**Unlock New Research Opportunities!**

Call for Research Proposals Using the Survey on Reciprocity and Cooperation in Korean Society Data

Since 2018, the Academy of Korean Studies has conducted a collective research project titled Study on Reciprocity and Cooperation in 21st Century Korean Society (Principal Investigator: Professor Do-Hyun Han, Department of Sociology). As part of this project, the Survey on Reciprocity and Cooperation in Korean Society has been conducted to examine various aspects of reciprocity and cooperation in Korean society.

This survey investigates individuals’ social trust, social networks, reciprocal relationships, prosocial attitudes, social exchanges, views on community, individualism vs. communalism, digital-age lifestyles, and other related topics. Over the past seven years, an extensive dataset has been accumulated.

To encourage broader utilization of this data, we are making it available to graduate students and advanced undergraduate students, both in Korea and internationally. Interested students can review the survey questionnaire and submit a research proposal based on the data. Selected proposals will receive dataset access, enabling researchers to conduct their studies and present findings at a research workshop, where they will receive feedback.

**For more details, see below.**

**Eligibility and Application Requirements**

**Eligibility**

* Graduate students and senior undergraduate students, both Korean and international

**Requirements**

* Review the survey questionnaire (2018–2024) linked below and submit a research proposal outlining the intended analysis
* **Survey questionnaire URL:** [LINK](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/1c39o8o8lzfvnl303yvnx/AKwJ_nmrq11nhPTBYjJYXCg?rlkey=tsmdxwoptfflnfi5pkr6nfqt5&e=1&st=mc2h1t3q&dl=0)

\* The survey questions are available in Korean only\*

* **Submission deadline:** March 31, 5:00 PM (Korean Standard Time)
* Applicants whose proposals are accepted will receive access to the dataset. They must analyze the data, conduct research, and attend the **research team workshop** (July 31 – August 2, 2025), where they will present their research findings based on a draft paper. The paper can be written in either Korean or English.  
  Participants must attend the full three-day workshop that will take place in Korea*.*

**Benefits**

* Opportunity to write a research paper using the dataset
* Receive constructive feedback on research findings during the workshop
* Accommodation and meals provided during the workshop
* An honorarium of **300,000 KRW** for presenting the research paper at the workshop
* International participants will receive **round-trip airfare (economy class)**

**Proposal Submission**

* Must be about **1,500 Korean characters (including spaces) or 500 words in English**
* Please review the survey file carefully and develop a research plan outlining your intended study. Be specific about the questions and variables you will focus on, and clearly state your hypotheses and expected findings. You may propose multiple research ideas.
* Please also include a brief personal bio detailing your contact information (email and phone number), affiliation, research interests, research experience, and any previous project participation.
* Submit proposals and inquiries to:  
  **Ibrahim Mande (Researcher)** – [mande19.aks@gmail.com](mailto:mande19.aks@gmail.com)

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