

# Teenager Growth Processes and Life Experiences

## J3W8 Questionnaire

Please answer from the 1<sup>st</sup> question, answer in order, if there is a skip after an option, and please answer according to the skip. If there is no skip, please answer the questions in order.

### I. Work and Educational Experience

(The following questions are about your work and study experience)

1. Do you currently attend a school?

☐ (1) Yes (please skip to Question 2)

☐ (2) No

1-1. If you do not study, what do you do?

☐ (1) I currently have a full-time job (skip to Question 6)

☐ (2) I currently have a part-time job (skip to Question 6)

☐ (3) I am serving the army (skip to Question 11)

☐ (4) I neither study nor work (skip to Question 11)

People who study please answer the following questions

2. Where do you study?

☐ (1) Postgraduate: \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ department \_\_\_\_\_ group \_\_\_\_\_ grade

2-1. Do you study the same major as the one in the university?

☐ (1) Same ☐ (2) Similar ☐ (3) Different

☐ (2) University: \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ department \_\_\_\_\_ group \_\_\_\_\_ grade

2-2. ☐ (1) Day class ☐ (2) Night class

☐ (3) Vocational college: \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ department \_\_\_\_\_ group \_\_\_\_\_ grade

2-3. ☐ (1) Day class ☐ (2) Night class

☐ (4) Others: \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ department \_\_\_\_\_ group \_\_\_\_\_ grade

3. Will you graduate this summer (2009)?

☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No ☐ (3) No idea

4. What do you plan to do after you graduate?

(Multiple selections possible)

☐ (1) To continue studying in Taiwan

☐ (2) To work

☐ (3) To take occupational or specialty training courses

☐ (4) To take government employees examination

☐ (5) To become a housewife/househusband

☐ (6) To study abroad (including China)

4-1. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ (7) To finish the mandatory military service

☐ (8) Not to plan yet

☐ (9) Others, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have a job?

☐ (1) Yes, I have a full-time job (skip to Question 6)

☐ (2) Yes, I have a part-time job (skip to Question 6)

☐ (3) No, I do not have a job (skip to Question 11)

People who have work experience please answer the following questions

(Please answer the questions based on your **primary** job experience. If you had more than two jobs before, please answer them based on the job working for the longest time or with the highest salary. If you are currently unemployed, answer based on your last job.)

6. When did you start doing this job? \_\_\_\_\_ (ROC year)

7. Where is your work place? \_\_\_\_\_ city/county \_\_\_\_\_ town/district

8. Working time:

8-1. What is your work schedule?

☐ (1) Fixed during daytime

☐ (2) Fixed at night

☐ (3) Day/night rotation

☐ (4) Fixed from afternoon to night

☐ (5) Flexible work time

☐ (6) Others, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

8-2. How many hours do you work on average in a week?

(Overtime work included) \_\_\_\_\_ hours on average a week

9. How much do you get paid monthly for this job?

☐ (1) Less than 9,999 TWD

☐ (2) 10,000-14,999 TWD

☐ (3) 15,000-19,999 TWD

☐ (4) 20,000-24,999 TWD

☐ (5) 25,000-29,999 TWD

☐ (6) 30,000-34,999 TWD

☐ (7) 35,000-39,999 TWD

☐ (8) 40,000-44,999 TWD

☐ (9) 45,000-49,999 TWD

- ☐ (10) 50,000-54,999 TWD
- ☐ (11) 55,000-59,999 TWD
- ☐ (12) More than 60,000 TWD

10. Generally speaking, are you satisfied with your job?

- ☐ (1) Very satisfied
- ☐ (2) Satisfied
- ☐ (3) Dissatisfied
- ☐ (4) Very dissatisfied

All people have to answer the following questions

11. How many jobs have you had for the past two years?

(A job is defined as that done more than two months)

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Would you like to change this job?

- ☐ (1) Yes
- ☐ (2) No
- ☐ (3) No idea

13. Have you ever started finding a new or better job?

- ☐ (1) No
- ☐ (2) Yes, I started finding a new job
- ☐ (3) Yes, I already found a new job

14. What is your financial source(s) for living expense each month? (multiple selection available)

- ☐ (1) My salary pays \_\_\_\_\_ TWD
- ☐ (2) Parents pay \_\_\_\_\_ TWD
- ☐ (3) Student loan pays \_\_\_\_\_ TWD
- ☐ (4) Scholarship for \_\_\_\_\_ TWD
- ☐ (5) Others, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ TWD

15. Which job would you like to do if there is no restriction?

(Single selection available)

- ☐ (1) Entrepreneur (boss)
- ☐ (2) Professional (engineer, architect, professor)
- ☐ (3) Teacher
- ☐ (4) Lawyer
- ☐ (5) Government administrator
- ☐ (6) Catering, transportation, or staff in tour industry
- ☐ (7) Medical professional (doctor, nurse)
- ☐ (8) Other professional (artist, writer, reporter, designer)

- ☐ (9) Finance and marketing personnel
- ☐ (10) Other assistant professional (social workers, actors, actresses, sport players)
- ☐ (11) Security guard professional (police officers, fire fighters, lifeguards)
- ☐ (12) Computer engineers
- ☐ (13) Retail staff (clerks, vendors, models)
- ☐ (14) Biological scientist
- ☐ (15) Others, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Have you prepared for the following exams for the recent two years? Did you go to a cram school? (Please circle the answers)

|     |   | Yes, but I did not go to<br>cram school | Yes, and I go to a<br>cram school | Neither |
|-----|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------|
| (1) | Master's Program                            | 1                                       | 2                                 | 3       |
| (2) | Studying abroad (TOEFL, GRE,<br>GMAT, etc.) | 1                                       | 2                                 | 3       |
| (3) | Senior civil service examination            | 1                                       | 2                                 | 3       |
| (4) | Technical license                           | 1                                       | 2                                 | 3       |
| (5) | TOEIC or other professional licenses        | 1                                       | 2                                 | 3       |
| (6) | Others, please explain: _____               | 1                                       | 2                                 | 3       |

17. Do you currently have a boy/girlfriend?

- ☐ (1) Yes (skip to Question 19)
- ☐ (2) No (skip to Question 18)
- ☐ (3) I am already married

17-1. How old were you when you got married (skip to Question 23) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Have you ever had a boy/girlfriend?

- ☐ (1) Yes (skip to Question 19)
- ☐ (2) No (skip to Question 22)

Please answer the following questions based on the boyfriend/girlfriend your current date with or the last one you dated.

(People who have already married do not need to answer)

19. How long have you and your boy/girlfriend been in the relationship:

\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

20. Are you satisfied with the relationship with your boy/girlfriend?

- ☐ (1) Very satisfied
- ☐ (2) Satisfied
- ☐ (3) Dissatisfied
- ☐ (4) Very dissatisfied

21. Would you like to marry him/her?

- ☐ (1) Yes  
☐ (2) No  
☐ (3) No idea

## II. Family, Social Life and Family Relationship

22. When would you like to get married?

- ☐ (1) I would like to get married when I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
☐ (2) I do not want to get married.  
☐ (3) Unsure

23. When would you like to have a child?

- ☐ (1) I have already had a child when I was \_\_\_\_\_ year old; now I have \_\_\_\_\_ children in total.  
☐ (2) I would like to have a child when I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
☐ (3) I do not want to have children.  
☐ (4) Unsure

24. When would you like to be financially independent?

- ☐ (1) I have already been financially independent when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
☐ (2) I would like to be financially independent when I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
☐ (3) I do not want to be financially independent.  
☐ (4) Unsure

25. Are you satisfied with the following relationships with your family? (Please circle the answers) (Please circle “not applicable” if you do not have this family member)

|     |                     | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied | Not applicable |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| (1) | You and your father | 1              | 2         | 3            | 4                 | 0              |
| (2) | You and your mother | 1              | 2         | 3            | 4                 | 0              |
| (3) | Father and mother   | 1              | 2         | 3            | 4                 | 0              |
| (4) | You and siblings    | 1              | 2         | 3            | 4                 | 0              |

26. Do you currently live in home?

- ☐ (1) Yes (Skip to Question 27)  
☐ (2) No

26-1. When did you move out (skip to Question 28)?

\_\_\_\_\_ (ROC year) \_\_\_\_\_ (month)

27. Is your home located near your school/working place?

- ☐ (1) Yes (skip to Question 34)  
☐ (2) No (skip to Question 34)

28. Where do you live currently?

- ☐ (1) School/company dormitory (Skip to Question 30)
- ☐ (2) Rent house (proceed to Question 29)
- ☐ (3) Living in a relative's house (skip to Question 30)
- ☐ (4) Others, please explain \_\_\_\_\_ (skip to Question 30)

29. Who do you share the rent house with?

- ☐ (1) Me alone
- ☐ (2) Classmates/colleagues
- ☐ (3) Boy/girlfriend
- ☐ (4) Friend
- ☐ (5) Siblings
- ☐ (6) Other relative
- ☐ (7) Others, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

For people who are married and rent a house with his/her spouse, please choose (7) and then write down this situation

30. What is the reason for you to move out?

- ☐ (1) Long distance to school/work place from home
- ☐ (2) Company/school regulations
- ☐ (3) Pursuing independent lifestyle
- ☐ (4) Not wanting to live at home
- ☐ (5) Other reasons, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

31. How often did you go back home in the past year?

- ☐ (1) At least once a week
- ☐ (2) Once or twice a month
- ☐ (3) Once or twice half a year
- ☐ (4) Only once
- ☐ (5) Not going back home yet

32. How often did you contact your family in the past year?

- ☐ (1) Almost everyday
- ☐ (2) Once or twice a week
- ☐ (3) Once or twice a month year
- ☐ (4) Once or twice half a year
- ☐ (5) Not contacting yet

33. You currently live in \_\_\_\_\_ city/county \_\_\_\_\_ town/district

34. Would you like to work in your hometown after you graduate or when you change your job next time?

- ☐ (1) Definitely yes  
☐ (2) Maybe yes  
☐ (3) Maybe not  
☐ (4) Definitely not  
☐ (7) No idea

35. How often did you experience any of the following symptoms in the past week? If so, how severe were they? (Please circle the answer)

|     |   | Never | A little | Some times | Seriously | Very seriously |
|-----|---|-------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| (1) | Loneliness  | 1     | 2        | 3          | 4         | 5              |
| (2) | Depression  | 1     | 2        | 3          | 4         | 5              |
| (3) | Insomnia  | 1     | 2        | 3          | 4         | 5              |
| (4) | Numbness/ tingling pain in certain parts of your body | 1     | 2        | 3          | 4         | 5              |
| (5) | Feeling like your throat is clogged                   | 1     | 2        | 3          | 4         | 5              |
| (6) | Weakness in certain parts of your body                | 1     | 2        | 3          | 4         | 5              |

36. Do you financially support your family? (Single selection)

- ☐ (1) Yes, a fixed amount of money: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD a month  
☐ (2) Yes, a flexible amount of money: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD a year  
☐ (3) No

37. Do you think you can do more than you were in the past few years?

- ☐ (1) Yes, I always do  
☐ (2) Yes, I sometimes do  
☐ (3) No, I seldom do  
☐ (4) No, I never do  
☐ (8) Refuse to answer

38. Do you still heavily depend on your family in many ways?

- ☐ (1) Yes, I always do  
☐ (2) Yes, I sometimes do  
☐ (3) No, I seldom do  
☐ (4) No, I never do  
☐ (8) Refuse to answer

39. How much important is it for you to be independent and autonomous at this stage?

- ☐ (1) Very important  
☐ (2) Important  
☐ (3) Unimportant  
☐ (4) Very unimportant

40. In general, are you happy currently?

- ☐ (1) Very happy
- ☐ (2) Happy
- ☐ (3) Ordinary
- ☐ (4) Unhappy
- ☐ (5) Very unhappy
- ☐ (8) Refuse to answer

41. In general, how is your health situation?

- ☐ (1) Very weak
- ☐ (2) Weak
- ☐ (3) Ordinary
- ☐ (4) Healthy
- ☐ (5) Very healthy

42. Do you have a email account?

- ☐ (1) Yes, my email is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (2) No

43. Your address is \_\_\_\_\_

44. Your contact

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

45. Who is your best friend?

His/her name: \_\_\_\_\_

His/her mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The questionnaire ends here; thank you for completing.  
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