

# **Taiwan Social Change Survey**

Survey 1991: Round 2, Year 2  
Questionnaire II

Respondent's ID:

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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## I 、Demographics

I 1□□□□□□□□□□□□□□13

1. Gender : ☐ (1) male ☐ (2) female v1 □14

2. When were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ (R.O.C. year) \_\_\_\_\_ month  
v2y 15□□16 v2m 17□□18

3. What is your ethnic background? v3 □19

- ☐ (1) Fukienese of Taiwan  
☐ (2) Hakka of Taiwan  
☐ (3) Mainlander  
☐ (4) aborigine  
☐ (5) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where were you born? v4 20□□21 22□□23 24□□□26  
\_\_\_\_\_ Province (Municipality) \_\_\_\_\_ County (City)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Township (Town, City, District)

5. Are you married? v5 □27

- ☐ (1) unmarried (skip to Q6)  
☐ (2) married (continue with Q5a.)  
☐ (3) others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5a. Are you currently living with your spouse? v5a □28

- ☐ (1) yes  
☐ (2) No, I am divorced / separated  
☐ (3) No, we live separately or seldom live together because of jobs  
☐ (4) No, my spouse is deceased  
☐ (5) No, we live separately because of other reasons  
☐ (6) others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## II 、Education

6a. What is your education level? v6a □□30

- ☐ (1) none  
☐ (2) self-study  
☐ (3) private tutoring school  
☐ (4) elementary school

- ☐ (5) junior high school
- ☐ (6) senior high school
- ☐ (7) cadet school
- ☐ (8) police school
- ☐ (9) teachers school
- ☐ (10) teachers junior college
- ☐ (11) technological college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (12) technological college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (13) technological college (three-year junior college)
- ☐ (14) commercial college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (15) commercial college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (16) commercial college (three-year junior college)
- ☐ (17) agricultural junior college
- ☐ (18) medical junior college
- ☐ (19) pharmaceutical junior college
- ☐ (20) military junior college
- ☐ (21) military college
- ☐ (22) police college
- ☐ (23) other junior college
- ☐ (24) university
- ☐ (25) graduate school
- ☐ (26) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6b. (Not applicable to unmarried or divorced persons)

What is your spouse's education level ?

v6b ☐ ☐ 32

- ☐ (1) none
- ☐ (2) self-study
- ☐ (3) private school
- ☐ (4) elementary school
- ☐ (5) junior high school
- ☐ (6) senior high school
- ☐ (7) cadet school
- ☐ (8) police school
- ☐ (9) teachers school
- ☐ (10) teachers junior college
- ☐ (11) technological college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (12) technological college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (13) technological college (three-year junior college)

- ☐ (14) commercial college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (15) commercial college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (16) commercial college (three-year junior college)
- ☐ (17) agricultural junior college
- ☐ (18) medical junior college
- ☐ (19) pharmaceutical junior college
- ☐ (20) military junior college
- ☐ (21) military college
- ☐ (22) police college
- ☐ (23) other junior college
- ☐ (24) university
- ☐ (25) graduate school
- ☐ (26) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(Continue with Q6c whether parents are still alive or not)

6c. What is your father's education level ?

v6c ☐ ☐ 34

- ☐ (1) none
- ☐ (2) self-study
- ☐ (3) private school
- ☐ (4) elementary school
- ☐ (5) junior high school
- ☐ (6) senior high school
- ☐ (7) cadet school
- ☐ (8) police school
- ☐ (9) teachers school
- ☐ (10) teachers junior college
- ☐ (11) technological college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (12) technological college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (13) technological college (three-year junior college)
- ☐ (14) commercial college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (15) commercial college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (16) commercial college (three-year junior college)
- ☐ (17) agricultural junior college
- ☐ (18) medical junior college
- ☐ (19) pharmaceutical junior college
- ☐ (20) military junior college
- ☐ (21) military college
- ☐ (22) police college

- ☐ (23) other junior college
- ☐ (24) university
- ☐ (25) graduate school
- ☐ (26) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6d. What is your mother's education level ?

v6d ☐☐36

- ☐ (1) none
- ☐ (2) self-study
- ☐ (3) private school
- ☐ (4) elementary school
- ☐ (5) junior high school
- ☐ (6) senior high school
- ☐ (7) cadet school
- ☐ (8) police school
- ☐ (9) teachers school
- ☐ (10) teachers junior college
- ☐ (11) technological college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (12) technological college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (13) technological college (three-year junior college)
- ☐ (14) commercial college (five-year junior college)
- ☐ (15) commercial college (two-year junior college)
- ☐ (16) commercial college (three-year junior college)
- ☐ (17) agricultural junior college
- ☐ (18) medical junior college
- ☐ (19) pharmaceutical junior college
- ☐ (20) military junior college
- ☐ (21) military college
- ☐ (22) police college
- ☐ (23) other junior college
- ☐ (24) university
- ☐ (25) graduate school
- ☐ (26) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### III 、 Employment Status

7. At the age of 18, what was your father's occupation?

v7a 37 ☐ ☐ 38 v7b 39 ☐ ☐ ☐ 41

Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is your father's current occupation? (at present, or prior to retirement)

v8a 42 ☐ ☐ 43 v8b 44 ☐ ☐ ☐ 46

Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is your current occupation? (at present, or prior to retirement)

v9a 47 ☐ ☐ 48 v9b 49 ☐ ☐ ☐ 51

Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is your first occupation?

v10a 52 ☐ ☐ 53 v10b 54 ☐ ☐ ☐ 56

Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is your spouse's current occupation? v11a 57 ☐ ☐ 58 v11b 59 ☐ ☐ ☐ 61

Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where do you work now and who for?

v12 ☐ 62

- ☐ (1) I work for myself (continue with A)
- ☐ (2) I work for an organization or other people (continue with B)
- ☐ (3) I work for the family business (continue with C)
- ☐ (4) I have no job at present (continue with D)
- ☐ (5) I am retired (continue with E)
- ☐ (6) I am a homemaker (continue with D)
- ☐ (7) I am a student (continue with D)

II 1 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 13

A.1. Is your business a joint enterprise? ☐ (1) yes ☐ (2) no

v12a1 ☐ 14

v12ea1 ☐ 24

A.2. Do you employ anyone?

v12a2.1 ☐ 15

v12ea2.1 ☐ 25

☐ (1) no

☐ (2) yes. How many people do you employ? \_\_\_\_\_

v12a2.2 16 ☐ ☐ ☐ 18

v12ea2.2 26 ☐ ☐ ☐ 28

A.3. What relationship do these employee have with you?

v12a.3 ☐ 19

v12ea3 ☐ 29

☐ (1) Family members or relatives

☐ (2) Some are non-relatives

☐ (3) Most are non-relatives

B. Do you work in a public or private section?

v12b ☐ 20

v12eb ☐ 30

☐ (1) Government organization

☐ (2) School

☐ (3) State-owned enterprise

☐ (4) Private business

☐ (5) Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you have a fixed salary? ☐ (1) no ☐ (2) yes

v12c ☐ 21

v12ec ☐ 31

D. Have you worked before? ☐ (1) no ☐ (2) yes (continue with E)

v12d ☐ 22

E. Where did you work, and who for?

v12e ☐ 23

☐ (1) Self-employed (continue with A)

☐ (2) Employed by others (continue with B)

☐ (3) Work for the family business (continue with C)

13. If society can be divided into upper, upper middle, middle, working and lower class, which class do you think you belong to?

v13 ☐ 32

☐ (1) upper class

☐ (2) upper middle class

☐ (3) middle class

☐ (4) working class

☐ (5) lower class

14. Where does you spouse currently work, and who for?

v14 ☐ 33

☐ (1) He/She works for himself/herself (continue with A)

☐ (2) He/She works for an organization or other people (continue with B)

- ☐ (3) He/She works for the family business (continue with C)
- ☐ (4) He/She has no job at present (continue with D)
- ☐ (5) He/She is retired (continue with E)
- ☐ (6) He/She is a homemaker (continue with D)
- ☐ (7) He/She is a student (continue with D)

A.1. Is your spouse's business a joint enterprise? ☐ (1) yes ☐ (2) no v14a.1 ☐34  
v14ea1 ☐44

A.2. Does your spouse employ anyone? v14a2.1 ☐35  
v14ea2.1 ☐45

- ☐ (1) no
- ☐ (2) yes. How many people does she/he employ? \_\_\_\_\_ persons  
v14a2.2 36 ☐ ☐ ☐38  
v14ea2.2 46 ☐ ☐ ☐48

A.3. What relationship do these employee have with your spouse? v14a3 ☐39  
v14ea3 ☐49

- ☐ (1) Family members or relatives
- ☐ (2) Some are non-relatives
- ☐ (3) Most are non-relatives

B. Does your spouse work in a public or private section? v14b ☐40  
v14eb ☐50

- ☐ (1) Government organization
- ☐ (2) School
- ☐ (3) State-owned enterprise
- ☐ (4) Private business
- ☐ (5) Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Does your spouse have a fixed salary? ☐ (1) no ☐ (2) yes v14c ☐41  
v14ec ☐51

D. Have your spouse worked before? ☐ (1) no ☐ (2) yes (continue with E) v14d ☐42

E. Where did your spouse work, and who for? v14e ☐43

- ☐ (1) Self-employed (continue with A)
- ☐ (2) Employed by others (continue with B)



☐ (3) Work for the family business (continue with C)

#### IV 、Mass Media Utilization

15. Do you often read the newspaper? How often do you do so?

v15 ☐52

- ☐ (1) once (or more) everyday
- ☐ (2) two or three times per week
- ☐ (3) once every week
- ☐ (4) once or twice per month
- ☐ (5) once every two or three months
- ☐ (6) once every half a year
- ☐ (7) once (or less) per year
- ☐ (8) never

16. Which of the following topics do you read most often? (skip if you never read the newspaper)

v16 ☐☐54

- ☐ (1) international news
- ☐ (2) national politics
- ☐ (3) consumers' tips and financial management
- ☐ (4) medicine and health
- ☐ (5) arts
- ☐ (6) sports
- ☐ (7) literature and novels
- ☐ (8) movies and entertainment
- ☐ (9) news about mainland China
- ☐ (10) region news
- ☐ (11) advertisement
- ☐ (12) academic thoughts
- ☐ (13) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

17. How much time do you spend on watching TV every day?

v17h ☐☐56 v17m ☐57

\_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

18. Besides news and the weather forecast, what kind of program do you mostly watch on TV?

v18 ☐☐59

- ☐ (1) current affairs commentary and report (e.g. TTV (Taiwan Television) : "Seeing

the World From Taipei", CTV (Chinese Television) : "90 Minutes", CTS (Chinese Television System) : "News Forum")

- ☐ (2) movie
- ☐ (3) classical music and dance
- ☐ (4) other artistic programs (Chinese opera, Chinese music etc.)
- ☐ (5) sports
- ☐ (6) soap opera (series)
- ☐ (7) folk plays (Taiwanese show, glove puppet show)
- ☐ (8) variety show
- ☐ (9) children (cartoon)
- ☐ (10) information about money management, health care, decoration etc.
- ☐ (11) custom and tradition (travel, scenery etc.)
- ☐ (12) never
- ☐ (13) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## V 、 Religious Preference

19. What is your current religion?

v19 ☐☐61

- ☐ (1) Buddhism (continue with Q19a, Q19b, Q19c)
- ☐ (2) Taoism
- ☐ (3) Folk religion
- ☐ (4) Yiguan Dao
- ☐ (5) Xuanyuanjiao
- ☐ (6) Catholicism
- ☐ (7) Islam
- ☐ (8) Protestant Christianity: denomination \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (9) No religious beliefs (continue with Q19b)
- ☐ (10) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

v19.8 ☐☐63

19a. How long have you been converted to Buddhism?

\_\_\_\_\_ year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) v19ay 64 ☐☐65 v19am 66 ☐☐67

19b. Do you offer worship to the local deities, Mazhu, Guangong and other deities?

v19b ☐68

- ☐ (1) yes ☐ (2) no

19c. At what age did you start with this religious belief?

v19c ☐☐70

\_\_\_\_\_ years old ("01" for those since childhood)

**VI 、 Religious Activities**

20. Do you agree with the following statements?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	strongly	agree	disagree	strongly	no com-	don't	don't	
	agree			disagree	ment	under-	want to	
						stand	answer	
						the		
						question		
(1) After a person passes away, his/her spirit and soul still exists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v20.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 71
(2) When scheduling a day for a wedding, a funeral, an opening of a business, moving, etc, one should first consult the almanac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v20.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 72
(3) It is good to have children and grandchildren to worship you after your death	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v20.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 73
(4) The more people believe in religion, the more peaceful society will be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v20.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 74
(5) When buying a house, the primary thing to consider is feng-shui	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v20.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 75
(6) If you work hard, you do not necessarily to rely on the Gods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v20.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 76
(7) Religion is very important to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v20.7 <input type="checkbox"/> 77

**VII 、 Living**

III 1☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐13

21. Do you agree with the following statements?

	1 strongly agree	2 agree	3 disagree	4 strongly disagree	5 no com- ment	6 not appli- cable	7 don't want to answer	
(1) Besides health, the most important thing in life is money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 14
(2) Most government officials do not care about the problems of the common people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 15
(3) Some say that the society is increasingly chaotic in Taiwan, people even don't follow the law and regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16
(4) As long as one does not steal or rob, it is fine to earn money by other ways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 17
(5) People's ways of thinking are always changing, there is nothing one can be certain of	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 18
(6) There are so many choices to be made in life that sometimes one does not know what to do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 19
(7) There is no longer any dependable or trusting relationship among people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.7 <input type="checkbox"/> 20
(8) Common citizens can influence governmental policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.8 <input type="checkbox"/> 21
(9) It is meaningless to be a human being	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.9 <input type="checkbox"/> 22
(10) Public affairs are not easy to tackle, and it is better not to meddle with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.10 <input type="checkbox"/> 23

them								
(11) In order to avoid trouble, it is better to have few interactions with your neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.11 <input type="checkbox"/> 24
(12) As long as we express our opinions frequently, even people like us can influence the development of society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.12 <input type="checkbox"/> 25
(13) Generally speaking, the distribution of economic interests is fair in Taiwan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.13 <input type="checkbox"/> 26
(14) Taiwan is an open society where everyone enjoys equal opportunity for success, and one does not necessarily have to rely on family background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.14 <input type="checkbox"/> 27
(15) It is reasonable that there are a lot of differences in many ways (e.g. income, social status, and power) among people in our society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.15 <input type="checkbox"/> 28
(16) There should be clear income differences between people in various social status, which enable people to work harder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v21.16 <input type="checkbox"/> 29

VIII 、 Economic Attitudes

22. The following questions are about making money or spending habits. Does any of the following statements indicate your situation?

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	yes,	yes	no	not at all	no	don't
	exactly				comment	want to
						answer

(1) Sometimes you will brag about your ability of making money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 30
(2) eager to know if other people make more money than you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 31
(3) Very frugal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 32
(4) Would rather spend more money to buy better things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 33
(5) Love to buy famous brands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 34
(6) Feeling unhappy upon discovery that lower price is offered elsewhere for things already bought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 35
(7) bargain with people when buying things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.7 <input type="checkbox"/> 36
(8) Saved sufficient money for an urgent need	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v22.8 <input type="checkbox"/> 37

23. As long as one can bear hardship, he/she will surely succeed. Do you agree with this statement? v23 ☐38

- ☐ (1) strongly agree
- ☐ (2) agree
- ☐ (3) disagree
- ☐ (4) strongly disagree
- ☐ (5) no comment
- ☐ (6) don't want to answer

24. Some say that work is just for making a living. Do you agree with this statement? v24 ☐39

- ☐ (1) strongly agree
- ☐ (2) agree
- ☐ (3) disagree
- ☐ (4) strongly disagree
- ☐ (5) no comment
- ☐ (6) don't want to answer

25. People should rely on a very good family background in order to have great achievements. Do you agree with this statement? v25 ☐40

- ☐ (1) strongly agree
- ☐ (2) agree
- ☐ (3) disagree
- ☐ (4) strongly disagree
- ☐ (5) no comment
- ☐ (6) don't want to answer

26. What do you think of the governmental restrictions on industry and commerce? Are they too much or too little? v26 ☐41

- ☐ (1) too much
- ☐ (2) too little
- ☐ (3) just right
- ☐ (4) does not restrict when it should
- ☐ (5) Restricts when it should not
- ☐ (6) no comment
- ☐ (7) don't understand the question
- ☐ (8) don't want to answer

27. If people's income is more equal, most will work less hard. Do you agree with this statement? v27 ☐42

- ☐ (1) strongly agree
- ☐ (2) agree
- ☐ (3) disagree
- ☐ (4) strongly disagree
- ☐ (5) no comment
- ☐ (6) don't understand the question
- ☐ (7) don't want to answer

28. It will benefit everybody if the rich try their best to make money. Do you agree with this statement? v28 ☐43

- ☐ (1) strongly agree
- ☐ (2) agree
- ☐ (3) disagree
- ☐ (4) strongly disagree
- ☐ (5) no comment

☐ (6) don't understand the question

☐ (7) don't want to answer

29. In our society everybody respects the rich regardless of how they earned their money. Do you agree with this statement?

v29 ☐44

☐ (1) strongly agree

☐ (2) agree

☐ (3) disagree

☐ (4) strongly disagree

☐ (5) no comment

☐ (6) don't understand the question

☐ (7) don't want to answer

30. In our society, only by spending lots of money can one keep his face. Do you agree with this statement?

v30 ☐45

☐ (1) strongly agree

☐ (2) agree

☐ (3) disagree

☐ (4) strongly disagree

☐ (5) no comment

☐ (6) don't understand the question

☐ (7) don't want to answer

31. If there is good social welfare , most people will work less hard. Do you agree with this statement?

v31 ☐46

☐ (1) strongly agree

☐ (2) agree

☐ (3) disagree

☐ (4) strongly disagree

☐ (5) no comment

☐ (6) don't understand the question

☐ (7) don't want to answer

32. In our society, should the influence of workers' unions be more or less?

v32 ☐47

☐ (1) much more

☐ (2) slightly more

☐ (3) same as now



- ☐ (4) slightly less  
☐ (5) much less  
☐ (6) no comment

33. What is the main reason for a person to be in poverty?

v33 ☐ ☐ 49

- ☐ (1) not working hard  
☐ (2) having bad luck  
☐ (3) not having good ability  
☐ (4) society is unfair  
☐ (5) low level of education  
☐ (6) poor family background  
☐ (7) poor destiny  
☐ (8) weak in health or handicapped  
☐ (9) bad moral character  
☐ (10) poor financial management  
☐ (11) racial or prejudice  
☐ (12) others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## IX 、Political Involvement

34. Do you think the progress of democracy reforms in Taiwan in the past six months should speed up, slow down or remain the same?

v34 ☐ 50

- ☐ (1) speed up  
☐ (2) remain the same  
☐ (3) slow down  
☐ (4) no comment  
☐ (5) don't know  
☐ (6) don't understand the question  
☐ (7) don't want to answer

35. Have you ever had the following experiences when negotiating or interacting with government organizations?

	1 many times	2 yes, it happened	3 never	
(1) I have asked a legislator or a local bigwig to negotiate for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 51

(2) Petitioning personally to the local assembly or government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 52
(3) Forming an alliance to petition to the parliament or government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 53
(4) I have asked the labor union (trade union) which I am associated with to negotiate for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 54
(5) I have asked charitable organizations (e.g. the Consumers' Foundation) to negotiate for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 55
(6) I have asked political parties to negotiate for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 56
(7) I have taken part in rallies, protests and sit-ins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.7 <input type="checkbox"/> 57
(8) Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v35.8 <input type="checkbox"/> 58

36. Do you agree with the following statement(s)?

	1 strongly agree	2 agree	3 disagree	4 strongly disagree	5 no com- ment	6 don't under- stand the question	7 don't want to answer	
(1) Felt that I am a Taiwanese, not a Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v36.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 59
(2) Taiwan should break away from China forever to be an independent country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v36.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 60
(3) It is much appropriate for the elderly to take more responsibilities for political decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v36.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 61
(4) We should follow all decisions on national affairs made by the leading government officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v36.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 62
(5) Politics is exclusively for men. It is better for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v36.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 63

women not to be involved

(6) Both the Governor and  
municipal mayors should be  
elected by voters

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.6 ☐64

(7) Taiwan should always  
be a part of China

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.7 ☐65

(8) Brutal offenders should  
be punished immediately  
without waiting for the  
sentence of the court

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.8 ☐66

(9) If people don't share the  
same way of thinking,  
society will become chaotic

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.9 ☐67

(10) The government should  
have the right to decide  
whether certain kind of  
opinions can be circulated  
in society

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v36.10 ☐68

(11) If there are many  
groups with different  
views , regional safety will  
be affected

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v36.11 ☐69

(12) Too much intervention  
into government affairs by  
the local assembly will  
create difficulty for the  
government

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.12 ☐70

(13) It is not right to ask the  
councilors to agree with or  
oppose to a certain proposal  
in the assembly

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.13 ☐71

(14) Civil servants should  
give top priority to  
government orders. They do  
not have to serve the public  
too enthusiastically.

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.14 ☐72

(15) From the social  
development of Taiwan,

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

v36.15 ☐73

democracy is not suitable  
for this country after the  
martial law is ended

## **XI 、 Political Evaluation**

37. In our society a lot of people psychologically favor KMT, DPP or other political parties. Which party do you favor more? v37 ☐74

- ☐ (1) KMT
- ☐ (2) DPP
- ☐ (3) other political party \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (4) keeping neutrality
- ☐ (5) none of them
- ☐ (6) hard to tell
- ☐ (7) don't care
- ☐ (8) don't know
- ☐ (9) don't want to answer

38. Do you think that people who joined the opposition party will be unfairly treated by the government ? v38 ☐75

- ☐ (1) Definitely
- ☐ (2) Most likely
- ☐ (3) Most likely not
- ☐ (4) Definitely not
- ☐ (5) No comment
- ☐ (6) Don't know
- ☐ (7) Don't want to answer

39. Do you think you will get a fair trial if you take a case to go to court? v39 ☐76

- ☐ (1) Definitely yes
- ☐ (2) Mostly yes
- ☐ (3) Mostly no
- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (5) No comment
- ☐ (6) Don't know
- ☐ (7) Don't want to answer

40. Do you think the police subject suspects to the third degree during interrogation?

v40 ☐77

- ☐ (1) Often
- ☐ (2) Mostly
- ☐ (3) Mostly not
- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (5) No comment
- ☐ (6) Don't know
- ☐ (7) Don't want to answer

41. Do you think members of the opposition will get a fair trial if being accused?

v41 ☐78

- ☐ (1) Definitely yes
- ☐ (2) Mostly yes
- ☐ (3) Mostly no
- ☐ (4) Absolutely no
- ☐ (5) No comment
- ☐ (6) Don't know
- ☐ (7) Don't want to answer

XII 、Political Support

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42. Do you agree with the following statement(s)?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
strongly	agree	disagree	strongly	no com-	don't	don't
agree			disagree	ment	under-	want to
					stand	answer
					the	
					question	

(1) It is not patriotic if you don't support the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v42.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 14
(2) If the KMT leadership is not efficient, a more suitable party should assume the power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v42.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 15
(3) If you criticize the government nowadays in daily life or at work , you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v42.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16

will not be reported

(4) Workers forming labor union to fight for their own rights are always interfered by the government

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v42.4 ☐17

(5) The government will not give you trouble even if you join a mass protest or street demonstration

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v42.5 ☐18

(6) Only with the supervision of an opposition party will the government improve its performance

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v42.6 ☐19

(7) The existing of an opposition party in a country will only make the political situation chaotic

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v42.7 ☐20

(8) Laws serve justice and help the needy

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v42.8 ☐21

(9) Laws maintain social stability and resolve conflicts

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v42.9 ☐22

(10) Laws protect the privileged

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v42.10 ☐23

(11) Laws are the government's tool to control people and suppress any oppositionists

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v42.11 ☐24

### XIII · Views on Taiwan's Future

43. Do you agree with the following statements?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
strongly	agree	disagree	strongly	no com-	don't	don't
agree			disagree	ment	under-	want to
					stand	answer
					the	
					question	

(1) People have the right to advocate Taiwan independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v43.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 25
(2) Taiwan independence will cause social chaos and political instability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v43.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 26
(3) The unification of Taiwan and the Mainland is our only choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v43.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 27
(4) The most important task Taiwan has to handle is the establishment of true political democracy. The issue of unification and independence should be left aside for the time being	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v43.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 28
(5) Only if Taiwan becomes independent shall we have a future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v43.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 29
(6) Taiwan's future should be decided by all people in Taiwan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v43.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 30

44. If you must, which will you choose, unification or independence?

v44 ☐31

☐ (1) unification

☐ (2) independence

45. What do you think the relationship between Taiwan and the Mainland will be

(1) in three years from now?

v45.1 ☐32

- ☐ (1) It will remain the same.
- ☐ (2) Taiwan will unify the Mainland.
- ☐ (3) The Mainland will unify Taiwan.
- ☐ (4) A Chinese Federation or other forms of political alliance will be formed.
- ☐ (5) Taiwan will declare independence.
- ☐ (6) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (7) no comment
- ☐ (8) don't know
- ☐ (9) don't want to answer

(2) in ten years from now?

v45.2 ☐33

- ☐ (1) It will remain the same.
- ☐ (2) Taiwan will unify the Mainland.
- ☐ (3) The Mainland will unify Taiwan.
- ☐ (4) A Chinese Federation or other forms of political alliance will be formed.
- ☐ (5) Taiwan will declare independence.
- ☐ (6) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (7) no comment
- ☐ (8) don't know
- ☐ (9) don't want to answer

(3) in thirty years from now?

v45.3 ☐34

- ☐ (1) It will remain the same.
- ☐ (2) Taiwan will unify the Mainland.
- ☐ (3) The Mainland will unify Taiwan.
- ☐ (4) A Chinese Federation or other forms of political alliance will be formed.
- ☐ (5) Taiwan will declare independence.
- ☐ (6) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (7) no comment
- ☐ (8) don't know
- ☐ (9) don't want to answer

(4) in fifty years from now?

v45.4 ☐35

- ☐ (1) It will remain the same.
- ☐ (2) Taiwan will unify the Mainland.
- ☐ (3) The Mainland will unify Taiwan.



- ☐ (4) A Chinese Federation or other forms of political alliance will be formed.
- ☐ (5) Taiwan will declare independence.
- ☐ (6) other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ (7) no comment
- ☐ (8) don't know
- ☐ (9) don't want to answer

46. What reaction do you think the Mainland will have if Taiwan declares independence?

v46 ☐36

- ☐ (1) to use military force against Taiwan
- ☐ (2) to block the Taiwan Strait
- ☐ (3) to use non-violence ways to strongly interfere with
- ☐ (4) will react but not very strongly
- ☐ (5) hard to tell
- ☐ (6) don't understand the question
- ☐ (7) don't know
- ☐ (8) don't want to answer

47. Do you think the dispute over the issue of unification and independence can be settled in two or three years?

v47 ☐37

- ☐ (1) very likely
- ☐ (2) likely
- ☐ (3) not very likely
- ☐ (4) unlikely
- ☐ (5) no comment
- ☐ (6) don't understand the question
- ☐ (7) don't want to answer

#### XIV 、 Family Structure

48. Are any of your family members currently living with you? 《multiple choice》

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) grandfather          | v48.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 38 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) grandmother          | v48.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) maternal grandfather | v48.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) maternal grandmother | v48.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 41 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) father               | v48.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 42 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) mother               | v48.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 43 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) husband              | v48.7 <input type="checkbox"/> 44 |

<input type="checkbox"/> (8) wife	v48.8	<input type="text" value="45"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (9) _____ elder brothers	v48.9	<input type="text" value="46"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (10) _____ elder sisters	v48.10	<input type="text" value="47"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (11) _____ younger brothers	v48.11	<input type="text" value="48"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (12) _____ younger sisters	v48.12	<input type="text" value="49"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (13) _____ husband's elder brothers	v48.13	<input type="text" value="50"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (14) _____ husband's elder sisters	v48.14	<input type="text" value="51"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (15) _____ husband's younger brothers	v48.15	<input type="text" value="52"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (16) _____ husband's younger sisters	v48.16	<input type="text" value="53"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (17) _____ wife's elder brothers	v48.17	<input type="text" value="54"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (18) _____ wife's elder sisters	v48.18	<input type="text" value="55"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (19) _____ wife's younger brothers	v48.19	<input type="text" value="56"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (20) _____ wife's younger sisters	v48.20	<input type="text" value="57"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (21) _____ sons	v48.21	<input type="text" value="58"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (22) _____ daughters	v48.22	<input type="text" value="59"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (23) _____ sons' sons	v48.23	<input type="text" value="60"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (24) _____ sons' daughters	v48.24	<input type="text" value="61"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (25) _____ daughters' sons	v48.25	<input type="text" value="62"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (26) father-in-law (husband's father)	v48.26	<input type="text" value="63"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (27) mother-in-law (husband's mother)	v48.27	<input type="text" value="64"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (28) _____ daughters-in-law	v48.28	<input type="text" value="65"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (29) _____ daughters' daughters	v48.29	<input type="text" value="66"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (30) father-in-law (wife's father)	v48.30	<input type="text" value="67"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (31) mother-in-law (wife's mother)	v48.31	<input type="text" value="68"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (32) _____ sons-in-law	v48.32	<input type="text" value="69"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (33) _____ brothers' children	v48.33	<input type="text" value="70"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (34) _____ uncles (father's brothers)	v48.34	<input type="text" value="71"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (35) _____ aunts (wives of father's brother)	v48.35	<input type="text" value="72"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (36) _____ sisters-in-law (elder brothers' wives)	v48.36	<input type="text" value="73"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (37) _____ sisters' children	v48.37	<input type="text" value="74"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (38) _____ uncles (mother's brothers)	v48.38	<input type="text" value="75"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (39) _____ aunts (wives of mother's brothers)	v48.39	<input type="text" value="76"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (40) _____ brothers-in-law (elder sisters' husbands)	v48.40	<input type="text" value="77"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (41) _____ uncles (husbands of father's sisters)	V1 <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="13"/> <input type="text" value="14"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (42) _____ aunts (father's sisters)	v48.42	<input type="text" value="15"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (43) _____ sisters-in-law (younger brothers' wives)	v48.43	<input type="text" value="16"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (44) _____ uncles (husbands of mother's sisters)	v48.44	<input type="text" value="18"/>

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (45) _____ aunts (mother's sisters)                    | v48.45 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (46) _____ brothers-in-law (younger sisters' husbands) | v48.46 <input type="checkbox"/> 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (47) _____ friends                                     | v48.47 <input type="checkbox"/> 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (48) _____ other relatives                             | v48.48 <input type="checkbox"/> 23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (49) others (please specify) _____                     | v48.49 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 |

## XV · Health

49. Has your daily life (e.g. studies, work and household chores) been affected because of any physical discomfort or injury in past two weeks? v49 ☐30

- ☐ (1) no
- ☐ (2) yes, slightly
- ☐ (3) yes, quite much
- ☐ (4) yes, very much

50. Do you currently have any chronic illness? v50 ☐31

- ☐ (1) no (skip to Q51)
- ☐ (2) yes (name the illness) \_\_\_\_\_ (continue with Q50a) v50.2 ☐☐33

50a. Do you take any medication, injection or receive any other treatment? v50a ☐34

- ☐ (1) no
- ☐ (2) yes

51. What is your average monthly income? v51 ☐☐36

- ☐ (1) no income
- ☐ (2) NT\$10,000 or less
- ☐ (3) NT\$10,001 - NT\$30,000
- ☐ (4) NT\$30,001 - NT\$50,000
- ☐ (5) NT\$50,001 - NT\$70,000
- ☐ (6) NT\$70,001 - NT\$100,000
- ☐ (7) NT\$100,001 - NT\$200,000
- ☐ (8) more than NT\$200,000
- ☐ (9) don't know
- ☐ (10) refuse to answer

52. What is your average monthly household income? v52 ☐☐38

- ☐ (1) no income
- ☐ (2) NT\$10,000 or less

- ☐ (3) NT\$10,001 - NT\$30,000
- ☐ (4) NT\$30,001 - NT\$50,000
- ☐ (5) NT\$50,001 - NT\$70,000
- ☐ (6) NT\$70,001 - NT\$100,000
- ☐ (7) NT\$100,001 - NT\$200,000
- ☐ (8) more than NT\$200,000
- ☐ (9) don't know
- ☐ (10) refuse to answer