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Who Represents Me?

Table A1. Survey data for Analysis 1

	Survey	Year	Source	Website
1	Korea General Social Survey (KGSS)	2003-2021	Sungkyunkwan University Survey Research Center	http://kgss.skku.edu/?page_id=41

Table A2. Survey questions for Analysis 1

	Variable	Description	Note
1	Perspective difference	Q: Whether the divergence in political outlooks between political elites and the general populace surpasses the differences that exist among the general public's own perspectives. A: Strongly Disagree = 1 ~ Strongly Agree = 5	
2	Trust in Parliamentary	Q: To what extent do you trust the National Assembly? A: Very Trust = 1 ~ Rarely Trust = 3	

Table A3. Survey variables for Analysis 1

	Variable	Description	Note
1	Income	Household Income (pre-tax income) category 0 (= no income) ~ 21 (= over 10 million)	Unit: KRW
2	Education	Lack of schooling = 1 Primary school graduate = 2 Middle school graduate = 3 High school graduate = 4 Vocational college graduate = 5 University graduate = 6 Graduate school = 7	
3	Professional	Management, Professional and Associate Professional = 1 Otherwise = 0	By ISCO
4	Gender	Female = 1 Male = 0	
5	Age	~ 29 = 1 30 ~ 39 = 2 40 ~ 49 = 3 50 ~ 59 = 4 60 ~ 69 = 5 70 ~ = 6	
6	Urban	Country = 1 Mid-small sized city = 2 Outer metropolitan area = 3 Inner metropolitan area = 4	
7	Marital	Single = 1 Otherwise = 0	

8	Homeownership	Homeownership = 1 Otherwise = 0
9	Party Preference	Very left = 1 ~ Very right = 5

Table A4. Data for Analysis 2

	Data	Source	Web
1	21st Congress information	National Assembly portal	https://open.assembly.go.kr/portal/assm/search/memberSchPage.do
2	21st Congress wealth	National Assembly portal	https://www.assembly.go.kr/portal/bbs/B0000059/view.do?nttId=2184625&menuNo=600103&sdate=&edate=&pageUnit=10&pageIndex=1

*Data collected as of March 2023.

Table A5. Data for Analysis 3

	Data	Year	Source	Web
1	Age	2020	Statistics Korea	https://kosis.kr/statHtml/statHtml.do?orgId=101&tblId=DT_1PM2005&conn_path=I3
2	Sex ratio	2020	Statistics Korea	https://kosis.kr/statHtml/statHtml.do?orgId=101&tblId=DT_1IN1503&conn_path=I3
3	Homeownership	2020	Statistics Korea	https://kosis.kr/statHtml/statHtml.do?orgId=101&tblId=DT_1PE2008&conn_path=I3
4	High-skilled	2020	Statistics Korea	https://kosis.kr/statHtml/statHtml.do?orgId=101&tblId=DT_1PC2012&conn_path=I3
5	High education	2020	Statistics Korea	https://kosis.kr/statHtml/statHtml.do?orgId=101&tblId=DT_1PC2004&conn_path=I3
6	Healthcare	2021	National Health Insurance Service	https://www.nhis.or.kr/nhis/together/wbhaec06900m01.do

*Data collected as of March 2023.