

Panel Study of Family Dynamics (PSFD)

The follow-up questionnaire for the main respondents

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Basic Information

- A01 What is your biological sex?
- (1) Male
 - (2) Female
- A02 Which year were you born in? YYYY
- A03 What is your highest level of education?
- (01) None or not (yet) attending school
 - (02) Self-educated or literacy
 - (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) Five-year junior college
 - (10) Two-year junior college
 - (11) Three-year junior college
 - (12) University of science and technology or Technical college
 - (13) University or College
 - (14) Master's degree
 - (15) Doctoral degree
 - (97) Other
- A04 How would you rate your current health condition?
- (1) Very good
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor
 - (5) Very poor
- A05 a05z01 What is your current marital status? (If you have been married more than once, please respond your recent marriage.)
- (1) Never married
 - (2) Cohabiting
 - (3) Married
 - (4) Separated
 - (5) Divorced
 - (6) Widowed
- a05z02 When did it happen? YYYY

ASK a06 if: married less than one year. SKIP to a09 if: married one year or more.

SKIP to B. Life Course if: choose (1), (2), (4), (5), or (6).

A06 When was your spouse born? YYYY

A07 Where do they come from?

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

A08 What is your spouse's highest level of education?

- (01) None or not (yet) attending school
- (02) Self-educated or literacy
- (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) Five-year junior college
- (10) Two-year junior college
- (11) Three-year junior college
- (12) University of science and technology or Technical college
- (13) University or College
- (14) Master's degree
- (15) Doctoral degree
- (97) Other

A09 How is your spouse's current health condition?

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

Life Course

- B01 At what year did you first enter elementary school? YYYY
- B02a What language did you speak primarily at home before going to elementary school?
- (1) Minnan (Taiwanese Hokkien)
 - (2) Hakka
 - (3) Mandarin Chinese
 - (4) Indigenous languages
 - (5) Other Chinese dialects
- B02b At that time, how would you rate your proficiency in Mandarin Chinese before entering elementary school?
(0 for No proficiency; 10 for Native speaker level.)
Mandarin _____
- B03 What did you do right after elementary school?
- (1) Continue Schooling
 - (2) Grade Retention
 - (3) On Apprenticeship
 - (4) Worked
 - (5) Worked for Family
 - (6) Stay at home

SKIP to b08a if: the respondent had highest level of education is elementary school.

ASK b04a if: the respondents with highest level of education above elementary school level.

- B04a When did you first enter junior high school/vocational school? YYYY
- B04b What kind of schools did you mainly attend when you were in junior high school?
- (1) Junior High school (before 1968)
 - (2) Junior High School (after 1968)
 - (3) Junior Vocational School (3 years)
 - (4) Junior College (5 years)
 - (5) Junior College (6 years, before 1968)
 - (6) Normal school
- B04c Was your junior high school a public school or a private school?
- (1) Public school
 - (2) Private school
- B04d Did you obtain a diploma in junior high school?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- B04e In which year did you complete or leave junior high school? YYYY

- B04f What did you do right after this educational stage?
- (1) Continued schooling
 - (2) Prepared to retake the senior high school entrance examination
 - (3) Attended vocational or specialty training
 - (4) Worked, looked for a job, started a business
 - (5) Worked for family
 - (6) Stayed at home and had no work

SKIP to b08a if: the respondent had highest level of education is junior high school/vocational school.

ASK b05a if: the respondents with highest level of education above junior high school/vocational school level.

- B05a When did you first enter [senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college]?
- B5b What kind of schools did you mainly attend during this educational stage?
- (01) Senior high school (general track)
 - (02) Senior high school (vocational track)
 - (03) Vocational high school (general track)
 - (04) Vocational high school (vocational track)
 - (05) five-year junior college
 - (06) Six-year junior college of nursing
 - (07) Normal school
 - (08) Military school
 - (09) Comprehensive high school (academic division)
 - (10) Comprehensive high school (undivided)
 - (11) Comprehensive high school (vocational division)
- B05c Was your [senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college] a public school or private school?
- (1) Public school
 - (2) Private school
- B05d Did you obtain a diploma in [senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college]?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - (3) Still enrolled
- B05e In which year did you complete or leave [senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college]?
- B05f What did you do right after this educational stage?
- (01) Continued schooling
 - (02) Prepared to retake a college entrance examination
 - (03) Attended vocational or specialty training

- (04) Worked, looked for a job, started a business
- (05) Worked for family
- (06) Stayed at home and had no work
- (07) Had no plan
- (08) Prepared for a college transfer examination
- (09) Prepared for civil service examinations
- (10) Prepared for a professional certificate or license examination
- (11) Performed military service

SKIP to b08a if: the respondent had highest level of education is senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college.

ASK b06a if: the respondents with highest level of education above senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college.

- B06a When did you first enter [two-year junior college/three-year junior college/technical college (university of science and technology)/university/college]?
- B06b What kind of schools [did/do] you mainly attend during this educational stage?
- (1) Two-year junior college
 - (2) Three-year junior college
 - (3) Technical college (university of science and technology)
 - (4) University or college
 - (5) Military academics
- B06c [Was/Is] your [two-year junior college/three-year junior college/technical college (university of science and technology)/university/college]?
- (1) Public school
 - (2) Private school
- B06d Did you obtain a diploma in [two-year junior college/three-year junior college/technical college (university of science and technology)/university/college]?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- B06e In which year did you complete or leave [two-year junior college/three-year junior college/technical college (university of science and technology)/university/college]?

SKIP to b08a if: the respondent had highest level of education is [two-year junior college/three-year junior college/technical college (university of science and technology)/university/college].

ASK b07a if: the respondents with highest level of education above [two-year junior college/three-year junior college/technical college (university of science and technology)/university/college] level.

- B07a When did you first enter graduate school (master's degree/doctoral degree)? YYYY
- B07b Did you obtain a diploma in graduate school?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- B07c In which year did you complete or leave graduate school? YYYY
- B08a Have you ever served in the military?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No (SKIP to b09)
- B08b When did you serve in the military service?
- b08b01 From YYYY
- b08b02 to YYYY
- B09 When did you start your first full-time job? YYYY
- B10 When was your first marriage? YYYY
- B11 When did you have your first child? YYYY
- B12a When did you buy your first house? YYYY
- B12b Where did the money for buying the house primarily come from at that time? (Multiple choice, select up to two options)
- (1) Savings
 - (2) Family support
 - (3) Loan from government
 - (4) Loan from companies
 - (5) Loan from banks
 - (6) Loan from other private sources (including ROSCAs)
- b12b01 first choice
- b12b02 second choice
- B13a Have you participated in any training or courses to improve your language, computer, or other skills for your career development?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- B13b Do you have qualification certificate from the Senior (or Junior) Examination?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- B13c Have you obtained any professional or technical licenses through an examination or formal certification process?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No

- B14a Have you ever started your own business?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No (SKIP to C. Working Status)
- B14b If yes, when did you start it? YYYY
- B14c_new What industry are you in?
- B14d Where did the startup capital primarily come from at that time?
- (1) Savings
 - (2) Family support
 - (3) Joint investment with friends
 - (4) Loan from government
 - (5) Loan from banks
 - (6) Borrowing money from friends or participating in ROSCAs
- B14e How many employees were there at that time?
- B14f Is this business still ongoing?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No (SKIP to b14h)
- B14g How many employees are there currently?
- B14h If the business has ended, when did that happen? YYYY

Working Status

C01 Are you currently working?

- (1) Yes (SKIP to c03a01)
- (2) No

C02 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

ASK c03a01 if: choose (01), (02); or else SKIP to c15.

C03a What is your current job?

c03a01_new Industry code

c03a02_new Occupation code

C03b 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

ASK c04 if: choose (02)-(05); or else SKIP to c05z01.

C04 How many people work there (including yourself)?

- (01) 1-3
- (02) 4-9
- (03) 10-29
- (04) 30-49

- (05) 50-99
- (06) 100-499
- (07) 500 or more

C05 c05z01 Where is your current job located?

- (1) Taiwan
- (2) Hong Kong/Macau/Mainland China
- (3) Other countries or regions
- (6) No fixed place of work

c05z02 Where is your current job located? (In Taiwan)

C06a How is your income from this job paid? And how much is your approximate monthly income? (multiple choice)

- c06a01 Hourly, monthly, or other regular rates,
- c06a02 monthly average of NT\$____
- c06a03 Bonus, dividend, or other variable income,
- c06a04 monthly average of NT\$____
- c06a05 Other____
- c06a06 monthly average of NT\$____

C06b What is your average monthly income for this job (not including side income)?

Average monthly pre-tax income: NT\$ ____

C07 How many hours do you work per week on average? ____hours

C08 c08z01 How long have you been working at this job?

- (1) Not started yet (SKIP to c15)
- (2) Less than a year
- (3) More than a year

c08z02 How long have you been working at this job? ____years

c08z03 How long have you been working at this job? ____months

C09 Do you feel secure about your current job for the next year?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

C10 How long is your daily commute?

Approximately ____minutes based on your main transportation method.

C11 Do you use a computer for your job?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

C12 Does your current employer or company offer the following fringe benefits to employees in your position? (Regardless of whether you receive them or not) (multiple choice)

- c12z01 Medical, accident, or life insurance (not including NHI, National Health Insurance)
- c12z02 Loans at low or subsidized interest rates

- c12z03 Dormitory or housing allowance
- c12z04 Private pension
- c12z05 Education subsidies for children
- c12z06 On-the-job training or further education courses
- C13 At your workplace, do the following situations occur? (Please read each item aloud to the respondent.)
 - c13z01 Compared to male employees in the same position, female employees have lower salaries?
 - (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - c13z02 Female employees have more difficulty in getting promoted
 - (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - c13z03 Female employees may be fired, transferred, or affected in promotion because of pregnancy or marriage
 - (1) Yes
 - (2) No
- C14 Does your current job have any of the following characteristics? (multiple choice)
 - c14z01 Vulnerable to chronic illnesses (e.g., hearing impairment, lung diseases)
 - c14z02 Dangerous or easy to get injured
 - c14z03 High work pressure
- C15 Have you changed jobs since last January? Changed jobs: ____times
- C16 c16z01 Have you been looking for a job or planning to start your own business in the past month?
 - (1) Yes
 - (2) No (SKIP to c19)
- c16z02 and ____weeks
- C17_new What kind of job are you looking for?
- C18 How do you look for a job? (multiple choice)
 - c18z01 Through family members
 - c18z02 Through relatives
 - c18z03 Through hometown connections
 - c18z04 Through friends
 - c18z05 Through teachers
 - c18z06 Through a public or private employment agency
 - c18z07 Through recruitment ads
 - c18z08 Through self-initiated job applications
 - c18z09 Other

ASK the following questions if: the respondent has a spouse.

SKIP to Dwelling Arrangement if: the respondent does not have a spouse.

- C19 Is your spouse currently working?
- (1) Yes (SKIP to c21)
 - (2) No
- C20 Which of the following best describes your spouse's 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

ASK c21 if: choose (01) or (02); or else SKIP to Dwelling Arrangement.

C21a What is your spouse job?

c21a01_new Industry code

c21a02_new Occupation code

c21b Who do they work for?

- (1) Self-employed without employees
- (2) Self-employed with employees
- (3) Private employer or organization
- (4) Public enterprise
- (5) Family business with a regular salary
- (6) Government agency (including public schools, public hospitals, etc.)
- (7) Non-profit organization (including private schools, non-profit hospitals, etc.)
- (8) Family business without salary

C22 What is the average monthly income for their current job (not including side income)?

Average monthly pre-tax income: NT\$ ____

C23 How many hours does your spouse work per week on average? ____ hours

Dwelling Arrangement

- D01 Do you plan to move to a country or region outside of Taiwan in the future?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No (SKIP to d03)
- D02 What is the main reason for your plan to move to another country or region outside of Taiwan?
- (1) Changed jobs or job location
 - (2) Spouse/cohabiting partner changed jobs or job location
 - (3) For children's education
 - (4) Dissatisfaction with the domestic living environment
 - (5) For lower living expenses
 - (6) Worry about Taiwan's political stability
- D03 Do you have any of the following relatives living in a country or region outside of Taiwan? (multiple choice)
- d03z01 Parents or spouse's parents
 - d03z02 Children
 - d03z03 Siblings or spouse's siblings
 - d03z04 Other relatives
- D04 These people you live with include:
- d04z01 Spouse or cohabiting partner
 - d04z02 Married son
 - d04z03 Married daughter
 - d04z04 Unmarried son
 - d04z05 Unmarried daughter
 - d04z06 Paternal grandchild
 - d04z07 Child's spouse
 - d04z08 Parents
 - d04z09 Spouse's parents
 - d04z10 Other relatives
 - d04z11 Non-relatives

Household Decision-Making and Expenses

- E01a On average, how much time per week did you spend on housework last year? ____hours
- E01b On average, how much time per week did your spouse (or partner) spend on housework last year? ____hours
- E02 Considering last year, please indicate the amount you and your spouse (or partner) contributed for the following expenses:
- e02a Mortgage payments - Monthly average: NT\$____
- e02b Contribution to rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) - Monthly average: NT\$____
- e02c Caregiving, childcare, or domestic helper services (including household management) - Monthly average: NT\$____
- e02d Food (food at home and food away from home) - Monthly average: NT\$____
- e02e01 Which of the following other items was the most spending last year?
- (1) Education (last school year)
 - (2) Healthcare
 - (3) Travel
 - (4) None of the above
- e02e02 Which of the following other items was the most spending last year? Annual: NT____
- E03 Life and commercial insurance (including life, medical, savings, and investment insurance) Annual: NT____

Childbirth and Parenting

SKIP to Family Relationships if: the respondent has not married.

F01 How many children do you have? ____ in total

ASK f02 if: the respondent has children. SKIP to f04 if: the respondent has no child.

F02 Have you had any newborn children in your family last year?

(1) Yes

(2) No (SKIP to f04)

F03 Is it a boy or a girl?

(1) Boy

(2) Girl

F04 Do you (or your spouse) plan to have a / another child in the future?

(1) Yes

(2) No (SKIP to f06)

(3) Not sure (SKIP to f06)

F05 Do you (or your spouse) prefer the child to be a boy or a girl?

(1) Boy

(2) Girl

(3) Either is fine

F06 Do you feel that your parents (or your spouse's parents) have put any pressure on you (or your spouse) to have a son?

(1) Yes

(2) No

Family Relationships

SKIP to G04 if: the respondent has no children.

G01 On average, how long do you spend time together with your children?

- (1) Less than an hour
- (2) 2-3 hours (including 3 hours)
- (3) more than 3 hours

G02 What do you do with your children most often?

- (1) Doing homework
- (2) Chatting
- (3) Watching TV
- (4) Visiting relatives or friends
- (5) Eating out, playing games, taking walks and other recreational activities

G03 How is your relationship with your family? Please indicate your opinion for the following family members.

g03a How is your relationship with your spouse?

Not good at all

Excellent

1 2 3 4 5

g03b How is your relationship with your daughter?

Not good at all Excellent

1 2 3 4 5

g03c How is your relationship with your son?

Not good at all

Excellent

1 2 3 4 5

SKIP to Household Financial Management if: the respondent has no spouse.

G04 Have you and your spouse ever had disagreements over the following issues?

g04a Division of chores

- (1) Never/Rarely
(2) Sometimes
(3) Often

g04b Parenting

- (1) Never/Rarely
(2) Sometimes
(3) Often

g04c Financial issues

- (1) Never/Rarely

(2) Sometimes

(3) Often

g04d Family affairs

(1) Never/Rarely

(2) Sometimes

(3) Often

g04e Relationship issues

(1) Never/Rarely

(2) Sometimes

(3) Often

G05a When you have disagreements with your spouse, you usually: (multiple choice)

g05a01 Remain silent

g05a02 Criticize the other party

g05a03 Get angry

g05a04 Get physical

g05a05 Other

G05b When you have disagreements with your spouse, your spouse usually: (multiple choice)

g05b01 Remain silent

g05b02 Criticize the other party

g05b03 Get angry

g05b04 Get physical

g05b05 Other

G06 How do you and your spouse usually resolve disagreements? (multiple choice)

g06z01 Reconcile on the spot

g06z02 Remain silent

g06z03 Fine after relief of anger

g06z04 Discuss it later

g06z05 Third party mediation (such as elders, relatives, or friends)

g06z06 Other

G07 How often are your children present when you and your spouse argue?

(1) Never/Rarely

(2) Sometimes

(3) Often

G08 How much impact do you think parental arguing has on children?

(1) No impact at all

(2) Some impact

(3) Moderate impact

(4) Significant impact

G09 Apart from watching TV, what are the activities you and your spouse often enjoy together?

- (1) Chatting
- (2) Visiting friends and relatives
- (3) Watching movies, eating out, hiking, exercising, etc.
- (4) Limited leisure time

Household Financial Management

SKIP if: the respondent has no spouse.

- H01 Do you have a regular income? (Including salary, business income, interest or rental income, government subsidies or insurance payments)
- (1) No (SKIP to h02)
 - (2) Yes
- H01a How do you allocate your regular income typically?
- (1) All for personal use, no contribution to household expenses
 - (2) Mostly for personal use, a small portion for household expenses
 - (3) Mostly for household expenses, a small portion for personal use
 - (4) All for household expenses, no allocation for personal use
- H02 Does your spouse have a regular income? (Including salary, business income, interest or rental income, government subsidies or insurance payments)
- (1) No (SKIP to h03)
 - (2) Yes
- H02a How does your spouse allocate their regular income typically?
- (1) All for personal use, no contribution to household expenses
 - (2) Mostly for personal use, a small portion for household expenses
 - (3) Mostly for household expenses, a small portion for personal use
 - (4) All for household expenses, no allocation for personal use
- H03 Who is primarily responsible for making decisions about the necessary expenses in your family?
- (1) Wife
 - (2) Husband
 - (3) No specific person
- H04 Who is primarily responsible for making decisions about the non-necessary expenses in your family?
- (1) Wife
 - (2) Husband
 - (3) Both spouses
 - (4) Each manages their own money
- H05 h05z01 Interview ended time: month
- h05z02 Interview ended time: day
- h05z03 Interview ended time: hour
- h05z04 Interview ended time: minute