

# Taiwan Social Change Survey

Survey 2009: Round 5, Year 5  
Questionnaire I  
Social Inequality

Respondent's ID:

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

Respondent's ID:

Interview started at: month \_\_\_ day \_\_\_ hour \_\_\_ minute \_\_\_ **Please enter using the 24-hour format.**

## A · Demographics

A1. Gender:  (1) Male  (2) Female

A2. When were you born? R.O.C. year \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_

A3. Where do you live at present?

\_\_\_\_\_ Province (Municipality) \_\_\_\_\_ County (City) \_\_\_\_\_ Township (Town, City, District)

ZIP code

A4. Would you describe the place where you live as...

- (01) A big city  (02) The suburbs or outskirts of a big city  
 (03) A small city or town  (04) A country village  
 (05) A farm or home in the country

A5. What is your father's ethnic background?

- (01) Fukienese of Taiwan  
 (02) Hakka of Taiwan  
 (03) Mainlander  
 (04) Aborigine  
 (05) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A6. What is your mother's ethnic background?

- (01) Fukienese of Taiwan  
 (02) Hakka of Taiwan  
 (03) Mainlander  
 (04) Aborigine  
 (05) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

《Please answer A7 and A8 regardless of whether your parents are alive or not》

A7. What is your father's education level?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) None/illiterate                          | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Self-study                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Elementary school                        | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Junior high school                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Vocational junior high school            | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Senior high school (general subjects)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Senior high school (vocational subjects) | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Vocational senior high school           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Cadet school                             | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Five-year junior college                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Two-year junior college                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Three-year junior college               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Military/police one-year junior college  | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Military/police two-year junior college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Open junior college                      | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Open university                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Military/police college                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Institute of technology                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (19) University                               | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) Graduate school (Master's degree)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Graduate school (doctoral degree)        | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) Other (Please specify) _____            |

A8. What is your mother's education level?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) None/illiterate                          | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Self-study                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Elementary school                        | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Junior high school                      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Graduate school (doctoral degree)        | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) Other (Please specify) _____            |

A9. What is your education level?

- (01) None/illiterate ( skip to A13 )
- (02) Self-study ( skip to A13 )
- (03) Elementary school
- (04) Junior high school
- (05) Vocational junior high school
- (06) Senior high school (general subjects)
- (07) Senior high school (vocational subjects)
- (08) Vocational senior high school
- (09) Cadet school
- (10) Five-year junior college
- (11) Two-year junior college
- (12) Three-year junior college
- (13) Military/police one-year junior college
- (14) Military/police two-year junior college
- (15) Open junior college
- (16) Open university
- (17) Military/police college
- (18) Institute of technology
- (19) University
- (20) Graduate school (Master's degree)
- (21) Graduate school (doctoral degree)
- (22) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A10. Did you finish your studies?

- (1) No, I didn't graduate
- (2) No, I'm still in school
- (3) Yes, I graduated

A11. How many years of formal education have you had (since elementary school)?  
\_\_\_\_\_years

《Please skip to A13 if a respondent's education level is (vocational) junior high or less》

A12. Which school (for your highest education level achieved) did you attend? (Please fill in the full name of the school)

Name of School : \_\_\_\_\_ County (City) ,

National/State/Province/City/Private \_\_\_\_\_

Department (Major) : \_\_\_\_\_

A13. What is your current marital status? 《Please read the options for respondents to choose》

- (1) Married (Skip to A15)
- (2) Widowed
- (3) Divorced
- (4) Separated
- (5) Single and never married
- (6) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A14. Are you currently cohabitating with someone?  (1) Yes  (2) No ( skip to A18 )

A15. When was your spouse (partner) born? R.O.C. year \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_

A16. What is your spouse's (partner's) education level?

- (01) None/illiterate
- (02) Self-study
- (03) Elementary school
- (04) Junior high school
- (05) Vocational junior high school
- (06) Senior high school (general subjects)
- (07) Senior high school (vocational subjects)
- (08) Vocational senior high school
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- (10) Five-year junior college
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- (19) University
- (20) Graduate school (Master's degree)
- (21) Graduate school (doctoral degree)
- (22) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A17. What is the ethnic background of your spouse's/ partner's father?

- (01) Fukienese of Taiwan       (02) Hakka of Taiwan       (03) Mainlander  
 (04) Aborigine       (05) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A18. Do you have any religious belief at present?

- (01) Buddhism  
 (02) Taoism  
 (03) Folk religion  
 (04) Yiguan Dao  
 (05) Islam  
 (06) Catholicism  
 (07) Protestant Christianity  
 (08) No religious belief \_\_\_\_\_  
 (09) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A19. How often do you participate in any religious group at present? (e.g., pilgrim group, practicing Zen, Sunday service, spirit-cultivation meeting, sermon-delivering meeting, volunteer work, etc.)? **《Please answer this question regardless of whether you have a religious belief or not》**

- (01) Several times a week  
 (02) Once a week  
 (03) Two or three times a month  
 (04) Once a month  
 (05) Several times a year  
 (06) About once a year  
 (07) Seldom (Less than once a year)  
 (08) Never

## B · ISSP 2009 Core Section

B1. Please tick one box for each of these to show how important you think it is for getting ahead in life. (please tick one box on each line)

	Essen- tial	Very Impor- tant	Fairly impor- tant	Not very impor- tant	Not impor- tant at all	Can't choose
a. ...how important is coming from a wealthy family?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
b. ...how important is having well-educated parents?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
c. ...how important is having a good education yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
d. ...how important is having ambition?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08

	Essen- tial	Very Impor- tant	Fairly impor- tant	Not very impor- tant	Not impor- tant at all	Can't choose
e. ...how important is hard work?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
f. ...how important is knowing the right people?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
g. ...how important is having political connections?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
h. ...how important is giving bribes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
i. ...how important is a person's race?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
j. ...how important is a person's religion?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
k. ...how important is being born a man or a woman?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08

B2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
(please tick one box on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neithe r agree nor disagr- ee	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. To get all the way to the top in Taiwan today, you have to be corrupt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
b. In Taiwan, only students from the best secondary schools have a good chance to obtain a university education.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
c. In Taiwan, only the rich can afford the costs of attending university.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
d. In Taiwan, people have the same chances to enter university, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or social background.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08

B3. Would you say that you earn... *If you are not working now, please tell about your last job. (please tick one box)*

- (01) Much less than I deserve  
 (02) Less than I deserve  
 (03) What I deserve  
 (04) More than I deserve  
 (05) Much more than I deserve  
 (06) Never worked

B4. We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn. Please tell us how much you think they usually earn each MONTH, BEFORE taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try.

*Please tell us how much they ACTUALLY earn each month before taxes.*

- a. About how much do you think a doctor in general practice earns ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation earns ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How much do you think a shop assistant earns ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory earns ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. How much do you think a cabinet minister in Taiwan's government earns ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_

B5. Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid. How much do you think they should earn each MONTH, BEFORE taxes, regardless of what they actually get?

*Please tell us how much they SHOULD earn each month before taxes.*

- a. About how much do you think a doctor in general practice should earn ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How much do you think a chairman of a large national company should earn? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How much do you think a shop assistant should earn ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory should earn ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. How much do you think a cabinet minister in Taiwan's government should earn ? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_

B6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Differences in income in Taiwan are too large.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
b. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
c. The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
d. The government should spend less on benefits for the poor.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08

B7a. Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share? *(please tick one box)*

- (01) Much larger share
- (02) Larger
- (03) The same share
- (04) Smaller
- (05) Much smaller share
- (08) Can't choose

B7b. Generally, how would you describe taxes in Taiwan today for those with high incomes? Taxes are... *(please tick one box)*

- (01) Much too high
- (02) Too high
- (03) About right
- (04) Too low
- (05) Much too low
- (08) Can't choose

B8a. Is it just or unjust – right or wrong – that people with higher incomes can buy better health care than people with lower incomes? *(please tick one box)*

- (01) Very just, definitely right
- (02) Somewhat just, right
- (03) Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings
- (04) Somewhat unjust, wrong
- (05) Very unjust, definitely wrong
- (08) Can't choose

B8b. Is it just or unjust – right or wrong – that people with higher incomes can buy better education for their children than people with lower incomes?  
*(please tick one box)*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Very just, definitely right             | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Somewhat just, right   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Somewhat unjust, wrong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Very unjust, definitely wrong           | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Can't choose           |

B9. In all countries, there are differences, or even conflicts, between different social groups. In your opinion, in <country> how much conflict is there between... *(please tick one box on each line)*

	Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are no conflicts	Can't choose
a. poor people and rich people?	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
b. the working class and the middle class?	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
c. management and workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
d. people at the top of society and people at the bottom?	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)

B10a. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself now on this scale?  
*(Please tick one box)*

	<b>TOP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<b>TOP</b>
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		<input type="checkbox"/> 8	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 7	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 6	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
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B10b. And if you think about the family that you grew up in, where did they fit in then?  
 (Please tick one box)

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B11a. About how much do you think the average monthly income before taxes is for the top groups in Taiwan (including salary, year-end bonus, overtime compensation, commission, income from personal business or investments, rent, pension, economic support from parents or children, etc.)? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_

B11b. About how much do you think the average monthly income before taxes is for the bottom groups in Taiwan (including salary, year-end bonus, overtime compensation, commission, income from personal business or investments, rent, pension, economic support from parents or children, etc.)? NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_

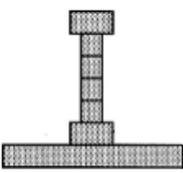
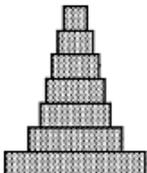
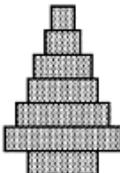
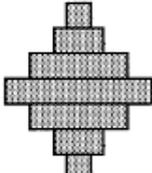
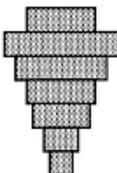
B12. In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion? (please tick one box on each line)

	Essential	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
a. How much responsibility goes with the job – how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
b. ...the number of years spent in education and training?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
c. ...what is needed to support a family	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
d. ...whether the person has children to support – how important should that be in deciding pay?	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
e. ...how well he or she does the job	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
f. ...how hard he or she works at the job	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 08

B13. Is your pay just? We are not asking about how much you would like to earn - but what you feel is just, given your skills and effort. If you are not working now, please tell about your last job. (please tick one box).

- 01) Much less than is just                      02) A little less than is just
- 03) About just for me                              04) A little more than is just
- 05) Much more than is just                      06) Never had a job
- 08) Can't choose

B14. These five diagrams show different types of societies. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes Taiwan.

				
Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E
A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom.	A society like a pyramid with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom.	A pyramid except that just a few people are at the bottom.	A society with most people in the middle.	Many people near the top, and only a few near the bottom.

B14a. First, what type of society is Taiwan today – which diagram comes closest? *(please tick one box)*

(01) Type A

(02) Type B

(03) Type C

(04) Type D

(05) Type E

(08) Can't choose

B14b. What do you think Taiwan ought to be like – which would you prefer? *(please tick one box)*

(01) Type A

(02) Type B

(03) Type C

(04) Type D

(05) Type E

(08) Can't choose

B15a. When you were 15 years old, for whom did your father work? If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about his last job before that time **< or prior to retirement or passing away if respondent's father is retired or deceased >**.

Checked by interviewer :  (1) Father deceased when 15 years old  (2) Alive

(01) Employee of a private company or business

(02) Government (national, state, or local government)

(03) Self-employed

(04) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(05) My father never had a job **(please go to B16 and tick option 07, then skip to B17a)**

B15b When you were 15 years old, what kind of work did your father do; what was his main occupation? *«Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations). If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about his last job before that time.» < or prior to retirement or passing away if respondent's father is retired or deceased >*

1. Full name of the company \_\_\_\_\_ main product or service \_\_\_\_\_ **Industry**□□□

2. Division (Skip if not applicable) \_\_\_\_\_; position \_\_\_\_\_ **Position**□□□

Detailed job description \_\_\_\_\_ **ISCO88**□□□□

3. How many employees were in the company/institute where your father worked?

(01) 0-2 people

(02) 3-10 people

(03) 11-30 people

(04) 31-50 people

(05) 51-100 people

(06) 101-500 people

(07) 501-1,000 people

(08) 1,001 people or more

(97) Don't know

B16. Please think about your present job (or your last one if you don't have one now). If you compare this job to the job your father had when you were 15, would you say that the level of status of your job is (or was)...

(01) Much higher than your father's

(02) Higher

(03) About equal

(04) Lower

(05) Much lower than your father's

(06) I never had a job

(07) I don't know what my father did / father never had a job / never knew father / father deceased

B17a. When you were 15 years old, did your mother work outside the household? If your mother did not work when you were 15 years old, did your mother work before? If she worked before, when did she stop working?

- (01) Yes, my mother did have a job when I was 15 years old
- (02) No, my mother *never* had a job outside the household (Please go to B17b and tick option 05)
- (03) No, my mother stopped working *before* she got married
- (04) No, my mother stopped working *after* she got married, but *before* her first child was born
- (05) No, my mother stopped working *after* her first child was born
- (06) No, my mother worked before, but I don't know when she stopped working
- (07) My mother was deceased when I was 15 years old
- (08) Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

B17b. In her last job – i.e., when or before you were 15 years old, for whom did your mother work? If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time < or prior to retirement or passing away if respondent's mother is retired or deceased ) >.

- (01) Employee of a private company or business
- (02) Government (national, state, or local government)
- (03) Self-employed
- (04) Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- (05) My mother never worked outside the household (skip to B18)

B17c. When you were 15 years old, what kind of work did your mother do; what was her main occupation? *《Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations). If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time.》* < or prior to retirement or passing away if respondent's mother is retired or deceased ) >

1. Full name of the company \_\_\_\_\_ main product or service \_\_\_\_\_

Industry□□□

2. Division (Skip if not applicable)\_\_\_\_\_; position\_\_\_\_\_Position□□□

Detailed job description \_\_\_\_\_ ISCO88□□□□

3. How many employees were in the company/institute where your mother worked?

(01) 0-2 people

(02) 3-10 people

(03) 11-30 people

(04) 31-50 people

(05) 51-100 people

(06) 101-500 people

(07) 501-1,000 people

(08) 1,001 people or more

(97) Don't know

B18. About how many books were there around your family's house when you were 15 years old?

(01) None

(02) 1 or 2 (about 1~4)

(03) Around 10 (about 5~14)

(04) Around 20 (about 14~24)

(05) Around 50 (about 25~74)

(06) Around 100 (about 75~124)

(07) Around 200 (about 125~274)

(08) Around 500 (about 275~750)

(09) 1,000 or more (about 751 or more)

B19a. In your first job after leaving full-time education, for whom did you work? <The first job refers to your first full-time job that lasted for at least 3 months and where you worked for 30 hours or more per week >

- (01) Employee of a private company or business
- (02) Government (national, state, or local government)
- (03) Self-employed
- (04) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- (07) I have never had a paid job (Skip to B20)

B19b. In this first job, what was your main occupation? Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations).

1. Full name of the company \_\_\_\_\_ main product or service \_\_\_\_\_ Industry
2. Division (Skip if not applicable) \_\_\_\_\_; position \_\_\_\_\_ Position
3. Detailed job description \_\_\_\_\_ ISCO88

4. How many employees were in the company/institute where you worked?

- (01) 0-2 people
- (02) 3-10 people
- (03) 11-30 people
- (04) 31-50 people
- (05) 51-100 people
- (06) 101-500 people
- (07) 501-1,000 people
- (08) 1,001 people or more
- (97) Don't know

B20. Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which social class you would say you belong to.

- (01) Lower class
- (02) Working class
- (03) Lower middle class
- (04) Middle class
- (05) Upper middle class
- (06) Upper class

The next few questions are about the things you and your spouse or partner own.

B21a. About how much money would be left if the home or apartment you and/or your spouse or partner live in was sold, and any debts on it, such as a mortgage or personal loan, would have been paid off? *Please give your best estimate.*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Just debts                | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) I / we do not own a home  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Less than NT\$1,000,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) NT\$1,000,001~2,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) NT\$2,000,001~3,000,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) NT\$3,000,001~4,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) NT\$4,000,001~5,000,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) NT\$5,000,001~7,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) NT\$7,000,001~10,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) NT\$10,000,001~20,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) NT\$20,000,001~30,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) NT\$30,000,001 or more    |

B21b. About how much money would be left if you and/or your spouse or partner converted to cash all savings, stocks, or bonds you own, and then paid off any personal debts you have (not including any home loan)? *Please give your best estimate.*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Just debts                | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Nothing                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Less than NT\$1,000,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) NT\$1,000,001~2,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) NT\$2,000,001~3,000,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) NT\$3,000,001~4,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) NT\$4,000,001~5,000,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) NT\$5,000,001~7,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) NT\$7,000,001~10,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) NT\$10,000,001~20,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) NT\$20,000,001~30,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) NT\$30,000,001 or more    |

B22. How would you describe yourself as a person?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. I work hard to complete my daily tasks, even if I am slightly sick or when there is another legitimate reason for taking a break.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
b. I perform to the best of my ability even on a task that I do not like.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
c. I work hard to maintain my performance on a task, even if the task takes a long time to start producing any results.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
d. When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
e. Overall, I can do anything as well as most people can do.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
f. I try to get recognition from others (such as colleagues or friends) by performing my duties well.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
g. I get along with people around me very well.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
h. I am not very good at handling conflicts of interest among people.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
i. I feel that there is nothing to be proud of in myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
j. I feel that I have much influence over the things that happen to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)

The next 3 questions are about poverty. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

B23a. If one has meals and can afford to buy basic necessities, but he/she cannot live a life as most people do, then we can say he/she lives in poverty. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- (01) Strongly disagree                       (02) Disagree  
 (03) Agree                                       (04) Strongly agree

B23b. If one has meals but cannot afford to buy basic necessities, then we can say he/she lives in poverty. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this?

- (01) Strongly disagree                       (02) Disagree  
 (03) Agree                                       (04) Strongly agree

B23c. If one does not have meals, then we can say he/she lives in poverty. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this?

- (01) Strongly disagree                       (02) Disagree  
 (03) Agree                                       (04) Strongly agree

B24. Do you think the number of poor people in Taiwan is increasing, is decreasing, or remains the same?

- (01) Increasing a lot  
 (02) Increasing somewhat  
 (03) Remains the same  
 (04) Decreasing somewhat  
 (05) Decreasing a lot

B25. There are many reasons for a person to be in poverty. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. A person is in poverty because he/she is not working hard.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)
b. A person is in poverty because he/she is having bad luck.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)
c. A person is in poverty because he/she spends money with no restraint.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)
d. A person is in poverty because he/she has no job opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)
e. A person is in poverty because society is unfair to him/her.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)
f. A person is in poverty because he/she doesn't want to work.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)

B26a. Some people may have encountered a difficult financial situation because of their poor health condition, their family member(s) passing away, or being jobless. For the past year, have you encountered a family financial difficulty? If so, have you asked for help from others?

- (01) No (Skip to B27)
- (02) Yes, but I have not asked for help from others. (Skip to B27)
- (03) Yes, and I have asked for help from others.

B26b. From whom have you asked for help? Did he/she help you?

Whom did you ask for help ? (Choose all that apply)	Did he/she help you?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Parents, children, or other family members, relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Friends or neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (03) Charitable organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (04) Government	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (05) Banks, insurance companies	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (06) Mutual aid associations (a Chinese cultural practice)	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (07) Loan sharks, pawnshops, or loan offices	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No
<input type="checkbox"/> (08) Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (02) No

<Please skip to C1 if a respondent's education level is less than elementary>

B27. Please think about the time you were 15 years old (or before, if you left school at a younger age). How would you describe yourself at the time?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. I tried hard to go to school every day, even if I was slightly sick or when there was another legitimate reason for staying home.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
b. I performed to the best of my ability in school, even on an assignment that I did not like.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
c. I worked hard to maintain my performance on a school assignment, even if it would take a long time to start producing any results.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
d. When I made plans for school assignments, I was almost certain that I was able to make them work.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
e. Overall, I was able to do anything as well as most students did.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
f. I tried to get recognition from others (such as teachers, classmates, friends, or relatives) by performing well at school.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
g. I got along with classmates very well.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
h. I am not very good at handling conflicts of interest among classmates.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
i. I felt that there was nothing to be proud of myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)
j. I felt that I had much influence over things about school assignments that happened to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (08)

## C · Occupation

C1. Do you currently have a job?

 (01) I have a full-time job (02) I have a part-time job (03) I do irregular jobs (odd jobs) (04) I work for a family business (05) I am unemployed →. (Continue C1a)

C1a.

 (01) I am taking a temporary leave of absence from work, but still maintain employee status and I am not paid. (skip to C6) (02) ) I have no job, and I am looking for a job. (skip to C6) (03) I want to work, but I have not started to look for a job yet. (skip to C6) (04) I don't want to work, and I do not plan to look for a job (skip to C6) (06) I am a student or trainee and do not work now (skip to C6) (07) I am retired (08) I am a homemaker and do not work now (skip to C6) (09) I am aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick, and cannot work (skip to C6) (10) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C2. And in your current job, what is your main occupation? If you are not working now, please tell us about your last job < or prior to retirement if you are retired >. Describe fully, using two words or more (*do not use initials or abbreviations*).

a. Full name of the company \_\_\_\_\_ main product or service \_\_\_\_\_ Industry

b. Division (Skip if not applicable) \_\_\_\_\_; position \_\_\_\_\_ Position

Detailed job description \_\_\_\_\_ ISCO88

c. When did you start to work in this company/institute? R.O.C. year \_\_\_\_\_

d. How many hours do you work per week on average? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

e. In your current job, for whom do you work? If you are not working now, please tell us about your most recent job.

(01) Work for a government organization

(02) Work for a publicly owned enterprise

(03) Work for privatized state-owned enterprise

(04) Does not work for government or a publicly owned firm and not self-employed

(05) Self-employed with employee. How many employees do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ (skip to h)

(06) Self-employed without employee (skip to i)

(07) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

f. How many employees are there in the company/institute where you work?

(01) 0-2 people

(02) 3-10 people

(03) 11-30 people

(04) 31-50 people

(05) 51-100 people

(06) 101-500 people

(07) 501-1,000 people

(08) 1,001 people or more

(97) Don't know

g. Which of the following categories does your present main job belong to?

- (01) Long-term full-time staff (permanent position)
- (02) Term contract staff, including contract, visiting, special or designated staff
- (03) Outsourcing or contractor member (outsourcing or contractor unit)
- (04) Human resource dispatching
- (05) Temporary member (including temporarily employed, part-time, substitute member (teacher))
- (06) Household subcontracted by factory
- (07) Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

h. Do you supervise other employees at your job?

- (01) No
- (02) Yes, I am a factory first-line supervisor or construction supervisor
- (03) Yes, I am a first-level supervisor
- (04) Yes, I am a mid-level supervisor
- (05) Yes, I am a high-level supervisor
- (06) Yes, I am the chief executive or the boss

i. Are (Were) you a member of a trade/labor union?

- (1) Yes, I am currently a member
- (2) Yes, I was a member before, but not now
- (3) Never

C3. In the coming year, is there any possibility of losing your job , being laid off or closing your own business? **《Please answer C3 no matter whether you are a employer or an employee.》**

- (01) Very likely
- (02) Likely
- (03) Unlikely
- (04) Very unlikely
- (05) I am retired and do not work now
- (06) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C4. In the company/institute where you work, are the owner (e.g., boss, company president), chief manager, business partner, and superior related to each other? If so, how many of them are relatives? 《Please refer to your job at present or prior to retirement》

- (01) Almost all of them                       (02) Most of them  
 (03) Half of them                               (04) A few of them  
 (05) Almost none of them  
 (06) Self-employed without employee and business partner ( skip to C6 )  
 (07) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C5. How are you related to your boss, business partner, or superior? 《Please refer to your job at present or prior to retirement》 ( Choose all that apply )

- (01) Family member ( e.g., parent, sibling, child )  
 (02) Relative  
 (03) Clansman or Compatriot  
 (04) Classmate, teacher, or student  
 (05) Neighbor  
 (06) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (07) None of the above

《Please skip to D1 for those who are unmarried, separated, divorced, widowed and don't have a partner at present. For those who are separated or widowed and currently have a partner, please answer the questions about your partner's job for C6 & C7.》

C6. Does your spouse (partner) currently have a job?

- (01) He/she has a full-time job  
 (02) He/she has a part-time job  
 (03) He/she does irregular jobs (odd jobs)  
 (04) He/she works for a family business  
 (05) He/she is unemployed (Skip to D1)  
 (06) He/she is a student or trainee and does not work now (Skip to D1)  
 (07) He/she is retired  
 (08) He/she is a homemaker and does not work now (Skip to D1)  
 (09) He/she is aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick, and cannot work (Skip to D1)  
 (10) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C7. What is your spouse's (partner's) main occupation (at present, or prior to retirement)?

a. Full name of the company \_\_\_\_\_ main product or service \_\_\_\_\_ Industry

b. Division (Skip if not applicable) \_\_\_\_\_; position \_\_\_\_\_ Position

Detailed job description \_\_\_\_\_ ISCO88

b2. How many employees are in the company/institute where your spouse (partner) works?

(01) 0-2 people

(02) 3-10 people

(03) 11-30 people

(04) 31-50 people

(05) 51-100 people

(06) 101-500 people

(07) 501-1,000 people

(08) 1,001 people or more

c. For whom does your spouse (partner) work?

(01) He/she works for a government organization

(02) He/she works for a state-owned enterprise

(03) He/she does not work for the government or a publicly owned firm and is not

self-employed

(04) He/she is self-employed

## D · Daily Life

D1a. Including yourself, how many people live in your residence? \_\_\_\_\_

D1b. How many of them are younger than 18 years old? \_\_\_\_\_

D1c. How many of them are ages 18 to 64? \_\_\_\_\_

D1d. How many of them are age 65 or older? \_\_\_\_\_

D2. Among these political parties in Taiwan, the KMT, the DPP, the PFP, the NP, and the TSU, which one do you support the most?

(01) KMT (the Kuomintang)

(02) DPP (the Democratic Progressive Party)

(03) PFP (the People First Party)

(04) TSU (the Taiwan Solidarity Union)

(05) NP (the New Party)

(06) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(07) None of them

(08) Only support the candidate regardless of his/her political party affiliation

D3. Some think there are two camps, the “Pan-green” camp and “Pan-blue” camp, when it comes to grouping different political parties. Some think they belong to the “Pan-green” camp and others may think they belong to the “Pan-blue” camp. Which camp do you favor more, the “Pan-green” camp or the “Pan-blue” camp?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Strongly favor the “Pan-blue” camp  | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Favor the “Pan-blue” camp  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Strongly favor the “Pan-green” camp | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Favor the “Pan-green” camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Favor both of them                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Favor none of them         |

D4. Did you vote in the last presidential election (March 2008)?

- (01) Yes, voted for Ma, Ying-jeou & Hsiao, Wan-chang
- (02) Yes, voted for Hsieh, Chang-ting & Su, Tseng-chan
- (03) Cast an *invalid ballot*
- (04) No
- (97) Can't remember
- (99) Not eligible to vote

D5. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Very happy     | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Fairly happy     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Not very happy | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Not at all happy |

D6. In general, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical day? (We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone whom you say hello to, chat with, or talk with, regardless of whether you personally know them or not. This can be face-to-face, by phone, by mail, or on the internet.)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 0–4 people   | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) 5–9 people   | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) 10–19 people       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) 20–49 people | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) 50–99 people | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) 100 people or more |

D7. Please think about 5 years ago, in general, about how many people did you have contact with in a typical day? (We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone whom you said hello to, chatted with, or talked with, regardless of whether you personally know them or not. This can be face-to-face, by phone, by mail, or on the internet.)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 0–4 people   | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) 5–9 people   | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) 10–19 people       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) 20–49 people | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) 50–99 people | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) 100 people or more |

D8. (1) During the past year, did any of your family members, relatives, friends, or acquaintances discuss with you or help you with the following issues (events)? (2) If yes, how is he/she related to you? Please list the person who is the most important to you for each of the following issues.(3) How often do you have contact with him/her?

	1. Did any of your relatives, friends, or acquaintances discuss with you or help you with the following issues (events)?	2. How is he/she related to you?	3. How often do you have contact with him/her?
a. Discussing things that bother you or concerns on your mind	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (02) No		
b. Lending you money	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (02) No		
c. Helping you find a job	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (02) No		
d. Helping you take care of your children	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (02) No		
e. Helping you when you have something urgent that you need to do	<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (02) No		

## 2. Relationship (The coding list for D8 (2) and (3))

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| (01) Spouse   | (02) Parent  | (03) Parent-in-law   |
| (04) Child  | (05) Sibling   | (06) Daughter-in-law   |
| (07) Son-in-law   | (08) Other relative  | (09) Old neighbor  |
| (10) Current neighbor   | (11) School/classmate  | (12) Compatriot  |
| (13) Teacher  | (14) Student   | (15) Current co-worker   |
| (16) Current boss/superior  | (17) Current subordinate   | (18) Co-worker, boss/superior, or subordinate from a previous firm |
| (19) Client   | (20) Person working for another firm, but known through work relations | (21) Someone from the same religious organization                  |
| (22) Someone from the same association, club, or group                  | (23) Close friend  | (24) Ordinary friend   |
| (25) Someone known because he/she provides a service to me or my family | (26) Someone known from the Internet                                   | (27) An acquaintance   |
| (28) Other (Please specify _____)                                       |  |  |

## 3. Contact frequency

- (01) Almost every day    (02) Often    (03) Sometimes    (04) Seldom    (05) Almost never

D9. To what extent are you satisfied with your living conditions overall?

- (01) Completely satisfied       (02) Very satisfied  
 (03) Fairly satisfied               (04) Fairly dissatisfied  
 (05) Very unsatisfied               (06) Completely dissatisfied

D10. In general, how many people do you think can be trusted?

- (01) Almost all of them
- (02) Most of them
- (03) Half of them
- (04) A few of them
- (05) Almost none of them

## E 、 Health

E1. Please tell us your height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm, and your weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

E2a. When do you usually go to sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enter using the 24-hour format. For example, please fill in 2330 for 11:30 p.m.)

When do you usually get up? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enter using the 24-hour format. For example, please fill in 0730 for 7:30 a.m.)

E2b. For how much time do you take a nap each day? \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

(Please fill in 「0」 for those who don't take a nap)

E3. How has your physical health been for the past two weeks?

- (1) Very good
- (2) Good
- (3) Poor
- (4) Very poor

E4a. Has your daily life (e.g. studies, work, and household chores) been affected because of any physical discomfort or injury in the past two weeks?

- (1) No physical discomfort or injury
- (2) Yes, slightly
- (3) Yes, quite a bit
- (4) Yes, very much

E4b. Has your daily life (e.g. studies, work, and household chores) been affected because of any bad mood in the past two weeks?

- (1) No bad mood
- (2) Yes, slightly
- (3) Yes, quite a bit
- (4) Yes, very much

E5. How many times a week do you take part in sports or physical activities that make you sweat? (e.g., playing basketball, jogging, swimming, biking at high speed, mountain climbing, dancing, aerobic dancing, or other aerobic exercises)

- (01) Less than once a week
- (02) Once a week
- (03) Two or three times a week
- (04) Four to six times a week
- (05) Seven times a week or more
- (06) Never

E6. Do you drink alcohol?

- (1) Never  
 (2) Sometimes  
 (3) Often, but seldom drunk  
 (4) Often, and often drunk  
 (5) Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

E7. Do you smoke cigarettes? If so, how much do you smoke?

- (1) No  
 (2) One or two cigarettes at times  
 (3) Less than half a pack every day  
 (4) About half a pack every day  
 (5) About a pack every day  
 (6) About two packs every day  
 (7) More than two packs every day

E8. Do you have the habit of chewing betel nuts?

- (1) No  
 (2) Sometimes  
 (3) Often  
 (4) Almost every day

E9. These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past month. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

How much of the time during the past month...	All of the time	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
a. Have you felt calm and peaceful?	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> (06)
b. Have you felt downhearted and depressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> (06)
c. Have you felt extremely depressed or anxious and there is nothing that can cheer you up?	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> (06)

## F. Income

F1. How would you describe your family's economic situation at present?

- (01) Mostly well-to-do  
 (02) Mostly stable, with no shortage  
 (03) Mostly stable, but with shortage sometimes  
 (04) Mostly having difficulties

F2. How would you describe your family's economic situation at present as compared to 5 years ago?

- (01) Much better                       (02) A bit better  
 (03) Remains the same               (04) A bit worse                       (05) Much worse

F3. How many of your family members have their own income from jobs? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include those who have part-time jobs.)

F4. What is your average monthly income before taxes (including your salary, year-end bonus, overtime compensation, commission, income from personal business or investments, rent, pension, economic support from parents or children, etc.)?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) No income                 | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) NT\$10,000 or less        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) NT\$70,001 – NT\$80,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) NT\$80,001 – NT\$90,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) NT\$90,001 – NT\$100,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (17) NT\$150,001 – NT\$160,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) NT\$160,001 – NT\$170,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (19) NT\$170,001 – NT\$180,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (21) NT\$190,001 – NT\$200,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) NT\$200,001 – NT\$300,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (23) More than NT\$300,000     |   |

F5. What is your average monthly household income before taxes, including all your family income (e.g., income from work or part-time jobs, rewards, interest, bonus or dividends, government subsidies, rent and other income, pension, etc.)?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) None                        | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) NT\$10,000 or less        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (17) NT\$150,001 – NT\$160,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) NT\$160,001 – NT\$170,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (19) NT\$170,001 – NT\$180,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (21) NT\$190,001 – NT\$200,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) NT\$200,001 – NT\$300,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (23) NT\$300,001 – NT\$400,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> (24) NT\$400,001 – NT\$500,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (25) NT\$500,001 – NT\$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> (26) More than NT\$1,000,000   |

The interview ended at \_\_\_ month \_\_\_ day \_\_\_ hour \_\_\_ minute

Please enter using the 24-hour format.