

# 2021 National Survey of Multicultural Families

## 3. Spouses of Married Immigrants, Naturalized Korean Citizens, etc.



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The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family is conducting "2021 National Survey of Multicultural Families," the result from which will be used to establish a policy required for the support of multicultural families.

This survey is conducted according to the **Multicultural Families Support Act**. We would appreciate your **cooperation** when you are visited by a surveyor.

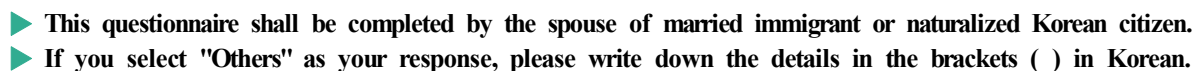
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## Marital Status

① Married(including common-law marriage) → Go to Q **1-1**      ③ Widowed → Go to Q **1-2**  
② Divorced/living separately → Go to Q **1-3**

① Yes      ② No (weekend couple, etc.) → Answer and Go to **2**

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→ Answer and Go to 12

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① An issue with the romantic relationship such as extramarital affairs  
② Personality difference  
③ Cultural difference  
④ Conflict with spouse's family  
⑤ Financial reason  
⑥ Issues with children  
⑦ Abuse and violence  
⑧ Drinking and gambling  
⑨ Severe mental disorder  
⑩ Spouse being away from home  
⑪ Others( )

- ① I receive them steadily.
- ② I received the child rearing expense in lump sum.
- ③ I used to receive them, but I could not receive them recently.
- ④ I used to not receive any, but I recently started to receive them.
- ⑤ I have never received them.

▶▶ Answer and Go to **12**

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## Marital Relationship

2 What is the **average time you spend talking to your spouse** on a daily basis? (including voice calls, texts, KakaoTalk messages, social media, email, etc.)

- ① We never talk    ④ From 1 hour to 2 hours  
② Less than 30 minutes                                ⑤ More than 2 hours  
③ From 30 minutes to 1 hour

**3** How satisfied are you with the relationship you have with your family?

Category	Very satisfied	Slightly satisfied	Neutral	Not very satisfied	Not satisfied at all	N/A
1) Spouse	①	②	③	④	⑤	
2) Parents in law	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥ (I don't have parents-in-law)
3) My parents	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥ (I don't have parents)

**4** How much do you fulfill the following items in relation to **your spouse's life in Korea?**

Category	Strongly agree	Somewhat	Average	Not really	Strongly disagree
1) I encourage my spouse to participate in programs operated by Multicultural Family Support Center, Employment Support Center, etc.	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) I support my spouse to get along with Koreans such as neighbors.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) I support my spouse to participate in friends groups from home country or immigrants group	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) I support my spouse to find a job or work in Korea.	①	②	③	④	⑤

**5** Who carries out the following tasks in your family most of the time?

Category	Always me	Mostly me	Me and my spouse equally	Mostly my spouse	Always my spouse	Other family member(s)	N/A
1) Housework and domestic chores	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	
2) Taking care of children	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦ (I don't have a child)
3) Taking care of family members other than children	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦ (I don't have any family member other than my child(ren))
4) Financial management including savings and loans	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	

**6** For the past year (August 1, 2020–July 31, 2021), have you ever felt a cultural difference while living with your spouse?

- ① Never
- ② I sometimes felt it
- ③ I often felt it
- ④ I felt it very often

**6-1** What was the biggest cultural difference that you felt? Please select up to 3 items only.

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- ① Eating habits
- ② Dressing habits such as clothing
- ③ Child rearing and education practices
- ④ Method of dividing housework
- ⑤ Method of supporting the parents
- ⑥ Family rituals such as family events
- ⑦ Understanding of religious life
- ⑧ Difference in the economic life such as saving and spending habits
- ⑨ Method of communication
- ⑩ Others ( )

**7** For the past year (August 1, 2020–July 31, 2021), have you had conflict with your spouse?

- ① Yes
- ② No → Answer and Go to Q **8**

**7-1** For the past year (August 1, 2020–July 31, 2021), What was the **main reason** for conflict with your spouse? Please select up to 2 reasons in the order of importance.

First place: , Second place:

- ① Difference in personality, way of thinking, or values
- ② Problems with child rearing and education
- ③ Economic problems such as living expenses
- ④ Difficulty in communication due to language difference
- ⑤ Cultural and religious difference
- ⑥ Spouse' habits (e.g., drinking, coming home late)
- ⑦ Problems related to the spouse's family
- ⑧ Problems related to my family
- ⑨ Sex life with the spouse
- ⑩ Spouse's use of abusive language and violence
- ⑪ Others( )

**8** What do you usually do when a **problem arises** between you and your spouse?

Please select up to 2 reactions that you take most frequently.

First place: , Second place:

- ① I just put up with it.
- ② I try to find a solution to the problem by myself.
- ③ I try to forget the problem by doing other things (e.g., shopping, exercising, drinking, religious activities)
- ④ I try to solve the problem together with my spouse.
- ⑤ I speak with people around me (e.g., friends, relatives)
- ⑥ I consult with an expert
- ⑦ Others( )

## Dating and Marriage

**9** When did you start **living with your spouse**?

※ Please write down the year that you actually started living together with your spouse regardless of the date of marriage registration and wedding ceremony.

Year 

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**10** Is the current marriage your **first marriage** or **remarriage**?

① First marriage                      ② Remarriage

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**11** How did you **first meet your spouse**?

① By a family member or relative                      ④ By a religious organization  
② By a friend or coworker                      ⑤ Self-introduced  
③ By a marriage agency (or a broker)                      ⑥ Others ( )

## II Child Rearing

If you do not have a child, or if your child is 25 years old or older (born before July 31, 1996), go to **18**

## Parental Role and Child Rearing

**12** What do you think of yourself as a parent?

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**13** How satisfied are you with the **relationship with your child?**

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 Please answer the following questions **only** if you have a child who is 5 years old or younger ( born after August 1, 2015 ). If not, go to

**14** What is the biggest challenge you face as a parent of a child who is 5 years or under?

Please select **only 1 item** .

- ① Differences in opinion with spouse or family regarding child rearing
- ② Difficulty in finding someone to take care of the child when I am busy or sick
- ③ Difficulty in teaching Korean to my child
- ④ A lack of knowledge in (Korean) daycare centers, kindergartens, school systems, etc.
- ⑤ Ignoring my opinion on child rearing by others
- ⑥ Others( )
- ⑦ I do not have any difficulty

- 15** How do you and your spouse **divide child rearing responsibilities for your preschool child who is 5 years old or younger?**

Category	Always me	Mostly me	Me and my spouse equally	Mostly my spouse	Always my spouse	I do not have a spouse
1) Basic responsibilities (e.g., feeding, clothing, putting the child to sleep, bathing)	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
2) Play activities (e.g., playing, reading a book)	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥

Please answer the following questions **only if you have a child aged between 6 and 24 (born between August 1, 1996 and July 31, 2015)** If not, go to **18**.

- 16** What are the **biggest difficulties** you feel as a parent in child rearing?

Please select **up to 2 items in the order of difficulty.**

First place: , Second place:

- ① Financial burden in raising a child such as education expenses and allowances
- ② A lack of information related to the child's study, pathway to higher education, career path, etc.
- ③ Difficulty in guiding and managing the child's study
- ④ A lack of conversation with the child
- ⑤ Difficulty in participating in parental activities such as the parents' association and voluntary work
- ⑥ Conflict with the child concerning gaming or use of smart phone and the Internet
- ⑦ Problem such as child's drinking, smoking and runaway issues
- ⑧ Others (\_\_\_\_\_)
- ⑨ I do not have any difficulty

- 17** In relation to **COVID-19**, what is your **experience** with your child's **online school classes**?

Category	Strongly agree	Somewhat	Average	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree
1) It was burdensome to buy online learning equipment.	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) It was difficult to connect to the online learning programs as I did not know how to do it.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) I am worried that my child will have a hard time keeping up with the school work due to the online school classes.	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) I am worried that my child is only playing online/mobile games, or do other things on the mobile phone.	①	②	③	④	⑤

## Current Status of Economic Activity

**18** For the past week (July 25–July 31, 2021), did you work for 1 hour or longer in order to make money?

① Yes → Go to Q **19**

② No → **18-1** For the past week (July 25–July 31, 2021), did you work for 1 hour or longer at a business or farm operated by a family member that you live together with without getting paid?

① I did not work

② I worked for less than 18 hours

③ I worked for more than 18 hours → Go to Q **19**

**18-2** For the past week (July 25–July 31, 2021), did you have a job (work) although you did not go to work?

① Yes, I had

② No, I did not → Go to Q **23**

## Employment

**19** What was your main job (work) in the past week (July 25–July 31, 2021)?

1) Name of company (workplace)		E.g., ○○Restaurant
2) Job title (position)		E.g., Cashier
3) Job description		E.g., Calculating food bills for customers, issuing receipts

※ To be completed by the research agency (job classification)

**20** How many hours did you work for the job in **19** in the past week (July 25–July 31, 2021)?

Hours of work:

hours

**21** What was your employment status of **the job in 19**?

- ① Regular employee
- ② Temporary employee
- ③ Daily employed worker
- ④ Self-employed with (an) employee(s)
- ⑤ Self-employed without (an) employee(s)
- ⑥ Unpaid family worker

- ① Regular employee: An employee with over one-year employment contract period or a worker who is employed according to a specified employment procedure, subject to the company's personnel management regulation, and entitled to a range of employment benefits such as severance pay and bonuses.
- ② Temporary employee: An employee whose employment contract is longer than 1 month and less than 1 year.
- ③ Daily employed worker: An employee whose employment contract is less than 1 month.
- ④ Self-employed with (an) employee(s) : A person who works with more than one regular employee
- ⑤ Self-employed without (an) employee(s) : A person who works alone without employing a worker, or who works with unpaid family worker
- ⑥ Unpaid family worker: Family member or relative of a self-employed who works more than 18 hours a week in the corresponding business without being paid

**22** What was **the average monthly wage or remuneration (pre-tax)** that you earned through **the job in 19** for the past 3 months (May 1–July 31, 2021)?

- ① Less than KRW 500,000
- ② KRW 500,000-less than KRW 1 million
- ③ KRW 1 million-less than KRW 1.5 million
- ④ KRW 1.5 million-less than KRW 2 million
- ⑤ KRW 2 million-less than KRW 2.5 million
- ⑥ KRW 2.5 million-less than KRW 3 million
- ⑦ KRW 3 million-less than KRW 3.5 million
- ⑧ KRW 3.5 million-less than KRW 4 million
- ⑨ KRW 4 million-less than KRW 4.5 million
- ⑩ KRW 4.5 million-less than KRW 5 million
- ⑪ KRW 5 million or more
- ⑫ No income

▶▶ Answer and Go to Q **25**

### Job Search

**23** Did you look for a job (work) for the past 4 weeks (July 4–July 31, 2021)?

- ① I looked for a job
- ② I did not look for a job → Go to Q **25**

**24** If you were given a job (work) in the last 1 week (July 25–July 31, 2021), could you have started working?

- ① Yes, I could have worked
- ② No, I couldn't have worked



① I got fired                                      ③ The business is temporarily closed, or I am on temporary leave  
② The business has closed permanently    ④ None of the above applies (I never had a job, etc.)

### Use of language

- 28** The following question is related to **the language you use at home**. Please mark the item that applies to you with ✓

Category	Strongly agree	Somewhat	Average	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
1) I encourage my spouse to use the spouse's native language.	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥ ( I do not have a spouse )
2) I encourage my child(ren) to use the spouse's native language.	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥ ( I do not have a spouse or a child )
3) I can speak the language of my spouse's home country fluently.	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥ ( I do not have a spouse, I have the same nationality as my spouse )

### Perception on Gender Roles

- 29** What do you think about the following statements? Please mark the item that applies to you with ✓

Category	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1) Men should be mainly responsible for financially supporting the family	①	②	③	④
2) It is important for women to gain financial independence	①	②	③	④
3) Women should prioritize taking care of young children over her career	①	②	③	④
4) Men should be able to take care of children without help from others	①	②	③	④

### Health Status

- 30** What is your **general health status**?

① Very good      ② Generally good      ③ Average      ④ Generally bad      ⑤ Very bad

- 31** For the past year (August 1, 2020–July 31, 2021), have you felt **extreme sadness or despair** that prevented you from doing daily activities, which lasted continuously for **2 weeks or longer**?

① I never felt it      ② I sometimes felt it      ③ I often felt it      ④ I felt it very often

## Life Satisfaction

**32** Considering your overall life, **how satisfied** are you with your current life?

- ① Very satisfied      ② Somewhat satisfied      ③ Neutral      ④ Not very satisfied      ⑤ Not satisfied at all

## Social Status

**33** Considering various aspects of your life (e.g., income, asset, educational background, occupation), **what social class do you think your family belongs to?**

- ① High  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \text{ High} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ Low} \end{cases}$       ② Middle  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \text{ High} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ Low} \end{cases}$       ③ Low  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \text{ High} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ Low} \end{cases}$

### Preparing for and Insecurity in Later Life

**34** Are you **preparing for** your **later life**? If you are, please write down **the most major plan** and a **supplementary plan**.

※ **Government subsidy (including Basic Livelihood Security)** is not something that you are doing to prepare for your later life, and thus, **it does not count** as preparing for later life.

- ① I have been preparing (it's prepared)                      ② I have not been preparing (it's not prepared)



Major plan(First place)	Supplementary plan(Second place)
<p>1. The first plan is to build a new road that connects the city center to the suburbs. This will help to reduce traffic congestion and improve the quality of life for residents.</p> <p>2. The second plan is to build a new park in the city center. This will provide a green space for residents to enjoy and improve the city's appearance.</p> <p>3. The third plan is to build a new school in the suburbs. This will help to improve the quality of education for children in the area.</p> <p>4. The fourth plan is to build a new hospital in the city center. This will help to improve the quality of healthcare for residents.</p> <p>5. The fifth plan is to build a new library in the suburbs. This will help to improve the quality of life for residents by providing a place for them to read and learn.</p>	<p>1. The first plan is to build a new road that connects the city center to the suburbs. This will help to reduce traffic congestion and improve the quality of life for residents.</p> <p>2. The second plan is to build a new park in the city center. This will provide a green space for residents to enjoy and improve the city's appearance.</p> <p>3. The third plan is to build a new school in the suburbs. This will help to improve the quality of education for children in the area.</p> <p>4. The fourth plan is to build a new hospital in the city center. This will help to improve the quality of healthcare for residents.</p> <p>5. The fifth plan is to build a new library in the suburbs. This will help to improve the quality of life for residents by providing a place for them to read and learn.</p>

Supplementary plan(Second place)

1. National pension
2. Other public pension (for public officials, military personnels, and teachers)
3. Private pension (private pensions through banks, insurance companies, etc.)
4. Retirement allowance (retirement benefit, retirement pension)
5. Savings, installment savings, savings insurance
6. Use of real estate
7. Stocks, bonds, etc.
8. Others ( )

**35** In relation to your later life, how **anxious or insecure** do you feel in the following matters?

Category	Very mush	Somewhat	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
1) Financial difficulty	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Not having a job or insecurity of employment	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Health issue	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Loneliness or a sense of alienation	①	②	③	④	⑤

Thank you for using your precious time to participate in this survey.

※ Please write down the name and the contact number of the person who completed this survey.

(We only use this number to ask additional questions about your response if necessary)

Name	
Phone number	(                    ) - (                    ) - (                    )
Date of response	(                    ) month (                    )day, 2021

