

# **Taiwan Social Change Survey**

Survey 2006 : Round 5, Year 2  
Questionnaire II  
Citizens and the Role of Government

Respondent's ID:

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Location of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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Interview started at : month\_\_\_\_day\_\_\_\_hour\_\_\_\_minute\_\_\_\_

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**A. Demographics**A1. Gender : ☐ (1) Male ☐ (2) Female

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A2. 2. When were you born? R.O.C. Year\_\_\_\_Month\_\_\_\_

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A3. Where do you live now?

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\_\_\_\_Province (Municipality)\_\_\_\_County (City)\_\_\_\_Township (Town, City, District)

A4. Do you think of your residential area as a city or the countryside?

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- ☐ (1) A metropolis
- ☐ (2) The suburbs
- ☐ (3) A small town
- ☐ (4) A rural village
- ☐ (5) A farming community

A5. What is your father's ethnic background?

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- ☐ (1) Fukienese of Taiwan
- ☐ (2) Hakka of Taiwan
- ☐ (3) Aborigine
- ☐ (4) Mainlander
- ☐ (5) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A6. What is your mother's ethnic background?

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- ☐ (1) Fukienese of Taiwan
- ☐ (2) Hakka of Taiwan
- ☐ (3) Aborigine
- ☐ (4) Mainlander
- ☐ (5) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A7. Are you married? ( Please show card I to respondents )

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- ☐ (1) Married (Skip to Q8a)
- ☐ (2) Widowed
- ☐ (3) Divorced
- ☐ (4) Separated
- ☐ (5) Cohabiting
- ☐ (6) Single and never married
- ☐ (7) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A8. What is your religious belief at present?

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- ☐ (01) Buddhism
- ☐ (02) Taoism
- ☐ (03) Folk religion
- ☐ (04) Yiguan Dao
- ☐ (05) Islam
- ☐ (06) Catholicism
- ☐ (07) Protestant Christianity
- ☐ (08) No religion belief

☐ (09) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ )

A9. How often do you attend religious activities?

( Please answer this question regardless of whether respondents have religious belief or not ) □□33

- ☐ (01) Several times a week
- ☐ (02) Once a week
- ☐ (03) Twice or three times a month
- ☐ (04) Once a month
- ☐ (05) Several times a year
- ☐ (06) Once a year
- ☐ (07) Almost none (Less than once a year)
- ☐ (08) Never

A10a. What is your education level?

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- ☐ (01) None (skip to B1)
- ☐ (02) Self-study (skip to B1)
- ☐ (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 college (two years)
- ☐ (15) Open junior college
- ☐ (16) Open college
- ☐ (17) Military /police college
- ☐ (18) Technological college, science and technological college
- ☐ (19) College
- ☐ (20) Master's degree
- ☐ (21) Doctoral degree
- ☐ (22) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

A10b. Did you finish your studies?

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- ☐ (1) No, I didn't graduate
- ☐ (2) No, I am still a student
- ☐ (3) Yes, I graduated

A10c. How many years of formal education do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s)

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**B. Daily life and Globalization**

- B1. In general, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical day? (We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone whom you say hello to, chat with, or talk with, regardless of whether you personally know them or not. This can be face-to-face, by phone, by mail, or on the internet.) Please select one of the following categories that best matches your estimate. □39
- ☐ (1) 0–4 persons
  - ☐ (2) 5–9 persons
  - ☐ (3) 10–19 persons
  - ☐ (4) 20–49 persons
  - ☐ (5) 50–99 persons
  - ☐ (6) 100 persons or more
- B2. Among those people, how many do you already know? □40
- ☐ (1) Almost all
  - ☐ (2) Most of them
  - ☐ (3) Half half
  - ☐ (4) Few of them
  - ☐ (5) Almost none
- B3. Do you often have contact with foreigners (including those who live in Taiwan) because of work or social activities? How often do you have contact with them? □41
- ☐ (1) Almost every day
  - ☐ (2) At least once a week
  - ☐ (3) At least once a month
  - ☐ (4) Several times a year
  - ☐ (5) Seldom
  - ☐ (6) Never **(Skip to B5)**
- B4. Among those foreigners you have contact with, how many of them are your housekeepers, foreign laborers, or relatives? □42
- ☐ (1) Almost all
  - ☐ (2) Most of them
  - ☐ (3) Half half
  - ☐ (4) Few of them
  - ☐ (5) Almost none
- B5. Including mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao, have you ever been to any foreign country? How often do you do so? □43
- ☐ (1) Several times a year
  - ☐ (2) About once a year
  - ☐ (3) Several times up to now
  - ☐ (4) Only once
  - ☐ (5) Never
- B6. How often do you use the internet? □44
- ☐ (1) Almost every day
  - ☐ (2) At least once a week
  - ☐ (3) At least once a month
  - ☐ (4) Several times a year
  - ☐ (5) Almost never

- ☐ (6) Never (don't know how to use the internet)  
☐ (8) Can't choose

B7. Do you often discuss social events with people regardless of whether you know them or not? □45  
☐ (1) Always ☐ (2) Sometimes ☐ (3) Seldom ☐ (4) Hardly

B8. Do you often pay attention to international issues? □46  
☐ (1) Always ☐ (2) Sometimes ☐ (3) Seldom ☐ (4) Hardly

### C. Economic Development

C1. Do you think each of the following should mainly be run by private companies or organizations, or by government? (Please show card II to respondents.)

	Run by private companies or organizations	Run by government	Can't choose	
a. Hospitals (ISSP 1996)	1	2	8	□47
b. Banks (ISSP 1996)	1	2	8	□48
c. Oil & natural gas corporations	1	2	8	□49
d. Phone services	1	2	8	□50
e. Postal services	1	2	8	□51

C2. Recently, the government tried to turn state-owned enterprises into genuine, privately owned assets.  
 Overall, are you satisfied with the performance of privatization practices by the government? □52  
☐ (1) Very satisfied  
☐ (2) Satisfied  
☐ (3) Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied  
☐ (4) Unsatisfied  
☐ (5) Very unsatisfied

C3. Do you think the government authorities have the ability to manage stock markets, financial institutions, and companies with stock options? □53  
☐ (1) Yes, very much  
☐ (2) Yes, somewhat  
☐ (3) No, not very much  
☐ (4) Not at all  
☐ (8) Can't choose

C4. Some people think we should restrict China's investments in Taiwan, while others think we should not restrict it at all. Do you think the government should restrict it or not? □54  
(Please show card III to respondents.)  
☐ (1) Should totally prohibit  
☐ (2) Should strictly restrict  
☐ (3) Should restrict some  
☐ (4) Should not restrict at all  
☐ (8) Can't choose

C5. Overall, which of the following groups do you think benefits the most from current economic policies? □□56  
(Please show card IV to respondents.)  
☐ (01) Owners of enterprises  
☐ (02) Owners of mid-size/small businesses

- ☐ (03) Laborers
- ☐ (04) Farmers, fishermen
- ☐ (05) White-collar workers
- ☐ (06) Government employees
- ☐ (07) Government officials, legislators, councilmen

C6. Overall, which of the following groups do you think benefits the least from current economic policies?  
(Please show card IV to respondents.) □□58

- ☐ (01) Owners of Enterprises
- ☐ (02) Owners of mid-size/small businesses
- ☐ (03) Laborers
- ☐ (04) Farmers, fishermen
- ☐ (05) White-collar workers
- ☐ (06) Government employees
- ☐ (07) Government officials, legislators, councilmen

C7. Generally, how would you describe taxes for enterprises in Taiwan today? Do you think taxes for enterprises are too high or too low? □59

- ☐ (1) Much too high
- ☐ (2) Too high
- ☐ (3) About right
- ☐ (4) Too low
- ☐ (5) Much too low
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

C8. How do you think the government should regulate tax exemptions for enterprises in Taiwan? □60  
(Please show card V to respondents.)

- ☐ (1) Should increase tax exemptions for enterprises to encourage more investments
- ☐ (2) Should fairly regulate tax exemptions for enterprises rather than considering the effect on investments
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

C9. Some people think the government should restrict Taiwan's high-tech enterprises to set up plants in China, while others don't. Do you think the government should restrict them or not?  
(Please show card III to respondents.) □61

- ☐ (1) Should totally prohibit
- ☐ (2) Should strictly restrict
- ☐ (3) Should restrict some
- ☐ (4) Should not restrict at all
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

C10. Some people think we should restrict the number of people from China who visit Taiwan for security reasons, while others think we should increase it to boost the economy. Do you think the government should restrict it or not? (Please show card VI to respondents.) □62

- ☐ (1) Should increase it for the economy
- ☐ (2) Should restrict it for security
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

C11. Some people think the government should continue to intervene in major industrial enterprises to support them with special funds, while others think the government should not intervene in the free market. Do you think the government should intervene or not?

(Please show card VII to respondents.)

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- ☐ (1) Should continue to support the major industrial enterprises with special funds  
☐ (2) Should not intervene in the free market  
☐ (8) Can't choose

C12. Do you think the government authorities have the ability to promote the development of industrial enterprises in Taiwan?

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- ☐ (1) Yes, very much  
☐ (2) Yes, somewhat  
☐ (3) No, not very much  
☐ (4) Not at all  
☐ (8) Can't choose

#### D. Role of Government (ISSP 2006 modules)

D1. In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law?

(Please show card VIII to respondents.)

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- ☐ (1) Obey the law without exception  
☐ (2) Follow conscience on occasions  
☐ (8) Can't choose

D2. There are many ways people or organizations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line. (Please show card IV to respondents.)

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
a. Organizing public meetings to protest against the government	1	2	3	4	8	□66
b. Organizing protest marches and demonstrations	1	2	3	4	8	□67
c. Organizing a nationwide strike of all workers against the government	1	2	3	4	8	□68

D3. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
a. hold public meetings to express their views?	1	2	3	4	8	□69
b. publish books expressing their views?	1	2	3	4	8	□70

D4. All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse ...

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- ☐ (1) to convict an innocent person  
☐ (2) to let a guilty person go free  
☐ (8) Can't choose

D5. Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

	Strongly in favour of	In favour of	Neither in favour of nor against	Against	Strongly against	Can't choose	
a. Cuts in government spending	1	2	3	4	5	8	□ 9
b. Government financing of projects to create new jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8	□10
c. Less government regulation of business	1	2	3	4	5	8	□11
d. Support for industry to develop new products and technology	1	2	3	4	5	8	□12
e. Support for declining industries to protect jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8	□13
f. Reducing the working week to create more jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8	□14

D6. Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more," it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

	Spend much more	Spend more	The same as now	Spend less	Spend much less	Can't choose	
a. The environment	1	2	3	4	5	8	□15
b. Health	1	2	3	4	5	8	□16
c. The police and law enforcement	1	2	3	4	5	8	□17
d. Education	1	2	3	4	5	8	□18
e. The military and defence	1	2	3	4	5	8	□19
f. Old age pensions	1	2	3	4	5	8	□20
g. Unemployment benefits	1	2	3	4	5	8	□21
h. Culture and the arts	1	2	3	4	5	8	□22

D7. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose	
a. provide a job for everyone who wants one	1	2	3	4	8	□23
b. keep prices under control	1	2	3	4	8	□24
c. provide health care for the sick	1	2	3	4	8	□25
d. provide a decent standard of living for the old	1	2	3	4	8	□26
e. provide industry with the help it needs	1	2	3	4	8	□27



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f. provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	1	2	3	4	8	□28
g. reduce income differences between the rich and the poor	1	2	3	4	8	□29
h. give financial help to university students from low-income families	1	2	3	4	8	□30
i. provide decent housing for those who can't afford it	1	2	3	4	8	□31
j. impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment	1	2	3	4	8	□32

D8. How successful do you think the government in Taiwan is nowadays in each of the following areas?

	Very successful	Quite successful	Neither successful nor un- successful	Quite Un- successful	Very Un- successful	Can't choose	
a. Providing health care for the sick	1	2	3	4	5	8	□33
b. Providing a decent standard of living for the old	1	2	3	4	5	8	□34
c. Dealing with threats to Taiwan's security	1	2	3	4	5	8	□35
d. Controlling crime	1	2	3	4	5	8	□36
e. Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	8	□37
f. Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4	5	8	□38

D9. Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen. Do you think the authorities should have the right to...

	Definitely should have right	Probably should have right	Probably should not have right	Definitely should not have right	Can't choose	
a. detain people for as long as they want without putting them on trial?	1	2	3	4	8	□39
b. tap people's telephone conversations?	1	2	3	4	8	□40
c. stop and search people in the street at random?	1	2	3	4	8	□41

D10. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

- ☐ (1) Very interested  
☐ (2) Fairly interested  
☐ (3) Somewhat interested  
☐ (4) Not very interested  
☐ (5) Not at all interested  
☐ (8) Can't choose

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D11. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does .	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 43
b. The average citizen has a considerable influence on politics.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 44
c. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 45
d. I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 46
e. People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the election.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 47
f. Most civil servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 48

D12. Generally, how would you describe taxes in Taiwan today?(We mean all taxes together, including [wage deductions], [income tax], [taxes on goods and services] and all the rest.)

	Much too high	Too high	About right	Too low	Much too low	Can't choose	
First, for those with <u>high</u> incomes, are taxes ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 49
Next, for those with <u>middle</u> incomes, are taxes ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
Lastly, for those with <u>low</u> incomes, are taxes ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 51

D13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. "There are only a few people I can trust completely."	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 52
b. "If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you."	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 53

D14a. Some people because of their jobs, positions in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence important decisions in their favour. What about you? How often are you asked to help influence important decisions in other people's favour? □54

- ☐ (1) Never
- ☐ (2) Seldom
- ☐ (3) Occasionally
- ☐ (4) Often
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

D14b. And are there people you could ask to help influence important decisions in your favour? □55

- ☐ (1) No, nobody
- ☐ (2) Yes, a few people
- ☐ (3) Yes, some people
- ☐ (4) Yes, a lot of people
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

D15. In your opinion, how often do public officials deal fairly with people like you?  
(by "public officials" we mean both elected and non-elected public officials) □56

- ☐ (1) Almost always
- ☐ (2) Often
- ☐ (3) Occasionally
- ☐ (4) Seldom
- ☐ (5) Almost never
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

D16. Do you think that the treatment people get from public officials in Taiwan depends on who they know? □57

- ☐ (1) Definitely does
- ☐ (2) Probably does
- ☐ (3) Probably does not
- ☐ (4) Definitely does not
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

D17. In your opinion, about how many politicians in Taiwan are involved in corruption? □58

- ☐ (1) Almost none
- ☐ (2) A few
- ☐ (3) Some
- ☐ (4) Quite a lot
- ☐ (5) Almost all
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

D18. And in your opinion, about how many public officials in Taiwan are involved in corruption? □59

- ☐ (1) Almost none
- ☐ (2) A few
- ☐ (3) Some
- ☐ (4) Quite a lot
- ☐ (5) Almost all
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

D19. In the last five years, how often have you or a member of your immediate family come across a public

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official who hinted they wanted, or asked for, a bribe or favour in return for a service?

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- ☐ (1) Never
- ☐ (2) Seldom
- ☐ (3) Occasionally
- ☐ (4) Quite often
- ☐ (5) Very often
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

D20. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day, including people you live with. We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know.

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- ☐ (1) 0-4 people
- ☐ (2) 5-9 people
- ☐ (3) 10-19 people
- ☐ (4) 20-49 people
- ☐ (5) 50 people or more
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

**E. Government Ethics**

E1. Do you think the extent to which politicians in Taiwan are involved in corruption at present is getting more serious or not as compared to the situation before year 2000? □62

- ☐ (1) Much more serious  
☐ (2) A bit more serious  
☐ (3) About the same  
☐ (4) A bit less serious  
☐ (5) Much less serious

E2. Do you think the extent to which public officials in Taiwan are involved in corruption at present is getting serious or not as compared to the situation before year 2000? □63

- ☐ (1) Much more serious  
☐ (2) A bit more serious  
☐ (3) About the same  
☐ (4) A bit less serious  
☐ (5) Much less serious

E3. How seriously do you think the following groups of people in Taiwan are involved in corruption? (Please show card X to respondents)

	Very seriously	Quite seriously	Not so seriously	Not seriously at all	Can't choose	
a. Political parties	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□64
b. The legislative assembly or the city council	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□65
c. The police	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□66
d. Courts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□67
e. Enterprises	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□68

E4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. "The government is responsible for the low standards in ethics in our society."	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□69
b. "There's no need for the government to meddle in matters of personal ethics."	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□70
c. "As long as our leader has high ethics and morals, we can trust him/her to do anything for our country."	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□71
d. "It is the most important duty for government officials to set a good ethical example for the whole society."	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	□72

**F. Evaluation of Government Performance**card3038  
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F1. Overall, are you satisfied with the government's performance?

- ☐ (1) Very satisfied  
☐ (2) Satisfied  
☐ (3) Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied  
☐ (4) Not satisfied  
☐ (5) Not satisfied at all

F2. Overall, are you satisfied with the services provided by public officials?

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- ☐ (1) Very satisfied  
☐ (2) Satisfied  
☐ (3) Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied  
☐ (4) Not satisfied  
☐ (5) Not satisfied at all

F3. Overall, how well do you think the system of democracy in Taiwan works these days?

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- ☐ (1) It works well and needs no changes  
☐ (2) It works well but needs some changes  
☐ (3) It does not work well and needs a lot of changes  
☐ (4) It does not work well and needs to be completely changed  
☐ (8) Can't choose

F4. Do you think the government authorities perform well in managing the following political issues?

(Please show card XI to respondents)

	Yes, Very good	Yes, Fairly good	Neither good or bad	Not very good	Not good at all	Can't choose	
a. Problems regarding foreign laborers and foreign spouses	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 8	□12
b. Balancing educational resources between the rural and the urban	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 8	□13
c. Policies regarding the relationship between Taiwan and China	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 8	□14
d. Protecting the rights of women	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 8	□15
e. Promoting harmony among social groups	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 8	□16
f. Protecting the rights of aboriginals	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 8	□17

## G. Social Security

G1. Do you think the government authorities have had the ability to protect the rights of Taiwanese farmers after we became a member of the WTO? □18

- ☐ (1) Definitely yes
- ☐ (2) Mostly yes
- ☐ (3) Mostly no
- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

G2. Do you think the government authorities have had the ability to protect the rights of Taiwanese labors after we became a member of the WTO? □19

- ☐ (1) Definitely yes
- ☐ (2) Mostly yes
- ☐ (3) Mostly no
- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

G3. How do you think the income differences are between the rich and the poor in Taiwan? Are they getting larger or smaller? □20

- ☐ (1) Much larger
- ☐ (2) Somewhat larger
- ☐ (3) Remain the same
- ☐ (4) Somewhat smaller
- ☐ (5) Much smaller
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

G4. Do you worry about your life and daily care when you are elderly? □21

- ☐ (1) Yes, very
- ☐ (2) Yes, fairly
- ☐ (3) Not very worried
- ☐ (4) Not worried at all
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

G5. Since the National Health Insurance has had some financial problems, do you think people should pay for themselves for minor ailments, such as a common cold or the flu, to help balance the budget? □22

- ☐ (1) Definitely should
- ☐ (2) Probably should
- ☐ (3) Probably should not
- ☐ (4) Definitely should not
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

G6. Do you think people should pay higher premiums for National Health Insurance in Taiwan to balance the budget? □23

- ☐ (1) Definitely should
- ☐ (2) Probably should
- ☐ (3) Probably should not
- ☐ (4) Definitely should not
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

- G7. The birth rate in Taiwan is decreasing every year. Most married couples only have one child or less. Do you think the government should provide more benefits related to child rearing to encourage people to have more children? □24
- ☐ (1) Definitely should
  - ☐ (2) Probably should
  - ☐ (3) Probably should not
  - ☐ (4) Definitely should not
  - ☐ (8) Can't choose
- G8. There are about 320,000 foreign laborers in Taiwan. Some people think we should restrict the number of foreign laborers to protect employment opportunities for Taiwanese citizens, while others think we should increase the number of foreign laborers to promote the economy. Do you think the government should restrict the number of foreign laborers? (Please show card III to respondents.) □25
- ☐ (1) Should totally prohibit
  - ☐ (2) Should strictly restrict
  - ☐ (3) Should restrict some
  - ☐ (4) Should not restrict at all
  - ☐ (8) Can't choose
- G9. There are more than 360,000 foreign spouses from China or Southeast Asia. Do you think the government should restrict the number of foreign spouses? (Please show card III to respondents.) □26
- ☐ (1) Should totally prohibit
  - ☐ (2) Should strictly restrict
  - ☐ (3) Should restrict some
  - ☐ (4) Should not restrict at all
  - ☐ (8) Can't choose
- G10. How would you describe your family's economic situation at present? □27
- ☐ (1) Very good
  - ☐ (2) Good
  - ☐ (3) Neither good or bad
  - ☐ (4) Not so good
  - ☐ (5) Not good at all
- G11. How would you describe your family's economic situation at present as compared to several years ago? □28
- ☐ (1) Much better
  - ☐ (2) A bit better
  - ☐ (3) Remain the same
  - ☐ (4) A bit worse
  - ☐ (5) Much worse
- G12. During the past year, have you or any of your family members been laid off from a job? □29
- ☐ (1) Yes    ☐ (2) No
- G13. Do you worry about that you or your family members might be laid off from a job? □30
- ☐ (1) Yes, very much    ☐ (2) Yes, somewhat    ☐ (3) No, not really    ☐ (4) Not at all



## H. Risks in Information Networks

- H1. The government has a lot of different pieces of information about people that computers can bring together very quickly. Do you think this is a very serious threat to individual privacy? □31
- (1) A very serious threat
  - (2) A fairly serious threat
  - (3) Not a serious threat
  - (4) Not a threat at all
- H2. How do you think the government should manage information in medical records? □32  
(Please show card XII to respondents)
- (1) All medical records are confidential and should not be stored on computers.
  - (2) All medical records should be stored on computers for better access and lower costs to management.
- H3. Do you think the government has the right to gather personal information from fingerprints and genes and then store it in a computer database for anti-terrorism efforts or national security? □33
- (1) Definitely yes
  - (2) Mostly yes
  - (3) Mostly no
  - (4) Absolutely no
  - (8) Can't choose
- H4. If government authorities store our personal information (such as medical records, information about gene and fingerprints) in a computer database, do you think this would violate our rights of privacy? (For example: Your personal data might be revealed or obtained by malicious users) □34
- (1) Definitely yes
  - (2) Mostly yes
  - (3) Mostly no
  - (4) Absolutely no
  - (8) Can't choose
- H5. Do you think the government authorities have the ability to keep our personal data confidential without revealing it to a third party? □35
- (1) Definitely yes
  - (2) Mostly yes
  - (3) Mostly no
  - (4) Absolutely no
  - (8) Can't choose
- H6. How likely do you think it is that the government might misuse our personal data gathered by computers? □36
- (1) Very likely
  - (2) Likely
  - (3) Unlikely
  - (4) Very unlikely
  - (8) Can't choose
- H7. Do you think that private companies or enterprises (such as insurance, biotech, or pharmaceutical companies) should be allowed to access the database with our personal data? □37
- (1) Definitely yes
  - (2) Mostly yes
  - (3) Mostly no

- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

H8. Do you think that research institutes should be allowed to access the database of medical records? □38

- ☐ (1) Definitely yes
- ☐ (2) Mostly yes
- ☐ (3) Mostly no
- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

H9. Do you think that research institutes should be allowed to access the database of gene and fingerprint information? □39

- ☐ (1) Definitely yes
- ☐ (2) Mostly yes
- ☐ (3) Mostly no
- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (8) Can't choose

## J. Personal and Family Information

J1. Including yourself and housekeepers or laborers, how many people currently live with you? □□41

J2. How many of them are under 18 years old? \_\_\_\_Person(s) □□43

J3. Did you vote in the legislative election held at the end of last year (December 11, 2004)? □44

- ☐ (1) Yes
- ☐ (2) No
- ☐ (8) Can't remember
- ☐ (9) Not applicable (not eligible to vote)

J4. Among these political parties in Taiwan, the KMT, the DPP, the PFP, the NP and the TSU, which one you are more supportive of? □□46

- ☐ (01) KMT
- ☐ (02) DPP
- ☐ (03) NP
- ☐ (04) PFP
- ☐ (05) TSU
- ☐ (07) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (08) None of them

J5 Some think there are two camps, the “Pan-green” camp and “Pan-blue” camp, that compete in politics. Some think they belong to the “Pan-green” camp and others may think they belong to the “Pan-blue” camp. Which camp do you favor more, the “Pan-green” camp or the “Pan-blue” camp?

J5a. Which camp do you think you belong to? □47

- ☐ (1) “Pan-green” camp ( continue with QJ5b )
- ☐ (2) “Pan-blue” camp ( continue with J5b )
- ☐ (3) Neither of them ( skip to QJ5c )

J5b. How close do you feel to the camp you belong to? ( skip to QJ6 ) □48

- ☐ (1) Very strong
- ☐ (2) so so

J5c. Which camp do you favor more?

□49

- (1) "Pan-green" camp    □(2) "Pan-blue" camp    □(3) Neither of them

J6. In our society, people have either a high or low status. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest status and 10 is the highest, how would you grade your social status?

(Please show card VIII to respondents)

□□51

J7. Are you currently employed?

□□53

- (01) A full-time job  
 □ (02) A part-time job  
 □ (03) Not stable (odd jobs), no job for the time being  
 □ (04) Working for the family business  
 □ (05) No job at present  
 □ (06) I am a student (Skip to J9)  
 □ (07) Already retired  
 □ (08) I am a homemaker (Skip to J9)  
 □ (09) I am aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick, and cannot work (Skip to J9)  
 □ (10) Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

J8. What is your main occupation (at present, or prior to retirement)?

- a. Full name of the company/institution\_\_\_\_\_Major products or services\_\_\_\_\_,  
 Industry\_\_\_\_\_ □□□56
- b. Department\_\_\_\_\_, Position\_\_\_\_\_ □□□59  
 Detailed job description\_\_\_\_\_ ISCO □□□□63
- c. On average, how many hours do you work per week? \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) □□65
- d. Does your work include the supervision of other employees? □(1) Yes    □(2) No □66
- e. Where do you work and who for? □67
- (1) I work for a government organization. ( skip to h )  
 □ (2) I work for a state-owned enterprise. ( skip to h )  
 □ (3) I work for a private employer or organization. ( skip to h )  
 □ (4) I am self-employed. ( continue with f )
- f. Do you employ anyone? □68
- (1) Yes ( continue with g )    □(2) No ( skip to h )
- g. How many employees do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) □□□□73
- h. Are (were) you a member of a trade union? □74
- (01) Yes, I am a member currently  
 □ (02) Yes, I was a member before, but not now  
 □ (03) No

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( Please skip to J11 if respondents are separated, divorced, or unmarried. Skip to J10 if respondents are widowed. )

J9. Is your spouse (partner) currently employed?

□□10

- (01) A full-time job  
 □ (02) A part-time job  
 □ (03) Not stable (odd jobs), no job for the time being  
 □ (04) Working for the family business  
 □ (05) No job at present  
 □ (06) He/she is a student (Skip to J11)  
 □ (07) Already retired

- ☐ (08) He/she is a homemaker **(Skip to J11)**
- ☐ (09) He/she is aged, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick, and cannot work **(Skip to J11)**
- ☐ (10) Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

J10. What is your spouse's (partner's) main occupation (at present, or prior to retirement)?

- a. Full name of the company/institution\_\_\_\_\_Major products or services \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Industry\_\_\_\_\_ □□□13
- b. Department\_\_\_\_\_ , Position\_\_\_\_\_ □□□16  
Detailed job description\_\_\_\_\_ ISCO □□□□20
- c. On average, how many hours does your spouse (partner) work per week? \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) □□22
- d. Does your spouse's (partner's) work include the supervision of other employees?  
☐ (1) Yes ☐ (2) No □23
- e. Where does your spouse (partner) work and who for? □24
- ☐ (1) He/she works for a government organization. **(skip to h)**
- ☐ (2) He/she works for a state-owned enterprise. **(skip to h)**
- ☐ (3) He/she works for a private employer or organization. **(skip to h)**
- ☐ (4) He/she is self-employed. **(continue with f)**
- f. Does your spouse (partner) employ anyone? □25
- ☐ (1) Yes **(continue with g)** ☐ (2) No **(Skip to h)**
- g. How many employees do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) □□□□30
- h. Is (was) your spouse (partner) a member of a trade union? □31
- ☐ (01) Yes, he/she is a member currently.
- ☐ (02) Yes, he/she was a member before, but not now
- ☐ (03) No

J11. What is your average monthly income before taxes (including your salary, year-end bonus, overtime compensation, commission, income from personal business or investment, pension, economic support from parents or children etc.)? **[Please show card 14 to respondents.]** □□33

- ☐ (01) No income
- ☐ (02) NT\$10,000 or less
- ☐ (03) NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000
- ☐ (04) NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000
- ☐ (05) NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000
- ☐ (06) NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000
- ☐ (07) NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000
- ☐ (08) NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000
- ☐ (09) NT\$70,001 – NT\$80,000
- ☐ (10) NT\$80,001 – NT\$90,000
- ☐ (11) NT\$90,001 – NT\$100,000
- ☐ (12) NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000
- ☐ (13) NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000
- ☐ (14) NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000
- ☐ (15) NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000
- ☐ (16) NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000
- ☐ (17) NT\$150,001 – NT\$160,000
- ☐ (18) NT\$160,001 – NT\$170,000
- ☐ (19) NT\$170,001 – NT\$180,000
- ☐ (20) NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000
- ☐ (21) NT\$190,001 – NT\$200,000
- ☐ (22) NT\$200,001 – NT\$300,000

☐ (23) More than NT\$300,000

J12. What is your average monthly household income before taxes, including all your family income (including income from work or part-time jobs, rewards, interest, bonus or dividends, government subsidies, rent and other income, pension etc)? **[Please show card 15 to respondents]** ☐☐35

- ☐ (01) No income
- ☐ (02) NT\$10,000 or less
- ☐ (03) NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000
- ☐ (04) NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000
- ☐ (05) NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000
- ☐ (06) NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000
- ☐ (07) NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000
- ☐ (08) NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000
- ☐ (09) NT\$70,001 – NT\$80,000
- ☐ (10) NT\$80,001 – NT\$90,000
- ☐ (11) NT\$90,001 – NT\$100,000
- ☐ (12) NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000
- ☐ (13) NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000
- ☐ (14) NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000
- ☐ (15) NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000
- ☐ (16) NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000
- ☐ (17) NT\$150,001 – NT\$160,000
- ☐ (18) NT\$160,001 – NT\$170,000
- ☐ (19) NT\$170,001 – NT\$180,000
- ☐ (20) NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000
- ☐ (21) NT\$190,001 – NT\$200,000
- ☐ (22) NT\$200,001 – NT\$300,000
- ☐ (23) NT\$300,001 – NT\$400,000
- ☐ (24) NT\$400,001 – NT\$500,000
- ☐ (25) NT\$500,001 – NT\$1 million
- ☐ (26) More than NT\$1 million

J13. How likely do you think it is that a person will change his/her character? ☐36

- ☐ (1) Very likely
- ☐ (2) Likely
- ☐ (3) Unlikely
- ☐ (4) Very unlikely

J14. How often do you experience the following?

	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	
a. try to take advantage of someone	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 37
b. are jealous of the good fortune of others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 38
c. like to gossip	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 39

Phone number of the respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

The interview ended at \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ minute ☐☐41 ☐☐43 ☐☐45 ☐☐47

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