

# Taiwan Youth Growth Process Research

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Interviewee name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear youth friends,

Hello! Sincerely thank you for continually participating in “Taiwan Youth Growth Process Research” in the Institute of Sociology Academia Sinica since 2000. Your support encouraged us to study the growth process of young people in Taiwan. Since you entered the adult stage, you must have a lot of valuable experience about work, study, and courtship, so we hope that we could visit you again, to get to know your current life experiences.

Your precious opinion will be protected completely, we will never publish anything about your family and their own privacy, so please feel free to tell us your experiences, feelings and ideas. After finishing the questionnaire, we will send you a convenience store gift card with value of 200 RMB to thank you for your help and support.

Thank you!

Best regards

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## I. Working and studying experience

1. Are you currently attending school?

(1) No

(2) Yes → (1) University

(1. Day school 2. In-service and continuing education 3. In-service education program)

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Technical and vocational education

(1. Day school 2. In-service and continuing education 3. In-service education program)

(1. Four-year technical program 2. Two-year technical program 3. Two-year junior college program 4. Five-year junior college program)

(3) Abroad; which country? \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any professional licenses/certificates? **(Certificate is obtained from a professional group, trade union, or the state examination or the implementing)**

(1) No

(2) Yes; what licenses have you obtained (May choose more than one, please fill in the name of the certificate, maximum two certificates for each level)

First rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Second rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Third rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you currently have a job?

(1) I currently have a job (paid)

(2) I currently have a job (unpaid)

(3) I am serving the research and development substitute services

Since- Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_; month: \_\_\_\_\_

Until- Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_; month: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) I am serving the mandatory/substitute military service

Since- Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_; month: \_\_\_\_\_

Until- Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_; month: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) I currently do not have a job, because... →

(Proceed to Question 37 after finishing this question)

(6) I have never worked before, because... →

(Proceed to Question 40 after finishing this question)

(01) I am looking for a job, and have not found one yet.

(02) I could not find a job so I do not want to look for one anymore.

(03) I am preparing for examinations

(a) I have prepared for \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

(b) Have you attended tutoring? (1) No (2) Yes

(04) I am attending school

(05) I am taking care of the family/house chores

(06) I am sick

(07) I do not want to work

The following questions are about your current main job:

4. When did you start this job?

Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_; month: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where is your workplace?

County/city: \_\_\_\_\_; township/city/district: \_\_\_\_\_

Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the name of your company/agency and what is the main product or service provided by the place you work?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What do you do in the workplace and what is your job title?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Which of the following matches your current job?

(1) Employed by the government

(2) Employed in public school

(3) Employed in private school

(4) Employed in public enterprise

(5) Employed in private enterprises and private companies

(6) Employed in non-profit organization/NGO

- (7) Self-employed with hired worker(s)
- (8) Self-employed with no hired workers
- (9) Work in my family's business, and get paid
- (10) Work in my family's business, and do not get paid
- (11) Serve the research and development substitute services (Proceed to Question 10)

9. What is your work status?

- (1) Full-time employee
- (2) Full-time employee under contract
- (3) Temporary, part-time, or hourly-paid employee
- (4) Work through staffing agency
- (5) Domestic OEM
- (6) Outsourced by staffing agency
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many employees are there in the company/agency you work in? (Including yourself, workers from your family, and part-time workers)

- (1) There are no other employees
- (2) 2-4
- (3) 5-9
- (4) 10-29
- (5) 30-99
- (6) 100-299
- (7) 300-499
- (8) 500-999
- (9) More than 1000

11. Are you a supervisor of other employees? How many employees do you supervise?

- (1) No (Proceed to Question 13)
- (2) 1-4
- (3) 5-9
- (4) 10-29
- (5) 30-99
- (6) 100-299
- (7) 300-499
- (8) 500-999
- (9) More than 1000

12. Do the employees you supervise also work as a supervisor?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

13. How did you find this job? (May choose more than one)

- (01) Introduced directly

- (02) Job search website (e.g. 104 Job Bank)
- (03) Website of companies, shops or schools
- (04) Social website (e.g. Facebook)
- (05) Applying by myself
- (06) Through career counseling and employment assistance provided by government organizations
- (07) Through career counseling and employment assistance provided by private organizations
- (08) Through taking the company's recruitment exam
- (09) Assignment or appointment through civil service exams
- (10) Through the company's recruitment department
- (11) Starting my own business and investing in it alone
- (12) Starting my own business with my family's or friends' investment
- (13) Working in my family's business
- (14) Through the company I worked for
- (15) Internal transfer/ promotion
- (16) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Often
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Seldom
- (4) Never

18. Do you have to work during holidays?

- (1) Often
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Seldom
- (4) Never

19. How much do you get paid monthly from your current job?

- (01) Less than NT\$5,000
- (02) NT\$5,000-9,999
- (03) NT\$10,000-14,999
- (04) NT\$15,000-19,999
- (05) NT\$20,000-24,999
- (06) NT\$25,000-29,999
- (07) NT\$30,000-34,999
- (08) NT\$35,000-39,999
- (09) NT\$40,000-44,999
- (10) NT\$45,000-49,999
- (11) NT\$50,000-59,999
- (12) NT\$60,000-69,999
- (13) NT\$70,000-79,999
- (14) NT\$80,000-89,999
- (15) NT\$90,000-89,999
- (16) NT\$100,000-109,999
- (17) NT\$110,000-119,999
- (18) NT\$120,000-129,999
- (19) NT\$130,000-139,999
- (20) NT\$140,000-149,999
- (21) NT\$150,000-199,999
- (22) Mess than NT\$200,000

20. What are the benefits offered by this job? (May choose more than one)

- (1) Labor insurance
- (2) Health insurance
- (3) Government employees' and school staff's insurance
- (4) Employment insurance
- (5) Year-end stock shares
- (6) Holiday bonus (for three important Chinese festivals) or year-end bonus
- (7) Performance bonus or merit bonus
- (8) Paid sick leave

- (9) Paid annual leave
- (10) Subsidy for advanced studies/ in-service education
- (11) Children Education Subsidy
- (12) Dormitory/housing subsidy
- (13) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) None

21. Which following education level do you think you have to reach to do well enough at your current job?

- (1) Junior high school and below
- (2) Senior high school
- (3) Vocational high school
- (4) Junior college
- (5) University
- (6) Master's degree
- (7) PhD

22. How much work experience do you think you need to do well enough at your current job?

- (1) None
- (2) Less than 1 month
- (3) Less than 6 months
- (4) 6-12 months
- (5) 1-3 years
- (6) 3-5 years
- (7) More than 5 years

23. How much job orientation and training do you think you need to do well enough at your current job?

- (1) None
- (2) Less than 1 month
- (3) 1-3 months
- (4) 3-6 months
- (5) 1-3 years
- (6) 1 year or more

24. Do you need a license for this job?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

25. Did you have a probation period for this job?

- (1) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ months
- (2) No (Proceed to Question 26)

25-1. How much did you get paid monthly during your probation period?

How much do you get paid monthly after your probation period?

26. Did you have an on-the-job training for this job?

(1) No (2) 1-7 days (3) 8-14 days (4) 15-30 days (5) More than 30 days

27. How much do you agree with the following descriptions of your current job?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(1)	I am constantly required to learn the latest technology and knowledge	1	2	3	4
(2)	I am often doing the same routine	1	2	3	4
(3)	I cannot decide the way to do the tasks	1	2	3	4
(4)	I usually cannot decide the progress of my work schedule	1	2	3	4

28. How is the gender ratio in your work place?

- (1) Almost all of them are men
- (2) Most of them are men
- (3) About half and half
- (4) Most of them are women
- (5) Almost all of them are women

29. Do you have a direct supervisor in your job? (1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 30)

29-1. What is his/her gender? (1) Male (2) Female

29-2. What is his/her education level?

- (1) Higher than me
- (2) Same as me
- (3) Lower than me

29-3. How old is he/she?

- (1) Older than me
- (2) Same as me
- (3) Younger than me

30. Is your current job related to your profession?

- (1) Not related
- (2) Some parts of my job are related to my profession
- (3) Most parts of my job are related to my profession
- (4) My job is totally related to my profession
- (0) Not applicable

31. In general, are you satisfied with the following aspects of your current job?

		very satisfied	satisfied	unsatisfied	very unsatisfied
(1)	Salary	1	2	3	4
(2)	Work environment	1	2	3	4
(3)	Work content	1	2	3	4
(4)	Work hours	1	2	3	4



(5)	Supervisor	1	2	3	4
(6)	Colleagues	1	2	3	4
(7)	Benefits	1	2	3	4
(8)	Promotion opportunities	1	2	3	4
(9)	General work condition	1	2	3	4

32. Are you planning to change your job?

(1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 34)

33. Why do you want to change your job? (Select one)

- (1) Not satisfied with the salary
- (2) Not satisfied with the promotion opportunities
- (3) Want to change work location
- (4) Poor health situation
- (5) Getting married or giving birth
- (6) Want to start my own business
- (7) Engaged in further studies
- (8) Contract ended
- (9) Recruited to another company
- (10) Moved away
- (11) Got laid off
- (12) Company closed down
- (13) Found a better job
- (14) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

34. If you leave your present company, do you think it's easy for the company to find another person to replace you?

(1) Very easy (2) Easy (3) Normal (4) Difficult (5) Very difficult

35. Do you worry about losing your job?

(1) Very worried (2) Worried (3) Not worried (4) Not worried at all

36. Do you currently have other jobs besides this one? (Including part-time job)

(1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 37)

36-1. How many do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_ jobs

36-2. How many hours on average do you work for these jobs? (Besides the main job)  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours

36-3. How much do you get paid monthly from these jobs? (Besides the main job) \_\_\_\_\_

37. Since September, 2011, have you ever had other jobs?

(A job counts as work that was done for more than four months, 15 hours a week, and was paid.)

	Job 1	Job 2	Job 3	Job 4	Job 5	Job 6
37-1. When did you start this job?	Year (ROC): ____; month: ____					

When did you end this job?	Worked until- Year (ROC): ____; month: ____
37-2. What is/was the name of your company/agency and what is/was the main product or service provided by the place you work/worked?	
37-3. What do/did you do in the job and what is/was your job title?	
37-4. Which of the following job positions matches your job?	
37-5. What is/was your work status?	
37-6. How many employees are/were there in the company/agency you work/worked in? (Including yourself, workers from your family, and part-time workers)	
37-7a. Are/were you a supervisor of other employees? How many employees do/did you supervise?	
37-7b. Do/did the employees you supervise also work as a supervisor?	
37-8. How many hours on average do/did you work every week? (Including working overtime)	
37-9. How much on average do/did you get paid monthly from your job?	

(People who have a job please skip to Question 42. People who do not have a job please continue Question 38.)

The following questions are for people who do not have a job

38. When did you start not having a job?

Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_; month: \_\_\_\_

39. What is your reason for quitting your previous job?

- (1) Voluntary resignation
- (2) Involuntary resignation
- (3) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

40. Are you currently looking for a job?

(1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 41)

40-1. When did you start looking for a job?

Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_; month: \_\_\_\_

41. If there is a job for you, can you work immediately?

(1) Yes

(2) No, the reason is:

(01) Studying and preparing for further studies

(02) Getting married or having a child

(03) Family economic situation is good, do not need to work

(04) Have to take care of the family

(05) Poor health or injury

(06) Waiting to serve the mandatory military service.

(07) Helping with my family's business

(08) Do not want to work

(09) Preparing for examination for jobs

(10) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are for all respondents.
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42. Have you ever applied for any employment insurance (e.g. unemployment benefits, early re-employment incentives, vocational training living allowance, parental leave allowance)?

(1) Yes —————> Have you ever got the subsidy? (1) Yes (2) No

(2) No

43. What is the lowest monthly wage you would accept?

(1) Less than 10,000 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) 60,000--69,999 TWD

(13) 70,000-79,999 TWD

(14) 80,000-89,999 TWD

(15) 90,000- 99,999 TWD

(16) 100,000-149,000 TWD

(17) 150,000-199,999 TWD

(18) More than 200,000 TWD

44. [People who have a job] If you are assigned to work in China, are you willing to go?

[People who do not have a job] If you are assigned to work in China, are you willing to go?

- (1) Strongly willing to
- (2) Willing to
- (3) Unwilling to
- (4) Strongly unwilling to
- (5) I am currently working in China

45. How do you pay for your living expenses? (May choose more than one)

- (1) Working by myself (Including payment of the research and development substitute services)
- (2) My spouse pays for it
- (3) Support from parents
- (4) Support from siblings
- (5) Support from other relatives
- (6) My own savings
- (7) Loan
- (8) Payment from mandatory military service
- (9) Support from friends
- (10) Social welfare
- (11) Investment
- (12) Support from spouse's parents
- (13) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

45-1. Which one is the main way? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please answer according to 45 (1)-(13))

46. How much on average do you spend on each of the following items every month?

- (1) Rent (utility bills included): \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (2) Food: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (3) Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (4) Clothes, shoes, hair salon, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (5) 3C products (mobile phone, camera, laptop, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (6) Leisure/entertainment (watching movies, going to KTV, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (7) Books, magazines, stationery, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (8) Phone bills and internet fees: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (9) Daily necessities: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (10) Medical care: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (11) For children: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (12) For spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (13) For parents: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (14) For spouse's parents: \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (15) Loan: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month
- (16) Other: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ TWD/month

II. Family: All interviewees have to answer the following questions
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47. Including yourself, the total number of family members who currently live together with you is [People who answered 1 person, please skip to Question 49]  
(Live more than half a year together in one year, or more than 4 days every week.)

48. Which of the following family members do you currently live with? (May choose more than one)

- (1) Biological father
- (2) Step father
- (3) Adoptive father
- (4) Biological mother
- (5) Step mother
- (6) Adoptive mother
- (7) Spouse
- (8) Spouse's father
- (9) Spouse's mother
- (10) Son(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) Daughter(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) Elder brother(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ are married)
- (13) Elder sister(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ are married)
- (14) Younger brother(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ are married)
- (15) Younger sister(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ are married)
- (16) Brother(s)'s wife(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- (17) Sister(s)'s husband(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- (18) Brother(s)'s children: \_\_\_\_\_
- (19) Sister(s)'s children: \_\_\_\_\_
- (20) Grandfather (paternal)
- (21) Grandmother (paternal)
- (22) Grandfather (maternal)
- (23) Grandmother (maternal)
- (24) Spouse's elder brother(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- (25) Spouse's elder sister(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- (26) Spouse's younger brother(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- (27) Spouse's younger sister(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- (28) Spouse's grandfather (paternal)
- (29) Spouse's grandmother (paternal)
- (30) Spouse's grandfather (maternal)
- (31) Spouse's grandmother (maternal)
- (32) Fiancee
- (33) Fiance
- (34) Other relatives: \_\_\_\_\_
- (35) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

49. Besides family members, do you live with any of the following people (non-family members)?

- (1) Boy/girlfriend
- (2) Classmate(s)
- (3) Colleague(s)
- (4) Friend(s)
- (5) Boy/girlfriend's family
- (6) Roommate(s)
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) None

The following questions are for people who live with their parents or spouse's parents

50. How many days on average in a week do you have dinner at home? \_\_\_\_\_ days

51. What is the main reason why you are currently living with them? (Select one)

- (1) They want me to live with them
- (2) can save money
- (3) We have always lived together
- (4) They can take care of me
- (5) I can take care of them.
- (6) They can take care of my child
- (7) I got married
- (8) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

52. Do you want to live separately from them?

- (1) Not at all ☐
- (2) Don't really want to live separately ☐
- (3) Kind of want to live separately ☐
- (4) Really want to live separately

The following questions are for people who DO NOT live with their parents

53. What is the main reason for not living with them? (Select one)

- (1) School/workplace is too far from home
- (2) Parents prefer me to move out
- (3) Pursuing independent lifestyle
- (4) Parents live with my other siblings.
- (5) I got married.
- (6) Parents passed away.
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

54. Would you want to live with them?

- (1) Not at all
- (2) Not really
- (3) Somewhat
- (4) Very much

(0) not applicable

The following questions are for people who got married but DO NOT live with spouse's parents

55. What is the main reason for not living with your spouse's parents? ( Select one)

- (1) School/workplace is too far from home
- (2) Spouse's parents prefer us to move out
- (3) Pursuing independent lifestyle
- (4) Spouse's parents live with spouse's other siblings.
- (5) I got married, and there's not enough space in their house.
- (6) Spouse's parents
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

56. Would you want to live with them?

- (1) Not at all
- (2) Not really
- (3) Somewhat
- (4) Very much
- (0) not applicable

The following questions are for all the interviewees

57. In whose house do you currently live?

(1) My house

——→ Did your parents help pay for the house?

- (1) Yes, for the entire cost
- (2) Yes, for most of the cost
- (3) Yes, for half of the cost
- (4) Yes, for some of the cost
- (5) No, not at all

(2) My spouse's house

——→ Did your spouse's parents help pay for the house?

- (1) Yes, for the entire cost
- (2) Yes, for most of the cost
- (3) Yes, for half of the cost
- (4) Yes, for some of the cost
- (5) No, not at all

(3) My parents' house

(4) My spouse's parents' house

(5) Rented apartment

(6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

58. Your current residence is

County/city: \_\_\_\_\_; township/city/district: \_\_\_\_\_

59. Since you were 17 years old, which year did you live with your parents? Which year did you live with your spouse's parents? (Counted when it's more than half a year)

Age	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Parents' house																	
Spouse's parents' house																	

60. How satisfied are you with the following relationships regarding family members? (If you do not have this family member, please select not applicable)

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
(1)	Relationship with your father	1	2	3	4	0
(2)	Relationship with your mother	1	2	3	4	0
(3)	Relationship between your parents	1	2	3	4	0
(4)	Relationships with your siblings	1	2	3	4	0

61. How old was your mother when your parents got married? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

62. Over the past year, how was your parents' health condition?

Mother:

(1) Excellent

(2) Very good

(3) Fair

(4) Poor

(5) Very poor

(0) Deceased; year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_, month: \_\_\_\_\_

Father:

(1) Excellent

(2) Very good

(3) Fair

(4) Poor

(5) Very poor

(0) Deceased; year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_, month: \_\_\_\_\_

63. In the past year, how was the communication between you and your parents/ spouse's parents?

63-1. In the past year, how far away do you live from them?	A. Biological father	(1) We live together
	B. Biological mother	(2) We live in the same building/neighborhood
	C. Step father/Adoptive father	(3) 15 minutes on foot
	D. Step mother/Adoptive mother	(4) 30 minutes by car
	E. Spouse's father	(5) 30 minutes to 1 hour by car
	F. Spouse's mother	(6) More than 1 hour by car



		(7) They live abroad (8) (00) Not applicable
63-2. In the past year, how often did you see each other?	A. Biological father	(1) Almost every day
	B. Biological mother	(2) 3-4 times a week
	C. Step father/Adoptive father	(3) 1-2 times a week
	D. Step mother/Adoptive mother	(4) 1-3 times a month
	E. Spouse's father	(5) Once every 2-3 months
	F. Spouse's mother	(6) 1-2 times a year (7) Never (00) Not applicable
63-3. In the past year, how often on average did you contact each other? (Including phone calls, Skype, Line, Email) (Not including meeting each other)	A. Biological father	(1) Almost every day
	B. Biological mother	(2) 3-4 times a week
	C. Step father/Adoptive father	(3) 1-2 times a week
	D. Step mother/Adoptive mother	(4) 1-3 times a month
	E. Spouse's father	(5) Once every 2-3 months
	F. Spouse's mother	(6) 1-2 times a year (7) Never (00) Not applicable

64. In the past year, did your parents understand and approve your ideas when you were with them?

Mother: (1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Seldom (4) Never (0) Not applicable

Father: (1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Seldom (4) Never (0) Not applicable

65. In the past year, did your parents criticize or scold you when you were with them?

Mother: (1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Seldom (4) Never (0) Not applicable

Father: (1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Seldom (4) Never (0) Not applicable

66. How much of your secrets do you share with your parents?

Mother: (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Not much (4) Nothing (0) Not applicable

Father: (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Not much (4) Nothing (0) Not applicable

67. How is your grandparents' current situation?

(If you do not know, please ask your parents to be sure)

	Paternal grandfather	Paternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather	Maternal grandmother
Biological status	(1) Living, _____ years old (2) Deceased	(1) Living, _____ years old (2) Deceased	(1) Living, _____ years old (2) Deceased	(1) Living, _____ years old (2) Deceased
Level of education (1) Never received formal education				

(2) Self-taught (3) Elementary school (4) Junior high school (5) Junior vocational high school (6) Senior high school (7) Vocational high school (8) Five-year junior college program (9) Two-year junior college program (10) Three-year junior college program (11) Four-year technical program (12) Two-year technical program (13) University (14) Master's degree (15) PhD (16) Other: _____				
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68. In the past two years, how often have you seen your grandparents?

Paternal grandparents	Maternal grandparents
(01) We live together (02) Almost every day (03) 1-2 times a week (04) 1-3 times a month (05) Once every 2-3 months (06) 1-2 times a year (07) Never (00) Not applicable (Both of them passed away)	(01) We live together (02) Almost every day (03) 1-2 times a week (04) 1-3 times a month (05) Once every 2-3 months (06) 1-2 times a year (07) Never (00) Not applicable (Both of them passed away)

69. Regardless of whether your grandparents are still alive or not, how close were/are you with them?

Paternal grandparents	Maternal grandparents
(1) Very close (2) Close (3) Somewhat close (4) Not close (5) Not close at all (0) Never spent time together	(1) Very close (2) Close (3) Somewhat close (4) Not close (5) Not close at all (0) Never spent time together

70. Since you were eighteen years old, have any of your relatives supported you with tuitions or

living expenses?

(1) No

(2) Yes, they are relatives from your father's side: \_\_\_\_\_;

they are relatives from your father's side: \_\_\_\_\_

(7) No idea

71. How much do you agree with the following descriptions of yourself?

		strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
(1)	I cannot solve some personal problems.	1	2	3	4
(2)	I cannot control what happens to me.	1	2	3	4
(3)	I feel weary and incapable of solving some daily problems	1	2	3	4
(4)	I don't have many things to be proud of	1	2	3	4
(5)	Sometimes I feel useless	1	2	3	4
(6)	Sometimes I feel that I don't have any desirable qualities	1	2	3	4
(7)	I am optimistic about myself	1	2	3	4
(8)	I am a valuable/worthy person	1	2	3	4
(9)	I am satisfied with myself	1	2	3	4

72. Do your parents ask you about or intervene in the following things? Are they strict?

		They do not interfere	They do not interfere, but they will nag about it	They interfere, but they are not strict	They interfere and they are very strict	Not applicable
(1)	Having a boyfriend/girlfriend	1	2	3	4	0
(2)	Curfew	1	2	3	4	0
(3)	Money management	1	2	3	4	0
(4)	Career and job choice	1	2	3	4	0
(5)	Attitude towards elders	1	2	3	4	0
(6)	Marriage	1	2	3	4	0
(7)	Having a child	1	2	3	4	0
(8)	Children's education	1	2	3	4	0

73. How has your health condition in the recent two weeks been?

(1) Very poor

(2) Poor

(3) Fair

(4) Good

(5) Excellent

74. In the past month, did your health problems often affect your job or family issues?

(1) Never

(2) Seldom

- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Often
- (5) Always

75. In general, are you happy lately?

- (1) Very happy
- (2) Happy
- (3) Somewhat happy
- (4) Unhappy
- (5) Very unhappy\

76. Do you think the following statements describe you well?

		Very well	Well	Not at all
(1)	When I have problems, there are a lot of people I can rely on.	1	2	3
(2)	I feel empty.	1	2	3
(3)	I strongly hope that someone is by my side.	1	2	3
(4)	There are a lot of people that I can trust.	1	2	3
(5)	I often feel isolated	1	2	3
(6)	There are a lot of people that I feel close to	1	2	3

77. 64. In the past week, did you experience any of the following symptoms? If so, how severe were they?

		No	Mild	Moderate	Serious	Very serious
(1)	Headache	1	2	3	4	5
(2)	Dizziness	1	2	3	4	5
(3)	Loneliness	1	2	3	4	5
(4)	Depression	1	2	3	4	5
(5)	Excessive worry	1	2	3	4	5
(6)	Muscle pain/soreness	1	2	3	4	5
(7)	Insomnia, having trouble falling asleep	1	2	3	4	5
(8)	Numbness or tingling in certain parts of the body	1	2	3	4	5
(9)	Feeling like something is stuck in the throat	1	2	3	4	5
(10)	Weakness in certain parts of the body	1	2	3	4	5
(11)	Having desire to beat up or hurt someone	1	2	3	4	5
(12)	Waking up too early in the morning and not being able to fall asleep after laying back down	1	2	3	4	5
(13)	Not sleeping well or waking up constantly throughout the night	1	2	3	4	5
(14)	Arguing frequently with others	1	2	3	4	5
(15)	Yelling, screaming, or throwing things	1	2	3	4	5
(16)	Not wanting to live anymore	1	2	3	4	5

The following questions are about religion

78. What is your religion?

- (1) No specific religion (Proceed to Question 80)
- (2) Folk religions (Worshipping many gods)
- (3) Buddhism
- (4) Taoism
- (5) I-Kuan Tao
- (6) Christianity- Catholic
- (7) Christianity- Protestants: \_\_\_\_\_ denomination
- (8) Islam
- (9) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

79. In terms of your religion, have you ever participated in any activities in order to become a formal member in the religious group?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) No such kind of activities in my religion

80. Do you participate in the following personal devotions? (May choose more than one)

- (1) sit in meditation (2) pray to Buddha (3) chant incantations (4) practice breathing exercises
- (5) read scripture/ religious texts (6) daily gratitude, repentance, prayer
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (8) none

81. How often do you go to temple for worshipping, attending church gatherings, or participating in religious activities? (No matter you have a religion or not)

- (01) Several times a week
- (02) Once a week
- (03) Several times a month
- (04) Once a month
- (05) Several times a year
- (06) About once a year (e.g. birth of God, Christmas, etc.)
- (07) Never

82. In the past year, did any of the following happen? Did it affect you a lot?

		No	Yes, but not affecting	Yes, a little	Yes, pretty much	Yes, extremely
(1)	I got a promotion.	1	2	3	4	5
(2)	I got my driver's license.	1	2	3	4	5
(3)	I got a scholarship.	1	2	3	4	5
(4)	I broke up with my boyfriend/girlfriend.	1	2	3	4	5
(5)	My girlfriend/I got pregnant unexpectedly.	1	2	3	4	5
(6)	I got engaged/married.	1	2	3	4	5
(7)	I canceled the engagement, divorced or separated.	1	2	3	4	5
(8)	I severed ties with a close friend	1	2	3	4	5

(9)	I didn't get along well with my colleagues/classmates	1	2	3	4	5
(10)	I got seriously ill or injured	1	2	3	4	5
(11)	My pet died.	1	2	3	4	5
(12)	My family's financial condition got worse	1	2	3	4	5
(13)	My parents argued more often	1	2	3	4	5
(14)	I argued with my parents more often	1	2	3	4	5
(15)	My parents divorced or separated	1	2	3	4	5
(16)	My father/mother retired.	1	2	3	4	5
(17)	My father/mother got seriously ill.	1	2	3	4	5
(18)	A family member passed away Who passed away? (May choose more than one) (1) Father (2) Mother (3) Spouse's father (4) Spouse's mother (5) Grandfather (paternal) (6) Grandmother (paternal) (7) Grandfather (maternal) (8) Grandmother (maternal)	1	2	3	4	5

83. In general, are you satisfied with your life?

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

84. When would you like to get married?

- (1) I am already married (when I was \_\_\_\_ years old)
- (2) I would like to get married when I am \_\_\_\_ years old.
- (3) I don't want to get married
- (4) I haven't thought about it

85. When would you like to have children?

- (1) I already have children (when I was \_\_\_\_ years old)
- (2) I would like to have children when I am \_\_\_\_ years old
- (3) I don't want to have children
- (4) I haven't thought about it

86. When would you like to buy a house?

- (1) I already bought a house (when I was \_\_\_\_ years old)
- (2) I would like to buy a house when I am \_\_\_\_ years old

- (3) I don't want to buy a house
- (4) I haven't thought about it

The following questions are about smoking and drinking problems

87. Have you ever smoked?

- (1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 88)

87-1. At what age did you smoke for the first time? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

87-2. In the past week, how many days did you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ days

87-3. In the past week, how many cigarettes on average did you smoke every day?

- (1) None
- (2) 1 or less every day
- (3) 2-5 every day
- (4) 6-10 every day
- (5) 11-15 every day
- (6) 16-20 every day
- (7) More than 21 every day
- (8) I have quit smoking

88. Have you ever drunk?

- (1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 89)

88-1. At what age did you drink for the first time? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

88-2. In the past week, how many days did you drink?

- (1) Every day
- (2) Several times a week
- (3) Several times a month
- (4) Several times a year or less

88-3. Which kind of alcohol do you usually drink? What is the alcohol ratio?

- (1) Lower than 10% (beer, sparkling wine)
- (2) 10%-19% (sake, rice wine, shaoxing, liqueur, champagne, wine)
- (3) 20%-35% (Tequila, Awamori, rice wine, bamboo green, Soju)
- (4) 36%-50% (Whisky, brandy, gin, rum)
- (5) Higher than 50% (Vermouth, vodka, sorghum wine)

88-4. In the past week, how many alcoholic drinks on average did you drink every time?

- (1) Less than 150c.c.
- (2) 150-300c.c.
- (3) 300-600c.c.

- (4) 600-1200c.c.
- (5) More than 1200c.c.

88-5. Do you have to drink because of your job?

- (1) Often
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Seldom
- (4) Never

The following questions are about Internet and mobile phone

89. How many hours on average do you spend online using a PC or laptop every day?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

90. How many hours on average do you spend online using a smartphone or tablet every day?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

91. What do you usually do with your mobile phone?

- (1) Search for information
- (2) Make phone calls
- (3) Read e-books
- (4) Take photos, record audio/video files
- (5) Email others
- (6) Listen to music
- (7) Text message
- (8) Play games
- (9) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

92. Do you interact with others when you go online?

- (1) Almost never
- (2) Once in a while
- (3) Sometimes
- (4) Often

93. In the past year, what do you usually do when you go online?

		Sometimes	Often	Seldom	Never
(1)	Go on social websites (Facebook, blog, online chatting room)	1	2	3	4
(2)	Post/reply to articles on BBS	1	2	3	4
(3)	Browse porn sites	1	2	3	4
(4)	Use messaging software (Line, Google Talk, QQ, Wechat)	1	2	3	4
(5)	Make video calls (Skype, Facetime)	1	2	3	4
(6)	Chat on discussion forums (Mobile01, Fashion Guide, Bahamut )	1	2	3	4
(7)	Play online games	1	2	3	4



94. How many people on average do you contact when you go online every day? (Including basic interactions, but not including pressing likes) \_\_\_\_\_

95. How much do you spend on online shopping every month? \_\_\_\_\_

96. Among people you know, is there anyone doing the following jobs? (May choose more than one)

(1) Junior/senior high school teacher

(2) Plumber/electrician

(3) SME (small/medium-sized enterprise) owner or manager

(4) nurse (5) county councilor or legislator, senator (6) truck driver (7) large company or factory manager (8) policeman (9) county or city government department chief

(10) domestic helper (11) journalist (12) large company or factory owner (13) lawyer (14) Agency workers or security guards (15) doctor

### Friends

97. How many junior high school classmates do you still contact? \_\_\_\_\_

98. Please fill in the following about your junior high school classmates you still contact in order from the closest to the least closest.

Questions	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
98-1. Name			
98-2. Gender: (1) Male (2) Female			
98-3. Level of education (1) Junior high school (2) Senior high school (3) Vocational high school (4) Five-year junior college program (5) Two-year junior college program (6) Four-year technical program (7) Two-year technical program (8) University (9) Master's degree (10) PhD (11) Other: _____			
98-4. How often do you contact each other through phone, Skype, Line, or email? (1) Almost everyday (2) 3-4 times a week (3) 1-2 times a week (4) 1-3 times a month (5) Once every 2-3 months (6) 1-2 times in total			

(7) Never (0) Not applicable			
98-5. How do you usually contact each other? (1) Meet in person (2) Phone calls (3) Text messages (4) Video calls/Skype/Facetime (5) Email (7) Facebook/Line/Wechat (9) Other: _____			
98-6. Where does he/she currently live? County/city: _____; township/city/district: _____ Abroad: _____			
98-7. Is he/she still one of your top three best friends? (1) Yes (2) No			

<p>III. Marriage Situation: All respondents have to answer the following questions.</p>
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99.What is your current marital status?

(1) Unmarried (Proceed to Personal Data)

(2) Married (first marriage)

(3) Divorced

(4) Spouse passed away but not remarried

(5) Remarried

} continue 99-1

99-1. When was the first time you got married?

Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_, month: \_\_\_\_\_, day: \_\_\_\_\_

99-2. Do you think you got married early?

(1) Yes (2) No

People who divorced but are not remarried, spouse passed away but are not remarried, or remarried, please continue. First marriage skip to Question 100.

99-3. When did your first marriage end?

Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_, month: \_\_\_\_\_

99-4. Why did your first marriage end?

(1) Spouse passed away

(2) Divorced

(3) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

People who remarried please continue, or else skip to Question 100

99-5. When did you remarry?

Year (ROC): \_\_\_\_\_, month: \_\_\_\_\_, day: \_\_\_\_\_

People who have already answered for the same spouse in the last questionnaire in 2011, please skip to Question 102

100. How did you meet your spouse? (People who remarried please answer according to your present spouse)

(1) Blind date (2) Introduced by others (3) Met by ourselves (Proceed to 100-2)

100-1. Who introduced you two to each other for the first time? (Proceed to 101 after answering)

- (1) Brothers and sisters
- (2) Parents and other relatives
- (3) Classmates and friends
- (4) Neighbors or other elders
- (5) Colleagues
- (6) Matchmaking or marriage club
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

100-2. Where did you first meet your spouse?

- (1) Lived in the same place
- (2) Same school —————> (1) Kindergarten
  - (2) Elementary school
  - (3) Junior high school
  - (4) Senior high school/vocational high school
  - (5) University
  - (6) Graduate school
- (3) Workplace
- (4) Family gatherings
- (5) Online
- (6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

101. Who was your marriage mostly decided by?

- (1) We decided together
- (2) My spouse decided
- (3) I decided
- (4) My spouse's parents decided
- (5) My parents decided
- (6) My spouse's parents and my parents decided
- (7) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

102. Do you do the following activities together as a couple? (May choose more than one)

- (1) Take a walk
- (2) Chat with each other
- (3) Go outside for leisure activities

- (4) Discuss family issues
- (5) Basically don't do anything together

103. When you are talking as a couple, will you talk about the following things? (May choose more than one)

- (1) Children
- (2) Family issues
- (3) Work
- (4) Politics
- (5) Barely discuss things

104. In general, when we are talking...

- (1) I talk all the time
- (2) I talk more than him/her
- (3) About the same
- (4) He/she talks more than me
- (5) He/she talks all the time

105. How is your situation comparing to other couples?

- (1) A lot better (2) Better (3) About the same (4) Worse (5) A lot worse

106. Who manages money in your family?

- (1) Wife
- (2) Husband
- (3) Manage together
- (4) No specific person
- (5) Each one manages his/her own money
- (6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the information about your spouse:

Name		Gender: (1) Male (2) Female		Birth year (ROC)/month	
Birth place	(1) Taiwan: including offshore islands (Penghu, Jinmen, Matsu, etc.) (2) Other: _____				
Employment status	(1) Currently have a full-time job (Industry: _____; occupation: _____) (2) Currently have a part-time job (Industry: _____; occupation: _____) (3) Used to work, but not now (4) Never worked before (5) Other: _____				
Level of education	(1) Below elementary school (2) Elementary school (3) Junior high school (4) Senior high school (5) Vocational high school (6) Five-year junior college program (7) Two-year junior college program (8) Four-year technical program (9) Two-year technical program (10) University (11) Master's degree (12) PhD (13) Other: _____				
Spouse's father's ethnic background	(1) Hoklo Taiwanese (2) Hakka (3) Mainlander (4) Aborigines (5) Foreign nationality: _____ (6) Other: _____				
Spouse's father's level of education	(1) Below elementary school (2) Elementary school (3) Junior high school (4) Senior high school (5) Vocational high school (6) Junior college (7) University (8) Graduate school (9) Other: _____				
Spouse's mother's ethnic background	(1) Hoklo Taiwanese (2) Hakka (3) Mainlander (4) Aborigines				

	(5) Foreign nationality: _____ (6) Other: _____
Spouse's mother's level of education	(1) Below elementary school (2) Elementary school (3) Junior high school (4) Senior high school (5) Vocational high school (6) Junior college (7) University (8) Graduate school (9) Other: _____

Please fill in your personal information

Name		Gender: (1) Male (2) Female		Birth year (ROC)/month	
Level of education	(1) Junior high school (2) Senior high school (3) Vocational high school (4) Five-year junior college program (5) Two-year junior college program (6) Four-year technical program (7) Two-year technical program (8) University (9) Master's degree (10) PhD (11) Other: _____  School name: _____ Major: _____ Group: _____ (1) Graduated (2) Dropped out (3) Still attending school				
(Whether you currently have a job or not) In the past year, how much money did you earn from your job(s)? _____ TWD					
(Whether you currently have a job or not) In the past year, how much money did you earn in total? (Including full-time/part-time jobs, rent, stock, investment, money from red envelopes, allowance, etc.) _____ TWD					
Average monthly family income	(1) Less than 10,000 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) 60,000--69,999 TWD (13) 70,000-79,999 TWD (14) 80,000-89,999 TWD (15) 90,000- 99,999 TWD (16) 100,000-149,000 TWD (17) 150,000-199,999 TWD (18) More than 200,000 TWD	
Home address		
Correspondence address		
Phone number	Home: Mobile phone:	
Email		
Name of your close friend:		Phone number of your close friend:

Thank you for answering

People who are unmarried please answer the unmarried people questionnaire, people who are married please answer the married people questionnaire

## **IV. Interviewer/supervisor record**

### **A. Visit record**

1. Interviewer No.:

2. For the official visit, have you finished the visit in one time?

(1) Yes

(2) No, more than 2 times

2-1. The first visit:

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

Start time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

End time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

2-2. The second visit

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

Start time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

End time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

3. During the official visit, the questionnaire was filled in by...?

(1) Interviewer

(2) Interviewee

(3) Translator

(4) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. During the interview, has the interviewee refused to answer the questions?

(1) Refused from the beginning

(2) Refused during the visit

(3) Refused in the end

(4) Refused several times from the beginning to the end

(5) Never refused

5. During the interview, has the interviewee been impatient?

(1) Never

(2) Seldom

(3) Sometimes

(4) Always

6. During the interview, how was the level of trust from the interviewee to the interviewer?

(1) Very low

(2) Low

(3) High

(4) Very high



7. During the interview, has the interviewee tried not to answer questions seriously?

- (1) Often
- (2) Sometimes
- (3) Seldom
- (4) Never

8. How was the level of cooperation of the interviewee?

- (1) Very cooperative
- (2) Cooperative
- (3) Uncooperative
- (4) Very uncooperative

9. How was the reliability of the interview?

- (1) Very reliable
- (2) Reliable
- (3) Unreliable
- (4) Very reliable

10. Which language was used during the interview?

- (1) Mandarin
- (2) Taiwanese
- (3) Hakkanese
- (4) Mix of Mandarin and Taiwanese
- (5) Mix of Mandarin and Hakkanese
- (6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Was the respondent alone during the interview?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

Interviewer's comment:

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### **C. Supervisor's record**

1. Date of receiving the questionnaire:

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

2. Questionnaire status:

- (1) Completed
- (2) Returned to the interviewee for completing (Proceed to 2-1)
- (3) Supervisor will re-ask incomplete answers (Proceed to 2-2)

2-1. How many questions are re-asked by interviewer? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does it take to be completed? \_\_\_\_\_ days

2-2. How many questions are re-asked by supervisor?

How long does it take to be completed? \_\_\_\_\_ days

3. Date of examination: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

4. Date of completion: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

5. Date of recording: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

6. Date of reexamination: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of questionnaire received by TYP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

Date of questionnaire confirmed by TYP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month/day

# Taiwan Youth Growth Process Research

TYP2014\_ Questionnaire (**for married people**)

Dear youth friends,

Hello! The main purpose of this questionnaire is to capture the marriage situation, emotional life, and values of youth during early adulthood. Your answers will be our most precious data, and will make this research more complete.

We will never publish anything about your privacy, and won't cause you any trouble. **We will deal with this sensitive data anonymously. Please feel free to tell us your experiences, feelings and thoughts. Sincerely thank you for your cooperation. After completing the questionnaire, please seal this questionnaire, to make sure that the interviewer will not see any content and information about your answers.**

Thank you!

Best regards

From the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica  
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1. Would you like to have children?

(1) No (Proceed to Question 2)

(2) Not sure →

(3) Yes, but not yet →

(4) I already have children (Continue answering Question 1-3 to Question 1-5)

1. Was your main reason for getting married because you wanted to have children? (1) Yes (2) No

2. How many children would you like to have? \_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_ girls  
(After answering, please proceed to Question 2)

1-3. How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_ girls

	Gender	Birth year (ROC)/month
The 1 <sup>st</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____ / ____ Year (ROC)/month
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____ / ____ Year (ROC)/month
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____ / ____ Year (ROC)/month
The 4 <sup>th</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____ / ____ Year (ROC)/month

1-4. Would you like to have more children? (1) Yes, I would like to have \_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_ girls more  
(2) No

1-5. Was your main reason for getting married because you wanted to have children?

(1) Yes (2) No

2. Had you ever cohabitated with your husband/wife before getting married? (Cohabitate is defined as having living experiences together)

(1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 3)

2-1. How long did you cohabitate with each other?

Since: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month

In total: \_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_ months

(Please fill in 0 year 1 month if you have been dating for less than 1 month; please fill in 0 year if you have been dating for less than 1 year; please fill in 1 year 0 month if you have been dating for exactly 1 year.)

3. In the past year, how often did you have sex with your spouse?

(1) Never

(2) Several times a week

(3) Once a week

(4) 2-3 times a month

(5) Once a month

(6) Several times a year

(7) Once a year

4. Did you use any birth control methods?

(1) Every time

- (2) Usually yes
- (3) Usually no
- (4) Never

5. Are you satisfied with this relationship?

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

6. Are you satisfied with your sex life with your spouse?

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

7. Are you happy in your marriage?

- (1) Very happy
- (2) Happy
- (3) Unhappy
- (4) Very unhappy

8. In general, what was your spouse's attitude towards you when you were with him/her?

		Always			Sometimes			Never
(1)	Asking for your opinion on important matters	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(2)	Listening carefully to your opinions and ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(3)	Expressing her/his support and understanding	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

9. When there is a serious disagreement between you and your spouse, how do you deal with it?

(May choose more than one)

- (1) Discuss it
- (2) Give each other the silent treatment
- (3) Ignore it
- (4) Argue with each other
- (5) Physically fight with each other
- (6) Never happens

10. Were you ever threatened or physically or verbally pressured to have sex with your spouse in your marriage?

- (1) Yes (2) No

11. Family conflict is inevitable, and we would like to ask the situation in your family.

In the past year, have the following situations happened in your family?

	Between you and your spouse		Between you and your parents			Between you and your spouse's parents		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Not applicable	Yes	No	Not applicable
(1) Give each other the silent treatment	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0
(2) Argue with each other	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0
(3) Throw things or physically fight with each other	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0
(4) Use harsh words to yell at the other person	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0
(5) Make the other person scared and nervous	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0

12. Are you satisfied with the relationship between you and your spouse's father?

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

13. Are you satisfied with the relationship between you and your spouse's mother?

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

14. In the past year, how was the health condition of your spouse's parents?

Spouse's mother:

- (1) Very poor
- (2) Poor
- (3) Fair
- (4) Good
- (5) Excellent
- (6) Deceased in \_\_\_\_\_. (Year (ROC))

Spouse's father:

- (1) Very poor
- (2) Poor
- (3) Fair
- (4) Good
- (5) Excellent
- (6) Deceased in \_\_\_\_\_. (Year (ROC))

15. Among all the relationships you had, have you ever cohabitated with your boyfriend/girlfriend?

(Including your current spouse)

- (1) Yes (2) No

16. Have you ever had relationships with 2 or more than 2 people at the same time?

(1) Yes (2) No

16-1. How many boyfriends/girlfriends have you ever dated at the same time? (At most)

\_\_\_\_\_ boy/girlfriends

The questionnaire ends here, please seal your questionnaire, thank you for your answers.
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# Taiwan Youth Growth Process Research

## TYP2014\_ Questionnaire (**for unmarried people**)

Dear youth friends,

Hello! The main purpose of this questionnaire is to capture marriage situation, emotional life and values of youth during early adulthood. Your answer will be our most precious data, and will make this research more completed.

We will never publish anything about your privacy, and won't cause you any trouble. **We will deal with this sensitive data anonymously, please feel free to tell us your experiences, feelings and thoughts. Sincerely thank you for your cooperation. After completing the questionnaire, please seal this questionnaire, to make sure that the interviewer will not see any content and information about your answer.**

Thank you!

Best regards

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1. Would you like to have children?

(1) No (Proceed to Question 2)

(2) Not sure

(3) Yes, but not yet

1-1 Would you give birth to a baby before you get married? (1) Yes (2) No

1-2 Would you get married because you want to have children (1) Yes (2) No

1-3 How many children would you like to have? \_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_ girls

(After filling, please proceed to Question 2)

(4) I already have children (Continue answering Question 1-4 to Question 1.6)

1-4. How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_ girls

	Gender	Birth year (ROC)/month
The 1 <sup>st</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____/____ Year (ROC)/month
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____/____ Year (ROC)/month
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____/____ Year (ROC)/month
The 4 <sup>th</sup> child	(1) Male (2) Female	____/____ Year (ROC)/month

1-5. Would you like to have more children? (1) Yes, I would like to have \_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_ girls more

(2) No

1-6. Would you get married because you have children? (1) Yes (2) No

2. Are you currently in a relationship?

(1) Yes (Proceed to Question 3) (2) No

2-1. Have you ever had a boyfriend/girlfriend?

(1) Yes (2) No (The questionnaire ends here, please seal the questionnaire, thank you.)

3. How many boyfriends/girlfriends have you ever had so far? (Including the current one) \_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions based on the person you are dating or recently dated.

[If you date two or more people at the same time, please answer it based on the one whom you are closest to.]

4. What's his/her gender? (1) Male (2) Female

5. How old is he/she? \_\_\_\_ years old.

6. How long have you been dating each other?

Since: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month

In total: \_\_\_\_ years; \_\_\_\_ months

(Please fill in 0 year 1 month if you have been dating for less than 1 month; please fill in 0 year if you have been dating for less than 1 year; please fill in 1 year 0 month if you have been dating for

exactly 1 year.)

7. How did you first meet each other? (Select one)

- (1) Same class
- (2) Same school
- (3) Clubs/organizations or activities off campus
- (4) Interschool activities
- (5) Family-in-law or distant relatives
- (6) Through family members
- (7) Cram school
- (8) Workplace
- (9) Online
- (10) Through friends
- (11) Neighbors
- (12) Dating website
- (13) Professional matchmaker
- (14) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was his/her education level?

- (1) Below elementary school
- (2) Elementary school
- (3) Junior high school
- (4) Senior high school
- (5) Vocational high school
- (6) Five-year junior college program
- (7) Two-year junior college program
- (8) Four-year technical program
- (9) Two-year technical program
- (10) University
- (11) Master's degree
- (12) PhD
- (13) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- (97) No idea

9. In the past year/the last year you were dating each other, how often did you meet each other?

- (1) Every day or almost every day
- (2) 2-3 times a week
- (3) Once a week
- (4) Less than once a week

10. In the past year/the last year you were dating each other, how often did you have sex?

- (1) Never (Proceed to Question 12)
- (2) Several times a week
- (3) Once a week

- (4) 2-3 times a month
- (5) Once a month
- (6) Several times a year
- (7) Once a year

11. Did you use any birth control methods?

- (1) Every time
- (2) Usually yes
- (3) Usually no
- (4) Never

12. Have you ever cohabitated with each other? (Cohabitate is defined as having living experiences together)

- (1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 13)

12-1. How long have you cohabitated with each other?

Since: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month

In total: \_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_ months

12-2. Are you still cohabitating with each other? (1) Yes (2) No

(Please fill in 0 year 1 month if you have been dating for less than 1 month; please fill in 0 year if you have been dating for less than 1 year; please fill in 1 year 0 month if you have been dating for exactly 1 year.)

13. Were you ever threatened or physically or verbally pressured to have sex with him/her in this intimate relationship?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

14. What about him/her attracts you the most? (May choose more than one, at most choose two)

- (1) Similar values and hobbies
- (2) Appearance
- (3) Family background
- (4) Financial situation
- (5) Personality
- (6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are you satisfied with this relationship?

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

16. Are you satisfied with your sex life with your boyfriend/girlfriend?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Satisfied
- (3) Dissatisfied
- (4) Very dissatisfied
- (5) Never had sex with each other

17. Are you happy in this relationship?

- (1) Very happy
- (2) Happy
- (3) Unhappy
- (4) Very unhappy

18. Do your parents know that you are dating your boyfriend/girlfriend?

Father (or elder male relatives in the family):

- (1) Yes (2) No (0) Not applicable (7) No idea whether he knows or not

↳ Does he agree with it? (1) Yes (2) No (7) No idea

Mother:

- (1) Yes (2) No (0) Not applicable (7) No idea whether she knows or not

↳ Does she agree with it? (1) Yes (2) No (7) No idea

19. Would you like to get married with him/her?

- (1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 20) (3) Not sure (Proceed to Question 20)

19-1. When would you like to get married?

- (1) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year (ROC)/month

- (2) Not sure

20. Has/have your girlfriend/you gotten pregnant in this intimate relationship?

- (1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 21)

20-1. Has/have your girlfriend/you had an abortion in this intimate relationship?

- (1) Yes (2) No (Proceed to Question 21)

20-2. How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ times

20-3. How old was/were your girlfriend/you when your girlfriend/you had the abortion for the first time? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

21. Among all the relationships you had, have you ever cohabitated with your boyfriend/girlfriend?

(Cohabitate is defined as having living experiences together)

- (1) Yes (2) No

22. Have you ever had relationships with 2 or more than 2 people at the same time?

- (1) Yes (2) No

22-1. How many boyfriends/girlfriends have you ever dated at the same time? (At most)

\_\_\_\_\_ boy/girlfriends

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