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Q: Why are there a lot of pushing and shoving in the subway and people don't say sorry?

A:

1. Seoul is a very crowded city. In the Seoul metropolitan area, almost 40 percent of the population live here. With such congestion, people think it's acceptable to bump into each other and not apologize in very crowded places. However, outside of Seoul and major cities Koreans will apologize if they walk down the street and bump into each other.
2. Whether the place is crowded or not, everyone should respect each other's personal space and should apologize if you unintentionally touch another person. That's a sign that Koreans still have to learn more about how to behave in public places and how to respect other people.
3. There are many Koreans who are aware of the issue now and are trying to change their behavior. Compared to ten years or twenty years ago, Koreans have a better sense of how to behave in public places. Even if the change is slow, Koreans are changing.