

## EASS Study Description Form : South Korea

*Study Title*                               **2010 KGSS (Korean General Social Survey)**  
*Fieldwork Dates*                       **2010-06-28 to 2010-08-31**  
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*Fieldwork Institution*               **Survey Research Center at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea**  
*Population*                               **the adult citizen 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*                   **1,576**

*Response Rates*                       **63.0%**

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Issue                       | <b>2,500</b> |
| Ineligible                        | <b>0</b>     |
| Total eligible                    | <b>2,500</b> |
| Non-contact                       | <b>419</b>   |
| Refusal                           | <b>307</b>   |
| Other                             | <b>198</b>   |
| Total EASS questionnaire received | <b>1,576</b> |
| Valid Response Rates (%)          | <b>63.0</b>  |

*Language*                               **Korean**

*Weighted*                               **No**

*Weighting Procedure*               **-**

*Known systematic properties of the sample*

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*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 2010*, Korea National Statistical Office

### *GENDER*

| category |            | Percentage |
|----------|------------|------------|
| Male     | 21,140,801 | 49.7%      |
| Female   | 21,354,896 | 50.3%      |

### *AGE (Groups)*

| category |            | Percentage |
|----------|------------|------------|
| 15-19    | 3,564,430  | 8.4%       |
| 20-29    | 6,866,956  | 16.2%      |
| 30-39    | 8,370,549  | 19.7%      |
| 40-49    | 8,844,352  | 20.8%      |
| 50-59    | 7,066,823  | 16.6%      |
| 60-69    | 4,191,329  | 9.9%       |
| 70-79    | 2,618,525  | 6.2%       |
| 80-      | 972,733    | 2.3%       |
| Total    | 42,495,697 | 100.0%     |

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

| 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, Korea National Statistical Office, 2010*

| Status                 |            | Percentage |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Employed (wage worker) | 16,971,000 | 43.2%      |
| Self-Employed          | 5,592,000  | 14.2%      |
| Unemployed             | 920,000    | 2.3%       |
| Not in Labor Force     | 15,841,000 | 40.3%      |

*NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL WORK INCOME*

Source: *Wage structure and hours worked, Yearbook of Employment & Labor Statistics, Ministry of Labor, 2010.*

(Monthly income, Unit = 1,000 Won)

| category        | Percentage |
|-----------------|------------|
| Less than 1000  | 7.3%       |
| 1,000 ~ 2,000   | 37.5%      |
| 2,000 ~ 3,000   | 26.1%      |
| 3,000 ~ 4,000   | 15.3%      |
| 4,000 ~ 5,000   | 9.4%       |
| More than 5,000 | 11.7%      |
| Total           | 100.0%     |

*NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

Source: *Household Economy Survey, Korea National Statistical Office, 2010.*

(Monthly income, Unit = 1,000 Won)

| category        | Percentage |
|-----------------|------------|
| Less than 1,000 | 6.3%       |
| 1,000 ~ 2,000   | 15.9%      |
| 2,000 ~ 3,000   | 20.8%      |
| 3,000 ~ 4,000   | 21.3%      |
| 4,000 ~ 5,000   | 14.7%      |
| 6,000 ~ 6,000   | 9.2%       |
| More than 6,000 | 11.8%      |
| Total           | 100.0%     |

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