

# **Panel Study of Family Dynamics (PSFD)**

**The follow-up questionnaire for the main  
respondents**

## **Questionnaire RR 2008**

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# Living and Working Status

- A01 What is your biological sex?  
(1) Male (2) Female
- A02 a02a Which year were you born in? YYYY  
a02b Which month were you born in? MM
- A03 a03a Overall, how happy are you with your life recently?  
Very unhappy Very happy  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- a03b How has your life been in the past year?  
Very bad Very good  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- A04 a04a How would you rate your current health condition?  
(1) Very good  
(2) Good  
(3) Fair  
(4) Poor  
(5) Very poor
- a04b How do you feel about your current health condition compared to a year ago?  
(1) Much better  
(2) Somewhat better  
(3) About the same  
(4) Somewhat worse  
(5) Much worse
- a04c Have you had any physical discomfort or injury that affected your daily activities (for example, work or housework) in the past two weeks?  
(1) Yes (2) No

**Next, we would like to ask you about your work experience. First, please tell us about your current work situation.**

- A05 Are you currently working?  
(1) Yes, in paid employment (including temporary or regular employment)  
(2) Yes, in unpaid work in family business (more than 15 hours a week or 3 hours a day)  
(3) No **(SKIP to A14)**
- A06 In which ways is your current job different from that you had in January, 2007? **(Multiple choice)**  
a06z01 Change of company or institution

- (1) Yes (**ASK A07a**) (0) No
- a06z02 Began a job after the January 2007
- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A08a**) (0) No
- a06z03 Change of responsibility
- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A09a**) (0) No
- a06z04 Change of position
- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A09a**) (0) No
- a06z05 Change of location
- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A09b**) (0) No
- a06z06 Nothing changed
- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A09b**) (0) No
- a06z07 Other
- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A08a**) (0) No
- A07 a07a Did you leave your previous job voluntarily?
- (1) Yes (2) No (**SKIP to A07c**)
- a07b What was the main reason you left your previous job voluntarily?
- (01) Not satisfied with the job
- (02) Wanted to switch workplace
- (03) Took retirement
- (04) Healthy reasons
- (05) Got married/Pregnant
- (06) To start a new business
- (07) To pursue further education
- (08) Contract ended
- (97) Other (please specify)
- SKIP to A08a.**
- a07c What was the main reason you left your previous job involuntarily?
- (01) Got laid off
- (02) Factory or company closed down
- (03) Took retirement
- (04) Seasonal or temporary jobs ended
- (05) Got married/Pregnant
- (06) Contract ended
- (97) Other (please specify)
- A08 a08a How did you find your current job?
- (01) Through family members
- (02) Through relatives or a relative's company

- (03) Through schoolmates (including seniors and juniors)
- (04) Through current/former neighbors
- (05) Through current/former colleagues
- (06) Through work acquaintances
- (07) Through hometown connections
- (08) Through teachers
- (09) Through friends from same club or religion
- (10) Through friends
- (11) Through self-recommendation or self-initiated applications
- (12) Through a government employment agency
- (13) Through a private employment agency
- (14) Through civil servant examinations
- (15) Through recruitment ads
- (16) Through an institutional recruitment examination
- (17) Through direct recruitment by an institution or a company
- (18) Through entrepreneurship (personal funding or external investments)
- (19) Through headhunting
- (20) Through working for your family (including family business)
- (97) Other (please specify)

a08b

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
- (09) Co-founding a business (without employees)
- (97) Other (please specify)

a08c

How many people work there (including yourself)?

- (01) 1-3
- (02) 4-9
- (03) 10-29
- (04) 30-49
- (05) 50-99
- (06) 100-199

- (07) 200-499
- (08) 500 or more
- (97) Other (please specify)
- (-10) Not applicable (including government agencies and non-profit organizations)

- A09 a09a01\_new What industry are you in?
- a09a02\_new What is your occupation?
- A09b01 Where is your current job located?
- (1) Taiwan
  - (2) Hong Kong/Macau
  - (3) Mainland China
  - (4) Other countries or regions (please specify)
  - (5) No fixed place of work (please specify)
- a09b02 Where is your current job located? (In Taiwan)
- a09c01 How long is your daily commute?
- (1) No commute (work at home)
  - (2) Regular commute
- a09c02 Approximately \_\_\_\_ minutes (based on your main transportation method)
- A10a How are you paid, and how much? **(Multiple choice)**
- a10a01 Hourly or daily rate
- (1) Yes
  - (0) No
- a10a02 Hourly or daily rate – Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a10a03 Monthly salary
- (1) Yes
  - (0) No
- a10a04 Monthly salary – Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a10a05 Bonus, dividend, or other variable income
- (1) Yes
  - (0) No
- a10a06 Bonus, dividend, or other variable income – Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a10a07 Per project or task
- (1) Yes
  - (0) No
- a10a08 Per project or task – Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a10a09 Other
- (1) Yes
  - (0) No
- a10a10 Other – Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a10b What is your average monthly income for this job (not including side income)?
- Average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- A11 a11a How many hours do you work per week on average? \_\_\_\_ hours
- a11b01 How long have you been working at this job? \_\_\_\_ years

- a11b02 How long have you been working at this job? \_\_\_\_ months
- a11c Do you use a computer for your job?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- a11d Please think of all the jobs you have done so far, how many years in total you have used a computer at work? \_\_\_\_ years
- a11e In your current workplace, how many employees use a computer for their work?  
(01) Almost all  
(02) More than half  
(03) About half  
(04) Less than half  
(05) Almost none
- A12 Do you have a side job besides the one you mentioned earlier?  
(1) Yes (2) No (SKIP to A15a)

**We would like to ask a few more questions about your current side job. If you have a side job, please provide details about it below.**

- A13 a13a01\_new What is the industry of your side job?
- A13a02\_new What is your occupation in your side job?
- A13b Who do you work for in this side job?  
(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  
(09) Co-founding a business (without employees)  
(97) Other (please specify)
- a13c What is your average monthly income for this side job? NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a13d How many hours do you work per week on average for this side job? \_\_\_\_ hours

**SKIP to A15a.**

- A14 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
- (14) Preparing for obligatory military service or fulfilling substitute service
- (15) Working unpaid for family (less than 15 hours a week or 3 hours a day)
- (97) Other (please specify)

A15 a15a Last year, did you receive unemployment benefits from the government?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

a15b01 Have you been looking for a job or planning to start your own business in the past month?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(SKIP to A16)**

a15b02 Yes, it has been \_\_\_\_ months

a15b03 and \_\_\_\_ weeks

a15c How do you mainly look for a job?

- (01) Through family members (including family business)
- (02) Through relatives
- (03) Through hometown connections
- (04) Through friends
- (05) Through teachers
- (06) Through a public or private employment agency
- (07) Through recruitment ads
- (08) Through self-recommendation
- (09) Through examinations
- (10) Through entrepreneurship
- (97) Other (please specify)

**Next, we would like to ask you some questions regarding your marital status.**

- A16 a16z01 What is your current marital status?
- (01) Never married (**SKIP to section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)
  - (02) Cohabiting
  - (03) Married (for the first time)
  - (04) Divorced and remarried
  - (05) Widowed and remarried
  - (06) Separated (**SKIP to section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)
  - (07) Divorced (**SKIP to section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)
  - (08) Widowed (**SKIP to section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)
  - (97) Other (please specify) (**SKIP to section B: Dwelling Arrangement**)

a16z02 When did it happen? YYYY

**Next, we would like to ask some questions about your spouse (or partner).**

- A17 When was your spouse (or partner) born? YYYY
- A18 What is your spouse's (or partner's) ethnicity?
- (01) Indigenous
  - (02) Min Nan (Hokkien)
  - (03) Hakka
  - (04) Mainlander
  - (97) Other (please specify)
- A19 What is your spouse's (or partner'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 (please specify)



A20 How is your spouse's (or partner's) current health condition?

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

**Next, we would like to ask you some questions regarding your spouse's (or partner's) work situation last year.**

A21 a21a Is your spouse (or partner) currently working?

- (1) Yes, in paid employment (including temporary or regular employment)
- (2) Yes, in unpaid work in family business (more than 15 hours a week or 3 hours a day)
- (3) No (**SKIP to A27**)

a21b In which ways is your spouse's (or partner's) job different from that he/she had in January 2007? **(Multiple choice)**

a21b01 Change of company or institution

- (1) Yes (ASK A22a) (0) No

a21b02 Began a job after January 2007

- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A23a**) (0) No

a21b03 Change of responsibility

- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A24a**) (0) No

a21b04 Change of position

- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A24a**) (0) No

a21b05 Change of location

- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A24a**) (0) No

a21b06 Nothing changed

- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A24b**) (0) No

a21b07      Other

- (1) Yes (**SKIP to A23a**) (0) No

**SKIP to A23a if: the respondent got married in 2007 or 2008.**

A22 a22a Did your spouse (or partner) leave his/her previous job voluntarily?

- (1) Yes                      (2) No (**SKIP to A22c**)

a22b What was the main reason your spouse (or partner) left his/her previous job voluntarily?

- (01) Not satisfied with the job  
(02) Wanted to switch workplace

- (03) Took retirement
- (04) Healthy reasons
- (05) Got married/Pregnant
- (06) To start a new business
- (07) To pursue further education
- (08) Contract ended
- (97) Other (please specify)

<b>SKIP to A23a.</b>
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a22c      What was the main reason your spouse (or partner) left his/her previous job involuntarily?

- (01) Got laid off
- (02) Factory or company closed down
- (03) Took retirement
- (04) Seasonal or temporary jobs ended
- (05) Got married/Pregnant
- (06) Contract ended
- (97) Other (please specify)

A23 a23a      How did your spouse (or partner) find his/her current job?

- (01) Through family members
- (02) Through relatives or a relative's company
- (03) Through schoolmates (including seniors and juniors)
- (04) Through current/former neighbors
- (05) Through current/former colleagues
- (06) Through work acquaintances
- (07) Through hometown connections
- (08) Through teachers
- (09) Through friends from same club or religion
- (10) Through friends
- (11) Through self-recommendation or self-initiated applications
- (12) Through a government employment agency
- (13) Through a private employment agency
- (14) Through civil servant examinations
- (15) Through recruitment ads
- (16) Through an institutional recruitment examination
- (17) Through direct recruitment by an institution or a company
- (18) Through entrepreneurship (personal funding or external investments)
- (19) Through headhunting

- (20) Through working for your family (including family business)
- (97) Other (please specify)
- a23b Who does your spouse (or partner) 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
  - (09) Co-founding a business (without employees)
  - (97) Other (please specify)
- a23c How many people work there (including your spouse/partner)?
  - (01) 1-3
  - (02) 4-9
  - (03) 10-29
  - (04) 30-49
  - (05) 50-99
  - (06) 100-199
  - (07) 200-499
  - (08) 500 or more
  - (97) Other (please specify)
  - (-10) Not applicable (including Government agency, Non-profit organization, etc.)
- A24 a24a01\_new What industry is your spouse (or partner) job in?
- a24a02\_new What is your spouse's (or partner's) current job?
- a24b01 Where is your spouse (or partner) currently working?
  - (1) Taiwan
  - (2) Hong Kong/Macau
  - (3) Mainland China
  - (4) Other countries or regions (please specify)
  - (5) No fixed place of work (please specify)
- a24b02 Where is your spouse (or partner) currently working? (In Taiwan)
- a24c01 How long is your spouse's (or partner's) daily commute?
  - (1) No commute (work at home)
  - (2) Regular commute

- a24c02 Approximately \_\_\_\_ minutes (based on your spouse's/partner's main transportation method)
- A25a How is your spouse (or partner) paid, and how much? **(Multiple choice)**
- a25a01 Hourly or daily rate  
(1) Yes (0) No
- a25a02 Hourly or daily rate - Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a25a03 Monthly salary  
(1) Yes (0) No
- a25a04 Monthly salary - Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a25a05 Bonus, dividend, or other variable income  
(1) Yes (0) No
- a25a06 Bonus, dividend, or other variable income - Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a25a07 Per project or task  
(1) Yes (0) No
- a25a08 Per project or task - Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- a25a09 Other  
(1) Yes (0) No
- a25a10 Other - Monthly average of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- A25b a25b What is the average monthly income for your spouse's (or partner's) current job (not including side income)?
- A26 a26a How many hours does your spouse (or partner) work per week on average?  
\_\_\_\_ hours
- a26b01 How long has your spouse (or partner) been working at this job? \_\_\_\_ years
- a26b02 How long has your spouse (or partner) been working at this job? \_\_\_\_ months
- SKIP to A28a.**
- A27 Why is your spouse (or partner) 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
  - (14) Preparing for obligatory military service or fulfilling substitute service
  - (15) Working unpaid for family (less than 15 hours a week or 3 hours a day)
  - (97) Other (please specify)
- A28a a28a Last year, did your spouse (or partner) receive unemployment benefits from the government?
- (1) Yes (2) No
- A28b a28b01 Has your spouse (or partner) been looking for a job or planning to start his/her own business in the past month?
- (1) Yes (2) No **(SKIP to section B: Dwelling Arrangement)**
- a28b02 Yes, it has been \_\_\_\_ months
- a28b03 and \_\_\_\_ weeks
- A28c a28c How does your spouse (or partner) mainly look for a job?
- (01) Through family members (including family business)
  - (02) Through relatives
  - (03) Through hometown connections
  - (04) Through friends
  - (05) Through teachers
  - (06) Through a public or private employment agency
  - (07) Through recruitment ads
  - (08) Through self-recommendation
  - (09) Through examinations
  - (10) Through entrepreneurship
  - (97) Other (please specify)

## 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 (please specify)
- B03 Do you have any of the following relatives living in a country or region outside of Taiwan? **(Multiple choice)**
- b03z01 Parents or spouse's (or partner's) parents  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b03z02 Children or their spouses  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b03z03 Siblings or spouse's (or partner's) siblings  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b03z04 Other relatives  
(1) Yes (0) No
- B04 b04a How many people (excluding yourself) do you live with at the moment?
- b04b01 People you live with: Father
- b04b02 People you live with: Mother
- b04b03 People you live with: Spouse or cohabiting partner
- b04b04 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) father
- b04b05 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) mother
- b04b06 People you live with: Married son
- b04b07 People you live with: Married daughter
- b04b08 People you live with: Unmarried son
- b04b09 People you live with: Unmarried daughter
- b04b10 People you live with: Son's spouse
- b04b11 People you live with: Daughter's spouse
- b04b12 People you live with: Married brother
- b04b13 People you live with: Married sister
- b04b14 People you live with: Unmarried brother

- b04b15 People you live with: Unmarried sister
- b04b16 People you live with: Brother's spouse
- b04b17 People you live with: Sister's spouse
- b04b18 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) married brother
- b04b19 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) married sister
- b04b20 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) unmarried brother
- b04b21 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) unmarried sister
- b04b22 People you live with: Paternal grandfather
- b04b23 People you live with: Paternal grandmother
- b04b24 People you live with: Maternal grandfather
- b04b25 People you live with: Maternal grandmother
- b04b26 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) paternal grandfather
- b04b27 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) paternal grandmother
- b04b28 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) maternal grandfather
- b04b29 People you live with: Spouse's (or partner's) maternal grandmother
- b04b30 People you live with: Paternal grandchild
- b04b31 People you live with: Maternal grandchild
- b04b32 People you live with: Other relatives
- b04b33 People you live with: Non-relatives
- B05 b05a Since January 2007, have you had any new job opportunities or job change?  
(1) Yes (2) No **(SKIP to B06)**
- b05b Did the new job require you or your family to relocate to another place?  
(1) Yes (2) No **(SKIP to B06)**
- b05c Did you take the new job opportunity?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- B06 Have you moved (changed your residence) since last year?  
(1) Yes (2) No **(SKIP to B10)**
- B07 What was the main reason for your most recent move?  
(01) Got married  
(02) Changed financial situation  
(03) To accommodate your new job  
(04) To accommodate your spouse's (or partner's) new job location  
(05) Convenience for children's education or care  
(06) Caring for parents or spouse's (or partner's) parents  
(07) Friction with parents, parents-in-law, or relatives living together  
(08) Pursuing own or spouse's (or partner's) education  
(09) Relocated with parents or parents-in-law  
(10) Convenience for childcare

(97) Other (please specify)

**The following questions are about the situation of your residence.**

- B08 b08a House ownership: Owned by...
- (01) You or your spouse (or partner) **(SKIP to B08c)**
  - (02) Rented (including student dormitories)
  - (03) Borrowed
  - (04) Government or company dormitory (including military camp)
  - (05) Military dependents' village **(SKIP to B08c)**
  - (06) Parents **(SKIP to B08c)**
  - (07) Spouse's (or partner's) parents **(SKIP to B08c)**
  - (08) Children **(SKIP to B08c)**
  - (09) Children's spouses **(SKIP to B08c)**
  - (97) Other (please specify) **(SKIP to B08c)**
- b08b Rent: Monthly average: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- b08c01 Floor area in pings - House: \_\_\_\_ pings
- b08c02 Floor area in pings - Yard: \_\_\_\_ pings
- b08d01 Number of rooms: \_\_\_\_ bedrooms
- b08d02 Number of rooms: \_\_\_\_ living rooms
- b08d03 Number of rooms: \_\_\_\_ bathrooms
- b08e Housing loan for this residence:
- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b08f Duration of residence: for \_\_\_\_ months
- b08g Residence type:
- (01) Detached house or semi-detached villa **(SKIP to B09)**
  - (02) Terraced house **(SKIP to B09)**
  - (03) Apartment with 5 floors or less
  - (04) Apartment with 6 floors or more
  - (05) Traditional farmhouse or three-section compound (sanheyuan) **(SKIP to B09)**
  - (97) Other (please specify) **(SKIP to B09)**
- b08h Residence floor: \_\_\_\_ floor
- B09 As far as you know, how much does your residence cost per ping (3.306 square meters) currently?
- B10 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 (please specify)

B11 Do you plan to move within two years?  
 (1) Yes (2) No

**Next, please provide information about your parents 'and children's relocation and contact details.**

B12 How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_ in total  
**(SKIP to B14a if: the respondent no children)**

B13c1 b13ac1 The first child: Birth order

b13bc1 The first child: Biological sex

- (1) Male (2) Female

b13c01c1 The first child: Birth date YYYY

b13c02c1 The first child: Birth date MM

b13dc1 The first child: 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 (please specify)

b13ec1 The first child: Does your child have a job at this moment?  
 (1) Yes (2) No

b13fc1 The first child: Did he/she move in the last year?  
 (1) Yes (2) No

b13gc1 The first child: His/her distance to you?

- (1) Right next door or same building
- (2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
- (3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
- (4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
- (5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)
- (6) More than 2-hours drive
- (7) In a foreign country
- (8) Live together

b13hc1 The first child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?

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

b13ic1 The first child: How often did you meet in person last year?

- (1) Almost every day
- (2) Once or twice 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

B13c2 b13ac2 The second child: Birth order

b13bc2 The second child: Biological sex

- (1) Male
- (2) Female

b13c01c2 The second child: Birth date YYYY

b13c02c2 The second child: Birth date MM

b13dc2 The second child: 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 (please specify)
- b13ec2 The second child: Does your child have a job at this moment?
  - (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13fc2 The second child: Did he/she move in the last year?
  - (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13gc2 The second child: His/her distance to you?
  - (1) Right next door or same building
  - (2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
  - (3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
  - (4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
  - (5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)
  - (6) More than 2-hours drive
  - (7) In a foreign country
  - (8) Live together
- b13hc2 The second child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?
  - (1) Almost every day
  - (2) Once or twice per week
  - (3) One to three times per month
  - (4) Less than once per month
  - (5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b13ic2 The second child: How often did you meet in person last year?
  - (1) Almost every day
  - (2) Once or twice 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
- B13c3 b13ac3 The third child: Birth order
- b13bc3 The third child: Biological sex
  - (1) Male
  - (2) Female
- b13c01c3 The third child: Birth date YYYY
- b13c02c3 The third child: Birth date MM

- b13dc3 The third child: 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 (please specify)
- b13ec3 The third child: Does your child have a job at this moment?
- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13fc3 The third child: Did he/she move in the last year?
- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13gc3 The third child: His/her distance to you??
- (1) Right next door or same building
  - (2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
  - (3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
  - (4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
  - (5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)
  - (6) More than 2-hours drive
  - (7) In a foreign country
  - (8) Live together
- b13hc3 The third child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?
- (1) Almost every day
  - (2) Once or twice per week
  - (3) One to three times per month
  - (4) Less than once per month
  - (5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b13ic3 The third child: How often did you meet in person last year?

- (1) Almost every day
- (2) Once or twice 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
- B13c4 b13ac4 The fourth child: Birth order
- b13bc4 The fourth child: Biological sex
  - (1) Male
  - (2) Female
- b13c01c4 The fourth child: Birth date YYYY
- b13c02c4 The fourth child: Birth date MM
- b13dc4 The fourth child: 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 (please specify)
- b13ec4 The fourth child: Does your child have a job at this moment?
  - (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13fc4 The fourth child: Did he/she move in the last year?
  - (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13gc4 The fourth child: His/her distance to you?
  - (1) Right next door or same building
  - (2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
  - (3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
  - (4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
  - (5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)

- (6) More than 2-hours drive
- (7) In a foreign country
- (8) Live together
- b13hc4 The fourth child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?
  - (1) Almost every day
  - (2) Once or twice per week
  - (3) One to three times per month
  - (4) Less than once per month
  - (5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b13ic4 The fourth child: How often did you meet in person last year?
  - (1) Almost every day
  - (2) Once or twice 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
- B13c5 b13ac5 The fifth child: Birth order
- b13bc5 The fifth child: Biological sex
  - (1) Male
  - (2) Female
- b13c01c5 The fifth child: Birth date YYYY
- b13c02c5 The fifth child: Birth date MM
- b13dc5 The fifth child: 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 (please specify)
- b13ec5 The fifth child: Does your child have a job at this moment?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- b13fc5 The fifth child: Did he/she move in the last year?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- b13gc5 The fifth child: His/her distance to you?  
(1) Right next door or same building  
(2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk  
(3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)  
(4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)  
(5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)  
(6) More than 2-hours drive  
(7) In a foreign country  
(8) Live together
- b13hc5 The fifth child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone  
(including internet messaging) per month last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice per week  
(3) One to three times per month  
(4) Less than once per month  
(5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b13ic5 The fifth child: How often did you meet in person last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice 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
- B13c6 b13ac6 The sixth child: Birth order
- b13bc6 The sixth child: Biological sex  
(1) Male (2) Female
- b13c01c6 The sixth child: Birth date YYYY
- b13c02c6 The sixth child: Birth date MM
- b13dc6 The sixth child: 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 (please specify)
- b13ec6 The sixth child: Does your child have a job at this moment?
- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13fc6 The sixth child: Did he/she move in the last year?
- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- b13gc6 The sixth child: His/her distance to you?
- (1) Right next door or same building
  - (2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk
  - (3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)
  - (4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)
  - (5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)
  - (6) More than 2-hours drive
  - (7) In a foreign country
  - (8) Live together
- b13hc6 The sixth child: How often were you in contact with each other on phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?
- (1) Almost every day
  - (2) Once or twice per week
  - (3) One to three times per month
  - (4) Less than once per month
  - (5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b13ic6 The sixth child: How often did you meet in person last year?
- (1) Almost every day
  - (2) Once or twice 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
- B13 b13j01 In the past year, did your children provide you (or your spouse/partner) with any allowance, living expenses or red envelopes (cash gifts)?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- b13j02 If yes, how much per month on average?
- B14 b14a How is your father's current health condition?  
(01) Very good  
(02) Good  
(03) Fair  
(04) Bad  
(05) Very bad  
(06) Has passed away  
(97) Other (please specify)
- b14b How is your mother's current health condition?  
(01) Very good  
(02) Good  
(03) Fair  
(04) Bad  
(05) Very bad  
(06) Has passed away  
(97) Other (please specify)

<p><b>SKIP to B18a if: both R's parents have passed away.</b></p>
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- B15 b15a01 Have you (or your spouse/partner) received any financial assistance from your parents for living expenses in the past year?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- b15a02 If yes, how much per month on average?
- b15b01 Have you (or your spouse/partner) given your parents any allowance, living expenses, or holiday red packets in the past year?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- b15b02 If yes, how much per month on average?
- b15c During the past year, did your parents receive any government benefits?  
**(Multiple choice)**
- b15c01 Pensions?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15c02 Government benefits?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d Who live with your father now? **(Multiple choice)**

- b15d01 live with his spouse?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d02 live with his married son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d03 live with his married daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d04 live with his unmarried son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d05 live with his unmarried daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d06 live with his siblings?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d07 live with his other relatives?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d08 rotate living among his children's homes?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d09 live alone?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d10 live in a care facility?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d11 live with his married paternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d12 live with his married maternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15d13 live with others?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e Who live with your mother now? **(Multiple choice)**
- b15e01 live with her spouse?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e02 live with her married son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e03 live with her married daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e04 live with her unmarried son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e05 live with her unmarried daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e06 live with her siblings?

- (1) Yes (0) No
- b15e07 live with her other relatives?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e08 rotate living among her children's homes?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e09 live alone?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e10 live in a care facility?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e11 live with her married paternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e12 live with her married maternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b15e13 live with others?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- B16 b16a Has your father changed his residence since last year?  
(01) Yes (02) No
- b16b Where is the residence of your father in relation to yours?  
(1) Right next door or same building  
(2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk  
(3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)  
(4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)  
(5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)  
(6) More than 2-hours drive  
(7) In a foreign country  
(8) Live together
- b16c How often did your father contact you by phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice per week  
(3) One to three times per month  
(4) Less than once per month  
(5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b16d How often did you meet your father in person last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice 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
- B17 b17a Has your mother changed her residence since last year?  
 (01) Yes (02) No
- b17b Where is the residence of your mother in relation to yours?  
 (1) Right next door or same building  
 (2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk  
 (3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)  
 (4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)  
 (5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)  
 (6) More than 2-hours drive  
 (7) In a foreign country  
 (8) Live together
- b17c How often did your mother contact you by phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?  
 (1) Almost every day  
 (2) Once or twice per week  
 (3) One to three times per month  
 (4) Less than once per month  
 (5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b17d How often did you meet your mother in person last year?  
 (1) Almost every day  
 (2) Once or twice 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 to B22 if: unmarried.**
- B18 b18a What is your father-in-law's highest level of education?  
 (01) None or not (yet) attending school  
 (02) Self-educated or literacy  
 (03) Elementary School  
 (04) Junior High School / Junior Vocational School  
 (05) Senior High School / Vocational High Schools  
 (06) Five-year junior college  
 (07) Two-year junior college  
 (08) Three-year junior college

(09) University or College/University of Science and Technology / Technical  
College

(10) Master's Degree

(11) Doctoral Degree

b18b 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

(97) Other (please specify)

b18c 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

(97) Other (please specify)

<b>SKIP to B22 if: both respondent's parents-in-law have passed away.</b>
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B19 b19a01 Have you (or your spouse/partner) received any financial assistance from your  
parents-in-law for living expenses in the past year?

(1) Yes (2) No

b19a02 If yes, how much per month on average?

b19b01 Have you (or your spouse/partner) given your parents-in-law any allowance,  
living expenses, or holiday red packets in the past year?

(1) Yes (2) No

b19b02 If yes, how much per month on average?

b19c During the past year, did your parents-in-law receive any government benefits?

**(Multiple choice)**

b19c01 Pensions?

(1) Yes (0) No

b19c02 Government benefits?

(1) Yes (0) No

b19d Who live with your father-in-law now? **(Multiple choice)**

b19d01 live with his spouse?

- (1) Yes (0) No
- b19d02 live with his married son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d03 live with his married daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d04 live with his unmarried son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d05 live with his unmarried daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d06 live with his siblings?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d07 live with his other relatives?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d08 rotate living among his children's homes?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d09 live alone?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d10 live in a care facility?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d11 live with his married paternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d12 live with his married maternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19d13 live with others?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e Who live with your mother-in-law now? **(Multiple choice)**
- b19e01 live with her spouse?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e02 live with her married son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e03 live with her married daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e04 live with her unmarried son?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e05 live with her unmarried daughter?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e06 live with her siblings?  
(1) Yes (0) No

- b19e07 live with her other relatives?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e08 rotate living among her children's homes?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e09 live alone?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e10 live in a care facility?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e11 live with her married paternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e12 live with her married maternal grandchildren?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b19e13 live with others?  
(1) Yes (0) No
- B20 b20a Has your father-in-law changed his residence since last year?  
(01) Yes (02) No
- b20b Where is the residence of your father-in-law in relation to yours?  
(1) Right next door or same building  
(2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk  
(3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)  
(4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)  
(5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)  
(6) More than 2-hours drive  
(7) In a foreign country  
(8) Live together
- b20c How often did your father-in-law contact you by phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice per week  
(3) One to three times per month  
(4) Less than once per month  
(5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b20d How often did you meet your father-in-law in person last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice 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
- B21 b21a Has your mother-in-law changed her residence since last year?  
(01) Yes (02) No
- b21b Where is the residence of your mother-in-law in relation to yours?  
(1) Right next door or same building  
(2) Not in the same building but within 10-minutes walk  
(3) Less than 30-minute drive (including 30 minutes)  
(4) 31 to 60-minute drive (including 60 minutes)  
(5) 1 to 2-hours drive (including 2 hours)  
(6) More than 2-hours drive  
(7) In a foreign country  
(8) Live together
- b21c How often did your mother-in-law contact you by phone (including internet messaging) per month last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice per week  
(3) One to three times per month  
(4) Less than once per month  
(5) Seldom contact on the phone
- b21d How often did you meet your mother-in-law in person last year?  
(1) Almost every day  
(2) Once or twice 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
- B22 Did your family receive from the following sources of subsidies or loans last year? (**Multiple choice**)
- b22z01 Your siblings  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b22z02 Your spouse's (or partner's) iblings  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b22z03 Other relatives  
(1) Yes (0) No
- b22z04 Friends or colleagues  
(1) Yes (0) No



# Household Decision-Making and Expenses

- C01 c01a On average, how much time per week did you spend on housework last year?
- c01b On average, how much time per week does your spouse (or partner) spend on housework? **(No spouse recoded as “(-10) Not applicable”)**
- C02 c02z01 Last year, did you (or your spouse/partner) engage in any business operations, investments, or business activities (including shops, stalls, small businesses, farms, orchards, fish ponds, etc.)?
- (1) Yes, made a profit of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- (2) Yes, incurred a loss of NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- (3) Yes, broke even last year
- (4) Did not engage in any business operations, investments, or business activities
- c02z02 If so, what was the total profit or loss? NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- C03 c03a01 What was the total amount of your income last year (including salaries, overtime pay, commission, bonuses in three traditional festivals, bonuses in yearend, etc.)
- (1) Working last year
- (2) Not working last year
- c03a02 Total income (approximate) NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c03b01 What was the total amount of your spouse's (or partner's) income last year (Including salaries, overtime pay, commission, bonuses in three traditional festivals, bonuses in yearend, etc.)
- (No spouse recoded as” (-10) Not applicable”)**
- (1) Working last year
- (2) Not working last year
- c03b02 Total income (approximate) NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- C04 c04a01 Did you receive a retirement pension last year?
- (1) Yes
- (2) No, retired, but did not receive a pension last year
- (3) No, have not yet retired
- c04a02 Yes, monthly payment: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c04a03 Yes, annual payment: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c04a04 Yes, lump sum: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c04a05 Yes, multiple payments: NT\$ \_\_\_\_ in total last year
- c04a06 Yes, partial lump sum and monthly payment: NT\$ \_\_\_\_ in total last year
- c04b01 Did your spouse receive a retirement pension last year? **(No spouse recoded as” (-10) Not applicable”)**

- (1) Yes  
 (2) No, retired, but did not receive a pension last year  
 (3) No, have not yet retired
- c04b02 Yes, monthly payment: NT\$ \_\_\_\_  
 c04b03 Yes, annual payment: NT\$ \_\_\_\_  
 c04b04 Yes, lump sum: NT\$ \_\_\_\_  
 c04b05 Yes, multiple payments: NT\$ \_\_\_\_ in total last year  
 c04b06 Yes, partial lump sum and monthly payment: NT\$ \_\_\_\_ in total last year
- C05 In addition to the above income, did you or your spouse (or partner) have any of the following incomes? **(Multiple choice)**
- c05z01 Interest income  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c05z02 Interest income: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c05z03 Rental income  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c05z04 Rental income: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c05z05 Dividend income  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c05z06 Dividend income: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c05z07 Other income sources  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c05z08 Other income sources: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- C06 Last year, did your household receive any of the following government subsidies? **(Multiple choice)**
- c06a01 Living allowance for middle-to-low-income households  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c06a02 Injury or sickness benefits (temporary disability benefits)  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c06a03 Education subsidies (including intuition subsidies for five-year-old children)  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c06a04 Child care subsidy  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c06a05 Old-age benefits (including welfare allowance for elderly farmers)  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c06a06 Veterans' pensions  
 (1) Yes (0) No
- c06a07 Permanent disability benefits  
 (1) Yes (0) No

c06a08 Catastrophic illnesses allowance

(1) Yes (0) No

c06a09 Other subsidies

(1) Yes (0) No

**SKIP to C07a if: the respondent choosing (0) for all sub-items in C06a.**

c06b How much did your household receive in subsidies last year? NT\$ \_\_\_\_ in total

C07 c07a How satisfied are you with your current job?

(01) Very satisfied

(02) Somewhat satisfied

(03) Somewhat dissatisfied

(04) Very dissatisfied

c07b Are you satisfied with your current family life?

(1) Very satisfied

(2) Somewhat satisfied

(3) Somewhat dissatisfied

(4) Very dissatisfied

**Next, we would like to ask you about your (and your spouse/partner) spending situation. If you live with family members (spouse/partner, children, parents), please answer based on the household expenses. If you do not live with family members, please answer your own personal expenditures.**

**Please confirm and mark the respondent's marriage status and living arrangement. (Refer to A16 & B04b)**

**(1) Has no spouse/partner and not live with relatives. → Personal expenditures.**

**(2) Has no spouse/partner and live with relatives. → Respondent answers based on household expenses they are responsible for.**

**(3) Has spouse/partner. → Respondent answers based on household expenses with spouse.**

C08 In the past year, please indicate the amount you (and your spouse/partner) contributed for the following expenses:

c08a Mortgage payments - Monthly average: NT\$ \_\_\_\_

c08b01 Contribution to ROSCAs as a beneficiary (before receiving the fund) –  
Monthly average: NT\$ \_\_\_\_

c08b02 Contribution to ROSCAs as a participant (after receiving the fund) - Monthly  
average: NT\$ \_\_\_\_

- c08c Caregiving, childcare, or domestic helper services (including household management) - Monthly average: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- C09 In the past year, how much did you (and your spouse/partner) spend on the following items?
- c09a life and commercial insurance (including life, medical, savings, and investment insurance): NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c09b Household durables (furniture or appliances): NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- c09c Education: NT\$ \_\_\_\_
- C10 c10a Did you make any charitable and public benefits donations last year (from January to December)?
- (1) Yes (2) No (**SKIP to C11a**)
- c10b How much did you donate in total (from January to December)?
- (01) Less than NT\$ 1,000
- (02) NT\$ 1,001 – NT\$ 3,000
- (03) NT\$ 3,001 – NT\$ 5,000
- (04) NT\$ 5,001 – NT\$ 10,000
- (05) NT\$ 10,001 – NT\$ 15,000
- (06) NT\$ 15,001 – NT\$ 20,000
- (07) NT\$ 20,001 – NT\$ 30,000
- (08) NT\$ 30,001 – NT\$ 40,000
- (09) NT\$ 40,001 – NT\$ 50,000
- (10) NT\$ 50,001 – NT\$ 70,000
- (11) NT\$ 70,001 – NT\$ 90,000
- (12) NT\$ 90,001 – NT\$ 110,000
- (13) NT\$ 110,001 – NT\$ 150,000
- (14) NT\$ 150,001 – NT\$ 200,000
- (15) More than NT\$ 200,001
- c10c Did you mainly donate regularly or irregularly?
- (01) Mainly regular donations
- (02) Mainly irregular donations
- (03) Regular and irregular donations were about the same
- (04) New to donating (regular or irregular undecided)
- (97) Other (please specify)
- C11 In the past ten years, have you or your spouse (or partner) received financial assistance or loans for business development, home purchase, or other purposes from the following sources?

- c11a Parents  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No
- c11b Siblings  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No
- c11c Spouse's (or partner's) parents  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No
- c11d Spouse's (or partner's) siblings  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No

**If the respondent selects item (1) or item (2) in any of c11a–c11d, proceed to c11e; otherwise, skip to c12.**

- c11e If yes, please provide an approximate total amount that you or your spouse (or partner) received: NT\$\_\_
- c11f What were the purposes of the financial assistance or loans that you or your spouse (or partner) received? **(Multiple choice)**
- c11f01 Business development  
(1) Yes (0) No
- c11f02 Home purchase  
(1) Yes (0) No
- c11f03 Other  
(1) Yes (0) No
- C12 In the past ten years, have you or your spouse (or partner) provided any financial assistance or loans for business development, home purchase, or other purposes to the following sources?
- c12a Parents  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No
- c12b Siblings  
(1) Yes, with interest

- (2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No
- c12c Children's families  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No
- c12d Spouse's (or partner's) parents  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No
- c12e Spouse's (or partner's) siblings  
(1) Yes, with interest  
(2) Yes, without interest  
(3) No

**If the respondent selects item (1) or item (2) in any of c12a~c12e, proceed to c12f;  
otherwise, SKIP to section D: Health Issues.**

- c12f If yes, please provide an approximate total amount that you or your spouse (or partner) provided: NT\$\_\_\_\_
- c12g What were the purposes of the financial assistance or loans that you or your spouse (or partner) provided to them? **(Multiple choice)**
- c12g01 Business development  
(1) Yes (0) No
- c12g02 Home purchase  
(1) Yes (0) No
- c12g03 Other  
(1) Yes (0) No

# Health Issues

D01            The following items are about activities you might do during a typical day.

Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

d01a          Bathing or dressing yourself

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01b          Walking one block

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01c          Walking several blocks

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01d          Walking more than a kilometer

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01e          Bending, kneeling, or stooping

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01f          Climbing one flight of stairs

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01g          Climbing several flights of stairs

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01h          Lifting or carrying groceries

(1) Yes, limited a lot

(2) Yes, limited a little

(3) No, not limited at all

d01i          Moderate activities, such as moving a table, sweeping the floor

(1) Yes, limited a lot

- (2) Yes, limited a little  
(3) No, not limited at all
- d01j Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports  
(1) Yes, limited a lot  
(2) Yes, limited a little  
(3) No, not limited at all
- D02 These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.
- d02a Have you been a happy person?  
(1) All of the time  
(2) Most of the time  
(3) A good bit of the time  
(4) Some of the time  
(5) A little of the time  
(6) None of the time
- d02b You feel secure  
(1) All of the time  
(2) Most of the time  
(3) A good bit of the time  
(4) Some of the time  
(5) A little of the time  
(6) None of the time
- d02c Have you been a very nervous person?  
(1) All of the time  
(2) Most of the time  
(3) A good bit of the time  
(4) Some of the time  
(5) A little of the time  
(6) None of the time
- d02d You worry too much over something that really doesn't matter  
(1) All of the time  
(2) Most of the time  
(3) A good bit of the time  
(4) Some of the time  
(5) A little of the time  
(6) None of the time



- d02e      You feel that difficulties as piling up so that you cannot overcome them .
- (1) All of the time
  - (2) Most of the time
  - (3) A good bit of the time
  - (4) Some of the time
  - (5) A little of the time
  - (6) None of the time
- d02f      Have you felt downhearted and blue?
- (1) All of the time
  - (2) Most of the time
  - (3) A good bit of the time
  - (4) Some of the time
  - (5) A little of the time
  - (6) None of the time
- d02g      Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?
- (1) All of the time
  - (2) Most of the time
  - (3) A good bit of the time
  - (4) Some of the time
  - (5) A little of the time
  - (6) None of the time
- d02h      You feel rested
- (1) All of the time
  - (2) Most of the time
  - (3) A good bit of the time
  - (4) Some of the time
  - (5) A little of the time
  - (6) None of the time
- d02i      Have you felt calm and peaceful?
- (1) All of the time
  - (2) Most of the time
  - (3) A good bit of the time
  - (4) Some of the time
  - (5) A little of the time
  - (6) None of the time
- D03      What is your height in centimeters?
- D04      What is your weight in kilograms?

# Childbirth and Parenting

Please confirm the respondent's birth year and marriage status. (Refer to a02a & A16)

(1) Unmarried, separation, divorced, widowed → SKIP to E04

(2) Married and born in or before 1963 → SKIP to E04

(3) Married and born after 1963 → ASK E01

- E01 Do you (or your spouse/partner) plan to have a / another child in the future?  
(1) Yes  
(2) No (**SKIP to E03**)  
(3) Not sure (**SKIP to E03**)
- E02 Do you (or your spouse/partner) prefer the child to be a boy or a girl?  
(1) Boy  
(2) Girl  
(3) Either is fine
- E03 Do you feel that your (or your spouse's/partner's) parents have put any pressure on you (or your spouse/partner) for having a boy?  
(1) Yes (2) No
- E05 e05z01 Interview ended time: month  
e05z02 Interview ended time: day  
e05z03 Interview ended time: hour  
e05z04 Interview ended time: minute