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University                      university                      or university

Ⓐ University                      Q Master                      W PhD

E Other(please explain)\_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Subject declines  
to answer

5. How many years of education have you ever received?

6. Your father' s highest level of education qualification:

- |                                    |  |                                       |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Ⓐ No education                     | Ⓑ Literate with no formal education      | Ⓒ Primary                             |
| Ⓓ Junior high                      | Ⓔ Junior vocational school               | Ⓕ Senior high                         |
| Ⓖ High school vocational division  | Ⓗ Senior Vocational School               | Ⓖ Officer school                      |
| Ⓙ Five-year junior college         | Ⓚ Two-year junior college                | Ⓛ Three-year junior college           |
| Ⓜ Military police training program | Ⓢ Military police junior college program | Ⓜ Open junior college                 |
| Ⓝ National Open University         | Ⓣ Military police university             | Ⓝ Technological college or university |

Ⓐ University                      Q Master                      W PhD

E Other(please explain)\_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Subject declines  
to answer

7. Your mother' s highest level of education:

- |                |                                     |               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ⓐ No education | Ⓑ Literate with no formal education | Ⓒ Primary     |
| Ⓓ Junior high  | Ⓔ Junior vocational                 | Ⓕ Senior high |



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|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|                                    | school                                   |                                       |
| ⑦ High school vocational division  | ⑧ Senior Vocational School               | ⑨ Officer school                      |
| ① Five-year junior college         | ① Two-year junior college                | ② Three-year junior college           |
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| ④ National Open University         | ④ Military police university             | ⑤ Technological college or university |
| ⑤ University                       | ⑥ Master                                 | ⑥ PhD                                 |
| E Other(please explain)_____       |  |                                       |
| ⑦ Unable to determine              | ⑦ Subject declines to answer             |                                       |



## { Part A Religious Experience I: Power }

8. Some people have experienced extraordinary powers that are beyond human control. Have you ever had such experiences? We list several such powers below: please let us know if you have experienced them.

| Power  | (a) How often did you experience them?<br>① Frequently<br>② Sometimes<br>③ Once or twice<br>④ Never<br>(A) Have no idea<br>(B) Decline to answer    | (b) Do you think you will experience them in the future?<br>① Completely possible<br>② Comparatively possible<br>③ Comparatively impossible<br>④ Completely impossible<br>(A) Unable to determine<br>(B) Decline to answer |
|--|---|--|
| (1)The Mandate or Will of Heaven                   | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (2) The Buddha or Bodhisattva                      | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (3)Karma   | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (4)God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Virgin Mary | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (5)Ancestors                                       | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (6)Ghosts or spirits                               | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (7) Fate or fortune                                | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (8)Dao or the Heavenly Dao                         | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |
| (9)Qi  | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B)  |



|  |   |
|--|---|
| <p>(10) Other deities (for example, Mazu, Guan Gong, Royal Highness, or Zushi Ye) (please specify)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(If choosing ④ (never) in question a., skip to 8-(11).)</p> | <p>①   ②   ③   ④   A   B</p> <p>①   ②   ③   ④   A   B</p> <p>③ Irrelevant</p> |
| <p>(11) Other (please specify)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(If choosing ④ (never) in question a., skip to 9)</p>   | <p>①   ②   ③   ④   A   B</p> <p>①   ②   ③   ④   A   B</p> <p>③ Irrelevant</p> |

(If 8(1)~(11) are all answered ④ (never), skip to #21

9. Of the above powers, which one have you felt most deeply? ( select just one of the following)

- ① The Mandate or Will of Heaven    ② The Buddha or Bodhisattva
- ③ Karma    ④ God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit or the Virgin Mary
- ⑤ Ancestors    ⑥ Ghosts or spirits
- ⑦ Fate or fortune    ⑧ Dao or the Heavenly Dao
- ⑨ Qi
- ⑩ Other deities (for example, Mazu, Guan Gong, Royal Highness, or Zushi Ye) (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑪ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine (skip to 錯誤! 找不到參照來源。)
- Ⓑ Decline to answer (skip to 錯誤! 找不到參照來源。)
- Ⓒ Irrelevant



10. In what context did you frequently experience these powers? (select all that apply)

- ① Group religious activity (for example, pilgrimage, religious service, religious ceremony, scripture study group, Mass, séance, Festival of the dead, etc.)
- ② Personal religious activity (for example, prayer, scripture reading, zazen, meditation, joss stick burning, etc.)
- ③ Folk religious activity (for example, divination, physiognomy, fengshui reading, oneiromancy, etymology fortune-telling, etc.)
- ④ Spiritual exercise like qigong, yoga, taichi, Falun Gong, etc.
- ⑤ Illness or near-death experience
- ⑥ Artistic activity (for example, creative activity, painting or enjoying a painting, performing or attending a music or dance recital, etc.)
- ⑦ Leisure and recreation (for example, going to the movies, reading, playing cards, majong, or chess, traveling, exercising, attending concerts, karaoke, etc.)
- ⑧ Normal daily life
- ⑨ Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

11. At time of your most profound experiences, were you, your family, or your profession undergoing extraordinary circumstances?

- ① Yes (Please state briefly what happened) \_\_\_\_\_
- ② No (Skip to 13)
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

12. When did you have these experiences? ROC year \_\_\_\_\_

Unable to determine    Decline to answer  
Irrelevant



13. In general when you experienced \_\_\_\_\_(answer to Question 9), you experienced the power as ( select all that apply):

- ① Controlling ② Punishing ③ Threatening ④ Warning you  
 you you you
- ⑤ Forgiving you ⑥ Guiding you ⑦ Protecting you ⑧ Imparting a  
 revelation to you
- ⑨ Other feelings (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to Ⓑ Decline to Ⓒ Irrelevant  
 determine answer

14. During the experience, did you have positive or negative emotional responses?  
 (select all that apply)

- ① Positive feelings of peace, joy, optimism, etc.
- ② Negative feelings of tension, pain, loneliness, etc.
- ③ Other emotional responses (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- ④ No emotional response
- Ⓐ Unable to Ⓑ Decline to Ⓒ Irrelevant  
 determine answer

15. During the experience, did you have positive or negative physical reactions? (select all that apply)

- ① Positive reactions such as a flush of bodily warmth, comfort, etc.
- ② Negative reaction such as cold hands and feet, cold sweat, shortness of  
 breath, etc.
- ③ Other physical reactions (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- ④ No physical reaction
- Ⓐ Unable to Ⓑ Decline to Ⓒ Irrelevant  
 determine answer



16. After such experience, did you feel as if you possessed extraordinary abilities like predicting the future, communicating with spirits, emitting qi, seeing spirits, invulnerability to swords, knowing others' secrets, etc.)?

- ① Yes                      ② No  
 ④ Unable to determine    ③ Decline to answer    ⑤ Irrelevant

17. After such experience, did your physical health in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve                ② Worsen                ③ Remain the same  
 ④ Unable to determine    ⑤ Decline to answer    ⑥ Irrelevant

18. After such experience, did your mood in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve                ② Worsen                ③ Remain the same  
 ④ Unable to determine    ⑤ Decline to answer    ⑥ Irrelevant

19. After such experience, did your personal and family relationships in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve                ② Worsen                ③ Remain the same  
 ④ Unable to determine    ⑤ Decline to answer    ⑥ Irrelevant

20. Has such experience changed your view on mystical phenomena such as the coming of Jesus, manifestation of a Bodhisattva, spirit possession, predicting the future, physiognomy, fortunetelling, etc.)? ( select one)

- ① I did not believe in such mystical phenomena before but now I do.



- ② I believed in such mystical phenomena and now I believe even more firmly.
- ③ I believed in such mystical phenomena before but now I no longer do.
- ④ I did not believe in such mystical phenomena and now I still do not.
- ⑤ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant



## { Part B Religious Experience II: Life }

21. Some have had the experience of acquiring in a flash new understanding of or feeling for life. Please answer the following questions on understanding or perspective.

|      |   |  |
|------|---|--|
| Life | (a) Have you ever had such an understanding or feeling?   | (b) Do you think you might have such an understanding or feeling in the future?  |
|      | ① Frequently<br>② Sometimes<br>③ Once or twice<br>④ Never<br>⑤ Unable to determine<br>⑥ Decline to answer | ① Totally possible<br>② Relatively possible<br>③ Relatively impossible<br>④ Totally impossible<br>⑤ Unable to determine<br>⑥ Decline to answer |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Nothing is permanent in life; don't be so rigid                         | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |
| (2) Life and death are matters of fate and heaven disposes fame and fortune | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |
| (3) God arranges everything; follow God's will                              | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |
| (4) Good deeds will be rewarded; we must do good to merit future rewards    | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |
| (5) We must study or work hard to bring honor to our family and forebears   | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |
| (6) Detach myself from the world; just follow the natural course of things  | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |
| (7) Life in the world is too tiring; better to merely live a simply life    | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |
| (8) Success of all things significant depend on                             | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ | <input type="radio"/> ① <input type="radio"/> ② <input type="radio"/> ③ <input type="radio"/> ④ <input type="radio"/> ⑤ <input type="radio"/> ⑥ |



|  |             |                      |
|--|-------------|----------------------|
| optimal conditions in heaven, on earth, and among human beings<br>(9) Other (please specify) _____<br>(If choosing ④ (never) in question a., skip to 22) | ① ② ③ ④ A B | ① ② ③ ④ A B<br>C 不適用 |
|--|-------------|----------------------|

(If 21(1)~(9) are all answered ④ (never), skip to 33.)

22. Of understandings or feelings listed above, which have you felt most deeply? (select only one)

- ① Nothing is permanent in life; don't be so rigid
- ② Life and death are matters of fate and heaven disposes fame and fortune
- ③ God arranges everything; follow God's will
- ④ Good deeds will be rewarded; we must do good to merit future rewards
- ⑤ We must study or work hard to bring honor to our family and forebears
- ⑥ Detach myself from the world; just follow the natural course of things
- ⑦ Life in the world is too tiring; better to merely live a simply life
- ⑧ Success of all things significant depend on optimal conditions in heaven, on earth, and among human beings
- ⑨ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine (skip to 0)
- Ⓑ Decline to answer (skip to 0)
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

23. In what context did you frequently experience this understanding or feeling (answer to Question 22)? (select all that apply)

- ① Group religious activity (for example, pilgrimage, religious service, religious ceremony, scripture study group, Mass, séance, Festival of



the dead, etc.)

- ② Personal religious activity (for example, prayer, scripture reading, zazen, meditation, joss stick burning, etc.)
- ③ Folk religious activity (for example, divination, physiognomy, fengshui reading, oneiromancy, etymology fortune-telling, etc.)
- ④ Spiritual exercise like qigong, yoga, taichi, Falun Gong, etc.
- ⑤ Illness or near-death experience
- ⑥ Artistic activity (for example, creative activity, painting or enjoying a painting, performing or attending a music or dance recital, etc.)
- ⑦ Leisure and recreation (for example, going to the movies, reading, playing cards, majong, or chess, traveling, exercising, attending concerts, karaoke, etc.)
- ⑧ Normal daily life
- ⑨ Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

24. At time of your most profound experiences, were you, your family, or your profession undergoing extraordinary circumstances?

- ① Yes (Please state briefly what happened) \_\_\_\_\_
- ② No (Skip to 26)
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

25. When did you have these experiences? ROC year \_\_\_\_\_

- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

26. During the experience, did you have positive or negative emotional responses?  
(select all that apply)



- ① Positive feelings of peace, joy, optimism, etc.  
 ② Negative feelings of tension, pain, loneliness, etc.  
 ③ Other emotional responses (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ④ No emotional response
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant

27. During the experience, did you have positive or negative physical reactions? (select all that apply)

- ① Positive reactions such as a flush of bodily warmth, comfort, etc.  
 ② Negative reaction such as cold hands and feet, cold sweat, shortness of breath, etc.  
 ③ Other physical reactions (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ④ No physical reaction
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant

28. After such experience, did you feel as if you possessed extraordinary abilities like predicting the future, communicating with spirits, emitting qi, seeing spirits, invulnerability to swords, knowing others' secrets, etc.)?

- ① Yes                      ② No
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant

29. After such experience, did your physical health in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve              ② Worsen              ③ Remain the same
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant



30. After such experience, did your mood in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve            ② Worsen            ③ Remain the  
same

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant  
determine        answer

31. After such experience, did your personal and family relationships in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve            ② Worsen            ③ Remain the  
same

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant  
determine        answer

32. Has such experience changed your view on mystical phenomena such as the coming of Jesus, manifestation of a Bodhisattva, spirit possession, predicting the future, physiognomy, fortunetelling, etc.)? ( select one)

- ① I did not believe in such mystical phenomena before but now I do.  
② I believed in such mystical phenomena and now I believe even more firmly.  
③ I believed in such mystical phenomena before but now I no longer do.  
④ I did not believe in such mystical phenomena and now I still do not.  
⑤ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant  
determine        answer



# { Part C Religious Experience III: · Dreams }

33. Some have had dreams they feel to be real and extraordinary. Have you had dreams such as those listed below?

Dreams : Have you had this kind of dreams?

- ① Frequently
- ② Sometimes
- ③ Once or twice
- ④ Never
- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Divine spirits (for example, God/Jesus/angels/the Buddha/Bodhisattvas /Guanyin/ Arhats/deities/neighborhood gods/ Zushi Ye, etc.)                            | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (2) Ghosts, evil spirits, demons, goblins, Satan   | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (3) Ancestors or dead friends and relatives  | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (4) Religious figures (for example, a living Buddha, master teachers, the Exalted One , Dian Chuan Shi, pastors, saints)   | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (5) Mystical or extraordinary animals  | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (6) Mystical or extraordinary plants   | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (7) Mystical or extraordinary sites like Paradise, hell, fairyland, temples, churches, cemeteries, etc.  | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (8) Mystical or extraordinary images or symbols (for example, the Christian cross, 「卍」, the dharma wheel, magical incantations, precious swords, light, coffins) | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (9) Encountering in real life what you saw in a dream  | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |
| (10) Other (please specify) _____  | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | Ⓐ | Ⓑ |

(If 33(1)~(10) are all answered ④(never), skip to 47.)

34. Of the above listed dreams, which one have you felt most deeply? (single choice)

- ① Divine spirits (for example, God/Jesus/angels/the Buddha/Bodhisattvas /Guanyin/ Arhats/deities/neighborhood gods/ Zushi Ye, etc.)
- ② Ghosts, evil spirits, demons, goblins, Satan



- ③ Ancestors or dead friends and relatives
- ④ Religious figures (for example, a guru, a living Buddha, master teachers, the Exalted One, Dian Chuan Shi, pastors, saints)
- ⑤ Mystical or extraordinary animals
- ⑥ Mystical or extraordinary plants
- ⑦ Mystical or extraordinary sites like Paradise, hell, fairyland, temples, churches, cemeteries, etc.
- ⑧ Mystical or extraordinary images or symbols (for example, the Christian cross, 「卍」, the dharma wheel, magical incantations, precious swords, light, coffins)
- ⑨ Encountering in real life what you saw in a dream
- Ⓜ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine (**skip to** 錯誤! 找不到參照來源。)
- Ⓑ Decline to answer (**skip to** 錯誤! 找不到參照來源。)
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

35. What did your dream do or mean to you? (select all that apply)

- ① Positive actions or meanings (for example, revelation, commendation, comfort, warning, message for someone, etc.)
- ② Negative actions or meanings (for example, torment, demonic threat, bodily harm, accusation, etc.)
- ③ Other actions or meanings (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- ④ Nothing
- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

36. Please try to recall: Was the dream: (Select all that apply)

- ① Delightful                      ② Terrifying                      ③ Painful
- ④ Confusing                      ⑤ Nothing special
- ⑥ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Do not know                      Ⓑ Refuse to answer                      Ⓒ Irrelevant



37. After which of the following occasions did you have this dream? (Select all that apply)

- ① Group religious activity (for example, pilgrimage, religious service, religious ceremony, scripture study group, Mass, séance, Festival of the dead, etc.)
- ② Personal religious activity (for example, prayer, scripture reading, zazen, meditation, joss stick burning, etc.)
- ③ Folk religious activity (for example, divination, physiognomy, fengshui reading, oneiromancy, etymology fortune-telling, etc.)
- ④ Spiritual exercise like qigong, yoga, taichi, Falun Gong, etc.
- ⑤ Illness or near-death experience
- ⑥ Artistic activity (for example, creative activity, painting or enjoying a painting, performing or attending a music or dance recital, etc.)
- ⑦ Leisure and recreation (for example, going to the movies, reading, playing cards, majong, or chess, traveling, exercising, attending concerts, karaoke, etc.)
- ⑧ Normal daily life
- ⑨ Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

38. At time of the dream that you felt most deeply, were you, your family, or your profession undergoing extraordinary circumstances?

- ① Yes (Please state briefly what happened) \_\_\_\_\_
- ② No (Skip to 40)
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

39. When did you have these experiences? ROC year \_\_\_\_\_

- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant



40. During the dream, did you have positive or negative emotional responses? (select all that apply)

- ① Positive feelings of peace, joy, optimism, etc.
  - ② Negative feelings of tension, pain, loneliness, etc.
  - ③ Other emotional responses (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ④ No emotional response
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant

41. During the dream, did you have positive or negative physical reactions? (select all that apply)

- ① Positive reactions such as a flush of bodily warmth, comfort, etc.
  - ② Negative reaction such as cold hands and feet, cold sweat, shortness of breath, etc.
  - ③ Other physical reactions (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ④ No physical reaction
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant

42. After this dream, did you feel as if you possessed extraordinary abilities like predicting the future, communicating with spirits, emitting qi, seeing spirits, invulnerability to swords, knowing others' secrets, etc.)?

- ① Yes                      ② No
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant

43. After this dream, did your physical health in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve              ② Worsen              ③ Remain the same
- Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer      Ⓒ Irrelevant



determine                      answer

44. After this dream, did your mood in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve                      ② Worsen                      ③ Remain the  
same

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant

determine                      answer

45. After this dream, did your personal and family relationships in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve                      ② Worsen                      ③ Remain the  
same

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant

determine                      answer

46. Has this dream changed your view on mystical phenomena such as the coming of Jesus, manifestation of a Bodhisattva, spirit possession, predicting the future, physiognomy, fortunetelling, etc.)? ( select one)

- ① I did not believe in such mystical phenomena before but now I do.  
② I believed in such mystical phenomena and now I believe even more firmly.  
③ I believed in such mystical phenomena before but now I no longer do.  
④ I did not believe in such mystical phenomena and now I still do not.  
⑤ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant

determine                      answer

{ Part D Religious Experience IV: ·Mysterious



## Feelings and Visions }

47. Some have experienced mystical or extraordinary feelings. Have you had any of the following experiences?

|   | (a) Have you had such mystical or extraordinary experience?   | (b) Do you think you might have such experience in the future?   |
|---|---|--|
| Mysterious feelings and visions   | ① Frequently<br>② Sometimes<br>③ Once or twice<br>④ Never<br>①A Unable to determine<br>①B Decline to answer | ① Totally possible<br>② Relatively possible<br>③ Relatively impossible<br>④ Totally impossible<br>①A Unable to determine<br>①B Decline to answer |
| (1) Forgetting oneself and becoming one with nature and the universe      | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B  |
| (2) Having a sudden revelation or insight                                 | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B  |
| (3) Hearing mystical or extraordinary sound or music                      | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B  |
| (4) Seeing mystical or extraordinary objects or visions                   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B  |
| (5) Smelling mystical or extraordinary scent                              | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B  |
| (6) Experiencing sudden mystical or extraordinary warmth or cold all over | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B  |
| (7) Being touched by something mystical or extraordinary                  | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B   | ① ② ③ ④ ①A ①B  |



(8)The body experiencing involuntary trembling, stiffness, relaxation, etc.

① ② ③ ④ A B

① ② ③ ④ A B

(9)God, Jesus, the Virgin Mary appearing or being filled with the Holy Spirit

① ② ③ ④ A B

① ② ③ ④ A B

(10)The Buddha or a Bodhisattva appearing

① ② ③ ④ A B

① ② ③ ④ A B

(11) Vision of or possession by a divine spirit

① ② ③ ④ A B

① ② ③ ④ A B

(12) Being possessed or tormented by a ghost, evil spirit, demons, goblins, Satan

① ② ③ ④ A B

① ② ③ ④ A B

(13) Acquiring popular extraordinary power like the ability to predict the future, communicate with spirits, emit qi, vision of spirits, invulnerability to swords or spears, knowledge of other people's secrets, etc.

① ② ③ ④ A B

① ② ③ ④ A B

(14)Others (please specify)

① ② ③ ④ A B

① ② ③ ④ A B

(If answer ④ (never) for question a., skip to 48. )

③ irrelevant

(If 47(1)-(14) are all answered ④(never), skip to 60.)

48. Of the above listed mysterious or extraordinary feelings, which one have you felt most deeply? (select one)

- ① Forgetting oneself and becoming one with nature and the universe
- ② Having a sudden revelation or insight
- ③ Hearing mystical or extraordinary sound or music



- ④ Seeing mystical or extraordinary objects or visions
- ⑤ Smelling mystical or extraordinary scent
- ⑥ Experiencing sudden mystical or extraordinary warmth or cold all over
- ⑦ Being touched by something mystical or extraordinary
- ⑧ The body experiencing involuntary trembling, stiffness, relaxation, etc.
- ⑨ God, Jesus, the Virgin Mary appearing or being filled with the Holy Spirit
- ⑩ The Buddha or a Bodhisattva appearing
- ⑪ Vision of or possession by a divine spirit
- ⑫ Being possessed or tormented by a ghost, evil spirit, demons, goblins, Satan
- ⑬ Acquiring popular extraordinary power like the ability to predict the future, communicate with spirits, emit qi, vision of spirits, invulnerability to swords or spears, knowledge of other people's secrets, etc.
- ⑭ Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑮ Unable to determine (skip to 60.)
- ⑯ Decline to answer (skip to 60.) 拒答
- ⑰ Irrelevant

49. In what context did you frequently have this feeling (answer to Question 48)? (select all that apply)

- ① Group religious activity (for example, pilgrimage, religious service, religious ceremony, scripture study group, Mass, séance, Festival of the dead, etc.)
- ② Personal religious activity (for example, prayer, scripture reading, zazen, meditation, joss stick burning, etc.)
- ③ Folk religious activity (for example, divination, physiognomy, fengshui reading, oneiromancy, etymology fortune-telling, etc.)
- ④ Spiritual exercise like qigong, yoga, taichi, Falun Gong, etc.
- ⑤ Illness or near-death experience



- ⑥ Artistic activity (for example, creative activity, painting or enjoying a painting, performing or attending a music or dance recital, etc.)
- ⑦ Leisure and recreation (for example, going to the movies, reading, playing cards, majong, or chess, traveling, exercising, attending concerts, karaoke, etc.)
- ⑧ Normal daily life
- ⑨ Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

50. At time of your most profound experiences, were you, your family, or your profession undergoing extraordinary circumstances?

- ① Yes (Please state briefly what happened) \_\_\_\_\_
- ② No (Skip to 50)
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

51. When did you have these experiences? ROC year \_\_\_\_\_

- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

52. During the experience, did you have positive or negative emotional responses?

( select all that apply)

- ① Positive feelings of peace, joy, optimism, etc.
- ② Negative feelings of tension, pain, loneliness, etc.
- ③ Other emotional responses (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ④ No emotional response
- Ⓐ Unable to determine
- Ⓑ Decline to answer
- Ⓒ Irrelevant

determine answer



53. During the experience, did you have positive or negative physical reactions? (select all that apply)

- ① Positive reactions such as a flush of bodily warmth, comfort, etc.  
 ② Negative reaction such as cold hands and feet, cold sweat, shortness of breath, etc.  
 ③ Other physical reactions (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ④ No physical reaction  
 (A) Unable to determine (B) Decline to answer (C) Irrelevant

54. After such experience, did you feel as if you possessed extraordinary abilities like predicting the future, communicating with spirits, emitting qi, seeing spirits, invulnerability to swords, knowing others' secrets, etc.)?

- ① Yes (2) No  
 (A) Unable to determine (B) Decline to answer (C) Irrelevant

55. After such experience, did your physical health in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve (2) Worsen (3) Remain the same  
 (A) Unable to determine (B) Decline to answer (C) Irrelevant

56. After such experience, did your mood in general improve, worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve (2) Worsen (3) Remain the same  
 (A) Unable to determine (B) Decline to answer (C) Irrelevant

57. After such experience, did your personal and family relationships in general improve,



worsen, or remain the same?

- ① Improve            ② Worsen            ③ Remain the  
same

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant  
determine            answer

58. Has such experience changed your view on mystical phenomena such as the coming of Jesus, manifestation of a Bodhisattva, spirit possession, predicting the future, physiognomy, fortunetelling, etc.)? ( select one)

- ① I did not believe in such mystical phenomena before but now I do.  
② I believed in such mystical phenomena and now I believe even more firmly.  
③ I believed in such mystical phenomena before but now I no longer do.  
④ I did not believe in such mystical phenomena and now I still do not.  
⑤ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

- Ⓐ Unable to    Ⓑ Decline to    Ⓒ Irrelevant  
determine            answer

59. Please try to describe this mysterious or extraordinary experience that you have felt most deeply.

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## { Part E Conception and Behaviour }

60. Are you interested in "mystical or supernatural things" ?

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| ① Very interested     | ② Somewhat interested   |
| ③ Not very interested | ④ Not interested at all |
| Ⓐ Unable to determine | Ⓑ Decline to answer     |

| 61. Do you believe the following statements?                                       | Firmly believe | Somewhat believe | Not really believe | Not believe at all | Refuse to answer |
|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| (1) Gods, spirits, ghosts, and demons do exist                                     | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (2) There is a supreme God in the universe   | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (3) Devoutness leads to desirable results  | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (4) Fengshui affects us and our family   | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (5) There is reincarnation after death   | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (6) Spouses, relatives, and friends are preordained relations from a former life   | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (7) The good will be rewarded and the bad will be punished                         | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (8) Timely offerings to our ancestors will reap blessings and protection from them | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (9) The dead without offerings will become ghosts                                  | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (10) One must choose an auspicious date for conducting important business          | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (11) Religious exercises will win us extraordinary abilities                       | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (12) A spiritual medium can exorcize evil spirits and cure illnesses               | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (13) Qigong can cure illnesses   | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |
| (14) Qi can be strengthened through religious exercises                            | ①              | ②                | ③                  | ④                  | Ⓑ                |



(15) Abundant qi protects one from  
all evil forces

①

②

③

④

Ⓑ

62. Is any of the following icons, statues, scriptures, or other symbolic objects displayed in your house? (Select all that apply)

① Ancestors

② The Lord of Heaven/God, Jesus, Virgin Mary, the cross

③ The Buddha (Sakyamuni Buddha, Amitābha Buddha, Bhaisajyaguru Buddha, etc.)

④ Bodhisattva or Arhat (Guanyin, Manjushri, ⑤ Mazu Samantabhadra, Ksitigarbha, Tara, etc.)

⑥ Maitreya Buddha

⑦ The Living Buddha Ji

⑧ His Royal Highness

⑨ The neighborhood

⑩ Guan Gong

⑪ Xuantian Shangdi

god

Ⓒ The Queen Mother

Ⓓ Wuji Laomu (the Eternal Mother)

Ⓔ The Third Prince (Middle Altar Marshall)

Ⓕ The Jade Emperor

Ⓖ The Most Exalted Lord

Ⓖ Yimin Ye

Ⓗ Lü Dongpin

Ⓘ The Yellow Emperor, ⑩ Confucius Yandi

Q

W The God of Wealth,

E Zushi Ye

Fukurokuju

R Other deities (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

T None

Ⓙ Unable to determine

Ⓚ Decline to answer

63. Have you ever worshipped or pray to any of the following? (Select all that apply)

① Ancestors

② The Lord of Heaven/God, Jesus, Virgin Mary

③ The Buddha (Sakyamuni Buddha, Amitābha Buddha, Bhaisajyaguru Buddha, etc.)

④ Bodhisattva or Arhat (Guanyin, Manjushri, ⑤ Mazu Samantabhadra, Ksitigarbha, Tara, etc.)

⑥ Maitreya Buddha

⑦ The Living Buddha Ji

⑧ His Royal Highness



- 9 The neighborhood god     10 Guan Gong     11 Xuantian Shangdi  
 12 The Queen Mother     13 Wuji Laomu (the Eternal Mother)     14 The Third Prince (Middle Altar Marshall)  
 15 The Jade Emperor     16 The Most Exalted Lord     17 Yimin Ye  
 18 Lü Dongpin     19 The Yellow Emperor, Yandi     20 Confucius  
 21 The God of Wealth, Fukurokuju     22 Zushi Ye  
 23 Other deities (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 24 None     25 Unable to determine     26 Decline to answer

(If only one item is chosen in 63, skip to 65.)

64. In the past year, which deity have you worshipped most frequently? (select one from the answer to Question 63.)

- 1 Ancestors     2 The Lord of Heaven/God, Jesus, Virgin Mary  
 3 The Buddha (Sakyamuni Buddha, Amitābha Buddha, Bhaisajyaguru Buddha, etc.)  
 4 Bodhisattva or Arhat (Guanyin, Manjushri, Samantabhadra, Ksitigarbha, Tara, etc.)     5 Mazu  
 6 Maitreya Buddha     7 The Living Buddha Ji     8 His Royal Highness  
 9 The neighborhood god     10 Guan Gong     11 Xuantian Shangdi  
 12 The Queen Mother     13 Wuji Laomu (the Eternal Mother)     14 The Third Prince (Middle Altar Marshall)  
 15 The Jade Emperor     16 The Most Exalted Lord     17 Yimin Ye  
 18 Lü Dongpin     19 The Yellow Emperor, Yandi     20 Confucius  
 21 The God of Wealth, Fukurokuju     22 Zushi Ye  
 23 Other deities (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_





Ⓒ Irrelevant

70. During the past year, how often did you conduct religious exercises such as Vipassana, zazen, Daoist visualization, etc.?

- ① Often                      ② Sometimes                      ③ Once or twice  
occasionally
- ④ Never (**skip to 75**)    ⑤ Unable to determine    ⑥ Decline to answer  
(**skip to 75**)                      (**skip to 75**)

71. In general, where do you usually practice these religious exercises? (Select all that apply)

- ① Home                      ② Religious sites                      ③ Workplace
- ④ Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑤ Unable to determine    ⑥ Decline to answer    ⑦ Irrelevant

72. When you practice religious exercises, do you do them alone or with others? (select one)

- ① More often do it alone    ② More often do this with others
- ③ About the same                      ④ Unable to  
determine
- ⑤ Decline to answer                      ⑥ Irrelevant

73. How often do you practice religious exercises such as Vipassana, zazen, Daoist visualization, etc.? (select one)

- ① Daily                      ② Twice a week or more    ③ Once a week
- ④ Once every two weeks    ⑤ Once a month                      ⑥ Several times a  
year
- ⑦ Only occasionally    ⑧ Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑨ Unable to determine    ⑩ Decline to answer    ⑪ Irrelevant



74. How often do you feel comforted or empowered through these religious exercises?

- ① Often                      ② Sometimes                      ③ Occasionally  
 ④ Never                      ④ Unable to determine    ⑤ Decline to answer  
 ⑥ Irrelevant

75. How important are these religious exercises to you?

- ① Very important            ② Somewhat important    ③ Not very important  
 ④ Not important at all    ④ Unable to determine    ⑤ Decline to answer  
 ⑥ Irrelevant

76. In the past year, did you make any donation to religious groups such as temples, churches, or monasteries?

- ① Yes                      ② No (skip to 81)  
 ④ Unable to determine    ⑤ Decline to answer (skip to 81)  
 (skip to 81)

77. How much did you contribute to religious groups last year?

- ① Less than 1,000                      ② 1,000 - 3,000  
 ③ 3,000-5,000                      ④ 5,000 - 10,000  
 ⑤ 10,000 - 15,000                      ⑥ 15,000 - 20,000  
 ⑦ 20,000 - 30,000                      ⑧ 30,000 - 40,000  
 ⑨ 40,000 - 50,000                      ⑩ 50,000 - 70,000  
 ⑪ 70,000 - 90,000                      ⑫ 90,000 - 110,000  
 ⑬ 110,000 - 150,000                      ⑭ 150,000 - 200,000  
 ⑮ 200,000 or more                      ⑰ Unable to determine  
 ⑱ Decline to answer                      ⑲ Irrelevant

78. To which of the following religious groups do you contribute? (Select all that apply)



- 1 Folk religions     
  2 I-Kuan Tao     
  3 Buddhism     
  4 Daoism
- 5 Protestantism   
  6 Catholicism   
  7 Islam     
  8 Hsuan Yuan Chiao
- 9 Tian Li Chiao   
  10 Liism     
  11 Xia Chiao (Tenrikyo)
- 12 Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- A Unable to determine     
  B Decline to answer     
  C Irrelevant

79. Do you give to religious groups regularly? (Select all that apply)

- 1 Regularly     
  2 Not regularly
- 3 Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- A Unable to determine     
  B Decline to answer     
  C Irrelevant

80. Why do you make donations to religious groups? (Select all that apply)

- 1 To protect against calamities and to earn merits     
  2 To fulfill a promise to the gods     
  3 Thanksgiving
- 4 In response to fundraising     
  5 To give back to society     
  6 Almsgiving
- 7 For disaster relief     
  8 For maintenance of temples, churches, retreat centers, etc.
- 9 To support temple expenses     
  10 To pay for what I used
- 11 Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- A Unable to determine     
  B Decline to answer
- C Irrelevant





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- (1) Reading religious or spiritual scriptures, publications or newspapers      ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤
- (2) Visiting religious or spiritual websites      ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤
- (3) Listening to lectures or sermons by spiritual masters, pastors, etc.      ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤
- (4) Listening to or watching religious programs or films on radio or television      ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤
- (5) Attending lectures or demonstrations by a Qigong master      ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤

87. Do you observe vegetarianism for religious or spiritual reasons?

- ① Always      ② Often      ③ Sometimes  
 ④ Occasionally      ⑤ Never  
 ⑥ Unable to determine      ⑦ Decline to answer

88. How important is it to you to raise children for the purpose of taking care of you in your old age?

- ① Very important      ② Somewhat important      ③ Not very important  
 ④ Not important at all      ④ Unable to determine      ⑤ Decline to answer  
 ⑥ Irrelevant

89. Do you agree children should do things that parents would be proud of?

- ① Strongly agree      ② Agree somewhat      ③ Disagree to a large extent  
 ④ Do not agree at all      ④ Unable to determine      ⑤ Decline to answer

90. Would you be willing to go to a nursing home in your old age?



- ① Very willing                      ② Somewhat willing                      ③ Not so willing  
④ Not willing at all                      ④ Unable to determine                      ⑤ Decline to answer



| Do you agree with the following statements?  | Agree strongly                 | Agree somewhat               | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Decline to answer |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 91. Women have the right to abortion   | ①                              | ②                            | ③                 | ④                 | ⓑ                 |
| 92. Unwed women should be allowed to choose abortion   | ①                              | ②                            | ③                 | ④                 | ⓑ                 |
| 93. People should be allowed to have an abortion if they cannot financially afford the child | ①                              | ②                            | ③                 | ④                 | ⓑ                 |
| 94. Sex between consenting adults of the same sex should be permitted                        | ①                              | ②                            | ③                 | ④                 | ⓑ                 |
| 95. Do you support religious figures participating in politics?                              |                                |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| ① Strongly agree   | ② Somewhat agree               | ③ Disagree to a large extent |                   |                   |                   |
| ④ Strongly disagree  | Ⓐ Unable to determine          | ⓑ Decline to answer          |                   |                   |                   |
| 96. How much of an impact do religious figures have on politics?                             |                                |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| ① Very significant   | ② Somewhat significant         | ③ Not very significant       |                   |                   |                   |
| ④ Not significant at all   | Ⓐ Unable to determine          | ⓑ Decline to answer          |                   |                   |                   |
| 97. Which party would you vote for if there is an election tomorrow?                         |                                |                              |                   |                   |                   |
| ① Kuomintang   | ② Democratic Progressive Party | ③ People First Party         |                   |                   |                   |
| ④ Taiwan Solidarity Union  | ⑤ New Party                    |                              |                   |                   |                   |



- ⑥ Independent    ⑦ Other parties (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- candidates
- ⑧ Not sure            ⑨ Abstention            ⑩ Will not vote
- Ⓐ Unable to    ⓑ Decline to answer
- determine

98. Who did you vote for in the 2008 presidential election?

- ① Frank Chang-ting    ② Ma Ying-jeou            ③ Another candidate  
Hsieh
- ④ Abstention            ⑤ Did not vote
- Ⓐ Unable to            ⓑ Decline to answer
- determine





① Yes (for example, taking refuge in the Three Jewels of Buddhism, passing the Three Treasures, baptism, initiation as disciple) ② No

Ⓐ Unable to determine Ⓑ Decline to answer Ⓒ Irrelevant

103. How would you describe your current degree of religiousness?

① I completely believe ② I believe ③ I somewhat believe

④ I do not really believe ⑤ I do not believe at all

Ⓐ Unable to determine Ⓑ Decline to answer

104. Do you participate in any faith community at the moment?

① None

| Buddhist Groups | Christian Groups | Popular Religion | Others |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------|







determine                      answer

110. How many of these friends share your faith (or your view of the mystical)?

①                      Almost   ② Most of them   ③ Half and half   ④ Some of them  
everyone

⑤ Almost none of   ⑥ No one  
them

Ⓐ Unable to   Ⓑ Decline to   Ⓒ Irrelevant  
determine                      answer



## Part G Personal Details

111. Have you ever experienced any of the following? And when did they occur? (Select all that apply)

|   |   | Before primary school (Under 6 years old) | During primary school (6-12 years old of age) | During junior high school (12-15 years old of age) | Senior high school (15-18 years old of age) | After senior high school (Above 18 years old of age) | Unable to determine | Decline to answer |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (1)Parents divorcing or separating                    | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (2)Death of one or both parents                       | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (3)One or both parents being seriously ill or injured | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (4)One or both parents suffering from mental illness  | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (5)One or both parents being alcoholic                | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (6)Being seriously ill or injured                     | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (7)Death of a sibling                                 | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (8)A sibling being seriously ill or injured           | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |
| (9)Financial ruin                                     | ① | ②   | ③   | ④  | ⑤   | ⑥  | A                   | B                 |

112. Who do you live with at the moment? (Select all that apply)

- ① My paternal grandfather      ② My paternal grandmother      ③ My maternal grandfather      ④ My maternal grandmother



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|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| ⑤ My father            | ⑥ My mother                    | ⑦ Husband           | ⑧ Wife                 |
| ⑨ Father of my husband | ⑩ Mother of my husband         | ⑪ Father of my wife | ⑫ Mother of my wife    |
| ⑬ An elder brother     | ⑭ A younger brother            | ⑮ An elder sister   | ⑯ A younger sister     |
| ⑰ My son               | ⑱ My daughter                  | ⑲                   | ⑳ Son-in law           |
| ㉑ Son' s son           | ㉒ Son' s daughter              | ㉓ Daughter' s son   | ㉔ Daughter' s daughter |
| ㉕ Friends              | ㉖ Other (Please specify) _____ |                     |                        |
| ㉗ Unable to            | ㉘ Decline to answer            |                     |                        |

113. How many in your household are wage-earners? \_\_\_\_\_people (including those working part-time)

114. Do you currently hold a job and if so what?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ① A full-time job   | ② A part-time job                      |
| ③ Odd jobs  | ④ Family business                      |
| ⑤ Unemployed  | ⑥ Student with no income (skip to 116) |
| ⑦ Retired   |  |
| ⑧ Housewife (skip to 116)   |  |
| ⑨ Unable to work due to old age, disability, or illness (skip to 116) |  |
| ⑩ Other (Please specify)_____   |  |
| ㉑ Unable to determine   | ㉒ Decline to answer                    |

115. Your occupation, current or just before retirement or unemployment?

Name of company

- ㉑ Unable to determine    ㉒ Decline to answer    ㉓ Irrelevant

Profession\_\_\_\_\_

- ㉑ Unable to determine    ㉒ Decline to answer    ㉓ Irrelevant

Number of employees including yourself \_\_\_\_\_people



Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

Your title \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

Your responsibilities in detail \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

(Occupation Code )

If the person is single (unmarried, divorced, spouse died), skip ahead to 118.

116. Does your spouse (or partner) currently hold a job?

① A full-time job

② A part-time job

③ Odd jobs

④ Family business

⑤ Unemployed

⑥ Student with no income (skip to 116)

⑦ Retired

⑧ Housewife (skip to 116)

⑨ Unable to work due to old age, disability, or illness (skip to 116)

⓵ Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to  
determine

Ⓑ Decline to answer

117. Occupation of your spouse (or partner), current or just before retirement or unemployment?

Name of company

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

Number of employees including yourself \_\_\_\_\_ people

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

Your title \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

Your responsibilities in detail \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant

(Spouse' occupation Code )



118. How much is the average monthly income of your family? (including fulltime and part time wages, bonuses, interests, dividends, government subsidies, other incomes, etc.)

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|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| ① No income                                  | ② Less than 10,000  | ③ 10,000-20,000         |
| ④ 20,000-30,000                              | ⑤ 30,000-40,000     | ⑥ 40,000-50,000         |
| ⑦ 50,000-60,000                              | ⑧ 60,000-70,000     | ⑨ 70,000-80,000         |
| ⑩ 80,000-90,000                              | ⑪ 90,000-100,000    | ⑫ 100,000-150,000       |
| ⑬ 150,000-200,000                            | ⑭ 200,000-300,000   | ⑮ 300,000-400,000       |
| ⑯ 400,000-500,000                            | ⑰ 500,000-1,000,000 | ⑱ More than one million |
| ⑲ Other (Please specify) _____               |                     |                         |
| Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer |                     |                         |

If answered ⑤ (Unemployed), ⑥ (Student without a job), ⑦ (Retired), ⑧ (Housewife), ⑨ (Unable to work due to old age, disability or illness) for Question 114., skip to 120.

119. Were you in general satisfied with your job this past year?

- |  |                      |                |                     |
|--|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| ① Very satisfied   | ② Somewhat satisfied | ③ Dissatisfied | ④ Very dissatisfied |
| Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer    Ⓒ Irrelevant |                      |                |                     |

120. How was your health in general this past year ?

- |  |        |        |             |
|--|--------|--------|-------------|
| ① Excellent                                  | ② Good | ③ Poor | ④ Very poor |
| Ⓐ Unable to determine    Ⓑ Decline to answer |        |        |             |

121. Were you in general happy this past year?

- |              |         |           |                |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| ① Very happy | ② Happy | ③ Unhappy | ④ Very unhappy |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|



Ⓐ Unable to determine      Ⓑ Decline to answer

The telephone number of the interviewee : \_\_\_\_\_ ; Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

The time at the conclusion of the interview: \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ minute  
(24 hours)

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Our interview ends here. We appreciate very much your doing this interview.  
Thank you. (Present the interviewee a gift.)

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