

EASS 2016 Family Module Questionnaires

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- 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

S1_CNTW *TSCS and CGSS asked “How many are alive?”, but not for KGSS and JGSS.

[QF2] (IF CURRENTLY MARRIED) How many brothers and sisters does your spouse have? Please include deceased brothers and sisters, if any.

Older brothers	Older sisters	Yourself	Younger brothers	Younger sisters	Total
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.

V17 Son V18 Daughter Not Applicable ____

4. [QF6] Now I would like to ask you about your family members. Please include all family members who are co-residing with you and who are temporarily living somewhere else. Answer the following questions beginning with yourself.

- 1) Relation to respondent
- 2) Is [PERSON] male or female?
- 3) How old is [PERSON]?
- 4) Is [PERSON] now never married, married, divorced, widowed, separated, or cohabiting?
- 5) Is [PERSON] living in your home or is [PERSON] living elsewhere?
- 6) (IF [PERSON] IS STAYING ELSEWHERE) What is the primary reason for staying somewhere else?
- 7) Is [PERSON] currently working for pay?

Serial No.	Relation to respondent		Sex		Age	Marital Status		Co-residence Status			Employment Status	
	Relation	Code	M	F		Status	Code	Living together	Not living together	Reason for not living together		Employed
					reason					Code		
1	v19		v20	v21	v22			v23		v24		v25
2	v26		v27	v28	v29			v30		v31		v32
3	v33		v34	v35	v36			v37		v38		v39
4	v40		v41	v42	v43			v44		v45		v46
5	v47		v48	v49	v50			v51		v52		v53
6	v54		v55	v56	v57			v58		v59		v60
7	v61		v62	v63	v64			v65		v66		v67
8	v68		v69	v70	v71			v72		v73		v74
9	v75		v76	v77	v78			v79		v80		v81
10	v82		v83	v84	v85			v86		v87		v88
11	v89		v90	v91	v92			v93		v94		v95

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

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

_____ NA (No children / I don't have any sons or daughters who don't currently live with me)

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

	1) Sex & birth order	2) Age	3) Marital status	4) Employment status	5) How far live?	6) How often face-to-face contact?	7) How often any other contact?
1	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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1) Sex and birth order	3) Marital status	5) How far they live	6) How often face-to-face contact	7) How often any other contact
(01) 1 st son (02) 1 st daughter (03) 2 nd son (04) 2 nd daughter (05) 3 rd son (06) 3 rd daughter (07) 4 th son (08) 4 th daughter (09) 5 th son (10) 5 th daughter -----	(1) never married (2) married (3) divorced (4) widowed (5) separated (6) cohabiting	(01) Next door, same building, or same street (02) Within 15 minutes' walk (03) 15 to 30 minutes by car, train, etc. (04) 30 minutes to an hour by car, train, etc. (05) An hour to 3 hours by car, train, etc. (06) 3 hours and over by car, train, etc.	(1) Almost every day (2) Several times a week (3) About once a week (4) About once a month (5) Several times a year (6) About once a year (7) Less than once a year	(1) Almost every day (2) Several times a week (3) About once a week (4) About once a month (5) Several times a year (6) About once a year (7) Less than once a year

6. [QQ1] Please answer the following questions about how often you keep in contact with your parents and your spouse's parents.

*TSCS asked "If your parents or your spouse's parents are not currently living with you, how often?" instead, and didn't have the response category, "currently living with me."

- 1) Is [PERSON] alive?
- 2) How old is [PERSON]?
- 3) Is [PERSON] now never married, married, divorced, widowed, separated, or cohabiting?
- 4) Is [PERSON] currently working for pay? *TSCS didn't ask (4)
- 5) With whom is [PERSON] currently living? *CGSS, TSCS: Multiple choice
- 6) How far does [PERSON] live from you?
- 7) How often do you keep in face-to-face contact with [PERSON]?
- 8) How often do you keep in any other contact besides face-to-face contact (talking on the phone, writing letters/e-mail, etc.) with [PERSON]?

Relationship with the respondent	1) Alive or not	2) Age	3) Marital status	4) Emp. status	5) Living arrangement	6) How far live?	7) How often face-to-face contact	8) How often any other contact
a. your own father	V145	V146	V147	V148	V149	V150	V151	V152
b. your own mother	V153	V154	V155	V156	V157	V158	V159	V160
c. your spouse's father	V161	V162	V163	V164	V165	V166	V167	V168
d. your spouse's mother	V169	V170	V171	V172	V173	V174	V175	V176

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3) Marital status	5) Living arrangement	6) How far do they live from you?	7) How often fact-to-face contact?	8) How often any other contact?
(1) never married (2) married (3) divorced (4) widowed (5) separated (6) cohabiting	(1) w/ married sons (2) w/ married daughters (3) w/ unmarried children (4) w/ spouse only (5) living alone (6) living in the institution (7) other (specify___)	(00) Currently living with me (01) Next door, same building, or same street (02) Within 15 minutes' walk (03) Within 30 minute by car or train, etc. (04) Within 30 minute to an hour by car or train, etc. (05) Within an hour to 3 hours by car, train, etc. (06) More than 3 hours by car, train, etc.	(00) Currently living with me (01) Almost everyday (02) Several times a week (03) About once a week (04) About once a month (05) Several times a year (06) About once a year (07) Less than once a year	(00) Currently living with me (01) Almost everyday (02) Several times a week (03) About once a week (04) About once a month (05) Several times a year (06) About once a year (07) Less than once a year

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

7. [QQ4] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about financial support for parents? Here, adult man and woman are those who are aged 18 or above.

--- ought to provide financial support for his(her) ---.	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
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- a. **V179** Married adult man
→ Own parents(s) _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- b. **V180** Married adult woman
→ Own parents(s) _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- c. **V181** Married man
→ Parents(s)-in-law _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____
- d. **V182** Married woman
→ Parents(s)-in-law _____①_____ _____②_____ _____③_____ _____④_____ _____⑤_____ _____⑥_____ _____⑦_____

8. [QQ2] How frequently did you do each of the following things to your own parent(s) for the last 12 months?

You → Own Parent(s)	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all
a. V183 Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. V184 Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
c. S3_CNTW Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

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

Own Parent(s) → You	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all
a. V185 Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. V186 Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
c. S5_CNTW Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

V187 10. [QQ11] [IF HAVE ADULT CHILD(REN)] Which adult child do you have the most frequent contact with, including face-to-face, by telephone, mails, or on the internet? If you think you have the same degree of contact with more than one adult child, please choose the child to whom you talked most in recent days.

- ① Eldest son
- ② Younger son
- ③ Eldest daughter
- ④ Younger daughter
- ⑤ Eldest son-in-law
- ⑥ Younger son-in-law
- ⑦ Eldest daughter-in-law
- ⑧ Younger daughter-in-law
- ⑨ Not applicable

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

- ① Yes
- ② No
- ⑨ Not applicable

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

You → Adult Child	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all
a. V189 Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. V190 Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
c. S7_CNTW Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

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

Adult Child → You	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all
a. V191 Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. V192 Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
c. S9_CNTW Listening to personal problems or concerns	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

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

You → Parent(s)-in-Law	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all
a. V193 Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. V194 Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

12. [QQ10] (IF CURRENTLY MARRIED) How frequently did your parents(s)-in-law do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months?

Parent(s)-in-Law → You	Very frequently	Often	Some-Times	Seldom	Not at all
a. V195 Providing financial support	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___
b. V196 Taking care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___

13. [QK1] How often do you do the followings?

	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
a. V202 Husband should be older than wife	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. V203 It is not necessary to have children in marriage	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. V204 Married men are generally happier than unmarried men	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
d. V205 Married women are generally happier than unmarried women	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
e. V206 It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
f. V207 People who want to divorce must wait until children are grown up	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
g. V208 Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

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

	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
a. V209 It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to pursue her own career	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. V210 A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. V210N It's not good for a pre-school child if the mother is working	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
d. V212 During an economic recession, it is alright for women to be laid-off before men	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

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

EASS 2016 did not include V211 of EASS 2006

18. [QV3] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
a. V213 The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. V214 Children must make efforts to do something that would bring honor to their parents	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. V217 To continue the family line, one must have at least one son	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

EASS 2016 did not include V215-V216 of EASS 2006

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

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
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- a. **S14_CN** Be grateful to your parents for their raising you
 _____① _____② _____③_____④_____ _____⑤ _____⑥ _____⑦_____
- b. **S15_CN** Be nice and kind to your parents regardless how they have treated you
 _____① _____② _____③_____④_____ _____⑤ _____⑥ _____⑦_____
- c. **S16_CN** Give up your aspirations to meet your parents’ expectations
 _____① _____② _____③_____④_____ _____⑤ _____⑥ _____⑦_____
- d. **S17_CN** Support your parents’ livelihood to make their lives more comfortable
 _____① _____② _____③_____④_____ _____⑤ _____⑥ _____⑦_____

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

Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
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- a. **V218** If husband’s family and wife’s family need help at the same time, a married woman should help husband’s family first
 _____① _____② _____③_____④_____ _____⑤ _____⑥ _____⑦_____
- b. **V219** One must put familial well-being and interest before one’s own
 _____① _____② _____③_____④_____ _____⑤ _____⑥ _____⑦_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

※ The followings are for those who are currently married and widowed. If you have never been married, divorced or separated, please go to Q34 [QHe1].

	Almost everyday	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
a. V234 Prepare the evening meal	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
b. V235 Do the laundry	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
c. V236 Clean the house	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
d. V236N Make small repairs around house	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
e. S19 Shop for everyday necessities	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___
f. S20_JPTW Take out the garbage	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___	___⑦___

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

	Always I	Usually I	Almost equally between me and spouse	Usually my spouse	Always my spouse	Other family members
a. V237 Children's discipline and education	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___
b. V238 Support for my own parents	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___
c. S21_CJT Allocation of living expenses	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___
d. V239 Purchase higher cost items	___①___	___②___	___③___	___④___	___⑤___	___⑥___

V240 31. [QW1] Considering all things together, how would you describe your marriage? Would you say that you are very satisfied or dissatisfied with your marriage?

Very satisfied ←-----→ Very dissatisfied				
1	2	3	4	5

V241 32. [QL1] Have you received any financial assistance from your own parent(s) for things such as house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and how much?

- ① Yes, very much
- ② Yes, some
- ③ No, not at all
- ④ Both had deceased earlier

V242 33. [QL2] Have you received any financial assistance from your parent(s)-in-law for things such as house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and how much?

- ① Yes, very much
- ② Yes, some
- ③ No, not at all
- ④ 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. V243 Your health						
b. V244 Your spouse's health						NA
c. V245 Your father's health						NA
d. V246 Your mother's health						NA
e. V247 Your father-in-law's health						NA
f. V248 Your mother-in-law's health						NA

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

- ① Big city
- ② Medium or small-size city

- ③ Town
- ④ Rural village

EASS 2016 did not include S23_JP – S25_JP of EASS 2006.

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

- ① Desirable
- ② Undesirable

EASS 2016 did not include V251 of EASS 2006

* JGSS had one more series of questions:

S28_JP JGSS: [OPT] Have you ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?

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

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

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

S29_JP JGSS: [OPT] Has your spouse ever looked after any family member who needed nursing care (for one month or longer)?

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

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

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