

Table 1. Participants for each country and kind of institution

	University	vocational college	Total	
USA	170	181	351	Ohio State
	48.4%	51.6%	100.0%	Community College
Germany	114	0	114	Kaiserlautern
	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Duisburg-Essen
Japan	206*	213**	419	Nagoya Uni. Tokyo Private College
	49.2%	50.8%	100.0%	Kansai Uni..
Korea	210	150	360	KoreaUni
	58.3%	41.7%	100.0%	Taejyon Vocational College
Total	700	544	1244	

Notice * Random sampling from 616 by 33%

Notice** Random sampling from 349 by 60%

Table 2. Q2-1 Career wish after graduation

country	institution	graduate school	Employment	others	not decided	total	χ^2 tests
USA	university	45	91	3	29	168	
		26.8%	54.2%	1.8%	17.3%	100.0%	
	college	31	81	12	13	137	
		22.6%	59.1%	8.8%	9.5%	100.0%	
	total	76	172	15	42	305	n.s
Japan	university	23	155	8	19	205	
		11.2%	75.6%	3.9%	9.3%	100.0%	
	college	2	205	3	3	213	
		25	360	11	22	418	
	total	25	360	11	22	418	n.s
Korea	university	54	82	13	61	210	
		25.7%	39.0%	6.2%	29.0%	100.0%	
	college	7	131	6	5	149	
		4.7%	87.9%	4.0%	3.4%	100.0%	
	total	61	213	19	66	359	n.s
Total	university	122	328	24	109	583	
		20.9%	56.3%	4.1%	18.7%	100.0%	
	total	40	417	21	21	499	
		8.0%	83.6%	4.2%	4.2%	100.0%	
	total	162	745	45	130	1082	$\chi^2_{(3)}=106.025$, $p<.001$

Notice1 : χ^2 tests

Notice 2: Gothic means te significant difference by analysis of residuals at 5 % level

notice3: Germany is omitted from the analysisi of compariosn between kind of institution because samples are only university students.

Table 3. Q2-4-2 Percentiles od specialized cources among total study credits

Country		averages	S. D	N	multiple comparison
USA	university	39.17	31.408	149	
	college	61.47	29.306	156	
	total	50.57	32.291	305	
					> Korea
Japan	university	51.03	22.232	170	
	college	50.83	19.241	139	
	total	50.94	20.907	309	
					>Korea
Korea	university	24.65	24.109	207	
	college	77.36	14.544	132	
	total	45.17	33.146	339	
Total	university	37.29	28.114	526	
	college	62.92	24.707	427	
	total	48.77	29.524	953	

Notice1 : Germany is omitted because they don't take liberal arts at universitie.

Notice 2: Interactive function $F(2, 947)=93.60(p<.001)$ and main effect is significant between both institutions $F(1, 947)=244.606(p<.001)$

Notice 3: Multi-compariosn among countries are shown as > in the case of significance at 5 % level of Tukey method

Notice 4: Simple mai effect is shown as " *" if it's significant at % % level by Bonferroni method.

Table 4. Q2-7 Effectiveness of specialized courses on career decision

country		averages	S>D	N	Multi-comparison
USA	university	3.69	.610	167	
	col lege	3.74	.542	181	
	total	3.72	.575	348	>Korea>Japan
Japan	university	2.99	.696	205	
	col lege	3.36	.588	212	
	total	3.18	.670	417	
Korea	university	3.31	.723	196	>Japan
	col lege	3.83	.471	149	
	total	3.54	.677	345	
Total	university	3.30	.737	568	
	col lege	3.62	.580	542	
	total	3.46	.683	1110	*

Notice1 : Germany is omitted because they don't provide liberal arts courses at university.

Notice 2:Interactive function is $F(2, 1104)=13.125(p<.001)$ and main effect of country is significant by $F(2, 1104)=79.523$,
the same significant effect of institution $F(1, 1104)=71.899$ で両方有意

Notice 3: Multi-comparison of countries is significant at % % level by Tukey method and shown as >.

Notice 4: Simple main effect is significant at 5 % level by Bonferroni method and shown as "*".

Table 5. Q2-8 Percentile of students' experiences for part-time job

	now doing	have done	haven't	total
USA	169	84	57	310
	54.5%	27.1%	18.4%	100.0%
Germany	32	23	59	114
	28.1%	20.2%	51.8%	100.0%
Japan	317	44	57	418
	75.8%	10.5%	13.6%	100.0%
Korea	123	117	119	359
	34.3%	32.6%	33.1%	100.0%
Total	641	268	292	1201

Notice1 : $\chi^2(6)=195.179, p<.001$

Notice 2: Gothic means significant difference by the residual analysis at 5 % level

Table 6. Q2-11 Career effectiveness of part-time job's experience on the decision of wishing vocation

Country	Averages	S. D	N	Multi-comparison
USA	2.61	1.149	282	> Germany, Korea
Germany	1.89	1.031	55	
Japan	2.82	.870	359	> Germany, Korea
Korea	2.31	1.660	239	
Total	2.57	1.233	935	

Notice: Analysis of variance; $F(3,931)=14.598, p<.001$

Notice2:Multi-comparison by Tukey method at 5% level+L24

Table 7. Q2-17 Experiences of volunteer activities

country	now doing	have done	haven't	total
USA	104	56	191	351
	29.6%	16.0%	54.4%	100.0%
Germany	30	8	75	113
	26.5%	7.1%	66.4%	100.0%
Japan	27	49	342	418
	6.5%	11.7%	81.8%	100.0%
Korea	90	100	166	356
	25.3%	28.1%	46.6%	100.0%
Total	251	213	774	1238

Notice1 : $\chi^2(6)=143.200$, significant at $p<.001$ level

Notice 2:Analysis of residuals at 5% level

Table 8. Experiences of internship

Country		I have	I haven't	Total
USA	N	42	303	345
	%	12. 2%	87. 8%	100. 0%
Germany	N	34	76	110
	%	30. 9%	69. 1%	100. 0%
Japan	N	34	366	400
	%	8. 5%	91. 5%	100. 0%
Korea	N	22	336	358
	%	6. 1%	93. 9%	100. 0%
Total		132	1081	1213

Notice1 : $\chi^2(3)=56.710$, significant at $p<.001$ level

Notice2: Analysis of residuals at 5% level

Table 9: Tab.2. Result of factor analysis into 30 items of vocational skills (N=1123, all data in four countries)

I can	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	Comm	M	SD
Q3-4-4 To grasp my job responsibility	.871	-.045	-.047	-.093	-.027	.038	.611	3.23	.746
Q3-4-5 To solve problem	.792	.029	-.012	-.171	-.018	.112	.532	3.28	.777
Q3-4-6 To synthesize information	.767	.020	.096	-.003	-.029	-.128	.584	2.92	.833
Q3-4-2 To work with group	.646	-.054	-.045	.042	.016	.055	.456	3.19	.767
Q3-4-3 To tackle challenging	.635	-.042	-.024	-.059	.077	.087	.435	3.15	.731
Q3-4-7 To communicate well	.628	.060	-.026	.148	-.015	-.024	.532	3.05	.844
Q3-4-1 To work independently	.626	.021	-.070	-.030	.035	.136	.449	3.43	.675
Q3-4-13 To create WORD document	.609	.041	.025	.231	-.038	-.176	.544	2.98	.918
Q3-4-10 To understand my work role	.476	-.014	-.001	-.006	-.045	.444	.543	3.47	.623
Q3-4-8 To ask questions for clarification	.462	-.005	-.015	.188	-.036	.146	.422	3.26	.720
Q3-4-12 To relieve work-related stress	.449	-.125	.073	-.047	.087	-.015	.233	2.79	.866
Q3-4-20 To speak foreign language	.037	.934	-.017	-.072	-.018	-.020	.834	2.37	1.102
Q3-4-19 To read foreign language	-.197	.891	.002	.014	-.033	.106	.734	2.76	1.065
Q3-4-21 To speak a second foreign language	.067	.600	.057	-.101	.012	-.170	.378	1.81	1.048
Q3-4-15 To have usual culture	.157	.360	-.006	.164	.057	.065	.348	3.20	.764
Q3-4-26 To operate machinery and tools	-.065	.010	.952	-.032	-.019	.098	.831	2.43	1.023
Q3-4-25 To hand tool skills	-.035	-.068	.796	.029	.024	.091	.643	2.68	1.032
Q3-4-27 To compose parts of electric device	.005	.090	.696	-.016	.029	-.100	.532	2.02	.990
Q3-4-23 To have customer service skill	-.080	-.090	-.026	.826	.001	.011	.552	3.32	.719
Q3-4-24 To interact with my superiors	.057	-.137	.047	.723	-.027	.045	.561	3.30	.754
Q3-4-22 To have good speaking skills	.008	.249	-.120	.493	.080	.005	.405	3.26	.853
Q3-4-28 To have basic physical ability	-.058	-.012	-.005	.015	.870	.008	.709	3.09	.886
Q3-4-30 To play one sport	.037	.000	.070	-.021	.606	-.001	.426	3.17	.955
Q3-4-29 To have physical ability for a longtime	.161	-.006	-.020	.007	.591	-.012	.467	3.05	1.093
Q3-4-11 To follow work rules	.196	-.001	.040	-.031	.002	.530	.389	3.66	.558
Q3-4-9 To relate to other people's opinion	.116	-.052	.017	.112	.025	.445	.322	3.47	.639
Q3-4-14 To have good mathematical skills	.232	.272	.065	.015	.068	.097	.271	3.24	.873
Q3-4-16 To utilize EXCEL	.214	.073	.189	.235	-.034	-.093	.262	2.88	.958
Q3-4-17 To use SPSS	.254	-.006	.226	.006	.010	-.329	.211	1.66	.825
Q3-4-18 To have internet search skills	-.006	.055	.082	.303	-.017	.234	.229	3.65	.587
F1 Work management skills	1.000	.302	.440	.676	.566	.383	.897		
F2 Language/Culture skills	.302	1.000	.162	.355	.277	.086	.782		
F3 Technical skills	.440	.162	1.000	.377	.462	.022	.845		
F4 Communication skills	.676	.355	.377	1.000	.454	.349	.705		
F5 Physical skills	.566	.277	.462	.454	1.000	.249	.755		
F6 Adaptive skills to organization	.383	.086	.022	.349	.249	1.000	.509		

Notice1 : By principal and *Promax* rotation methods

Notice 2: The left side of factors' six lines are co-relation coefficients, the right side are α coefficients

Table 10: Tab. 3. Result of factor analysis into 27 items of vocational values (N=1209)

I want a job that	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Comm	M	SD
Q4-6 allow my character	.736	-.023	-.089	-.096	.103	.535	3.31	.783
Q4-4 contributes to fulfilling life	.647	-.204	.206	.017	-.018	.325	3.48	.682
Q4-12 allow me to pursue my dream	.644	.073	-.154	.031	.003	.524	3.36	.813
Q4-5 allow me to have a prosperous family	.577	-.036	.245	.111	-.176	.384	3.09	.928
Q4-11 is safe and secure	.504	.151	.282	-.064	-.097	.381	3.37	.790
Q4-25 is conducive to family life	.394	-.108	.390	-.142	.173	.309	3.56	.651
Q4-16 make use of my specialized knowledge	.391	.238	-.093	.139	-.071	.411	3.30	.811
Q4-26 is challenging	.381	.276	-.217	.086	.115	.547	2.86	.891
Q4-13 can work independently	.366	-.144	.049	.276	.177	.328	2.83	.955
Q4-23 tests my abilities	.334	.291	-.106	-.025	.189	.464	3.22	.788
Q4-30 where I produce new products	.308	.146	-.150	.083	.249	.411	2.85	.954
Q4-18 work as one member of an organization	-.174	.767	.101	-.151	.006	.375	3.20	.740
Q4-21 contributes to development of my state	.025	.662	.013	.071	-.085	.472	2.81	.943
Q4-19 contributes organization's development	.094	.635	.096	.084	-.062	.549	3.05	.874
Q4-17 respected by society	.001	.425	.095	.282	-.031	.395	3.17	.863
Q4-27 requires me to communicate with other	.229	.302	.010	-.016	.150	.332	3.08	.883
Q4-9 in stable enterprise	-.036	.136	.741	.045	-.026	.585	3.53	.696
Q4-8 will have security	.055	.047	.700	.124	-.074	.551	3.39	.756
Q4-24 contributes to a stable life	.054	.128	.689	-.078	.053	.508	3.63	.585
Q4-22 is convenient to get to with traffic	-.305	.064	.400	.143	.392	.337	3.14	.850
Q4-10 has opportunities for a job advancement	.125	-.012	.091	.729	-.024	.657	3.07	.891
Q4-15 where I will be in a leadership position	.149	.195	-.088	.576	-.040	.609	2.86	.933
Q4-2 will have a high salary	-.120	-.137	.304	.559	.104	.378	3.41	.679
Q4-28 where I can work at my own speed (pace)	.089	-.163	.128	.053	.643	.437	3.24	.756
Q4-29 requires my full commitment	.049	.182	-.017	-.054	.545	.438	3.34	.729
Q4-3 will have good benefits (time-off etc.)	.035	-.108	.259	.124	.036	.093	3.68	1.008
Q4-14 where I can work with colleagues	.132	.293	.235	-.151	.152	.248	3.55	.622
F1 Self-realization orientation	1.000	.710	.053	.542	.499	.844		
F2 Society/Contribution orientation	.710	1.000	.063	.522	.455	.727		
F3 Life/Stable orientation	.053	.063	1.000	.181	.103	.743		
F4 Leader/Rich-man orientation	.542	.522	.181	1.000	.220	.708		
F5 independent craftsman orientation	.499	.455	.103	.220	1.000	.595		

Notice 1, 2 are same as Table 2

Table 11:

Tab. 4 Comparison of score of each factor and each country's group					
		N	M	SD	Level of significances Multi-comparison by <i>Tukey</i> , $p < .05$
Ability F1 Management skill	22.00	141	-.3022383	.66859570	
	32.00	160	.9494458	.51612901	
	178.00	101	-.8307020	.73045596	$F(2, 399) = 283.825$, $p < .001$
	total	402	.0631712	.97793533	$32 > 22 > 178$
Ability F2. Language/culture skill	22.00	141	-.4280902	.62224023	
	32.00	160	-.2614955	.96219125	
	178.00	101	-.8827459	.65689457	$F(2, 399) = 19.900$, $p < .001$
	total	402	-.4760133	.81897086	$32 > 178$, $2 > 178$
Ability F3. Technical skill	22.00	141	-.0786759	.87913852	
	32.00	160	.6100477	.90293988	
	178.00	101	-.4004598	.89374546	$F(2, 399) = 44.793$, $p < .001$
	total	402	.1145967	.98498798	$32 > 22 > 178$
Ability F4 Communication skill	22.00	141	-.4074104	.76141661	
	32.00	160	.6174085	.63430941	
	178.00	101	-.5963952	.90504869	$F(2, 399) = 104.939$, $p < .001$
	total	402	-.0470035	.92953917	$32 > 22, 178$
Ability F5 Physical skill	22.00	141	-.2534366	.76019846	
	32.00	160	.4240683	.76471604	
	178.00	101	-.5561316	.99177161	$F(2, 399) = 49.557$, $p < .001$
	total	402	-.0598332	.92063794	$32 > 22 > 178$
Value F1 Self-realization	22.00	146	-.1032228	.86982589	
	32.00	171	.8007284	.58190282	
	178.00	102	-.6703272	.92192030	$F(2, 416) = 123.430$, $p < .001$
	total	419	.1276388	.98227765	$32 > 22 > 178$
Value F2 Society-contribution	22.00	146	.0749447	.87491838	
	32.00	171	.4831199	.72631315	
	178.00	102	-.5159756	.98190059	$F(2, 416) = 44.587$, $p < .001$
	total	419	.0976752	.93053273	$32 > 22 > 178$
Value F3 Life-stability	22.00	146	.1230672	.72745828	
	32.00	171	.3463259	.65107146	
	178.00	102	.2453283	.83000999	$F(2, 416) = 3.739$, $p < .05$
	total	419	.2439452	.72926157	$32 > 22$
Value F4 Leader-rich man	22.00	146	.1607555	.70596554	
	32.00	171	.7881963	.58982456	
	178.00	102	-.4391522	.79495814	$F(2, 416) = 105.425$, $p < .001$
	total	419	.2707836	.83893248	$32 > 22 > 178$