

Taiwan Social Change Survey

Survey 2001: Round 4, Year 2
Questionnaire III
Unemployment

Respondent's ID:
Interviewer's Name: _____
Area of Interview: _____

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5b. 《Not applicable to unmarried or divorced persons》 What is your spouse's education level?

v5b ☐☐☐28

- ☐ (01) None
- ☐ (02) Self-study
- ☐ (03) Elementary school
- ☐ (04) Junior high school
- ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
- ☐ (06) High school (general subjects)
- ☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
- ☐ (08) Vocational high school
- ☐ (09) Cadet school
- ☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)
- ☐ (11) Two-year junior college (after vocational high school)
- ☐ (12) Three-year junior college (after high school of general subjects)
- ☐ (13) Military/police junior college(one year)
- ☐ (14) Military/police junior college(two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Junior college during the Japanese Colonization Period
- ☐ (17) Military/police college
- ☐ (18) Attended College
- ☐ (19) Finished College
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctorate degree
- ☐ (22) Other_____

6. What is your current religious belief ?

v6 ☐☐☐30

- ☐ (01) Buddhism
- ☐ (02) Taoism
- ☐ (03) Folk Religion
- ☐ (04) Yiguan Dao
- ☐ (05) Xuanyuanjiao
- ☐ (06) Islam
- ☐ (07) Catholicism
- ☐ (08) Protestant Christianity
- ☐ (09) Zhaijiao
- ☐ (10) Luantang
- ☐ (11) Cihuitang
- ☐ (12) No particular belief
- ☐ (13) Other (please specify) _____

7. Where were you born ?

v7 ☐☐☐☐33

_____ Province (city) _____ county (city) _____ township (town, city, district)

8. What is your mother's ethnic background ?

v8 ☐34

- ☐ (1) Fukienese of Taiwan
- ☐ (2) Hakka of Taiwan
- ☐ (3) Mainlanders
- ☐ (4) Aborigines
- ☐ (5) Other (please specify)_____

9a. 《Please continue regardless of whether parents are alive or deceased》

v9a ☐☐36

What is your father's education level?

- ☐ (01) None
- ☐ (02) Self-study
- ☐ (03) Elementary school
- ☐ (04) Junior high school
- ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
- ☐ (06) High school (general subject)
- ☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
- ☐ (08) Vocational high school
- ☐ (09) Cadet school
- ☐ (10) Five-year junior college (after junior high)
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- ☐ (14) Military/police junior college(two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Junior college during the Japanese Colonization Period
- ☐ (17) Military/police college
- ☐ (18) Attended College
- ☐ (19) Finished College e
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctorate degree
- ☐ (22) Other_____

9b. 《Please continue regardless of whether parents are alive or deceased》

v9b ☐☐38

What is your mother's education level?_____

- ☐ (01) None
- ☐ (02) Self-study
- ☐ (03) Elementary school
- ☐ (04) Junior high school
- ☐ (05) Vocational junior high school
- ☐ (06) High school (general subject)
- ☐ (07) High school (vocational subjects)
- ☐ (08) Vocational high school
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- ☐ (18) Attended College
- ☐ (19) Finished College e
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctorate degree
- ☐ (22) Other_____

10. How fluently do you speak the following languages ?

	1 Not at all	2 Somewhat	3 Fair	4 Good (fluent)	5 Very good (very fluent)	
(1) Mandarin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v10.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 61
(2) Fukienese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v10.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 62
(3) Hakka	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v10.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 62
(4) English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v10.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 62
(5) Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v10.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 62
(6) Other, please specify____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v10.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 62

10a. What language do you speak the most at home ? (pick only one answer)

v10a ☐45

- ☐ (1) Mandarin
- ☐ (2) Fukienese
- ☐ (3) Hakka
- ☐ (4) English
- ☐ (5) Japanese
- ☐ (6) Other (please specify)_____

- 10b. What language do you speak the most at work ? (pick only one answer) v10b ☐46
- ☐ (1) Mandarin
 - ☐ (2) Fukienese
 - ☐ (3) Hakka
 - ☐ (4) English
 - ☐ (5) Japanese
 - ☐ (6) Other (please specify)_____
11. Have you ever worked for any paid jobs? v11 ☐47
- ☐ (1) Never (continue with Q12)
 - ☐ (2) Yes (skip to Q13)
12. Why did you not work for pay before? 【pick two at most】 (skip to Q23) ☐☐49 v12.2 ☐☐51
- ☐ (01) Got married right after (or before) graduation, then stayed home to take care of the family
 - ☐ (02) Family (husband) does not want me to work
 - ☐ (03) Family finance is good enough, there is no need to work
 - ☐ (04) Have been looking for a job after graduation, but could not find one
 - ☐ (05) Have no intention to work after graduation
 - ☐ (06) Due to poor health, no suitable job was found
 - ☐ (07) Other, please specify _____
13. When did you leave your previous job? R.O.C. year_____Month_____ v13y ☐☐☐☐55
14. Did you get any lay-off compensation when you left your previous job ? v14 ☐56
- ☐ (1) Yes
 - ☐ (2) No
 - ☐ (3) I left my job voluntarily
15. What was your previous job ?
- a. Full name of the company/institution _____ , Industry_____ v15a ☐☐☐59
 - b. Detailed job description _____ , Position _____ v15b ☐☐☐62
16. When did you start your previous job ? R.O.C. year_____Month_____ v16y ☐☐☐☐
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17. How many hours did you work each week at your previous job _____ v17 ☐☐68
18. What was your monthly salary when you left your previous job ____v18 ☐☐☐☐☐☐74
19. How many employees did your previous employer have employed? v19 ☐☐76
- ☐ (01) I worked for the government
 - ☐ (02) 2-9
 - ☐ (03) 10-29
 - ☐ (04) 30-49
 - ☐ (05) 50-99
 - ☐ (06) 100-499
 - ☐ (07) 500 or more
 - ☐ (97) Don't know

☐ (00) Not applicable

20. Were you required to work overtime or work on shifts at your previous job?

v20 ☐77

- ☐ (1) Often
- ☐ (2) Sometimes
- ☐ (3) Seldom
- ☐ (4) Never

21. Why did you leave your previous job ?

v21 ☐78

- ☐ (1) I left the job voluntarily (continue with Q21a)
- ☐ (2) Being laid off (skip to Q21b)

21a. Why did you leave your previous job voluntarily ? (pick only one answer)

v21a ☐☐80

- ☐ (01) To continue my further studies
- ☐ (02) Got married or pregnancy
- ☐ (03) To stay home to take care of the elderly or a sick person
- ☐ (04) To take care of children
- ☐ (05) Family finance has been improved. There's no need to work.
- ☐ (06) Illness, or poor health
- ☐ (07) To retire
- ☐ (08) Dissatisfaction with the low pay
- ☐ (09) Dissatisfaction with the job location
- ☐ (10) Dissatisfaction with the working condition
- ☐ (11) Dissatisfaction with the office hours
- ☐ (12) The job was not related to what I studied at school
- ☐ (13) Dissatisfaction with the long-term prospect
- ☐ (14) Dissatisfaction with the long working hours
- ☐ (15) Opposition from the family
- ☐ (16) To learn new skills
- ☐ (17) Other _____

21b. Why were you laid off? (pick only one answer)

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- ☐ (01) End of a seasonal or temporary job
- ☐ (02) The company moved its facilities to China
- ☐ (03) The company moved its facilities to other foreign countries
- ☐ (04) The company was closed down (or was merged)
- ☐ (05) The company went bankrupt
- ☐ (06) Company's poor performance
- ☐ (07) Other _____

22. Overall, were you satisfied with your previous job ?

v22 ☐12

- ☐ (1) Very satisfied
- ☐ (2) Satisfied
- ☐ (3) Unsatisfied
- ☐ (4) Very unsatisfied
- ☐ (5) No comment

23. What is your main source of economic support when you were unemployed?

v23 ☐☐14

- ☐ (01) Spouse
- ☐ (02) Parent(s)
- ☐ (03) Parent(s) of spouse
- ☐ (04) Children
- ☐ (05) Sibling(s)
- ☐ (06) Relatives
- ☐ (07) Saving or income from interest
- ☐ (08) Income from rent
- ☐ (09) Taking a loan
- ☐ (10) Income from stock
- ☐ (11) Lay-off compensation
- ☐ (12) Government unemployment benefit
- ☐ (13) Pension
- ☐ (14) Insurance
- ☐ (15) Lottery
- ☐ (16) Reward from publication, ownership of copyright, franchise or patents
- ☐ (17) Temporary work
- ☐ (18) Other, please specify _____

24. Are you currently looking for a job ?

v24 ☐15

- ☐ (1) Yes (continue with Q25)
- ☐ (2) No (skip to Q30)

25. How did you look for a job (you can pick up to three s) ? 《multiple choice》

(interviewer please show card #3)

v25.1 ☐☐ v25.2 ☐☐ v25.3 ☐☐21

- ☐ (01) Applied directly to employers
- ☐ (02) Answered advertisements in magazines/newspapers
- ☐ (03) Recommended by relatives, friends, or family members
- ☐ (04) Passed examinations for government employees
- ☐ (05) Recommended by teachers
- ☐ (06) Recommended by the career center at school
- ☐ (07) Answered advertisements on job bulletin board at the National Youth Council
- ☐ (08) Answered advertisements on job bulletin board at public employment agencies
- ☐ (09) Answered advertisements on job bulletin board at private employment agencies
- ☐ (10) I started my own business or a joint-venture
- ☐ (11) I worked for the family business
- ☐ (12) Answered advertisements on the web site
- ☐ (13) Attended talent-hunting activities (for example: career fair)
- ☐ (14) Other, please specify _____

26. Do you want to look for a job similar to your previous one ?

v26 ☐22

(skip to Q28 if you pick 1 or 2)

- ☐ (1) Definitely
- ☐ (2) Probably
- ☐ (3) Probably not
- ☐ (4) Definitely not

27. Which of the following industries do you want to work with ?

v27 ☐☐24

- ☐ (01) Agriculture, timber, fishery, livestock industry, hunting
- ☐ (02) Mining
- ☐ (03) Traditional manufacturing
- ☐ (04) High-tech manufacturing
- ☐ (05) Power Utilities
- ☐ (06) Construction
- ☐ (07) Commerce
- ☐ (08) Transportation, storage/warehousing, and communication
- ☐ (09) Finance, insurance, real estate, and corporate service
- ☐ (10) Public administration, social service, and consumer service

28. What is your expected salary ?

v28 ☐☐26

- ☐ (01) NT\$10,000 or less
- ☐ (02) NT\$10,001 - NT\$20,000
- ☐ (03) NT\$20,001 - NT\$30,000
- ☐ (04) NT\$30,001 - NT\$40,000
- ☐ (05) NT\$40,001 - NT\$50,000
- ☐ (06) NT\$50,001 - NT\$60,000
- ☐ (07) NT\$60,001 - NT\$70,000
- ☐ (08) NT\$70,001 - NT\$80,000
- ☐ (09) NT\$80,001 - NT\$90,000
- ☐ (10) NT\$90,001 - NT\$100,000
- ☐ (11) NT\$100,001 - NT\$110,000
- ☐ (12) NT\$110,001 - NT\$120,000
- ☐ (13) NT\$120,001 - NT\$130,000
- ☐ (14) NT\$130,001 - NT\$140,000
- ☐ (15) NT\$140,001 - NT\$150,000
- ☐ (16) NT\$150,001 - NT\$160,000
- ☐ (17) NT\$160,001 - NT\$170,000
- ☐ (18) NT\$170,001 - NT\$180,000
- ☐ (19) NT\$180,001 - NT\$190,000
- ☐ (20) NT\$190,001 - NT\$200,000
- ☐ (21) More than NT\$200,000

29. What is the lowest salary that you will accept if someone wants to hire you ?

(skip to Q31)

v29 ☐☐☐28

- ☐ (01) NT\$10,000 or less
- ☐ (02) NT\$10,001 - NT\$20,000
- ☐ (03) NT\$20,001 - NT\$30,000
- ☐ (04) NT\$30,001 - NT\$40,000
- ☐ (05) NT\$40,001 - NT\$50,000
- ☐ (06) NT\$50,001 - NT\$60,000
- ☐ (07) NT\$60,001 - NT\$70,000
- ☐ (08) NT\$70,001 - NT\$80,000
- ☐ (09) NT\$80,001 - NT\$90,000
- ☐ (10) NT\$90,001 - NT\$100,000
- ☐ (11) NT\$100,001 - NT\$110,000
- ☐ (12) NT\$110,001 - NT\$120,000
- ☐ (13) NT\$120,001 - NT\$130,000
- ☐ (14) NT\$130,001 - NT\$140,000
- ☐ (15) NT\$140,001 - NT\$150,000
- ☐ (16) NT\$150,001 - NT\$160,000
- ☐ (17) NT\$160,001 - NT\$170,000
- ☐ (18) NT\$170,001 - NT\$180,000
- ☐ (19) NT\$180,001 - NT\$190,000
- ☐ (20) NT\$190,001 - NT\$200,000
- ☐ (21) More than NT\$200,000

30. Will you be looking for a new job in the next five years? (skip to Q33)

v30 ☐29

- ☐ (1) Yes
- ☐ (2) No

31. Are there any work opportunities while you are looking for a job?

v31 ☐30

- ☐ (1) Yes (continue with Q31a)
- ☐ (2) No (skip to Q32)

31a. Why you did not take the opportunity? (please list three reasons in the order of “primary”, “secondary”, and “thirdly ”. Enter 0 if there is no answer).

v31a.1 ☐☐ v31a.2 ☐☐ v31a.3 ☐☐36

- ☐ (01) Dissatisfaction with the low pay
- ☐ (02) Dissatisfaction with the job location
- ☐ (03) Dissatisfaction with the working condition
- ☐ (04) Dissatisfaction with the office hours
- ☐ (05) The job was not related to what I studied at school
- ☐ (06) Dissatisfaction with the long-term prospect
- ☐ (07) Dissatisfaction with the long working hours
- ☐ (08) Opposition from the family
- ☐ (09) Other , please specify _____

32. What are the major difficulties for you to find a job (please list three reasons in the order of “primary”, “secondary”, and “thirdly”. Enter 0 if there is none).

v32.1 ☐ ☐ v32.2 ☐ ☐ v32.3 ☐ ☐ 42

- ☐ (01) Skills
- ☐ (02) Education level
- ☐ (03) Age
- ☐ (04) Gender
- ☐ (05) Language proficiency
- ☐ (06) Marital status
- ☐ (07) Failure in passing exams for recruitment or qualification
- ☐ (08) Other , please specify _____

33. Did your spouse or family go to work due to your unemployment ?

v33 ☐ 43 v33y ☐ ☐ v33m ☐ ☐ 47

- ☐ (1) Yes, When did they begin working? ? R.O.C. year__ Month
- ☐ (2) No (skip to Q37)

34. What is his/her occupation?

- a. Full name of the company/institution _____ , Industry_____ v34a ☐ ☐ ☐ 50
- b. Detailed job description _____ , Position _____ v34b ☐ ☐ ☐ 53

35. Does he / she work full-time or part-time?

v35 ☐ 54 v35h ☐ ☐ 56

- ☐ (1) A full-time job, total work hours per week _____
- ☐ (2) A part-time job, total work hours per week _____
- ☐ (3) Two jobs, one full-time job and one part-time job, total work hours per weeks _____

36. How much is his / her salary?

v36 ☐ ☐ 58

- ☐ (01) NT\$10,000 or less
- ☐ (02) NT\$10,001 - NT\$20,000
- ☐ (03) NT\$20,001 - NT\$30,000
- ☐ (04) NT\$30,001 - NT\$40,000
- ☐ (05) NT\$40,001 - NT\$50,000
- ☐ (06) NT\$50,001 - NT\$60,000
- ☐ (07) NT\$60,001 - NT\$70,000
- ☐ (08) NT\$70,001 - NT\$80,000
- ☐ (09) NT\$80,001 - NT\$90,000
- ☐ (10) NT\$90,001 - NT\$100,000
- ☐ (11) NT\$100,001 - NT\$110,000
- ☐ (12) NT\$110,001 - NT\$120,000
- ☐ (13) NT\$120,001 - NT\$130,000
- ☐ (14) NT\$130,001 - NT\$140,000
- ☐ (15) NT\$140,001 - NT\$150,000
- ☐ (16) NT\$150,001 - NT\$160,000
- ☐ (17) NT\$160,001 - NT\$170,000
- ☐ (18) NT\$170,001 - NT\$180,000
- ☐ (19) NT\$180,001 - NT\$190,000
- ☐ (20) NT\$190,001 - NT\$200,000

☐ (21) More than NT\$200,000

37. Have you ever insured by Labor Insurance ? ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No v37 ☐ 59

38. Do you know that Labor Insurance pays unemployment benefit? ☐ (1) Yes, ☐ (2) No v38 ☐60

39. Are you currently receiving unemployment benefit ? ☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No (skip to Q44) v39 ☐61

40. From whom do you learn how to apply for unemployment benefit? v40 ☐☐63

- ☐ (01) Friends or relatives
- ☐ (02) The Council of Labor Affairs' webpage
- ☐ (03) Newspapers and magazines
- ☐ (04) Union
- ☐ (05) Employer
- ☐ (06) The radio or TV
- ☐ (07) Other _____

41. After you filed the application, how long did it take for you to receive unemployment benefit?

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- ☐ (01) 1 to 2 weeks
- ☐ (02) 3 to 4 weeks
- ☐ (03) 5 to 6 weeks
- ☐ (04) 7 to 8 weeks
- ☐ (05) 9 to 10 weeks
- ☐ (06) 11 to 12 weeks
- ☐ (07) more than 12 weeks

42. How much unemployment benefit have you received so far NT\$_____ v42 71

43. How long have you been receiving unemployment benefit ? ____months v43 73
(skip to Q45.)

44. Why did you not receive unemployment benefit ? v44 ☐ 74

- ☐ (1) Never insured Labor Insurance
- ☐ (2) Not qualified
- ☐ (3) Applied but rejected
- ☐ (4) Don't want to apply due to the complicated application process
- ☐ (5) It is disgraceful to apply
- ☐ (6) Other _____
- ☐ (7) Don't know

45. In your opinion, are the following conditions related to Taiwan's job market getting better or worse in comparison to five years ago?

1 2 3 7 How about five years from
Worse No Better Don't now?

	change				know	1	2	3	7	
						Worse	No change	Better	Don't know	
(1) Job opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v45.1a <input type="checkbox"/> 75
										v45.1b <input type="checkbox"/> 76
(2) Dissemination of job information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v45.2a <input type="checkbox"/> 77
										v45.1b <input type="checkbox"/> 78
(3) Government 's Job training/policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v45.3a <input type="checkbox"/> 79
										v45.1b <input type="checkbox"/> 80
(4) Companies' demand for workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	卡 III <input type="checkbox"/> 039
										v45.4a <input type="checkbox"/> 10
										v45.1b <input type="checkbox"/> 11
(5) The overall jobless rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v45.5a <input type="checkbox"/> 12
										v45.1b <input type="checkbox"/> 13

46. In your opinion, which of the followings are the major reasons for the current worsening unemployment situation? (choose three at most) (interviewer please show card #4)

v46.1 ☐☐15 v46.2 ☐☐17 v46.3 ☐☐19

- ☐ (1) Companies going out of business
- ☐ (2) “Exodus” (or relocation to foreign countries) of industry
- ☐ (3) A decline in Taiwan’s competitiveness (e.g. rise of labor cost, cutting work hours)
- ☐ (4) A worsening environment for investment
- ☐ (5) Intervention of organized crime in politics
- ☐ (6) A mismatch between market demand and work skills of the unemployed
- ☐ (7) The policy towards China of “refraining from haste, applying patience”
- ☐ (8) Lay-offs due to the employers’ reluctance in paying retirement pension
- ☐ (9) Global recession
- ☐ (10) Inappropriate financial and economic policies
- ☐ (11) Vicious political competitions
- ☐ (12) A change of the ruling party
- ☐ (13) The privatization of state-owned enterprise
- ☐ (14) Other _____

47. Will the following policies be effective for reducing unemployment?

	1 Very effective	2 Somewhat effective	3 Somewhat ineffective	4 Very ineffective	7 Don't know	
(1) Vocational training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v47.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 20
(2) Job referral by the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v47.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 21
(3) Unemployment benefit from Labor Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v47.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 22
(4) Policies for creating more job opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v47.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 23
(5) Increasing government budget for major constructions (e.g. building new airport and highways, or improvement of school computer software or hardware)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v47.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 24
(6) Lifting restrictions on direct transportation, communication, and business with China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v47.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 25

48. Do you think people in general are willing to help others or only take care of their own business? v48 ☐26

- ☐ (1) Willing to help others
- ☐ (2) Only take care of their own business
- ☐ (3) Half and half
- ☐ (7) Don't know

49. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about your life in the next year or two? v49 ☐27

- ☐ (1) Very optimistic
- ☐ (2) Somewhat optimistic
- ☐ (3) Somewhat pessimistic
- ☐ (4) Very pessimistic
- ☐ (7) Don't know

50. Overall, are you optimistic or pessimistic about the social development in Taiwan? v50 ☐28

- ☐ (1) Very optimistic
- ☐ (2) Somewhat optimistic
- ☐ (3) Somewhat pessimistic
- ☐ (4) Very pessimistic
- ☐ (7) Don't know

51. In your own case, would it be fair to say that your standard of living matches the efforts you have made ? v51 ☐29

- ☐ (1) Very fair
- ☐ (2) Fair
- ☐ (3) Somewhat fair
- ☐ (4) Unfair
- ☐ (5) Very unfair
- ☐ (7) Don't know

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This is the end of interview. Thank you for your time and cooperation !!