# README FILE FOR KOREA 1999

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### TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY

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| **Age range** | 10+ |
| **Response rate** | 93.2% |
| **Number of diary days** | 2 days |
| **Survey period** | September 1999 |
| **Multi-member household survey** | Yes |
| **Type of diary** | Two days starting from 0:00 |
| **Mode of data collection** | Self-completion |
| **Time interval in the diary** | 10 minutes |
| **Data on secondary activities** | Yes |
| **Data on where the activity was carried out** | No (hope to include in the future) |
| **Data on who else was present** | No |
| **Number of activity codes** | 125 activity categories for main and secondary activity |
| **Number of cases in the original file** | 85906 diaries (42973 respondents) |
| **Number of ‘good’ diaries** | 84849 diaries |

### INFORMATION ON THE ORIGINAL FILES

The conversion was done using the aggregate level data (1999aggregate.txt) as this was the most clean and non-problematic version available at the time of conversion. We hope to use episode level data in the future, and also wish to add/amend more household level variable such as income and number of children.

### TIME-USE VARIABLES

**Activity Variable Documentation for Korea, 1999**

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| **MAIN/SEC 69 Variables** | **Activity** | **Korea 1999 original activity codes** |
| Main/Sec1 | Imputed personal and household care | constructed by CTUR |
| Main/Sec2 | Sleep or nap | 111 - Sleep  112 - Naps  143 - Resting because ill |
| Main/Sec3 | Imputed sleep | imputed sleep, constructed by CTUR |
| Main/Sec4 | Wash/dress/care for self | 131 - Personal care, hygiene  132 - Dressing, make up etc  141 - Providing own medical care  199 - Other personal care |
| Main/Sec5 | Meals at work or school | not possible to create |
| Main/Sec6 | Other meals | 121 - Meals with family  122 - Other meals  123 - Snacks and drinks |
| Main/Sec7 | Paid work, main job (not at home) | 211 - Main work  214 - Training at work  260 - Work related shopping |
| Main/Sec8 | Paid work at home | 215 - Work brought home |
| Main/Sec9 | Second or other job not at home | 212 - Second job  220 - Unpaid work for family business  230 - Unpaid work for farm family business |
| Main/Sec10 | Unpaid work to generate household income | Not possible to distinguish |
| Main/Sec11 | Travel as a part of work | 822 - Other work related travel |
| Main/Sec12 | Work breaks | 213 - Work break |
| Main/Sec13 | Other time at workplace | 216, 299 - other work-related activity |
| Main/Sec14 | Look for work | 250 - Job search |
| Main/Sec15 | Regular schooling, education | 311 - Class  312 - Breaks between classes at school  314 - Education event at school  319 - Other education related activity at school  321 - Lecture |
| Main/Sec16 | Homework | 322 - Self-study outside school  313 - Self-study at school |
| Main/Sec17 | Leisure/other education of training | 329 - Education related activity outside school  731 - Foreign language training  732 - Computer learning  733 - Employment related qualification  734 - Leisure courses, hobby related  739 - Other study  330 - Shopping for items for a course |
| Main/Sec18 | Food preparation/ cooking | 411 - Preparation of food  413 - Pickles, preserves |
| Main/Sec19 | Set table, wash or put away dishes | 412 - Washing up |
| Main/Sec20 | Cleaning | 431 - Tidying  432 - Routine indoor cleaning  433 - Other cleaning |
| Main/Sec21 | Laundry, ironing, clothing repair | 421 - Laundry, hang clothes on the line  422 - Put clothes away  423 - Ironing, repair clothes |
| Main/Sec22 | Home/vehicle maintenance or improvement | 441 - Home maintenance  442 - Car washing, vehicle maintenance |
| Main/Sec23 | Other domestic work | 461 - Household accounting  462 - Household financial planning  499 - Other domestic work  443 - Other home maintenance-care of pets, care of plants, separating garbage, recycling |
| Main/Sec24 | Purchase goods and general consumption activities | 451 - grocery, routine shopping  452 - purchasing household goods  453 - routine shopping  780 - purchase access to leisure |
| Main/Sec25 | Consume personal services | 133 - hairdressing  142 - medical service |
| Main/Sec26 | Consume other services | 424 - taking clothes to the cleaners  463 - banking service |
| Main/Sec27 | Pet care (not walk dog) | not possible to create |
| Main/Sec28 | Physical, medical child care | 511 - physical care for child - feed, wash etc  521 - prepare the child to go to school |
| Main/Sec29 | Teach, help with homework | 522 - Help with homework |
| Main/Sec30 | Read to, talk or play with child | 512 - Read to or play with child |
| Main/Sec31 | Supervise, accompany, other child care | 523 - Parents-teacher meeting  519 - Unspecified child care- under school age  529 - Unspecified child care |
| Main/Sec32 | Adult care | 530 - Care to partner/spouse  540 - Care for parents/grandparents  550 - Care for other family members |
| Main/Sec33 | Voluntary, civic, organisational activity | 610 - Informal help to other household  620 - Local community activity  630 - Other community related activity  641 - Voluntary activity for national/local events  642 - Voluntary activity related to child’s school  643 - Volunteering, children, older people, disabled  644 - Help people living region with natural disaster  649 - Other voluntary work - unspecified  919 - Fill in time diary |
| Main/Sec34 | Worship and religion | 741 - Personal religious activities  742 - Religious service, meeting  743 - Other activity related to religion |
| Main/Sec35 | General out-of-home leisure | not possible to create |
| Main/Sec36 | Attend sporting event | 754 - Watching sport live at the event |
| Main/Sec37 | Cinema, theatre, opera, concert | 751 – Cinema  752 - Theatre, concert |
| Main/Sec38 | Other public event, venue | 753 - Museums, galleries, exhibitions  759 - Other exhibitions |
| Main/Sec39 | Restaurant, café, bar, pub | 775 - Alcohol, drinking at the bar, karaoke) |
| Main/Sec40 | Party, reception, social event, gambling | 714 - Family gathering- traditional  719 - Other unspecified social |
| Main/Sec41 | Imputed time away from home | constructed by CTUR |
| Main/Sec42 | General sport or exercise | 763 - General exercise  764 - Team sport  766 - Other outdoor sports/leisure |
| Main/Sec43 | Walking | 761 - Walking  762 - Hiking/climbing |
| Main/Sec44 | Cycling | Not possible to create |
| Main/Sec45 | Other out-of-doors recreation | 765 - Day trip |
| Main/Sec46 | Garden, forage (pick mushrooms), hunt/fish | 240 - Grow vegetables for self-consumption |
| Main/Sec47 | Walk dogs | Not possible to create |
| Main/Sec48 | Receive or visit friends | 712 - Meeting relatives, family event  713 - Friends and others, social event  (regardless of location) |
| Main/Sec49 | Conversation (in person, phone) | 711 - Telephoning including text messaging |
| Main/Sec50 | Other in-home social, games | 773 - Playing games (indoor) |
| Main/Sec51 | General indoor leisure | 799 - Other leisure related |
| Main/Sec52 | Artistic or musical act | Not possible to create |
| Main/Sec53 | Written correspondence | Not possible to create |
| Main/Sec54 | Knit, crafts, hobbies | 774 - Hobby  425 - Sewing, knitting |
| Main/Sec55 | Relax, think, do nothing | 776 - Smoking while doing nothing  777 - Doing nothing, resting |
| Main/Sec56 | Read | 771 - Read books  721 - Read newspaper  722 - Read magazine |
| Main/Sec57 | Listen to music Ipod CD | 726 - Listen to recordings |
| Main/Sec58 | Listen to radio | 725 - Listen to radio |
| Main/Sec59 | Watch TV, DVD, video | 723 - TV  724 - Video etc. |
| Main/Sec60 | Play computer games | 772 - Computer games |
| Main/Sec61 | Send e-mail, surf internet, computing | 727 – Computer (internet) |
| Main/Sec62 | No activity but recorded mode of travel | constructed by CTUR |
| Main/Sec63 | Travel to or from work | 821 - Commuting to work |
| Main/Sec64 | Education-related travel | 831 - Education related travel |
| Main/Sec65 | Voluntary, civic, religious travel | 861 - Voluntary activity related travel |
| Main/Sec66 | Child & adult care travel | 851 - Family care related travel |
| Main/Sec67 | Shopping, personal & household care travel | 811 - Travel for personal care  841 - Domestic related travel |
| Main/Sec68 | Other travel | 800 - Waiting to transport  871 - Social related travel  872 - Other leisure related travel  891 - Other travel |
| Main/Sec69 | No recorded activity | 999 - No entry, incomplete, unrecognizable |

**VARIABLE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**BACKGROUND VARIABLE NOTES**

The following variable cannot be created:

* income: the information was collected but not released – we hope to include it in the future.
* empinclm: the information was collected but not released – we hope to include it in the future.

**HHlDSIZE**

The hhldsize variable was constructed by summing the number of diarists in the household, and by further adding 1 to the number of diarists for households which have at least one child aged less than school age. The household composition variables were collected in the original survey, but this variable was not released. We hope to include this in the future. Users must be careful when using this variable, as the variable is incomplete. For instance, some households are consist of one person aged <14, which may or may not be true – more likely that there are adults, but the child is the only member of the household who completed the diary.

**AGEKIDX, NCHILD**

The agekidx and the nchild variables were constructed out of the diary information (summing the number of diarists aged 10 to 17) and from a question about whether the household includes children under school age (age 7, in the Korean context), hence it is important to note that these variables are incomplete. We cannot tell how many children aged under 7 are in the household, and we have no information on children aged between 7 and 9, or about children aged 10 to 17 who did not complete diaries.

**URBAN**

This was constructed from a farm/non-farm household distinction. Some non-farm households can be located in rural areas.

**WORKHRS**

This was constructed from hours worked last week.

**EMPSTAT**

As no other information was available, we used minimum work hours of 30 hours per week as threshold for full-time workers (based on the information that whether they had worked for pay & how long last week). Note that we cannot distinguish whether people did not work because they are not in paid work at all, or they just didn’t work in this particular week as no information (retired, student) was available.

**Note on weight**

There is a significant under-sample of men aged 19-25. It is possibly because of the fact that Korean men in this age group have to do military service.