

## Unification Scenarios Choice-Based Conjoint

Imagine South Korea is holding a referendum on unification, and citizens like you will be presented with different options for how to advance the cause of peaceful integration with North Korea. Below, we provide several pieces of information about two different unification scenarios. For each pair of proposals, please indicate which of the two you prefer. You will be shown eight pairs in total.

This exercise is purely hypothetical. Even if you aren't entirely sure, please indicate which of the two you prefer.

<i>[randomized attribute order]</i>	<i>[randomized levels]</i>
Political system post-unification	Confederation North-South integration under a liberal democratic system North-South integration under an authoritarian single-party system
Timing of implementation	To be implemented immediately (<1yr) To be implemented step-by-step (1-5yrs) To be indefinitely deferred (>5yrs)
Unification tax	1% on all incomes 5% on all incomes 10% on all incomes 10% on incomes for top 10% of earners
North-South travel restrictions	Border fully open immediately Travel permit required for cross-border travel Border remains closed for 3 years Border remains closed for 10 years
Military presence in North Korea	No military presence South Korean military forces only Joint US-South Korean military force UN peacekeeping operation Joint US-China stabilization force
Korean Workers' Party participation in new political system	No limits on Korean Workers' Party personnel Korean Workers' Party personnel participation permitted except for sensitive posts Korean Workers' Party personnel participation barred
Participation of South Korean companies in North Korean economy	No restrictions Companies permitted to form joint ventures with North Korean companies only Companies barred from operating in North Korea
North Korean military status	North Korean military disbanded North Korean military integrated with South Korean military
North Korean nuclear weapons	Managed by an international coalition Managed by South Korean body only Managed by US-China coalition Managed by joint North-South coalition
North Korean leadership	Not prosecuted Prosecuted in South Korea Prosecuted in the International Criminal Court Immediate execution without trial