

Taiwan Social Change Survey

Survey 2011 : Round 6, Year 2

Questionnaire I
Family

Respondent's ID:

Interviewer's Name: _____

Location of Interview: _____

Respondent's ID : ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Interview started at : ____month__day__hour__minute [Please enter using the 24-hour format.](#)

A. Demographics(I)

A1. [Gender](#): ☐ (1) Male ☐ (2) Female

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

A3. What is your father's ethnic background?

☐ (01) Fukienese of Taiwan ☐ (02) Hakka of Taiwan ☐ (03) Mainlander
☐ (04) Aborigine ☐ (05) Other (Please specify) _____

A4. What is your mother's ethnic background?

☐ (01) Fukienese of Taiwan ☐ (02) Hakka of Taiwan ☐ (03) Mainlander
☐ (04) Aborigine ☐ (05) Other (Please specify) _____

A5. [How would you rate your health?](#)

☐ (01) Very poor ☐ (02) Poor ☐ (03) Neither good nor poor ☐ (04) Good ☐ (05) Very good

A6. What is your marital status?

☐ (01) Married ☐ (02) Widowed ☐ (03) Divorced
☐ (04) Separated ☐ (05) Cohabiting ☐ (06) Single and never married ([Skip to A11](#))
☐ (07) Other (Please specify) _____

A7. When was your spouse (or cohabiting partner) born? R.O.C. year ____ month ____

A8. What is the ethnic background of your spouse's (or cohabiting partner's) father?

☐ (01) Fukienese of Taiwan ☐ (02) Hakka of Taiwan ☐ (03) Mainlander
☐ (04) Aborigine ☐ (05) Other (Please specify) _____

A9. What is the ethnic background of your spouse's (or cohabiting partner's) mother?

☐ (01) Fukienese of Taiwan ☐ (02) Hakka of Taiwan ☐ (03) Mainlander
☐ (04) Aborigine ☐ (05) Other (Please specify) _____

A10. How would you rate your spouse's health?

- ☐ (01) Very poor ☐ (02) Poor ☐ (03) Neither good nor poor ☐ (04) Good ☐ (05) Very good
☐ (99) Not Applicable

A11. What is your education level?

- ☐ (01) None/illiterate ☐ (02) Self-study ☐ (03) Elementary school
☐ (04) Junior high school ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
☐ (06) High school (general subjects)
☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
☐ (08) Vocational high school
☐ (09) Cadet school
☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)
☐ (11) Two-year junior college (after vocational high school)
☐ (12) Three-year junior college (after high school of general subjects)
☐ (13) Military/police junior college (one year) ☐ (14) Military/police college (two years)
☐ (15) Open junior college ☐ (16) Open college
☐ (17) Military /police college
☐ (18) Technological college, science and technological college
☐ (19) University ☐ (20) Master's degree ☐ (21) Doctoral degree
☐ (22) Other (Please specify) _____

A12. What is your father's education level?

- ☐ (01) None/illiterate
☐ (02) Self-study
☐ (03) Elementary school
☐ (04) Junior high school
☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
☐ (06) High school (general subjects)
☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
☐ (08) Vocational high school
☐ (09) Cadet school
☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)

- ☐ (11) Two-year junior college (after vocational high school)
- ☐ (12) Three-year junior college (after high school of general subjects)
- ☐ (13) Military/police junior college (one year)
- ☐ (14) Military/police college (two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Open college
- ☐ (17) Military /police college
- ☐ (18) Technological college, science and technological college
- ☐ (19) University
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctoral degree
- ☐ (22) Other (Please specify) _____

A13. What is your mother's education level?

- ☐ (01) None/illiterate
- ☐ (02) Self-study
- ☐ (03) Elementary school
- ☐ (04) Junior high school
- ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
- ☐ (06) High school (general subjects)
- ☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
- ☐ (08) Vocational high school
- ☐ (09) Cadet school
- ☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)
- ☐ (11) Two-year junior college (after vocational high school)
- ☐ (12) Three-year junior college (after high school of general subjects)
- ☐ (13) Military/police junior college (one year)
- ☐ (14) Military/police college (two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Open college
- ☐ (17) Military /police college

- ☐ (18) Technological college, science and technological college
- ☐ (19) University
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctoral degree
- ☐ (22) Other (Please specify) _____

A14. How would you rate your father's health?

- ☐ (01) Very poor ☐ (02) Poor ☐ (03) Neither good nor poor ☐ (04) Good ☐ (05) Very good
- ☐ (06) Deceased (Skip to A16) ☐ (99) Not Applicable (Skip to A16)

A15. What is your father's main source of economic support at present?

- ☐ (01) Income from jobs
- ☐ (02) Income from possessions (e.g., interest from savings accounts, rent)
- ☐ (03) From married sons
- ☐ (04) From married daughters
- ☐ (05) From unmarried sons
- ☐ (06) From unmarried daughters
- ☐ (07) From social insurance
- ☐ (08) From private insurance
- ☐ (09) From social welfare (e.g., benefits for the elderly or the poor)
- ☐ (10) Pension
- ☐ (11) Other _____

A16. How would you rate your mother's health?

- ☐ (01) Very poor ☐ (02) Poor ☐ (03) Neither good nor poor ☐ (04) Good ☐ (05) Very good
- ☐ (06) Deceased (Skip to A18) ☐ (99) Not Applicable (Skip to A18)

A17. What is your mother's main source of economic support at present?

- ☐ (01) Income from jobs
- ☐ (02) Income from possessions (e.g., interest from savings accounts, rent)
- ☐ (03) From married sons
- ☐ (04) From married daughters
- ☐ (05) From unmarried sons
- ☐ (06) From unmarried daughters

- ☐ (07) From social insurance
- ☐ (08) From private insurance
- ☐ (09) From social welfare (e.g., benefits for the elderly or the poor)
- ☐ (10) Pension
- ☐ (11) Other _____

(UNMARRIED or DIVORCED, SKIP to SECTION B)

A18. What is your spouse's (or your cohabiting partner's) education level?

- ☐ (01) None/illiterate
- ☐ (02) Self-study
- ☐ (03) Elementary school
- ☐ (04) Junior high school
- ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
- ☐ (06) High school (general subjects)
- ☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
- ☐ (08) Vocational high school
- ☐ (09) Cadet school
- ☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)
- ☐ (11) Two-year junior college (after vocational high school)
- ☐ (12) Three-year junior college (after high school of general subjects)
- ☐ (13) Military/police junior college (one year)
- ☐ (14) Military/police college (two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Open college
- ☐ (17) Military /police college
- ☐ (18) Technological college, science and technological college
- ☐ (19) University
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctoral degree
- ☐ (22) Other (Please specify) _____

A19. What is the education level of your spouse's (or your cohabiting partner's) father?

- ☐ (01) None/illiterate
- ☐ (02) Self-study
- ☐ (03) Elementary school
- ☐ (04) Junior high school
- ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
- ☐ (06) High school (general subjects)
- ☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
- ☐ (08) Vocational high school
- ☐ (09) Cadet school
- ☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)
- ☐ (11) Two-year junior college (after vocational high school)
- ☐ (12) Three-year junior college (after high school of general subjects)
- ☐ (13) Military/police junior college (one year)
- ☐ (14) Military/police college (two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Open college
- ☐ (17) Military /police college
- ☐ (18) Technological college, science and technological college
- ☐ (19) University
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctoral degree
- ☐ (22) Other (Please specify) _____

A20. What is the education level of your spouse's (or your cohabiting partner's) mother?

- ☐ (01) None/illiterate
- ☐ (02) Self-study
- ☐ (03) Elementary school
- ☐ (04) Junior high school
- ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
- ☐ (06) High school (general subjects)
- ☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)

- ☐ (08) Vocational high school
- ☐ (09) Cadet school
- ☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)
- ☐ (11) Two-year junior college (after vocational high school)
- ☐ (12) Three-year junior college (after high school of general subjects)
- ☐ (13) Military/police junior college (one year)
- ☐ (14) Military/police college (two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Open college
- ☐ (17) Military /police college
- ☐ (18) Technological college, science and technological college
- ☐ (19) University
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctoral degree
- ☐ (22) Other (Please specify) _____

A21. How would you rate your father-in-law's health?

- ☐ (01) Very poor ☐ (02) Poor ☐ (03) Neither poor nor good ☐ (04) Good ☐ (05) Very good
- ☐ (06) Deceased ☐ (97) Don't know ☐ (99) Not Applicable

A22. How would you rate your mother-in-law's health

- ☐ (01) Very poor ☐ (02) Poor ☐ (03) Neither poor nor good ☐ (04) Good ☐ (05) Very good
- ☐ (06) Deceased ☐ (97) Don't know ☐ (99) Not Applicable

B. Family Background

B1. How many family members, including yourself, live at your residence? _____

B2. Now I would like to ask you about your family members. Please include all family members who are living in your house and who are living somewhere else.

No.	a. Relation to respondent	b. Sex	c. Age	d. Marital Status	e. Employment Status	f. Co-residence Status
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		(01) M (02) F			(01) Employed (02) Not employed	(01) Living together (02) Not living together
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a. Relation to respondent	(01) spouse (03) eldest son's spouse (05) other son(s)' spouse (07) youngest son's spouse (09) eldest daughter's spouse (11) other daughter(s)' spouse (13) youngest daughter's spouse (15) grandchildren's spouse (17) spouse's parents (19) spouse's siblings (21) other (specify:_____)	(02) eldest son (04) other son(s) (06) youngest son (08) eldest daughter (10) other daughter(s) (12) youngest daughter (14) grandchildren (16) parents (18) siblings (20) grand parents
d. Marital Status	(01) never married (02) married (03) divorced (04) widowed (05) separated (06) cohabiting	

B3a. How many sons and daughters have you had? Please include those who are deceased.

The numer of sons:_____ The numer of daughters:_____

B3b. Do you have a child age 3 or older? ☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No

B3c. Do you have a child age 18 or older? ☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No

If children currently live with you, please skip to B5.

B4. If you have sons and daughters who do not currently live with you, please tell us about them.

	a. Relation to respondent	b. Age	c. Marital status	d. Employment status (01) Employed (02) Not employed	e. How far does he/she live from you?	f. How often do you have face-to-face contact?	g. How often do you have any other contact?
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a. Relationship with the respondent	(01) 1 st son (02) 2 nd son (03) 3 rd son (04) 4 th son (05) 5 th son (06) 1 st daughter (07) 2 nd daughter (08) 3 rd daughter (09) 4 th daughter (10) 5 th daughter (11) Other (Please specify)
c. Marital status	(01) never married (02) married (03) divorced (04) widowed (05) separated (06) cohabiting
e. How far away does he/she live from you	(01) Next door, same building, or same street (02) Within 15 minutes' walk (03) Within 30 minutes by car, train, etc. (04) 30 minutes to an hour by car, train, etc. (05) An hour to 3 hours by car, train, etc. (06) 3 hours or more by car, train, etc.
f. g. How often do you have any contact	(01) Almost every day (02) Several times a week (03) About once a week (04) About once a month (05) Several times a year (06) About once a year (07) Less than once a year

B5. (IF YOUR PARENTS or YOUR SPOUSE'S PARENTS DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE WITH YOU) Please answer the following questions about how often you keep in contact with your parents and your spouse's parents.

Relation to respondent	a. Alive or not	b. Age	c. Marital status	d. How far does he/she live from you?	e. How often do you have face-to-face contact?	f. How often do you have any other contact?	g. Living arrangement
1. your own father							
2. your own mother							
3. your spouse's father							
4. your spouse's mother							

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a. Alive or not	(01) alive (02) not alive (99) not applicable
c. Marital status	(01) never married (02) married (03) divorced (04) widowed (05) separated (06) cohabiting
d. How far does he/she live from you?	(01) Next door, same building, or same street (02) Within 15 minutes' walk (03) Within 30 minutes by car, train, etc. (04) 30 minutes to an hour by car, train, etc. (05) An hour to 3 hours by car, train, etc. (06) 3 hours or more by car, train, etc.
e. f. How often do you have any contact?	(01) Almost every day (02) Several times a week (03) About once a week (04) About once a month (05) Several times a year (06) About once a year (07) Less than once a year
g. Living arrangement	(01) w/ married sons (02) w/ married daughters (03) w/ unmarried children (04) w/ spouse (05) living alone (06) living in an institution (07) other (specify__)

C. Inter-generational Relationships

C1. How frequently did you do each of the following things for your own parent(s) during the last 12 months?

You → Own Parent(s)	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Provide financial support	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Take care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Listen to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	99

C2. How frequently did your own parents(s) do each of the following things for you during the last 12 months?

Own Parent(s) → You	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Provide financial support	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Take care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Listen to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	99

IF HAVE ADULT CHILD(REN), others skip to C7

C3. Which adult child do you have the most frequent contact with on normal days, including face-to-face contact and contact by telephone, mail, or the internet? If you think you have the same amount of contact with more than one adult child, please choose the child to whom you talked the most in recent days.

a. Relation to respondent	b. Age	c. Marital status	d. How far does he/she live from you?	e. How often do you have face-to-face contact?	f. How often do you have any other contact?	g. Employment status

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a. Relation to respondent	(01) Eldest son (04) Other aughter(s)-in-law (07) Other daughter(s)	(02) Eldest daughter-in-law (05) Eldest daughter (08) Other son(s)-in-law	(03) Other son(s) (06) Eldest son-in-law
c. Marital status	(01) never married (05) separated	(02) married (06) cohabiting	(03) divorced (04) widowed
d. How far does he/she live from you?	(00) I live with the adult child whom I have the most contact with. (01) Next door, same building, or same street (03) Within 30 minutes by car, train, etc. (05) An hour to 3 hours by car, train, etc.		
e. How often do you have face-to-face contact? f. How often do you have any other contact?	(02) Within 15 minutes' walk (04) 30 minutes to an hour by car, train, etc. (06) 3 hours or more by car, train, etc. (01) Almost every day (03) About once a week (06) About once a year		
	(02) Several times a week (04) About once a month (07) Less than once a year (05) Several times a year		

g. Employment status	(01)A full-time job	(02)A part-time job
	(03)Not stable(odd jobs), no job for the time being	
	(04)Working for the family business	(05) No job at present
	(06)Student/further studies and have no job	(07) Already retired
	(08) Housewife and without a job	
	(09) Aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick and cannot work	
	(10) Other (please specify)_____	

C4. How frequently did you do each of the following things for your adult child you just mentioned in C3 during the last 12 months?

You → Adult Child	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Provide financial support	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Take care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Listen to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	99

C5. How frequently did your adult child you mentioned in C3 do each of the following things for you during the last 12 months?

Adult Child → You	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Provide financial support	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Take care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Listen to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	99

C6. Overall, how is your relationship with the adult child with whom you have the most frequent contact?

- ☐ (01) Extremely good ☐ (02) Very good ☐ (03) Good
☐ (04) Neither good nor bad ☐ (05) Bad ☐ (99) Not applicable

Please skip to D1 for those who are currently single and unmarried, separated, or divorced.

C7. How frequently did you do each of the following things for your parent(s)-in-law during the last 12 months?

You → Parent(s)-in-Law	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Provide financial support	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Take care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	01	02	03	04	05	99

C8. How frequently did your parents(s)-in-law do each of the following things for you during the last 12 months?

Parent(s)-in-Law → You	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Provide financial support	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Take care of household chores (e.g., cleaning, meal preparation, shopping, running errands, etc.) or care work (e.g., child care, health care for parents, etc.)	01	02	03	04	05	99

D. Gender Roles and Household Work Arrangement

D1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about gender?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(a) A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family	01	02	03	04	05
(b) It's not good for a pre-school child if the mother is working	01	02	03	04	05
(c) Family life will always be affected if the wife has a full-time job	01	02	03	04	05
(d) During an economic recession, it is alright for women to be laid-off before men	01	02	03	04	05

For those who are married or cohabiting, please continue with D2. Others please go to E1.

D2. Which one of the following do you think is a fair way for a couple to share household work?

- ☐ (01) Both should do half of the household work
- ☐ (02) Any method, as long as the couple reaches an agreement
- ☐ (03) Household work should be assigned according to each spouse's expertise/skill or preference
- ☐ (04) Other (Please specify _____)

D3. Please answer the following questions based on the situation in your home.

(a) Overall, to what extent do you think that how you and your spouse/partner share housework is fair or unfair?

- ☐ (01) Very fair ☐ (02) Fair ☐ (03) Neither fair nor unfair ☐ (04) Unfair ☐ (05) Very unfair

(b) Under which of the following situations do you feel the greatest happiness when you are doing household work? (Please pick one option only)

- ☐ (01) When receiving recognition, gratefulness, or compliments from family members
- ☐ (02) When feeling more comfortable at home after the household chores get done
- ☐ (03) When enjoying doing the household work itself
- ☐ (04) When considering doing household work as a leisure activity

- ☐ (05) When being able to get together with family members (e.g., family members working together to have a thorough clean-up)
- ☐ (06) When helping to ease my spouse's burden
- ☐ (07) Other (Please specify _____)
- ☐ (08) Never feel happy when doing household work

D4. During the past year, how often did you do the following?

	Almost every day	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
(a) Prepare the evening meal	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) Do the laundry	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(c) Clean the house	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(d) Made small repairs around the house	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

D5. During the past year, how often did your spouse do the following?

	Almost every day	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	Several times a year	About once a year	Never
(a) Prepare the evening meal	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) Do the laundry	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(c) Clean the house	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(d) Made small repairs around the house	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

D6. Who decides the following familial items?

	Always I	Usually I	Almost equally between me and spouse	Usually my spouse	Always my spouse	Other family members	Not Applicable
(a) Children's discipline and education	01	02	03	04	05	06	99
(b) Support for my own parents	01	02	03	04	05	06	99
(c) Allocation of living expenses	01	02	03	04	05	06	99

(d) Purchase of higher cost items	01	02	03	04	05	06	99
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E. Family Values

E1. To what extent are the following things important to you? Please rate the degree of importance on a scale from 0 to 4, where 0 means “not important at all” and 4 means “absolutely important”

	0 Not important	1	2	3	4 Absolutely important	5 No comment
(a) Be grateful to your parents for their raising you.	00	01	02	03	04	05
(b) Be nice and kind to your parents regardless how they have treated you.	00	01	02	03	04	05
(c) Give up your aspirations to meet your parents' expectations.	00	01	02	03	04	05
(d) Live with your parents (in-law) after getting married	00	01	02	03	04	05
(e) Support your parents' livelihood to make their lives more comfortable	00	01	02	03	04	05
(f) Attend the parent's funeral no matter how far away you live	00	01	02	03	04	05
(g) Say something good about your parents to save their face	00	01	02	03	04	05
(h) Have at least one son for the succession of the family name	00	01	02	03	04	05
(i) Do something to glorify your family	00	01	02	03	04	05

The next questions are about living arrangement. Please just tell us how you think the arrangement should be instead of answering your real situation.

E2. From the perspective of being parents, what kind of arrangement do you think is better for parents living with married children?

- ☐ (01) living with married children in rotation
- ☐ (02) living with married sons in rotation
- ☐ (03) living with one married son or one married daughter all the time
- ☐ (04) living with one married son all the time

- ☐ (05) not necessarily living with any children
- ☐ (06) It depends on children's opinions
- ☐ (07) other (please specify) _____

E3. From the perspective of being a child, what kind of arrangement do you think is better for parents living with married children?

- ☐ (01) living with married children in rotation
- ☐ (02) living with married sons in rotation
- ☐ (03) living with one married son or one married daughter all the time
- ☐ (04) living with one married son all the time
- ☐ (05) not necessarily living with any children
- ☐ (06) It depends on parents opinions
- ☐ (07) other (please specify) _____

E4. From the perspective of being parents, who do you think should pay parents living expenses?

- ☐ (01) both son(s) and daughter(s) ☐ (02) only son(s)
- ☐ (03) only one particular son or daughter ☐ (04) only particular son
- ☐ (05) neither sons nor daughters ☐ (06) It depends on children's opinions
- ☐ (07) others (please specify) _____

E5. From the perspective of being a child, who do you think should pay your parents living expenses?

- ☐ (01) both son(s) and daughter(s) ☐ (02) only sons
- ☐ (03) only one particular son or daughter ☐ (04) only one particular son
- ☐ (05) neither sons nor daughters ☐ (06) It depends on children's economic situations
- ☐ (07) other (please specify) _____

E6. If you were to have only one child, would you prefer a boy or a girl?

- ☐ (01) Boy ☐ (02) Girl ☐ (03) No preference

E7. What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

- ☐ (01) None ☐ (02) One ☐ (03) Two ☐ (04) Three ☐ (05) Four ☐ (06) Five or more

For those who have children, please continue with E8. Others please go to F1.

E8. Do you think raising children is more of a burden or a sweet experience for you?

- ☐ (01) Mostly a burden

- ☐ (02) More of a burden than a sweet experience
☐ (03) Half a burden, half a sweet experience
☐ (04) More of a sweet experience than a burden
☐ (05) Mostly a sweet experience

For those who have children age 3 or older, please continue with E9. Others please go to F1.

E9. During the past year, how often did your **children** do any of the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Not applicable
(a) Your children said something sweet to you	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Your children did something sweet for you	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Your children did something intimately for you (e.g., gave you a hug or a massage)	01	02	03	04	05	99
(d) Your children did something that made you angry	01	02	03	04	05	99
(e) Your children did something that made you worried	01	02	03	04	05	99

F. Attitude toward marriage

F1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about marriage?

	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
(a) The husband should be older than his wife	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) It is not necessary to have children in marriage	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(c) Married men are generally happier than unmarried men	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

(d) Married women are generally happier than unmarried women	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(e) It is alright for a couple to live together without intending to get married	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(f) Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(g) People who want to divorce must wait until children are grown up	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(h) It is better to have a bad marriage than divorce.	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(i) It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all.	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

For those who are married and cohabiting, please continue with F2. For those who are widowed, please go to F6. Others please go to G1.

F2. How often do you express your **gratitude** (in any way) to your spouse/partner?

☐ (01) Very often ☐ (02) Often ☐ (03) Sometimes ☐ (04) Seldom ☐ (05) Never

F3. How often does your spouse/partner express his/her **gratitude** (in any way) to you?

☐ (01) Very often ☐ (02) Often ☐ (03) Sometimes ☐ (04) Seldom ☐ (05) Never

F4. Overall, to what extent are you grateful or ungrateful for your spouse/partner in the aspect of your marriage relationship?

☐ (01) Very grateful ☐ (02) Grateful ☐ (03) Neither grateful nor ungrateful
☐ (04) Ungrateful ☐ (05) Very ungrateful

F5. When you and your spouse/partner have disagreed about something or have had conflicts, how often did any of the following situations happened to you?

Very often Often Sometimes Seldom Never

(a) You tended to force yourself to bear with his/her temper	01	02	03	04	05
(b) You gave up your opinion and tended to compromise with him/her	01	02	03	04	05
(c) You tended to tolerate or forgive him/her without arguing about it	01	02	03	04	05

For those who are married or widowed, please continue with F6. For those who are cohabiting, please go to G1.

F6. Have you ever seriously considered a divorce for your current marriage?

☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No ☐ (03) Hard to say

F7. When did you marry your spouse (current or deceased), and how old were you at that time?

R.O.C. Year _____ Age _____

F7a. Did you have pre-marital sexual relations with your current spouse?

☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No

F8. Was it the first marriage for you? ☐ (01) Yes (skip to F9) ☐ (02) No

F8a. If it was not the first marriage for you, how old were you when you married first time? ____ years old

F9. Was it the first marriage for your spouse? ☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No

F10. How did you get to know your present spouse?

☐ (01) Arranged marriage or introduction by match-makers ☐ (02) Introduced by others
☐ (03) I took the initiation ☐ (04) other (please specify) _____

F11. To what extent do you think your own parent(s) influenced your decision to marry your current partner?

☐ (01) Very much ☐ (02) Fairly much ☐ (03) Not too much
☐ (04) Not at all ☐ (05) Parents not alive at that time ☐ (99) Not applicable

Next we are going to ask you some questions about your current marriage.

F12. Have you or your spouse received any financial assistance from your own parent(s) for things such as a house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and if so, how much?

☐ (01) Yes, a lot
☐ (02) Yes, some

☐ (03) No

(go to F12a) → F12a. Have you received other material support (e.g., something you inherited from your parents, or any transfer or gift from your parents)?

☐ (01) Yes

☐ (02) No

☐ (04) Both parents had deceased earlier

☐ (99) Not applicable

F13. Have you received any financial assistance from your parent(s)-in-law for things such as a house purchase, renting a house, and doing a business since marriage, and if so, how much?

☐ (01) Yes, a lot

☐ (02) Yes, some

☐ (03) No

(go to F13a) → F13a. Have you received other material support (e.g., something you inherited from your parent(s)-in-law, or any transfer or gift from your parent(s)-in-law)?

☐ (04) Both parents-in-law had deceased earlier

☐ (99) Not applicable

F14. Considering all things together, how would you describe your marriage? Would you say that you are very satisfied or dissatisfied with your marriage?

☐ (01) Very satisfied ☐ (02) Satisfied ☐ (03) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ (04) Dissatisfied

☐ (05) Very dissatisfied

G Family Evaluation and Others

G1. Overall, how is your relationship with the following family members?

	Extremely good	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Not applicable
(a) Father	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Mother	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Father-in-law	01	02	03	04	05	99
(d) Mother-in-law	01	02	03	04	05	99

G2. How often does your family have supper altogether?

- ☐ (01) Almost every day ☐ (02) Several times a week ☐ (03) About once a week
☐ (04) About once a month ☐ (05) Several times a year ☐ (06) About once a year
☐ (07) Never ☐ (99) Not applicable

G3. How often does your family engage in leisure activities altogether?

- ☐ (01) Almost every day ☐ (02) Several times a week ☐ (03) About once a week
☐ (04) About once a month ☐ (05) Several times a year ☐ (06) About once a year
☐ (07) Never ☐ (99) Not applicable

G4. Generally speaking, are you satisfied with your family life?

- ☐ (01) Very satisfied ☐ (02) Satisfied ☐ (03) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ (04) Dissatisfied
☐ (05) Very dissatisfied ☐ (99) Not applicable

G5. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

- ☐ (01) Very Satisfied ☐ (02) Satisfied ☐ (03) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ (04) Dissatisfied
☐ (05) Very Dissatisfied

G6. If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

- ☐ (01) Very happy ☐ (02) Fairly happy ☐ (03) Fairly unhappy ☐ (04) Very unhappy

G7. In comparison to other households in Taiwan, would you say the income level of your household is higher or lower than most of them or about the average?

- ☐ (01) very much higher than most households
☐ (02) higher than most households
☐ (03) about the average
☐ (04) lower than most households
☐ (05) very much lower than most households

H. Family Care and Responsibility

H1. Who do you think is most responsible for taking care of old parents?

- ☐ (01) Eldest son
☐ (02) Any son
☐ (03) Any daughter

- ☐ (04) Any son or daughter
- ☐ (05) All children
- ☐ (06) Children are not responsible
- ☐ (07) Other (Please specify _____)

H2. Generally speaking, would you consider the following matters to be the responsibility of the government, or the responsibility of individuals/families?

	All the responsibility of the government	Mostly the responsibility of the government	Half-and- half	Mostly the responsibility of individuals/families	All the responsibility of the individuals/families
(a) Providing care for the elderly who need it	01	02	03	04	05
(b) Ensuring reasonable living standards for the elderly	01	02	03	04	05
(c) Raising children	01	02	03	04	05
(d) Paying for children's educational expenses	01	02	03	04	05

J. Family Conflict

J1. How often have you had **conflicts** with your family members (or had opinions different from theirs) over the last year?

	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Not applicable
(a) have had conflicts with spouse (cohabiting partner)	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) have had conflicts with children	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) have had conflicts with the adult child with whom you have the most frequent	01	02	03	04	05	99

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J1(d). How often have you had **conflicts** with your parents (or had opinions different from theirs) over the last year?

- ☐ (01) Very often ☐ (02) Often ☐ (03) Sometimes ☐ (04) Seldom
☐ (05) None (Skip to K1) ☐ (99) **Not applicable** (Skip to K1)

J2. How often did you use each of the following to handle the situation you had in J1d?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	None	Not applicable
(a) Gave up my opinion and obeyed the parents	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) Tried to communicate with parents as much as possible to reach an agreement	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Stopped arguing and left before the conflicts became worse	01	02	03	04	05	99
(d) Both sides gave up something and compromised with each other	01	02	03	04	05	99
(e) Considered my needs as the top priority	01	02	03	04	05	99

J3. How often did you have the following thoughts when you had conflicts with your parents (or had opinions different from theirs) over the last year?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	None	Not applicable
(a) the conflicts are beneficial to solve the problems	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) the conflicts help me rethink my own thoughts	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) the conflicts help me understand parents' viewpoints further	01	02	03	04	05	99

(d) the conflicts help me learn patience

01

02

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K. Demographics (II)

K1. What is your present religion?

☐ (01) Buddhism (continue with answer K1a)☐ (02) Taoism ☐ (03) Folk religion☐ (04) Yiguan Dao☐ (05) Islam☐ (06) Catholicism☐ (07) Protestant Christianity☐ (08) None☐ (09) Other (Please specify) _____K1a. Are you a practitioner of Buddhism? ☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No

K2. Where did you live the longest before age 15?

_____ Province (Municipality), _____ County (City), _____ Township (Town, City, District)
Zip Code□□□

K3. Where do you live now?

_____ Province (Municipality), _____ County (City), _____ Township (Town, City, District)
Zip Code□□□

K4. The house you are living in is:

☐ (01) Your own☐ (02) Couple's own – under couple's name☐ (03) Owned by spouse☐ (04) Owned by parents☐ (05) Owned by spouse's parents☐ (06) You or your spouse bought and owned by children☐ (07) Owned by children☐ (08) Owned by company or organization☐ (09) Rented☐ (10) Other (Please specify) _____

K5. What is your main occupation (at present, before retirement, or before exiting the labor market)?

Please fill out in detail

a. Full name of the company/institution _____ industry _____

b. Department _____ Position _____

Detailed job description _____

c1. On average, how many hours do you work for your main job per week? _____ hours

c2. If you have two or more jobs, how many hours in total do you work per week on average?

(Please count the total number of working hours that you do) _____ hours

d. Does your work include the supervision of other employees?

☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No ☐ (99) Not applicable

e. Are you a boss or an employer?

- ☐ (01) I am a boss, with employees
- ☐ (02) I work in the family business and receive pay.
- ☐ (03) I work in the family business but receive no pay.
- ☐ (04) I work on my own, with no employees.
- ☐ (05) I work for a private employer or organization.
- ☐ (06) I work for a state-owned enterprise.
- ☐ (07) I work for a government organization.
- ☐ (08) I work for others, with no fixed employers
- ☐ (09) I do sub-contracted work at home
- ☐ (10) Other (Please specify.) _____

f. Including yourself, how many employees are in the organization or company where you work? _____

K6. What job do you have now?

- ☐ (01) A full-time job
- ☐ (02) A part-time job
- ☐ (03) Not stable (odd jobs) , no job for the time being
- ☐ (04) Work for the family business with pay
- ☐ (05) Work for the family business without pay
- ☐ (06) No job at present
- ☐ (07) Student/further studies and have no job (Skip to K9)
- ☐ (08) Already retired (Skip to K9)
- ☐ (09) Housewife and without a job (Skip to K9)
- ☐ (10) Aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick and cannot work (Skip to K9)
- ☐ (11) Other (please specify) _____

Please continue with K7 for those who have a job at present.

K7. How satisfied are you with your current (main) job?

- ☐ (01) **Very Satisfied** ☐ (02) **Satisfied** ☐ (03) Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ (04) **Dissatisfied**
- ☐ (05) **Very Dissatisfied**

K8. The following questions are about how your job interferes with your family life. During the past year,

how often did the following situations happen to you?

	Very frequently	Often	Some- times	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) The demands of your job interfered with your family life	01	02	03	04	05	99
(b) The demands of your family life interfered with your job	01	02	03	04	05	99
(c) Experience at work helped you in your family life.	01	02	03	04	05	99
(d) Being happy at work improves your spirits at home	01	02	03	04	05	99
(e) Experience at home helped you in your work life.	01	02	03	04	05	99
(f) With family members' support, you were able to concentrate on your work	01	02	03	04	05	99

《If you are unmarried, divorced, or without a cohabiting partner, please skip to K11》

K9. What is your spouse's (or cohabiting partner's) main occupation (at present, or before retirement, or before exiting the labor market)? Please fill out in detail

a. Full name of the company/institution _____ Industry _____

b. Department _____ Position _____

Detailed job description _____

c. On average, how many hours does your spouse (or cohabiting partner) work per week? _____ hours

d. Is your spouse (or cohabiting partner) a boss or an employer?

☐ (01) He/She is a boss, with employees

☐ (02) He/She works in the family business and receive pay.

☐ (03) He/She works in the family business but receive no pay.

☐ (04) He/She works on my own, with no employees.

☐ (05) He/She works for a private employer or organization.

☐ (06) He/She works for a state-owned enterprise.

☐ (07) He/She works for a government organization.

☐ (08) He/She works for others, with no fixed employers

☐ (09) He/She does sub-contracted work at home

☐ (10) Other (Please specify.) _____

e. Including your spouse/partner, how many employees are in the organization or company where he/she works? _____

K10. What job is your spouse (or your cohabiting partner's) doing now?

- ☐ (01) A full-time job
- ☐ (02) A part-time job
- ☐ (03) Not stable (odd jobs) , no job for the time being
- ☐ (04) Work for the family business with pay
- ☐ (05) Work for the family business without pay
- ☐ (06) No job at present
- ☐ (07) Student/further studies and have no job
- ☐ (08) Already retired
- ☐ (09) Housewife and without a job
- ☐ (10) Aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick and cannot work
- ☐ (11) Other (please specify) _____

K11. What is your average monthly income (e.g., salary, bonus, overtime compensation, business income, private business income, pension, etc.)?

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|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) No income | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) NT\$9,999 or less |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) NT\$10,000 – NT\$19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) NT\$20,000 – NT\$29,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) NT\$30,000 – NT\$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) NT\$40,000 – NT\$49,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) NT\$50,000 – NT\$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) NT\$60,000 – NT\$69,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) NT\$70,000 – NT\$79,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) NT\$80,000 – NT\$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) NT\$90,000 – NT\$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) NT\$100,000 – NT\$109,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) NT\$110,000 – NT\$119,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) NT\$120,000 – NT\$129,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) NT\$130,000 – NT\$139,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) NT\$140,000 – NT\$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (17) NT\$150,000 – NT\$159,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) NT\$160,000 – NT\$169,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (19) NT\$170,000 – NT\$179,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) NT\$180,000 – NT\$189,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (21) NT\$190,000 – NT\$199,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) NT\$200,000 – NT\$299,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (23) More than NT\$300,000 | |

K12. What is your average monthly household income, including all your family income (such as income from work or part-time jobs, rewards, interest, bonus or dividends, government subsidies, rent and other income, pension, etc.)

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|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) No income | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) NT\$9,999 or less |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) NT\$10,000 – NT\$19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) NT\$20,000 – NT\$29,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) NT\$30,000 – NT\$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) NT\$40,000 – NT\$49,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) NT\$50,000 – NT\$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) NT\$60,000 – NT\$69,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) NT\$70,000 – NT\$79,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) NT\$80,000 – NT\$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) NT\$90,000 – NT\$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) NT\$100,000 – NT\$109,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) NT\$110,000 – NT\$119,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) NT\$120,000 – NT\$129,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) NT\$130,000 – NT\$139,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) NT\$140,000 – NT\$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (17) NT\$150,000 – NT\$159,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) NT\$160,000 – NT\$169,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (19) NT\$170,000 – NT\$179,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) NT\$180,000 – NT\$189,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (21) NT\$190,000 – NT\$199,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) NT\$200,000 – NT\$299,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (23) NT\$300,000 – NT\$399,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (24) NT\$400,000 – NT\$499,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (25) NT\$500,000 – NT\$999,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (26) More than NT\$1 million |

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