

Politicians' Contentious and Institutional Responses to Scandals in their Party: Survey Text

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1 Demographic Questions

Order of questions will be randomized.

1. Which region do you live in?

- (a) Seoul (b) Busan (c) Daegu (d) Incheon (e) Gwangju (f) Daejeon (g) Ulsan (h) Gyeonggi (i) Gangwon (j) Chungbuk (k) Jeonbuk (l) Jeonnam (m) Gyeongbuk (n) Gyeongnam (o) Jeju

2. Where is your hometown?

- (a) Seoul (b) Busan (c) Daegu (d) Incheon (e) Gwangju (f) Daejeon (g) Ulsan (h) Gyeonggi (i) Gangwon (j) Chungbuk (k) Jeonbuk (l) Jeonnam (m) Gyeongbuk (n) Gyeongnam (o) Jeju (p) North Korea (q) Foreign country

3. What is your gender?

- (a) Male
- (b) Female

4. I beg your pardon, but what is your age?

- (a) 19-29
- (b) 30-39
- (c) 40-49
- (d) 50-59
- (e) 60 and above

5. Which party member did you support in the past 20th National Assembly elections held in April 2016?

- (a) People's Party
 - (b) Minjoo Party
 - (c) Saenuri Party
 - (d) Justice Party
 - (e) Other/Independent
6. On a scale of 0 to 10 where "0" represents "very liberal", "5" represents "moderate", and "10" represents "very conservative", where would you place yourself? Please indicate as a number between 0 and 10.
7. What is your occupation?
- (a) Agriculture, fishery, forestry (including family workers)
 - (b) Self-employed (business with nine or fewer employees and family workers)
 - (c) Sales/Service (shop clerks, salespeople, etc.)
 - (d) Trade/Skilled worker (driver, lathe worker, carpenter, and other skilled workers)
 - (e) Manual laborer (construction, fieldwork, janitor, guard)
 - (f) Office work/Technician (office clerks, technicians, primary and secondary school teachers, navigators, etc.)
 - (g) Management/Administration (government workers above level 5, corporate department manager or above)
 - (h) Professional/freelance (college profession, doctor, lawyer, artists)
 - (i) Housewife (a wife who is primarily engaged with housework)
 - (j) Student
 - (k) Other
 - (l) Unemployed/Retired
8. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- (a) Middle school or below
 - (b) High school
 - (c) College
 - (d) Graduate school or above
9. I beg your pardon, but could you tell me your family's monthly income? Please include your family's monthly salary, bonuses, and bank interests.
- (a) Below one million
 - (b) 1.00-1.99 million won
 - (c) 2.00-2.99 million won

- (d) 3.00-3.99 million won
 - (e) 4.00-4.99 million won
 - (f) 5.00-5.99 million won
 - (g) 6.00-6.99 million won
 - (h) 7.00-7.99 million won
 - (i) 8.00-8.99 million won
 - (j) 9.00-9.99 million won
 - (k) 10 million won and above
10. In which social class do you believe you belong to?
- (a) The top upper class
 - (b) The upper middle class
 - (c) The middle class
 - (d) The lower middle class
 - (e) The lower class
11. On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in our country?
- (a) Very satisfied
 - (b) Fairly satisfied
 - (c) Not very satisfied
 - (d) Not at all satisfied
12. How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in your local/municipal government?
- (a) Hardly anyone is involved
 - (b) Not a lot of officials are corrupt
 - (c) Most officials are corrupt
 - (d) Almost everyone is corrupt
13. How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in the national government in Seoul?
- (a) Hardly anyone is involved
 - (b) Not a lot of officials are corrupt
 - (c) Most officials are corrupt
 - (d) Almost everyone is corrupt

14. What are the three most significant Korean political events you have experienced in your lifetime?
15. How many of the anti-Park Geun-hye candlelight protests have you attended?
 - (a) One
 - (b) Two to four
 - (c) Five or more
 - (d) None
16. Have you attended a protest/and or demonstration prior to the anti-Park Geun-hye candlelight protests in the past five years?
 - This is the first time
 - Between 2 and 5 times
 - Between 6 and 10 times
 - Between 11 and 20 times
 - More than 20 times
 - Never
17. From what you know or have read about the anti-Park Geun-hye candlelight protests, have these protests made you ...
 - (a) More inclined to support Park's impeachment
 - (b) More inclined to oppose Park's impeachment
 - (c) No difference
18. From what you know or have read about the Taegukgi protests, have these protests made you ...
 - (a) More inclined to support Park's impeachment
 - (b) More inclined to oppose Park's impeachment
 - (c) No difference
19. Do you believe that the anti-Park Geun-hye candlelight protests affected the chances of bringing about Park's impeachment?
 - (a) Had a small effect
 - (b) Had a substantive effect
 - (c) Had no effect

2 Instructions

Please consider the following hypothetical scenario. Some parts of the description may strike you as important; other parts may seem unimportant. Please read the details very carefully. After describing the situation, we will ask your opinion.

3 Vignette

A member of National Assembly is running for re-election. S/he has been affiliated with the Saenuri Party. In response to the political crisis surrounding former President Park, s/he [participated in anti-Park Geun-hye candlelight protest//criticized former President Park and called for her impeachment//did not take a stance on Park's impeachment and remained in SP, now Liberty Korea Party//left SP to join Bareun Party, a new party which emerged out of SP.]

4 Outcome Questions

Order of outcome questions will be randomized.

- On a scale of 1-7, where 1 is “not likely at all” and 7 “very likely”, how likely would you be to vote for this candidate?
- On a scale of 1-7, where 1 is “not corrupt at all” and 7 is “very corrupt”, how corrupt do you think is this candidate?
- In a previous question, you indicated how likely you would be to vote for the candidate. What are your reasons for supporting / not supporting this candidate? Please write a few sentences justifying your answer. [open-ended]