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HISTORY REFERENCES

South Korea Truth Commission

Abstract

Notes on discussions of history, as well as a list of coding themes and references to history in the South Korea Truth Commission.

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Researcher Notes

Report details:

- published in 2010
- pdf has 8 pages
- report had no chapters or sections dedicated to history
- according to NVivo's text search, the word history (using stems) is referenced 3 times, representing 0.60% coverage
- after deleting references from the bibliography, notes or headers, there are **2 references** to history in the content of the report
- history discussed in terms of uncovering and learning from the past

History is referenced in the report in the following ways:

- need to reveal history in order to heal society and learn from the past
- it is crucial that civic groups and not governments take the role of dealing with the past
- there is a need to re-write South Korea's modern history

History and truth are discussed in the following ways:

- need to reveal the past so society can learn from it and heal

*All references or history and truth are highlighted

Links to Data Visualization

This section contains links to all data visualization for the South Korea report.

Word Frequency

- [word frequency cloud](#)
- [excel sheet of word frequency cloud findings](#)

Word Trees

- [history](#)
- [victim](#)
- [truth](#)
- [reconciliation](#)

*NVivo software can only edit word trees by changing the central search term and branch sizes. Word trees includes references from bibliography, headers, and notes that cannot be edited out using NVivo software. Researchers will need to manually remove unsightly branches using editing software (e.g., paint, photoshop, etc.)

**No search results appeared for the following terms: women, youth, forgive, and children.

History References

This section contains all references to history from the South Korea report.

<Files\\Truth Commission Reports\\Asia\\South-Korean-TRC-article_3313> - § 2 references coded [3.37% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.17% Coverage

Although it is important to recover the dignity of the family members, it is also imperative to reveal this history to Korean citizens in order to begin healing our society's ills. Given the severity of these social ills, it is imperative that we reveal past wrongdoings as a way to show that any wrongdoing will ultimately be uncovered. The potential impact of such a lesson would be profound.

Reference 2 - 2.20% Coverage

KDC: In a sense, we still stand at the initial stage despite having already accomplished much. By this I mean that it is crucial civic groups rather than government now take the leading role in dealing with the past. The current conservative government seemed to be using every means to roll back all achievements of the previous liberal governments. In order to fully realize the goal of dealing humanely with the past, new kinds of movements will be needed. We must urge government to implement the TRC's recommendations of following-up measures; compensation, establishing a foundation, official apology, restoring the dignity of the victims, correcting governmental records, human rights education, and rewriting Korea's modern history.