

EASS 2021 Standard Background Variables

Variable name	Variable label	SBV Code list		Target respondents
sex	R: Sex	1 2 8	Male Female DK, refused	All respondents
age	R: Age	888	DK, refused	All respondents
marital	R: Marital status	1 2 3 4 5 6 8	Married Widowed Divorced Separated (Have intention to divorce) Never married Cohabiting DK, refused	All respondents
mainstat	R: Main status	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 88	In paid work Unemployed and looking for a job In education Apprentice or trainee Permanently sick or disabled Retired Domestic work In compulsory military service or community service Other DK, refused	All respondents
relig	R: Religious main groups	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 88	No religion Roman Catholic Protestant Christian Orthodox Jewish Islam Buddhism Hinduism Other Christian Religions Other Eastern Religions Other Religions DK, refused	All respondents
topbot	R: Top bottom self-placement 10 pt scale	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 88	Lowest, 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 Highest, 10 DK, refused	All respondents
urbrural	R: Self-assessment of community type	1 2 3 4 5 8	A big city The Suburbs or Outskirts of a Big City A Town or a Small City A Country Village A Farm or Home in the Country DK, refused	All respondents
jp_reg	R: Region: Japan	1 2 3	Hokkaido or Tohoku Kanto Chubu	(JP) All respondents

		4	Kinki	
		5	Cyugoku or Shikoku	
		6	Kyusyu	
		99	NAP	
kr_reg	R: Region: South Korea	1	Seoul Metropolitan City	(KR) All respondents
		2	Incheon Metropolitan City	
		3	Daejeon Metropolitan City	
		4	Busan Metropolitan City	
		5	Ulsan Metropolitan City	
		6	Deagu Metropolitan City	
		7	Gwangju Metropolitan City	
		8	Gyeonggi Province	
		9	Gangwon Province	
		10	Chungcheong Province	
		11	Gyeongsang Province	
		12	Jeolla Province	
		13	Jeju-do	
		14	Sejong City	
		99	NAP	
tw_reg	R: Region: Taiwan	1	Keelung city	(TW) All respondents
		2	Taipei city	
		3	Taipei county	
		4	Taoyuan county	
		5	Hsinchu city	
		6	Hsinchu county	
		7	Miaoli county	
		8	Taichung city	
		9	Taichung county	
		10	Nantou county	
		11	Changhua county	
		12	Yunlin county	
		13	Chiayi city	
		14	Chiayi county	
		15	Tainan city	
		16	Tainan county	
		17	Kaohsiung city	
		18	Kaohsiung county	
		19	Pingtung county	
		20	Ilan county	
		21	Hualien county	
		22	Taitung county	
		98	DK, refused	
		99	NAP	
happy	R: General happiness	1	Very happy, 1	All respondents
		2	2	
		3	3	
		4	4	
		5	Very Unhappy, 5	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
happy_tw	R: General happiness: Taiwan	1	Completely happy	(TW) All respondents
		2	Very happy	
		3	Fairly happy	
		4	Neither happy nor unhappy	
		5	Fairly unhappy	
		6	Very unhappy	
		7	Completely unhappy	
		8	DK, refused	
		9	NAP	

educyrs	R: Education I: Years of schooling	0 88	No schooling at all DK, refused	All respondents
degree	R: Education II: Highest education level	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8	No formal qualification Elementary school Junior high High school Junior college University Graduate school DK, refused	All respondents
inschl	R: Education I sub: Still in school	0 1 8	Out of school Still in school DK, refused	All respondents
emprcl	R: Employment relationship	1 2 3 4 5 8	Employee Self-employed without employees Self-employed with employees Working for own family's business Having no current work income DK, refused	All respondents
fullpart	R: Working full-or part-time	1 2 8 9	Working full-time (35 hours a week or more) Working part-time (Less than 35 hours a week) DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(emprcl=1,2,3,4)
wrkhrs	R: Working hours per week	666 888 999	TW: Irregular working hours DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(emprcl=1,2,3,4)
empcntrt	R: Employment contract of wage employees	1 2 8 9	Regular contract worker Temporary contract worker DK, refused NAP (Not a wage employee)	Rs who are wage employees (emprcl=1)
typorg1	R: Type of organization/firm, profit-non-profit	1 2 8 9	For-profit organization Non-profit organization DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(emprcl=1,2,3,4)
typorg2	R: Type of organization/firm, public, private	1 2 8 9	Public employer Private employer DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(emprcl=1,2,3,4)
firmscale	R: The number of people at work place	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 77 88 99	1 2-4 5-9 10-29 30-99 100-299 300-499 500-999 1,000-1,999 2,000-9,999 10,000 or over KR, TW: not asked DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(emprcl=1,2,3,4)
firmscale_kr		1 2	1-4 5-9	(KR) (emprcl=1)

	R: The number of people at work place: South Korea	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 88 99	10-19 20-49 50-99 100-299 300-499 500-999 1,000-1,999 2,000-9,999 10,000 or over DK, refused NAP (Not a wage employee)	
firmscale_tw	R: The number of people at work place: Taiwan (Does not include oneself)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 88 99	0 1-2 3-9 10-29 30-49 50-99 100-299 300-499 500-999 1,000 or over DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(TW) (emprel=1,2,3,4)
tenure1	Years of working for the current company/organization	77 88 99	KR, TW: not asked DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(emprel=1,2,3,4)
tenure1_kr	R: How long have you been working for the current company/organization ? Years: South Korea	88 99	DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(KR) (emprel=1,2,3,4)
tenure2_kr	R: How long have you been working for the current company/organization ? Months: South Korea	88 99	DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(KR) (emprel=1,2,3,4)
isco08	R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit	88888 99999	DK, refused not classifiable NAP (Having no current work income)	(emprel=1,2,3,4)
isco08l	R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit: Last job	66666 88888 99998 99999	JP: not asked DK, refused, not classifiable Never had a job NAP (Having current work income)	(empre=5)
jp_rinct	R: Total annual income: Japan	Country-specific variable 1 None 2 Less than 700,000 yen 3 700,000 yen - 1 million yen 4 1 million yen - 1.3 million yen 5 1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen 6 1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen 7 2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen 8 3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen 9 4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen 10 5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen 11 6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen		(JP) All respondents

		12	7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen	
		13	8.5 million yen - 10 million yen	
		14	10 million yen - 12 million yen	
		15	12 million yen - 14 million yen	
		16	14 million yen - 16 million yen	
		17	16 million yen or over	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
kr_rinct	R: Average monthly income: South Korea	Country-specific variable		(KR) All respondents
		0	None income	
		1	Less than 500,000 won	
		2	500,000-990,000 won	
		3	1,000,000-1,490,000 won	
		4	1,500,000-1,990,000 won	
		5	2,000,000-2,490,000 won	
		6	2,500,000-2,990,000 won	
		7	3,000,000-3,490,000 won	
		8	3,500,000-3,990,000 won	
		9	4,000,000-4,490,000 won	
		10	4,500,000-4,990,000 won	
		11	5,000,000-5,490,000 won	
		12	5,500,000-5,990,000 won	
		13	6,000,000-6,490,000 won	
		14	6,500,000-6,990,000 won	
		15	7,000,000-7,490,000 won	
		16	7,500,000-7,990,000 won	
		17	8,000,000-8,490,000 won	
		18	8,500,000-8,990,000 won	
		19	9,000,000-9,490,000 won	
		20	9,500,000-9,990,000 won	
		21	More than 10,000,000 won	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
tw_rinct	R: Average monthly income: Taiwan	Country-specific variable		(TW) All respondents
		1	None	
		2	NT\$10,000 or less	
		3	NT\$10,001 - NT\$20,000	
		4	NT\$20,001 - NT\$30,000	
		5	NT\$30,001 - NT\$40,000	
		6	NT\$40,001 - NT\$50,000	
		7	NT\$50,001 - NT\$60,000	
		8	NT\$60,001 - NT\$70,000	
		9	NT\$70,001 - NT\$80,000	
		10	NT\$80,001 - NT\$90,000	
		11	NT\$90,001 - NT\$100,000	
		12	NT\$100,001 - NT\$110,000	
		13	NT\$110,001 - NT\$120,000	
		14	NT\$120,001 - NT\$130,000	
		15	NT\$130,001 - NT\$140,000	
		16	NT\$140,001 - NT\$150,000	
		17	NT\$150,001 - NT\$160,000	
		18	NT\$160,001 - NT\$170,000	
		19	NT\$170,001 - NT\$180,000	
		20	NT\$180,001 - NT\$190,000	
		21	NT\$190,001 - NT\$200,000	
		22	NT\$200,001 - NT\$300,000	
		23	More than NT\$300,000	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
jp_rinct		Country-specific variable		(JP) (emprel=1,2,3,4)

	R: Annual earnings from main job: Japan	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 8888888 9999999	None Less than 700,000 yen 700,000 yen - 1 million yen 1 million yen - 1.3 million yen 1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen 1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen 2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen 3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen 4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen 5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen 6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen 7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen 8.5 million yen - 10 million yen 10 million yen - 12 million yen 12 million yen - 14 million yen 14 million yen - 16 million yen 16 million yen or over DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	
kr_rinc	R: Average monthly earnings from main job: South Korea	Country-specific variable 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 8888888 9999999	No income Less than 500,000 won 500,000–990,000 won 1,000,000–1,490,000 won 1,500,000–1,990,000 won 2,000,000–2,490,000 won 2,500,000–2,990,000 won 3,000,000–3,490,000 won 3,500,000–3,990,000 won 4,000,000–4,490,000 won 4,500,000–4,990,000 won 5,000,000–5,490,000 won 5,500,000–5,990,000 won 6,000,000–6,490,000 won 6,500,000–6,990,000 won 7,000,000–7,490,000 won 7,500,000–7,990,000 won 8,000,000–8,490,000 won 8,500,000–8,990,000 won 9,000,000–9,490,000 won 9,500,000–9,990,000 won More than 10,000,000 won DK, refused NAP (Having no current work income)	(KR) (emprel=1,2,3,4)
jp_rincx	R: Annual income other than main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 0 250 300 350 500 550 600 800 850 1000 1050 1150 1250 1400	About 0 yen About 200 thousand yen About 300 thousand yen About 350 thousand yen About 500 thousand yen About 550 thousand yen About 600 thousand yen About 800 thousand yen About 850 thousand yen About 1000 thousand yen About 1050 thousand yen About 1150 thousand yen About 1250 thousand yen About 1400 thousand yen	(JP) All respondents

		1600	About 1600 thousand yen	
		1650	About 1650 thousand yen	
		1750	About 1750 thousand yen	
		1850	About 1850 thousand yen	
		2000	About 2000 thousand yen	
		2150	About 2150 thousand yen	
		2250	About 2250 thousand yen	
		2650	About 2650 thousand yen	
		2850	About 2850 thousand yen	
		3000	About 3000 thousand yen	
		3150	About 3150 thousand yen	
		3600	About 3600 thousand yen	
		3650	About 3650 thousand yen	
		3750	About 3750 thousand yen	
		3850	About 3850 thousand yen	
		4000	About 4000 thousand yen	
		4600	About 4600 thousand yen	
		5000	About 5000 thousand yen	
		5750	About 5750 thousand yen	
		5850	About 5850 thousand yen	
		6000	About 6000 thousand yen	
		6250	About 6250 thousand yen	
		7000	About 7000 thousand yen	
		7150	About 7150 thousand yen	
		8000	About 8000 thousand yen	
		8400	About 8400 thousand yen	
		9250	About 9250 thousand yen	
		11000	About 11000 thousand yen	
		17000	About 17000 thousand yen	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
kr_rincx	R: Average monthly income other than main job: South Korea	Country-specific variable		(KR) All respondents
		0	No income	
		1	Less than 500,000 won	
		2	500,000–990,000 won	
		3	1,000,000–1,490,000 won	
		4	1,500,000–1,990,000 won	
		5	2,000,000–2,490,000 won	
		6	2,500,000–2,990,000 won	
		7	3,000,000–3,490,000 won	
		8	3,500,000–3,990,000 won	
		9	4,000,000–4,490,000 won	
		10	4,500,000–4,990,000 won	
		11	5,000,000–5,490,000 won	
		12	5,500,000–5,990,000 won	
		13	6,000,000–6,490,000 won	
		14	6,500,000–6,990,000 won	
		15	7,000,000–7,490,000 won	
		16	7,500,000–7,990,000 won	
		17	8,000,000–8,490,000 won	
		18	8,500,000–8,990,000 won	
		19	9,000,000–9,490,000 won	
		20	9,500,000–9,990,000 won	
		21	More than 10,000,000 won	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
jp_hinc	Total annual household income: Japan	Country-specific variable		(JP) All respondents
		1	None	
		2	Less than 700,000 yen	
		3	700,000 yen - 1 million yen	

		4	1 million yen - 1.3 million yen	
		5	1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen	
		6	1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen	
		7	2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen	
		8	3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen	
		9	4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen	
		10	5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen	
		11	6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen	
		12	7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen	
		13	8.5 million yen - 10 million yen	
		14	10 million yen - 12 million yen	
		15	12 million yen - 14 million yen	
		16	14 million yen - 16 million yen	
		17	16 million yen or over	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
kr_hinc	Total average monthly household income: South Korea	Country-specific variable		(KR) All respondents
		0	No income	
		1	Less than 500,000 won	
		2	500,000–990,000 won	
		3	1,000,000–1,490,000 won	
		4	1,500,000–1,990,000 won	
		5	2,000,000–2,490,000 won	
		6	2,500,000–2,990,000 won	
		7	3,000,000–3,490,000 won	
		8	3,500,000–3,990,000 won	
		9	4,000,000–4,490,000 won	
		10	4,500,000–4,990,000 won	
		11	5,000,000–5,490,000 won	
		12	5,500,000–5,990,000 won	
		13	6,000,000–6,490,000 won	
		14	6,500,000–6,990,000 won	
		15	7,000,000–7,490,000 won	
		16	7,500,000–7,990,000 won	
		17	8,000,000–8,490,000 won	
		18	8,500,000–8,990,000 won	
		19	9,000,000–9,490,000 won	
		20	9,500,000–9,990,000 won	
		21	More than 10,000,000 won	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
tw_hinc	Total average monthly household income: Taiwan	Country-specific variable		(TW) All respondents
		1	None	
		2	NT\$10,000 or less	
		3	NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000	
		4	NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000	
		5	NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000	
		6	NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000	
		7	NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000	
		8	NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000	
		9	NT\$70,001 – NT\$80,000	
		10	NT\$80,001 – NT\$90,000	
		11	NT\$90,001 – NT\$100,000	
		12	NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000	
		13	NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000	
		14	NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000	
		15	NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000	
		16	NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000	
		17	NT\$150,001 – NT\$160,000	
		18	NT\$160,001 – NT\$170,000	

		19	NT\$170,001 – NT\$180,000	
		20	NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000	
		21	NT\$190,001 – NT\$200,000	
		22	NT\$200,001 – NT\$300,000	
		23	NT\$300,001 – NT\$400,000	
		24	NT\$400,001 – NT\$500,000	
		25	NT\$500,001 – NT\$1,000,000	
		26	More than NT\$1,000,000	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP	
rltvhinc	Household income compared	1	Far below average	All respondents
		2	Below average	
		3	Average	
		4	Above average	
		5	Far above average	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hhdnum	Number of household members	777	not a private household	All respondents
		888	DK, refused	
hmssp	R: Household member: Spouse	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		8	DK, refused	
hmchld	R: Household member: Own Child	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmpmnt	R: Household member: Own Parent	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmsib	R: Household member: Own Sibling	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmgprnt	R: Household member: Own Grandparent	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmchldsp	R: Household member: Child's spouse	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmgdchld	R: Household member: Grandchild	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmspprnt	R: Household member: Spouse's parent	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmrltv	R: Household member: Other relatives	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	
hmnorltv	R: Household member: Non-relatives	1	Yes	All respondents
		2	No	
		7	TW: not asked	
		8	DK, refused	

hmalone	R: Household member: Living alone	1 2 8	Yes No DK, refused	All respondents
ttlcnm	R: Total number of children	777 888	TW: not asked DK, refused	All respondents
weight	Weighting factor	–	–	All respondents
spage	SP: Age	888 999	DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
sphealth	SP: Subjective health condition	1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor TW: not asked DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spmainst	SP: Main status	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 88 99	In paid work Unemployed and looking for a job In education Apprentice or trainee Permanently sick or disabled Retired Domestic work In compulsory military service or community service Other DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spedys	SP: Education I: Years of schooling	0 88 99	No schooling at all DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spdegr	SP: Education II: Highest education level	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9	No formal qualification Elementary school Junior high High school Junior college University Graduate school DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spinschl	SP: Education I sub: Still in school	0 1 8 9	Out of school Still in school DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spemprel	SP: Employment relationship	1 2 3 4 5 8 9	Employee Self-employed without employees Self-employed with employees Working for own family's business Having no current work income DK, refused NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spfullpt	SP: Working full- or part-time	1 2 8 9	Working full-time (35 hours a week or more) Working part-time (Less than 35 hours a week) DK, refused NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	Rs (marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1,2,3,4)

spwrkhrs	SP: Working hours per week	666 888 999	TW: Irregular working hours DK, refused NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	(marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1,2,3,4)
spempcnt	SP: Employment contract of wage employees	1 2 8 9	Regular contract worker Temporary contract worker DK, refused NAP (SP: Not a wage employee or R: Not married)	(marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1)
styporg1	SP: Type of organization/firm, profit-non-profit	1 2 8 9	For-profit organization Non-profit organization DK, refused NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	(marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1,2,3,4)
styporg2	SP: Type of organization/firm, public, private	1 2 8 9	Public employer Private employer DK, refused NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	(marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1,2,3,4)
spisco08	SP: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit	88888 99999	DK, refused, not classifiable NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	(marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1,2,3,4)
jp_spinct	SP: Total annual income: Total: Japan	Country-specific variable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 6666666 8888888 9999999	None Less than 700,000 yen 700,000 yen - 1 million yen 1 million yen - 1.3 million yen 1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen 1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen 2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen 3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen 4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen 5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen 6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen 7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen 8.5 million yen - 10 million yen 10 million yen - 12 million yen 12 million yen - 14 million yen 14 million yen - 16 million yen 16 million yen or over JP: not asked in 2021 survey DK, refused NAP (Not married)	(JP) 2021 survey: (marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1,2,3,4) 2022 survey: Rs who are married (marital=1,6).
kr_spinct	SP: Average monthly income: South Korea	Country-specific variable 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	No income Less than 500,000 won 500,000-990,000 won 1,000,000-1,490,000 won 1,500,000-1,990,000 won 2,000,000-2,490,000 won 2,500,000-2,990,000 won 3,000,000-3,490,000 won 3,500,000-3,990,000 won 4,000,000-4,490,000 won 4,500,000-4,990,000 won 5,000,000-5,490,000 won 5,500,000-5,990,000 won 6,000,000-6,490,000 won 6,500,000-6,990,000 won	(KR) Rs who are married (marital=1,6)

		15	7,000,000–7,490,000 won	
		16	7,500,000–7,990,000 won	
		17	8,000,000–8,490,000 won	
		18	8,500,000–8,990,000 won	
		19	9,000,000–9,490,000 won	
		20	9,500,000–9,990,000 won	
		21	More than 10,000,000 won	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP (Not married)	
tw_spinc	SP: Average monthly income: Taiwan	Country-specific variable		(TW) Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
		1	None	
		2	NT\$10,000 or less	
		3	NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000	
		4	NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000	
		5	NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000	
		6	NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000	
		7	NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000	
		8	NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000	
		9	NT\$70,001 – NT\$80,000	
		10	NT\$80,001 – NT\$90,000	
		11	NT\$90,001 – NT\$100,000	
		12	NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000	
		13	NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000	
		14	NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000	
		15	NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000	
		16	NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000	
		17	NT\$150,001 – NT\$160,000	
		18	NT\$160,001 – NT\$170,000	
		19	NT\$170,001 – NT\$180,000	
		20	NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000	
		21	NT\$190,001 – NT\$200,000	
		22	NT\$200,001 – NT\$300,000	
		23	More than NT\$300,000	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP (Not married)	
jp_spinc	SP: Annual earnings from main job: Japan	Country-specific variable		(JP) (marital=1,6) and (spemprel=1,2,3,4) *Not asked in 2021 survey
		1	None	
		2	Less than 700,000 yen	
		3	700,000 yen - 1 million yen	
		4	1 million yen - 1.3 million yen	
		5	1.3 million yen - 1.5 million yen	
		6	1.5 million yen - 2.5 million yen	
		7	2.5 million yen - 3.5 million yen	
		8	3.5 million yen - 4.5 million yen	
		9	4.5 million yen - 5.5 million yen	
		10	5.5 million yen - 6.5 million yen	
		11	6.5 million yen - 7.5 million yen	
		12	7.5 million yen - 8.5 million yen	
		13	8.5 million yen - 10 million yen	
		14	10 million yen - 12 million yen	
		15	12 million yen - 14 million yen	
		16	14 million yen - 16 million yen	
		17	16 million yen or over	
		6666666	JP: not asked in 2021 survey	
		8888888	DK, refused	
		9999999	NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	
kr_spinc		Country-specific variable		(KR) Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
		0	No income	

	SP: Average monthly earnings from main job: South Korea	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 8888888 9999999	Less than 500,000 won 500,000–990,000 won 1,000,000–1,490,000 won 1,500,000–1,990,000 won 2,000,000–2,490,000 won 2,500,000–2,990,000 won 3,000,000–3,490,000 won 3,500,000–3,990,000 won 4,000,000–4,490,000 won 4,500,000–4,990,000 won 5,000,000–5,490,000 won 5,500,000–5,990,000 won 6,000,000–6,490,000 won 6,500,000–6,990,000 won 7,000,000–7,490,000 won 7,500,000–7,990,000 won 8,000,000–8,490,000 won 8,500,000–8,990,000 won 9,000,000–9,490,000 won 9,500,000–9,990,000 won More than 10,000,000 won DK, refused NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	
jp_sincx	SP: Annual income other than main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 0 250 300 350 500 550 600 800 850 1000 1150 1250 1400 1600 1650 1850 2000 2150 2600 2650 2850 3000 3150 4000 5000 6000 6250 7000 9250 10000 11000 12000 17000 6666666	About 0 yen About 200 thousand yen About 300 thousand yen About 350 thousand yen About 500 thousand yen About 550 thousand yen About 600 thousand yen About 800 thousand yen About 850 thousand yen About 1000 thousand yen About 1150 thousand yen About 1250 thousand yen About 1400 thousand yen About 1600 thousand yen About 1650 thousand yen About 1850 thousand yen About 2000 thousand yen About 2150 thousand yen About 2600 thousand yen About 2650 thousand yen About 2850 thousand yen About 3000 thousand yen About 3150 thousand yen About 4000 thousand yen About 5000 thousand yen About 6000 thousand yen About 6250 thousand yen About 7000 thousand yen About 9250 thousand yen About 10000 thousand yen About 11000 thousand yen About 12000 thousand yen About 17000 thousand yen JP: not asked in 2021 survey	(JP) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) *Not asked in 2021 survey

		8888888 9999999	DK, refused NAP (Not married)	
kr_sincx	SP: Average monthly income other than main job: South Korea	Country-specific variable 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 8888888 9999999	No income Less than 500,000 won 500,000–990,000 won 1,000,000–1,490,000 won 1,500,000–1,990,000 won 2,000,000–2,490,000 won 2,500,000–2,990,000 won 3,000,000–3,490,000 won 3,500,000–3,990,000 won 4,000,000–4,490,000 won 4,500,000–4,990,000 won 5,000,000–5,490,000 won 5,500,000–5,990,000 won 6,000,000–6,490,000 won 6,500,000–6,990,000 won 7,000,000–7,490,000 won 7,500,000–7,990,000 won 8,000,000–8,490,000 won 8,500,000–8,990,000 won 9,000,000–9,490,000 won 9,500,000–9,990,000 won More than 10,000,000 won DK, refused NAP (Not married)	(KR) Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
paedyrs	PA: Education I: Years of schooling	0 88	No schooling at all DK, refused	All respondents
padegr	PA: Education II: Highest education level	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8	No formal qualification Elementary school Junior high High school Junior college University Graduate school DK, refused	All respondents
maedyrs	MA: Education I: Years of schooling	0 88	No schooling at all DK, refused	All respondents
madegr	MA: Education II: Highest education level	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8	No formal qualification Elementary school Junior high High school Junior college University Graduate school DK, refused	All respondents