

# Panel Study of Family Dynamics (PSFD):

## Codebook of Integrated first-wave Questionnaire: Year 2000

### (RI2000)

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Variable name introduction:

- ☐ 1    (The first digit): Main title, classification as b, c, d, e, f... settings. For instance, "B. Education" setting as "b", "C. Working Status" setting as "c", etc.
- ☐ 2   ☐ 3    (The second and the third digit): The question number under the main title, which are set respectively in 01, 02, 03, 04...10, 11, 12... .
- ☐ 4    (The fourth digit): The subtitles under the question number, which are set respectively in a, b, c, d, e, f... .
- ☐ 5   ☐ 6    (The fifth and the sixth digit): The questions' numbers under the subtitles, which are set respectively in 01, 02, 03, 04... .  
Note: When a question does not have question number, 00 will be used instead.
- ☐ 7   ☐ 8    (The seventh and the eighth digit): Supplementary explanation of the question number. It is mainly used for more complex table questions.

The instructions are as follows:

f1 stands for "father", f2 stands for "spouse's (partner's) father"  
m1 stands for "mother", m2 stands for "spouse's (partner's) mother"  
From s1 to s5 respectively represent "the first to the fifth siblings"  
From c1 to c6 respectively represent "the first to the sixth children"

For example, "b13c02c3" (a fiction variable) means "Children 3 (c3) of main title B, question 13, sub-question c02"

Special codes:

Not applicable/skip	----->	-10
MV	----->	-9
Refused	----->	-8
Don't know	----->	-6
Other	----->	97 、 997 、 9997

● Note: PSFD has converted most of the special codes into negative value since 2022

Industry and occupation code description:

Industry Code	Occupation Code
Taiwan's Statistical Classification of Industries, (Rev.4, 1987)	International Labour Organization's International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-68) with Taiwan-specific Occupational Classifications

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
Update	update	Dataset update (Year/Month)		6	This variable was added to make it easier for users to understand the update time of this data file
X01	x01	Respondent ID		7	
	x01a	Questionnaire type	(1) Main Sample (2) Children Sample (3) Main Sample that came from children sample (who reached the age of 25)	1	
				1	
				1	
	x01b	Age group	(1) Main sample born from 1953 to 1964 (2) Main sample born from 1935 to 1954 (3) Main sample born from 1964 to 1976	1	
	x01c	Interview wave	(1) The first wave interview (2) The Second wave interview	1	The official interview period was from January to March 2000
				1	
	x01d	Family serial number		6	
X02	x02	Interview started time: year		4	
	x02z01	Interview started time: month		2	
	x02z02	Interview started time: day		2	
	x02z03	Interview started time: hour		2	
	x02z04	Interview started time: minute		2	
X06	x06	Your current place of residence		3	(1) Refer to APPENDIX 1 (2) The current place of residence is the place where you usually reside for the majority of your time
X08	x08	What is the respondent's relation with the head of household?	(1) Self (2) Spouse (3) Parent-child (4) Siblings (5) Relatives (6) Friends (97) Other	2	
Basic information					
A01	a01	What is your biological sex?	(1) Male (2) Female	1	INTERVIEWER: Please select directly
A02	a02	Which year were you born in? YYYY		4	
A03	a03a01	Where were you born?	(1) Taiwan (2) Mainland China (3) Hong Kong or Macao	1	ASK 3b if: the respondent choosing (2),

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			(4) Other foreign country (please specify)		(3), (4), (5) in a03a01
	a03a02	Where were you born? (In Taiwan)		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	a03a03	Lived in there for ____ years		2	If the residence duration is less than one year, counted as one year; if it exceeds one year, rounded to the nearest whole number
	a03b	When did you move to Taiwan? YYYY		4	
A04	a04a	How would you rate your current health condition?	(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor (5) Very poor (97) Other	1	
	a04b	Do you have any physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for you to work or move?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
A05	a05a	Do you smoke?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	a05b	Do you drink a little bit of alcohol every day?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	a05c	Do you chew betel nuts?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	a05d	Do you wear a helmet when you ride a motorcycle?	(1) Yes (2) No (3) Don't ride a motorcycle	1	
	a05e	Do you fasten your seat belt when you drive?	(1) Yes (2) No (3) Don't drive	1	
	a05f	Have you received any ticket for violating traffic rules in the past 6 months?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
A06		What is your fluency when you speak the following languages? (0 for cannot speak at all; 10 for very fluently.)			
	a06a	Mandarin	(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	
	a06b	Min nan (Taiwanese Hokkien)	(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	
	a06c	Hakka	(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	
	a06d	English	(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	

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Education						
B01	b01	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) Vocational Junior High 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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other		2	SKIP to Section C Working Status if: the respondent choosing (01), (02) in b01
B02	b02z01	When did you graduate or leave school? YYYY			4	
	b02z02	Are you currently graduated, non-completion, or still enrolled at your higher education?	(1) Graduated (2) Non-completion		1	
B03		Did you have any of the following experiences throughout your schooling?				
	b03z01	Attending talent classes (e.g., playing instruments, painting, Chinese calligraphy, dancing)	(1) Yes (2) No		1	
	b03z02	Doing part-time jobs to earn pocket money	(1) Yes (2) No		1	
	b03z03	Doing part-time jobs to support yourself or your family	(1) Yes (2) No		1	
	b03z04	Helping family businesses	(1) Yes (2) No		1	
	b03z05	Unable to continue education due to family financial difficulties	(1) Yes (2) No		1	
B04a	b04a	Have you ever received scholarships, grants, or educational subsidies throughout your schooling?	(1) Yes (2) No		1	SKIP to B05 if: the respondent choosing (02) in b04a
B04b		What scholarships, grants, or educational subsidies did you receive?				
	b04b01	Military, civil service, and education subsidies	(1) Yes (2) No		1	
	b04b02	Other educational subsidies	(1) Yes		1	

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			(2) No		
	b04b03	Scholarships for low-income students	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b04b04	Scholarships for academic excellence	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b04b05	Other scholarships	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
B05	b05	At what age did you first enter elementary school? ____ years old		2	
B06a	b06a	Have you ever attended on-campus tutoring or off-campus cram schools when you were in elementary school?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to B07 if: the respondent choosing (2) in b06a
B06b		What kind of classes did you attend?			
	b06b01	On-campus tutorial classes	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b06b02	Off-campus cram schools or private tutoring	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b06b03	Private tutoring	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b06b04	Other	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
B06c	b06c	The total number of various off-campus tutoring sessions was ____ times per week		2	(1) recorded as (01), (02), ..., (07)..  (2) If the respondent attended a cram school for repeat exam takers (attended for every day), recorded as "(95)"
B07	b07	Did the compulsory education system change from 6 to 9 years by the time you graduated from elementary school?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
<b>If the respondent did not continue their education after graduating from elementary school, please skip to Section C: Working Status; Otherwise, answer the following questions:</b>					
B08	b08	When you were in junior high school/junior vocational school, did your school have ability grouping classes?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to B10 if: the respondent choosing (2) in b08
B09	b09	If yes, what type of class were you placed in?	(1) Academic-oriented class (2) Non-academic class	1	
B10a	b10a	Have you ever attended on-campus tutoring or off-campus cram schools when you were in junior high school?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to B11 if: the respondent choosing (2) in b10a
B10b		What kind of classes did you attend?			
	b10b01	On-campus tutorial classes	(1) Yes	1	

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				(2) No		
	b10b02	Off-campus cram schools or private tutoring		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b10b03	Private tutoring		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b10b04	Other		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
B10c	b10c	Did you attend any cram schools or tutorial classes to prepare for retaking the senior high school entrance examination after graduating from junior high school?		(1) Retook the examination and attended tutorial classes (2) Retook the examination but did not attend any tutorial classes (3) Did not retake the examination	1	
B10d	b10d	The total number of various off-campus tutoring sessions was _____ times per week			2	If the respondent attended a cram school for repeat exam takers (attended for every day), recorded as “(95)”
B11		How often did your parents do the following things when you were in junior high school?				
	b11z01	Read newspapers, magazines, or books (including e-newspapers, e-books)	(1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) Never (6) Don't remember		1	
	b11z02	Buy reading materials (including e-books) for you	(1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) Never (6) Don't remember		1	
	b11z03	Give you a reward when doing well in school	(1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) Never (6) Don't remember		1	
	b11z04	Participate in school events (e.g., parent-teacher meetings)	(1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) Never (6) Don't remember		1	
	b11z05	Visit your teacher's home	(1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) Never (6) Don't remember		1	
If the respondent did not continue their education after graduating from Junior high school or Junior vocational school, please skip to Section C: Working Status; Otherwise, answer the following questions:						
B12a	b12a	Have you ever attended on-campus tutoring or off-campus	(1) Yes (2) No		1	SKIP to b13 if: the respondent

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
		cram schools when you were in junior high school?			choosing (2) in b12a
B12b		What kind of classes did you attend?			
	b12b01	On-campus tutorial classes	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b12b02	Off-campus cram schools or private tutoring	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b12b03	Private tutoring	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	b12b04	Other	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
B12c	b12c	Did you attend any cram schools or tutorial classes to prepare for retaking the college entrance examination after graduating from secondary high school?	(1) Retook the examination and attended tutorial classes (2) Retook the examination but did not attend any tutorial classes (3) Did not retake the examination	1	
B12d	b12d	The total number of various off-campus tutoring sessions was ____ times per week	(95) 95 Retaking exam	2	If the respondent attended a cram school for repeat exam takers (attended for every day), recorded as “(95)”
B13	b13z01	Did you move away from home to attend [senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college]?	(1) No (2) Yes	1	SKIP to B14 if: the respondent choosing (1) in b13z01
	b13z02	If yes, from age ____		2	
	b13z03	to ____;		2	
	b13z04	about ____ minutes of travel time from home		2	If the travel time is less than 1 hour, recorded as 1 hour
B14	b14a01	Where was your school located?	(1) Inside Taiwan (2) Outside Taiwan	1	
	b14b	Did you attend a day school, a night school, or a school of continuing education?	(1) Day school (2) Night school	1	
	b14c	Was your [senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college] a public school or a private school?	(1) Public school (2) Private school	1	
	b14d	When did you first enter [senior high school/vocational high school/five-year junior college]?		4	
B15	b15	Who primarily covered the tuition fees at that time?	(1) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) (2) Parents (3) Relatives	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(4) Family (parents and relatives) (5) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) with some family assistance (97) Other		
B16	b16	Who primarily covered your living and accommodation expenses at that time?	(1) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) (2) Parents (3) Relatives (4) Family (parents and relatives) (5) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) with some family assistance (97) Other	1	
<b>If the respondent did not continue their education after graduating from Senior high school, Vocational high school or Five-year junior college, please skip to Section C: Working Status;</b> <b>Otherwise, answer the following questions:</b>					
B17	b17z01	[Did/Do] you move away from home to attend [two-year junior college/(three-year junior college)/technical college (university of science and technology)/university/college]?	(1) No (2) Yes	1	SKIP to B18 if: the respondent choosing (1) in b17z01
	b17z02	If yes, from age ____		2	
	b17z03	to ____;		2	
	b17z04	about ____ minutes of travel time from home		2	If the travel time is less than 1 hour, recorded as 1 hour
B18	b18a01	Where [was/is] your school located?	(1) Inside Taiwan (2) Outside Taiwan	1	
	b18b	[Did/Do] you attend a day school or a night school?	(1) Day school (2) Night school	1	
	b18c	When did you first enter [two-year junior college/three-year junior college/technical college/university/college]?		4	
B19	b19	Who primarily covered the tuition fees at that time?	(1) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) (2) Parents (3) Relatives (4) Family (parents and relatives) (5) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) with some family assistance	1	



item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(97) Other		
B20	b20	Who primarily covered your living and accommodation expenses at that time?	(1) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) (2) Parents (3) Relatives (4) Family (parents and relatives) (5) Self-supported (part-time or casual work) with some family assistance (97) Other	1	

## Working Status

C01	c01	Are you currently working?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to C04a if: the respondent choosing (1) in c01
C02	c02	Did you work at all this year?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to C04a if: the respondent choosing (1) in c02
C03	c03	Which of the following best describes your situation about not working at the mz	(1) Keeping house (2) Not able to work because of health issues (3) Retired (4) Participating in specialty conversions, enhancement training or further education (97) Other	1	SKIP to C10
C04a	c04a01	What industry are you in?		3	Refer to APPENDIX 2
	c04a02	What is your occupation?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
C04b	c04b	Who do you 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.)	2	ASK c05 if: the respondent choosing (2), (3), (4), (5) in c04b; SKIP to c06 if: choosing other options

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(8) Family business without salary (97) Other		
C05	c05	How many people work there (including yourself)?	(1) 1-3 (2) 4-9 (3) 10-29 (4) 30-49 (5) 50-99 (6) 100-499 (7) 500 or more (97) Other	2	
C06	c06z01	Where is your current job located?	(1) Taiwan (2) Hong Kong/Macau/Mainland China (3) Other countries or regions (please specify) (4) No fixed place of work (please specify)	1	
	c06z02	Where is your current job located? (In Taiwan)		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
C07	c07	How many hours do you work per week on average? _____ hours		3	
C08	c08	What is your average monthly income for this job (not including side income)? Average monthly pre-tax income NT\$ _____		7	
C09	c09	How long have you been working at this job? _____ years		2	
<b>If the current job has exceeded one year, skip to Question C14</b>					
C10	c10	Did you work last year?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to C15 if: the respondent choosing (2) in c10
C11	c11	Are you still working for the same job as the one you did the longest last year?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to C14 if: the respondent choosing (1) in c11
C12	c12	How many hours did you work per week on average? _____ hours		3	
C13	c13	What was your average monthly income last year? NT\$		7	
C14	c14	How much was your year-end bonus in January before the last lunar new year? NT\$		7	If respondent received stocks or gifts, roughly convert them into monetary value
C15	c15z01	Are you looking for a job or planning to start your own business at the moment?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	c15z02	Yes, it has been _____ months		2	
	c15z03	and _____ weeks		2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
C16	c16	When did you start your first full-time job? YYYY		4	If the respondent has never worked before, skip to C26
C17a	c17a01	What industry is your job in?		3	Refer to APPENDIX 2
	c17a02	What is your current job?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
C17b	c17b	Who did you 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 (97) Other	2	ASK c18 if: the respondent choosing (2), (3), (4), (5) in c17b; SKIP to c19 if: choosing other options
C18	c18	How many people worked there (including yourself)?	(1) 1-3 (2) 4-9 (3) 10-29 (4) 30-49 (5) 50-99 (6) 100-499 (7) 500 or more	1	
C19	c19	The average monthly income for your first full-time job was NT\$		7	
C20	c20z01	Where were you lived at that time?	(1) Parents' house (2) Parents-in-law's house (3) Lived with siblings or relatives (4) Rented place (5) Parents' pre-owned house (6) Parents-in-law's pre-owned house (7) Self-owned house (8) Self-built house (9) Dormitory (97) Other	2	
	c20z02	Lived in there for ____ years		2	
	c20z03	The monthly payment for rent or other costs is about NT\$		8	
Ask C21 if: The respondent has retired; Otherwise, SKIP to C26.					

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
C21a	c21a01	What industry have you worked before retirement?		3	Refer to APPENDIX 2
	c21a02	What job have you worked before retirement?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
C21b	c21b	Who did you work for before retiring from the job?	(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 (97) Other	2	
C22	c22z01	What was your average monthly income for your job before retirement? Average monthly pre-tax income NT\$ _____		7	
	c22z02	When did you retire? YYYY		4	
C23	c23	Did you receive a pension when you retired?	(1) No (2) Yes, received regular monthly payment (3) Yes, received lump-sum (4) Yes, received partial lump-sum first and regular monthly payment (97) Other	1	
C24	c24	Was your longest-held job in your life the one you had before retiring?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to section D if: the respondent choosing (1) in c24
C25a	c25a01	What industry have you worked the longest?		3	Refer to APPENDIX 2
	c25a02	What job have you worked the longest?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
C25b	c25b	Who did you work for?	(1) Self-employed without employees (2) Self-employed with employees (3) Private employer or organization (4) Public enterprise	2	

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			(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 (97) Other		
C26	c26z01	Where were you lived the longest before the age of sixteen?	(1) Taiwan (2) Mainland China (3) Hong Kong or Macao (4) Other foreign country (please specify)	1	
	c26z02	Where were you lived the longest before the age of sixteen? (In Taiwan)		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	c26z03	Lived in there for ____ years		2	
C27	c27	Before the age of 16, did your parents move to a better school district or a more convenient location for your education?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
C28	c28a	What was your father's occupation when you were 16 years old?		4	1. Refer to APPENDIX 3 2. If the respondent's father had passed away or was not present when the respondent was 16 years old, record as "-10".
	c28b	For whom did your father work when you were 16 years old?	(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	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(97) Other		
C29	c29a	What was your mother's occupation when you were 16 years old?		4	1. Refer to APPENDIX 3 2. If the respondent's mother had passed away or was not present when the respondent was 16 years old, record as "-10".
	c29b	For whom did your mother work when you were 16 years old?	(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 (97) Other	2	
C30	c30z01	At what age did you serve in the military? From __ years old		2	1.ASK C30 If: The respondent is male 2. For periods less than 1 month, recorded as 1 months.
	c30z02	At what age did you serve in the military? to __ years old		2	
	c30z03	For a total of __ years		2	
	c30z04	and __ months		2	

## Spouse or Partner

D01	d01z01	What is your current marital status?	(1) Never married (2) Cohabiting (3) Married (4) Separated (5) Divorced (6) Widowed (97) Other	2	
D01	d01z02	When did it happen? YYYY		4	
<b>If choose (1) or (2) in d01z01, skip to Section E: Subjective Attitudes and Scales</b>					
D02	d02	Did you quit your job for your marriage?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
D03a	d03a	What kind of job did you do when you first got married?		4	(1) Refer to APPENDIX 3  (2)

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
					INTERVIEWER: if the respondent left their job after the marriage, please answer with the job the respondent had before leaving
D03b	d03b	Who did you 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 (97) Other	2	
D04	d04z01	Did you have an income at that time? If yes, what was your average monthly income	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	d04z02	If yes, about NT\$ per month		7	
D05	d05	Did your spouse quit their job for this marriage?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
D06	d06a	What kind of job did your spouse do when you first got married?		4	(1) Refer to APPENDIX 3  (2) If the respondent's spouse/partner left their job after the marriage, please answer with the job the respondent's spouse/partner had before leaving
D06a	d06b	Who did they work for?	(1) Self-employed without employees (2) Self-employed with employees (3) Private employer or organization	2	

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			(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 (97) Other		
D07	d07z01	Did they have an income at that time? If yes, what was their average monthly income	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	d07z02	If yes, about NT\$ per month		7	
D08	d08a01	At the time of your marriage, did the groom give a bride price?	(1) No (2) Yes	1	
	d08a02	If yes, approximately NT\$		7	
	d08b01	At the time of your marriage, did the bride have a dowry?	(1) No (2) Yes	1	
	d08b02	If yes, approximately NT\$		7	
D09	d09z01	Where did you live right after getting married?	(1) Parents' house (2) Parents-in-law's house (3) Lived with siblings or relatives (4) Rented place (5) Parents' pre-owned house (6) Parents-in-law's pre-owned house (7) Self-owned house (8) Self-built house (9) Dormitory (97) Other	2	
	d09z02	Stayed for ____ years after getting married		2	
	d09z03	Monthly payment for rental or purchase in about NT\$		8	
D10	d10	How did you and your spouse get to know each other and get married?	(1) Met in school (2) Met in workplace (3) Met in other places (4) Introduced by relatives or friends (5) Set up by relatives or friends (6) Set up by family members (97) Other	2	
D11	d11	When was your spouse born? YYYY		4	



item	variable	description		var_vals	var_lens	remark
D12a	d12a01	Where was your spouse born?		(1) Taiwan (2) Mainland China (3) Hong Kong/Macao (4) Other countries or regions	1	ASK D12b if: the respondent choosing (2), (3), (4) in d12a01
	d12a02	Where was your spouse born? (In Taiwan)			3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
D12b	d12b	When did they come to Taiwan? YYYY			4	
D13	d13	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	2	
D14		How would you rate your spouse's language proficiency in the following languages?				
	d14a	Mandarin		(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	
	d14b	Min nan (Taiwanese Hokkien)		(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	
	d14c	Hakka		(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	
	d14d	English		(0) No proficiency (10) Native speaker level	2	
<b>If the respondent choosing (4),(5) or (6) in d01z01, skip to Section E: Subjective Attitudes and Scales</b>						
D15a	d15a	How is your spouse's current health condition?		(1) Very well (2) Well (3) Fair	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(4) Poor (5) Very poor (97) Other		
D15b	d15b	Does your spouse have any physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for them to work or move?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
D16	d16	Is your spouse currently working?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to D19 if: the respondent choosing (1) in d16
D17	d17	Did your spouse work at all this year?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to d19a01 if: the respondent choosing (1) in d17
D18	d18	Why is your spouse not working at the moment/this year?	(1) Keeping house (2) Not able to work because of health issues (3) Retired (4) Participating in specialty conversions, enhancement training or further education (97) Other	1	SKIP to D25
D19a	d19a01	What industry is your spouse job in?		3	Refer to APPENDIX 2
	d19a02	What is your spouse's current job?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
D19b	d19b	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 (97) Other	2	ASK D20 if: the respondent choosing (2), (3), (4), (5) in d19b; SKIP to D21 if: choosing other options
D20	d20	How many people work there (including your spouse)?	(1) 1-3 (2) 4-9 (3) 10-29 (4) 30-49 (5) 50-99 (6) 100-499 (7) 500 or more	1	
D21	d21z01		(1) Taiwan	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
		Where is your spouse currently working?	(2) Hong Kong/Macau/Mainland China (3) Other countries or regions (please specify) (4) No fixed place of work (please specify)		
D21	d21z02	Where is your spouse currently working? (In Taiwan)		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
D22	d22	How many hours does your spouse work per week on average? ____ hours		3	
D23	d23	What is the average monthly income for their current job (not including side income)?		7	
D24	d24	When did your spouse start their current job? YYYY		4	If they are at their current job for more than one year, skip to D29; Otherwise, ask D25.
D25	d25	Did your spouse work last year?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to D30 if: the respondent choosing (2) in d25
D26	d26	Are they still working for the same job as the one you did the longest last year?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	SKIP to D29 if: the respondent choosing (1) in d26
D27	d27	How many hours did they work per week on average? ____ hours		3	
D28	d28	What was their average monthly income last year? NT\$		7	
D29	d29	How much was their year-end bonus in January before the last lunar new year? NT\$		7	If respondent received stocks or gifts, roughly convert them into monetary value
D30	d30z01	Are they looking for a job at the moment?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	d30z02	Yes, it has been ____ months		2	
	d30z03	and ____ weeks		2	
D31	d31	Are you currently living with your spouse?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
<b>Ask D32 if: The spouse has retired; Otherwise, skip to Section E: Subjective Attitudes and Scales.</b>					
D32a	d32a01	What industry have your spouse/partner worked before retirement?		3	Refer to APPENDIX 2
	d32a02	What job have your spouse/partner worked before retirement?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
D32b	d32b		(1) Self-employed without employees	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
		Who did your spouse/partner work for before retiring from the job?	(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 (97) Other		
D33	d33z01	About how much was your spouse's/partner's average monthly income for their job before retirement?		7	
	d33z02	When did your spouse/partner retire? YYYY		4	
D34	d34	Did your spouse/partner receive a pension when they retired?	(1) No (2) Yes, received regular monthly payment (3) Yes, received lump-sum (4) Yes, received partial lump-sum first and regular monthly payment (97) Other	1	
D35	d35	Was your spouse's longest-held job in their life the one they had before retiring?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
D36a	d36a01	What industry have your spouse/partner worked the longest?		3	Refer to APPENDIX 2
	d36a02	What job have your spouse/partner worked the longest?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
D36b	d36b	Who did 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	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			schools, public hospitals, etc.) (7) Non-profit organization (including private schools, non-profit hospitals, etc.) (8) Family business without salary (97) Other		

## Subjective Attitudes and Scales

E01		Value of Filial Piety			
	e01a	To be grateful for our parents' nurturing grace.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01b	To treat our parents well no matter how they treat us.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01c	To give up our personal ambitions in order to fulfill our parents' wishes.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01d	To live with our parents after getting married.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01e	To support our parents and make their lives more comfortable.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01f	To save face for our parents by saying something nice for them.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01g	To have at least one son to carry on the family line.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01h	To do something good to honor the whole family.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e01i	A woman should visit her parents often after getting married.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
E02		Concept of Family			
	e02a	To get married and have a family.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e02b	To maintain marriage as much as possible.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e02c	Educating children (child education is the responsibility of the family).	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e02d	Having good relationships among family members.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e02e	To avoid divorce for the sake of children under any circumstances.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e02f		(1) Not Important	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
		Family can support individuals' growth.	(5) Absolutely important		
	e02g	To make enough money to support the family.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e02h	To lend a hand when family members are in trouble.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	
	e02i	The husband earns money and the wife takes care of their family.	(1) Not Important (5) Absolutely important	1	

## Parents: father

F01f1	f01f1	When was your father born? YYYY		4	
F02f1	f02f1	What is your father's ethnicity?	(1) Indigenous peoples (2) Hokkien / Hoklo (3) Hakka (4) Mainlander (People from other regions of mainland China) (97) Other	1	
F03f1	f03f1	What is your father'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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other	2	
F04f1	f04z01f1	What is the longest-held occupation of your father?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
	f04z02f1	For whom did your father work in his longest-held occupation?	(1) Self-employed without employees (2) Self-employed with employees (3) Private employer or organization (4) Public enterprise	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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 (97) Other		
F05f1	f05z01f1	Is your father still alive?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	f05z02f1	If your father has passed away, what year did he pass away? YYYY		4	
F06f1	f06f1	Does your father currently live with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F07f1	f07z01f1	If your father does not live with you, what is his current living arrangement?	(1) Living with other son and his family (2) Living with other daughter and her family (3) Rotating living with children (4) Living with unmarried children (5) Living only with spouse (6) Living with parents (7) Living alone (8) Living in a care or rehabilitation facility (97) Other	2	
	f07z02f1	Father's current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	f07z03f1	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	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
F08f1	f08z01f1	How many times did your father contact you by phone per month last year?	(300) 300 Lives together	3	
	f08z02f1	How many times did you meet your father in person per year?	(365) 365 Lives together	3	
F09f1	f09f1	How many days per month on average did he take care of your children last year?	(0) None	2	
F10f1	f10f1	How many days per month on average did he help you do housework last year? _____	(0) None	2	

## Parents: mother

F01m1	f01m1	When was your mother born? YYYY		4	
F02m1	f02m1	What is your mother's ethnicity?	(1) Indigenous peoples (2) Hokkien / Hoklo (3) Hakka (4) Mainlander (People from other regions of mainland China) (97) Other	1	
F03m1	f03m1	What is your mother'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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other	2	
F04m1	f04z01m1	What is the longest-held occupation of your mother?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
	f04z02m1	For whom did your mother work in her longest-held occupation?	(1) Self-employed without employees (2) Self-employed with employees (3) Private employer or organization (4) Public enterprise	2	



item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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 (97) Other		
F05m1	f05z01m1	Is your mother still alive?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	f05z02m1	If your mother has passed away, what year did she pass away? YYYY		4	
F06m1	f06m1	Does your mother currently live with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F07m1	f07z01m1	If your mother does not live with you, what is her current living arrangement?	(1) Living with other son and his family (2) Living with other daughter and her family (3) Rotating living with children (4) Living with unmarried children (5) Living only with spouse (6) Living with parents (7) Living alone (8) Living in a care or rehabilitation facility (97) Other	2	
	f07z02m1	Mother's current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	f07z03m1	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	1	
F08m1	f08z01m1	How many times did your mother contact you by phone per month last year?	(300) Lives together	3	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	f08z02m1	How many times did you meet your mother in person per year?	(365) Lives together	3	
F09m1	f09m1	How many days per month on average did she take care of your children last year?	(0) None	2	
F10m1	f10m1	How many days per month on average did she help you do housework last year?	(0) None	2	

## Parents: father-in-law

F01f2	f01f2	When was your father-in-law born? YYYY		4	
F02f2	f02f2	What is your father-in-law's ethnicity?	(1) Indigenous peoples (2) Hokkien / Hoklo (3) Hakka (4) Mainlander (People from other regions of mainland China) (97) Other	1	
F03f2	f03f2	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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other	2	
F04f2	f04z01f2	What is the longest-held occupation of your father-in-law?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
	f04z02f2	For whom did your father-in-law work in his longest-held occupation?	(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	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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 (97) Other		
F05f2	f05z01f2	Is your father-in-law still alive?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	f05z02f2	If your father-in-law has passed away, what year did he pass away? YYYY		4	
F06f2	f06f2	Does your father-in-law currently live with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F07f2	f07z01f2	If father-in-law does not live with you, what is his current living arrangement?	(1) Living with other son and his family (2) Living with other daughter and her family (3) Rotating living with children (4) Living with unmarried children (5) Living only with spouse (6) Living with parents (7) Living alone (8) Living in a care or rehabilitation facility (97) Other	2	
	f07z02f2	Father-in-law's current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	f07z03f2	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	1	
F08f2	f08z01f2	How many times did your father-in-law contact you by phone per month last year?	(300) Lives together	3	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	f08z02f2	How many times did you meet your father-in-law in person per year?	(365) Lives together	3	
F09f2	f09f2	How many days per month on average did he take care of your children last year?	(0) None	2	
F10f2	f10f2	How many days per month on average did he help you do housework last year?	(0) None	2	

## Parents: mother-in-law

F01m2	f01m2	When was your mother-in-law born? YYYY		4	
F02m2	f02m2	What is your mother-in-law's ethnicity?	(1) Indigenous peoples (2) Hokkien / Hoklo (3) Hakka (4) Mainlander (People from other regions of mainland China) (97) Other	1	
F03m2	f03m2	What is your mother-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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other	2	
F04m2	f04z01m2	What is the longest-held occupation of your mother-in-law?		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
	f04z02m2	For whom did your mother-in-law work in her longest-held occupation?	(1) Self-employed without employees (2) Self-employed with employees (3) Private employer or organization (4) Public enterprise	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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 (97) Other		
F05m2	f05z01m2	Is your mother-in-law still alive?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	f05z02m2	If your mother-in-law has passed away, what year did he pass away? YYYY		4	
F06m2	f06m2	Does your mother-in-law currently live with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F07m2	f07z01m2	If mother-in-law doesn't live with you, what is her current living arrangement?	(1) Living with other son and his family (2) Living with other daughter and her family (3) Rotating living with children (4) Living with unmarried children (5) Living only with spouse (6) Living with parents (7) Living alone (8) Living in a care or rehabilitation facility (97) Other	2	
	f07z02m2	Mother-in-law's current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	f07z03m2	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	1	
F08m2	f08z01m2	How many times did your mother-in-law contact you by phone per month last year?	(300) Lives together	3	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	f08z02m2	How many times did you meet your mother-in-law in person per year?	(365) Lives together	3	
F09m2	f09m2	How many days per month on average did she take care of your children last year?	(0) None	2	
F10m2	f10m2	How many days per month on average did she help you do housework last year? ____	(0) None	2	
F11	f11z01	How many living siblings do you have? __ in total		2	The term refers to all siblings, regardless of whether they are still alive
	f11z02	_____ elder brothers		2	
	f11z03	_____ younger brothers		2	
	f11z04	_____ elder sisters		2	
	f11z05	_____ younger sisters		2	

## Siblings: the first sibling

F12s1	f12s1	The first sibling: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
F13s1	f13s1	The first sibling: Birth order		2	
	f14s1	The first sibling: Birth year		4	
F15s1	f15s1	The first sibling: Currently lives with your parents?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F16s1	f16s1	The first sibling: Currently lives with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F17s1	f17s1	The first sibling: Current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
F18s1	f18s1	The first sibling: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F20s1	f20s1	The first sibling: Highest level of education	(01) None/Illiteracy (02) Self-educated/literacy (03) Elementary School (04) Junior High School (05) Vocational Junior High 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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(97) Other		
F21s1	f21z01s1	The first sibling: The occupation they have worked for the longest		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
	f21z02s1	The first sibling: For whom did they work in their longest-held occupation?	(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 (97) Other	2	
F22s1	f22s1	The first sibling: The primary method of contact last year	(1) Meet in person (2) by phone (including instant messaging) (3) by mail (including email) (4) Never contact each other	1	[Updated in October 2021] "Not in contact" is mostly recoded as "(97) Others", so it is recoded as "(4) Not in contact"
F23s1	f23s1	The first sibling: Contact frequency per month average? _____ days		2	

## Siblings: the second sibling

F12s2	f12s2	The second sibling: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
F13s2	f13s2	The second sibling: Birth order		2	
F14s2	f14s2	The second sibling: Birth year		4	
F15s2	f15s2	The second sibling: Currently lives with your parents?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F16s2	f16s2	The second sibling: Currently lives with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F17s2	f17s2	The second sibling: Current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
F18s2	f18s2	The second sibling: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F20s2	f20s2	The second sibling: Highest level of education	(01) None/Illiteracy (02) Self-educated/literacy (03) Elementary School (04) Junior High School (05) Vocational Junior High School	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other		
F21s2	f21z01s2	The second sibling: The occupation they have worked for the longest		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
	f21z02s2	The second sibling: For whom did them work in their longest-held occupation?	(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 (97) Other	2	
F22s2	f22s2	The second sibling: The primary method of contact last year	(1) Meet in person (2) by phone (including instant messaging) (3) by mail (including email) (4) Never contact each other	1	[Updated in October 2021] "Not in contact" is mostly recoded as "(97) Others", so it is recoded as "(4) Not in contact"
F23s2	f23s2	The second sibling: Contact frequency per month average? _____ days		2	
<b>Siblings: the third sibling</b>					
F12s3	f12s3	The third sibling: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	



item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
F13s3	f13s3	The third sibling: Birth order		2	
F14s3	f14s3	The third sibling: Birth year		4	
F15s3	f15s3	The third sibling: Currently lives with your parents?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F16s3	f16s3	The third sibling: Currently lives with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F17s3	f17s3	The third sibling: Current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
F18s3	f18s3	The third sibling: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F20s3	f20s3	The third sibling: Highest level of education	(01) None/Illiteracy (02) Self-educated/literacy (03) Elementary School (04) Junior High School (05) Vocational Junior High 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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other	2	
F21s3	f21z01s3	The third sibling: The occupation they have worked for the longest		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
F21s3	f21z02s3	The third sibling: For whom did they work in their longest-held occupation?	(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.)	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(8) Family business without salary (97) Other		
F22s3	f22s3	The third sibling: The primary method of contact last year	(1) Meet in person (2) by phone (including instant messaging) (3) by mail (including email) (4) Never contact each other	1	[Updated in October 2021] "Not in contact" is mostly recoded as "(97) Others", so it is recoded as "(4) Not in contact"
F23s3	f23s3	The third sibling: Contact frequency per month average? _____ days		2	

## Siblings: the fourth sibling

F12s4	f12s4	The fourth sibling: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
F13s4	f13s4	The fourth sibling: Birth order		2	
F14s4	f14s4	The fourth sibling: Birth year		4	
F15s4	f15s4	The fourth sibling: Currently lives with your parents?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F16s4	f16s4	The fourth sibling: Currently lives with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F17s4	f17s4	The fourth sibling: Current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
F18s4	f18s4	The fourth sibling: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F20s4	f20s4	The fourth sibling: Highest level of education	(01) None/Illiteracy (02) Self-educated/literacy (03) Elementary School (04) Junior High School (05) Vocational Junior High 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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other	2	
F21s4	f21z01s4	The fourth sibling: The occupation they have worked for the longest		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
F21s4	f21z02s4	The fourth sibling: For whom did them work in their longest-held occupation?	(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 (97) Other	2	
F22s4	f22s4	The fourth sibling: The primary method of contact last year	(1) Meet in person (2) by phone (including instant messaging) (3) by mail (including email) (4) Never contact each other	1	[Updated in October 2021] "Not in contact" is mostly recoded as "(97) Others", so it is recoded as "(4) Not in contact"
F23s4	f23s4	The fourth sibling: Contact frequency per month average? _____ days		2	

## Siblings: the fifth sibling

F12s5	f12s5	The fifth sibling: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
F13s5	f13s5	The fifth sibling: Birth order		2	
F14s5	f14s5	The fifth sibling: Birth year		4	
F15s5	f15s5	The fifth sibling: Currently lives with your parents?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F16s5	f16s5	The fifth sibling: Currently lives with you?	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F17s5	f17s5	The fifth sibling: Current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
F18s5	f18s5	The fifth sibling: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
F20s5	f20s5	The fifth sibling: Highest level of education	(01) None/Illiteracy (02) Self-educated/literacy (03) Elementary School (04) Junior High School (05) Vocational Junior High School (06) Senior High School (General track) (07) Senior High School (Vocational Track)	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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 Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other		
F21s5	f21z01s5	The fifth sibling: The occupation they have worked for the longest		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
F21s5	f21z02s5	The fifth sibling: For whom did they work in their longest-held occupation?	(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 (97) Other	2	
F22s5	f22s5	The fifth sibling: The primary method of contact last year	(1) Meet in person (2) by phone (including instant messaging) (3) by mail (including email) (4) Never contact each other	1	[Updated in October 2021] "Not in contact" is mostly recoded as "(97) Others", so it is recoded as "(4) Not in contact"
F23s5	f23s5	The fifth sibling: Contact frequency per month average? _____ days		2	
F24	f24z01	How many living siblings does your spouse have? __ in total		2	
F24	f24z02	_____ elder brothers		2	
F24	f24z03	_____ younger brothers		2	
F24	f24z04	_____ elder sisters		2	
F24	f24z05	_____ younger sisters		2	

## Dwelling Arrangement

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
G01	g01	When did you last move? YYYY		4	SKIP to G03 if: the respondent has never moved before.
G02	g02	What was the main reason for your most recent move?	(1) Got married (2) Changed financial situation (3) Changed jobs or job location (4) Spouse changed jobs or job location (5) Convenience for children's education or care (6) Caring for parents or spouse's parents (7) Friction with parents, parents-in-law, or relatives living together (97) Other	2	
G03a	g03a	House ownership: Owned by...	(1) You or your spouse (2) Rented (including student dormitories) (3) Borrowed (4) Government or company dormitory (including military camp) (5) Military dependents' village (6) Parents (7) Spouse's parents (8) Children (9) Children's spouses (97) Other	2	ASK G03b if: the respondent choosing (2), (3), (4) in g03a; SKIP to G03c if: choosing other options
G03b	g03b	Rent: Monthly average: NT\$		7	
G03c	g03c01	Flour area in pings - House: ____pings	(-5) over than 995 pings	3	
	g03c02	Flour area in pings - Yard: ____pings	(-5) over than 995 pings	3	
G03d	g03d01	Number of rooms: ____bedrooms		2	
	g03d02	Number of rooms: ____living rooms		2	
	g03d03	Number of rooms: ____bathrooms		2	
G03e	g03e	Housing loan for this residence:	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
G03f	g03f	Duration of residence: Resides for ____years		2	
G03g	g03g	Residence type:	(1) Detached house or semi-detached villa (2) Terraced house (3) Apartment with 5 floors or less	1	ASK G03h if: the respondent choosing (3), (4) in g03g; SKIP to

item	variable	description		var_vals	var_lens	remark
				(4) Apartment with 6 floors or more (5) Traditional farmhouse or three-section compound (sanheyuan) (97) Other		G04 if: choosing other options
G03h	g03h	Residence floor: ____ floor			2	
G04	g04	Does your current residence serve any purposes other than living?		(1) Store (2) Factory (3) Office (4) Restaurant (5) Entertainment venue (6) No (97) Other	2	
G05	g05	Do you plan to move within two years?		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
G06a	g06a01	Relationship of household member (01) to the respondent:		(1) Spouse's siblings (2) Other relatives (3) Non-relatives	1	
	g06a02	Member (01) birth year: YYYY			4	
G06b	g06b01	Relationship of household member (02) to the respondent:		(1) Spouse's siblings (2) Other relatives (3) Non-relatives	1	
	g06b02	Member (02) birth year: YYYY			4	
G06c	g06c01	Relationship of household member (03) to the respondent:		(1) Spouse's siblings (2) Other relatives (3) Non-relatives	1	
	g06c02	Member (03) birth year: YYYY			4	
G06d	g06d01	Relationship of household member (04) to the respondent:		(1) Spouse's siblings (2) Other relatives (3) Non-relatives	1	
	g06d02	Member (04) birth year: YYYY			4	
G06e	g06e01	Relationship of household member (05) to the respondent:		(1) Spouse's siblings (2) Other relatives (3) Non-relatives	1	
	g06e02	Member (05) birth year: YYYY			4	
G06f	g06f01	Relationship of household member (06) to the respondent:		(1) Spouse's siblings (2) Other relatives (3) Non-relatives	1	
	g06f02	Member (06) birth year: YYYY			4	

## Household Decision-Making and Financial Management

H01		Whose opinion is considered the most important in the following matters?			
	h01a	Allocating household expenditure	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (3) Both you and your spouse (4) Your parents (5) Your spouse's parents	1	
	h01b	Savings, investment, insurance, etc.	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(3) Both you and your spouse (4) Your parents (5) Your spouse's parents		
	h01c	Buying a new house or relocating	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (3) Both you and your spouse (4) Your parents (5) Your spouse's parents	1	
	h01d	Parenting and child-rearing	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (3) Both you and your spouse (4) Your parents (5) Your spouse's parents	1	
	h01e	Making high-end purchases (e.g., televisions, air-conditioners, furniture sets,	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (3) Both you and your spouse (4) Your parents (5) Your spouse's parents	1	
H02	h02a	On average, how much time per week did you spend on housework last year? __ hours		2	
	h02b	On average, how much time per week did your spouse (or partner) spend on housework last year? __ hours		2	
H03	h03	How much time do you and your spouse spend on helping your children with their studies on average per week?		2	
H04p1	h04ap1	Did your parents provide any finance for your children's education last year?	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04b01p1	Did your parents provide you any finance for your living expenses last year?	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04b02p1	If yes, how much per month on average? About ____		7	
		In the past ten years, have you received financial assistance or loans from your parents for the following purposes?			
	h04cp1	Parents: Business development	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04dp1	Parents: Home purchase	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest)	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(3) No		
	h04ep1	Parents: Other	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04fp1	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$		8	
H04p2	h04ap2	Did your parents-in-law provide finance for your children's education last year?	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04b01p2	Did your parents-in-law provide finance for your living expenses last year?	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04b02p2	If yes, how much per month on average? About _____		7	
		In the past ten years, have you provided any financial assistance or loans to any of the following people for the following purposes?			
	h04cp2	Spouse's parents: Business development	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04dp2	Spouse's parents: Home purchase	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04ep2	Spouse's parents: Other	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04fp2	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$		8	
H04b1		In the past ten years, have you received financial assistance or loans from your siblings for the following purposes?			
	h04cb1	Siblings: Business development	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04db1	Siblings: Home purchase	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04eb1	Siblings: Other	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04fb1	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$		8	
H04b2		In the past ten years, have you received financial assistance or loans from your siblings-in-law for the following purposes?			
	h04cb2		(1) Yes (with interest)	1	



item	variable	description		var_vals	var_lens	remark
		Spouse's siblings: Business development		(2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		
	h04db2	Spouse's siblings: Home purchase		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04eb2	Spouse's siblings: Other		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h04fb2	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$			8	
H05p1	h05a01p1	Did your parents provide you allowance or holiday red packets last year?		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05a02p1	If yes, how much per month on average? About _____			7	
		In the past ten years, have you provided any financial assistance or loans to any of the following people for the following purposes?				
	h05bp1	Parents: Business development		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05cp1	Parents: Home purchase		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05dp1	Parents: Other		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05ep1	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$			8	
H05p2	h05a01p2	Did your parents-in-law provide allowance or holiday red packets last year?		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05a02p2	If yes, how much per month on average? About _____			7	
		In the past ten years, have you provided any financial assistance or loans to any of the following people for the following purposes?				
	h05bp2	Spouse's parents: Business development		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05cp2	Spouse's parents: Home purchase		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05dp2	Spouse's parents: Other		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest)	1	

item	variable	description		var_vals	var_lens	remark
				(3) No		
	h05ep2	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$			8	
H05b1		In the past ten years, have you provided any financial assistance or loans to siblings for the following purposes?				
	h05bb1	Siblings: Business development	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05cb1	Siblings: Home purchase	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05db1	Siblings: Other	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05eb1	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$			8	
H05b2		In the past ten years, have you provided any financial assistance or loans to siblings-in-law for the following purposes?				
	h05bb2	Spouse's siblings: Business development	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05cb2	Spouse's siblings: Home purchase	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05db2	Spouse's siblings: Other	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05eb2	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$			8	
H05c0	h05a01c0	Have you provided financial assistance or loans for your children's household living expenses, allowance, or holiday red envelopes in the last year?		(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No	1	
	h05a02c0	If yes, how much per month on average? _____			7	
		In the past ten years, have you provided any financial assistance or loans to any of the following people for the following purposes?				
	h05bc0	Children's families: Business development	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05cc0	Children's families: Home purchase	(1) Yes (with interest) (2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		1	
	h05dc0	Children's families: Other	(1) Yes (with interest)		1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(2) Yes (without interest) (3) No		
	h05ec0	The total of these three items: approximately NT\$		8	
H06		Considering last year, please indicate the amount you and your spouse (or partner) contributed for the following expenses:			
	h06a	Mortgage payments - Monthly average: NT\$		7	
	h06b	Contribution to rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) - Monthly aver		7	
	h06c	Caregiving, childcare, or domestic helper services (including household manageme		7	
	h06d	Food (food at home and food away from home) - Monthly average: NT\$		7	
	h06e01	Which of the following other items was the most spending last year?	(1) Education (last school year) (2) Healthcare (3) Travel (97) Other	1	
	h06e02	Which of the following other items was the most spending last year? Annual: NT\$		7	
H07	h07	How much does you and your spouse (or partner) contributed for the life and commercial insurance (including life, medical, savings, and investment per year on average?		7	
H08	h08	Have your parents ever distributed family properties to the children?	(1) Yes, completely (2) Yes, partially (3) No, not yet (4) No family asset to distribute	1	SKIP to H10 if: the respondent choosing (3),(4) in h08
H09	h09z01	How were the family properties distributed?	(1) Each son took an equal share (or the only son took all) (2) Each son took a share, but not equal (3) Each daughter took an equal share (or the only daughter took all) (4) Each daughter took a share, but not equal (5) Each child took an equal share (6) Each child took a share, but more for sons, less for daughters (97) Other	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	h09z02	If not shared equally, who took the largest share? ____ (birth order)		2	
H10	h10z01	Your daily mode of transportation: Mode 1: ____	(1) Walking (2) Bus (3) MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) (4) Taxi (5) Motorcycle or Scooter (6) Car (7) Bicycle (8) Train (97) Other	2	
	h10z02	Your daily mode of transportation: Mode 2: ____	(1) Walking (2) Bus (3) MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) (4) Taxi (5) Motorcycle or Scooter (6) Car (7) Bicycle (8) Train (97) Other	2	

## Children

I01	i01	How many children do you have? ____ in total		2	If the respondent has no children, please skip this section
	i01z01	How many sons do you have?		2	
	i01z02	How many daughters do you have?		2	
I02	i02a01	The first child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i02a02	The first child: Birth year		4	
	i02a03	The first child: Birth order		2	
	i02a04	The first child: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02a05	The first child: Highest level of education	(01) None or not (yet) attending school (02) Kindergarten or self-educated (03) Elementary school (04) Junior high school (05) Senior high school (general track) (06) Senior high school (vocational track) (07) Vocational high school (vocational track) (08) Vocational high school (general track) (09) Five-year junior college (10) Two-year junior college	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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		
	i02a06	The first child: Types of school	(1) Public school (2) Private school	1	
	i02a07	The first child: Graduated	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02a08	The first child: Live together	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02a09	The first child: Who was the main caretaker of the child?	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (partner) (3) 3 Your parents (4) Your spouse's (partner's) parents (5) Other relatives (6) Babysitter (In your home) (7) Babysitter (In babysitter's house) (8) Childcare facility (97) Other	2	
I02	i02b01	The second child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i02b02	The second child: Birth year		4	
	i02b03	The second child: Birth order		2	
	i02b04	The second child: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02b05	The second child: Highest level of education	(01) None or not (yet) attending school (02) Kindergarten or self-educated (03) Elementary school (04) Junior high school (05) Senior high school (general track) (06) Senior high school (vocational track) (07) Vocational high school (vocational track) (08) Vocational high school (general track) (09) Five-year junior college (10) Two-year junior college (11) Three-year junior college	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(12) University of science and technology or Technical college (13) University or College (14) Master's degree (15) Doctoral degree		
	i02b06	The second child: Types of school	(1) Public school (2) Private school	1	
	i02b07	The second child: Graduated	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02b08	The second child: Live together	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02b09	The second child: Who was the main caretaker of the child?	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (partner) (3) Your parents (4) Your spouse's (partner's) parents (5) Other relatives (6) Babysitter (In your home) (7) Babysitter (In babysitter's house) (8) Childcare facility (97) Other	2	
I02	i02c01	The third child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i02c02	The third child: Birth year		4	
	i02c03	The third child: Birth order		2	
	i02c04	The third child: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02c05	The third child: Highest level of education	(01) None or not (yet) attending school (02) Kindergarten or self-educated (03) Elementary school (04) Junior high school (05) Senior high school (general track) (06) Senior high school (vocational track) (07) Vocational high school (vocational track) (08) Vocational high school (general track) (09) Five-year junior college (10) Two-year junior college (11) Three-year junior college (12) University of science and technology or Technical college	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(13) University or College (14) Master's degree (15) Doctoral degree		
	i02c06	The third child: Types of school	(1) Public school (2) Private school	1	
	i02c07	The third child: Graduated	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02c08	The third child: Live together	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02c09	The third child: Who was the main caretaker of your child?	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (partner) (3) Your parents (4) Your spouse's (partner's) parents (5) Other relatives (6) Babysitter (In your home) (7) Babysitter (In babysitter's house) (8) Childcare facility (9) Other	2	
I02	i02d01	The fourth child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i02d02	The fourth child: Birth year		4	
	i02d03	The fourth child: Birth order		2	
	i02d04	The fourth child: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02d05	The fourth child: Highest level of education	(01) None or not (yet) attending school (02) Kindergarten or self-educated (03) Elementary school (04) Junior high school (05) Senior high school (general track) (06) Senior high school (vocational track) (07) Vocational high school (vocational track) (08) Vocational high school (general track) (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	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(15) Doctoral degree		
	i02d06	The fourth child: Types of school	(1) Public school (2) Private school	1	
	i02d07	The fourth child: Graduated	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02d08	The fourth child: Live together	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02d09	The fourth child: Who was the main caretaker of your child?	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (partner) (3) Your parents (4) Your spouse's (partner's) parents (5) Other relatives (6) Babysitter (In your home) (7) Babysitter (In babysitter's house) (8) Childcare facility (97) Other	2	
I02	i02e01	The fifth child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i02e02	The fifth child: Birth year		4	
	i02e03	The fifth child: Birth order		2	
	i02e04	The fifth child: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02e05	The fifth child: Highest level of education	(01) None or not (yet) attending school (02) Kindergarten or self-educated (03) Elementary school (04) Junior high school (05) Senior high school (general track) (06) Senior high school (vocational track) (07) Vocational high school (vocational track) (08) Vocational high school (general track) (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	2	
	i02e06	The fifth child: Types of school	(1) Public school (2) Private school	1	



item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	i02e07	The fifth child: Graduated	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02e08	The fifth child: Live together	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02e09	The fifth child: Who was the main caretaker of your child?	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (partner) (3) Your parents (4) Your spouse's (partner's) parents (5) Other relatives (6) Babysitter (In your home) (7) Babysitter (In babysitter's house) (8) Childcare facility (9) Other	2	
I02	i02f01	The sixth child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i02f02	The sixth child: Birth year		4	
	i02f03	The sixth child: Birth order		2	
	i02f04	The sixth child: Current marital status	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02f05	The sixth child: Highest level of education	(01) None or not (yet) attending school (02) Kindergarten or self-educated (03) Elementary school (04) Junior high school (05) Senior high school (general track) (06) Senior high school (vocational track) (07) Vocational high school (vocational track) (08) Vocational high school (general track) (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	2	
	i02f06	The sixth child: Types of school	(1) Public school (2) Private school	1	
	i02f07	The sixth child: Graduated	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i02f08	The sixth child: Live together	(1) Yes	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(2) No		
	i02f09	The sixth child: Who was the main caretaker of your child?	(1) Yourself (2) Your spouse (partner) (3) Your parents (4) Your spouse's (partner's) parents (5) Other relatives (6) Babysitter (In your home) (7) Babysitter (In babysitter's house) (8) Childcare facility (97) Other	2	
ASK I02c1 if: the respondent has child who is above 20 years old and does not live with them.					
I02c1	i02a01c1	The first child who does not live with you: Birth order		1	
	i02a02c1	The first child who does not live with you: Current residential area		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	i02a06c1	The first child who does not live with you: The residence 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 minutes' driving (including 30 minutes) (4) 31 to 60 minutes' driving (including 60 minutes) (5) 1 to 2 hours' driving (including 2 hours) (6) More than 2 hours' driving (7) In a foreign country	1	
	i02a07c1	The first child who does not live with you: Number of phone contacts per month	(0) Living together 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	1	
	i02a08c1	The first child who does not live with you: Number of in-person meets 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	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(6) Seldom meet each other		
I02c2	i02a01c2	The second child who does not live with you: Birth order		1	
	i02a02c2	The second child who does not live with you: Current residential area (In Taiwan)		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	i02a06c2	The second child who does not live with you: The residence 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 minutes' driving (including 30 minutes) (4) 31 to 60 minutes' driving (including 60 minutes) (5) 1 to 2 hours' driving (including 2 hours) (6) More than 2 hours' driving (7) In a foreign country	1	
	i02a07c2	The second child who does not live with you: Number of phone contacts per month	(0) Living together 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	1	
	i02a08c2	The second child who does not live with you: Number of in-person meets 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	1	
I02c3	i02a01c3	The third child who does not live with you: Birth order		1	
	i02a02c3	The third child who does not live with you: Current residential area (In Taiwan)		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	i02a06c3	The third child who does not live with you: The residence in relation to yours?	(1) Right next door or same building (2) Not in the same building but within 10 minutes' walk	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(3) Less than 30 minutes' driving (including 30 minutes) (4) 31 to 60 minutes' driving (including 60 minutes) (5) 1 to 2 hours' driving (including 2 hours) (6) More than 2 hours' driving (7) In a foreign country		
	i02a07c3	The third child who does not live with you: Number of phone contacts per month	(0) Living together 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	1	
	i02a08c3	The third child who does not live with you: Number of in-person meets 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	1	
I02c4	i02a01c4	The fourth child who does not live with you: Birth order		1	
	i02a02c4	The fourth child who does not live with you: Current residential area (In Taiwan		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	i02a06c4	The fourth child who does not live with you: The residence 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 minutes' driving (including 30 minutes) (4) 31 to 60 minutes' driving (including 60 minutes) (5) 1 to 2 hours' driving (including 2 hours) (6) More than 2 hours' driving (7) In a foreign country	1	
	i02a07c4	The fourth child who does not live with you: Number of phone contacts per month	(1) Almost every day	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(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		
	i02a08c4	The fourth child who does not live with you: Number of in-person meets 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		
I02c5	i02a01c5	The fifth child who does not live with you: Birth order		1	
	i02a02c5	The fifth child who does not live with you: Current residential area (In Taiwan)		3	Refer to APPENDIX 1
	i02a06c5	The fifth child who does not live with you: The residence 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 minutes' driving (including 30 minutes) (4) 31 to 60 minutes' driving (including 60 minutes) (5) 1 to 2 hours' driving (including 2 hours) (6) More than 2 hours' driving (7) In a foreign country	1	
	i02a07c5	The fifth child who does not live with you: Number of phone contacts per month	(0) Living together 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	1	
	i02a08c5	The fifth child who does not live with you: Number of in-person meets 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	1	

item	variable	description		var_vals	var_lens	remark
				(5) Once or twice per year (6) Seldom meet each other		
I02b	i02b	Do you or your spouse currently help family members with tasks such as housework		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
I03		Have you or your spouse taken any of the following actions to support your children's education?				
	i03z01	Relocated your household registration to enroll your children in better schools.		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i03z02	Moved to a different area due to your children's education.		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i03z03	Arranged for your children to study abroad		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i03z04	Prepare an education fund for your children.		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i03z05	Resigned from your job in order to help your children's education.		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i03z06	Demanded your spouse to resign from their job in order to help your children's e		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i03z07	Participate in any of your children's school activities. (e.g. PTA)		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i03z08	Visited your children's teacher at their house		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
I04		Have any of your children done the following during their time in school?				
	i04z01	Working part-time for allowance		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i04z02	Working part-time for their own or family's living expenses		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i04z03	Working in the family business		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i04z04	Unable to pursue higher education due to the family's financial difficulties		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
	i04z05	Received scholarship		(1) Yes (2) No	1	
I05		In the past year, how much did your spouse (partner) and you spend on the following education expenses?				Order from eldest to youngest
I05a	i05a	The first child: Biological sex		(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i05a01	Tutorial expenses: NT\$ _____			7	
	i05a02	Talent classes: NT\$ _____			7	
	i05a03	Schools or kindergarten tuition.: NT\$ ____.			7	
I05b	i05b	The second child: Biological sex		(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i05b01	Tutorial expenses: NT\$ _____			7	
	i05b02	Talent classes: NT\$ _____			7	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	i05b03	Schools or kindergarten tuition.: NT\$ ____.		7	
I05c	i05c	The third child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i05c01	Tutorial expenses: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05c02	Talent classes: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05c03	Schools or kindergarten tuition.: NT\$ ____.		7	
I05d	i05d	The fourth child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i05d01	Tutorial expenses: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05d02	Talent classes: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05d03	Schools or kindergarten tuition.: NT\$ ____.		7	
I05e	i05e	The fifth child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i05e01	Tutorial expenses: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05e02	Talent classes: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05e03	Schools or kindergarten tuition.: NT\$ ____.		7	
I05f	i05f	The sixth child: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
	i05f01	Tutorial expenses: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05f02	Talent classes: NT\$ ____		7	
	i05f03	Schools or kindergarten tuition.: NT\$ ____.		7	
I06	i06	What percentage of your family income was dedicated to your children's education, including expenses for school, tutorials, talent classes, etc. in last year?	(1) 5% or below (2) 5%-10% (3) 10%-20% (4) 20%-30% (5) 30%-40% (6) 40% or above (97) Other	2	
I07	i07a	What level of education do you think your son, raised in your family, should at least attain?	(1) Compulsory education level or below Junior high school (2) Senior high school (3) Vocational high school (4) Junior college (5) University or college (6) Master degree (7) Doctoral Degree	1	
	i07b	What level of education do you think your daughter, in the current environment of your family, should at least attain?	(1) Compulsory education level or below Junior high school (2) Senior high school (3) Vocational high school (4) Junior college (5) University or college (6) Master degree (7) Doctoral Degree	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
I08	i08a	What level of education do you prefer your son, not considered the actual condition, should attain?	(1) Compulsory education level or below Junior high school (2) Senior high school (3) Vocational high school (4) Junior college (5) University or college (6) Master degree (7) Doctoral Degree	1	
	i08b	What level of education do you prefer your daughter, not considered the actual condition, should attain?	(1) Compulsory education level or below Junior high school (2) Senior high school (3) Vocational high school (4) Junior college (5) University or college (6) Master degree (7) Doctoral Degree	1	
I09		To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your approach to parenting?			
	i09z01	I comfort my children when they are scared or upset	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
	i09z02	I scold or punish my children when they misbehave	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
	i09z03	I care about my children's things and what they do	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
	i09z04	I have clear standards for rewarding and punishing my children	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
	i09z05	I show respect for my children's opinions by encouraging them to express them	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
	i09z06	I set rules to discipline my children	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
	i09z07	I praise or reward my children when they perform well	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
	i09z08	I am strict with my children	(1) Completely disagree (5) Completely agree	1	
I10		Do you agree with the following statements?			
	i10a	Children should pay for their expenses to pursue advanced studies after college	(1) Strongly disagree (5) Strongly agree	1	
	i10b	If financially manageable, parents should help their children buy a house	(1) Strongly disagree (5) Strongly agree	1	
	i10c	Parents should avoid making their children work part-time while in school	(1) Strongly disagree (5) Strongly agree	1	
<b>Family relationships and harmony</b>					
J01	j01a	How is your relationship with your father?	(1) Not good at all (5) Excellent	1	



item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	j01b	How is your relationship with your mother?	(1) Not good at all (5) Excellent	1	
	j01c	How is your relationship with your brothers?	(1) Not good at all (5) Excellent	1	
	j01d	How is your relationship with your sisters?	(1) Not good at all (5) Excellent	1	
	j01e	How is your relationship with your spouse?	(1) Not good at all (5) Excellent	1	
	j01f	How is your relationship with your son?	(1) Not good at all (5) Excellent	1	
	j01g	How is your relationship with your daughter?	(1) Not good at all (5) Excellent	1	
J02		Family Gathering Activities: How often do you participate in the following family gathering activities?			
	j02a	Tomb sweeping or ancestor worship	(1) Never (2) Sometimes (3) Often	1	
	j02b	New Year's Eve reunion dinner	(1) Never (2) Sometimes (3) Often	1	
	j02c	Relatives' wedding ceremonies	(1) Never (2) Sometimes (3) Often	1	
	j02d	Family birthdays	(1) Never (2) Sometimes (3) Often	1	
J03		Based on your past experiences and understanding, how much influence do your family members have on matters related to your education and schooling?			
	j03a01	Father	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
	j03a02	Mother	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
	j03a03	Brother (the closest one)	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
	j03a04	Sister (the closest one)	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
		Based on your past experiences and understanding, how much influence do your family members have on matters related to your marriage decisions?			
	j03b01	Father	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
	j03b02	Mother	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
	j03b03	Brother (the closest one)	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
	j03b04	Sister (the closest one)	(1) No influence (5) Very influential	1	
J04		Based on your past experiences and understanding, how important would your family members be in taking care of you in sickness?			
	j04a01	Father	(1) Not important	1	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(5) Very important		
	j04a02	Mother	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
	j04a03	Brother (the closest one)	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
	j04a04	Sister (the closest one)	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
		Based on your past experiences and understanding, how important would your family members be in helping you with your financial difficulties?			
	j04b01	Father	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
	j04b02	Mother	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
	j04b03	Brother (the closest one)	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
	j04b04	Sister (the closest one)	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
J05		Based on your past experiences and understanding, how important would your siblings be in taking care of aging and ailing parents?			
	j05a	Brothers	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
	j05b	Sisters	(1) Not important (5) Very important	1	
If in the section F, the respondent's siblings don't live with their parents, then ask the siblings who live with parents.					
K01	k01	The sibling lives with parents: Biological sex	(1) Male (2) Female	1	
K02	k02	The sibling lives with parents: Year of birth YYYY		4	
K03	k03	The sibling lives with parents: Currently lives with parents	(1) Yes (2) No	1	
K05	k05	The sibling lives with parents: Highest level of education	(1) None/Illiteracy (2) Self-educated/ literacy (3) Elementary School (4) Junior High School (5) Vocational Junior High School (6) Vocational High School (7) Vocational High School (General track) (8) Vocational High School (Vocational Track) (9) Junior College (5 years) (10) Junior College (2 years) (11) Junior College (3 years) (12) Technical College (13) University or College	2	

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
			(14) Master Degree (15) Doctoral Degree (97) Other		
K06	k06z01	The sibling lives with parents: The occupation they have worked for the longest		4	Refer to APPENDIX 3
	k06z02	The sibling lives with parents: Occupational position	(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 (97) Other	2	
K07	k07	The sibling lives with parents: The primary method of contact last year	(1) Meet in person (2) by phone (including instant messaging) (3) by mail (including email) (4) Never contact each other	1	
K08	k08	The sibling lives with parents: Contact frequency per month average _____ time		2	
K09	k09z01	Interview ended time: month		2	
	k09z02	Interview ended time: day		2	
	k09z03	Interview ended time: hour		2	
	k09z04	Interview ended time: minute		2	
Weighting	strata	Stratified location variable (Luo (1992))	(1) Emerging township (3) Industrial and commercial township (4) Comprehensive township (5) Sloped township (6) Mountainous and remote township (7) Service-oriented township (8) Provincial city (9) Taipei city (10) Kaohsiung city	2	Refer to RI2000_v202411_Weight Intro.pdf
	psu	Primary Sampling Unit		1	
	weight_adj_0	Unequal probability weight			

item	variable	description	var_vals	var_lens	remark
	weight_adj_3	The third iteration weighting factor			