

## EASS Study Description Form : South Korea

*Study Title*                      2006KGSS(Korean General Social Survey)  
*Fieldwork Dates*                June 25-August 31, 2006  
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*Fieldwork Institution*         Survey Research Center at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea  
*Population*                        the adult 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*                1,605  
*Response Rates*                    64.2%

Total Issue	2,500
Ineligible	58
Total eligible	2,442
Non-contact	296
Refusal	507
Total EASS questionnaire received	1,605
Valid Response Rates	65.7

*Language*                            Korean  
*Weighted*                            no  
*Weighting Procedure*            -  
*Known systematic properties of the sample*  
     -

*Deviation from EASS questionnaires*

*Below are added questions.*

Q60. How frequently did you do each of the following things to your own parent(s) for the last 12 months?(R→R's Own Parents)

3) Listening to personal problems or concerns

Q61. How frequently did your own parent(s) do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?(R's Own Parents→R)

3) Listening to personal problems or concerns

Q62.2 How frequently did you do each of the following things to your adult child you just mentioned in Q62 for the last 12 months?(R→Adult Child)

3) Listening to personal problems or concerns

Q62.3 How frequently did your adult child you mentioned in Q62 do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months(Adult Child→R)

3) Listening to personal problems or concerns

Q38. Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

Q39. What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

*Publication* -

*Remarks on the Survey* -

## National Population Characteristics: South Korea

**Source: Population and Housing Census 2005, Korea National Statistical Office**

### GENDER (age 18 or over)

Male	17779310	49%
Female	18421276	51%

### AGE (age 18 or over)

18-19	1245803	3%
20-29	7333970	20%
30-39	8209067	23%
40-49	8023940	22%
50-59	5133735	14%
60-69	3568920	10%
70-79	2019604	6%
80-	665547	2%
Total	36200586	100%

### YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

No schooling	1865993	5%
1~6 (elementary school)	3975241	10%
7~9 (middle school)	3964587	10%
10~12 (High school)	14185501	37%
13~16 (University)	12930788	34%
17~21 (Graduate school)	1133196	3%
Total	38055306	100%

### EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

**Source: Economically Active Population Survey, Korea National Statistical Office, 2006**

Status		Percentage
Employed (wage worker)	15551000	41.7%
Self-Employed	6135000	16.4%
Unemployed	827000	2.2%
Not in Labor Force	14784000	39.6%

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL WORK INCOME

Source: *Basic Statistics Survey on Wage Structure, Ministry of Labor, 2005*

(Monthly income, Unit = 1,000 Won)

category	%
Less than 1,000	12.3
1,000 ~ 2,000	39.6
2,000 ~ 3,000	24.6
3,000 ~ 4,000	11.9
4,000 ~ 5,000	6.1
More than 5,000	5.5
Total	100.0

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Source: *Household Economy Survey, Korea National Statistical Office, 2006*

(Monthly income, Unit = 1,000 Won)

category	%
Less than 500	4.66
500 ~ 1,000	7.36
1,000 ~ 1,500	9.34
1,500 ~ 2,000	11.37
2,000 ~ 2,500	12.82
2,500 ~ 3,000	11.43
3,000 ~ 3,500	10.11
3,500 ~ 4,000	7.86
4,000 ~ 4,500	6.64
4,500 ~ 5,000	4.56
5,000 ~ 5,500	3.79
5,500 ~ 6,000	2.29
More than 6,000	7.78
Total	100.00

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