

# EASS 2016 QUESTIONNAIRE

# EASS 2016 Module on Family

**V1** EASS study number  
**V2** Country/region  
**V3** Respondent number

※ The followings are for all respondents.

**V4** 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
<b>V5</b>	<b>V6</b>	<b>V7</b>	<b>V8</b>	<b>V9</b>	<b>V10</b>

**S1\_CNTW** \*TSCS and CGSS asked "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	Yourself	Younger brothers	Younger sisters	Total
<b>V11</b>	<b>V12</b>	<b>V13</b>	<b>V14</b>	<b>V15</b>	<b>V16</b>

**S2\_CNTW** \*TSCS and CGSS asked "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.

**V17** Son     **V18** 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		Employed
					reason					Code		
1	<b>v19</b>		<b>v20</b>	<b>v21</b>	<b>v22</b>		<b>v23</b>	<b>v24</b>		<b>v25</b>		
2	<b>v26</b>		<b>v27</b>	<b>v28</b>	<b>v29</b>		<b>v30</b>	<b>v31</b>		<b>v32</b>		
3	<b>v33</b>		<b>v34</b>	<b>v35</b>	<b>v36</b>		<b>v37</b>	<b>v38</b>		<b>v39</b>		
4	<b>v40</b>		<b>v41</b>	<b>v42</b>	<b>v43</b>		<b>v44</b>	<b>v45</b>		<b>v46</b>		
5	<b>v47</b>		<b>v48</b>	<b>v49</b>	<b>v50</b>		<b>v51</b>	<b>v52</b>		<b>v53</b>		
6	<b>v54</b>		<b>v55</b>	<b>v56</b>	<b>v57</b>		<b>v58</b>	<b>v59</b>		<b>v60</b>		
7	<b>v61</b>		<b>v62</b>	<b>v63</b>	<b>v64</b>		<b>v65</b>	<b>v66</b>		<b>v67</b>		
8	<b>v68</b>		<b>v69</b>	<b>v70</b>	<b>v71</b>		<b>v72</b>	<b>v73</b>		<b>v74</b>		
9	<b>v75</b>		<b>v76</b>	<b>v77</b>	<b>v78</b>		<b>v79</b>	<b>v80</b>		<b>v81</b>		
10	<b>v82</b>		<b>v83</b>	<b>v84</b>	<b>v85</b>		<b>v86</b>	<b>v87</b>		<b>v88</b>		
11	<b>v89</b>		<b>v90</b>	<b>v91</b>	<b>v92</b>		<b>v93</b>	<b>v94</b>		<b>v95</b>		

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1) Relation to respondent	4) Marital Status	6) Reason for not living together
(02) spouse (03) 1 <sup>st</sup> child (04) 2 <sup>nd</sup> child (05) 3 <sup>rd</sup> child (06) 4 <sup>th</sup> child (07) 5 <sup>th</sup> child (08) 6 <sup>th</sup> child (09) 7 <sup>th</sup> child (10) children's spouse (11) grand children (12) grand children's spouse (13) parents (14) spouse's parents (15) siblings (16) spouse's siblings (17) grand parents (77) other (specify:_____)	(1) never married (2) married (3) divorced (4) widowed (5) separated (6) cohabiting	(1) schooling (2) employment (3) military service (4) respondent's schooling (5) respondent's employment (6) childbirth (7) other (specify:_____)  *JGSS didn't have 'military service' and 'childbirth.'

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?
1	<b>V96</b>	<b>V97</b>	<b>V98</b>	<b>V99</b>	<b>V100</b>	<b>V101</b>	<b>V102</b>
2	<b>V103</b>	<b>V104</b>	<b>V105</b>	<b>V106</b>	<b>V107</b>	<b>V108</b>	<b>V109</b>
3	<b>V110</b>	<b>V111</b>	<b>V112</b>	<b>V113</b>	<b>V114</b>	<b>V115</b>	<b>V116</b>
4	<b>V117</b>	<b>V118</b>	<b>V119</b>	<b>V120</b>	<b>V121</b>	<b>V122</b>	<b>V123</b>
5	<b>V124</b>	<b>V125</b>	<b>V126</b>	<b>V127</b>	<b>V128</b>	<b>V129</b>	<b>V130</b>
6	<b>V131</b>	<b>V132</b>	<b>V133</b>	<b>V134</b>	<b>V135</b>	<b>V136</b>	<b>V137</b>
7	<b>V138</b>	<b>V139</b>	<b>V140</b>	<b>V141</b>	<b>V142</b>	<b>V143</b>	<b>V144</b>

\*TSCS and CGSS didn't ask about the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> child.

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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 <sup>st</sup> son (02) 1 <sup>st</sup> daughter (03) 2 <sup>nd</sup> son (04) 2 <sup>nd</sup> daughter (05) 3 <sup>rd</sup> son (06) 3 <sup>rd</sup> daughter (07) 4 <sup>th</sup> son (08) 4 <sup>th</sup> daughter (09) 5 <sup>th</sup> son (10) 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 minutes' 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.

- 1) Is [PERSON] alive?
- 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 didn't ask (4)
- 5) With whom is [PERSON] currently living? \*CGSS, TSCS: Multiple choice; TSCS asked only when not living with the respondent.
- 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	V145	V146	V147	V148	V149	V150	V151	V152
b. your own mother	V153	V154	V155	V156	V157	V158	V159	V160
c. your spouse's father	V161	V162	V163	V164	V165	V166	V167	V168
d. your spouse's mother	V169	V170	V171	V172	V173	V174	V175	V176

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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 minutes' 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

EASS 2016 did not include V177-V178 of EASS 2006.

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.

--- ought to provide financial support for his(her) ---.	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
a. V179 Married adult man → Own parents(s)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. V180 Married adult woman → Own parents(s)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. V181 Married man → Parents(s)-in-law	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
d. V182 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
a. <b>V183</b> Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. <b>V184</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___
c. <b>S3_CNTW</b> Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

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
a. <b>V185</b> Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. <b>V186</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___
c. <b>S5_CNTW</b> Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

**V187** 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

**V188** 10-1. For the adult child you just mentioned, does he or she co-reside with you?

- ① Yes
- ② No
- ③ 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
a. <b>V189</b> Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. <b>V190</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___
c. <b>S7_CNTW</b> Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

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
a. <b>V191</b> Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. <b>V192</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___
c. <b>S9_CNTW</b> Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

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
a. <b>V193</b> Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. <b>V194</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___

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 frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all
a. <b>V195</b> Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. <b>V196</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___

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. <b>V197</b> Prepare the evening meal	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. <b>V198</b> Do the laundry	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. <b>V199</b> Clean the house	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
d. <b>V199N</b> Make simple home repair	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
e. <b>S11</b> Shop for everyday necessities	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
f. <b>S12_JPTW</b> Take out the garbage	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

\*TSCS only asked those who have spouses.

**V200** 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

\*JGSS didn't include the third choice '③ No preference'.

**V201** 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)
- ⑤ All children (and/or their family members)
- ② Any son (and/or his family members)
- ⑥ Children (and/or their family members) are not responsible
- ③ Any daughter (and/or her family members)
- ⑦ Other (Please specify\_\_\_\_\_)
- ④ Any son or daughter (and/or his/her family members)

\*TSCS, CGSS and JGSS had one more series of questions:

TSCS/CGSS: Q. Generally speaking, would you consider the following matters to be the responsibility of the government, or the responsibility of individuals/families?

	All the responsibility of the government	Mostly the responsibility of the government	Half-and-half	Mostly the responsibility of individuals /families	All the responsibility of individuals /families
a. <b>V201NA_CNTW</b> Providing care for the elderly who need it	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. <b>V201NB_CNTW</b> Ensuring reasonable living standards for the elderly	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
c. <b>V201NV_CNTW</b> Raising children	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
d. <b>V201ND_CNTW</b> Paying for children's educational expenses	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

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

	Individuals and families			Governments	
	1	2	3	4	5
a. <b>V201NA_JP</b> Medical and nursing care of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
b. <b>V201NB_JP</b> Livelihood of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
c. <b>V201NC_JP</b> Raising and taking care of children	1	2	3	4	5
d. <b>V201ND_JP</b> Education of children	1	2	3	4	5

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. **V202** Husband should be older than wife      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- b. **V203** It is not necessary to have children in marriage      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- c. **V204** Married men are generally happier than unmarried men      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- d. **V205** Married women are generally happier than unmarried women      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- e. **V206** It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- f. **V207** People who want to divorce must wait until children are grown up      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- g. **V208** Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_

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. **V209** 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. **V210** 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. **V210N** It's not good for a pre-school child if the mother is working      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- d. **V212** During an economic recession, it is alright for women to be laid-off before men      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_

\*For V212, TSCS used 5-point scale, 1) Strongly agree, 2) Agree, 3) Neither agree nor disagree, 4) Disagree, 5) Strongly disagree.

**EASS 2016 did not include V211 of EASS 2006**

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. **V213** The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- b. **V214** Children must make efforts to do something that would bring honor to their parents      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- c. **V217** To continue the family line, one must have at least one son      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_

**EASS 2016 did not include V215-V216 of EASS 2006**



\*TSCS and CGSS had a scale on Filial Piety, but in different scales. While CGSS used 7-point scale, TSCS used 5-point scale from 0 to 4, where 0 means “not important at all” and 4 means “absolutely important “. [OPT]

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
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- a. **S14\_CN** Be grateful to your parents for their raising you      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- b. **S15\_CN** Be nice and kind to your parents regardless how they have treated you      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- c. **S16\_CN** Give up your aspirations to meet your parents’ expectations      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- d. **S17\_CN** Support your parents’ livelihood to make their lives more comfortable      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_

19. [QV5] 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. **V218** If husband’s family and wife’s family need help at the same time, a married woman should help husband’s family first      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_
- b. **V219** One must put familial well-being and interest before one’s own      \_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_

**V220** 20. [QW2] All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

Very Satisfied ←-----→ Very Dissatisfied				
1	2	3	4	5

**V221** 21. [QW3] How often do you and your family have a supper together? (Family here indicates family members who are currently living together with the respondent)

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Less than once a year	I live separately from my family

**V222** 22. [QW4] How often do you and your family do leisure activities together? (Family here indicates family members who are currently living together with the respondent)

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨
Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Less than once a year	I live separately from my family

※ The followings are for those who are currently married and widowed. If you have never been married, divorced or separated, please go to Q28[QV8].

23. [QG1] When did you marry your current spouse and how old were you at that time?

V223 Year \_\_\_\_\_ V224 Age \_\_\_\_\_

V225 24. [QG2] Was it the first marriage for you?

- ① Yes                      ② No

V226 24-1. [QG2-1] If it was not the first marriage for you, how old were you when you married first time?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

V227 25. [QG3] Was it the first marriage for your spouse?

- ① Yes                      ② No

V228 26. [QH1] How did you get to know your current spouse for the first time?

- ① by arrangement ㄱ--(go to Q26-1[QH1.1])  
 ② by introduction ㄴ  
 ③ by myself – (go to Q26-2[QH1.2])

V229 26-1. [QH1.1] Who arranged or introduced the first meeting?

- ① Siblings or cousins  
 ② Parents or other relatives  
 ③ Friends or classmates  
 ④ Colleagues  
 ⑤ Match-maker or professional match-maker company  
 ⑦ Other (Specify:\_\_\_\_\_)

V230 26-2. [QH1.2] Where did you meet your spouse?

- ① In neighborhood  
 ② At school  
 ③ At workplace  
 ④ At the family-related occasion  
 ⑤ On other occasions (Specify:\_\_\_\_\_)

\*JGSS didn't have the response category, '④ At the family-related occasion.'

V231 27. [QH3] To what extent do you think your own parent(s) influenced your decision of the current marriage partner?

- ① Very much  
 ② Fairly much  
 ③ Not too much  
 ④ Not at all  
 ⑤ Parents not alive at that time

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
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a. V232 My spouse listens to my troubles

\_\_\_①\_\_\_    \_\_\_②\_\_\_    \_\_\_③\_\_\_    \_\_\_④\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑤\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑥\_\_\_    \_\_\_⑦\_\_\_

b. V233 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. <b>V234</b> Prepare the evening meal	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. <b>V235</b> Do the laundry	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. <b>V236</b> Clean the house	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
d. <b>V236N</b> Make small repairs around house	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
e. <b>S19</b> Shop for everyday necessities	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
f. <b>S20_JPTW</b> Take out the garbage	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

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
a. <b>V237</b> Children's discipline and education	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___
b. <b>V238</b> Support for my own parents	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___
c. <b>S21_CJT</b> Allocation of living expenses	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___
d. <b>V239</b> Purchase higher cost items	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___

**V240** 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

**V241** 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

**V242** 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. <b>V243</b> Your health						
b. <b>V244</b> Your spouse's health						NA
c. <b>V245</b> Your father's health						NA
d. <b>V246</b> Your mother's health						NA
e. <b>V247</b> Your father-in-law's health						NA
f. <b>V248</b> Your mother-in-law's health						NA

**V249** 35. Where did you live the longest before age 15?

- ① Big city
- ② Medium or small-size city
- ③ Town
- ④ Rural village

**EASS 2016 did not include S23\_JP – S25\_JP of EASS 2006.**

**V250** [OPT] Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

- ① Desirable
- ② Undesirable

**EASS 2016 did not include V251 of EASS 2006**

\* JGSS had one more series of questions:

**S28\_JP** JGSS: [OPT] Have you ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?

- 1 No
- 2 Currently looking after someone
- 3 Have done so in the past

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Q48-2 Whose care have you done? Choose all that apply.

1	2	3	4
<b>S30_JP1</b>	<b>S30_JP2</b>	<b>S30_JP3</b>	<b>S30_JP4</b>
Spouse	Your parent(s)	Spouse's parent(s)	Other family members (Please specify )

**S29\_JP** JGSS: [OPT] Has your spouse ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?

- 1 No
- 2 Currently looking after someone
- 3 Have done so in the past

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Q68-2 Whose care has your spouse done? Choose all that apply.

1	2	3	4
<b>S31_JP1</b>	<b>S31_JP2</b>	<b>S31_JP3</b>	<b>S31_JP4</b>
You	Your parent(s)	Spouse's parent(s)	Other family members (Please specify )

EASS 2016 Standard Background Variables

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>SBV Code list</i>	<i>Target Respondents</i>
sex	R: Sex	1 Male 2 Female 8 DK, refused	All respondents
age	R: Age	888 DK, refused	All respondents
marital	R: Marital status	1 Married 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated (Have intention to divorce) 5 Never married 6 Cohabiting 8 DK, refused	All respondents
mainstat	R: Main status	1 In paid work 2 Unemployed and looking for a job 3 In education 4 Apprentice or trainee 5 Permanently sick or disabled 6 Retired 7 Domestic work 8 In compulsory military service or community service 9 Other 88 DK, refused	All respondents
relig	R: Religious main groups	1 No religion 2 Roman Catholic 3 Protestant 4 Christian Orthodox 5 Jewish 6 Islam 7 Buddhism 8 Hinduism 9 Other Christian Religions 10 Other Eastern Religions 11 Other Religions 88 DK, refused	All respondents
topbot	R: Top bottom self-placement 10 pt scale	1 Lowest, 01 2 02 3 03 4 04 5 05 6 06 7 07 8 08 9 09 10 Highest, 10 88 DK, refused	All respondents
Urbrural	R: Self-assessment of community	1 A big city 2 The suburbs or outskirts of a big city 3 A town or a small city	All respondents

	type	4 A country village 5 A farm or home in the country 8 DK, refused	
cn_reg	R: Region: China	11 Beijing 12 Tianjin 13 Hebei Province 14 Shanxi Province 15 Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region 21 Liaoning Province 22 Jilin Province 23 Heilongjiang Province 31 Shanghai 32 Jiangsu Province 33 Zhejiang Province 34 Anhui Province 35 Fujian Province 36 Jiangxi Province 37 Shandong Province 41 Henan Province 42 Hubei Province 43 Hunan Province 44 Guangdong Province 45 Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region 50 Chongqing 51 Sichuan Province 52 Guizhou Province 53 Yunnan Province 61 Shanxi Province 62 Gansu Province 63 Qinghai Province 64 Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region 65 Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region 99 NAP	(CN)All respondents
jp_reg	R: Region: Japan	1 Hokkaido or Tohoku 2 Kanto 3 Chubu 4 Kinki 5 Cyugoku or Shikoku 6 Kyusyu 99 NAP	All respondents
kr_reg	R: Region: South Korea	1 Seoul Metropolitan City 2 Incheon Metropolitan City 3 Daejeon Metropolitan City 4 Busan Metropolitan City 5 Ulsan Metropolitan City 6 Deagu Metropolitan City 7 Gwangju Metropolitan City 8 Gyeonggi Province 9 Gangwon Province 10 Chungcheong Province 11 Gyeongsang Province 12 Jeolla Province 13 Jeju-do 14 Sejong City	All respondents

		99	NAP	
tw_reg	R: Region: Taiwan	1	Keelung city	All respondents
		2	Taipei city	
		3	Taipei county	
		4	Taoyuan county	
		5	Hsinchu city	
		6	Hsinchu county	
		7	Miaoli county	
		8	Taichung city	
		9	Taichung county	
		10	Nantou county	
		11	Changhua county	
		12	Yunlin county	
		13	Chiayi city	
		14	Chiayi county	
		15	Tainan city	
		16	Tainan county	
		17	Kaohsiung city	
		18	Kaohsiung county	
		19	Pingtung county	
		20	Ilan county	
		21	Hualien county	
		22	Taitung county	
		90	China	
		91	Japan	
		92	Europe	
		93	America	
		94	Vietnam	
		98	DK, refused	
		99	NAP	
happy_ckt	R: General happiness	1	Very happy, 1	All respondents
		2	2	
		3	3	
		4	4	
		5	Unhappy, 5	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP	
happy_jp	R: General happiness	1	Happy, 1	All respondents
		2	2	
		3	3	
		4	4	
		5	Unhappy, 5	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP	
educyrs	R: Education I: Years of schooling	0	No schooling at all	All respondents
		88	DK, refused	
degree	R: Education II: Highest education level	0	No formal qualification	All respondents
		1	Elementary school	
		2	Junior high	
		3	High school	
		4	Junior college	
		5	University	
		6	Graduate school	
		8	DK, refused	

inschl	R: Education I sub: Still in school	0 Out of school 1 Still in school 8 DK, refused	(JPKR)All respondents (TW)R's degree=2~7 (CN)Rs who have formal qualification (educyrs ≠ 0)
emprcl	R: Employment relationship	1 Employee 2 Self-employed without employees 3 Self-employed with employees 4 Working for own family's business 5 Having no current work income 8 DK, refused	All respondents
Fullpart	R: Working full-or part-time	1 Working full-time 2 Working part-time 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Having no current work income; 718 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	(JPKRTW) Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1) (CN) Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1) and are not agricultural workers (isco08 ≠ 6100)
wrkhrs	R: Working hours per week	888 DK, refused 999 NAP (Having no current work income)	Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1)
empcntrt	R: Employment contract of wage employees	1 Regular worker 2 Temporary worker 7 TW not asked 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Having no current work income; 718 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	(JPKR)Rs who have current work income (emprcl=1) (CN) Rs who have current work income (emprcl=1) and are not agricultural workers (isco08 ≠ 6100)
typorg1	R: Type of organization/firm, profit-non-profit	1 For-profit organization 2 Non-profit organization 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Having no current work income; 718 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked) 66 JP: not asked	(KRTW) Rs who have current work income (meinstat=1) (CN) Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1) and are not agricultural workers (isco08 ≠ 6100)
typorg2	R: Type of organization/firm, public, private	1 Public employer 2 Private employer 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Having no current work income; 718 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	(JPKRTW) Rs who have current work income (meinstat=1) (CN) Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1) and are not agricultural workers (isco08 ≠ 6100)
firmscale	About how many people work at the location where you work now?	1 1 2 2-4 3 5-9 4 10-29 5 30-99 6 100-299 7 300-499 8 500-999 9 1,000-1,999 10 2,000-9,999 11 10,000 or over	(JPTW) Rs who have current work income (meinstat=1) *JGSS and TSCS asked for the total number of employee for the whole company instead of R's work place. (CN) Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1) and are not agricultural



		88 DK, refused 99 NAP (Having no current work income; 718 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	workers (isco08 ≠ 6100)
firmscale_kr	About how many people work at the location where you work now?	1 1-4 2 5-9 3 10-29 4 20-49 5 50-99 6 100-299 7 300-499 8 500-999 9 1,000 or over 88 DK, refused 99 NAP (KR: emprel=2,3,4,5)	Rs who have current work income (emprel=1)
tenure1	How long have you been working for the current company / organization? Years	88 DK, refused 99 NAP (Having no current work income) 666 TW: not asked	Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1)
isco08	R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit	88888 DK, refused, not classifiable 99999 NAP (Having no current work income)	(JP)Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) (KRTWCN)Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1)
isco08l	R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit: Last job	88888 DK, refused, not classifiable 99998 Never had a job 99999 NAP (Having no current work income)	Rs who have no current work income (mainstat ≠ 1)
cn_rinc	R: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): China	Country-specific variable 0 None 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999996 The annual income is more than a million 9999999 NAP	Rs who have current work income (mainstat=1)
jp_rinc	R: Earnings from main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 1 None 2 Less than 700,000 yen 3 700,000 yen - 1 million yen 4 1 million yen - 1.3 million yen 5 1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen 6 1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen 7 2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen 8 3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen 9 4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen 10 5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen 11 6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen 12 7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen 13 8.5 million yen - 10 million yen 14 10 million yen - 12 million yen 15 12 million yen - 14 million yen 16 14 million yen - 16 million yen 17 16 million yen - 18.5 million yen 18 18.5 million yen - 23 million yen	Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4)

		19 23 million yen or over 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 Not applicable	
kr_rinc	R: Earnings from main job: South Korea	Country-specific variable 0 No income 1 Less than 500,000 won 2 500,000–990,000 won 3 1,000,000–1,490,000 won 4 1,500,000–1,990,000 won 5 2,000,000–2,490,000 won 6 2,500,000–2,990,000 won 7 3,000,000–3,490,000 won 8 3,500,000–3,990,000 won 9 4,000,000–4,490,000 won 10 4,500,000–4,990,000 won 11 5,000,000–5,490,000 won 12 5,500,000–5,990,000 won 13 6,000,000–6,490,000 won 14 6,500,000–6,990,000 won 15 7,000,000–7,490,000 won 16 7,500,000–7,990,000 won 17 8,000,000–8,490,000 won 18 8,500,000–8,990,000 won 19 9,000,000–9,490,000 won 20 9,500,000–9,990,000 won 21 More than 10,000,000 won 8888888 DK, refused 9999999 NAP	Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4)
tw_rinc	R: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): Taiwan	Country-specific variable 6666666 TW: not asked 9999999 NAP	TW: not asked
cn_rincx	R: Income other than jobs: China	Country-specific variable 0 None 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999996 The annual income is more than a million 9999999 Not applicable	All respondents
jp_rincx	R: Income other than main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 0 About 0 yen 250 About 250 thousand yen 300 About 300 thousand yen 350 About 350 thousand yen 500 About 500 thousand yen 550 About 550 thousand yen 600 About 600 thousand yen 800 About 800 thousand yen 850 About 850 thousand yen 1000 About 1,000 thousand yen 1050 About 1,050 thousand yen 1150 About 1,150 thousand yen 1250 About 1,250 thousand yen 1400 About 1,400 thousand yen	All respondents

1600	About 1,600 thousand yen
1650	About 1,650 thousand yen
1750	About 1,750 thousand yen
1850	About 1,850 thousand yen
2000	About 2,000 thousand yen
2150	About 2,150 thousand yen
2250	About 2,250 thousand yen
2600	About 2,600 thousand yen
2650	About 2,650 thousand yen
2850	About 2,850 thousand yen
3000	About 3,000 thousand yen
3150	About 3,150 thousand yen
3250	About 3,250 thousand yen
3500	About 3,500 thousand yen
3600	About 3,600 thousand yen
3650	About 3,650 thousand yen
3750	About 3,750 thousand yen
3850	About 3,850 thousand yen
4000	About 4,000 thousand yen
4150	About 4,150 thousand yen
4250	About 4,250 thousand yen
4500	About 4,500 thousand yen
4600	About 4,600 thousand yen
4650	About 4,650 thousand yen
4850	About 4,850 thousand yen
5000	About 5,000 thousand yen
5150	About 5,150 thousand yen
5250	About 5,250 thousand yen
5600	About 5,600 thousand yen
5650	About 5,650 thousand yen
5750	About 5,750 thousand yen
5850	About 5,850 thousand yen
6000	About 6,000 thousand yen
6150	About 6,150 thousand yen
6250	About 6,250 thousand yen
6600	About 6,600 thousand yen
6650	About 6,650 thousand yen
6850	About 6,850 thousand yen
7000	About 7,000 thousand yen
7150	About 7,150 thousand yen
7250	About 7,250 thousand yen
7650	About 7,650 thousand yen
7750	About 7,750 thousand yen
7850	About 7,850 thousand yen
8000	About 8,000 thousand yen
8100	About 8,100 thousand yen
8400	About 8,400 thousand yen
8900	About 8,900 thousand yen
9000	About 9,000 thousand yen
9250	About 9,250 thousand yen
9600	About 9,600 thousand yen
9750	About 9,750 thousand yen
9850	About 9,850 thousand yen
10000	About 10,000 thousand yen

		10150	About 10,150 thousand yen	
		10250	About 10,250 thousand yen	
		10650	About 10,650 thousand yen	
		11000	About 11,000 thousand yen	
		11250	About 11,250 thousand yen	
		11500	About 11,500 thousand yen	
		11600	About 11,600 thousand yen	
		11850	About 11,850 thousand yen	
		12000	About 12,000 thousand yen	
		12150	About 12,150 thousand yen	
		12250	About 12,250 thousand yen	
		12650	About 12,650 thousand yen	
		12750	About 12,750 thousand yen	
		13000	About 13,000 thousand yen	
		13250	About 13,250 thousand yen	
		13600	About 13,600 thousand yen	
		13750	About 13,750 thousand yen	
		13850	About 13,850 thousand yen	
		14150	About 14,150 thousand yen	
		14250	About 14,250 thousand yen	
		14650	About 14,650 thousand yen	
		14750	About 14,750 thousand yen	
		15000	About 15,000 thousand yen	
		15250	About 15,250 thousand yen	
		15750	About 15,750 thousand yen	
		15850	About 15,850 thousand yen	
		16000	About 16,000 thousand yen	
		16100	About 16,100 thousand yen	
		16400	About 16,400 thousand yen	
		16750	About 16,750 thousand yen	
		16900	About 16,900 thousand yen	
		17250	About 17,250 thousand yen	
		17750	About 17,750 thousand yen	
		18250	About 18,250 thousand yen	
		18750	About 18,750 thousand yen	
		19250	About 19,250 thousand yen	
		19350	About 19,350 thousand yen	
		19600	About 19,600 thousand yen	
		19900	About 19,900 thousand yen	
		20250	About 20,250 thousand yen	
		20400	About 20,400 thousand yen	
		20750	About 20,750 thousand yen	
		21250	About 21,250 thousand yen	
		22250	About 22,250 thousand yen	
		23250	About 23,250 thousand yen	
		23850	About 23,850 thousand yen	
		24100	About 24,100 thousand yen	
		24400	About 24,400 thousand yen	
		24900	About 24,900 thousand yen	
		25250	About 25,250 thousand yen	
		777777	Refused	
		888888	DK	
		999999	Not applicable	
kr_rincx	R: Income other	Country-specific variable		Rs who have current

	than main job: South Korea (Unit: 10,000 won)	8888888 DK, refused 9999999 Not applicable	work income (emprel=1,2,3,4)
tw_rincx	R: Income other than jobs: Taiwan	Country-specific variable 6666666 TW: not asked 9999999 NAP	TW: not asked
hhdnum	Number of household members	0 Not a private household 88 DK, refused	All respondents
cn_hinc	Total household income: China	Country-specific variable 0 None 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999996 The annual income is more than a million 9999999 NAP	All respondents
jp_hinc	Total household income: Japan	Country-specific variable 1 None 2 Less than 700,000 yen 3 700,000 yen - 1 million yen 4 1 million yen - 1.3 million yen 5 1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen 6 1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen 7 2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen 8 3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen 9 4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen 10 5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen 11 6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen 12 7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen 13 8.5 million yen - 10 million yen 14 10 million yen - 12 million yen 15 12 million yen - 14 million yen 16 14 million yen - 16 million yen 17 16 million yen - 18.5 million yen 18 18.5 million yen - 23 million yen 19 23 million yen or over 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	All respondents
kr_hinc	Total household income: South Korea	Country-specific variable 0 No income 1 Less than 500,000 won 2 500,000-990,000 won 3 1,000,000-1,490,000 won 4 1,500,000-1,990,000 won 5 2,000,000-2,490,000 won 6 2,500,000-2,990,000 won 7 3,000,000-3,490,000 won 8 3,500,000-3,990,000 won 9 4,000,000-4,490,000 won 10 4,500,000-4,990,000 won 11 5,000,000-5,490,000 won 12 5,500,000-5,990,000 won 13 6,000,000-6,490,000 won	All respondents

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tw_hinc	Total household income: Taiwan	Country-specific variable 1 None 2 NT\$10,000 or less 3 NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000 4 NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000 5 NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000 6 NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000 7 NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000 8 NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000 9 NT\$70,001 – NT\$80,000 10 NT\$80,001 – NT\$90,000 11 NT\$90,001 – NT\$100,000 12 NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000 13 NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000 14 NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000 15 NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000 16 NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000 17 NT\$150,001 – NT\$160,000 18 NT\$160,001 – NT\$170,000 19 NT\$170,001 – NT\$180,000 20 NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000 21 NT\$190,001 – NT\$200,000 22 NT\$200,001 – NT\$300,000 23 NT\$300,001 – NT\$400,000 24 NT\$400,001 – NT\$500,000 25 NT\$500,001 – NT\$1,000,000 26 More than NT\$1,000,000 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 Not applicable	All respondents
rltvhinc	Household income compared	1 Far below average 2 Below average 3 Average 4 Above average 5 Far above average 8 DK, refused 66 KR: not asked	All respondents
hmstp	R: Household member: Spouse	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused	All respondents
hmchld	R: Household member: Own Child	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused	All respondents
hmprnt	R: Household	1 Yes	All respondents

	member: Own Parent	2 8	No DK, refused	
hmsib	R: Household member: Own Sibling	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
hmgprnt	R: Household member: Own Grandparent	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
hmchldsp	R: Household member: Child's spouse	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
hmgdchld	R: Household member: Grandchild	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
hmsprnt	R: Household member: Spouse's parent	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
hmrltv	R: Household member: Other relatives	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
hmnorltv	R: Household member: Non-relatives	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
hmalone	R: Household member: Living alone	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
ttlcnm	R: Total number of child	888	DK, refused	All respondents
weight	Weighting factor	99	Not applicable	-
spage	SP: Age	888 999	DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spmainst	SP: Main status	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 88 99	In paid work Unemployed and looking for a job In education Apprentice or trainee Permanently sick or disabled Retired Domestic work In compulsory military service or community service Other DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spedys	SP: Education I: Years of schooling	0 88 99	No schooling at all DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spdegr	SP: Education II: Highest education level	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8	No formal qualification Elementary school Junior high High school Junior college University Graduate school DK, refused	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)

		9	NAP (Not married)	
spinschl	SP: Education I sub: Still in school	0	Out of school	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
		1	Still in school	
		7	CN,TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP (Not married)	
spemprel	SP: Employment relationship	1	Employee	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
		2	Self-employed without employees	
		3	Self-employed with employees	
		4	Working for own family's business	
		5	Having no current work income	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP (Not married)	
spfullpt	SP: Working full- or part-time	1	Working full-time	(JPKRTW) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1) (CN) Rs who are married (marital=1,6), whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1), and are not agricultural workers (spisco08 ≠ 6100)
		2	Working part-time	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP(SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married; 485 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	
Spwrkhrs	SP: Working hours per week	888	DK, refused	Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1)
		999	NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	
Spempcnt	SP: Employment contract of wage employees	1	Regular worker	(JPKR) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1) (CN) Rs who are married (marital=1,6), whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1), and are not agricultural workers (spisco08 ≠ 6100)
		2	Temporary worker	
		7	TW not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP(SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married; 485 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	
styporg1	SP: Type of organization/firm, profit-non-profit	1	For-profit organization	(KRTW) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1) (CN) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1), and are not agricultural workers (spisco08 ≠ 6100)
		2	Non-profit organization	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP(SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married; 485 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	
		66	JP: not asked	



styporg2	SP: Type of organization/firm, public, private	1 Public employer 2 Private employer 8 DK, refused 9 NAP(SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married; 485 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	(JPKRTW) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1) (CN) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1), and are not agricultural workers (spisco08 ≠ 6100)
spisco08	SP: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit	88888 DK, refused, not classifiable 99999 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	(JP)Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) (KRTWCN)Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1)
cn_spinc	SP: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): China	Country-specific variable 0 None 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999996 The annual income is more than a million 9999999 Not applicable	Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spmainst=1)
jp_spinc	SP: Earnings from main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 1 None 2 Less than 700,000 yen 3 700,000 yen - 1 million yen 4 1 million yen - 1.3 million yen 5 1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen 6 1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen 7 2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen 8 3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen 9 4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen 10 5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen 11 6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen 12 7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen 13 8.5 million yen - 10 million yen 14 10 million yen - 12 million yen 15 12 million yen - 14 million yen 16 14 million yen - 16 million yen 17 16 million yen - 18.5 million yen 18 18.5 million yen - 23 million yen 19 23 million yen or over 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4)
kr_spinc	SP: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): South Korea	Country-specific variable 0 No income 1 Less than 500,000 won 2 500,000-990,000 won 3 1,000,000-1,490,000 won	Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (emprel=1,2,3,4)

		4 1,500,000–1,990,000 won 5 2,000,000–2,490,000 won 6 2,500,000–2,990,000 won 7 3,000,000–3,490,000 won 8 3,500,000–3,990,000 won 9 4,000,000–4,490,000 won 10 4,500,000–4,990,000 won 11 5,000,000–5,490,000 won 12 5,500,000–5,990,000 won 13 6,000,000–6,490,000 won 14 6,500,000–6,990,000 won 15 7,000,000–7,490,000 won 16 7,500,000–7,990,000 won 17 8,000,000–8,490,000 won 18 8,500,000–8,990,000 won 19 9,000,000–9,490,000 won 20 9,500,000–9,990,000 won 21 More than 10,000,000 won 8888888 DK, refused 9999999 Not applicable	
tw_spinc	SP: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): Taiwan	Country-specific variable 1 None 6666666 TW: not asked 9999999 NAP	TW: not asked
cn_sincx	SP: Income other than jobs: China	Country-specific variable 0 None 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999996 The annual income is more than a million 9999999 NAP	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
jp_sincx	SP: Income other than main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 0 About 0 yen 250 About 250 thousand yen 300 About 300 thousand yen 350 About 350 thousand yen 500 About 500 thousand yen 550 About 550 thousand yen 600 About 600 thousand yen 800 About 800 thousand yen 850 About 850 thousand yen 1000 About 1,000 thousand yen 1050 About 1,050 thousand yen 1150 About 1,150 thousand yen 1250 About 1,250 thousand yen 1400 About 1,400 thousand yen 1600 About 1,600 thousand yen 1650 About 1,650 thousand yen 1750 About 1,750 thousand yen 1850 About 1,850 thousand yen 2000 About 2,000 thousand yen 2150 About 2,150 thousand yen 2250 About 2,250 thousand yen 2600 About 2,600 thousand yen 2650 About 2,650 thousand yen	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)

2850	About 2,850 thousand yen
3000	About 3,000 thousand yen
3150	About 3,150 thousand yen
3250	About 3,250 thousand yen
3500	About 3,500 thousand yen
3600	About 3,600 thousand yen
3650	About 3,650 thousand yen
3750	About 3,750 thousand yen
3850	About 3,850 thousand yen
4000	About 4,000 thousand yen
4150	About 4,150 thousand yen
4250	About 4,250 thousand yen
4500	About 4,500 thousand yen
4600	About 4,600 thousand yen
4650	About 4,650 thousand yen
4850	About 4,850 thousand yen
5000	About 5,000 thousand yen
5150	About 5,150 thousand yen
5250	About 5,250 thousand yen
5600	About 5,600 thousand yen
5650	About 5,650 thousand yen
5750	About 5,750 thousand yen
5850	About 5,850 thousand yen
6000	About 6,000 thousand yen
6150	About 6,150 thousand yen
6250	About 6,250 thousand yen
6600	About 6,600 thousand yen
6650	About 6,650 thousand yen
6850	About 6,850 thousand yen
7000	About 7,000 thousand yen
7150	About 7,150 thousand yen
7250	About 7,250 thousand yen
7650	About 7,650 thousand yen
7750	About 7,750 thousand yen
7850	About 7,850 thousand yen
8000	About 8,000 thousand yen
8100	About 8,100 thousand yen
8400	About 8,400 thousand yen
8900	About 8,900 thousand yen
9000	About 9,000 thousand yen
9250	About 9,250 thousand yen
9600	About 9,600 thousand yen
9750	About 9,750 thousand yen
9850	About 9,850 thousand yen
10000	About 10,000 thousand yen
10150	About 10,150 thousand yen
10250	About 10,250 thousand yen
10650	About 10,650 thousand yen
11000	About 11,000 thousand yen
11250	About 11,250 thousand yen
11500	About 11,500 thousand yen
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kr_sincx	SP: Income other than main job: South Korea (Unit: 10,000 won)	Country-specific variable 8888888 DK, refused 9999999 NAP	Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (emprel=1,2,3,4)
tw_sincx	SP: Income other than jobs: Taiwan	Country-specific variable 6666666 TW: not asked 9999999 NAP	TW: not asked
paedyr	PA: Education I: Years of schooling	0 No schooling at all 88 DK, refused	All respondents
padegr	PA: Education II:	0 No formal qualification	All respondents

	Highest education level	1	Elementary school	
		2	Junior high	
		3	High school	
		4	Junior college	
		5	University	
		6	Graduate school	
		8	DK, refused	
maedys	MA: Education I: Years of schooling	0	No schooling at all	All respondents
		88	DK, refused	
madegr	MA: Education II: Highest education level	0	No formal qualification	All respondents
		1	Elementary school	
		2	Junior high	
		3	High school	
		4	Junior college	
		5	University	
		6	Graduate school	
		8	DK, refused	