

EASS 2008 - Culture and Globalization in East Asia

- v1** EASS Study Year
v2 Country
v3 Respondent Number

A: Local cultural activities

		Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all
v4	A1: How often do you watch Japanese animation?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
v5	A2: How often do you watch Chinese movies?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
v6	A3: How often do you watch Korean TV drama?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

B: Rituals in East Asia and Their Variations

v7

B1: (Only those who have child) Did you do fortune-telling of name, when you thought your child's name?

- (1) Yes (2) No

v8

B2: To what extent do you care about auspicious or ominous day for special occasions such as wedding, moving, or funeral ceremony?"

- (1) Very much (2) Fairly much (3) Not too much (4) Not at all

C: Preferred qualities of friends

When you associate with your personal friend, how important is each of the following qualities?

		Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not important	Not important at all
v9	a. Honest	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v10	b. Responsible	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v11	c. Intelligent	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v12	d. Cultured	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v13	e. Powerful	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v14	f. Wealthy	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v15	g. Loyal	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v16	h. Warm-hearted	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

D: Values

D1: Patriarchy/Gender Role

		Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
v17	(a) 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)
v17_jptw	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)
v18	(b) The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

D2: Harmony

		Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
v19	(a) It is not desirable to oppose an idea which the majority of people accept, even if it is different from one's own.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
v20	(b) One should not express one's complaints about others in order to have good relationship with them.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

D3: In-Group Orientation

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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- v21** (a) When hiring someone at a private company, even if an unacquainted person is more qualified, it would still be better to give the opportunity to relatives or friends. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
- v22** (b) I would be honored when people who come from the same town play an important role in society. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

D4: Hierarchy/Authority

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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- v23** (a) A subordinate should obey the superiors' instructions, even if the person cannot agree with them. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
- v24** (b) If we have capable leaders, it is better to let them decide everything. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

D5: Uncertainty Avoidance/Risk Taking

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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- v25** (a) A life full of risks and chances is more desirable than an ordinary and stable life. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
- v26** (b) With extra money, I would invest in items for high returns even if they are risky. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

E: East Asian Identity (*The symbolic images of East Asia*)

How close do you feel to...

	Very close	Somewhat close	Not so close	Not at all close
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- v27** a) Your city/town of residence (1) (2) (3) (4)
- v28** b) [Country] (1) (2) (3) (4)
- v29** c) East Asia (adapted) (1) (2) (3) (4)

F: Entertainment activities

F1: How much do you like the following genres of music?

		Like very much	Like	Neutral	Dislike	Dislike very much
v30	a) [Western] classical music	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v31	b) Rock music	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v32	c) Jazz/Blues	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v33	d) Popular music	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v34	e) [Country's specific] traditional music	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

v35

F2: When people go abroad, some of them may engage in sex-related entertainments. Do you know that any of your friends, coworkers, or neighbors had any of these when they went abroad?

- (1) Yes, many of them
- (2) Yes, some of them
- (3) Yes, few of them
- (4) None of them--- skip the next question
- (5) I don't know

F3: If they did, do you happen to know in which countries they had those sex-related entertainments? (plural answers)

- v36** (1) East Asian countries
- v37** (2) South East Asian countries
- v38** (3) Europe
- v39** (4) North America
- v40** (5) Other (please specify:)

G: Global Knowledge

v41

G1: How often do you talk about international issues with your families, friends, or other people?

- (1) Almost everyday
- (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) Never

H: Media Usage

H1: From which of the following sources do you learn international news? Check ALL that apply.

v42 (1) Newspapers

v43 (2) Radio

v44 (3) TV

v45 (4) Internet

v46 (5) Persons

v47 (6) Other

I: Cultural contacts

I1: [Travel] Have you ever been to (country or region)?

I2: [Acquaintances] Do you have acquaintances from (country or region)?

(1)Yes (2)No

Country/Region	G1:Travel			G2:Acquaintances		
		Yes	No		Yes	No
a) China	v48	(1)	(2)	v55	(1)	(2)
b) Japan	v49	(1)	(2)	v56	(1)	(2)
c) S. Korea	v50	(1)	(2)	v57	(1)	(2)
d) Taiwan	v51	(1)	(2)	v58	(1)	(2)
e) South East Asia	v52	(1)	(2)	v59	(1)	(2)
f) Europe	v53	(1)	(2)	v60	(1)	(2)
g) North America	v54	(1)	(2)	v61	(1)	(2)

J: Social Distance towards Other Countries

How would you feel about having members of the people from the following countries or regions?
Can you accept the people who are from each of the following countries or regions? (Do not ask about your own country or region.)

	Japan		South Korea		Taiwan		China		South East Asia		Europe		North America	
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
J1: Working alongside me in my job	v62 (1) (2)		v63 (1) (2)		v64 (1) (2)		v65 (1) (2)		v66 (1) (2)		v67 (1) (2)		v68 (1) (2)	
J2: On my street as neighbors	v69 (1) (2)		v70 (1) (2)		v71 (1) (2)		v72 (1) (2)		v73 (1) (2)		v74 (1) (2)		v75 (1) (2)	
J3: As close kin by marriage	v76 (1) (2)		v77 (1) (2)		v78 (1) (2)		v79 (1) (2)		v80 (1) (2)		v81 (1) (2)		v82 (1) (2)	

K: International Migration

v83

K1: Would you like foreign workers to increase or decrease in [country/region]?

- (1) Increase greatly
- (2) Increase some
- (3) Stay the same
- (4) Decrease some
- (5) Decrease greatly

v84

K2: Would you like foreign brides to increase or decrease in [country/region]?

- (1) Increase greatly
- (2) Increase some
- (3) Stay the same
- (4) Decrease some
- (5) Decrease greatly

v84_tw1

Would you like foreign brides who are from South East Asian to increase or decrease in Taiwan?

v84_tw2

Would you like foreign brides who are from China to increase or decrease in Taiwan?

v84_tw3

Would you like foreign brides who are from other foreign country to increase or decrease in Taiwan?

L: Attitudes towards Globalization-Nationalism

Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between (country/region, e.g. South Korea) and other countries. How much do you agree or disagree with these statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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- v85** L1: (Country/region) should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
- v86** L2: (Country/region) should follow its national interests even if these would lead to conflicts with other nations. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
- v87** L3: Increased exposure to foreign films, music and books is damaging our own culture. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

M: Overall Evaluation about Globalization

Mobility of people, goods, and capital etc. has been increasing among countries/regions, do you think it is good or bad for ...

	Very good	Good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat bad	Bad	Very Bad	Can't choose
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- v88** M1: The (country/region)'s economy (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)
- v89** M2: Job opportunities for (country/region)'s workers (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)
- v90** M3: The (country/region)'s environment (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

N: Social Network

v91

N1: During the last [Chinese] New Year celebration, with how many people other than family members or relatives did you exchange holiday greetings through telephone, mails, internet, home visits, or gatherings? Your best estimates are: ...

- (1) 0
- (2) 1-4
- (3) 5-9
- (4) 10-19
- (5) 20-49
- (6) 50-99
- (7) 100 or more

v92

N2: During the last [Chinese] New Year celebration, with how many family members or relatives, excluding those who live with you, did you exchange holiday greetings through telephone, mails, internet, home visits, or gatherings? Your best estimates are: ...

- (1) 0
- (2) 1-4
- (3) 5-9
- (4) 10-19
- (5) 20-49
- (6) 50-99
- (7) 100 or more

**CGSS uses open-ended question, instead of close-ended question for N1 and N2.*

v93

N3: On an ordinary day, with how many people other than family members or relatives do you have contacts through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimates are: ...

- (1) 0
- (2) 1-4
- (3) 5-9
- (4) 10-19
- (5) 20-49
- (6) 50-99
- (7) 100 or more

v94

N4: On an ordinary day, with how many family members or relatives, excluding those who live with you, do you have contacts through telephone, mails, internet, or face-to-face? Your best estimates are:

- (1) 0
- (2) 1-4
- (3) 5-9
- (4) 10-19
- (5) 20-49
- (6) 50-99
- (7) 100 or more

N5: Among the people you mentioned in questions N1 to N4, check those occupations in which some of them work from the following:

		Yes	No
v95	(1) Legislators, senior officials	___	___
v96	(2) Managers	___	___
v97	(3) Professionals	___	___
v98	(4) Technicians or associate professionals	___	___
v99	(5) Clerical support workers	___	___
v100	(6) Service or sales workers	___	___
v101	(7) Skilled agricultural, forestry or fishery workers	___	___
v102	(8) Craft or related trade workers	___	___
v103	(9) Plant or machine operators or assemblers	___	___
v104	(10) Elementary occupations	___	___

**CGSS uses two forms of questionnaire (Form A and Form B). All respondents of EASS answer both Form A and Form B. N1, N2, and slightly different format of N5 (=N5') are in Form A. N3, N4, and N5 shown here are in Form B. Data of N5' are converted to match N5.*

**TSCS asks N5 about people whom respondents have in mind in N3 and N4.*

O: Questions on fluency in English

How would you assess your abilities in :

		Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
v105	O1. Reading a short article in English newspapers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v106	O2. Chatting with English speakers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
v107	O3. Writing a letter in English	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

P: Optional Questions

s1_cjt

P1: Did you obtain a bachelor/master's/doctoral degree overseas?

- (1) Yes (2) No

s2_cjt

P2: Did you participate in any professional training or on-the-job training for at least 5 days overseas?

- (1) Yes* (2) No

**JGSS includes educational training as well as occupational training*

cn_frcap

P3: What's the property right of your current company/work unit (or your last company/work unit)?

- (1) State owned
- (2) Collective owned
- (3) Private
- (4) Funded by Hong Kong/Macau/Taiwan capital
- (5) Funded by foreign capital
- (6) Combined capital
- (7) Others
- (8) Not clear

jp_frcap

P4: Do you work for a foreign capital company as your main job?

- (1) I work for a foreign capital company
- (2) I do not work for a foreign capital company
- (3) Currently, I do not work for pay

tw_frcap

P5: What is the main source of capital of the organization or company you work for?

- (1) Foreign capital
- (2) Domestic capital
- (3) Both foreign and domestic capital
- (4) Non-profit organization
- (5) Public sector

EASS 2008 Standard Background Variable:

sex	R: Sex
age	R: Age
marital	R: Marital status
relig	R: Religious main groups
topbot	R: Top bottom self-placement 10 pt scale
urbrural	R: Self-assessment of community type
cn_reg	Region: China
jp_reg	Region: Japan
kr_reg	Region: South Korea
tw_reg	Region: Taiwan
happy	R: General happiness
happy_kr	R: General happiness: Korea
educyrs	R: Education I: years of schooling
degree	R: Education II: highest education level
inschl	R: Education I sub: still in school
wrkst	R: Current working status
fullpart	R: Working full- or part-time
wrkhrs	R: Working hours per week
empcntrt	R: Employment contract of wage employees
wrktype	R: Employment sector
whynowrk	R: Reasons for having no current work income
isco88	R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 1988 4-digit
cn_rinc	R: Earnings from main job: China
jp_rinc	R: Earnings from main job: Japan
kr_rinc	R: Earnings from main job: Korea
tw_rinc	R: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): Taiwan
cn_rincx	R: Income other than main job: China
jp_rincx	R: Income other than main job: Japan
kr_rincx	R: Income other than main job: Korea
tw_rincx	R: Income other than main job: Taiwan
hhdnum	Number of household members
cn_hinc	Total household income: China
jp_hinc	Total household income: Japan
kr_hinc	Total household income: Korea
tw_hinc	Total household income: Taiwan
rltvhinc	Household income compared
weight	Weighting factor
spage	SP: Age
spedyrs	SP: Education I: years of schooling

spdegr	SP: Education II: highest education level
spinschl	SP: Education I sub: still in school
spwrkst	SP: Current working status
spfullpt	SP: Working full- or part-time
spwrkhrs	SP: Working hours per week
spempcnt	SP: Employment contract of wage employees
spwktype	SP: Employment sector
spnowrk	SP: Reasons for having no current work income
spisco88	SP: Occupation ILO, ISCO 1988 4-digit
cn_spinc	SP: Earnings from main job: China
jp_spinc	SP: Earnings from main job: Japan
kr_spinc	SP: Earnings from main job: Korea
tw_spinc	SP: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): Taiwan
cn_sincx	SP: Income other than main job: China
jp_sincx	SP: Income other than main job: Japan
kr_sincx	SP: Income other than main job: Korea
tw_sincx	SP: Income other than main job: Taiwan
paedyrs	PA: Education I: years of schooling
padegr	PA: Education II: highest education level
maedyrs	MA: Education I: years of schooling
madegr	MA: Education II: highest education level