

## EASS 2018 Module on Culture and Globalization

Variable names are the same for those which were used for EASS 2008.

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

### **A: Local cultural activities**

	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all
<b>V4</b>				
A1: How often do you watch Japanese animation?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>V5</b>				
A2: How often do you watch Chinese movies?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>V6</b>				
A3: How often do you watch Korean TV drama?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

### **B: Rituals in East Asia and Their Variations**

#### **V8**

B1: 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

#### **N1**

B2: How many times in the past year did you visit the grave of your deceased family members?

- (1) None  
 (2) Once  
 (3) Twice  
 (4) Three times  
 (5) Four times  
 (6) Five times or more  
 (8) Not Sure / Don't know / Refuse to answer

#### **N2**

B3: How many times in the past year did you go to a place to pray for good luck (academic and business success, health, etc) (Optional)

- (1) None  
 (2) Once  
 (3) Twice  
 (4) Three times  
 (5) Four times  
 (6) Five times or more  
 (8) Not Sure / Don't know / Refuse to answer

#### **N3**

B4: I have charm and/or amulet close to me for good luck.

- (1) Yes   (2) No

**D: Values****D1: Patriarchy/Gender Role**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**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)

**V18**

- (b) The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

**V17\_jp**

- 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)

\* JGSS asked a different question for EASS 2008 (V17\_jp: a husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family); JGSS asked both V17 and V17\_jp for EASS 2018.

**D2: Harmony**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**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)

**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 (including reading them on line)\*

**V43** (2) Radio

**V44** (3) TV

**V45** (4) Internet (web news)

**V45n** (5) Social media (for instance, WeChat, Facebook, WhatsApp)

**V46** (6) Persons (contacted directly)

**V47** (7) Other

\* All parentheses are added for EASS 2018.

**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	<b>V48</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>V55</b>	(1) (2)
b) Japan	<b>V49</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>V56</b>	(1) (2)
c) S. Korea	<b>V50</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>V57</b>	(1) (2)
d) Taiwan	<b>V51</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>V58</b>	(1) (2)
e) South East Asia	<b>V52</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>V59</b>	(1) (2)
f) Europe	<b>V53</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>V60</b>	(1) (2)
g) North America	<b>V54</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>V61</b>	(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.)

[JGSS: How would you feel about working together with the people who are from the following countries or regions? Can you accept the people who are from each of the following countries or regions?]

[JGSS: How would you feel about having neighbors who are from the following countries or regions? Can you accept the people who are from each of the following countries or regions?]

[JGSS: How would you feel about having close relatives who are from the following countries or regions? Can you accept the people who are from each of the following countries or regions?]

	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		v63		v64		v65		v66		v67		v68	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
J2: On my street as neighbors	v69		v70		v71		v72		v73		v74		v75	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
J3: As close kin by marriage	v76		v77		v78		v79		v80		v81		v82	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(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****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) 1-2
- (3) 3-4
- (4) 5-9
- (5) 10-19
- (6) 20-49
- (7) 50-99
- (8) 100 or more

**O: Questions on fluency in English**

How would you assess your abilities in :

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
<b>V105</b>					
O1. Reading a short article in English newspapers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>V106</b>					
O2. Chatting with English speakers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>V107</b>					
O3. Writing a letter in English	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

**P: Optional Questions****s2n\_jkt**

P2: Have you ever received education or training in a foreign country for 5 or more days?

- (1) Yes (2) No

**cn\_frcap**

P3: What's the property right of your current 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

JGSS: Grit-8 items

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/8opex6ezi7jzisi/8-item%20Grit%204.pdf?dl=0>

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| jp_grits_1 | 1. New ideas and new projects sometimes distract me from previous ones.                             |
| jp_grits_2 | 2. Setbacks don't discourage me.*   |
| jp_grits_3 | 3. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest.    |
| jp_grits_4 | 4. I am a hard worker.*   |
| jp_grits_5 | 5. I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.                                   |
| jp_grits_6 | 6. I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete. |
| jp_grits_7 | 7. I finish whatever I begin.*  |
| jp_grits_8 | 8. I am diligent.*  |

- 1 Very much like me
- 2 Mostly like me
- 3 Somewhat like me
- 4 Not much like me
- 5 Not like me at all

\* For questions 2,4,7 and 8, reverse the above points.