Block 7

You are invited to participate in a survey about politics and public affairs in South Korea. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. You will be asked to answer some questions about yourself and your views on politics. The aim of the survey is to increase our knowledge about political attitudes in South Korea.

The survey is anonymous. The researcher will not know your name, and no identifying information will be connected to your survey answers in any way.

We would be very grateful if you take your time to complete the survey.

Block 5

We begin the survey by asking you a few questions about your background. Please answer the following questions as precisely as possible.

In which region do you reside?
- ○ Seoul
- ○ Pusan
- ○ Daegu
- ○ Incheon
- ○ Gwangju
- ○ Daejeon
- ○ Ulsan
- ○ Gyeonnggi
- ○ Gangwon
- ○ Chungbuk
- ○ Chungnam
- ○ Jeonbuk
- ○ Jeonnam
- ○ Gyeongbuk
- ○ Gyeongnam
- ○ Jeju

What best describes the place where you live?
- ○ Metropolis
- ○ Medium-size or small city
- ○ Rural County

What is your gender?
- ○ Male
- ○ Female
- ○ Other

○ Prefer not to answer

What is your exact age?

[   ]

What is the highest level of education you have completed? If still a student, please mark the current level of education.

○ Middle School or below

○ High School

○ Vocational High School

○ College

○ Graduate School or above

Block 2

We will now present a series of statements to you. Please express to what extent you agree with the statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Abortion should always be legal	○	○	○	○	○	○
Public welfare spending should be increased	○	○	○	○	○	○
Taxes on the richest people in this country should be decreased	○	○	○	○	○	○
Democracy in my country is very fragile	○	○	○	○	○	○
Government funds to the army should be decreased	○	○	○	○	○	○
Labor unions have too little power	○	○	○	○	○	○
Same-sex marriage should be prohibited	○	○	○	○	○	○

Now we would like to hear how important a series of political issues are to you.

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Degree of government funds to the military	○	○	○	○	○	○
Degree of power granted to labor unions	○	○	○	○	○	○
Legalization/prohibition of same-sex marriage	○	○	○	○	○	○
Tax levels	○	○	○	○	○	○
Abortion law	○	○	○	○	○	○
Magnitude of public welfare benefits	○	○	○	○	○	○

Block 3

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as identifying with one of these political parties or do you think of yourself as not identifying with any of them?

○ Democratic Party of Korea

○ United Future Party

○ I identify with a party not listed here

○ I do not identify with any party

○ Don't know

Now we would like to hear your opinion on each of the major political parties mentioned above.

	Like a great deal	Like somewhat	Neither like nor dislike	Dislike somewhat	Dislike a great deal	Don't know
United Future Party	○	○	○	○	○	○
Democratic Party of Korea	○	○	○	○	○	○

Block 6

On the following page, we will briefly inform you about the current state of democracy around the world. Democracy is here defined as a political system where political leaders are elected through free and fair elections, where citizens enjoy civil liberties such as freedom of speech and assembly, and where courts and judges act independently of the government. Please read the text carefully.

Block 1

DEMOCRACY IS ROBUST

Recent developments in countries around the world have shown that democracy is generally strong and that it is hard to undermine even though some political leaders may wish to do so. On this basis, experts predict that no or only very few democratic breakdowns will occur during the next 10 years around the world.

DEMOCRACY IS VULNERABLE

Recent developments in countries around the world have shown that democracy is generally fragile and that it is easy to undermine for political leaders who wish to do so. On this basis, experts predict that many democratic breakdowns will occur during the next 10 years around the world.

Block 9

In your opinion, how robust or vulnerable is democracy in South Korea?

○ Democracy is very robust in South Korea

○ Democracy is quite robust in South Korea

○ Democracy is neither robust nor vulnerable in South Korea

○ Democracy is quite vulnerable in South Korea

○ Democracy is very vulnerable in South Korea

○ Don't know

Block 8

In the following, we will ask you to choose between a number of possible candidates for the 2022 presidential election in South Korea.

Survey questions

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_1}	${e://Field/age_2}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_1}	${e://Field/gender_2}
Background	${e://Field/background_1}	${e://Field/background_2}
Party	${e://Field/party_1}	${e://Field/party_2}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_1} • ${e://Field/soc_1} • ${e://Field/dem_1}	• ${e://Field/redi_2} • ${e://Field/soc_2} • ${e://Field/dem_2}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_1} • ${e://Field/cor_1}	• ${e://Field/eco_2} • ${e://Field/cor_2}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_3}	${e://Field/age_4}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_3}	${e://Field/gender_4}
Background	${e://Field/background_3}	${e://Field/background_4}
Party	${e://Field/party_3}	${e://Field/party_4}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_3} • ${e://Field/soc_3} • ${e://Field/dem_3}	• ${e://Field/redi_4} • ${e://Field/soc_4} • ${e://Field/dem_4}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_3} • ${e://Field/cor_3}	• ${e://Field/eco_4} • ${e://Field/cor_4}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_5}	${e://Field/age_6}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_5}	${e://Field/gender_6}
Background	${e://Field/background_5}	${e://Field/background_6}
Party	${e://Field/party_5}	${e://Field/party_6}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_5} • ${e://Field/soc_5} • ${e://Field/dem_5}	• ${e://Field/redi_6} • ${e://Field/soc_6} • ${e://Field/dem_6}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_5} • ${e://Field/cor_5}	• ${e://Field/eco_6} • ${e://Field/cor_6}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_7}	${e://Field/age_8}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_7}	${e://Field/gender_8}
Background	${e://Field/background_7}	${e://Field/background_8}
Party	${e://Field/party_7}	${e://Field/party_8}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_7} • ${e://Field/soc_7} • ${e://Field/dem_7}	• ${e://Field/redi_8} • ${e://Field/soc_8} • ${e://Field/dem_8}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_7} • ${e://Field/cor_7}	• ${e://Field/eco_8} • ${e://Field/cor_8}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_9}	${e://Field/age_10}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_9}	${e://Field/gender_10}
Background	${e://Field/background_9}	${e://Field/background_10}
Party	${e://Field/party_9}	${e://Field/party_10}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_9} • ${e://Field/soc_9} • ${e://Field/dem_9}	• ${e://Field/redi_10} • ${e://Field/soc_10} • ${e://Field/dem_10}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_9} • ${e://Field/cor_9}	• ${e://Field/eco_10} • ${e://Field/cor_10}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_11}	${e://Field/age_12}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_11}	${e://Field/gender_12}
Background	${e://Field/background_11}	${e://Field/background_12}
Party	${e://Field/party_11}	${e://Field/party_12}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_11} • ${e://Field/soc_11} • ${e://Field/dem_11}	• ${e://Field/redi_12} • ${e://Field/soc_12} • ${e://Field/dem_12}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_11} • ${e://Field/cor_11}	• ${e://Field/eco_12} • ${e://Field/cor_12}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_13}	${e://Field/age_14}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_13}	${e://Field/gender_14}
Background	${e://Field/background_13}	${e://Field/background_14}
Party	${e://Field/party_13}	${e://Field/party_14}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_13} • ${e://Field/soc_13} • ${e://Field/dem_13}	• ${e://Field/redi_14} • ${e://Field/soc_14} • ${e://Field/dem_14}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_13} • ${e://Field/cor_13}	• ${e://Field/eco_14} • ${e://Field/cor_14}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_15}	${e://Field/age_16}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_15}	${e://Field/gender_16}
Background	${e://Field/background_15}	${e://Field/background_16}
Party	${e://Field/party_15}	${e://Field/party_16}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_15} • ${e://Field/soc_15} • ${e://Field/dem_15}	• ${e://Field/redi_16} • ${e://Field/soc_16} • ${e://Field/dem_16}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_15} • ${e://Field/cor_15}	• ${e://Field/eco_16} • ${e://Field/cor_16}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	${e://Field/age_17}	${e://Field/age_18}

Gender	${e://Field/gender_17}	${e://Field/gender_18}
Background	${e://Field/background_17}	${e://Field/background_18}
Party	${e://Field/party_17}	${e://Field/party_18}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_17} • ${e://Field/soc_17} • ${e://Field/dem_17}	• ${e://Field/redi_18} • ${e://Field/soc_18} • ${e://Field/dem_18}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_17} • ${e://Field/cor_17}	• ${e://Field/eco_18} • ${e://Field/cor_18}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the 2022 presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	**Candidate 2**
Age	${e://Field/age_19}	${e://Field/age_20}
Gender	${e://Field/gender_19}	${e://Field/gender_20}
Background	${e://Field/background_19}	${e://Field/background_20}
Party	${e://Field/party_19}	${e://Field/party_20}
Positions	• ${e://Field/redi_19} • ${e://Field/soc_19} • ${e://Field/dem_19}	• ${e://Field/redi_20} • ${e://Field/soc_20} • ${e://Field/dem_20}
Reputation	• ${e://Field/eco_19} • ${e://Field/cor_19}	• ${e://Field/eco_20} • ${e://Field/cor_20}

	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 1**?	How likely is it that you would vote for **candidate 2**?
Very likely	○	○
Somewhat likely	○	○
Neither likely nor unlikely	○	○
Somewhat unlikely	○	○
Very unlikely	○	○
Don't know	○	○

Block 4

Earlier in the survey, you read a piece of text about the current state of democracy around the world. This piece of text mentioned expert predictions of the number of democratic breakdowns during this decade. What exactly did these predictions say?

○ That many democratic breakdowns will occur during this decade

○ The piece of text did not mention any predictions

○ That no or only very few democratic breakdowns will occur during this decade

○ I have not been presented for a piece of text about the current state of democracy around the world

○ Don't know

Block 10

On which type of device did you answer this survey?

○ PC or Macbook

○ Smartphone

○ Tablet

○ Other

○ Prefer not to answer