

Taiwan Social Change Survey

Survey 2016: Round 7, Year 2
Questionnaire I
Family

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(1)

A1. Gender: (01) Male (02) Female

A2. When were you born? R.O.C. ___ Year ___ Month

A3. What is your father's ethnic background?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Fukienese of Taiwan | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Hakka of Taiwan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Mainlander (Second-generation Mainlander) | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Aborigine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Citizen of the PRC | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Southeast Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Other (Please specify) _____ | |

A4. What is your mother's ethnic background?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Fukienese of Taiwan | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Hakka of Taiwan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Mainlander (Second-generation Mainlander) | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Aborigine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Citizen of the PRC | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Southeast Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Other (Please specify) _____ | |

A5. What is your marital status?

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Married | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Widowed | <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Divorced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Cohabiting (Skip to A7) | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Single and never married (Skip to A10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Other (Please specify) _____ | | |

A6. When did you marry your spouse (current, deceased or divorced)?

R.O.C. Year _____ (Age _____) **【EASS 22】**

A6a. Was it the first marriage for you? (01) Yes (02) No **【EASS 23】**

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

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|---|---|
| <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) _____ |

A13. 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 |
| <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) _____ |

A14. What is your father's main source of economic support at present?

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

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

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

《For those who are SINGLE AND NEVER MARRIED or DIVORCED, skip to section B》

A16. What is your spouse's (or your cohabiting partner'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) _____ |

A17. What is the education level of your spouse's (or your cohabiting partner's) father?

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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 |

- (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)

B. Family Background

B1. How many family members, including yourself, live at your residence? _____ **【EASS 1】**

B2. Now I would like to ask you about your family members. Please include all family members who are co-residing with you and who are temporarily living somewhere else.
【EASS 4】

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

B3. How many brothers and sisters do you have? Please include non-coresiding and deceased brothers and sisters, if any 【EASS 2】

	a. Older brothers	b. Older sisters	Yourself	c. Younger brothers	d. Younger sisters	e. Total
1.How many			1			
2.How many are alive			1			

B3a. Among your siblings, who has the most frequent interaction with you?

- (01) Older brother
 (02) Younger brother
 (03) Older sister
 (04) Younger sister
 (05) No siblings (skip to B4)
 (06) None (skip to B4)

B3b. How old is he/she? _____

B3c. His/her marital status is?

- (01) Single and never married
 (02) Married
 (03) Divorced
 (04) Widowed
 (05) Separated
 (06) Cohabiting

B3d. How often do you contact the sibling whom you have contacted most often in the previous year?

- (01) Living together
 (02) Almost every day
 (03) Several times a week
 (04) About once a week
 (05) About once a month
 (06) Several times a year
 (07) About once a year
 (08) Less than once a year

Please continue with B4 if CURRENTLY MARRIED, COHABITING, or WIDOWED

B4. How many brothers and sisters does your spouse have? Please include non-coresiding and deceased brothers and sisters, if any.

	a. Older brothers	b. Older sisters	c. Your spouse	d. Younger brothers	e. Younger sisters	f. Total
1.How many						
2.How many are alive						

B5. How many sons and daughters have you had? Please include those who are deceased.

【EASS 3】

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

《If children currently live with you, please skip to B7.》

B6. If you have sons and daughters who do not currently live with you, please tell us about each of them. 【EASS 5】

	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 to 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 and over 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

B7. (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. [EASS 6]

Relationship with the 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 (96) 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 and over 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 (Choose all that apply)	(01) w/ married sons (02) w/ married daughters (03) w/ unmarried children (04) w/ spouse (05) living alone (06) living in the institution (07) other (specify__)

C. Inter-generational Relationships

C1. How frequently did you do each of the following things to your own parent(s) for the last 12 months? **【EASS 8】**

You → Own Parent(s)	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Providing financial support 【EASS 8a】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Taking 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.) 【EASS 8b】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Listening to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	96

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

Own Parent(s) → You	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Providing financial support 【EASS 9a】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Taking 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.) 【EASS 9b】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Listening to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	96

《Please continue with C3 for those who HAVE ADULT CHILD(REN). Others skip to C7》

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

【EASS 10】

a. Relation to respondent	b. Age	c. Marital status	d. How far does he/she live from you? 【EASS 10-1】	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 (04) widowed	(02) married (05) separated	(03) divorced (06) cohabiting
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. f. How often do you have any contact?	(02) Within 15 minutes' walk (04) 30 minutes to an hour by car, train, etc. (06) 3 hours and over by car, train, etc. (00) I live with the adult child whom I have the most contact with. (01) Almost every day (03) About once a week (05) Several times a year (07) Less than once a year		
g. Employment status	(02) A part-time job (04) Working for the family business (06) Student/further studies and have no job (08) Housewife and without a job (01) A full-time job (03) Not stable(odd jobs), no job for the time being (05) No job at present (07) Already retired (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 to your adult child you just mentioned in C3 for the last 12 months?

You → Adult Child	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Providing financial support 【EASS 10-2a】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Taking 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.) 【EASS 10-2b】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Listening to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	96

C5. How frequently did your adult child you mentioned in C3 do each of the following things to you for the last 12 months? **【EASS 10-3】**

Adult Child → You	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Providing financial support 【EASS 10-3a】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Taking 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.) 【EASS 10-3b】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Listening to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	96

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
 (96) Not applicable

《Please skip to C9 for those who are currently single and unmarried, seperated, or divorced. 》

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

You → Parent(s)-in-Law	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Providing financial support 【EASS 11a】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Taking 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.) 【EASS 11b】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Listening to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	96

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

Parent(s)-in-Law → You	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Not at all	Not applicable
(a) Providing financial support 【EASS 12a】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Taking 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.) 【EASS 12b】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Listening to personal problems or concerns	01	02	03	04	05	96

C9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about financial support for parents? Here, adult man and woman are those who are aged 18 or above. 【EASS 7】

	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
(a) A married adult man ought to provide financial support for his own parents 【EASS 7a】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) A married adult woman ought to provide financial support for her own parents 【EASS 7b】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

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) The best way for women to be independent is to have a job of their own	01	02	03	04	05
(d) The best advantage of getting married is to have financial security	01	02	03	04	05
(e) Family life will always be affected if the wife has a full-time job	01	02	03	04	05

(f) During an economic recession, it is alright for women to be laid-off before men

	01	02	03	04	05
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《For those who are married, cohabiting or widowed, please continue with D2. Others please go to E1. 》

D2. Who primarily decides (or decided) the following familial items?

	Always I	Usually I	Almost equally between me and spouse	Usually my spouse	Always my spouse	My parents	Parents- in-law	Children	Other family members	Not Applica ble
(a) Children's discipline and education	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	96
	【EASS 28a】									
(b) Support for my own parents	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	96
	【EASS 28b】									
(c) Allocation of living expenses	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	96
(d) Purchase of higher cost items	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	96

《For those who are widowed, please go to E1. 》

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

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 【EASS 13a】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) Do the laundry 【EASS 13b】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(c) Clean the house 【EASS 13c】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(d) Made small repairs around house 【EASS 13d】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(e) Shop for everyday necessities 【EASS 13e】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(f) Take out the garbage	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

D5. During the past year, how often did your spouse do the following? 【EASS 27】

	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 【EASS 27a】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) Do the laundry 【EASS 27b】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(c) Clean the house 【EASS 27c】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(d) Made small repairs around house 【EASS 27d】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(e) Shop for everyday necessities 【EASS 27e】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(f) Take out the garbage	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

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	No comment
(a) Be grateful to your parents for their raising you.	00	01	02	03	04	93
(b) Be nice and kind to your parents regardless how they have treated you.	00	01	02	03	04	93
(c) Give up your aspirations to meet your parents' expectations.	00	01	02	03	04	93
(d) Live with your parents (in-law) after getting married	00	01	02	03	04	93
(e) Support your parents' livelihood to make their lives more comfortable	00	01	02	03	04	93
(f) Attend the parent's funeral no matter how far away you live	00	01	02	03	04	93
(g) Say something good about your parents to save their face	00	01	02	03	04	93
(h) Have at least one son for the succession of the family name	00	01	02	03	04	93
(i) Do something to glorify your family	00	01	02	03	04	93

《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 is most responsible for taking care of old parents? 【EASS 14】

- (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 economic situations
- (07) others (please specify)

E6. Do you think it is desirable for three generations (older people, their married children, and grandchildren) to share a home? 【EASS 42】

- (01) Desirable
- (02) Undesirable

E7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about people working when elderly people are age 65 or over?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(a) Elderly people should work only when the family economic situation is not good enough	01	02	03	04	05
(b) If elderly people have jobs, their family members will feel that elderly people are capable of doing something.	01	02	03	04	05

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 【EASS 15a】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) It is not necessary to have children in marriage 【EASS 15b】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(c) Married men are generally happier than unmarried men 【EASS 15c】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(d) Married women are generally happier than unmarried women 【EASS 15d】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(e) It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married 【EASS 15e】	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 【EASS 15g】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(g) People who want to divorce must wait until children are grown up 【EASS 15f】	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

F1a. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about gender?

	Strongly agree	Fairly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fairly disagree	Strongly disagree
(a) A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family 【EASS 16b】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(b) It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to pursue her own career 【EASS 16a】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(c) It's not good for a pre-school child if the mother is working 【EASS 16c】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(d) The authority of father in a family should be respected under any circumstances 【EASS 17a】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(e) Do something to glorify your family	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
(f) To continue the family line, one must have at least one son 【EASS 17c】	01	02	03	04	05	06	07

《For those who are married, please continue with F2. Others please go to G1. 》

F2. Have you ever seriously considered a divorce for your current marriage?

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

F3. Considering all things together, how would you describe your marriage? Would you say that you are very satisfied or dissatisfied with your marriage? 【EASS 29】

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

F4. Given another chance, would you choose the same person as your spouse?

(01) Yes (02) Perhaps yes (03) Perhaps no (04) No

G Family Evaluation and Others

G1. 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

**G1a. If we offer the following options, which one do you choose? 【EASS SBV】 For interviewers:
Please read out each of the options.**

(01) Very happy (02) Fairly happy (03) Neither happy nor unhappy
 (04) Fairly unhappy (05) Very unhappy

G2. How would you rate [YOURSELF and YOUR FAMILY'S] health? For those who are single and never married, please fill in 96 in (d),(e) and (f).

	Very poor	Poor	Neither good nor poor	Good	Very good	Not Applicable
(a) Your health 【EASS 32a】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Your father's health 【EASS 32c】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Your mother's health 【EASS 32d】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(d) Your spouse's health 【EASS 32b】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(e) Your father-in-law's health 【EASS 32e】	01	02	03	04	05	96
(f) Your mother-in-law's health 【EASS 32f】	01	02	03	04	05	96

G3. Overall, how is your relationship with the following family members? For those who are single and never married, please fill in 96 in (c) and (d).

	Extremely good	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Not applicable
(a) Father	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) Mother	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) Father-in-law	01	02	03	04	05	96
(d) Mother-in-law	01	02	03	04	05	96

G4. How often do you and your family have a supper together? (Family here indicates family members who are currently living together with the respondent) 【EASS 20】

- (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
 (96) Not applicable

G5. How often do you and your family do leisure activities together? (Family here indicates family members who are currently living together with the respondent) 【EASS 21】

- (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
 (96) Not applicable

G6. Generally speaking, are you satisfied with your family life?

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

G7. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? 【EASS 19】

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

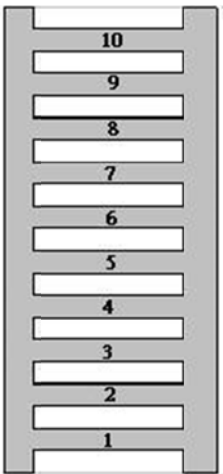
G8. Among the three family relations in the following, which one do you think is the most important, which one is second, and which one is third?

- (1) relations with parents are _____ in importance
- (2) relations with spouse are _____ in importance
- (3) relations with children are _____ in importance

G9. 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

G10a. 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?

	Top	<input type="checkbox"/> (10)	Top
		<input type="checkbox"/> (09)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> (08)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> (07)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> (06)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> (05)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> (04)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> (03)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> (02)	
	Bottom	<input type="checkbox"/> (01)	Bottom

G10. If people in society are divided into upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, lower-middle class and lower class, which class do you think you belong to?

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

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

H3. Do your family members in the following categories require help from others in their daily activities ? (e.g. need assistance when eating, washing their face, brushing their teeth, going to the toilet, cooking, doing the laundry or household chores)

Dependent family member(s)	a. Does any of your family members need to rely on others' care?	b. Relationship with you 【please fill in the relationship code】	c. How many hours does the caregiver spend on taking care of him/her per day	d. Are you the major caregiver?	e. The relationship of the caregiver with him/her 【please fill in the relationship code】
(1) Children between the age of 0 to 6					
(2) Elderly persons above the age of 65					

<Code List>

a. Does any of your family members need to rely on others' care?	(01)Yes (02)No
d. Are you the major caregiver?	(01)Yes (02)No
b,e. Relationship code	(01) Spouse (02) Son (03) Daughter-in-law (04) Daughter (05) Son-in-law (06) Grandson (07) Granddaughter (08) Father (09) Mother (10) Grandfather (11) Grandmother (12) Maternal grandfather (13) Maternal grandmother (14) Brothers (15) Sisters (16) Husband's father (17) Husband's mother (18) Wife's father (19) Wife's mother (20) Wife of grandson (21) Husband of granddaughter (22) Other relatives (23) Friends (24) Hired a nurse or caregiver (25) Hire a foreign caregiver (26) Nursing centers or Institutions (27) Self (28) Other

H4. For today’s family, there is usually no one at home during daytime. Which arrangement would you prefer to make if there is an elderly who needs to be taken care of?

- (01) Someone in the family quits his/her job or discontinues his/her education to take care of him/her
- (02) Hire a (foreign) caregiver at home
- (03) Send him/her to the nursing facility only during the daytime
- (04) Send him/her to the nursing facility for 24-hour care
- (05) Have neighbors/friends to take care of him/her
- (06) Other, please specify _____
- (97) Don’t know

H5. If you were elderly and needed to be taken care of, which arrangement would you prefer the most ?

- (01) Someone in the family quits his/her job or discontinues his/her education to take care of you
- (02) Hire a (foreign) caregiver at home
- (03) Stay at the nursing facility only during the daytime
- (04) Stay at the nursing facility both day and night
- (05) Have neighbors/friends come to take care of you
- (06) Other, please specify _____
- (97) Don’t know

J. Family Conflict

J1. How often have you had conflicts with your family members (or had opinions different from theirs) over the last year? For those who are single and unmarried, please fill in 96 in (b).

	Very frequently	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Not applicable
(a) have had conflicts with your parents	01	02	03	04	05	96
(b) have had conflicts with spouse (cohabiting partner)	01	02	03	04	05	96
(c) have had conflicts with children	01	02	03	04	05	96

K. Demographics (2)

K1. What is your present religion?

- (01) Buddhism (continue with 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? **【EASS 33】**

_____ 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

K3a. 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

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 _____ main product or service _____ **Industry**

b. Division (Skip if not applicable) _____; position _____ **Position**

Detailed job description _____ **ISCO08**

c. On average, how many hours do you work per week? _____ hours

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

- (01) Yes (02) No (96) Not applicable

e. Are you a boss or an employee?

- (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
- (08) Already retired
- (09) Housewife and without a job
- (10) Aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick and cannot work
- (11) Other (please specify) _____

《If you are unmarried, divorced, or without a cohabiting partner, please skip to K9》

K7. 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 _____ main product or service _____ Industry
- b. Division (Skip if not applicable) _____; position _____ Position
- Detailed job description _____ ISCO08

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 employee?

- (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 his/her 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? ____**K8. 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)_____

K9. What is your average monthly income (e.g., salary, bonus, overtime compensation, business income, private business income, pension, etc.)?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> (15) NT\$130,000 - NT\$139,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) NT\$140,000 - NT\$149,999 |

- (17) NT\$150,000 - NT\$159,999 (18) NT\$160,000 - NT\$169,999
 (19) NT\$170,000 - NT\$179,999 (20) NT\$180,000 - NT\$189,999
 (21) NT\$190,000 - NT\$199,999 (22) NT\$200,000 - NT\$299,999
 (23) NT\$300,000 or More

K10. 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.)

- (01) No income (02) NT\$9,999 or less
 (03) NT\$10,000 - NT\$19,999 (04) NT\$20,000 - NT\$29,999
 (05) NT\$30,000 - NT\$39,999 (06) NT\$40,000 - NT\$49,999
 (07) NT\$50,000 - NT\$59,999 (08) NT\$60,000 - NT\$69,999
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 (21) NT\$190,000 - NT\$199,999 (22) NT\$200,000 - NT\$299,999
 (23) NT\$300,000 - NT\$399,999 (24) NT\$400,000 - NT\$499,999
 (25) NT\$500,000 - NT\$999,999 (26) NT\$1 million or more

K11. How often do you experience the following?

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
(a) Try to take advantage of someone	01	02	03	04
(b) Are jealous of the good fortune of others	01	02	03	04
(c) Like to gossip	01	02	03	04

Respondent's phone number : _____

Respondent's cellular phone number: _____

The interview ended at ____ month ____ day ____ hour ____ minute (Please enter using the 24-hour format)