

Codebook for 2016 and 2018/9 survey of North Korean defector-migrants

Data file "dprk1619" contains: selected demographics, pride items, and weights

Variable description; all information was self-reported by the respondents

- **respid** = respondent ID
- **age** = age at time of analysis (2019), calculated by subtracting 2019 by year of birth
- **birth.year** = year of birth
- **years.nk** = number of years spent in North Korea, calculated by taking subtracting year of defection by year of birth
- **edu.nk** = highest level of education achieved in North Korea
- **class.nk** = measures of objective well-being 3 years prior to defection; range from “high” (extremely well-to-do) to “low” (survival is difficult):

High: I have no problem purchasing expensive things, including: an apartment, car, etc.

Middle-high: I had no problem purchasing consumer items, such as a refrigerator. But I had difficulty purchasing very expensive items.

Middle: I could purchase rice and produce, but I had difficult purchasing consumer items necessary for daily living.

Middle-low: I had enough to eat and live, but I had no money to buy new clothes.

Low: Surviving each day was difficult.

- **gender** = male/female
- **origins** = reported place of birth
- **years.sk** = the number of years spent in South Korea at the time of survey, calculated by subtracting year of birth by year of arrival in South Korea

** pride in elements of North Korean state and society **

Values: 1 = not at all proud; 2 = not particularly proud; 3 = somewhat proud; 4 = very proud; 5 = don't know/can't answer

- **pride.socialism** = The operation of its socialist system
- **pride.politicalinfluence** = It's political influence in the world
- **pride.economics** = It's economic achievements
- **pride.science** = It's achievements in science and technology
- **pride.sports** = It's achievements in sports
- **pride.arts** = It's achievements in art and culture
- **pride.baekdublood** = The Baekdu bloodline
- **pride.military** = It's military power
- **pride.revolutionaryhist** = It's revolutionary (anti-Japanese) history
- **pride.groups** = It's fair and equal treatment of all groups in society

- **pride.juche** = It's promotion/spread of the Juche idea
- **pride.socialsecurity** = It's social welfare system
- **year.survey** = year of survey; note: some of the 2019 surveys will have taken place in late December 2018
- **weights** = author created weights based on known population parameters in North Korea (2008), trimmed (.3 min. / 3 max.).