Strangers in the Same Nation: Financial Dissatisfaction and the Conditional Acceptance of North Korean Defectors

Table A1. Survey information

	Data	Year	Source	Website
1	Unification Perception Survey	2013-2023	Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University	https://ipus.snu.ac.kr/data-archive

Table A2. Variables

	Variable	Description		Note
1	Contact with defectors	Whether the respondent has had direct experience meeting a defector. Direct experience = 1 Otherwise = 0		
2	Perceived living improvement	Perceived living improvement. Improved significantly = 1 ~ Much worse = 5		
3	Job threats from defectors	It is becoming difficult to find employment due to North Korean defectors. Strongly agree = 1 ~ Strongly disagree = 4		
4	Attitude toward defector acceptance	Attitude toward defector acceptance. Everyone who wants to come should be accepted = 1 ~ They should no longer be accepted = 3		
5	Income	49 or less = 1 50-99 = 2 100-149 = 3 150-199 = 4 200-249 = 5 250-299 = 6	300-349 = 7 350-399 = 8 400-499 = 9 500-599 = 10 600-699 = 11 700 or over = 12	Unit: 10000KRW As of July 8, 2025, the exchange rate between the United States Dollar (USD) and the South Korean Won (KRW) stands at 1USD to 1,367.79KRW.
6	Education	Primary or below = 1 Middle = 2 High = 3		

		University or above = 4	
7	Sex	Female = 1 Male = 0	
8	Age	19-29 = 1 30-39 = 2 40-49 = 3 50-59 = 4 60=69 = 5 70 or over = 6	
9	Marriage	Living with spouse/partner = 1 Otherwise = 0	
10	Religion	No religion = 0 Buddhism = 1 Catholic = 2 Protestant = 3 Other = 4	
11	Ideology	Very liberal = 1 ~ Very conservative = 5	
12	Urban	Rural = 1 ~ Metropolitan city = 3	