

EASS Study Description Form: South Korea

Study Title **2012 KGSS (Korean General Social Survey)**
Fieldwork Dates **2012-06-23 to 2012-08-31**
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Fieldwork Institution **Survey Research Center at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea**
Population **Adult citizens aged 18 or over who live in households of Korea**
Sampling method **Multi-stage area probability sampling**
Fieldwork Methods **Face-to-face interviews**

Way the module was fielded (Check √)

 -- as an independent survey

 -- as part of a larger survey

If the module was fielded as part of a larger survey, the survey name that the EASS module was fielded with **Korean General Social Survey**

Initial Sample Size **2,500**

N. of respondents **1,396**

Response Rates **55.8%**

Total Issue	2,500
Ineligible	0
Total eligible	2,500
Non-contact	259
Refusal	392
Other	453
Total EASS questionnaire received	1,396
Valid Response Rates (%)	55.8

Language **Korean**

Weighted **Yes**

Weighting Procedure We tried to use the sex-age post-stratification weight. The dataset includes a variable 'WEIGHT'. As such, the distribution of respondents' sex and age in the weighted dataset corresponds to that of the total population on the 2010 Census.

Known systematic properties of the sample -

Deviation from EASS questionnaires **No questions omitted, or added, or asked in a different format than the Basic Questionnaire prescribes**

Publication -

Remarks on the Survey -

National Population Characteristics: South Korea

SOURCE OF THE STATISTICS: *Residents Registration Statistics*, The Ministry of Security and Public Administration (MOSPA), 2012.

GENDER

category		Percentage
Male	25,504,060	50.1%
Female	25,444,212	49.9%

AGE (Groups)

category		Percentage
15-19	3,491,303	8.1%
20-29	6,626,948	15.3%
30-39	8,168,943	18.9%
40-49	8,836,158	20.4%
50-59	7,791,570	18.0%
60-69	4,328,536	10.0%
70-79	2,970,343	6.9%
80-	1,109,784	2.6%
Total	43,323,585	100.0%

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

Source: Population Census 2010.

category		Percentage
No schooling	1,594,523	4.0%
1~6 (elementary school)	3,937,956	9.8%
7~9 (middle school)	3,928,939	9.8%
10~12 (High school)	14,143,250	35.2%
13~16 (University)	15,020,210	37.4%
17~21 (Graduate school)	1,578,910	3.9%
Total	40,203,788	100%

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

Source: *Economically Active Population Survey*, Korean Statistical Information Service, 2012

Status		Percentage
Employed (wage worker)	17,712,000	42.6%
Self-Employed	6,969,000	16.8%
Unemployed	820,000	2.0%
Not in Labor Force	16,081,000	38.7%

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL WORK INCOME

Source: *Survey on Labor Conditions by Employment Type*, Korean Statistical Information Service, 2012.

(Monthly income, Unit = 1,000 Won)

Category	Percentage
Less than 1,000	4.8%
1,000 ~ 2,000	32.3%
2,000 ~ 3,000	25.3%
3,000 ~ 4,000	15.2%
4,000 ~ 5,000	9.1%
More than 5,000	13.3%
Total	100.0%

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Source: *Household Income and Expenditure Survey*, Korean Statistical Information Service, 2012

(Monthly income, Unit = 1,000 Won)

Category	Percentage
Less than 1,000	5.3%
1,000 ~ 2,000	12.4%
2,000 ~ 3,000	17.8%
3,000 ~ 4,000	20.6%
4,000 ~ 5,000	16.3%
6,000 ~ 6,000	11.0%
More than 6,000	16.8%
Total	100.0%

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