



Table S1. Distribution of annual concentrations of air pollutants and meteorological data in 2013-2017.

Variables	Mean	SD	IQR	Percentiles				
				Minimum	25th	50th	75th	Maximum
Air pollution								
PM _{2.5} , µg/m ³	25.5	1.5	2.0	23.4	24.5	25.1	26.5	28.5
PM ₁₀ , µg/m ³	47.1	4.6	5.4	37.2	44.4	47.0	49.8	61.4
CO, 10 ppm	5.3	0.8	1.2	3.6	5.0	5.1	6.2	6.4
SO ₂ , ppb	4.5	0.9	1.4	3.0	3.9	4.9	5.3	5.7
NO ₂ , ppb	23.6	7.7	13.5	10.0	18.1	25.6	31.6	34.5
O ₃ , ppb	26.3	4.3	5.2	21.6	22.6	23.9	28.7	36.5
Weather conditions								
Temperature, °C	13.2	10.3	20.4	-3.4	2.7	14.8	23.1	28.0
Rainfall, mm	87.2	126.2	63.3	1.0	23.2	47.2	86.5	676.2
Wind speed, m/s	2.5	0.37	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.4

SD: standard deviation, IQR: interquartile range, PM_{2.5}: particulate matter < 2.5 µm in diameter, PM₁₀: particulate matter < 10 µm in diameter, NO₂: nitrogen dioxide, SO₂: sulfur dioxide, CO: carbon monoxide, O₃: ozone. The concentration of PM_{2.5} was measured from 2015 to 2017. Mean levels of temperature, rainfall and wind speed per monthly were shown at Seoul (Lat. (N) 37°34', Long. (E) 126°57') in 2013-2017. http://www.weather.go.kr/weather/climate/average_world_monthly.jsp.

Table S2. Correlations between cognitive scales and the annual concentrations of air pollutants, 2013-2017 (PM_{2.5}: 2015-2017).

Air Pollutants	Global Cognition	Attention		Memory			Executive Function	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CO	SO ₂	NO ₂	O ₃	
	MMSE-KC	Digit Span -Forward	Digit Span -Backward	Word List Memory	Word List Recall	Recall Storage (%)	Word List Recognition							FAB_Score
PM _{2.5}	-0.16 ¹	-0.14 ¹	-0.13 ¹	-0.161	-0.141	-0.09 ¹	-0.10 ¹	-0.16 ¹	1.00	0.49 ¹	0.38 ¹	0.10 ³	0.10 ¹	-0.19 ¹
PM ₁₀	0.02	0.01	0.06 ²	-0.07 ¹	-0.05 ³	-0.03	-0.05 ³	0.02		1.00	0.68 ¹	0.19 ¹	0.22 ¹	-0.28 ¹
CO	0.08 ¹	0.01	0.06 ³	-0.04	-0.03	-0.02	-0.06 ²	0.07 ¹			1.00	0.49 ¹	0.47 ¹	-0.59 ¹
SO ₂	0.08 ¹	0.06 ²	0.07 ¹	0.08 ¹	0.02	-0.04 ³	0.01	0.04 ³				1.00	0.84 ¹	-0.71 ¹
NO ₂	0.07 ¹	-0.01	0.11 ¹	0.07 ¹	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.05 ³					1.00	-0.90 ¹
O ₃	-0.10 ¹	0.02	-0.17 ¹	-0.08 ²	-0.03	0.02	-0.01	-0.12 ¹						1.00

¹*P* < 0.05, ²*P* < 0.01, ³*P* < 0.05. Spearman's correlation analysis was used, because of non-nominal distribution. PM_{2.5}: particulate matter < 2.5 μm in diameter, PM₁₀: particulate matter < 10 μm in diameter, NO₂: nitrogen dioxide, SO₂: sulfur dioxide, CO: carbon monoxide, O₃: ozone. MMSE-KC: Korean version of the Mini-Mental State Examination; FAB_score: total Frontal assessment battery score.