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1) In order to conform to SPSS variable naming conventions, original variable names containing periods have been renamed; periods in these variable names have been substituted with underscores "_".

2) The variable ID does not uniquely identify individual cases.

Questionnaire : Quality of Life Survey

Hello, my name is _____. I'm working for _____ a research company as an interviewer. We are conducting a research project concerning some issues. Would you mind if I ask you a few questions for a moment?

AREA.   0) Seoul   1) NYC   2) Toronto   3) London   4) Paris   5) Berlin   6) Milan   7) Tokyo   8)Beijing   9) Stockholm
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SQ1.   Specify the gender
6   1) Male   2) Female   (CHECK QUOTA)

SQ2.   Could you please tell me your age?
7-8   (   ) years old   (CHECK QUOTA) ⟶ If less than 18, thanks and terminate

■ I will read some statements to you. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement using 5-point scale – strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, strongly disagree.

<Interviewer instruction>

: For each topic, please properly remind the respondent of the 5 response scale
  – Strongly agree/Agree/ Neither agree nor disagree /Disagree /Strongly disagree

Economy		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Refusal
1-1. There are plenty of job opportunities in my city.	*9*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
1-2. The price of living in my city is high.	*10*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
Culture and Education								
2-1. My city allows easy access to culture and leisure facilities.	*11*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
2-2. There are many things in my city that I can proudly introduce to visitors.	*12*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
2-3. I am satisfied with the quality of education in my city.	*13*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
Welfare								
3-1. In times of personal or family crisis, I can turn to the city's public institutions and facilities for help.	*14*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
3-2. My city is a good place to rear and care for children.	*15*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
3-3. My city has many facilities for the socially disadvantaged people such as the old, the handicapped, and the poor.	*16*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
3-4. I am satisfied with the quality of health care in my city.	*17*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
Safety								
4-1. I feel safe walking around the city at night.	*18*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
4-2. I feel safe from the danger of various accidents such as car accidents, fires, and building collapses.	*19*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
Environment								
5-1. I feel safe when I drink publicly provided water.	*20*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
5-2. Air pollution is a serious problem in my city.	*21*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨

Living conditions		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Refusal
6-1. It is convenient to use public transportation e.g., subways, trains, or buses. in my city.	*22*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
6-2. There are many places in my neighborhood or within walking distance from the place that I live, where I can sit and relax, or talk peacefully to neighbors and friends.	*23*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
6-3. I can easily walk to buy groceries at shops in my neighborhood or within walking distance to the place that I live.	*24*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
City Administration								
7-1. It is easy to get information about my city via internet.	*25*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
7-2. The city government does a good job addressing citizen concerns and requests.	*26*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
7-3. The city administration is transparent.	*27*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
Community Life								
8-1. I try to have my friends or neighbors come over to my home as frequently as possible.	*28*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨
8-2. There are many opportunities for volunteer activities in my city.	*29*	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑧	⑨

9. How is your health in general? (READ CODE 1-5)
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    1) Very good
    2) Good
    3) Fair
    4) Bad
    5) Very bad
    8) Don't Know (DO NOT PROMPT)
    9) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)

10. How proud are you of residing in the city? (READ CODE 1-5)
31

    1) Very proud
    2) Somewhat proud
    3) Neither proud nor not proud
    4) Not very proud
    5) Not proud at all
    8) Don't Know (DO NOT PROMPT)
    9) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)

11. How happy are you now? (READ CODE 1-5)
32

    1) Very happy
    2) Somewhat happy
    3) Neither happy nor unhappy
    4) Not very happy
    5) Not happy at all
    8) Don't Know (DO NOT PROMPT)
    9) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)

Demographic Questions

D1.   Could you please tell me your education level? (READ CODE 1-7)
33

    1) No education
    2) Elementary school completed (6th grade)
    3) Junior high school completed (9th grade)
    4) High school completed (12th grade)
    5) Trade/Vocational school completed
    6) College/University student
    7) College/University completed or above
    9) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)

D2.   What is the level of your household income? (READ CODE 1-5)
34

    1) Very low income
    2) Low income
    3) Middle income
    4) High income
    5) Very high income
    9) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)

D3.   Could you please tell me your occupation?
35-36

    1) Agriculture/fishery/forestry
    2) Self-employed
    3) Office workers
    4) Manual workers
    5) Skilled workers
    6) Professional
    7) Sales
    8) Student
    9) Housewife
    10) Unemployed
    11) Other (Please specify:_____)
    98) Don't Know
    99) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)

D4.   Could you please tell me your marital status? (READ CODE 1-5)
37

    1) Single, never married
    2) Married
    3) Divorced
    4) Widowed
    5) Other
    9) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)

D5.   Could you please tell me your religion?
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    1) Catholic
    2) Protestant
    3) Jewish
    4) Islam
    5) Buddhism
    6) Hinduism
    7) Other
    8) No religion
    9) Refusal (DO NOT PROMPT)