

EASS '06 *Family* Module Questionnaires

Final Version

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[Black]: Completely Agreed
[Blue]: Comments from Each Country: C, J, K, T
[Green]: Optional Items

※ The followings are for all respondents.

1. [QF1] How many family members, including yourself, live at your residence?

2. [QF2] How many brothers and sisters do you have? Please include deceased brothers and sisters, if any.

Older brothers	Older sisters	Yourself	Younger brothers	Younger sisters	Total
		1			

TSCS is asking “How many are alive?”, but not for KGSS and JGSS.

[QF2] (IF CURRENTLY MARRIED) How many brothers and sisters does your spouse have? Please include deceased brothers and sisters, if any.

Older brothers	Older sisters	Your spouse	Younger brothers	Younger sisters	Total	Not applicable delete
		1				

TSCS is asking “How many are alive?”, but not for KGSS and JGSS.

3. [QF3] (IF HAVE CHILD(REN)) How many sons and daughters have you had? Please include those who have left home or are deceased.

Son Daughter Not Applicable

4. [QF6] Now I would like to ask you about your family members. Please include all family members who are co-residing with you and who are temporarily living somewhere else. Answer the following questions beginning with yourself.

- 1) Relation to respondent
- 2) Is [PERSON] male or female?
- 3) How old is [PERSON]?
- 4) Is [PERSON] now never married, married, divorced, widowed, separated, or cohabiting?
- 5) Is [PERSON] living in your home or is [PERSON] living elsewhere?
- 6) (IF [PERSON] IS STAYING ELSEWHERE) What is the primary reason for staying somewhere else?
- 7) Is [PERSON] currently working for pay?

Serial No.	Relation to respondent		Sex		Age	Marital Status		Co-residence Status				Employment Status	
	Relation	Code	M	F		Status	Code	Living together	Not living together	Reason for not living together		Employ-ed	Not employed
										reason	Code		
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1) Relation to respondent	4) Marital Status	6) Reason for not living together
(01) respondent	(1) never married	(1) schooling
(02) spouse	(2) married	(2) employment
(03) 1 st child	(3) divorced	(3) military service
(04) 2 nd child	(4) widowed	(4) respondent's schooling
(05) 3 rd child	(5) separated	(5) respondent's employment
(06) 4 th child	(6) cohabiting	(6) childbirth
(07) 5 th child		(7) other (specify: _____)

(10) children's spouse		JGSS won't have 'military service' and 'childbirth.'
(11) grand children		
(12) grand children's spouse		
(13) parents		
(14) spouse's parents		
(15) siblings		
(16) spouse's siblings		
(17) grand parents		
(18) other (specify: _____)		

5. [QF5] If you have sons and daughters who do not currently live with you, please tell us about each of them. (Please do not include those children you mentioned in QF6).

_____ NA (No children / I don't have any sons or daughters who don't currently live with me)

- 1) What is the sex and birth order of this son or daughter?
- 2) How old is [PERSON]?
- 3) Is [PERSON] now never married, married, divorced, widowed, separated, or cohabiting?
- 4) Is [PERSON] currently working for pay?
- 5) How far does [PERSON] live from you?
- 6) How often do you keep in face-to-face contact with [PERSON]?
- 7) How often do you keep in any other contact besides face-to-face contact (talking on the phone, writing letters/e-mail, etc.) with [PERSON]?

1) Sex & birth order	2) Age	3) Marital status	4) Employment status	5) How far live?	6) How often face-to-face contact?	7) How often any other contact?

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1) Sex and birth order	3) Marital status	5) How far they live	6) How often face-to-face contact	7) How often any other contact
(01) 1 st son (02) 1 st daughter (03) 2 nd son (04) 2 nd daughter (05) 3 rd son (06) 3 rd daughter (07) 4 th son (08) 4 th daughter (09) 5 th son (10) 5 th daughter -----	(1) never married (2) married (3) divorced (4) widowed (5) separated (6) cohabiting	(01) Next door, same building, or same street (02) Within 15 minute's walk (03) 15 to 30 minutes by car, train, etc. (04) 30 minutes to an hour by car, train, etc. (05) An hour to 3 hours by car, train, etc. (06) 3 hours and over by car, train, etc.	(1) Almost every day (2) Several times a week (3) About once a week (4) About once a month (5) Several times a year (6) About once a year (7) Less than once a year	(1) Almost every day (2) Several times a week (3) About once a week (4) About once a month (5) Several times a year (6) About once a year (7) Less than once a year

6. [QQ1] Please answer the following questions about how often you keep in contact with your parents and your spouse's parents.

TSCS will ask "If your parents or your spouse's parents are not currently living with you, how often?" instead, and won't have the response category, "currently living with me."

- 1) Is [PERSON] alive? ← This has been agreed upon.
- 2) How old is [PERSON]?
- 3) Is [PERSON] now never married, married, divorced, widowed, separated, or cohabiting?
- 4) Is [PERSON] currently working for pay?

TSCS won't ask (4).

- 5) With whom is [PERSON] currently living?
- 6) How far does [PERSON] live from you?
- 7) How often do you keep in face-to-face contact with [PERSON]?
- 8) How often do you keep in any other contact besides face-to-face contact (talking on the phone, writing letters/e-mail, etc.) with [PERSON]?

Relationship with the respondent	1) Alive or not	2) Age	3) Marital status	4) Emp. status	5) Living arrangement	6) How far live?	7) How often face-to-face contact	8) How often any other contact
a. your own father								
b. your own mother								

c. your spouse's father								
d. your spouse's mother								

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3) Marital status	5) Living arrangement	6) How far do they live from you?	7) How often fact-to-face contact?	8) How often any other contact?
(1) never married (2) married (3) divorced (4) widowed (5) separated (6) cohabiting	(1) w/ married sons (2) w/ married daughters (3) w/ unmarried children (4) w/ spouse only (5) living alone (6) living in the institution (7) other (specify ___)	(00) Currently living with me (01) Next door, same building, or same street (02) Within 15 minute's walk (03) Within 30 minute by car or train, etc. (04) Within 30 minute to an hour by car or train, etc. (05) Within an hour to 3 hours by car, train, etc. (06) More than 3 hours by car, train, etc.	(00) Currently living with me (01) Almost everyday (02) Several times a week (03) About once a week (04) About once a month (05) Several times a year (06) About once a year (07) Less than once a year	(00) Currently living with me (01) Almost everyday (02) Several times a week (03) About once a week (04) About once a month (05) Several times a year (06) About once a year (07) Less than once a year

7. [QQ4] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about financial support for parents? Here, adult man and woman are those who are aged 18 or above.*

* JGSS will drop "adult."

* JGSS will modify (simplify) the format, too.

<i>--- ought to provide financial support for his(her) ---.</i>	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Unmarried adult man → Own parents(s)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. Unmarried adult woman → Own parents(s)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. Married adult man → Own parents(s)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

- d. Married adult woman
→ Own parent(s) _____①_____ ②_____ ③_____ ④_____ ⑤_____ ⑥_____ ⑦_____
- e. Married man
→ Parents(s)-in-law _____①_____ ②_____ ③_____ ④_____ ⑤_____ ⑥_____ ⑦_____
- f. Married woman
→ Parents(s)-in-law _____①_____ ②_____ ③_____ ④_____ ⑤_____ ⑥_____ ⑦_____

8. [QQ2] How frequently did you do each of the following things to your own parent(s) for the last 12 months?*

You → Own Parent(s)	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
a. Providing financial support	_____①_____	_____②_____	_____③_____	_____④_____	_____⑤_____	_____⑥_____
b. Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	_____①_____	_____②_____	_____③_____	_____④_____	_____⑤_____	_____⑥_____

9. [QQ3] How frequently did your own parents(s) do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?*

Own Parent(s) → You	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
a. Providing financial support	_____①_____	_____②_____	_____③_____	_____④_____	_____⑤_____	_____⑥_____
b. Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	_____①_____	_____②_____	_____③_____	_____④_____	_____⑤_____	_____⑥_____

10. [QQ11] [IF HAVE ADULT CHILD(REN)] Which adult child do you have the most frequent contact with, including face-to-face, by telephone, mails, or on the internet? If you think you have the same degree of contact with more than one adult child, please choose the child to whom you talked most in recent days.

- ① Eldest son
- ② Younger son
- ③ Eldest daughter
- ④ Younger daughter
- ⑤ Eldest son-in-law
- ⑥ Younger son-in-law

- ⑦ Eldest daughter-in-law
- ⑧ Younger daughter-in-law
- (9) Not applicable

10-1. For the adult child you just mentioned, does he or she co-reside with you?

- ① Yes
- ② No
- (9) Not applicable

10-2. [QQ12] How frequently did you do each of the following things to your adult child you just mentioned in Q10[QQ11] for the last 12 months?*

You → Adult Child	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
a. Providing financial support	①	②	③	④	⑤	9
b. Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	①	②	③	④	⑤	9

10-3. [QQ13] How frequently did your adult child you mentioned in Q10[QQ11] do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?*

Adult Child → You	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
a. Providing financial support	①	②	③	④	⑤	9
b. Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	①	②	③	④	⑤	9

11. [QQ9] (IF CURRENTLY MARRIED) How frequently did you do each of the following things to your parent(s)-in-law for the last 12 months?*

You → Parent(s)-in-Law	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
	①	②	③	④	⑤	9

- a. Providing financial support _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑨_____
- b. Taking care of household chores
(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation,
shopping, running errands, etc.) or
care work (e.g., child care, health
care for parents, etc.) _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑨_____

12. [QQ10] (IF CURRENTLY MARRIED) How frequently did your parents(s)-in-law do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?*

Parent(s)-in-Law → You	Very frequentl y	Often	Some- Times	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicab le
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- a. Providing financial support _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑨_____
- b. Taking care of household chores
(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation,
shopping, running errands, etc.) or
care work (e.g., child care, health
care for parents, etc.) _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑨_____

* *TSCS will have two more dimensions: c. Listening to personal problems or concerns; d. Providing opinions for important matters. (just for 2 dyads: QQ2, QQ3--parents/you and QQ12, QQ13—adult child/you)*

* *KGSS will have one more dimension: c. Listening to personal problems or concerns.*

* *JGSS won't add any items.*

13. [QK1] How often do you do the followings?*

	Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
a. Prepare the evening meal	_____①_____	_____②_____	_____③_____	_____④_____	_____⑤_____	_____⑥_____	_____⑦_____
b. Do the laundry	_____①_____	_____②_____	_____③_____	_____④_____	_____⑤_____	_____⑥_____	_____⑦_____
c. Clean the house	_____①_____	_____②_____	_____③_____	_____④_____	_____⑤_____	_____⑥_____	_____⑦_____

* *JGSS will have two more items.*

d. Shop for groceries

e. Take out the garbage

* *KGSS won't add any more.*

14. [QN2] If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

① Boy

② Girl

③ No preference

15. [QQ7] Who do you think is most responsible for taking care of old parents? (Choose only one)*

- ① Eldest son (and/or his family members)
- ② Any son (and/or his family members)
- ③ Any daughter (and/or her family members)
- ④ Any son or daughter (and/or his/her family members)
- ⑤ All children (and/or their family members)
- ⑥ Children (and/or their family members) are not responsible
- ⑦ Other (Please specify _____)

* TSCS (Not KGSS) is having one more question:

Which of the following do you think is government's or family's responsibility?

- (1) Elder's medical treatment and nursing care
- (2) Elder's livelihood
- (3) Children's rearing and care work
- (4) Children's educational cost

The 5 answers are:

always Usually or equally between usually or always
 govt's mostly govt's govt's and family's mostly family's family's

* JGSS is having another, similar battery here.

Q Who do you think should be responsible for the following? Choose a number from 1 to 5 for each.

	Families				Government
	1	2	3	4	5
A Elder's medical treatment and nursing care	1	2	3	4	5
B Elder's livelihood	1	2	3	4	5
C Children's rearing and care work	1	2	3	4	5
D Children's educational cost	1	2	3	4	5

* JGSS and TSCS will have slightly different format for this battery.

16. [QV1] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
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- a. Husband should be older than wife _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- b. It is not necessary to have children in marriage _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- c. Married men are generally happier than unmarried men _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- d. Married women are generally happier than unmarried women _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- e. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- f. People who want to divorce must wait until children are grown up _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- g. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____

* JGSS will have three more items.

- h. It is better for children to keep contact with parents even after they got divorced.
- i. One can bring up children-in-law as well as his or her own children.
- j. Children can be brought up properly even by a single parent.

* KGSS won't add any of these.

T: will add two more questions from GSS

“It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all”

“It is better to have a bad marriage than divorce”

17. [QV2] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
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- a. It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to pursue her own career _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- b. A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- c. Men ought to do a larger share of household work than they do now _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- d. During economic recession, it is all right for women to be laid-off than prior to men _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____

18. [QV3] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
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a. The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances

① _____ ② _____ ③ _____ ④ _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____ ⑦ _____

b. Children must make efforts to do something that would bring honor to their parents

① _____ ② _____ ③ _____ ④ _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____ ⑦ _____

c. The eldest son should inherit a larger share of the property

① _____ ② _____ ③ _____ ④ _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____ ⑦ _____

d. A child who has taken good care of parents should inherit a larger share of the property

① _____ ② _____ ③ _____ ④ _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____ ⑦ _____

e. To continue the family line, one must have at least one son

① _____ ② _____ ③ _____ ④ _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____ ⑦ _____

*JGSS will have one more item.

f. One should take good care of the ancestral grave and pass on the next generation.

* KGSS won't add any.

T: A scale of Filial Piety is added here. Besides QV3.b and QV3.e, 4 more items are added.

The current scale taps two dimensions of filial piety, with the items a, b, d in reciprocal and

Items c, e, f in authoritarian dimension.

a. Be grateful to my parents for their raising me	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
b. No matter how bad parents treat me, one should still treat them well	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
c. One should give up his/her interest or choice of career to fulfill parents' expectation	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
d. Support my parents' livelihood to make their life more comfortable.	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
e. Children must make efforts to do something that would bring honor to their parents	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
f. To continue the family line, one must have at least one son	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦

19. [QV5] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

⑤ Parents not alive at that time

(9) Not applicable

TSCS add one more question here:

When you married, the economic situation between your and your spouse's families was:

(01) His family was much better (02) His family was better (03) Her family was better

(04) Her family was much better (05) about the same (06) don't know

(The "widowed" go to QHel; the "current married" continues)

* KGSS, JGSS: Don't want to add this.

28. [QV8] How true is each of the following statements to you?

	Very true	Quite true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Quite untrue	Not true at all
a. My spouse listens to my troubles	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. My spouse speaks his/her troubles to me	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

29. [QK2] How often does your spouse do the followings?*

	Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
a. Prepare the evening meal	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. Do the laundry	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. Clean the house	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

* JGSS will have two more items.

d. Shop for groceries

e. Take out the garbage

* KGSS won't have any more.

30. [QK5] Who primarily decides (or decided) the following familial items?*

	Always I	Usually I	Almost equally between me and spouse	Usually my spouse	Always my spouse	Other family members	Not Applicable
a. Children's discipline and education	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑨___
b. Support for my own parents	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑨___

* TSCS & JGSS will add two more items:

c. allocation of living expenses

d. purchase higher cost items (買高價的家庭用品)

* KGSS will add one more item: d. purchase higher cost items

31. [QW1] Considering all things together, how would you describe your marriage? Would you say that you are very satisfied or dissatisfied with your marriage?

Very satisfied ←-----→ Very dissatisfied				
1	2	3	4	5

32. [QL1] Have you received any financial assistance from your own parent(s) for things such as house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and how much?

① Yes, very much

② Yes, some

③ No, not at all

(9) Both had deceased earlier

* JGSS will put one more illustration--“building a house in the lot of parent(s)”—in the question.

33. [QL2] Have you received any financial assistance from your parent(s)-in-law for things such as house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and how much?

① Yes, very much

② Yes, some

③ No, not at all

(9) Both had deceased earlier

※ The followings are for all respondents.

34. [QHe1] How would you rate [PERSON]’s health?

	Very good ←-----→ Very bad					
	1	2	3	4	5	9
a. Your health						
b. Your spouse’s health						NA
c. Your father’s health						NA
d. Your mother’s health						NA
e. Your father-in-law’s health						NA
f. Your mother-in-law’s health						NA

35. [NEW] Where did you live the longest before age 15?

① Big city

② Medium or small-size city

- ③ Town
- ④ Rural village

※ EASS Standard Background Variables:

Religious Affiliation

Class Identification

R: Years of Schooling (if applicable, SP: Years of Schooling/ Father' and mother's year of schooling)

R: Employment Status (if applicable, SP: Employment Status)

R: N. of Work Hours (if applicable, SP: N. of Work Hours)

R: Occupation (if applicable, SP: Occupation)

R: Income (if applicable, SP: Income)

Household Income

Family Income Compared to Average Household

Region – Country-specific

Size of Community – Country-specific

*** JGSS will add following questions.*

Q40 How often does your family make use of the following for supper?

	Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
A Eating out at restaurants	1 ·····	2 ·····	3 ·····	4 ·····	5 ·····	6 ·····	7
B Boxed meals on the market	1 ·····	2 ·····	3 ·····	4 ·····	5 ·····	6 ·····	7
C Delicatessen or frozen meal	1 ·····	2 ·····	3 ·····	4 ·····	5 ·····	6 ·····	7

Not for TSCS and KGSS, though.

Q42 Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

- 1 Desirable 2 Undesirable

KGSS (TSCS??) will ask this as it is now.

Q44 What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

- 0 1 2 3 4 5
 None One Two Three Four Five or more
 (Please specify_____)

