

2021 National Survey of Multicultural Families

4. Children aged between 9 and 24



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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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- ▶ This questionnaire shall be filled in by child aged between 9 to 24 (born between August 1, 1996–August 31, 2012).
- ▶ If you select "Others" as your response, please write down the details in the brackets () in Korean.

I Family Life

Communication and Relationship With Parents

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

Category	We do not talk at all	Less than 30 minutes	From 30 minutes to 1 hour	From 1 hour to 2 hours	More than 2 hours	N/A
1) Father	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥ (I do not have a father)
2) Mother	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥ (I do not have a mother)

- 2** The following questions are about your **father and mother**. Please mark the item that applies to you with ✓.

Father	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Average	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
1) My father and I have a fairly good relationship	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
2) My father makes an effort to spend a lot of time with me	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
3) My father and I understand each other fairly well	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
4) I can talk to my father about any kind of problem	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥

Mother	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Average	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
5) My mother and I have a fairly good relationship	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
6) My mother makes an effort to spend a lot of time with me	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
7) My mother and I understand each other fairly well	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
8) I can talk to my mother about any kind of problem	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥

Multicultural Identity

- 3** What do you think about people around you, such as your friends or teachers, finding out that one of your parents came from a foreign country?

※ Coming from a foreign country means being born and raised outside of Korea.

- ① I like it very much ② I like it ③ I feel neutral ④ I do not like it ⑤ I hate it very much



- 4** Between Korean and the native language of your parent who came from a foreign country, which one are you more fluent in?

- ① I am more fluent in Korean → Go to Q **5**
 ② I am more fluent in the language of my foreign-born parent's country → Go to Q **6**

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

※ Coming from Korea means being born and raised in Korea while coming from a foreign country means being born and raised outside of Korea.

Category	Strongly agree	Somewhat	Average	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
1) My family members who came from Korea encourage me to use the native language of my parent who came from a foreign country.	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
2) I learn the native language of my parent who came from a foreign country.	①	②	③	④	⑤	
3) I want to be fluent in the native language of my parent who came from a foreign country as well as Korean.	①	②	③	④	⑤	

II

School Life and Acquisition of Nationality

Status of Enrollment at School

- 6** Are you **currently** attending school **in Korea**?

- ① I am attending school in Korea (enrolled, or on a leave of absence) → If you are currently enrolled at an elementary middle or high school, go to Q **7**

If you are enrolled at an undergraduate course, go to Q **8**

If you are enrolled at a post-graduate course, go to Q **11**

- ② I used to go to school in Korea, but I quit (drop-out) → Go to Q **6-1**

- ③ I completed my education course in Korea → Go to Q **05p SQ1**

- ④ I have never attended school in Korea

- 6-1** What was the main reason you quit school in Korea?

Please select **all items** that apply to you.

- ① Because of my relationship with friends/teachers ⑥ Because I had to earn money
 ② Because I didn't know Korean well ⑦ Because I had to prepare to change school, enter a school, or study abroad
 ③ Because schoolwork was difficult ⑧ Because I didn't want to attend school with kids
 ④ Because of the differences in school life and culture ⑨ Because I just didn't want to
 ⑤ Because I couldn't afford to attend school due to the tuition fees, etc. ⑩ Others ()

▶▶ Answer an Go to Q **05p SQ1**

School Violence

7 For the last year (August 1, 2020–July 31, 2021), have you ever experienced school violence such as threatening, cursing, bullying, and beating?

① Yes → Answer Q **7-1**, **7-2**

② No → Go to Q **8**

7-1 Please select all school violence you experienced.

- ① Verbal threats and cursing
- ② Bullying (being treated as an outcast)
- ③ Forced errands and other forms of bullying
- ④ Having money or other items taken from you
- ⑤ Beaten with hands, feet, or other tools or detained in a particular place
- ⑥ Acts that made you feel sexually humiliated or touching of your body against your will
- ⑦ Cursing and mockery via online chat, social media, email, or mobile phone
- ⑧ Stalking (contacting you or visiting you constantly without your permission, etc.)
- ⑨ Others ()

7-2 How did you respond to such school violence? Please select all items that apply to you.

- ① I reported it to the school
- ② I reported it to my family such as my parents
- ③ I reported it to the 117 counseling center
- ④ I reported it to the police
- ⑤ I consulted with friends and senior students
- ⑥ I put up with it even though I thought it was unfair
- ⑦ I got over it without dwelling on it
- ⑧ Others ()

School Life

8 Do you think you are adjusting well to school?

- ① I am adjusting very well
- ② I am adjusting fairly well
- ③ I am adjusting normally
- ④ I am not adjusting very well
- ⑤ I am unable to adjust at all

8-1 Why do you think you are unable to adjust very well? Please select up to 2 reason(s).

- ① Because the schoolwork is difficult
- ② Because I can't speak Korean well
- ③ Because I can't get along with classmates
- ④ Because my teacher/professor discriminates me
- ⑤ Because I don't see any interest or financial support from my parents
- ⑥ Because my physical appearance is different
- ⑦ Others ()

9 How are your overall school grades at present?

- ① Excellent
- ② Good
- ③ Average
- ④ Bad
- ⑤ Very bad

Experience With Private Education

10 For the past year (August 1, 2020–July 31, 2021), have you had experience receiving **private education** such as attending academies, taking tutoring classes, using worksheets, listening to online lectures, and after-school classes to get help with schoolwork, arts, P.E., hobbies, career, jobs, etc.? If you have, **how many hours** a week did you **receive private education**?

① Yes, I have →

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 hour(s) in total per week (input until the first decimal place)

② No, I have not.

Online Study Environment

11 In relation to online learning due to the spread of COVID-19, do you have access to the following things at home?

Category	Yes	No
1) Electronic devices with which you can watch and listen to online lectures (e.g., smart phone, laptop, tablet PC)	①	②
2) Access to Internet through which you can watch and listen to online lectures as much as you want at home	①	②
3) An independent space at home where you can watch and listen to online lectures	①	②

SQ1 Do you hold **Korean** nationality?

① Yes, I do → Go to Q **14** ② No, I don't → Go to Q **12**

Status of Sojourn and Acquisition of Nationality

12 What is your **current status of sojourn**?

- ① Permanent residence (F-2) ⑤ Non-professional worker (E-9)
② Overseas Korean (F-4) ⑥ Guest worker (H-2)
③ Family visitor (F-1) ⑦ Others ()
④ Short-term visitor (C-3) ⑧ I do not know well

13 Do you have a **plan to apply for Korean citizenship or permanent residency?**

- ① I will apply for Korean citizenship
- ② I will apply for only permanent residency
- ③ I do not have a plan to apply for Korean citizenship nor permanent residency
- ④ I do not know

Emotional Status

14 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

15 How much do you agree with the following descriptions of yourself?

Category	Strongly agree	Usually	Average	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree
1) I have many strengths	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) I am able to do things as well as most other people	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Overall, I am satisfied with myself	①	②	③	④	⑤

Experience With Social Discrimination

16 For the past year (August 1, 2020–July 31, 2021), have you ever been **discriminated or disregarded** because you are from a multicultural family?

- ① Yes → Go to Q **16-1**, **16-2**
 ② No → Go to Q **17**

16-1 How much discrimination or disregard did you experience **and from whom**?

Category	Extreme discrimination	Some amount of discrimination	Not much discrimination	No discrimination at all	N/A
1) Friend (including classmates)	①	②	③	④	① (I haven't been to school in the past year, I do not have friends)
2) Teacher (teachers, professors)	①	②	③	④	① (I haven't been to school in the past)
3) Relative	①	②	③	④	① (I do not have relatives)
4) Neighbor	①	②	③	④	
5) Employer or coworker (at work)	①	②	③	④	① (I haven't worked in the past year)
6) Stranger	①	②	③	④	

16-2 What did you do when you were discriminated? Please select **all items** that apply to you.

- ① I requested an apology from the counterpart
 ② I told my parents or teacher
 ③ I consulted with my friends
 ④ I posted it on an online community or social media
 ⑤ I chose to keep quiet even though I thought it was wrong
 ⑥ I got over it without dwelling on it
 ⑦ Others ()

Concerns and Counseling

17 What is **your concern** these days? Please select **up to 3 items only**.

① I don't have concerns

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| ① Studies (grades, aptitude, etc.) | ⑧ Addiction to the Internet or smartphone (chats, games) |
| ② Physical appearance | ⑨ Financial difficulties (paying for the tuition fees, etc.) |
| ③ Friends (friendship) | ⑩ Domestic environment (parents fighting, etc.) |
| ④ Future career, academic paths or occupation
(employment choice, wages, etc.) | ⑪ Violence at school or academy |
| ⑤ Not enough allowance money | ⑫ Dating (includes sexual issues) |
| ⑥ Physical and mental health | ⑬ Smoking, drinking, drug use |
| ⑦ Conflict with parents, siblings, or other family members | ⑭ Others () |

17-1 With whom do you usually speak (from whom do you take counsel from) when you have a concern? Please select **only 1 person** with whom you talk the most.

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| ① Father | ⑥ Professional counselor (counseling center, professional online counseling service, etc.) |
| ② Mother | ⑦ Internet (social media, cafe, blog, NAVER Jisik-iN, etc.) |
| ③ Sibling | ⑧ Solved it on my own (without consulting with anyone) |
| ④ Friend, colleague, senior/junior | ⑨ Others () |
| ⑤ School teacher (professor, teacher, school counselor) | |

Changes Due to COVID-19

18 How did your life change before and after the spread of COVID-19?

Category	My life changed very negatively	My life changed slightly negatively	No change	My life changed slightly positively	My life changed very positively	N/A
1) General life	①	②	③	④	⑤	
2) Family relations	①	②	③	④	⑤	
3) Friendship	①	②	③	④	⑤	① (I haven't got friends before and after the outbreak of COVID-19.)
4) School life	①	②	③	④	⑤	① (I haven't been to school before and after the outbreak of COVID-19.)
5) Trust on the society	①	②	③	④	⑤	
6) Career and employment prospect	①	②	③	④	⑤	

IV Career and Educational Support

Future Academic Plans

19 Up to what level do you wish to study?

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| ① High school or lower | ④ Graduate school (master's degree) |
| ② Community college (less than 4 years) | ⑤ Graduate school (doctorate) |
| ③ University (4 years or more) | |

Future Academic Plans

20 Would you consider **studying in the country of your foreign country-born parent**?

※ Coming from a foreign country means being born and raised outside of Korea.

① Yes → Go to Q , **20-1**

② No → Go to Q , **21**

20-1 What is the reason? Please select **up to 2 items only**.

- ① Because schoolwork in Korea is difficult
- ② Because tuition fees in Korea are too high
- ③ Because school life in Korea is difficult (due to discrimination, bullying, etc.)
- ④ To learn the language and culture of my foreign country-born parent
- ⑤ Because finding a job in the country of my foreign country-born parent seems easier than in Korea.
- ⑥ Because the educational environment in the country of my foreign country-born parent seems better than in Korea
- ⑦ Others ()

Experience in Service Use and Requirements

21 Are you aware of the following **facilities or have you used them?**

Category	I don't know	I know	
		I have used it	I have not used it
1) After-school classes offered by the school	①	②	③
2) Study room, local children's center, after-school academy for youths	①	②	③
3) Youth facilities (Counseling and Welfare Center for Youth, Youth Training Center, Youth Center, etc.)	①	②	③
4) Multicultural Family Support Center	①	②	③
5) Social Welfare Center	①	②	③
6) Employment Center	①	②	③
7) Youth Dream Center *	①	②	③
8) Rainbow School **	①	②	③
9) Multicultural Preparatory School (Preparatory Classes)***	①	②	③
10) Multicultural Alternative School ****	①	②	③

* Youth Dream Center: It is a youth support center that operates support programs for youth outside of school. It offers counseling, education, job experience, employment support, and self-reliance development services and programs that are customized for individual characteristics and situations of adolescents outside of school.

** Rainbow School: It is an educational program designed to help immigrant adolescent children of multicultural families to adjust to life in Korea by providing Korean language courses and skills/aptitude education programs to acquire qualification for higher education and employment.

*** Multicultural Preparatory School (preparatory class): It is a type of school that provides curricular focused on learning Korean language and Korean culture to help immigrated children of multicultural families, international students, etc. to settle in Korea. It is operated as a special class within a school, or operated by an alternative school through a commission.

**** Multicultural Alternative School: It is a type of alternative school created for children from multicultural families and immigrant children from multicultural families, including Seoul Dasom School, Jecheon Dasom School, Incheon Hanuri School, The School of Global SARANG, and Haemil School.

Experience in Service Use and Requirements

- 22** Have you ever received **education or help** from **facilities other than regular classes in school**, such as the following? **Besides your regular school classes, how much** of the following **education or help** do you think you need?

Category	22-1 Past experience		22-2 Necessity of service				
	I have received	I have not used it	I need it very much	I need it a little bit	Average	I do not need it that much	I do not need it at all
1) Education on the native language of my foreign-born parent	①	②	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Education on the culture of the country where my foreign-born parent came from	①	②	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Academic support (Korean literature, English, mathematics, mentoring, etc.)	①	②	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Career counseling and career education	①	②	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Counseling on studies, friends, family, dating issues	①	②	①	②	③	④	⑤
6) Korean language education	①	②	①	②	③	④	⑤
7) Education on adjusting to Korean society	①	②	①	②	③	④	⑤

Career and Job

- 23** How much of the following career and job information do you need?

Category	I need it very much	I need it	Average	I do not need it	I do not need it at all
1) Information on career experience	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Information on going to university and entrance requirements	①	②	③	④	⑤
3) Information on jobs	①	②	③	④	⑤
4) Information on employment	①	②	③	④	⑤
5) Information on starting a business	①	②	③	④	⑤

- SQ2** Where does your date of birth belong to among the following choices?

Please mark the choice that applies to your date of birth, and go to the next question.

- ① Aged between 9 and 15
(born between August 1, 2006 and July 31, 2012)



End of the survey (please fill out the contact information on the last page)

- ② Aged between 15 and 24
(born between August 1, 1996 and July 31, 2006)



Go to Q **24**

Vocational Training

- 24** Besides your current regular school classes, have you received the following education or help? Besides your current regular school classes, how much of the following education or help do you think you need?

Category	24-1 Experience		24-2 Necessity				
	I have received	I have never received	I need it very much	I need it a little bit	Average	I do not need it that much	I do not need it at all
1) Introduction to job opportunities	①	①	①	②	③	④	⑤
2) Technical and vocational training	①	①	①	②	③	④	⑤

Current Status of Economic Activity

- 25** 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 **26**
 ② No → Go to Q **25-1**

25-1 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 **26**

25-2 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 → Go to Q **26**
 ② No, I did not → Go to Q **31**

Employment

- 26** 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)

Employment

27 How many hours did you work at the workplace in the past week (July 25–July 31, 2021)?

Hours of work : hours

28 What is your employment status?

- 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

29 What was the average monthly wage or remuneration (pre-tax) 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 or more
- ⑧ No income

30 What difficulties did you experience while working? Please select all items that apply to you.

- ① Prejudice and discrimination against multicultural families
- ② Received less than the set wage or received them late
- ③ Worked extra hours without extra payment
- ④ Got hurt or sick
- ⑤ Unfair dismissal (ordered to quit)
- ⑥ Told to do different work from what was initially promised
- ⑦ Difficulty conversing in Korean
- ⑧ Verbal abuse, physical assault
- ⑨ Others ()
- ⑩ There was no difficulty

▶▶ After answering Q **30**

End of questionnaire (Write your contact number on the last page)

Job Search

31 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 **12p SQ3**

32 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

Difficulty in Finding a Job

33 What were the **challenges** you faced when searching for a job? Please select **all items** that apply to you.

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| ① I was attending school. | ⑦ I could not speak Korean well |
| ② I could not find a job that offers the salary or working conditions that I wanted | ⑧ My family was against it |
| ③ There was no job nearby | ⑨ Due to my status of sojourn |
| ④ I lacked education and work experience | ⑩ Others () |
| ⑤ I could not have enough information related to job, or I did not know how to get a job. | ⑪ There was no difficulty |
| ⑥ I was too young | |

SQ3 What was your response for Q **6** ?

Please go to the question that applies to your previous response in Q **6** .

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| ① I am attending school in Korea (enrolled or on a leave of absence) | → | End of the survey (please fill out the contact information on the last page) |
| ② I used to go to school in Korea, but I quit (drop-out) | | |
| ③ I completed my education course in Korea (graduated). Go to E9. | → | Go to Q 34 |
| ④ I have never attended school in Korea | | |

Main Activities of Non-Student/Non-Working Children

34 What did you mostly do **last week (July 25–July 31, 2021)**? Please select **only 1 item**.

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| ① I didn't do anything special | ⑥ Household work or child rearing |
| ② Career preparation | ⑦ Preparation for naturalization |
| ③ Preparation for school | ⑧ Participation in programs to adjust to the Korean society (e.g., Rainbow School, Migrant Youth Facility, etc.) |
| ④ Medical care or recuperation | ⑨ Others () |
| ⑤ Awaiting entry into military or serving military duties | |

35 What is your plan in relation to your career path for **the next 3 years (August 1, 2021–July 31, 2024)**? Please select **only 1 item** that is your top priority.

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| ① Returning back to the previous school | ④ Starting my own business |
| ② Enrolling at a higher education institution (including passing a school qualification examination) | ⑤ I do not have any plan |
| ③ Finding a job | ⑥ Others () |

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 contact number to ask additional questions about the response if necessary)

Name	
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Date of response	_____ (month) _____ (day), 2021