatlly speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted? Response categories: 1. yes, 2. no). We separated this var as AU specific var. |
| CC15_AU | trust in people_AU | | | 1 "Yes" 2 "No" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "Missing". | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | CC16 | I now want to ask you how much you trust various groups of people. Could you tell me how much you trust... | | (diff. in response | | | | | | |
| CC16_1 | trust in family | 1) | Family | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC16_2 | trust in neighbors | 2) | Neighbors | 1 "Trust them completely" 2 "Trust them a little bit" 3 "Do not trust them very much" 4 "Do not trust them at all" (5 "Have not thought about it") (6 "Not relevant") 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | O | O | AU added two response catogories ('5. have not thought about it', and '6. Not relevant'). AU used different question wordings for CC16_4, CC16_6, CC16_7, and CC16_8. (see variable description column). We think that they may not have significant affect on the comparability. Hence we merged AU vars. with other countries' variables. |
| CC16_3 | trust in personal acquintances | 3) | Personal acquaintances | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC16_4 | trust in strangers (AU: people you meet for the first time) | 4) | Strangers | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC16_5 | trust in people with different religion | 5) | People with different religion from you | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC16_6 | trust in foreigners (AU: people of another nationality) | 6) | Foreigners | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC16_7 | trust in doctor (AU: your regular doctor) | 7) | Your doctor | | O | O | O | O | X | O | |
| CC16_8 | trust in political leaders (AU: national political leaders) | 8) | National political leader (such as governor, president, party leader etc) | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| | | CC17 | I now want to ask you how much you trust various organizations or institutions. Could you tell me how much you trust... | | (diff. in response | | | | | | |
| CC17_1 | confidence in religious organizations | 1) | Religious organizations | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_2 | confidence in army | 2) | Army | | X | O | O | O | O | O | JP used 'self-defence force' |
| CC17_3 | confidence in newspapers | 3) | Newspapers | | △ | O | O | O | O | TW | |
| CC17_3_AU | confidence in the press | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC17_4 | confidence in TV | 4) | TVs | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_4_AU | confidence in media | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC17_5 | confidence in labor unions | 5) | Labor unions | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_6 | confidence in police | 6) | Police | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_7 | confidence in judiciary | 7) | Judiciary | 1 "Trust them completely" 2 "Trust them a little bit" 3 "Do not trust them very much" 4 "Do not trust them at all" (5 "Have not thought about it") (6 "Not relevant") 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | △ | O | O | O | O | O | JP used 'legal system'. |
| CC17_7_AU | confidence in the legal system | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC17_8 | confidence in administration | 8) | Administration | | X | O | O | O | O | O | JP used 'government'. |
| CC17_9 | confidence in political parties | 9) | Political parties | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_10 | confidence in parliament | 10) | Parliament (or equivalent, depending on your country's system) | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_11 | confidence in NGOs | 11) | NGOs | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_12 | confidence in major companies | 12) | Major Companies | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_13 | confidence in scientists | 13) | Scientists | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_14 | confidence in university | 14) | University | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_15 | confidence in charitable organizations | 15) | Charitable or humanitarian organizations | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC17_16 | confidence in banks | 16) | Banks | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| AU_CC17_17 | [AU] confidence in your government | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_CC17_17 | [JP] confidence in local government or municipality | | | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | CC18 | On this list are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? | | | | | | | | |
| CC18_1 | tolerance for people 1: drug addicts | 1) | Drug addicts | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |

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| CC18_2 | tolerance for people 2: different race | 2) | People of a different race | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_3 | tolerance for people 3: people who have AIDs | 3) | People who have AIDS | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_4 | tolerance for people 4: immigrants, foreign workers | 4) | Immigrants/foreign workers | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_5 | tolerance for people 5: homosexuals | 5) | Homosexuals | 1 "Mentioned" 2 "Not Mentioned" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_6 | tolerance for people 6: people of different religion | 6) | People of a different religion | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_7 | tolerance for people 7: heavy drinkers | 7) | Heavy drinkers | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_8 | tolerance for people 8: unmarried couples living together | 8) | Unmarried couples living together | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_9 | tolerance for people 9: people who speak different language | 9) | People who speak a different language | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_10 | tolerance for people 10: people with criminal record | 10) | People with a criminal record | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC18_11 | tolerance for people 11: people with mental problem | 11) | Someone with a mental health problem | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC19 | support or not: yielding 10% of income to help the unemployed | CC19 | Suppose there is a program in which you can help the unemployed find a job [or deserving poor] by yielding 10% of your current income. Are you willing to support this program? | 1 "Very willing" 2 "Somewhat willing" 3 "Somewhat unwilling" 4 "Unwilling at all" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | X | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| | | CC20 | Now I am going to read off a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? | | (diff. in response catego | | | | | | |
| CC20_1 | membership in 1: church or religious organization | 1) | Church or religious organization | 1 "Don't belong" 2 "Active member" 3 "Inactive member" 7 "Can't choose" | △ | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| CC20_2 | membership in 2: sport or recreational organization | 2) | Sport or recreational organization | | △ | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| CC20_3 | membership in 3: cultural organization | 3) | Art, music, educational, or cultural organization | | △ | X | O | O | O | O | AU and JP have different response categories. We separated AU and JP vars from standard variables. |
| CC20_1_AU | membership in 1: church or religious organization_AU | | | 1 "Don't belong" 2 "Member" 9 "No response" | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC20_2_AU | membership in 2: sport or recreational organization_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC20_3_AU | membership in 3: cultural organization_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC20_4 | membership in 4: labor union | 4) | Labor union | | X | △ | O | O | O | O | JP combined 'labor union (CC20_4)' and 'occupational association (CC20_6)' in one question. See CC20_4_JP below. |
| CC20_5 | membership in 5: political party | 5) | Political party | | X | △ | O | O | O | O | |
| CC20_6 | membership in 6: occupational association | 6) | Occupational association | 1 "Don't belong" 2 "Active member" 3 "Inactive member" 7 "Can't choose" | X | △ | O | O | O | O | JP combined 'labor union (CC20_4)' and 'occupational association (CC20_6)' in one question. See CC20_4_JP below. |
| CC20_7 | membership in 7: NGOs | 7) | NGOs | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC20_8 | membership in 8: school-related organization | 8) | School-related organization (such as alumni association) | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC20_9 | membership in 9: familial organization | 9) | Familial organization (Kinship organization or Extended family organization descending from the same ancestor) | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC20_10 | membership in 10: other | 10) | Other (specify) | | X | X | O | O | O | O | KR has only 10 valid cases and others are treated as system missing. Why? |
| AU_CC20_11 | [AU] membership in 11: other community-based organization | | | 1 "Don't belong" 2 "Member" 9 "No response" | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | | Do you take part in activities listed below? | | | | | | | | Please notie that JP used different question wording. |
| CC20_1_JP | membership in 1: church or religious organization_JP | | Religious organization or similar groups | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC20_2_JP | membership in 2: Sport or recreational organization_JP | | Sport or recreational organization | 1 "Yes" 2 "No" 99 "No response" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC20_4_JP | membership in 4: labor union or occ association_JP | | Labor union/ industry group/ occupational association | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC20_5_JP | membership in 5: Political party_JP | | Political party/ political organization | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_CC20_11 | membership in 11:neighborhood community_JP | | Neighborhood community association/ children community/ elderly community/ women's service activities | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |

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| JP_CC20_12 | membership in 12: volunteer activity_JP | | Volunteer activity/ Social service activities | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC21 | national pride | CC21 | How proud are you to be a Korean[Your Nationality]? | 1 "Very proud"<br>2 "Quite proud"<br>3 "Not very proud"<br>4 "Not at all proud"<br>(5 "I do not identify as an Australian")<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | O | O | AU added '5. I do not identify as an Australian'. We think that it is ok to merge with other countries' var. |
| | | CC22 | How close to or distant from do you feel about the following identities you might have? | | (diff. in question) | | | | | | |
| CC22_1 | how close R feel to 1: resident of neighborhood | 1) | Resident of my neighborhood | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC22_2 | how close R feel to 2: resident of city | 2) | Resident of my city | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC22_3 | how close R feel to 3: resident of metropolis or province | 3) | Resident of a metropolis or province [optional] | 1 "Very close"<br>2 "Close"<br>3 "Distant"<br>4 "Very distant"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | X | O | O | X | X | AU used different quesiton wording; "To what extent do you feel that you have a sense of belonging or not belonging as a member of the following..."). However, the response categories are same with those in the standard questionnaire, so we merged them. |
| CC22_4 | how close R feel to 4: R's country | 4) | A Korean [Your Country] | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC22_5 | how close R feel to 5: R's ethnicity | 5) | Member of a Korean Nation [Your Nation or Ethnicity] | | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| CC22_6 | how close R feel to 6: asians | 6) | An Asian | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CC22_7 | how close R feel to 7: world citizen | 7) | A World Citizen | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| | | CS23 | Thinking of people living outside of your household how often do you have direct(face to face)/indirect(by phone, e-mail, by post) contact with | | | | | | | | | We changed the wording of response category '7. Don't have such relatives' to '7. Don't have such persons'. |
| CS23_1 | how often contact with family living outside of HH | 1) | Family | 1 "More than once a day"<br>2 "Every day or almost every day"<br>3 "At least once a week"<br>4 "Once or twice a month"<br>5 "Several times a year"<br>6 "Less often"<br>7 "Don't have such persons"<br>88 "Don't Know"<br>99 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| CS23_2 | how often contact with friends | 2) | Friends | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| CS23_3 | how often contact with colleagues | 3) | Colleagues | | X | O | O | O | X | X | TH does have 182 'not applicable' cases. It was confirmed by TH team that these cases are those who do not have colleagues. |
| CS23_4 | hoe often contact with neighbors | 4) | Neighbors | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| CS23_2_AU | how often direct contact with friends_AU | | | 1 "Every day or almost every day"<br>2 "At least once a week"<br>3 "Once or twice a month"<br>4 "Several times a year"<br>5 "Less often"<br>6 "Don't have any"<br>99 "No Response". | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CS23_3_AU | how often direct contact with colleagues_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | AU asked 'direct' contact, using the following question wording; How often do you have direct contact with...". |
| CS23_4_AU | how often direct contact with neighbors_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | CC24 | In your opinion how much tension is there between each of the following groups in this country? | | (3-point scale) | | | | | | |
| CC24_1 | how much tension between the poor and the rich | 1) | poor and rich people | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC24_2 | how much tension between managers and workers | 2) | management and workers | 1 "Very serious"<br>2 "Somewhat serious"<br>3 "Not very serious"<br>4 "Not serious at all"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC24_3 | how much tension between men and women | 3) | men and women | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC24_4 | how much tension between old and young people | 4) | old people and young people | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC24_5 | how much tension between different racial and ethnic groups | 5) | different racial and ethnic groups | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC24_6 | how much tension between different religious groups | 6) | different religious groups | | △ | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC24_1_AU | how much tension between the poor and the rich_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC24_2_AU | how much tension between managers and workers_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC24_3_AU | how much tension between men and women_AU | | | 1 "A lot of tension"<br>2 "A bit of tension"<br>3 "No tension"<br>4 "Don't know"<br>99 "No Response". | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| CC24_4_AU | how much tension between old and young people_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | AU used 3-point scale measure for these questions. |
| CC24_5_AU | how much tension between different racial and ethnic groups_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |

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| | | | **English** | | | | | | | | |
| CC24_6_AU | how much tension between different religious groups_AU | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CS25 | views on immigration | CS25 | How about people from other countries coming here to live? Which one of the following do you think the government should do? | 1 "let anyone come who wants to"<br>2 "let people come as long a there are jobs available"<br>3 "put strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here to work"<br>4 "prohibit people coming here to work"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | X | X | AU used different question wording; "When people immigrate to Australia, which one of the following do you think the government should do?" |
| | | CS26 | For each of the following aspects, indicate how important it is in your life. Would you say it is: | | | | | | | | |
| CS26_1 | how important in life 1: family | 1) | Family | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CS26_2 | how important in life 2: friends | 2) | Friends | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Very important"<br>2 "Rather important"<br>3 "Not very important"<br>4 "Not at all important"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CS26_3 | how important in life 3: respect for parents | 3) | Respect for parents | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CS26_4 | how important in life 4: duty to childrex | 4) | Duty to children | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CS26_5 | how important in life 5: leisure time | 5) | Leisure time | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CS26_6 | how important in life 6: politics | 6) | Politics | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CS26_7 | how important in life 7: work | 7) | Work | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| CS26_8 | how important in life 8: religion | 8) | Religion | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| | | CC27 | For each of the following two statements, indicate which side you agree more. (If you are not sure, please choose that is more convincing for you.) | | | | | | | | |
| CC27_1 | opinions on causes of poverty | A | If someone have difficulties in earning a living,<br>1) it is due to his/her lack of effort or ability.<br>2) it is due to the problems in politics or social institutions. | 1 "it is due to his/her lack of effort or ability"<br>2 "it is due to the problems in politics or social institutions"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| CC27_2 | opinions on the restriction on individual freedom | B | 1) To achieve public good or common benefit, individual freedom and happiness can be restricted to some extent.<br>2) It is not desirable to pursuing public good or common benefit on the cost of individual freedom and happiness | 1 "To achieve public good or common benefit, individual freedom and happiness can be restricted to some extent"<br>2 "It is not desirable to pursuing public good or common benefit on the cost of individual freedom and happiness".<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC28_1 | whether to vote | IC28-1 | Did you vote in the last general election? | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>3 "Not Eligible"<br>7 "Refuse"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O (cre) | O | O | O | KR asked this question to choose candidates whom respondents voted for. We recoded them to fit to the original question. |
| | | IC29 | During the past 12 months, have you ever experienced discrimination against you due to any of the following reasons? | | | | | | | | |
| IC29_1 | discrimination experience due to 1: social status | 1) | Social status such as non-regular employment | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_2 | discrimination experience due to 2: physical handicap | 2) | Physically handicapped and/or medical history | | O | O | O | O | O | O | (AU: physical/mental disability) |
| IC29_3 | discrimination experience due to 3: age | 3) | Age | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_4 | discrimination experience due to 4: sexual harassment | 4) | Sexual harassment | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_5 | discrimination experience due to 5: gender | 5) | Gender | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_6 | discrimination experience due to 6: nationality | 6) | Nationality | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_7 | discrimination experience due to 7: physical look | 7) | Physical look | | O | O | O | O | O | O | (AU: physical appearance) |
| IC29_8 | discrimination experience due to 8: region of origin | 8) | Region of origin | | O | O | O | O | O | O | (AU: Ethnic background) |
| IC29_9 | discrimination experience due to 9: educational degree | 9) | Educational degree | | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_10 | discrimination experience due to 10: criminal record | 10) | Criminal record | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_11 | discrimination experience due to 11: religion | 11) | Religion | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC29_12 | discrimination experience due to 12: other | 12) | Other (Specify:_____) | | O | O | O | O | O | O | No valid cases in KR data. |
| | | IC30 | How much do you agree or disagree with the following opinions about immigrants living in Korea[Your Country]? | | | | | | | | |

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| IC30_1 | agree: an immigrant can become a political leader | | 1) | An immigrant can become a political leader if so qualified. | 1 "Strongly Agree"<br>2 "Agree"<br>3 "Neither agree nor disagree"<br>4 "Disagree"<br>5 "Strongly Disagree"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| IC30_2 | agree: domestic students should be given priority to immigrant students | | 2) | Korean [Your Country] students should be given priority to immigrant students in college admissions if they are equally qualified. | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| IC30_3 | agree: an immigrant can become CEO of a company | | 3) | An immigrant can become CEO of a Korean company if so qualified. | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| | | IC31 | | How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about men and women? | | | | | | | | |
| IC31_1 | agree: men make better political leaders than women do | | 1) | On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do. | 1 "Strongly Agree"<br>2 "Agree"<br>3 "Neither agree nor disagree"<br>4 "Disagree"<br>5 "Strongly Disagree"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC31_2 | agree: university education is more important for a boy | | 2) | A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl. | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC31_3 | agree: men make better business executives than women | | 3) | On the whole, men make better business executives than women do. | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC32 | whether R have a person who needs regular assistance | IC32 | | In your household, do you have a person(s) who needs regular assistance by someone else (such as physically/mentally handicapped or elderly)? | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC33 | ever tried to use care facilities outside home | IC33 | | Have you ever tried to use care facilities outside your home (such as a nursing home) to take care of him/her? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Currently using those facilities"<br>2 "Tried it before, but gave up because it was too expensive"<br>3 "Tried it before, but gave up because the care provided at those facilities was unsatisfactory"<br>4 "Tried it before, but gave up because it is morally/culturally right to take care of him/her by family"<br>5 "Never tried it, because it was too expensive"<br>6 "Never tried it, because the care provided at those facilities was unsatisfactory"<br>7 "Never tried it, because it is morally/culturally right to take care of him/her by family"<br>8 "Other"<br>77 "Can't choose" | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC34 | whether experienced credit denied by financial institutions | IC34 | | Do you have any experience of credit denied by banks or any other official financial institutions? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | TW has 'not applicable'. Why? |
| IC35 | whether experienced difficulty in using public transportation | IC35 | | Do you ever experience difficulty in using public transportation? (such as bus, subway, and train; not including taxi) | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| IC36 | reason for difficulty in using public transportation | IC36 | | Why did you experience difficulty in using public transportation? | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Fare is too expensive for me"<br>2 "Bus stops or train stations are too far away"<br>3 "Inconvenience due to frequency of service"<br>4 "Inconvenience due to accessibility"<br>5 "Other"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| EC37 | how likely to achieve higher status by own effort | EC37 | | How likely or unlikely do you think that one can achieve higher social or economic status by his/her own effort? (such as studying hard to go to better schools; accumulating professional/technical knowledge etc.) | 1 "Very likely"<br>2 "A little likely"<br>3 "Neither likely nor unlikely"<br>4 "A little unlikely"<br>5 "Very unlikely"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| EC38 | freedom of public expression(10 point scale) | EC38 | | How free or oppressed do you think is public expression of opinions and/or communication in Korea[Your Country] from/by external influences(such as political power)? | 1 "Very Oppressed"<br>10 "Very free" | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| EC39 | how much help R expect to receive when in trouble | EC39 | | Suppose you happen to be in a trouble such as layoffs, sexual harassments, or physical handicap. How much help (such as free information and counseling) do you expect you would be able to receive from either government or non-government organizations? | 1 "Very much"<br>2 "A little"<br>3 "Neither much nor little"<br>4 "Little"<br>5 "Very little"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| | | EC40 | | To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please tick one box on each line. | | | | | | | | |

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| EC40_1 | agree: trade unions are very important for job security | | 1) | Trade unions are very important for the job security of employees | 1 "Strongly Agree" 2 "Agree" 3 "Neither agree nor disagree" 4 "Disagree" 5 "Strongly Disagree" 7 "Can't choose" 9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| EC40_2 | agree: without trade unions the working conditions would be much worse | | 2) | Without trade unions the working conditions of employees would be much worse than they are | | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| EC41 | how important: politicians take into account the views of citizens(7 point scale) | EC41 | | There are different opinions about people's rights in a democracy. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it: That politicians take into account the views of citizens before making decisions. | 1 "Not at all important " 7 "Very important" 77 "Can't choose" 99 "No Response". | △ (asked frequency) | O | O | O | O | O | The standard question intended to ask the extent of importance. AU asked frequency instead of degree of importance. We separated AU vars. |
| EC42 | how important: businesses take into account the views of citizens(7 point scale) | EC42 | | There are different opinion about people's rights in an economy. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it: That businesses take into account the views of citizens before making major decisions (such as company relocation and plant closure). | | △ (asked frequency) | O | O | O | O | O | |
| EC41_AU | how often: politicians take into account the views of citizens(7 point scale) | | | | 1 "Alwyas " 7 "Never" 99 "No Response". | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| EC42_AU | how often: businesses take into account the views of citizens(7 point scale) | | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | EC44 | 1 | Have you ever participated in any of the political actions listed below? If so, please tell us your experiences. | | diff. in question | | | | | | |
| EC44_1_1 | participated in 1: signing a petition | | 1) | Signing a petition | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC44_1_2 | participated in 2: joining in boycotts | | 2) | Joining in boycotts | 1 "Have done" 2 "Might do" 3 "Would never do" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | O | X | O | O | O | O | AU's question wording is as follows; "Have you, or would you, participate in any of the political actions listed below" |
| EC44_1_3 | participated in 3: joining demonstrations | | 3) | Joining demonstrations | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC44_1_4 | participated in 4: joining strikes | | 4) | Joining strikes | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC44_1_5 | participated in 5: online political actions | | 5) | Online political actions | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| | | EC44 | 2 | Did you feel threatened if you have done, or do you think you will, if you might do ....., because of the police/ military operation or the possibility of punishment? | | | | | | | | |
| EC44_2_1 | feel threatened, if participtate in signing a petition | | 1) | Signing a petition | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC44_2_2 | feel threatened, if participate in joining in boycotts | | 2) | Joining in boycotts | 0 "Not applicable" 1 "Yes" 2 "No" 8 "Don't Know" | X | X | O | O | O | O | TH asked these question to all respondents. We cleaned them in order for only those who choose EC44_1_1~5=1 or 2 have valid value. |
| EC44_2_3 | feel threatened, if participate in joining demonstrations | | 3) | Joining demonstrations | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC44_2_4 | feel threatened, if participate in joining strikes | | 4) | Joining strikes | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC44_2_5 | feel threatened, if participate in online political actions | | 5) | Online political actions | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| | | EC45 | | How often do you do each of the following activities in your free time? | | | | | | | | |
| EC45_1 | how often: watch TV, DVD, videos | | 1) | Watch TV, DVD, videos | | O | △ | O | O | X | O | |
| EC45_2 | how often: go to live theater | | 2) | Go to live theater | | O | X | O | O | X | O | |
| EC45_3 | how often: go to classical music performance | | 3) | Go to classical music performance (including opera and chorus) | 1 "Daily" 2 "Several times a week" 3 "Several times a month" 4 "Several times a year or less often" 5 "Never" 8 "Don't Know" 9 "No Response". | △ | X | O | O | X | O | AU asked about 'music concerts' withough differntiating classical music and popular music. Hence we made AU var. as AU specific one. |
| EC45_4 | how often: go to popular music concerts | | 4) | Go to popular music concerts | | △ | X | O | O | X | O | |
| EC45_4_AU | how often: go to music concerts | | | | | O | △ | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| EC45_5 | how often: go to art exhibitions | | 5) | Go to art exhibitions | | X | △ | O | O | X | O | |
| EC45_6 | how often: go to musiums or cultural heritage | | 6) | Go to museums or cultural heritage | | O | X | O | O | X | O | |
| AU_EC45_7 | [AU] how often: go to live sport | | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | AU included these two additional questions. |
| AU_EC45_8 | [AU] how often: go to the cinema | | | | | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| EC45_1_JP | whether R: watch TV, DVD, videos_JP | | a) | Watch TV, DVD, videos | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| EC45_4_JP | whether R:: go to music concerts_JP | | b) | go to live music concerts | 1 "Yes" 2 "No" 9 "No response" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | JP asked whether R do each activities, not frequency of doing them. |
| EC45_5_JP | whether R:: go to art exhibitions_JP | | c) | Go to art exhibitions | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_EC45_7 | [JP] whether R: eating out with family | | d) | enjoy eating out with family | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_EC45_8 | [JP] whether R: travel with family | | e) | travel with family | | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |

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| | | EC46 | Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree or disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement. | | | | | | | | |
| EC46_1 | agree: I am optimistic about the future | 1) | I am optimistic about the future | 1 "Strongly Agree"<br>2 "Agree"<br>3 "Neither agree nor disagree"<br>4 "Disagree"<br>5 "Strongly Disagree"<br>7 "Can't choose"<br>9 "No Response". | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC46_2 | agree: my life is close to how I would like to be | 2) | On the whole my life is close to how I would like it to be | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC46_3 | agree: in order to get ahead, forced to do not correct things | 3) | In order to get ahead nowadays you are forced to do things that are not correct | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC46_4 | agree: I feel left out of society | 4) | I feel left out of society | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC46_5 | agree: life has become so complicated that I can't find my way | 5) | Life has become so complicated today that I almost can't find my way | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC46_6 | agree: the value of what I do is not recognized by others | 6) | I don't feel the value of what I do is recognized by others | | O | X | O | O | O | O | |
| EC46_7 | agree: some people look down on me | 7) | Some people look down on me | | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| | | ES47 | I am going to read out some areas of daily life in which you can spend your time. Could you tell me if you think you spend too much, too little or just about the right amount of time in each area. | | | | | | | | |
| ES47_1 | how much time spend on job | 1) | My job/paid work | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Too much"<br>2 "Just right"<br>3 "Too little"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | O | O | O | X | △ | The standard questions of these vars uses 3-point scale measure. TW asked these questions with 4-point scale. |
| ES47_2 | how much time spend on contact with family | 2) | Contact with family members living in this household or elsewhere | | X | O | O | O | X | △ | |
| ES47_3 | how much time spend on social contact | 3) | Other social contact (not family) | | X | O | O | O | X | △ | |
| ES47_4 | how much time spend on hobbies | 4) | Own hobbies interests | | X | O | O | O | X | △ | |
| ES47_5 | how much time spend on voluntary work or political activities | 5) | Taking part in voluntary work or political activities | | X | O | O | O | X | △ | |
| ES47_1_TW | how much time spend on job_TW | 1) | My job/paid work | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "Too much"<br>2 "Just right"<br>3 "Too little"<br>4 "Seldom"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |
| ES47_2_TW | how much time spend on contact with family_TW | 2) | Contact with family members living in this household or elsewhere | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |
| ES47_3_TW | how much time spend on social contact_TW | 3) | Other social contact (not family) | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |
| ES47_4_TW | how much time spend on hobbies_TW | 4) | Own hobbies interests | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |
| ES47_5_TW | how much time spend on voluntary work or political activities_TW | 5) | Taking part in voluntary work or political activities | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |
| ES48 | how well R read English | ES48 | How well do you read English? | 1 "Very well"<br>2 "Quite well"<br>3 "Not very well"<br>4 "Not at all"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | O | X | O | O | X | O | |
| | | TS49 | Have you ever doubted information from the following individuals? | | | | | | | | |
| TS49_1 | doubt information from person 1: doctor | 1) | Doctor | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>3 "Have not received information from this individual"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No response" | O | X | O | O | X | X | (AU: doctor in general) |
| TS49_2 | doubt information from person 2: lawyer | 2) | Lawyer | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS49_3 | doubt information from person 3: local politician | 3) | Local politician | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS49_4 | doubt information from person 4: national leader | 4) | National leader | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS49_5 | doubt information from person 5: employer | 5) | Employer | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS49_6 | doubt information from person 6: bank employee | 6) | Bank employee | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS49_7 | doubt information from person 7: person who reads the news | 7) | Person who reads the news on television or radio | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS49_8 | doubt information from person 8: family member | 8) | Family member | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| | | TS50 | Have you ever doubted information from the following organizations/institutions? | | | | | | | | |
| TS50_1 | doubt information from institution 1: legal system | 1) | The legal system | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS50_2 | doubt information from institution 2: local government | 2) | Your local government | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |

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| TS50_3 | doubt information from institution 3: national government | 3) | Your national government | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>3 "Have not received information from this individual"<br>8 "Don't Know" | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS50_4 | doubt information from institution 4: credit card companies | 4) | Credit card companies | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS50_5 | doubt information from institution 5: media | 5) | The media | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS50_6 | doubt information from institution 6: banks | 6) | Banks | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS50_7 | doubt information from institution 7: big business | 7) | Big business | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS51 | opinion: people take advantage of R | TS51 | Do you think that most people would take advantage of you if they had the chance? | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>3 "Have not thought about it"<br>8 "Don't Know" | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| | | TS52 | When visiting your doctor (or a doctor that you see most often), to what extent do the following factors influence your decision to trust them? Please circle a number from 1 to 3 or tick the right most column. | | diff, in questi on wordin | | | | | | |
| TS52_1 | factors influencing trust in doctor 1: wearing a white coat | 1) | They are wearing a white coat | | O | X | O | O | X | X | AU's question wording is as follows; If you had a health problem that needed immediate attention and your usual doctor was not available, how much would the following factors influence your decision to trust a doctor you have never seen before? Please circle a number from 1 to 3 or tick the box the far right." |
| TS52_2 | factors influencing trust in doctor 2: friendly | 2) | They are friendly | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_3 | factors influencing trust in doctor 3: caring | 3) | They seem to be caring | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_4 | factors influencing trust in doctor 4: listen to | 4) | They listen to you | 1 "A lot"<br>2 "Somewhat"<br>3 "Not at all"<br>8 "Don't Know"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_5 | factors influencing trust in doctor 5: looking out for R's best interest | 5) | They appear to be looking out for your best interest | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_6 | factors influencing trust in doctor 6: competence | 6) | They appear to be competent in their ability as a doctor | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_7 | factors influencing trust in doctor 7: older than 40 | 7) | They appear to be older than 40 | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_8 | factors influencing trust in doctor 8: younger than 40 | 8) | They appear to be younger than 40 | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_9 | factors influencing trust in doctor 9: female | 9) | They are female | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| TS52_10 | factors influencing trust in doctor 10: male | 10) | They are male | | O | X | O | O | X | X | |
| NC53 | number of people who keep in contact with | NC53 | Not counting people at work or family at home, about how many other friends or relatives do you keep in contact with at least once a month? | 999. No response | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| | | NC53 -1 | Of these _____ friends and relatives, about how many do you stay in contact with by: | | X | △ | △ | △ | X | X | TH and KR have different response categories. We made these questions as country-specific vars. JP asked the way of contact to those who have close friends or relatives. We made these vars as JP only variables (see JP_NC53_2_1~JP_NC53_2_6, below). |
| NC53_1_1_KR | frequency of seeing them face-to-face | 1) | Seeing them socially, face-to-face | 1 "0"<br>2 "1-2"<br>3 "3-5"<br>4 "6-10"<br>5 "11-15"<br>6 "16-20"<br>7 ">20"<br>9 "Don't know/No response". | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| NC53_1_2_KR | frequency of talking with them on the telephone | 2) | Talking with them on the telephone | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | KR does not have '0. not applicable' category. All respondents answered to these questions. |
| NC53_1_3_KR | frequency of exchanging cards or letters | 3) | Exchanging cards or letters through postal mail | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| NC53_1_4_KR | frequency of seeing them at events related to informal groups | 4) | Seeing them at meetings or events related to church, clubs, or other groups | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| NC53_1_5_KR | frequency of comminicating through email | 5) | Communicating through electronic mail or instant messaging | | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| NC53_1_1_TH | frequency of seeing them face-to-face | 1) | Seeing them socially, face-to-face | 0 "Not applicable"<br>1 "0"<br>2 "1-2"<br>3 "3-5"<br>4 "6-10"<br>5 "11-15"<br>6 "16-25"<br>7 "26-50"<br>8 ">50"<br>99 "No Response". | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| NC53_1_2_TH | frequency of talking with them on the telephone | 2) | Talking with them on the telephone | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| NC53_1_3_TH | frequency of exchanging cards or letters | 3) | Exchanging cards or letters through postal mail | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | TH has '0. not applicable' category. |
| NC53_1_4_TH | frequency of seeing them at events related to informal groups | 4) | Seeing them at meetings or events related to church, clubs, or other groups | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| NC53_1_5_TH | frequency of comminicating through email | 5) | Communicating through electronic mail or instant messaging | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| NC53_2 | number of people who are close enough | NC53 -2 | Of these friends and relatives, about how many would you say you feel really close to, that is close enough to discuss personal or important problems with? | 99. No response | X | O | O | O | X | X | JP's question wording is "Not counting people at work or family at home, about how many other friends or relatives who is close enough to discuss personal or important problems you have?" |
| | | | How do you discuss personal or important problems with theses friends or relatives? | | | | | | | | |

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| JP_NC53_2_1 | [JP] contact method 1: seeing them face-to-face | | 1) | Seeing them socially, face-to-face | | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| JP_NC53_2_2 | [JP] contact method 2: talking on the telephone | | 2) | Talking with them on the telephone | | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| JP_NC53_2_3 | [JP] contact method 3: exchanging cards or letters | | 3) | Exchanging cards or letters through postal mail | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No"<br>9 "No response" | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| JP_NC53_2_4 | [JP] contact method 4: seeing at events or other groups | | 4) | Seeing them at meetings or events or other groups | | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| JP_NC53_2_5 | [JP contact method 5: comminicating through email | | 5) | Communicating through electronic mail or instant messaging | | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| JP_NC53_2_6 | [JP] contact method 6: other | | 6) | other | | X | O | X | X | X | X | |
| R_OCC_grp | R's occupation grouped | cre | | | 0. 'Not applicable'<br>1. 'Managers, senior officials and legislators' | X | △ | O | O | O | O | In case of JP, please see BC37_JP |
| SP_OCC_grp | SP's occupation grouped | cre | | | 2. 'Professionals'<br>3. 'Technicians and associate professionals'<br>4. 'Clerks'<br>5. 'Service and sales workers' | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| HH_OCC_grp | Main income earner's occupation grouped | cre | | | 6. 'Skilled agricultural, fishery, and forestry workers'<br>7. 'Craft and related trades workers'<br>8. 'Plant and machine operators, and assemblers' | X | X | △ | △ | X | X | KR asked to those who answered that R is not the chief wage earner and the main income earner is currently employed. TH asked to all respondents. |
| PA_OCC_grp | Guardian's occupation grouped | cre | | | 9. 'Elementary occupations'<br>10. 'Armed forces occupations'<br>99. 'Don't know/ No response' | X | △ | O | O | X | X | In case of JP, please see BS54_JP. |
| REGION_JP | Region R is currently living | | | | 1. Hokkaido<br>2. Dohoku<br>3. Kanto<br>4. Chubu<br>5. Kinki<br>6. Chugoku Shikoku<br>7. Kyushu | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| REGION_KR | Region R is currently living | | | | 1. Seoul<br>2. Busan<br>3. Daegu<br>4. Incheon<br>5. Gwangju<br>6. Daejeon<br>7. Ulsan<br>8. Kyungki<br>9. Gangwon<br>10. Chungbuk<br>11. Chungnam<br>12. Jeonnam<br>13. Jeonbuk<br>14. Kyungbuk<br>15. Kyungnam | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | |
| REGION_TH | Region R is currently living | | | | 1 Bangkok<br>2 Middle<br>3 North<br>4 Northeast<br>5 South | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| REGION1_TW | Region R is currently living: district | | | What is your registered household in Taipei city: District | 1 Songshan<br>2 Xinyi<br>3 Daan<br>4 Zhongshan<br>5 Zhongzheng<br>6 Datong<br>7 Wanhua<br>8 Wenshan<br>9 Nangang<br>10 Neihu<br>11 Shilin<br>12 Beitou | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | O | |

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| AU_ADD4 | [AU] living arrangements | | Which of the following living arrangements best described your household? | 1 Live alone<br>2 Live with partner/spouse only<br>3 Live with partner/spouse and children<br>4 Sole parent with children<br>5 Living with parents or other related adults<br>6 Live with other unrelated adults<br>7 Other (please specify)<br>99 Missing | O | △ | -- | -- | -- | -- | In case of JP, this var can be constructed using JP_BC10_2_c~JP_BC10_8_c below. |
| JP_F10 | [JP] R's employment experience | | Have you ever been employed? | 1 "Yes (I have been employed)"<br>2 "No (I have never been employed)"<br>9 "No response" | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_F11 | [JP] R's unemployment experience | | Have you ever lost your job? If you have, was it because of your personal circumstances (such as health problem or family matter) or was it because of company's circumstances (such as firing, cutback in personnel, bankruptcy, or retirement age)? If youu have lost your job more than twice, please tell me about your latest occation. | 0 "Not applicable (those who have not been employed, JP_F10=2)"<br>1 "I have lost my job (personal circumstances)"<br>2 "I have lost my job (company's circumstances)"<br>3 "I have never lost my job"<br>99 "No Response". | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| JP_POPSIZE | [JP] population size | | | 1 Cities with a population of 700 thousand and more<br>2 Cities with a population of 100 to 699 thousand<br>3 Cities with a population of 50 to 99 thousand<br>4 Towns and rural: less than 50 thousand | -- | O | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| B16_1_TH | important national goal 1: 1) making sure this country has strong defense forces | BS16 | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B16_2_TH | important national goal 1: 2) seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and on their communities | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B16_3_TH | important national goal 1: 3) cleaning up and protecting environment | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B16_4_TH | important national goal 1: 4) a high level of economic growth | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B18_1_TH | important national goal 2: 1) maintaining order in the nation | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B18_2_TH | important national goal 2: 2) giving people more say in important decision | | | 1 "the first choice"<br>2 "the second choice" | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B18_3_TH | important national goal 2: 3) fighting rising prices | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B18_4_TH | important national goal 2: 4) protection freedom of speech | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B20_1_TH | important national goal 3: 1) a stable economy | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B20_2_TH | important national goal 3: 2) progress toward a less impersonal and more human society | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B20_3_TH | important national goal 3: 3) progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| B20_4_TH | important national goal 3: 4) the fight against crime | | | | -- | -- | -- | O | -- | -- | |
| college | whether R have college edu or not | cre | | 0 'no'<br>1 'yes'<br>6 'other'<br>99 'no response' | X | O | O | O | O | O | |
| haveajob | whether R have a job or not | cre | | 1 'yes'<br>0 'no'<br>9 'other'<br>99 'no response'. | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| employee | whether R is employee or self-employed | cre | | 0 'not applicable'<br>1 'employee'<br>2 'self-employed'<br>9 'other'<br>99 'no response'. | O | O | O | O | O | O | |

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| BC26_adj | employer attitude toward employees_adjusted | | | 0 "Not applicable (those who are not employees)"<br>1 "My employer is very attentive to the opinions of employees"<br>2 "My employer is somewhat attentive to the opinions of employees"<br>3 "My employer is somewhat inattentive to the opinions of employees"<br>4 "My employer is very inattentive to the opinions of employees"<br>9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| BC27_adj | Rs employment status_adjusted | | | 0 "Not applicable (those who are not employees)"<br>1 "Regular employee"<br>2 "Temporary employee"<br>3 "Daily employee"<br>7 "Can't choose". | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| BS46_adj | if no job: main source of eco support | | | 0 "Not applicable (those who have a job)"<br>1 "Pension (private or state)"<br>2 "Unemployment benefits"<br>3 "Spouse/partner"<br>4 "Other family members"<br>5 "Social assistant/welfare"<br>6 "Occasional work"<br>7 "Cash transfer from your relatives"<br>8 "Savings and other assets"<br>9 "Other"<br>77 "Can't choose"<br>88 "Don't Know"<br>99 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| sc07 | those who have job experience | cre | | 1 'have job experience'<br>0 'have no job experience'<br>7 'other'<br>8 'dont know'<br>9 'no response'. | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| sc07_1_1_adj | whether provided at work 1: maternity leave | | | 0 "Not applicable" | X | X | O | O | O | O | |
| sc07_1_2_adj | whether provided at work 2: childcare leave for women | | | 1 "Yes"<br>2 "No" | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| sc07_1_3_adj | whether provided at work 3: childcare leave for men | | | 7 "Can't choose"<br>8 "Don't Know" | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| sc07_1_4_adj | whether provided at work 4: day care center | | | 9 "No Response". | X | X | O | O | X | O | |
| religion | Rs religion_adjusted | cre | | 1 "No religion"<br>2 "Buddhist"<br>3 "Protestant"<br>4 "Catholic"<br>5 "Muslim"<br>6 "Hindu"<br>7 "Other"<br>77 "can't choose"<br>88 "Don't know"<br>99 "No response". | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| noworker | no of workers in HH | cre | | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| nostudent | no of students in HH | cre | | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| nopresch | no of children in HH age of 0 to 5 years | cre | | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| noretired | no of retired person in HH | cre | | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| nosoassis | no of people in HH who receive social assistance | cre | | | X | X | O | O | X | X | |
| nodisabled | no of disabled person in HH | cre | | | X | JP | O | TH | X | TW | |
| nototlhh | total no of HH member | cre | | | X | O | O | O | X | X | |
| weight1 | weighting: 18-19 age group is separated | cre | | 1. no weight | O | O | O | O | O | O | |
| weight2 | weighting: 18-19 age group is not separated | cre | | 1. no weight | O | O | O | O | X | O | |