



Korean Youth's Integrity Indices
and a Proposal of Joint Work for
Youth Network Against Corruption

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Introduction?

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- TI-Korea and its local HQs conducted 4 surveys on Korean youth's perception on corruption in 2001-2005.
- The purposes of those surveys were to know Korean youth's perception on corruption and to expose youth's mindset in relation to corruption.
- The results demonstrated urgent and necessary need of anti-corruption education for youth in Korea.

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- Results of the first survey was reported on Jan. 2, 2002.
- Most of media wrote editorials and/or related stories about the urgent need of anti-corruption education for youth generation.
- TI-Korea had 23 interviews on the topic with media in two days.

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Period	2001-12	2002-06	2002-09	2005-06
Area	Seoul	Daegu	National	Busan
Samples	1,005	453	3,017	1,990
Reliability	95% ±3%	N/A	95% ±1.7%	95% ±3.5%

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- TI-Korea asked youth's comments on the following assertions.
 - “I don't feel I need to obey the law when no one is looking.”
 - “I would overlook corruption on the part of my families or relatives.”
 - “I am ready to use bribes to solve my difficulties.”

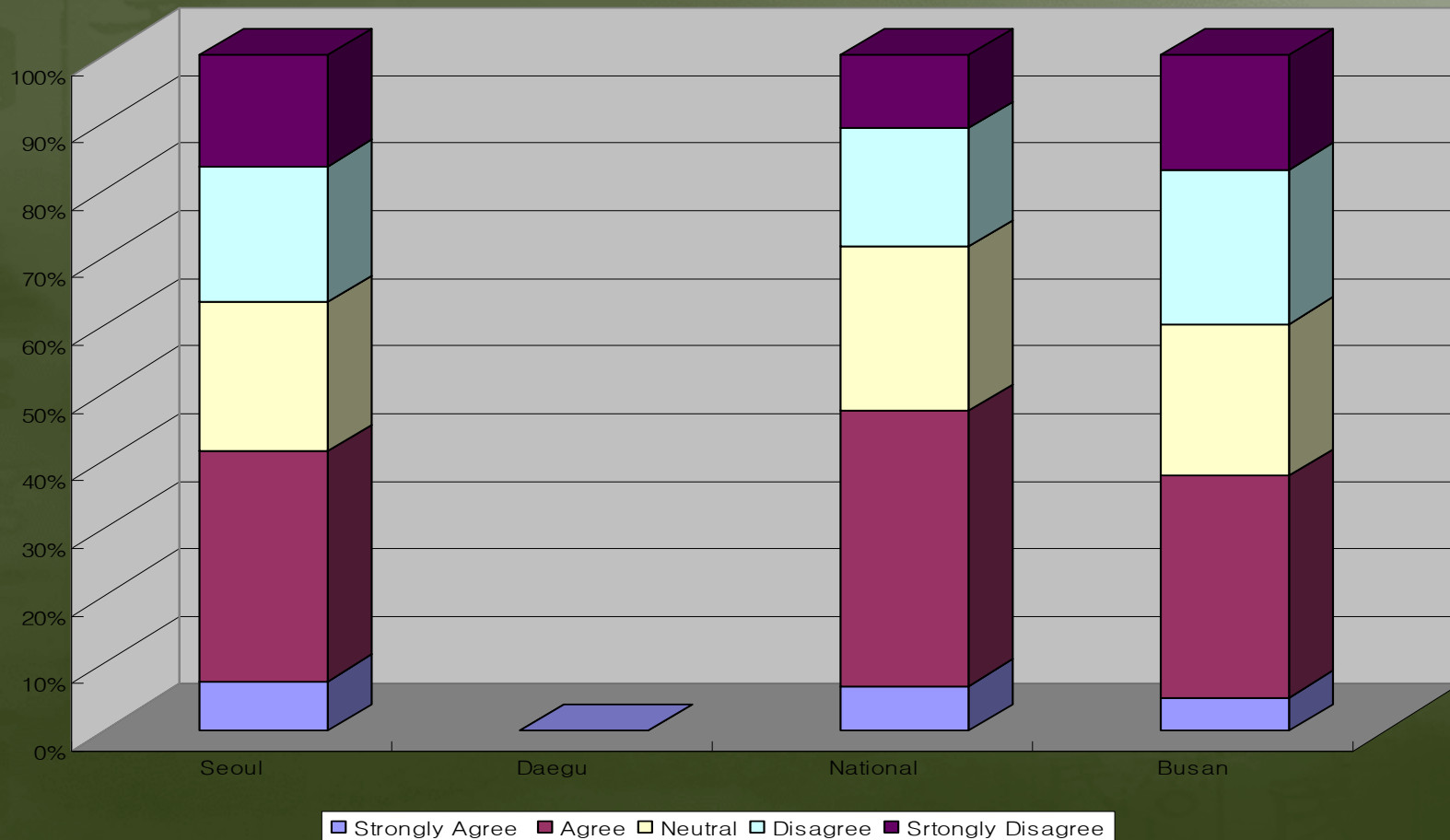
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- “Even if I were to witness corrupt activity, I would ignore it as long as it didn't harm me directly.”
- “I will engage in corruption for a get-rich-quick dream of one billion Won (≐ one million USD) at the risk of 10-year imprisonment.”
- And others... (including “Korean society is corrupt.”)

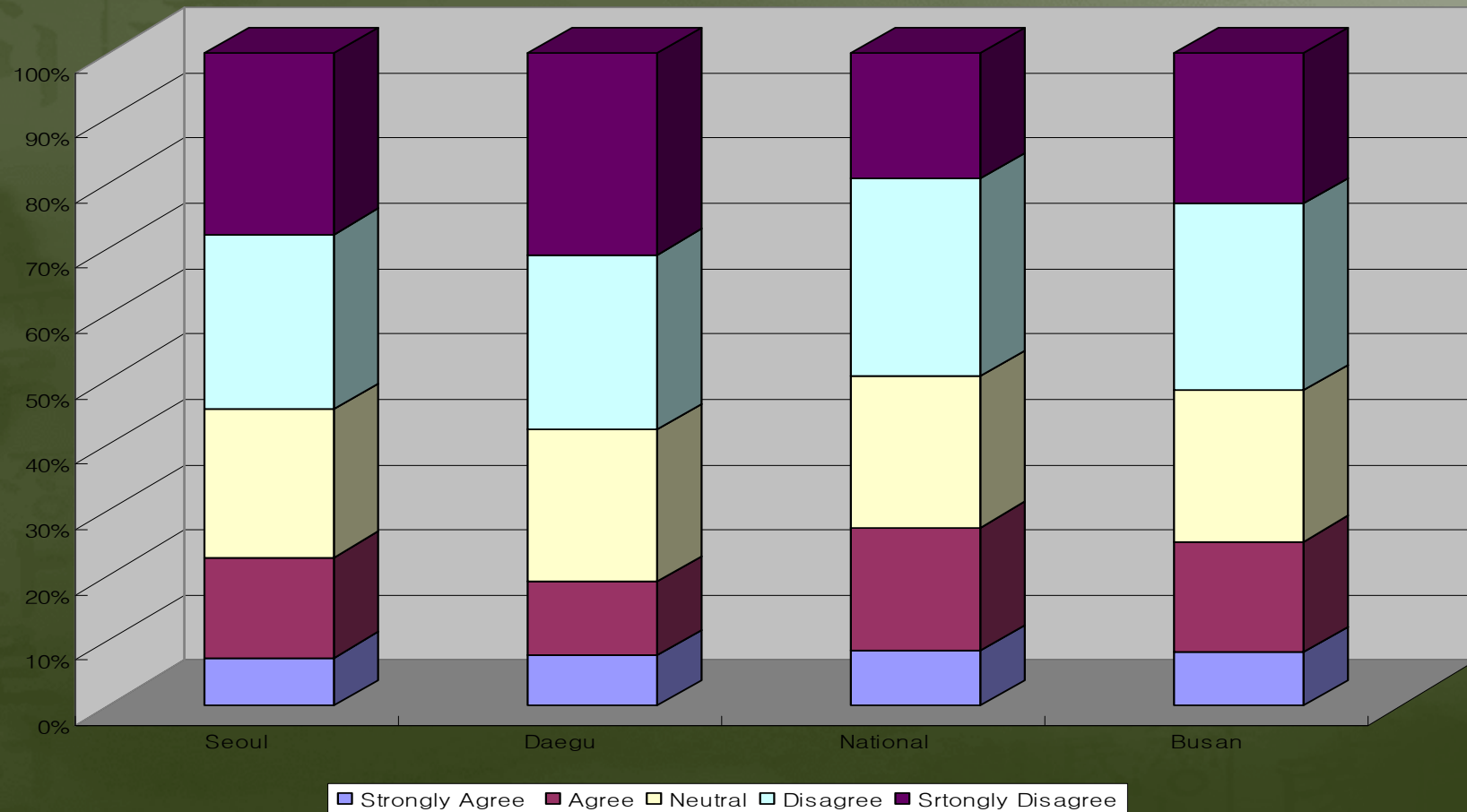
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Major Findings?

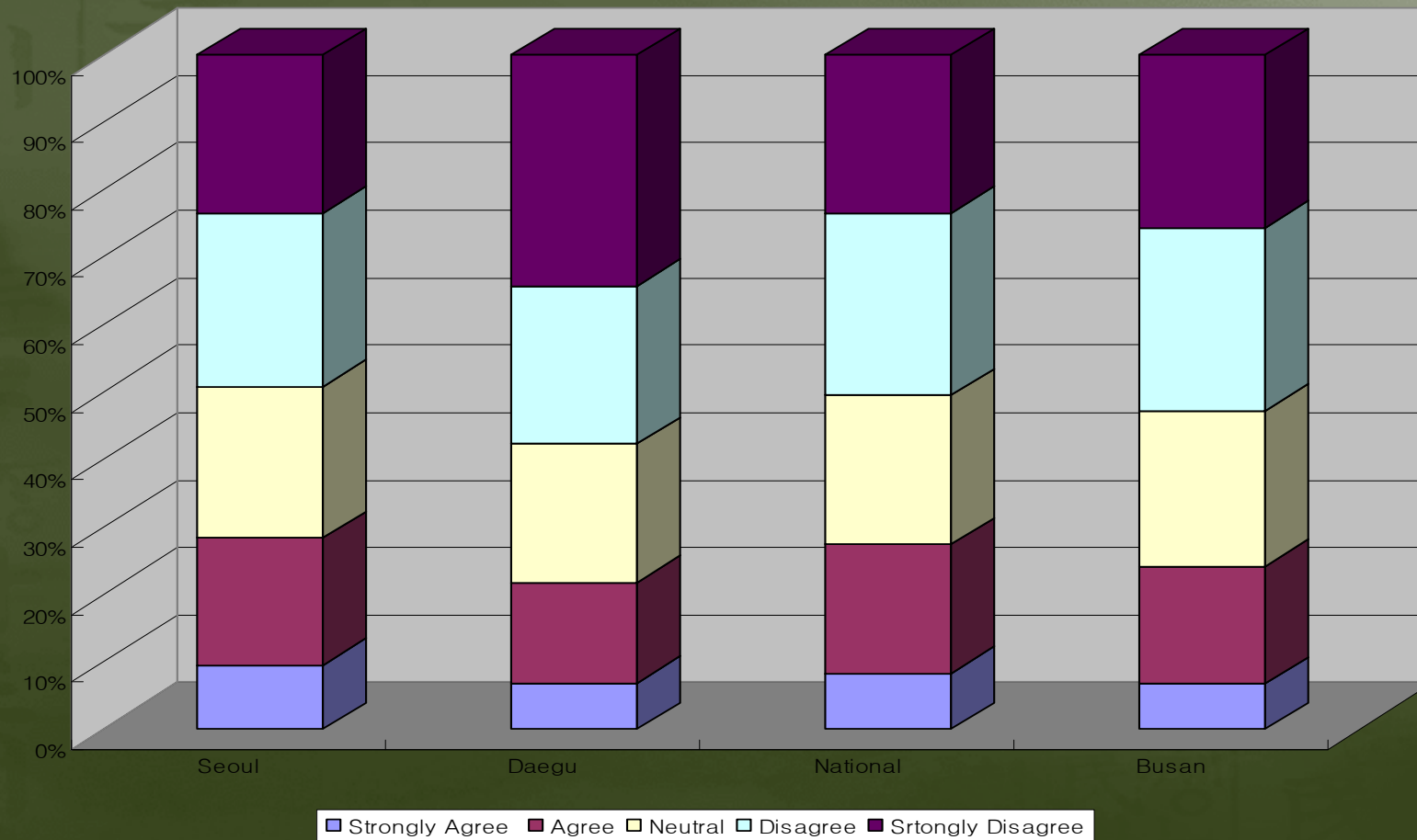
1) "I don't feel I need to obey the law when no one is looking."



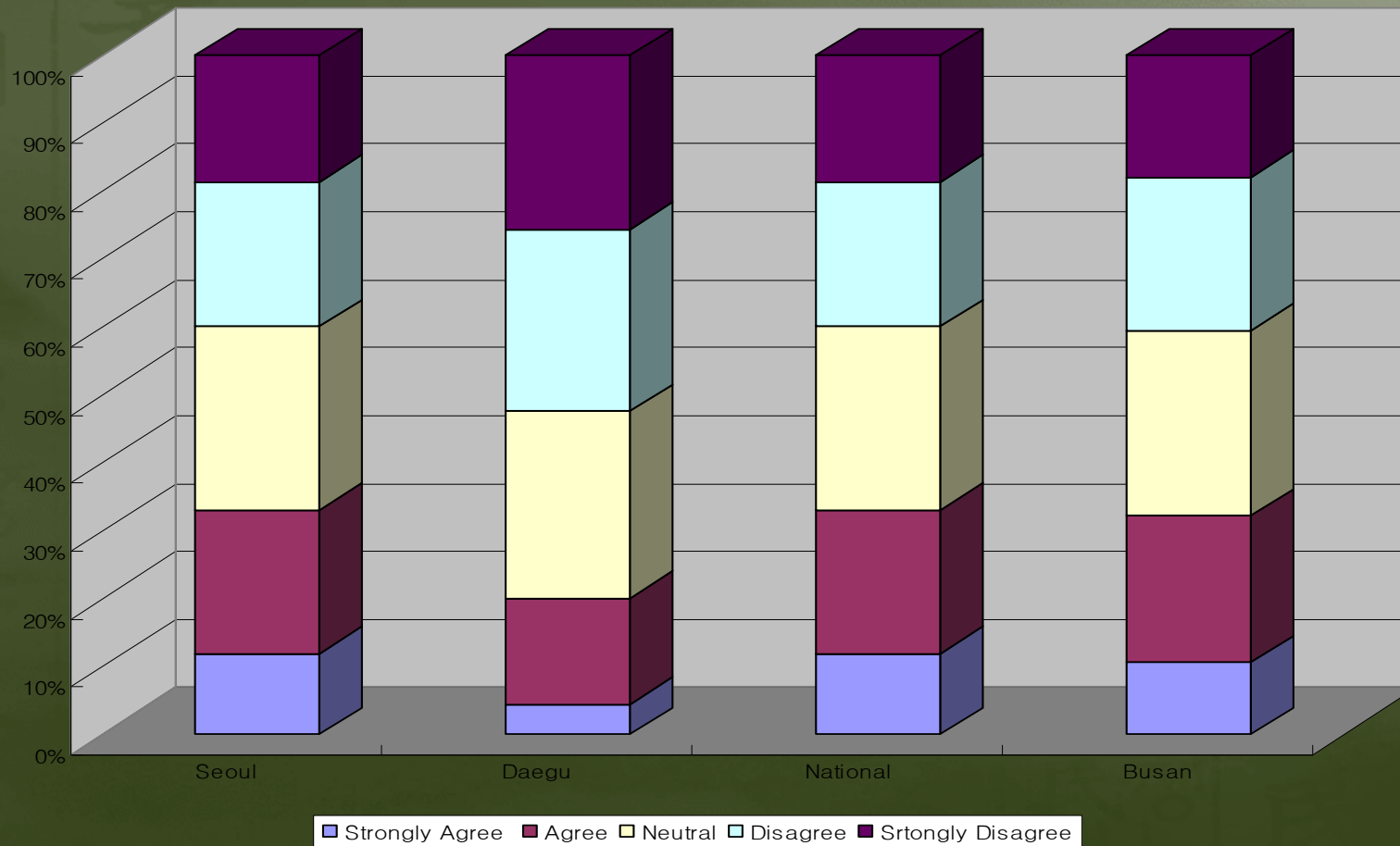
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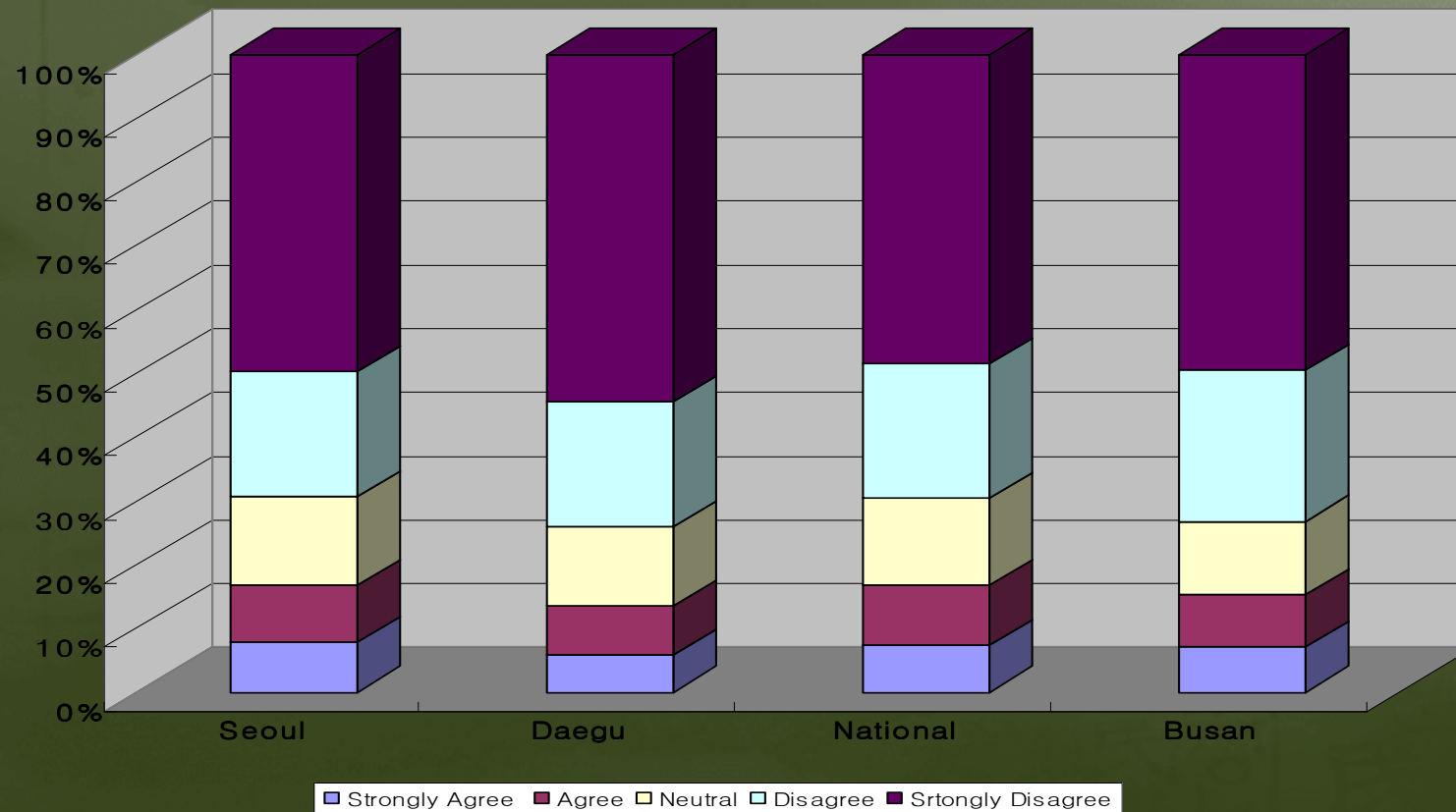
3) "I am ready to use bribes to solve my difficulties."



4) "Even if I were to witness corrupt activity, I would ignore it as long as it didn't harm me directly."



5) "I will engage in corruption for a get-rich-quick dream of one billion Won (\approx one million USD) at the risk of 10-year imprisonment."



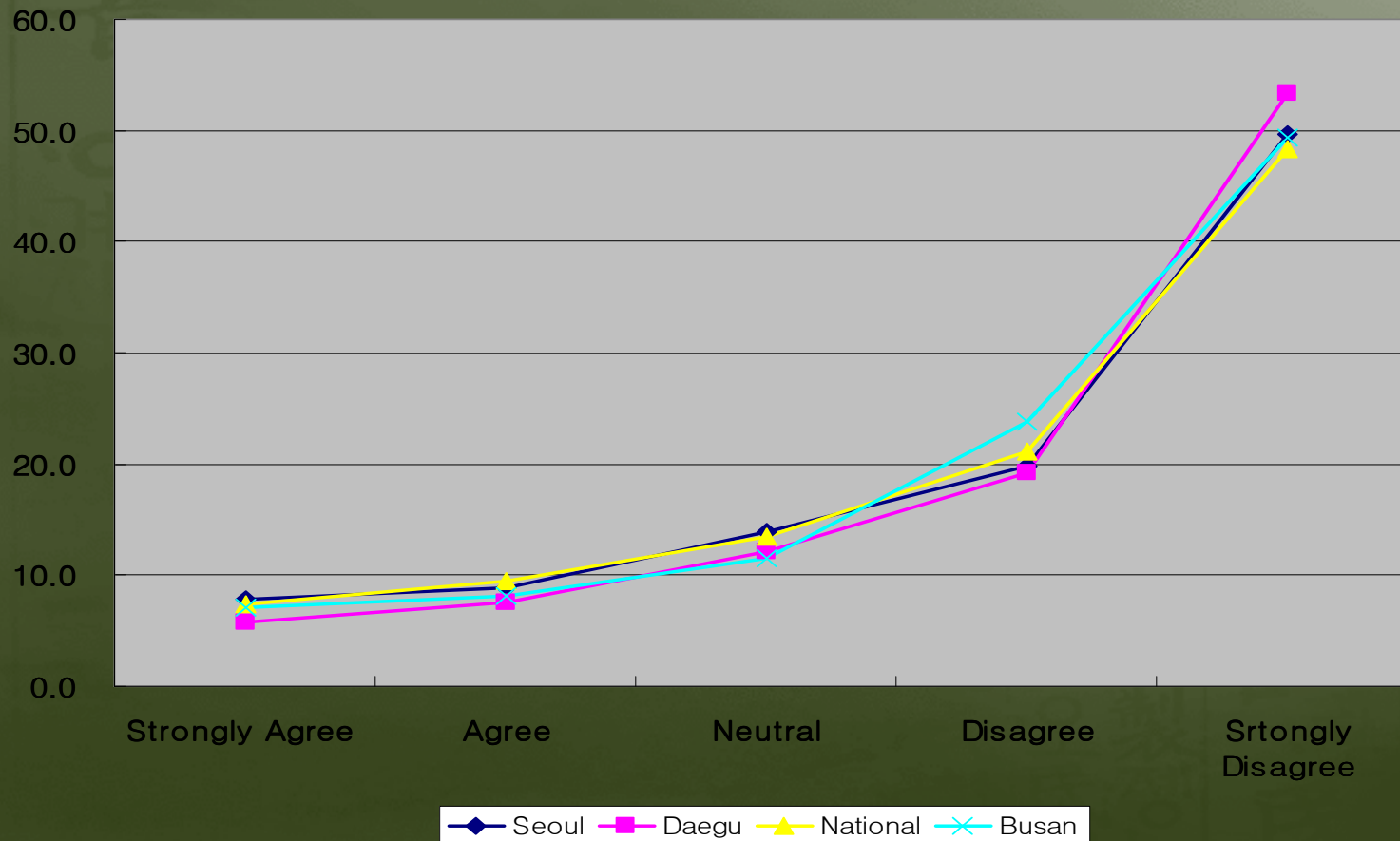
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Implications?

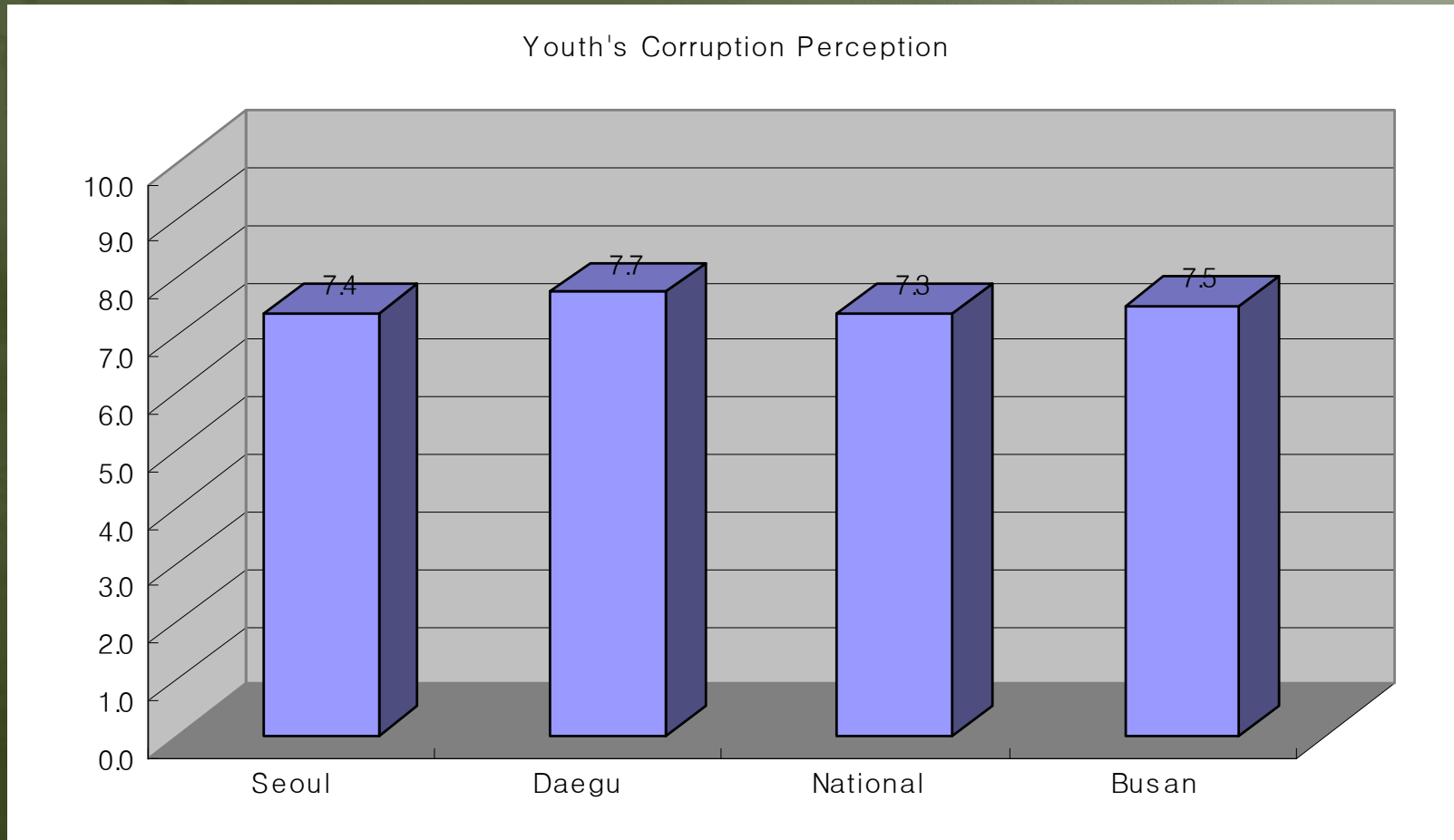
1) Consistency in Results

Area	Seoul 2001	Daegu 2002	National 2002	Busan 2005
Strongly Agree	7.9	5.7	7.4	7.1
Agree	8.8	7.5	9.4	8.1
Neutral	13.9	12.1	13.4	11.6
Disagree	19.8	19.2	21.2	23.8
Strongly Disagree	49.7	53.4	48.3	49.4

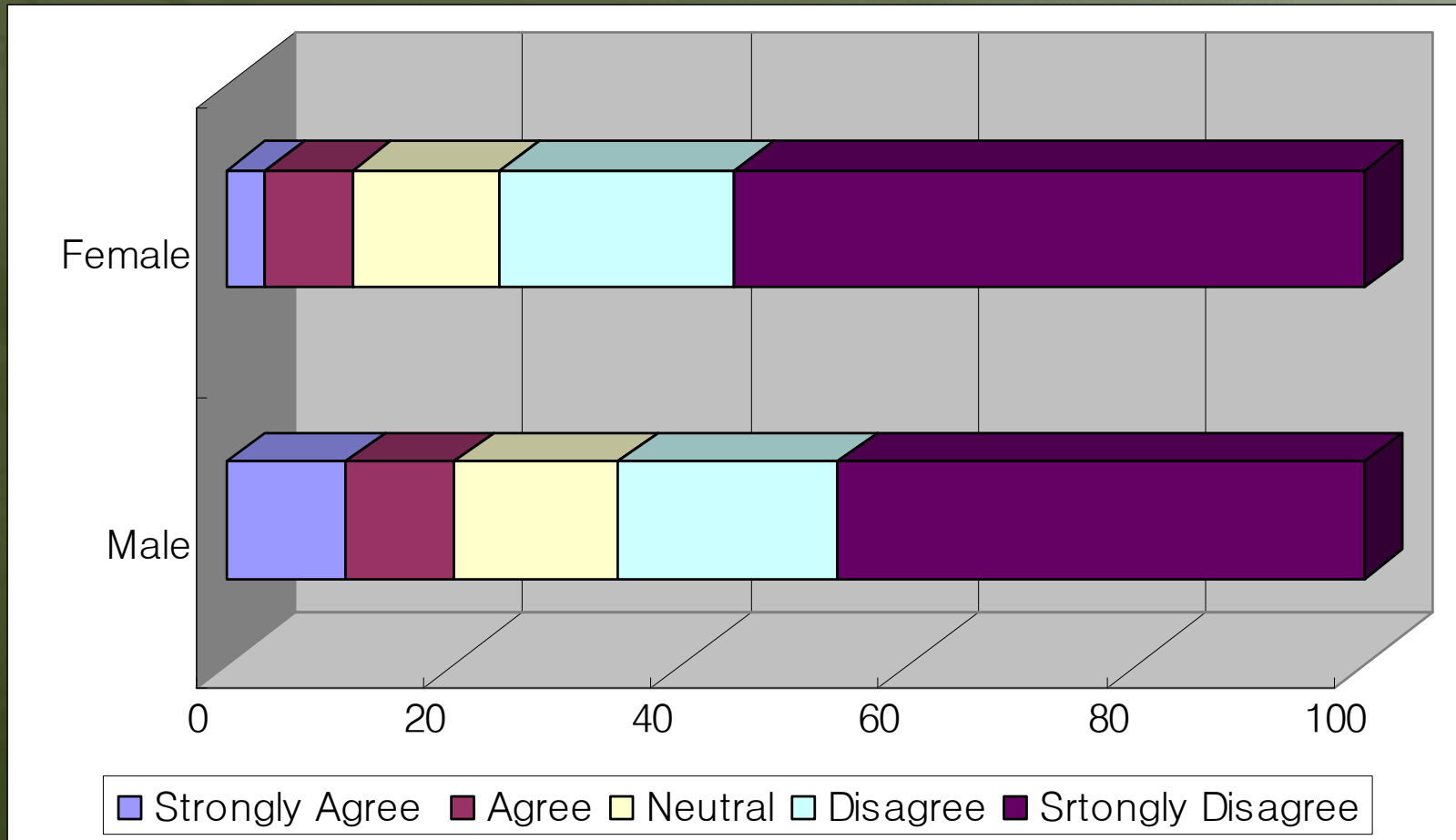
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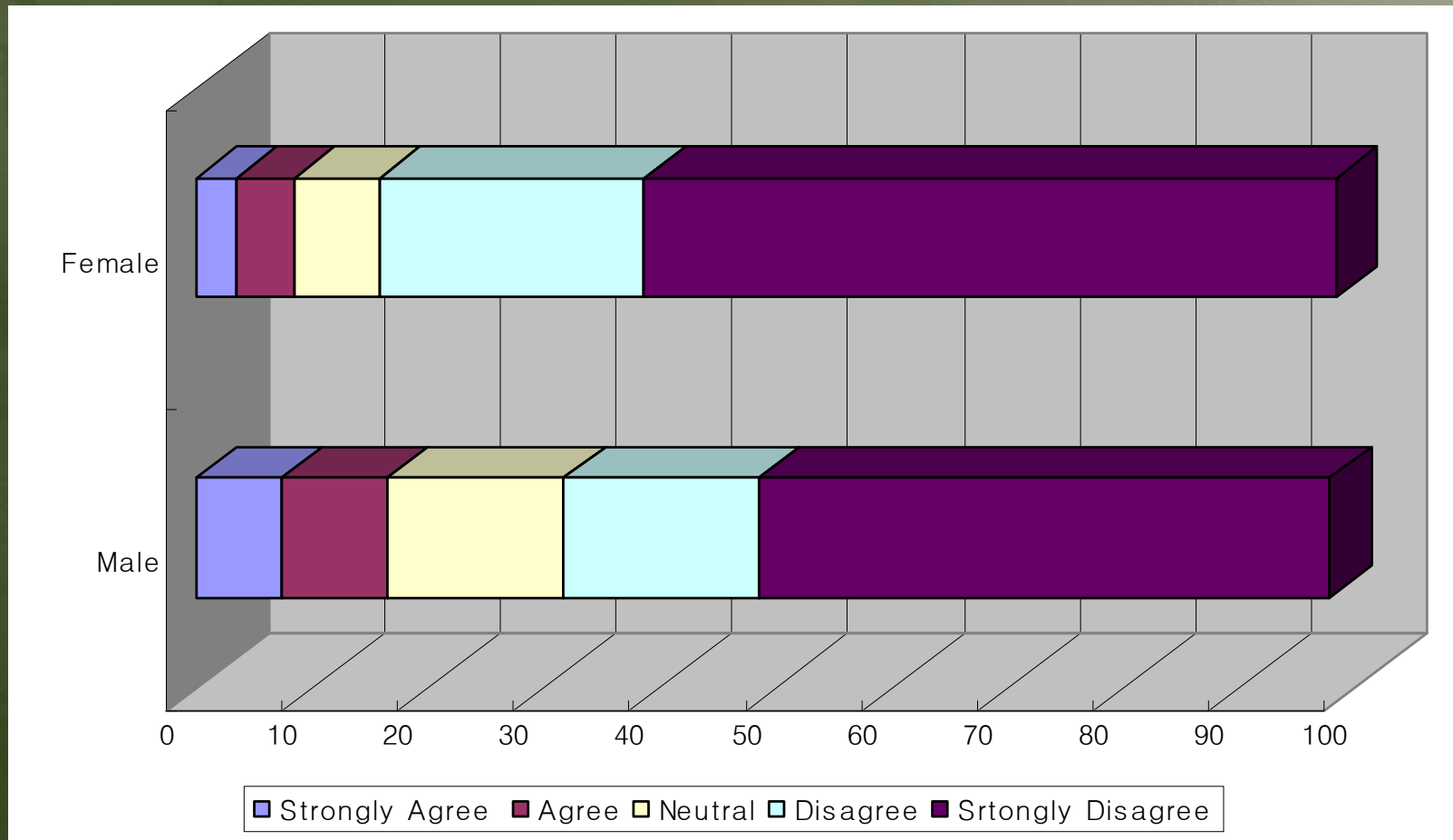
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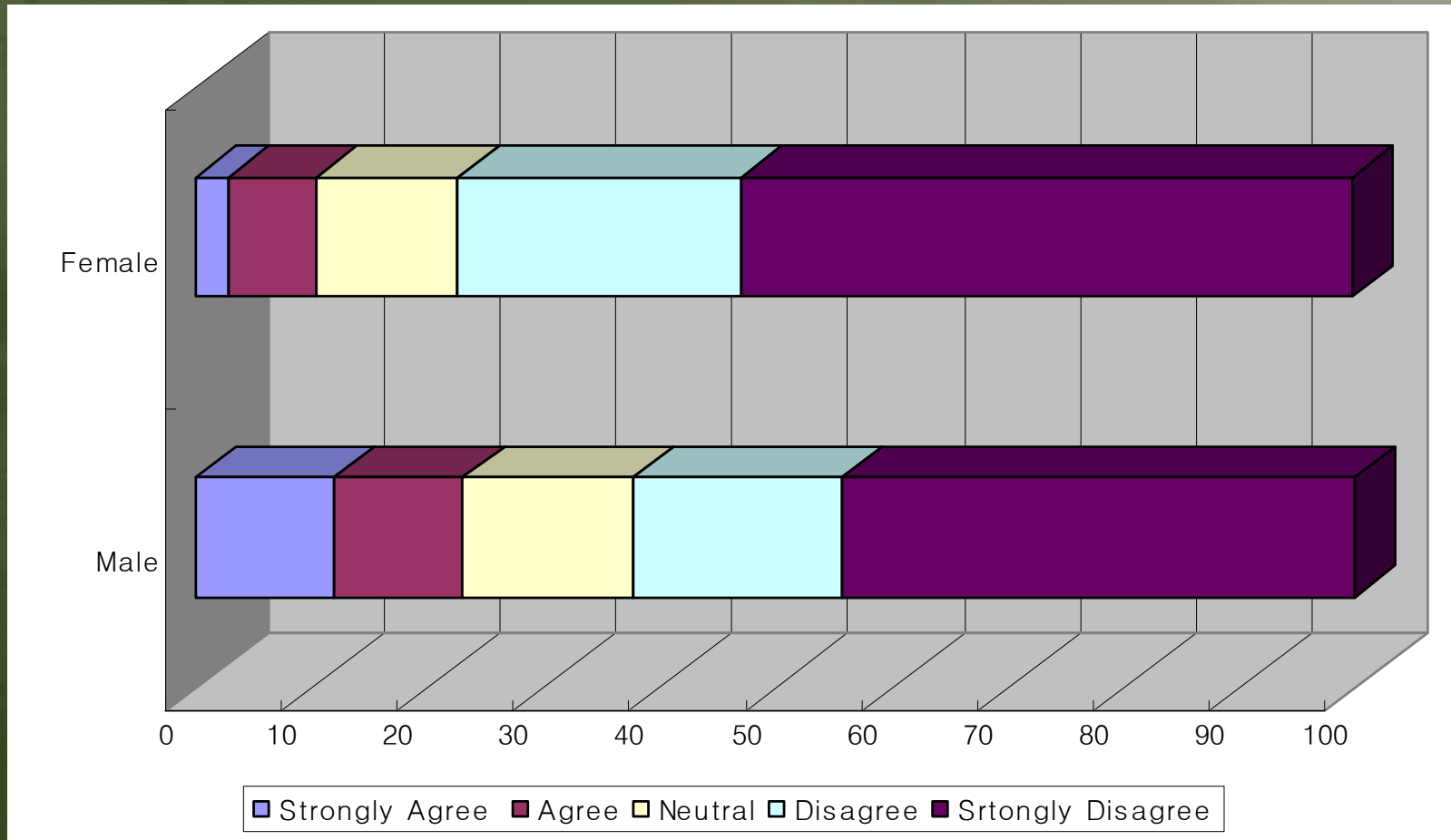
2) Gender Characteristics (Seoul, 2001)



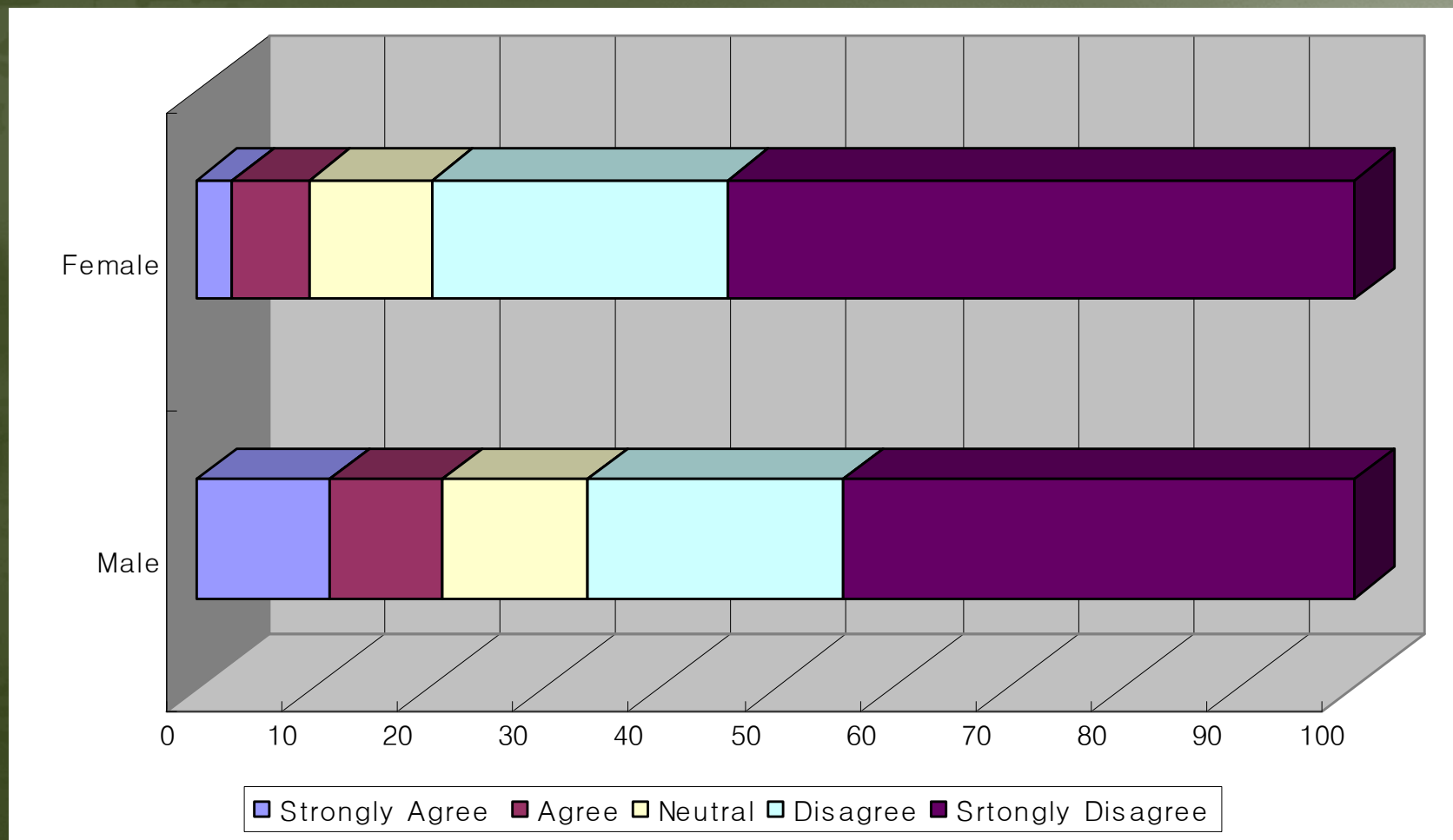
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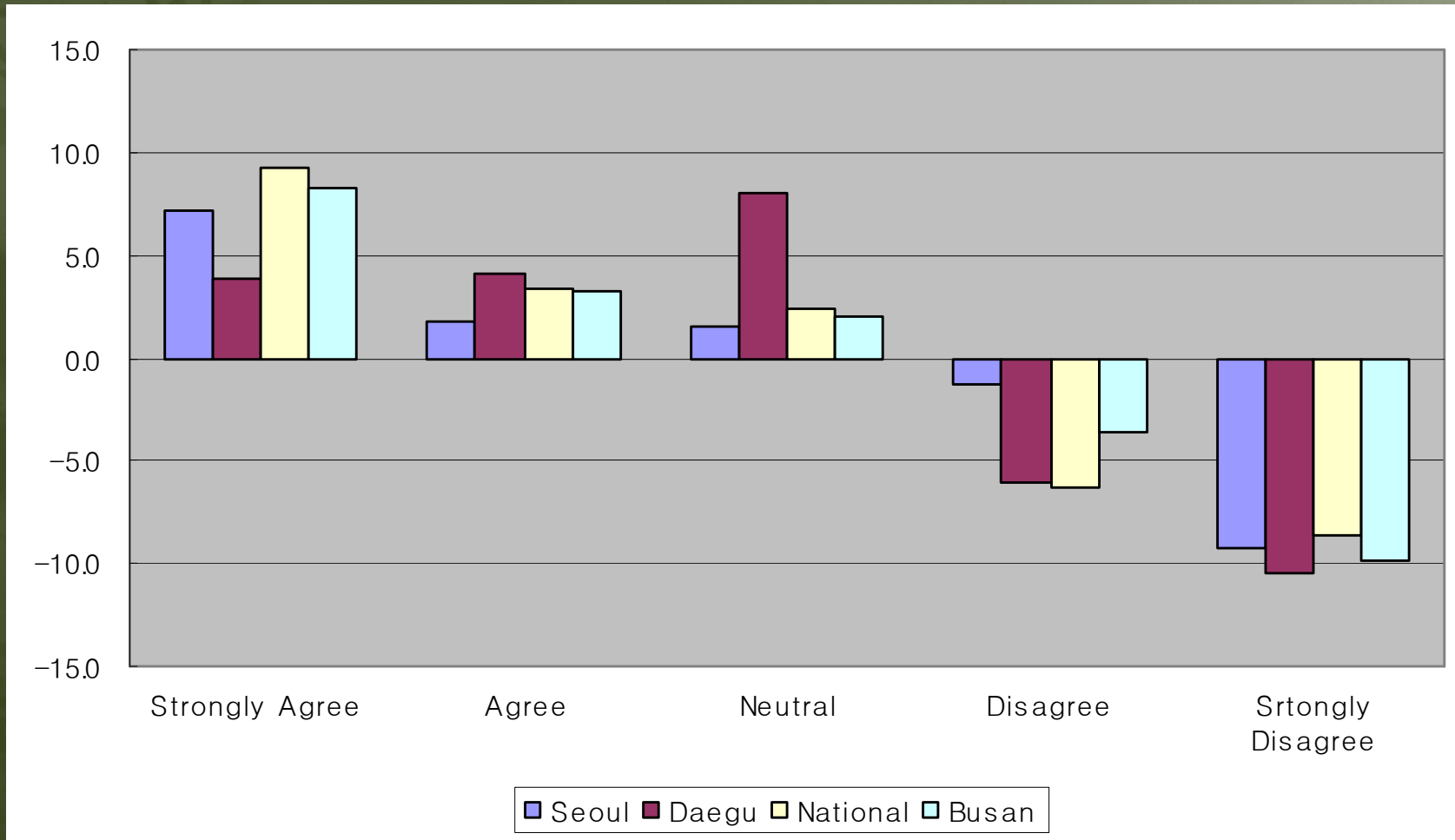
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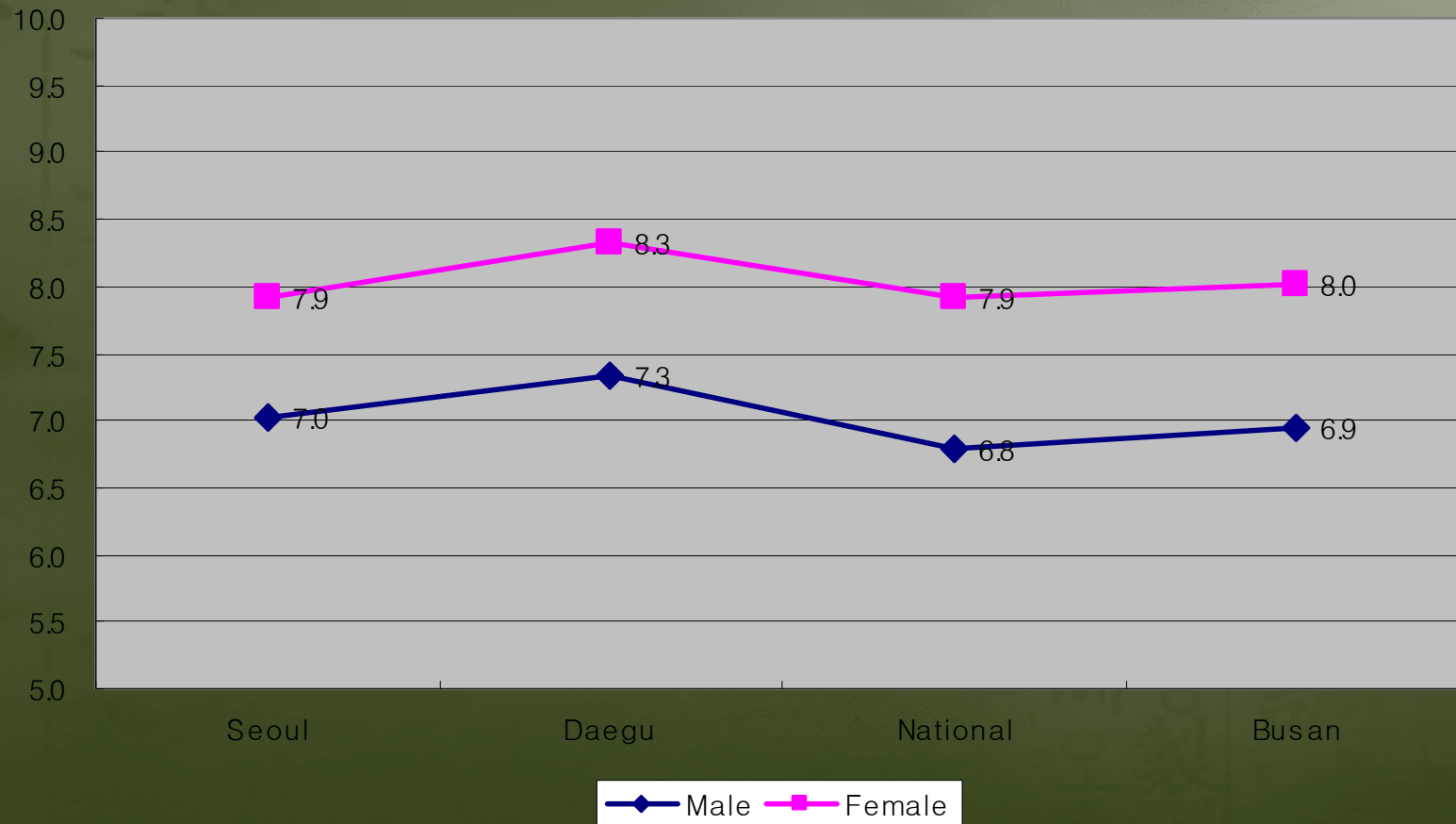
2) Gender Characteristics (Busan, 2005)



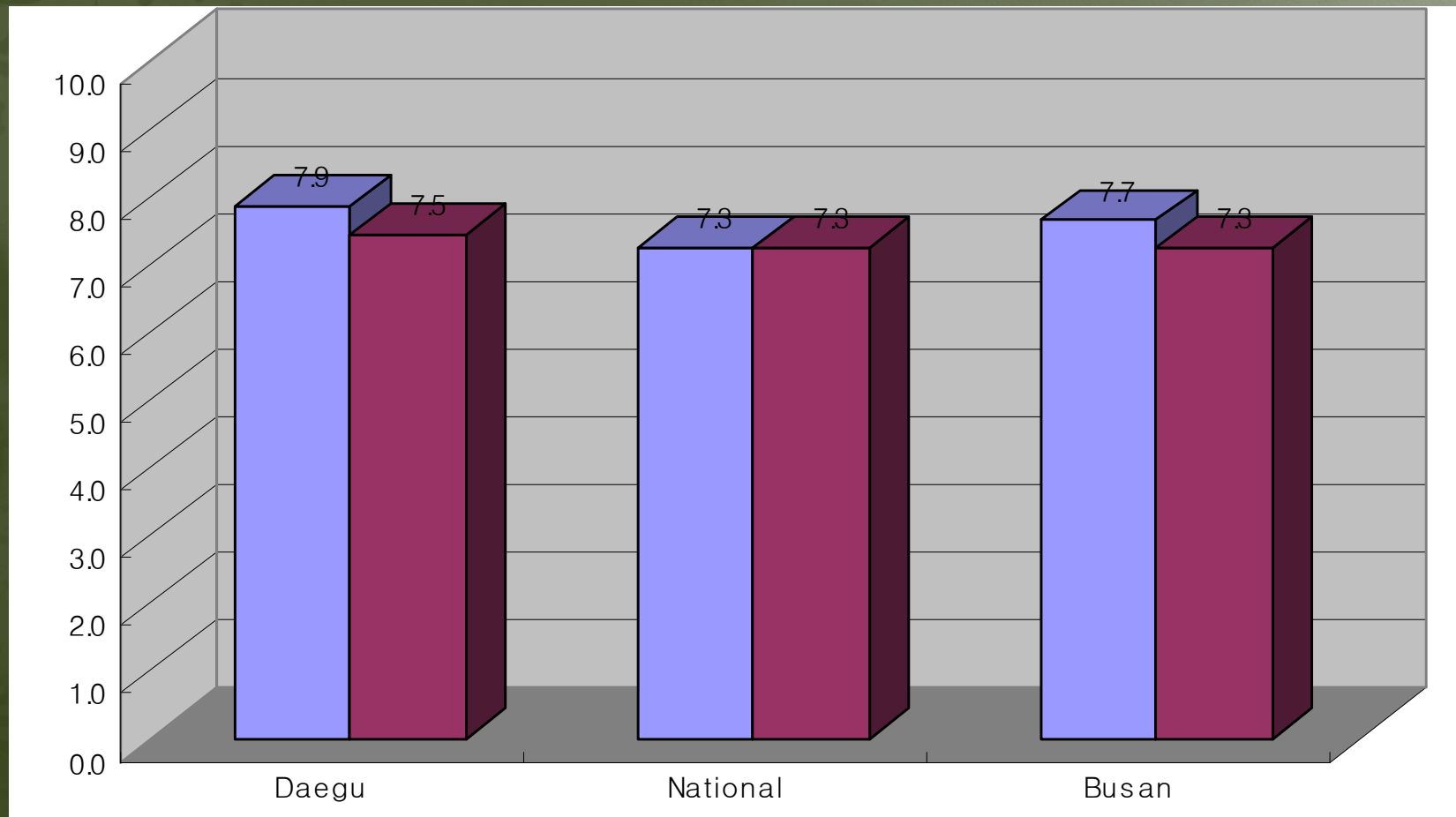
2) Gender Characteristics (Boys – Girls=?)



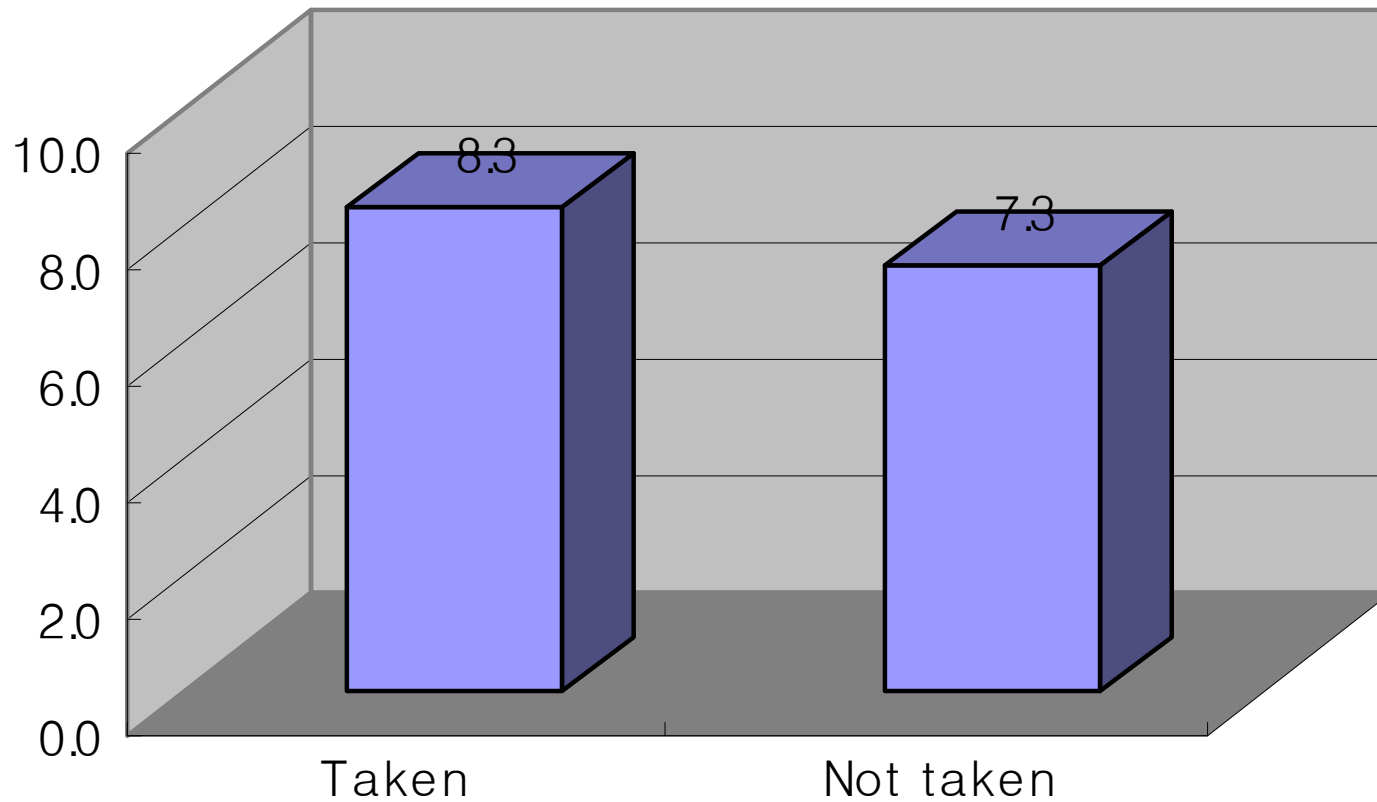
2) Gender Characteristics (cont'd)



3) Age Characteristics?



4) Anti-Corruption Education!



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Lessons and Suggestions?

- Anti-corruption education is the best way to prevent corruption. Without sustainable anti-corruption education, any short-term campaign cannot make real changes in society.
- We need women's initiatives for strong anti-corruption education.
- Anti-corruption education is urgently needed. Earlier, better!
- YII can be used as a forecast of CPI in 2025~.

2. Toward International Youth Network Against Corruption



○ Brief Background

- 2003 – 11th IACC (Youth Forum)
 - Proposed IYNAC (International Youth Network Against Corruption)
- NCs in the Region are doing youth works.
 - TIAP website
- 2004 – KYNAC visited Cambodia.
 - Mr. Goh, Mr. Peter Rooke...
- 2005 – Progress
 - TI-Taiwan, TI-PNG, TI-Korea and others are preparing Youth Works.

○ Proposals

- Youth Integrity Index
 - Every NC can conduct a similar survey with a standardized questionnaire (methodology)
 - In 2006 (Spring)
 - Joint Press Conference?
- Youth Camp
 - Every NC can send youth delegates.
 - Travel Costs – Self Funding
 - Conference – Hosting NC Funding (TW, KR?)
 - In 2006 (Summer – vacation period)
 - Organize YNAC – AP!

○ Proposals

- Initiative for International Youth Network Against Corruption
 - Is it possible to support IYNAC before the 12th IACC (Nov. 2006, Guatemala)
- Steering Committee
 - Prepares YII (Methodology, Standardized Questionnaire and Strategy).
 - Prepares Youth Camp.
 - Finding Funds for IYNAC Project.
 - Who are volunteers?

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