

Panel Study of Family Dynamics (PSFD)

The follow-up questionnaire for the main respondents

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Working Status

- A01 How has your life been in the past year?
- (1) Very good
 - (2) Fair
 - (3) Somewhat bad
 - (4) Very bad
- A02 How would you rate your current health condition?
- (1) Very good
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor
 - (5) Very poor
 - (7) Other
- A03 a03a Since our last interview in January last year, has your work situations changed?
- (01) Nothing changed, still working for the same job
 - (02) Changed to a different job **(SKIP to A04)**
 - (03) Was not working before, but has a job now **(SKIP to A05a)**
 - (04) Had a job before, but is not working now **(SKIP to A09)**
 - (05) Neither worked at the last interview nor now, but was working at some point last year **(SKIP to A09)**
 - (06) Nothing changed, still not working and did not work at any time last year **(SKIP to A09)**
 - (00) Not applicable **(SKIP to A10)**
- a03b If you are still working the same job, have any of your position or responsibilities changed?
- (1) No, nothing changed **(SKIP to A07a)**
 - (2) Yes, something changed **(SKIP to A05a)**
- A04 What was the main reason for leaving your previous job?
- (01) Got headhunted
 - (02) To start a new business
 - (03) Not satisfied with the job
 - (04) Moved away
 - (05) Got laid off
 - (06) Factory or company closed down
 - (97) Other
- A05 a05a01 What industry are you in? **(Industry Code)**
- a05a02 What is your occupation? **(Occupation Code)**
- a05b Who do you work for?
- (01) Self-employed without employees

- (02) Self-employed with employees
- (03) Private employer or organization
- (04) Public enterprise
- (05) Family business with a regular salary
- (06) Government agency (including public schools, public hospitals, etc.)
- (07) Non-profit organization (including private schools, non-profit hospitals, etc.)
- (08) Family business without salary
- (97) Other

A06 How did you find your current job?

- (01) Through family members
- (02) Through relatives or a relative's company
- (03) Through hometown connections
- (04) Through friends
- (05) Through teachers
- (06) Through self-initiated applications
- (07) Through headhunting
- (08) Through entrepreneurship
- (97) Other

A07 How are you paid for this job? How much do you earn per month from this payment method?

a07a01 Hourly, monthly, or other regular rates

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

a07a02 Hourly, monthly, or other regular rates - Monthly average of NT\$

a07a03 Bonus, dividend, or other variable income

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

a07a04 Bonus, dividend, or other variable income - Monthly average of NT\$

a07a05 Other

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

a07a06 Other - Monthly average of NT\$

a07b What is your average monthly income for this job (not including side income)? Average monthly pre-tax income: NT\$

A08 How many hours do you work per week on average? ____ hours

(SKIP to A10 if: the respondent answered A08)

A09 Which of the following best describes** your situation about not working at the moment?

- (01) Stop working temporarily due to sickness, other personal reasons, or seasonal fluctuations, but will resume soon

- (02) Got an offer and waiting to start the job
- (03) Looking for work or waiting for responses to job applications
- (04) Studying, preparing for further education or other examinations
- (05) Keeping house
- (06) Not able to work because of health issues
- (07) Retired
- (08) Participating in specialty conversions, enhancement training or further education
- (09) Dissatisfied with the previous job and left
- (10) Company closed down due to economic downturn
- (11) Being laid off due to economic downturn
- (12) Not needing to work due to sufficient financial support from family
- (13) Taking care of young children at home
- (97) Other
- (00) Not applicable

A10 Since our last interview in January last year, has your marital status changed?

- (1) No, nothing changed
- (2) Yes, something changed (**SKIP to A11b**)

A11 a11a What is your current marital status, if it has not changed?

- (1) Married (**SKIP to A15**)
- (2) Single (Including: Never married, Separated, Divorced and Widowed) (**SKIP to Section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)

a11b What is your current marital status, if it has changed?

- (1) Married within the past year
- (2) Separated within the past year (**SKIP to Section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)
- (3) Divorced within the past year (**SKIP to Section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)
- (4) Widowed within the past year (**SKIP to Section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)

A12 When was your spouse born? YYYY

A13 Where do they come from?

- (1) Indigenous
- (2) Min Nan (Hokkien)
- (3) Hakka
- (4) Mainlander
- (7) Other

A14 a14a What is your spouse's highest level of education?

- (01) None
- (02) Self-educated
- (03) Elementary School
- (04) Junior High School

- (05) Junior Vocational School
- (06) Senior High School (General track)
- (07) Senior High School (Vocational Track)
- (08) Vocational High School
- (09) Junior College (5 years)
- (10) Junior College (2 years)
- (11) Junior College (3 years)
- (12) Technical College
- (13) University or College
- (14) Master's Degree
- (15) Doctoral Degree
- (97) Other
- (00) Not applicable

a14b What is your father-in-law's highest level of education?

- (01) None
- (02) Self-educated
- (03) Elementary School
- (04) Junior High School
- (05) Junior Vocational School
- (06) Senior High School (General track)
- (07) Senior High School (Vocational Track)
- (08) Vocational High School
- (09) Junior College (5 years)
- (10) Junior College (2 years)
- (11) Junior College (3 years)
- (12) Technical College
- (13) University or College
- (14) Master's Degree
- (15) Doctoral Degree
- (97) Other
- (00) Not applicable

A15 How is your spouse's current health condition?

- (1) Very well
- (2) Well
- (3) Fair
- (4) Poor
- (5) Very poor
- (7) Other

- A16 a16a Since our last interview in January last year, has your spouse's work situation changed?
- (1) Nothing changed, still working for the same job
 - (2) Changed to a different job **(SKIP to A17)**
 - (3) Was not working before, but has a job now **(SKIP to A18a)**
 - (4) Had a job before, but is not working now **(SKIP to A22)**
 - (5) Neither worked at the last interview nor now, but was working at some point last year **(SKIP to A22)**
 - (6) Nothing changed, still not working and did not work at any time last year **(SKIP to A22)**
 - (00) Not applicable **(SKIP to Section B: Dwelling Arrangement)**
- a16b If your spouse is still working the same job, have any of their position or responsibilities changed?
- (1) No, nothing changed **(SKIP to A20)**
 - (2) Yes, something changed **(SKIP to A18a)**
- A17 What was the main reason for your spouse to leave their previous job?
- (1) Headhunted by another company
 - (2) To start a new business
 - (3) Not satisfied with the job
 - (4) Moved to another place
 - (5) Got laid off
 - (6) Company went out of business
 - (7) Other
- A18 a18a01 What industry is your spouse job in? **(industry code)**
- a18a02 What is your spouse's current job? **(occupation code)**
- a18b Who do they work for?
- (01) Self-employed without employees
 - (02) Self-employed with employees
 - (03) Private employer or organization
 - (04) Public enterprise
 - (05) Family business with a regular salary
 - (06) Government agency (including public schools, public hospitals, etc.)
 - (07) Non-profit organization (including private schools, non-profit hospitals, etc.)
 - (08) Family business without salary
 - (97) Other
- A19 How did they find their current job?
- (01) Through family members
 - (02) Through relatives or a relative's company
 - (03) Through hometown connections
 - (04) Through friends
 - (05) Through teachers
 - (06) Through self-initiated applications

- (07) Through headhunting
- (08) Through entrepreneurship
- (97) Other

A20 What is the average monthly income for their current job (not including side income)?

A21 How many hours does your spouse work per week on average? **(SKIP to section B if: The respondent answering.)**

A22 Why is your spouse not working at the moment?

- (01) Stop working temporarily due to sickness, other personal reasons, or seasonal fluctuations, but will resume soon
- (02) Got an offer and waiting to start the job
- (03) Looking for work or waiting for responses to job applications
- (04) Studying, preparing for further education or other examinations
- (05) Keeping house
- (06) Not able to work because of health issues
- (07) Retired
- (08) Participating in specialty conversions, enhancement training or further education
- (09) Dissatisfied with the previous job and left
- (10) Company closed down due to economic downturn
- (11) Being laid off due to economic downturn
- (12) Not needing to work due to sufficient financial support from family
- (13) Taking care of young children at home
- (97) Other
- (00) Not applicable

Dwelling Arrangement

- B01 Do you plan to move to a country or region outside of Taiwan in the future?
(1) Yes
(2) No (**SKIP to B03**)
- B02 What is the main reason for your plan to move to another country or region outside of Taiwan?
(01) Changed jobs or job location
(02) Spouse/cohabiting partner changed jobs or job location
(03) For children's education
(04) Dissatisfaction with the domestic living environment
(05) For lower living expenses
(06) Worry about Taiwan's political stability
(97) Other
- B03 Do you have any of the following relatives living in a country or region outside of Taiwan?
- b03z01 Parents or spouse's parents
(1) Yes
(2) No
- b03z02 Children
(1) Yes
(2) No
- b03z03 Siblings or spouse's siblings
(1) Yes
(2) No
- b03z04 Other relatives
(1) Yes
(2) No
- B04 These people you live with include:
- b04z01 Spouse or cohabiting partner
b04z02 Married son
b04z03 Married daughter
b04z04 Unmarried son
b04z05 Unmarried daughter
b04z06 Paternal grandchild
b04z07 Child's spouse
b04z08 Parents
b04z09 Spouse's parents
b04z10 Other relatives
b04z11 Non-relatives

B05 Have you moved (changed your residence) since the last interview?

(1) Yes

(2) No **(SKIP to B08)**

B06 What was the main reason for your most recent move?

(01) Got married

(02) Changed financial situation

(03) Changed jobs or job location

(04) Spouse changed jobs or job location

(05) Convenience for children's education or care

(06) Caring for parents or spouse's parents

(07) Friction with parents, parents-in-law, or relatives living together

(97) Other

B07 b07a House ownership: Owned by...

(01) You or your spouse/partner **(SKIP to B07c)**

(02) Rented (including student dormitories)

(03) Borrowed

(04) Government or company dormitory (including military camp)

(05) Military dependents' village **(SKIP to B07c)**

(06) Parents **(SKIP to B07c)**

(07) Spouse's parents **(SKIP to B07c)**

(08) Children **(SKIP to B07c)**

(09) Children's spouses **(SKIP to B07c)**

(97) Other **(SKIP to B07c)**

b07b Rent: Monthly average: NT\$

b07c01 Flour area in pings - House: ___ pings

b07c02 Flour area in pings - Yard: ___ pings

Number of rooms:

b07d01 ___ bedrooms

b07d02 ___ living rooms

b07d03 ___ bathrooms

b07e Housing loan for this residence:

(1) Yes

(2) No

b07f Duration of residence: Resides for ___ years

b07g Residence type:

(1) Detached house or semi-detached villa **(SKIP to B08)**

(2) Terraced house **(SKIP to B08)**

(3) Apartment with 5 floors or less

- (4) Apartment with 6 floors or more
- (5) Traditional farmhouse or three-section compound (sanheyuan) **(SKIP to B08)**
- (7) Other **(SKIP to B08)**

b07h Residence floor: in ____ floor

B08 Does your current residence serve any purposes other than living?

- (01) Store
- (02) Factory
- (03) Office
- (04) Restaurant
- (05) Entertainment venue
- (06) None of the above
- (97) Other

B09 As far as you know, how much does your residence cost per ping (3.306 square meters) currently?

B10 Do you plan to move within two years?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

B11 b11a How is your father's current health condition?

- (01) Very good
- (02) Good
- (03) Fair
- (04) Bad
- (05) Very bad
- (06) Has passed away
- (07) Other

b11b How is your mother's current health condition?

- (01) Very good
- (02) Good
- (03) Fair
- (04) Bad
- (05) Very bad
- (06) Has passed away
- (07) Other

b11c How is your father-in-law's current health condition?

- (01) Very good
- (02) Good
- (03) Fair
- (04) Bad
- (05) Very bad

(06) Has passed away

(07) Other

b11d How is your mother-in-law's current health condition?

(01) Very good

(02) Good

(03) Fair

(04) Bad

(05) Very bad

(06) Has passed away

(07) Other

B12c1 b12ac1 The first child: Birth order

b12bc1 The first child: Did they move in the last year

(1) Yes

(2) No

b12cc1 The first child: Their Distance to you (01) Right next door or same building

(02) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk

(03) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)

(04) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)

(05) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)

(06) More than 2-hours drive

(07) In a foreign country

(08) Live together

(09) In incarceration or in education

b12d01c1 The first child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including online instant messaging) per month last year?

(01) Almost every day

(02) Once or twice per week

(03) Once to three times per month

(04) Less than once per month

(05) Seldom contact on the phone

b12d02c1 The first child: How often did you meet in person per year?

(01) Almost every day

(02) One to three times per week

(03) One to three times per month

(04) Every 2~3 months

(05) Once or twice per year

(06) Seldom meet in person

B12c2 b12ac2 The second child: Birth order

b12bc2 The second child: Did they move in the last year

(1) Yes

(2) No

b12cc2 The second child: Their Distance to you

(01) Right next door or same building

(02) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk

(03) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)

(04) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)

(05) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)

(06) More than 2-hours drive

(07) In a foreign country

(08) Live together

(09) In incarceration or in education

b12d01c2 The second child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including online instant messaging) per month last year?

(01) Almost every day

(02) Once or twice per week

(03) Once to three times per month

(04) Less than once per month

(05) Seldom contact on the phone

b12d02c2 The second child: How often did you meet in person per year?

(01) Almost every day

(02) One to three times per week

(03) One to three times per month

(04) Every 2~3 months

(05) Once or twice per year

(06) Seldom meet in person

B12c3 b12ac3 The third child: Birth order

b12bc3 The third child: Did they move in the last year

(1) Yes

(2) No

b12cc3 The third child: Their Distance to you

(01) Right next door or same building

(02) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk

(03) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)

(04) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)

(05) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)

- (06) More than 2-hours drive
- (07) In a foreign country
- (08) Live together
- (09) In incarceration or in education

b12d01c3 The third child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including online instant messaging) per month last year?

- (01) Almost every day
- (02) Once or twice per week
- (03) Once to three times per month
- (04) Less than once per month
- (05) Seldom contact on the phone

b12d02c3 The third child: How often did you meet in person per year?

- (01) Almost every day
- (02) One to three times per week
- (03) One to three times per month
- (04) Every 2~3 months
- (05) Once or twice per year
- (06) Seldom meet in person

B12c4 b12ac4 The fourth child: Birth order

b12bc4 The fourth child: Did they move in the last year

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

b12cc4 The fourth child: Their Distance to you

- (01) Right next door or same building
- (02) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
- (03) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
- (04) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
- (05) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)
- (06) More than 2-hours drive
- (07) In a foreign country
- (08) Live together
- (09) In incarceration or in education

b12d01c4 The fourth child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including online instant messaging) per month last year?

- (1) Almost every day
- (2) Once or twice per week
- (3) Once to three times per month
- (4) Less than once per month

(5) Seldom contact on the phone

b12d02c4 The fourth child: How often did you meet in person per year?

- (1) Almost every day
- (2) One to three times per week
- (3) One to three times per month
- (4) Every 2~3 months
- (5) Once or twice per year
- (6) Seldom meet in person

B12p1 b12bp1 Have your parents moved to a new residence from last year until now?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

b12cp1 Where is the residence of your parents in relation to yours?

- (01) Right next door or same building
- (02) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
- (03) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
- (04) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
- (05) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)
- (06) More than 2-hours drive
- (07) In a foreign country
- (08) Live together

b12d01p1 How often did your parents contact you by phone per month last year?

- (01) Almost every day
- (02) Once or twice per week
- (03) Once to three times per month
- (04) Less than once per month
- (05) Seldom contact on the phone

b12d02p1 How often did you meet your parents in person per year?

- (01) Almost every day
- (02) One to three times per week
- (03) One to three times per month
- (04) Every 2 to 3 months
- (05) Once or twice per year
- (06) Seldom meet each other in person

B12p2 b12bp2 Have your parents-in-law moved to a new residence from last year until now?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

b12cp2 Where is the residence of your parents-in-law in relation to yours?

- (01) Right next door or same building

- (02) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
- (03) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
- (04) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
- (05) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)
- (06) More than 2-hours drive
- (07) In a foreign country
- (08) Live together

b12d01p2 How often did your parents-in-law contact you by phone per month last year?

- (1) Almost every day
- (2) Once or twice per week
- (3) Once to three times per month
- (4) Less than once per month
- (5) Seldom contact on the phone

b12d02p2 How often did you meet your parents-in-law in person per year?

- (1) Almost every day
- (2) One to three times per week
- (3) One to three times per month
- (4) Every 2 to 3 months
- (5) Once or twice per year
- (6) Seldom meet each other in person

(Skip B13 if: the respondent's parents have both passed away)

B13 b13a01 Have you received any financial assistance from your parents for living expenses in the past year?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

b13a02 If yes, how much per month on average?

b13b01 Have you given your parents any allowance, living expenses, or holiday red packets in the past year?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

b13b02 If yes, how much per month on average?

(Skip B14 if: the respondent's parents-in-law have both passed away)

B14 b14a01 Have you received any financial assistance from your parents-in-law for living expenses in the past year?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

b14a02 If yes, how much per month on average?

b14b01 Have you given your parents-in-law any allowance, living expenses, or holiday red packets in the past year?

(1) Yes

(2) No

b14b02 If yes, how much per month on average?

Household Decision-Making and Financial Management

C01 c01a On average, how much time per week did you spend on housework last year?

c01b On average, how much time per week did your spouse (or partner) spend on housework last year?

(If the respondent without a spouse, recorded as "Not applicable")

Considering last year, please indicate the amount you and your spouse (or partner) contributed for the following expenses:

C02 c02a Mortgage payments - Monthly average: NT\$

c02b Contribution to rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) - Monthly average: NT\$

c02c Caregiving, childcare, or domestic helper services (including household management) - Monthly average:
NT\$

c02d Food (food at home and food away from home) - Monthly average: NT\$

c02e Recreation (including travel, recreational publications, board games, sporting equipment, tickets, etc.) –
Monthly average: NT\$

c02f Savings (excluding ROSCAs) - Monthly average: NT\$

Considering last year, please indicate the amount you and your spouse (or partner) contributed for the following expenses per month:

C03 c03a Life and commercial insurance (including life, medical, savings, and investment insurance) - Monthly
average: NT\$

c03b Household durables (furniture or appliances): NT\$

c03c Clothing: NT\$

c03d Education: NT\$

c03e Healthcare: NT\$

Childbirth and Parenting

(Continue the interview if: the respondent married or with children; otherwise, END the interview.)

D01 How many children do you have? ____ in total **(SKIP to D04 if: the respondent without children)**

D02 Have you had any newborn children in your family last year?

(1) Yes

(2) No **(SKIP to D04)**

D03 Is it a boy or a girl?

(1) Boy

(2) Girl

SKIP to D07 if: the respondent without a spouse

D04 Do you or your spouse plan to have a / another child in the future?

(1) Yes

(2) No **(SKIP to D06)**

(3) Not sure **(SKIP to D06)**

D05 Do you (or your spouse) prefer the child to be a boy or a girl?

(1) Boy

(2) Girl

(3) Either is fine

D06 Do you feel that your parents (or your spouse's parents) have put any pressure on you (or your spouse) for having a boy?

(1) Yes

(2) No

D07 d07z01 Interview ended time: month

d07z02 Interview ended time: day

d07z03 Interview ended time: hour

d07z04 Interview ended time: minute