# **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 |
|----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| V5             | V6            | V7       | V8               | V9              | V10   |

**\$1\_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 |
|----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| V11            | V12           | V13      | V14              | V15             | V16   |

**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.

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V17 Son \Box V18 Daughter \Box
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- 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<br>No. | Relation respon |      | Se | x          | Age | Marital<br>Status |      | Co-residence Status |          |        |                       |     |          | Employment<br>Status |  |
|---------------|-----------------|------|----|------------|-----|-------------------|------|---------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--|
|               | Relation        | Code | Μ  | F          |     | Status            | Code | Living              | Not      |        | Reason for not living |     | Not      |                      |  |
|               |                 |      |    |            |     |                   |      | together            | living   | tog    | ether                 | ed  | employed |                      |  |
|               |                 |      |    |            |     |                   |      |                     | together | reason | Code                  |     |          |                      |  |
| 1             | v19             |      | v2 | 20         | v21 | v22               |      | v2                  | 23       | v24    |                       | v   | 25       |                      |  |
| 2             | v26             |      | v2 | 27         | v28 | v29               |      | va                  | 80       | v31    |                       | v32 |          |                      |  |
| 3             | v33             |      | v3 | 4          | v35 | v36               |      | va                  | 37       | v38    |                       | v   | 39       |                      |  |
| 4             | v40             |      | v4 | 1          | v42 | v43               |      | v4                  | 4        | v45    |                       | V   | 46       |                      |  |
| 5             | v47             |      | v4 | 8          | v49 | v50               |      | v5                  | v51      |        |                       | V   | 53       |                      |  |
| 6             | v54             |      | v5 | 5          | v56 | v57               |      | v5                  | v58      |        |                       | V   | 60       |                      |  |
| 7             | v61             |      | v6 | 52         | v63 | v64               |      | ve                  | v65      |        |                       | V   | 67       |                      |  |
| 8             | v68             |      | v6 | 9          | v70 | v71               |      | v7                  | '2       | v73    |                       | v   | 74       |                      |  |
| 9             | v75             |      | v7 | <b>'</b> 6 | v77 | v78               |      | v79 v80             |          | V      | 81                    |     |          |                      |  |
| 10            | v82             |      | v8 | 3          | v84 | v85               |      | v86 v87             |          | V      | 88                    |     |          |                      |  |
| 11            | v89             |      | v9 | 0          | v91 | v92               |      | vS                  | 3        | v94    |                       | V   | 95       |                      |  |

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_NA (No children / I don't have any sons or daughters who don't currently live with me)

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

|   | 1) Sex & birth | 2) Age | 3) Marital status | 4) Employment | 5) How far live? | 6) How often | 7) How often any |
|---|----------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
|   | order          |        |                   | status        |                  | face-to-face | other contact?   |
|   |                |        |                   |               |                  | contact?     |                  |
| 1 | V96            | V97    | V98               | V99           | V100             | V101         | V102             |
| 2 | V103           | V104   | V105              | V106          | V107             | V108         | V109             |
| 3 | V110           | V111   | V112              | V113          | V114             | V115         | V116             |
| 4 | V117           | V118   | V119              | V120          | V121             | V122         | V123             |
| 5 | V124           | V125   | V126              | V127          | V128             | V129         | V130             |
| 6 | V131           | V132   | V133              | V134          | V135             | V136         | V137             |
| 7 | V138           | V139   | V140              | V141          | V142             | V143         | V144             |

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

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| (02) 1 adagned(3) divorced(03) 2nd son(3) divorced(04) 2nd daughter(4) widowed(05) 3rd son(5) separated(06) 3rd daughter(6) cohabiting | ost every day<br>ral times a week<br>at once a week<br>at once a month<br>ral times a year<br>at once a year<br>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) \*CGSS, TSCS: Multiple choice; TSCS asked only when not living with

5) With whom is [PERSON] currently living?

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       | 1) Alive | 2)   | 3)      | 4)     | 5)          | 6)      | 7) How often | 8) How often |
|-------------------------|----------|------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| the respondent          | or not   | Age  | Marital | Emp.   | Living      | How far | face-to-face | any other    |
|                         |          |      | status  | status | arrangement | live?   | contact      | 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  | 7) How often fact-to-face  | 8) How often any other   |
|---|--|---|--|--|
|   |  | you?  | contact?   | contact?   |
| <ol> <li>never married</li> <li>married</li> <li>married</li> <li>divorced</li> <li>widowed</li> <li>separated</li> <li>cohabiting</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>w/ married sons</li> <li>w/ married<br/>daughters</li> <li>w/ unmarried<br/>children</li> <li>w/ spouse (only)</li> <li>living alone</li> <li>living in the<br/>institution</li> <li>other (specify)</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>(00) Currently living with me</li> <li>(01) Next door, same<br/>building, or same street</li> <li>(02) Within 15 minutes' walk</li> <li>(03) Within 30 minute by car<br/>or train, etc.</li> <li>(04) Within 30 minute to an<br/>hour by car or train, etc.</li> <li>(05) Within an hour to 3<br/>hours by car, train, etc.</li> <li>(06) More than 3 hours by<br/>car, train, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>(00) Currently living with me</li> <li>(01) Almost everyday</li> <li>(02) Several times a week</li> <li>(03) About once a week</li> <li>(04) About once a month</li> <li>(05) Several times a year</li> <li>(06) About once a year</li> <li>(07) Less than once a year</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>(00) Currently living with me</li> <li>(01) Almost everyday</li> <li>(02) Several times a week</li> <li>(03) About once a week</li> <li>(04) About once a month</li> <li>(05) Several times a year</li> <li>(06) About once a year</li> <li>(07) Less than once a year</li> </ul> |

# 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<br>for his(her) | Strongly<br>agree | Fairly<br>agree | Somewhat agree | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Somewhat<br>disagree | Fairly<br>disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. | V179 Married adult man                             |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
|    | $\rightarrow$ Own parents(s)                       | 1                 | (2)             | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |
| b. | V180 Married adult woman                           |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
|    | $\rightarrow$ Own parents(s)                       | 1                 | (2)             | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |
| c. | V181 Married man                                   |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
|    | $\rightarrow$ Parents(s)-in-law                    | 1                 | (2)             | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |
| d. | V182 Married woman                                 |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
|    | $\rightarrow$ Parents(s)-in-law                    | (1)               | (2)             | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |

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<br>frequently | Often | Some-<br>Times | Seldom | Not at all |
|--|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V183 Providing financial support</li> <li>b. V184 Taking care of household chores<br/>(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping,<br/>running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g.,</li> </ul> | ()                 | (2)   | 3              |        | (5)        |
| child care, health care for parents, etc.)<br>c. <b>S3_CNTW</b> Listening to personal  | 1                  | (2)   | 3              | 4      | (5)        |
| problems or concerns   | (1)                | (2)   | 3              | (4)    | (5)        |

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

| Own Parent(s) $\rightarrow$ You  | Very<br>frequently | Often | Some-<br>Times | Seldom | Not at all |
|--|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V185 Providing financial support</li> <li>b. V186 Taking care of household chores<br/>(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping,<br/>running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g.,</li> </ul> | (1)                | (2)   | 3              |        | (5)        |
| 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
- <sup>6</sup> 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
- 9 Not applicable

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

| You → Adult Child   | Very<br>frequently | Often | Some-<br>Times | Seldom | Not at all |
|---|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V189 Providing financial support</li> <li>b. V190 Taking care of household chores</li> <li>(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g.,</li> </ul> | (1)                | (2)   | 3              |        | (5)        |
| child care, health care for parents, etc.)<br>c. <b>S7_CNTW</b> Listening to personal   | (1)                | (2)   | 3              | 4      | (5)        |
| problems or concerns  | (1)                | (2)   | 3              | (4)    | (5)        |

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

| Adult Child → You   | Very<br>frequently | Often | Some-<br>Times | Seldom | Not at all |
|---|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V191 Providing financial support</li> <li>b. V192 Taking care of household chores</li> <li>(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g.,</li> </ul> | (1)                | (2)   | 3              |        | (5)        |
| child care, health care for parents, etc.)<br>c. <b>S9_CNTW</b> Listening to personal   | 1                  | (2)   | 3              | 4      | (5)        |
| problems or concerns  | (1)                | (2)   |                | (4)    | (5)        |

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

| You $\rightarrow$ Parent(s)-in-Law   | Very<br>frequently | Often | Some-<br>Times | Seldom | Not at all |
|--|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V193 Providing financial support</li> <li>b. V194 Taking care of household chores</li> <li>(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping,</li> </ul> |                    | (2)   | (3)            | (4)    |            |
| 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 <u>parents(s)-in-law</u> do each of the following things to <u>you</u> for the last 12 months?

| Parent(s)-in-Law → You  | Very<br>frequently | Often | Some-<br>Times | Seldom | Not at all |
|---|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V195 Providing financial support</li> <li>b. V196 Taking care of household chores<br/>(e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping,</li> </ul> | (1)                | (2)   | (3)            | ④      |            |
| 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<br>everyday | Several<br>times a<br>week | About once<br>a week | About once<br>a month | Several<br>times a<br>year | About once<br>a year | Never |   |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|---|
| a. <b>V197</b> Prepare the evening meal  | (1)                | (2)                        | 3                    | (4)                   | (5)                        |                      | (7)   | - |
| b. <b>V198</b> Do the laundry            |                    | (2)                        | 3                    | (4)                   | (5)                        |                      | (7)   | - |
| c. <b>V199</b> Clean the house           | 1                  | 2                          | 3                    | (4)                   | (5)                        |                      |       | - |
| d. <b>V199N</b> Make simple home         |                    |                            |                      |                       |                            |                      |       |   |
| repair                                   | 1                  | (2)                        | 3                    | (4)                   | (5)                        |                      |       |   |
| e. <b>S11</b> Shop for everyday          |                    |                            |                      |                       |                            |                      |       |   |
| necessities                              | 1                  | (2)                        | 3                    | (4)                   | (5)                        |                      |       |   |
| f. <b>S12_JPTW</b> Take out the garbage  | 1                  | (2)                        | 3                    | (4)                   | (5)                        | 6                    |       | - |
| *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)
- ② Any son (and/or his family members)
- ③ Any daughter (and/or her family members)
- ④ Any son or daughter (and/or his/her family members)
- (5) All children (and/or their family members)
- 6 Children (and/or their family members) are not responsible
- ⑦ Other (Please specify\_\_\_\_\_)

\*TSCS, 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?

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|---|-----|---|---------------|---|--|
|   | 1 v | Mostly the<br>responsibility of<br>the government | Half-and-half | Mostly the<br>responsibility<br>of individuals<br>/families | All the<br>responsibility<br>of individuals<br>/families |
| a. V201NA_CNTW Providing care for                             |     |   |               |   |  |
| the elderly who need it                                       |     |   | 3             |   | 5  |
| b. V201NB_CNTW Ensuring reasonable                            |     |   |               |   |  |
| living standards for the elderly                              |     |   | 3             |   | 5  |
| c. V201NV_CNTW Raising children                               |     |   | 3             |   | 5  |
| d. V201ND_ CNTW Paying for<br>children's educational expenses |     |   | 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 t | C | Governments |   |                   |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------------|
|  | 1                 | 2 | 3           | 4 | 5                 |
|  | ←                 |   |             |   | $\longrightarrow$ |
| a. V201NA_JP Medical and nursing care of the elderly | 1                 | 2 | 3           | 4 | 5                 |
| b. V201NB_JP Livelihood of the elderly               | 1                 | 2 | 3           | 4 | 5                 |
| c. V201NC_JP Raising and taking care of children     | 1                 | 2 | 3           | 4 | 5                 |
| d. V201ND_JP 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<br>agree | Fairly<br>agree | Somewhat<br>agree | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Somewhat<br>disagree | Fairly<br>disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. <b>V202</b> Husband should be older than wife  |                   | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  |                   |
| b. <b>V203</b> It is not necessary to have children in  | _                 | _               | _                 | _                                | _                    | _                  | _                 |
| marriage  | (1)               | (2)             | (3)               | (4)                              | (5)                  | (6)                | (7)               |
| c. <b>V204</b> Married men are generally happier than unmarried men                           | (1)               | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  |                   |
| d. <b>V205</b> Married women are generally  |                   |                 |                   |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| happier than unmarried women  | (1)               | (2)             | (3)               | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    | (7)               |
| e. <b>V206</b> It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married | (1)               | (2)             | (3)               | <b>(4</b> )                      | (5)                  | (6)                | (7)               |
| f. <b>V207</b> People who want to divorce must  |                   | 0               | ©                 |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| wait until children are grown up  |                   | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  |                   |
| g. <b>V208</b> Divorce is usually the best solution   |                   |                 |                   |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| when a couple can't seem to work out their  |                   |                 |                   |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| marriage  |                   | (2)             | (3)               | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    | (7)               |

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

|  | Strongly<br>agree | Fairly<br>agree | Somewhat agree | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Somewhat<br>disagree | Fairly<br>disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. <b>V209</b> It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to pursue her own |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| career   |                   | 2               | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |
| b. <b>V210</b> A husband's job is to earn money;<br>a wife's job is to look after the home and     |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| family   | 1                 | 2               | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |
| c. <b>V210N</b> It's not good for a pre-school   |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| child if the mother is working   | 1                 | (2)             | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    | (7)               |
| d. <b>V212</b> During an economic recession, it is   |                   |                 |                |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| alright for women to be laid-off before men  |                   | 2               | 3              | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |

\*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<br>agree | Fairly<br>agree | Somewhat<br>agree | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Somewhat<br>disagree | Fairly<br>disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V213 The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances</li> <li>b. V214 Children must make efforts to do something that would bring honor to their</li> </ul> | 1                 | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  | (Ī)               |
| parents   |                   | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  |                   |
| c. <b>V217</b> To continue the family line, one must have at least one son  |                   | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  | (1)               |

# 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<br>agree | Fairly<br>agree | Somewhat<br>agree | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Somewhat<br>disagree | Fairly<br>disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. <b>S14_CN</b> Be grateful to your parents for                                       |                   |                 |                   |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| their raising you  | (1)               | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  |                   |
| b. <b>S15_CN</b> Be nice and kind to your parents                                      |                   |                 |                   |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| regardless how they have treated you   | (1)               | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |
| c. <b>S16_CN</b> Give up your aspirations to meet                                      |                   |                 |                   |                                  |                      |                    |                   |
| your parents' expectations   |                   | 2               | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  |                    |                   |
| d. <b>S17_CN</b> Support your parents' livelihood to make their lives more comfortable | 1                 | (2)             | 3                 | (4)                              | (5)                  | 6                  |                   |

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

|   | Strongly<br>agree | Fairly<br>agree | Somewhat<br>agree | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Somewhat<br>disagree | Fairly<br>disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. <b>V218</b> 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                  | (Ī)               |
| b. <b>V219</b> One must put familial well-being and interest before one's own   | (1)               | (2)             | 3                 | 4                                | (5)                  |                    | (Ī)               |

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                    | $\overline{O}$        | 9   |
|------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Almos<br>everyda | times a | About once<br>a week | About once<br>a month | Several<br>times a year | About once<br>a year | Less than once a year | I live<br>separately<br>from my<br>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                    | $\bigcirc$            | 9   |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Almost<br>everyday | Several<br>times a<br>week | About once<br>a week | About once<br>a month | Several<br>times a year | About once<br>a year | Less than once a year | I live<br>separately<br>from my<br>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 <sub>7</sub> --(go to Q26-1[QH1.1])
- 2 by introduction  $\Box$
- $\bigcirc$  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
- <sup>(5)</sup> Parents not alive at that time
- 28. [QV8] How true is each of the following statements to you?

|  | Very true | Quite true | Somewhat<br>true | Neither<br>true nor<br>untrue | Somewhat<br>untrue | Quite<br>untrue | Not true<br>at all |
|--|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <ul> <li>a. V232 My spouse listens to my troubles</li> <li>b. V233 My spouse speaks his/her</li> </ul> |           |            | 3                | ④                             | 5                  | 6               |                    |
| troubles to me   | ①         |            |                  |                               | 5                  | 6               |                    |

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

|   | Almost<br>everyday | Several<br>times a<br>week | About<br>once a<br>week | About<br>once a<br>month | Several<br>times a<br>year | About<br>once a<br>year | Never |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| a. <b>V234</b> Prepare the evening meal         |                    |                            |                         |                          |                            |                         |       |
| b. <b>V235</b> Do the laundry                   |                    |                            | 3                       |                          |                            | 6                       |       |
| c. <b>V236</b> Clean the house                  |                    |                            | 3                       |                          |                            | 6                       |       |
| d. <b>V236N</b> Make small repairs around house |                    |                            |                         |                          |                            |                         |       |
| e. <b>S19</b> Shop for everyday necessities     |                    |                            | 3                       |                          |                            | 6                       |       |
| f. <b>S20_JPTW</b> Take out the garbage         |                    |                            | 3                       |                          |                            |                         |       |

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

|   | Always I | Usually I | Almost<br>equally<br>between me<br>and spouse | Usually<br>my spouse | Always<br>my spouse | Other<br>family<br>members |
|---|----------|-----------|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| a. <b>V237</b> Children's discipline and        |          |           |   |                      |                     |                            |
| education                                       | 1        | (2)       |   | (4)                  | (5)                 |                            |
| 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)                 |                            |
| 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 $\leftarrow$ |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1                           | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |  |  |
| 1                           | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 |  |  |

**V241** 32. [QL1] Have you received any financial assistance from your <u>own parent(s)</u> 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 <u>parent(s)-in-law</u> 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.

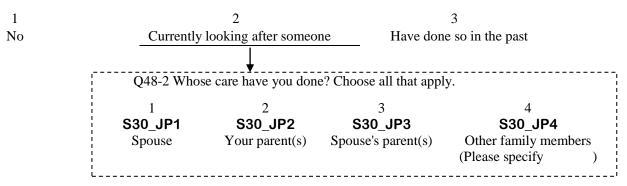
**V250** [OPT] Do you think it desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home?

- 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)?



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

