



Global Survey on Korean Unification (GSKU) : Questionnaire

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Field & Country

Common Question

- Unification Policy
- North Korean Nuclear Issue
- North Korean Human Rights
- Public Diplomacy

State-Specific Question

- the U.S.
- Japan
- Germany
- Vietnam
- the UK
- France
- Poland
- Australia

Common Question: Unification Policy

- **Unification Policy**

- Inter-Korea relationship
- Korean unification: effect, importance, possibility, & policy



Source: The Korea Herald

Common Question: Unification Policy (cont)

1. Do you think the unification of the Korean Peninsula affects your country?

- ① It has a great effect.
- ② It has a slight effect.
- ③ It doesn't have a great effect.
- ④ It doesn't have any effect.

2. Do you think the unification of the Korean Peninsula is possible?

- ① There is a very high possibility.
- ② There is some possibility.
- ③ It is not without possibility.
- ④ There is no possibility at all.
- ⑤ I don't know.

Common Question: North Korean Nuclear Issue

- **North Korean Nuclear Issue**
 - DPRK's nuclear weapons: development, purpose, & threat
 - DPRK's denuclearization: solution (sanctions, negotiation, ROK's nuclearization)



Source: Reuters

Common Question: North Korean Nuclear Issue (cont)

3. How much do you think North Korea's nuclear weapons development poses a threat to your country?

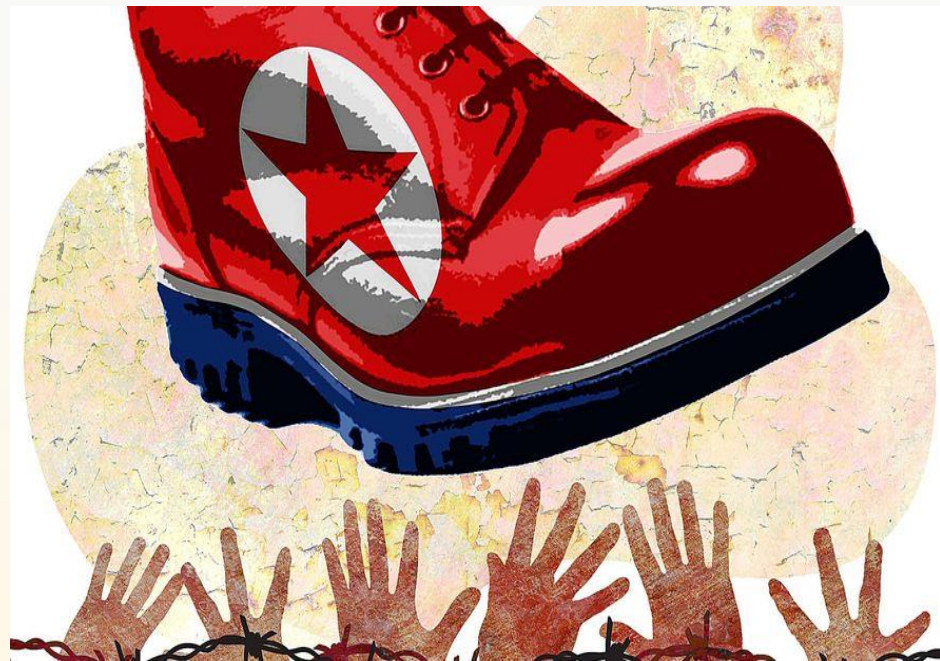
- ① It's very threatening.
- ② It's a bit of a threat.
- ③ It doesn't pose much of a threat.
- ④ It poses no threat at all.

4. Do you agree with that South Korea should pursue its own nuclear armament?

- ① I agree very much.
- ② I agree somewhat.
- ③ I somewhat disagree.
- ④ I disagree at all.

Common Question: North Korean Human Rights

- **North Korean Human Rights**
 - Human rights in DPRK: violation, concern, solution
 - North Korean escapees: opinions on identity and support



Source: *The Washington Times*

Common Question: North Korean Human Rights (cont)

5. How much do you know about the human rights situation in North Korea?

- ① I know very well.
- ② I know somewhat.
- ③ I don't know much about it.
- ④ I have no idea.

6. Do you think your government should support North Korean escapees if they come to your country?

- ① I agree very much.
- ② I agree a little bit.
- ③ I disagree a little bit.
- ④ I very much disagree.
- ⑤ I don't know.

Common Question: Public Diplomacy

- **Public Diplomacy**
 - Favorability on major countries
 - K-culture: K-pop, K-drama, K-food
 - Image on ROK



Source: The White House

Common Question: Public Diplomacy (cont)

7. Please score between -5 and 5 points how much you are interested in the following countries.

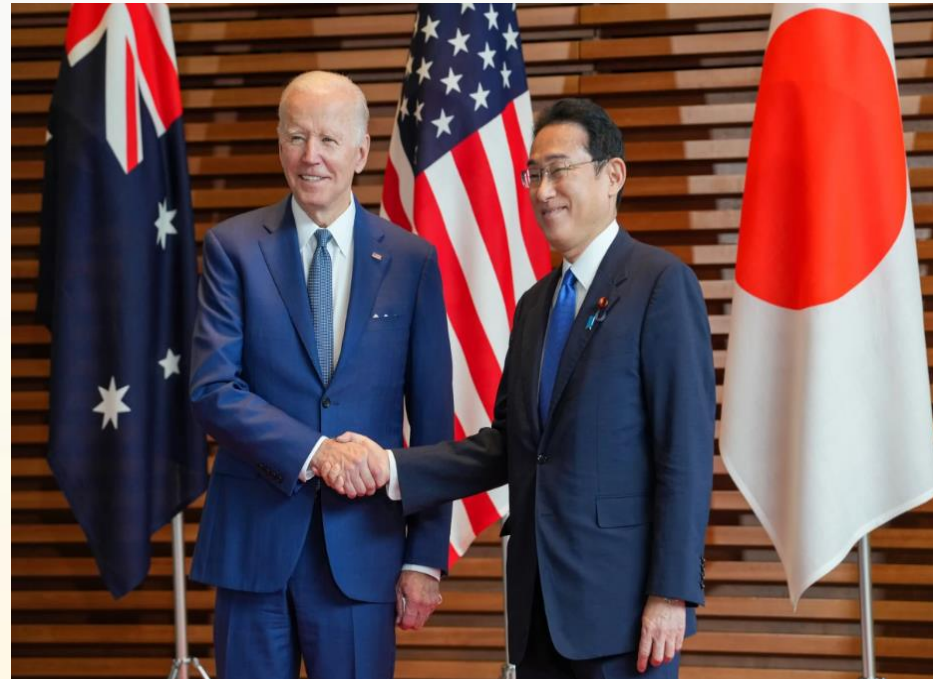
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8. Please score between -5 and 5 points how much you like or dislike the following countries.

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State-Specific Question: Key countries

- **Key countries in the DPRK issue**
 - The United States & Japan
 - cooperation, strategy, policy in DPRK issue



Source: Zhang Xiaoyou

State-Specific Question: Key countries (cont)

- **The United States**

1. Do you think North Korea is likely to attack the United States militarily?

- ① It's very much likely.
- ② It's somewhat likely.
- ③ It's somewhat unlikely.
- ④ It's very unlikely.

State-Specific Question: Key countries (cont)

- **Japan**

2. Which area and how much do you think cooperation between South Korea and Japan is currently needed?

area	not necessary at all										very necessary
military & security	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
economy	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tourism	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
science & technology	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
culture & art	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
climate change & environment	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
public health	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

State-Specific Question: Countries that have experienced division

- **Countries that have experienced division**
 - Germany & Vietnam
 - unification, future cooperation



Source: Patrick Piel/Gamma-Rapho

State-Specific Question: Countries that have experienced division (cont)

3. Based on your experience on German unification, would you recommend the Korean unification to South Koreans?

don't recommend at all						recommend very much				
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5

4. Which country do you feel closer between the U.S. and China?

- ① the U.S.
- ② China
- ③ both countries
- ④ Neither the U.S. and China

State-Specific Question: European countries

- **State-Specific Question:
European countries**
 - the UK, France, & Poland
 - the Russia-Ukraine War,
NATO, North Korean
escapees



Source: Gowling WLG

State-Specific Question: EU countries

5. Do you think cooperation between South Korea and NATO is necessary when European security is threatened?

- ① It's very necessary.
- ② It is somewhat necessary.
- ③ It's not very necessary.
- ④ It's not necessary at all.
- ⑤ I don't know.

6. The relationship between Russia and North Korea have been strengthening. Do you think this as a threat to the security of your country and Europe?

not very much									very much	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

State-Specific Question: Indo-Pacific Country

- **State-Specific Question:
Indo-Pacific Countries**
 - Australia
 - strategy under the U.S.-
China competition



Source: ANKASAM

State-Specific Question: Indo-Pacific Country (cont)

7. Do you think the U.S. military presence in Australia is necessary?

- ① It's very necessary.
- ② It is somewhat necessary.
- ③ It is somewhat unnecessary.
- ④ It's not necessary at all.



Thank You.
