

## Questionnaire for Foreign Wives



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## Survey for the Welfare State of the International Marriage Family

Dear foreign friends,

How are you?

The Ministry of Health and Welfare are doing a survey on the needs and conditions for the welfare of foreign women who live in Korea after they get married to Koreans. We are doing the survey in collaboration with the Center for Future Human Resource Studies (Chief: Prof. Dong-Hoon Seol of Chonbuk National University). Considering that foreigners who are married to Koreans are having difficulties in overcoming problems such as communication, cultural gaps, legal status until they acquire Korean nationality, this study aims to understand their concerns and difficulties. We will mainly ask you about your immigration process to Korea, standards of living, state of marriage life, whether you have educational opportunities to assist yourself with adapting to Korean society and gaining a sense of independence, access to health care, medical and social welfare.

Please abstain from consulting with someone else while filing out this questionnaire. All information you give to us will be treated confidentially and used only for statistical analysis. Please try to answer all the questions. Even though the questionnaire is lengthy, it will take about 40 minutes for you to finish. We would greatly appreciate of your time. Thank you for your assistance and patience.

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Please read the following questions carefully and answer each one. Simply put a tick (V, X, or O) on the line next to the answer that best applies to you, or write the appropriate number(s) in the box provided. Please choose the option that comes to you first, when you come across a difficult question.

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**If you are not living with Korean husband now, please answer questions thinking about your Korean ex-husband.**

A. International Marriage and Immigration Process to Korea

1. When did you come to Korea?

Year:  Month:

2. What was the main reason for your first visit to Korea?

- (1) To get married                       (2) To get a job  
 (3) To visit family or relatives       (4) To represent a homeland company  
 (5) On personal business               (6) Other (                                      )

3. Whom do you live with now? Tick all that apply.

- (0) Live alone  
 (1) Husband                               (2) Sons or daughters  
 (3) Father-in-law                       (4) Mother-in-law  
 (5) My father                               (6) My mother  
 (7) Brothers/sisters-in-law           (8) My brothers or sisters  
 (9) Relative-in-laws                   (10) My relatives  
 (11) Friends or acquaintances         (12) Other (                                      )

4. What is your marital status?

- (1) Married                               (2) Separated  
 (3) Divorced                               (4) Living together without being married  
 (5) Widowed

5. Who introduced you to your husband?

- (1) Family                               (2) Relatives  
 (3) Close friends                       (4) Close acquaintances  
 (5) A dating agency                       (6) An administrative organization  
 (7) A religious organization           (8) Direct contact without a mediator  
 (9) Other (                                      )

6. Did you or your husband pay brokerage to an agency/broker in order to meet each other?

- (1) None of us had to pay               (2) Only I paid  
 (3) Only my husband paid               (4) Both my husband and I paid  
 (5) I do not know

7. When did you get married to your Korean husband?

A. Date of marriage in your home country. Year:  Month:

B. Date of marriage in Korea. Year:  Month:

8. How many times did you meet your husband before marriage?

- (0) No  
 (1) 1-2 times  
 (2) 3-4 times  
 (3) 5-9 times  
 (4) 10 times or more

9. Have you been previously married?

- (1) No  
 (2) Yes, once  
 (3) Yes, twice  
 (4) Yes, 3 times or more

10. Have your Korean husband been previously married?

- (1) No  
 (2) Yes, once  
 (3) Yes, twice  
 (4) Yes, 3 times or more

11. Please tick the most important reason for marrying your Korean husband.

- (1) To live in an economically advanced country, Korea  
 (2) To aid my family economically  
 (3) To leave my home country  
 (4) To get a job in Korea  
 (5) Because of my family/relatives' recommendation  
 (6) Because I love my husband  
 (7) For religious reasons  
 (8) Other ( )

12. How much of what you heard of your Korean husband before marriage is corresponding to the real situation?

- (1) More than 90%  
 (2) 70-80%  
 (3) 50%  
 (4) 20-30%  
 (5) Less than 10%

12-1. What information is different from the real situation? Tick all that apply.

- (1) Family members (children)  
 (2) Assets of husband (housing)  
 (3) Occupation of husband  
 (4) Husband's education background  
 (5) Income level of husband  
 (6) Husband's state of health (handicap)  
 (7) Husband's character  
 (8) Other ( )

13. Did you know anyone living in Korea before you arrived? Tick all that apply.

- (0) No one  
 (1) My parent(s)  
 (2) My sibling(s) or their spouse(s)  
 (3) Relative(s)  
 (4) Friend(s)  
 (5) Acquaintance(s)  
 (6) Other ( )

14. What is your family's income level in your home country?

- (1) Well below average  
 (2) Below average  
 (3) Average  
 (4) Above average  
 (5) Well above average





18. Here is an abbreviated list of jobs. Is there anyone who has a job from the list among your family, relatives, parent-in-laws, and relative-in-laws who live in Korea? Tick all that apply. If there is not a suitable choice, please choose one that is similar.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Lawyer (judge, accountant)        | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Engineer (special technician)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Manager                           | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Department head                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Small business owner              | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Union official                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Teacher                           | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Insurance agent                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Secretary                         | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Sales person                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Office machine operator (typist) | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Office clerk (assistant)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Foreman                          | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Skilled worker                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Mechanic                         | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Mechanist                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Guard/watchman                   | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Waiter/Bartender                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (19) Porter/Janitor                   | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) Unskilled laborer/construction laborer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Farmer/Fisher                    |  |

<b>B. Conjugal Life in General</b>
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1. What language do you use when you talk to your husband? Tick all that apply.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Korean           | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) English            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) My mother tongue | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Do not talk at all |

2. Please indicate the level of your Korea language ability and your husband's ability to speak your language.

Categories		Very fluent	Fluent	Middle	Poor	Very Poor
My Korean Ability	A. Speaking	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	B. Listening	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	C. Reading	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	D. Writing	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Husband's ability of my mother tongue	E. Speaking	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	F. Listening	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	G. Reading	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	H. Writing	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

3. How often do your family members do the following leisure activities together?

	Very seldom	Once/twice a year	Once/twice a half year	Once/twice a month	Once/twice a week
A. Eat out	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
B. Meeting with friends	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
C. Going to the movie theater	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
D. Family trip	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)



8. Whom do you confide in when you are having difficulties with your husband? Tick the most helpful person.

- (1) My family, relatives                       (2) Family, relative-in-laws  
 (3) Friends from my home country         (4) Korean neighbor, friend  
 (5) Friends from other countries         (6) Supporting organizations or helplines  
 (7) Religious adviser                       (8) Social welfare official  
 (9) Other (    )     (10) No one

9. The following are what might happen when you and your husband argue or after arguing. Read through each question. Tick whether your husband has done any of following over the last year. If yes, tick the number of times. Remember this is confidential, so please answer frankly. (If you are divorced or separated, base your answer on the year before you divorced or separated.)

	None	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-9 times	10times or more
A. Teasing by verbal abuse	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
B. Threatening of physical violence	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
C. Throwing things	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
D. Pushing aggressively	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
E. Kicking or slapping	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
F. Coercion of sexual intercourse without agreement	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
G. Coercion of unwanted abnormal sexual intercourse	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

10. How do you respond to verbal abuse, domestic violence, or coercion of unwanted action when your husband is violent?

- (0) Have no such experience  
 (1) Persuade not to do so                       (2) Quarrel or fight with husband  
 (3) Escape from husband immediately     (4) Endure the unbearable action  
 (5) Plan to go back to home country         (6) Plan to live in Korea after divorce  
 (7) Call 1336/visit consultation office     (8) Other (    )

11. Have you ever notified domestic violence to the police?

- (0) Not experienced domestic violence at all (Go to question #12)  
 (1) Yes I have (Go to question #12)  
 (2) No I have not (Go to question #11-1)

11-1. (If you didn't notify domestic violence to the police) Why didn't you do so?

- (1) Because I did not know how to notify the police  
 (2) Because the police did not seem to be able to resolve domestic violence  
 (3) Because I was afraid that husband's violence would become harsher  
 (4) Because I thought that to do so would threaten relations with my husband  
 (5) Because I was afraid of losing my right to live in Korea  
 (6) Because I did not want my children to see we fought and ended up to calling the police  
 (7) Other (    )

12. Have you ever visited a consulting office for migrants or contacted a helpline to discuss domestic violence? Tick all that apply.

- (0) I have never experienced domestic violence
- (1) I have visited a consulting office for migrants
- (2) I have contacted a helpline
- (3) I have used none of them

13. How helpful were the following methods to prevent domestic violence? Please answer each question.

	Not helpful at all	Not helpful so much	Helpful a little bit	Helpful very much	Never have done this
A. Notifying to the police	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)
B. Visiting consulting office	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)
C. Helpline	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

14. Tick all the things that your husband has done. If you are divorced or separate, answer the question based on your ex-husband.

- (1) Not giving pocket money or allowances
- (2) Prohibition of me from going out
- (3) Been suspicious of me
- (4) Prohibiting me from sending money to my family.
- (5) Confiscating my ID card or passport

15. If you have seriously considered divorce? What is the main reason that has prevented you from divorce?

- (0) No. I have never thought of divorce.
- (1) Because of my children
- (2) Because I am not confident and unable to be independent economically
- (3) Because I am afraid of losing the right to stay in Korea
- (4) Because of the bad reputation for divorced women
- (5) Because I am afraid that I will not be able to support my family in my home country
- (6) Other ( )

16. If you are divorced or living separately with your husband, what made you do so?

- (0) Not applicable (I live with my husband now)
- (1) Domestic violence
- (2) Economic incapability of my husband
- (3) Disparity in character
- (4) Realized that I had false expectations
- (5) Not willing to live together from the start
- (6) Other ( )

17. What is the most difficult problem with the relationship with your parent-in-laws?

- (0) I do not feel any difficulty.
- (1) Not being able to communicate clearly because of my poor Korean ability
- (2) Disparity in ways of thinking or values
- (3) Disparity in habits or life style
- (4) Different religion
- (5) Disregarding me and not caring me
- (6) Other ( )

18. What do you think the most difficult thing about working after your parents?

- (0) Not applicable (Parents are not so old)
- (1) Taking care of them (dining, laundry, cleaning etc)
- (2) Their general state of health
- (3) Nursing them
- (4) Expenditure (allowances, cost of living)
- (5) Medical expenditure
- (6) No time for myself
- (7) Language barrier
- (8) Other ( )

19. Have you been to your home country since you got married in Korea? How many times?

- (0) No, I have not
- Yes, I have :  times

20. How often did you call your family in your home country over the past year?

- (1) Almost everyday
- (2) Once/twice a week
- (3) Once/twice a month
- (4) Once/twice for 2-3 months
- (5) Once/twice for 6months
- (6) Once/twice a year
- (7) None

21. Do you have friends who are close enough for you to be open with? Where are they from? And how many friends do you have?

- A. Number of friends from home country:
- B. Number of friends from Korea:
- C. Number of friends from another country:

22. Do have you any meetings or gatherings that you attend regularly? Please tick all that apply.

- (0) No, I do not have (Go to question #23)
- (1) Social gatherings or get-togethers
- (2) Religious gatherings
- (3) Organization for international marriages
- (4) Other ( )

22-1. Are there any Koreans who come to the meetings or gatherings?

- (1) Yes, there are.
- (2) No, there are not any.

23. How often do you do the following activities with your neighbors of your current residence?

	Very seldom	Seldom	Not seldom	Often	Very often
A. Asking neighbors to watch the house or to take care of your children when you leave your home	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
B. Participating in anniversaries or funerals	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
C. Lending/borrowing household goods/utensils	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
D. Lending/borrowing money when in need	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
E. Consulting with neighbors on personal or family problems	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

24. The following questions are about the degree of your satisfaction of your life in Korea in general. How much are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	So and so	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
A. Life in Korea in general	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
B. Relationship with neighbors	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
C. Relationship with parent-in-laws	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
D. Relationship with relative-in-laws	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

25. Compare your impression of Korea before you came, and how it is now?

- (1) Much better than before                       (2) Better than before  
 (3) Same as before                                       (4) Worse than before  
 (5) Much worse than before

**Now we will ask questions about your children. If you do not have any child, go to section C.**

26. How many children do you live with?

Number of them:

26-1. Do you have any children with your Korean husband?

- (1) Yes, I do     (2) No, I do not

26-2. How old is the child whom you live with? If you have more than one, tick each age of the children.

- (1) 0-3 year(s) old                                       (2) 4-5 years old (kindergarten)  
 (3) 6-11 years old (elementary school)               (4) 12-17 years old (middle/high school)  
 (5) 18 years old or more

27. If you were previously married, did you have any children with your ex-husband?

- (0) Not applicable (I was never married before) (Go to question #28)  
 (1) No, I do not (Go to question #28)  
 (2) Yes, I do



29. Has your child been vaccinated for everything?  
 (1) Yes  (2) No

30. When your child is sick, is it easy for you to go to the hospital?  
 (1) Yes (Go to question #.31)  (2) No

30-1. If it is not easy, what are the difficulties?  
 (1) Because I can't make myself understood in the hospital  
 (2) Because I don't have medical insurance (because of high medical expense)  
 (3) Other ( )

31. How often do you talk to your children about what happens outside of the house?  
 (0) Too young to talk to  
 (1) Seldom  (2) Once/twice a month  
 (3) Once/twice a week  (4) Twice/three times a week  
 (5) Almost everyday

32. How often do you help your children with their homework?  
 (0) No children who go to school  
 (1) Seldom  (2) Once/twice a month  
 (3) Once/twice a week  (4) Twice/ three times a week  
 (5) Almost everyday

32-1. What is the most difficult problem when you help your children with their home work?  
 (0) No child who goes to school  
 (1) Hard to understand Korean  (2) Hard to understand contents  
 (3) Other ( )  (4) No difficulty at all

33. The followings are questions about the degree of satisfaction on relationship with your children. How much are you satisfied or dissatisfied? Check on the option closest to your satisfaction level.

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
A. Time spent to talking to children	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
B. Time spent with children	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
C. Children's school grades	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
D. Life style of children	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
E. Relationship with children in general	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

34. Have your children ever experienced bullying by other children of the same age?  
 (1) Yes (Go to question # 35)  (2) No

34-1. (If your children have experienced bullying) Why do you think they were bullied? Tick that all apply.

- (1) Because of different countenances
- (2) Because of different attitudes and behaviors
- (3) Because they cannot communicate well
- (4) Because one of their parents is a foreigner
- (5) Not any specific reason
- (6) Other ( )

35. What are the difficulties you face in bringing up your children? Tick all that apply.

- (1) There is no one who can take care of my children for me
- (2) Quality and number of baby sitting facilities in my area are not satisfactory
- (3) It costs too much to raise children (such as expenditure for private education)
- (4) Taking care of their health.
- (5) Performance at school
- (6) Maladjustment on school (refusal to go to school, having no friends, difficulty to fit in school)
- (7) Emotional or behavioral problems (aggression, hyperactive, dishonesty, stealing, addiction to games)
- (8) Multi cultural background makes him/her confused of identity
- (9) Nothing

<b>C. Needs and Demands of Social Welfare</b>
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1. During the past year, have you ever visited a local government office, a welfare center, or a consultation office for internationally married immigrants for the following reasons?

	No I have not	Yes, I have			
		Local office	Welfare center	Consult ation office	Other
A. For consultation	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
B. To meet people from my home country	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
C. To get information on job opportunities	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
D. To get medical service	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
E. For religious activities	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
F. To receive various kinds of education	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

1-1. If you have never visited a village office, a welfare center, or a consultation office for internationally married immigrants, why have you not?

- (1) Didn't know that such centers existed
- (2) Too far away to visit
- (3) Too busy to visit
- (4) Family objection
- (5) Did not feel any need
- (6) Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

2. Please tick any services you have utilized during the past year

Type of Service	Yes	No
A. Public Assistance (living support)	(1)	(2)
B. Medical Assistance	(1)	(2)
C. Good Assistance (food, clothes, etc.)	(1)	(2)
D. Homecare service (cleaning, laundry, etc.)	(1)	(2)
E. Meal delivery service	(1)	(2)
F. Housing service (home repair, painting, etc.)	(1)	(2)
G. Employment counseling, job training, job referral	(1)	(2)
H. Counseling (problems, mental health issues, etc.)	(1)	(2)
I. Alcohol or drug counseling	(1)	(2)
J. Abuse or domestic violence counseling	(1)	(2)
K. Education for understanding conjugal/family relationship	(1)	(2)
L. Parenting skills training	(1)	(2)
M. Cultural adjustment training or education	(1)	(2)

3. What is the average monthly household income of your family? Please answer the question based on the last 3 months income.

A. Total income:	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
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B. Earned Income: Myself	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
Other household members	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
C. Government assistance: Public assistance, Elderly assistance, Disability assistance, etc.	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
D. Income support from parents, relatives, siblings, etc.	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
E. Income support from religious groups, NGOs, etc.	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
F. Income from assets: From business	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
From interests	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won
G. Income from Social insurance: Social security, Employment assistance, etc.	<input type="text"/>	10,000 won

3. How much a month do you think is needed for your family to meet the minimum living costs?

Monthly average  10,000 won

4. How much debt (except for deposit to lease houses) do you currently have?

Total  10,000 won



7-1. Please select two main reasons why you could not receive medical treatment.

Tick the number from the box below.

A. First:  B. Second:

(1) Not enough money	(2) Could not take off from work
(3) Long waiting period	(4) Too far to visit
(5) No one to take care of other family members	(6) Didn't think treatment would help
(7) Failed to pay health insurance fee	(8) Didn't know where the hospital was
(9) Other ( )	

7-2. (If you failed to pay health insurance fee) Why did you fail to pay it?

(0) Not applicable (I did not failed to pay)

(1) fee was too expensive

(2) Didn't think I needed health insurance

(3) Did not know how to pay

(4) Thought that foreigners did not qualify for health insurance

(5) Other (Please specify: )

8. During the past year, how often have any of your family members skipped meals or cut down on food expenses for financial reasons?

(1) Every month

(2) For several months

(3) For one or two months

(4) Seldom / Never

9. During the past year, have you experienced any cuts electricity, water or gas because you failed to pay the bill for several months? Tick all that apply.

(1) Electricity

(2) Water

(3) Gas

(4) No experience of this

10. Have any of your family members (parents, parent-in-laws, husband, children) been registered on the bad credit list for the last 1 year?

(1) Yes

(2) No



13-3. Are you a beneficiary of the Public Assistance Program?

- (1) Yes  (2) No (Go to question #13-3-2)

13-3-1. How helpful is the assistance in maintaining your minimum living?

(Go to question #14 after answering)

- (1) Very helpful  (2) Helpful overall  
 (3) Not sure  (4) Not so helpful  
 (5) Not helpful at all

13-3-2. What is the reason that your family are not a beneficiary of the program? Please tick only one.

- (1) Income exceeded the criteria  
 (2) Assets exceeded the criteria  
 (3) Own a car  
 (4) House size exceeded the criteria  
 (5) Had other family members who can take care of me  
 (6) Foreign nationality  
 (7) I was not informed of the reason  
 (8) Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )

13-3-3. How was your living upon not receiving the public assistance?

- (1) Very poor  (2) Poor  
 (3) Neither poor nor sufficient  (4) Not so poor  
 (5) Not poor at all

13-3-4. How did you and your family make a living with no public assistance?

- (1) With the help of in-laws  (2) Through a loan  
 (3) With the help of NGO  (4) By cutting down on expense even more  
 (5) By getting a job  (6) By selling assets  
 (7) By participating in self-support program  (8) Public labor  
 (9) With the help of my family  (10) Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )

14. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current housing?

- (1) Very satisfied (Go to section D)  (2) Satisfied (Go to section D)  
 (3) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (Go to section D)  (4) Dissatisfied  
 (5) Very dissatisfied

14-1. What is most dissatisfying about your housing?

- (1) Poor bathroom and other facilities  
 (2) Size and number of rooms  
 (3) Too old a building  
 (4) Not enough sunlight and ventilation  
 (5) Poor heating  
 (6) Poor water supply and drainage  
 (7) Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )



3. Which type of health insurance or medical care allowance is your family insured for?

A. Myself:  B. Husband:

- (1) worker's health insurance                      (2) regional health insurance  
 (3) medical care allowance type I                (4) medical care allowance type II  
 (5) None

3-1. (If you have not been insured) Why have you not been insured?

- \_\_ (1) I thought that foreigners could not be insured  
 \_\_ (2) I didn't need to be insured.  
 \_\_ (3) Because the premium (the pay for insurance) was expensive  
 \_\_ (4) Other (                      )

4. Where do you usually go when you are sick?

- \_\_ (1) A hospital    \_\_ (2) Free medical center for foreign workers  
 \_\_ (3) A public health center                              \_\_ (4) Drugstore without doctor's prescription  
 \_\_ (5) A friend or a relative                              \_\_ (6) Other (                      )

5. Have you ever been diagnosed for any of the following diseases by a doctor? Please go through all the questions and tick all that apply.

No Name of disease	Presence		Year that you are diagnosed	Treatment	
	No	Yes		Treated	Not treated
A. Hypertension	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
B. Hyperlipemia	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
C. Myocardial infarction	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
D. Angina pectoris	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
E. Apoplexy (Stroke)	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
F. Diabetes	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
G. Thyroid disease	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
H. Rheumatism	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
I. Asthma	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
J. Allergy	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
K. Gastric duodenal ulcer	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
L. Leukemia	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
M. Immunity disease	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
N. Anemia	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
O. Cataract	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
P. Epilepsy	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
Q. Schizophrenia	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
R. Depression	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
S. Cancer	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
T. Myoma of uterus	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
U. Benign tumor of breast	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)
V. Ovarian cyst	(1)	(2)	Year: _____	(1)	(2)

6. The following are symptoms that people experience from time to time. Read each of them carefully and tick how often you had them over the last seven days (including today).

Symptoms	None	A little bit	Moderate	Severe	Fairly severe
A. I feel nervous and unstable	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
B. Sexual desire decreases	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
C. I feel depressed	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
D. I feel the impulse to kill myself	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
E. My body or heart is shaky	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
F. I burst into tears	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
G. I feel I cannot get out of a pitfall	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
H. I am startled for no reason	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I. I often blame myself	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
J. I feel lonely	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
K. I feel down	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
L. I worry about everything	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
M. I am not interested in anything	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
N. I feel scared	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
O. My heart rate is very fast	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
P. I feel that there is no future at all	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Q. I feel nervous	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
R. I feel that difficulties are in all time	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
S. I feel horror-struck	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
T. I cannot calm down	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
U. I feel futile	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
V. I feel unfamiliar or unrealistic	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
W. I am impatient and jumpy	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

7. The followings are questions about pregnancy?

- A. I tried to get pregnant for over 1 year, but I could not (0) No (1) Yes
- B. I am trying to get pregnant, but I am not pregnant (0) No (1) Yes
- C. Have you aborted spontaneously within 5 months (20 weeks) since pregnancy? (0) No Yes \_\_\_\_\_times
- D. Have you given birth to a dead child after 5months (20 weeks) since pregnancy? (0) No Yes \_\_\_\_\_times
- E. Have you given birth prematurely before 8months? (0) No Yes \_\_\_\_\_times
- F. Have you given birth to a congenitally deformed baby? (0) No Yes \_\_\_\_\_times
- G. How many babies have you given birth to after 9months? (0) No Yes \_\_\_\_\_times
- H. Are you pregnant now? (0) No (1) Yes
- I. Are you planning to have more babies? (0) No (1) Yes

8. Have you ever had an abortion?

\_\_\_ (1) Yes, I have

\_\_\_ (2) No, I have not (Go to section E)

8-1. (If you have had an abortion) What were your reasons?

- (1) A spontaneous abortion
- (2) Husband's opposition
- (3) Family's opposition
- (4) Not the right time to have a baby
- (5) Already have too many children
- (6) Afraid of having an interracial (mixed blood) baby
- (7) For health reasons
- (8) For my baby's health condition (deformed fetus)
- (9) Other ( )

E. Socio-Demographic Variables

1. When were you and your husband born?

A. Myself: 19

B. Husband: 19

2. What was your nationality before you married a Korean?

- (1) Bangladeshi
- (2) Chinese (Go to question #2-1)
- (3) Indian
- (4) Indonesian
- (5) Iranian
- (6) Ghanaian
- (7) Japanese (Go to question #2-1)
- (8) Kazakhstani (Go to question #2-1)
- (9) Kyrgyzstanian
- (10) Mongolian
- (11) Myanmar/Burmese
- (12) Nepalese
- (13) Nigerian
- (14) Pakistan
- (15) Filipinos
- (16) Russian (Go to question #2-1)
- (17) Sri Lankan
- (18) Thai
- (19) Uzbekistani (Go to question #2-1)
- (20) Vietnamese
- (21) Other ( )

2-1. Are you an ethnic Korean?

- (1) Yes, I am
- (2) No, I am not

3. Have you acquired Korean citizenship?

- (1) Yes, I have (Go to question #4)
- (2) No, I have not

3-1. (If you have not yet acquired Korean citizenship) Are you hoping to acquire Korean citizenship in the future?

- (1) Yes, I am
- (2) No, I am not

3-2. If you had the option to apply for permanent residency instead of Korean citizenship, which option would you choose?

- (1) I will acquire Korean citizenship
- (2) I will acquire permanent residency while keeping the nationality of my home country
- (3) I will not acquire any of the above

4. Are you keeping your nationality of your home country yet?

(1) Yes, I am  (2) No, I am not

5. Do you have a driver's license issued by the Korean government?

(1) Yes, I do  (2) No, I do not have

6. Do you have your own car that you drive?

(1) Yes, I do  (2) No, I do not have

7. Do you have your own cellular phone?

(1) Yes, I do  (2) No, I do not have

8. Where is your house located?

8-1. Administrative unit

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Seoul               | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Busan                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Daegu               | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Incheon                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Gwangju             | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Daejeon                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Ulsan               | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Gyeonggi-do (Province) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Gangwon-do          | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Chungcheong buk-do    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Chungcheong nam-do | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Jeonla buk-do         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Jeonla nam-do      | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Gyeongsang buk-do     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Gyeongsang nam-do  | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Jeju-do               |

8-2. Is where you live urban or rural?

(1) Urban area  (2) Rural area

9. What kind of housing do you live in?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Own house (Owned by me/husband) | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Own house (Owned by parents) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Leased house (Annually)         | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Leased house (Monthly)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Dormitory                       | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Government lease apartment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Relative's house                | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Boarding house               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Apartment for employee          | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Homeless                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) NGO shelter                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Other ( )                   |

10. What is your schooling?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) No school education       | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Elementary school                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Middle school             | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) High school                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Junior college (two-year) | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) College or university (four-year) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Graduate school (master)  | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Graduate school (doctor)          |

11. How many years of formal schooling did you have (from elementary school)?

years

12. What is your approximate annual income total? (Total amount before tax including bonus, incentives, and allowances)

(0) No income  10,000 won

13. On average how much money do you send to your family in your home country annually?

\_\_ (0) None, I have not sent any

10,000 won

14. What is your husband's schooling?

\_\_ (1) No school education

\_\_ (2) Elementary school

\_\_ (3) Middle school

\_\_ (4) High school

\_\_ (5) Junior college (two-year)

\_\_ (6) College or university (four-year)

\_\_ (7) Graduate school (master)

\_\_ (8) Graduate school (doctor)

15. What religion do you affiliate to?

\_\_ (1) No religion

\_\_ (2) Protestantism

\_\_ (3) Roman Catholicism

\_\_ (4) Buddhism

\_\_ (5) Hinduism

\_\_ (6) Islam

\_\_ (7) Tong-il (The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification)

\_\_ (8) Other ( )

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\_\_ (8) Other ( )

17. If your family or relatives want to marry a Korean, how would you respond?

\_\_ (1) I will encourage them fully

\_\_ (2) I will somewhat recommend that they do so

\_\_ (3) Neither recommend nor oppose

\_\_ (4) I will oppose somewhat

\_\_ (5) I will oppose very much

Thank you again for your cooperation. Your answers to our questions will be of great help to our research. We will do our best to resolve the difficulties that you have.