Taiwan Social Change Survey

Survey 2008: Round 5, Year 4
Questionnaire I
Mass Communication

Respondent's ID:	
Interviewer's Name:	
Location of Interview:	

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Respondent's ID:	nter using the 24-hour format.
A. Demographics A1. Gender: □(1) Male □(2) Female	
A2. When were you born? R.O.C. year	
A3. Where were you born? Province (Municipality)County (City)Township (Town, City, District)	ZIP code
A4. Where did you live the longest before the age of 15? Province (Municipality) Township (Town, City, District)	ZIP code
A5. What is your father's ethnic background? □(01) Fukienese of Taiwan □(02) Hakka of Taiwan □(04) Aborigine □(05) Other (Please specify)	□(03) Mainlander
A6. What is your mother's ethnic background? □(01) Fukienese of Taiwan □(02) Hakka of Taiwan □(04) Aborigine □(05) Other (Please specify)	□(03) Mainlander
A7. What is your current marital status? □(01) Single and never married □(02) Married □(03) Cohabiting □(04) Divorced or separated □(05) Widowed □(06) Other (Please specify)	
A8. What is your education level? □(01) None (skip to 17) □(02) Self-study (skip to 17) □(03) Elementary school □(04) Junior high school □(05) Vocational junior high school □(06) Senior high school (General class) □(07) Senior high school (Vocational class) □(08) Vocational senior high school □(09) Cadet school □(10) Five-year junior college □(11) Two-year junior college □(12) Three-year junior college □(13) Military/police junior college (one year) □(14) Military/police junior college (two years) □(15) Open junior college □(16) Open university □(17) Military/police college □(18) Institute of technology	

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□(19) University □(20) Graduate school (Master's degree) □(21) Graduate school (doctoral degree) □(22) Other (Please specify)
《Please answer A9 regardless of whether your father is alive or not》 A9. What is your father's education level? (Options refer to A8)
B. Media Behavior B1. How often did you chat with others during the last year? (01) At least once a day (02) Two or three times a week (03) Once a week (04) Once or twice a month (05) Once every two to three months (06) Once every six months (07) Once a year (08) Not during the last year (Skip to B3) (09) Never (Skip to B3)
B2. Whom do you most often chat with? (1) Family members or relatives (2) Neighbors (3) Coworkers (4) Friends (5) Other (please specify)
B3. How often did you use the phone during the last year? (including cellular phones) (01) At least once a day (02) Two or three times a week (03) Once a week (04) Once or twice a month (skip to B5) (05) Once every two to three months (skip to B5) (06) Once every six months (skip to B5) (07) Once a year (skip to B5) (08) Not during the last year (skip to B6) (09) Never (skip to B6)
B4. On average, how much time do you spend on the phone (including cellular phones) each day? hour(s) minutes
B5. Whom do you call most often? (1) Family members or relatives (2) Neighbors (3) Coworkers (4) Friends (5) Customers (6) Other (please specify)

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B7. On average, days	how many days	a week did you re	ad the newspa	per during the past year?	·
	how much time o		ing the newsp	aper each day?	
subscriptions/con		ies, in either Chin		ling single purchases,	
B10. What news	papers do you me	ost often read?			
The most-oft	ten read newsnan	er			
The second-1	most-often read n	ewspaper		-	
The third-mo	ost-often read nev	vspaper			
R11 What tonics	s do vou most oft	ten read in a news	naner?		
•	2	options from the fo			
	□ (01)	□ (02)	□ (03)	□ (04)	□ (05)
News	Local news	International news	Weather forecasts	Commentaries or letters to the editor	Transportation and traffic
	□ (06)	□ (07)	\Box (08)	□ (09) Food	and name
Consumer,	Shopping	Travel	Stock or	()	
finances and			money		
investment			market		
Leisure and	□ (10)	□ (14) Games	reports		J
Entertainment	Entertainment	(e.g., crossword	s, number		
		puzzles)	_		
Family,	□ (16)	□ (18)	□ (19)		
Sports, or	Family life	Sports	Medicine		
Medicine	□ (20)	□ (21)	and health □ (22)	□ (23)	1
Arts and	Art-related or	Literature and	Religion	Divination and	
Culture	cultural	novels	1101181011	Feng-shui	
	reports				

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	□ (26)	□ (29)		\Box (30) Politica	al	
Education and	Computers	Education and le	earning (e.g.,	propaganda		
Education and Knowledge Computers and technology						
	technology					
	□ (32)	□ (33)		□ (35)		
Other	Classified Ads	Management in	business or	Other (Please		
		marketing		specify)		
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□(01) <u> </u>	<u> </u>	2) None				
B15. What maga The most-ofter	•	often read?				
The second-most-often read magazine						
The third-most-often read magazine						
R16 What tonics	s do vou most off	en read about in n	nagazines?			
	•	ptions from the fo	_			
News	□ (01) Local news	□ (02) International news	(03) Commentarie or letters to the editor	es		
Consumer,	□ (06)	□ (07)	□ (08)	□ (09)		
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investment			money marke reports	et		
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Entertainment	Entertainment					
Family,	□ (16)	□ (18)	□ (19)]	
Sports, or	Family life	Sports	Medicine and	l health		
Medicine		I				

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Arts and Culture	☐ (20) Art-related or cultural reports	□ (21) Literature a novels	and Religion	□ (23) Divination	n and feng-shui	
Education and Knowledge	□ (26) Computer an technology	□ (27) d Knowledge	e (28) Academic research	□ (29) Education and learning	□ (30) Public Administration	□ (Po
Other	□ (32) Classified Ac	□ (33) Manageme in business marketing		ase specify)		
B17. On average		me do you sper	nd reading magaz nutes	ines every day?		
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days B20. On average	e, how much ti	me do you sper	you listen to the notes and listening to the	J	J	
B21. What radio (Please choose		you listen to mo				
News	□ (01) Local news	□ (02) International news	□ (03) Weather forecasts	Commentary talk shows (e.g., call-in programs to discuss the most recent social issues)	□ (05) Transportation and traffic	
Consumer, finances and investment	□ (06) Shopping	□ (07) Travel	□ (08) Stock or money market reports	□ (09) Food		
Leisure and Entertainment	□ (12) Music	□ (13) Radio drama				

Family,	\square (16)	\square (17)	□ (18)	□ (19)	
Sports, or	Family life	Children	Sports	Medicine	
Medicine		programs	competitions	and health	
Arts and Culture	☐ (20) Art-related or cultural reports	□ (22) Religion	□ (23) Divination and Feng-shui	□ (24) Classical music	☐ (25) Shows about traditional arts (e.g., Chinese opera, Chinese music, folk arts and performances)
Education and Knowledge	☐ (26) Computer and technology	□ (27) Knowledge	□ (29) Education and learning	□ (30) Education-rela Political prop affairs	ted programs, aganda, Public
Other	□ (32) Classified Ads	☐ (33) Management in business or Marketing	□ (35) Other (Please sp	pecify)	
(03) Once a v (04) Once or (05) Once eve (06) Once eve (07) Once a y (08) Not durin (09) Never (s	twice a month ery two to three ery six months ear ng the last yeakip to B31)	ee months s r (skip to B31)	you spend watchi	ng TV during th	e last vear?
days	, now many a	ays a week ara	you spend watern	ng i v daring in	o lust your:
B24. On average hou		•	d watching TV ev	very day?	
B25. Do you hav ☐ (01) Yes ☐ (02) No	ve cable TV in	your home?			
	watched chan st-often watch	nel ned channel	iten?		
B27. What TV p	rograms do yo	ou watch most o	ften? (Please cho	oose no more th	an 5 from the

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News	□ (01) Local news	□ (02) International news	□ (03) Weather forecasts	□ (04) Commentary talk shows (e.g., call-in programs to discuss the most recent social issues)	□ (05) Transportation a	and traffic
Consumer, finances and investment	□ (06) Shopping	□ (07) Travel	□ (08) Stock or money market reports	(09) Food		
Leisure and Entertain ment	□ (10) Entertainment	□ (11) Variety shows	□ (12) Pop music	☐ (13) Drama (e.g., single-episodes or soap operas)	☐ (14) Competition (racing) programs or quiz shows	□ (15) Movies or episodes of TV serials
Family, Sports, or Medicine	(16) Family life	(17) Cartoon children's pr		□ (18) Sports	□ (19) Medicine and he	alth
Arts and Culture	□ (20) Art-related or cultural events	□ (21) Literature and novels	□ (22) Religion	□ (23) Astrology and divination	□ (24) Classical music	about traditional arts (e.g., Chinese opera, Chinese music, folks arts and performances)
Education and Knowledge	☐ (26) Information and technology	☐ (27) Knowledge (e.g., Discovery, National Geographic)	□ (28) Academic research	□ (29) Education and learning	☐ (30) Education-relat ed programs, Political propaganda, Public affairs	□ (31) Policy
Other	□ (32) Classified Ads	□ (33) Management in Marketing	□ (35) Other (Plea	ase specify)		
B29. C	on average, how hour(s hour(s) on what TV chan The most-often The second-most- The third-most-	much time do you) nels do you watch watched channel st-often watched c	spend on we minutes the news methannel		very day?	_ days

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(01) At least once a day	
(02) Two or three times a week	
(03) Once a week	
(04) Once or twice a month	
(05) Once every two to three months	
(06) Once every six months	
(07) Once a year	
(08) Not during the last year	
(09) Never	
B32. How often did you watch a video, LD, DVD, or VCD during	the last year?
(01) At least once a day	
(02) Two or three times a week	
(03) Once a week	
(04) Once or twice a month	
\square (05) Once every two to three months	
(06) Once every six months	
(07) Once a year	
(08) Not during the last year	
(09) Never	
《For those who answered "(09) Never" for both B31 and B32, ple	ease skip to B34》
VCD, what kind of movies (or programs) do you watch most o than 3 options from the following) (01) Love stories, romance movies (02) Science fiction films (03) Horror films (04) Films on social issues (05) Action films (06) Pornography (07) Comedies (08) War films (09) Films on sports games (10) Musicals (11) Westerns (12) Religious films (13) Cartoons (14) Kung fu films (15) Disaster films or programs	ften? (Please choose no more
(16) Learning programs	
(17) Cabaret	
(18) Crime and suspense	
(19) Other (please specify)	
B34. Do you have any of the following items at home? (Choose all □(01) Telephone → How many residential phone numbers are reputational phone numbers and numbers are reputational phone numbers are reputational phone numbers and numbers are reputational phone numbers are reputational phone numbers and numbers are reputational phone numbers and numbers are reputational phone numbers are reputational ph	·
\Box (03) Cellular phone \rightarrow How many registered cellular phone nur	mbers in total do you and you

family members have?	
□(04) Fax machine	
□(05) Camcorder	
□(06) GPS (Global Positioning System)	
□(07) Computer	
□(08) Digital Camera	
□(09) Scanner	
□(10) PDA (Personal Digital Assistant)	
□(11) All-in-one printer	
□(12) MP3 or MP4 player	
□(13) Satellite receiver, or HDTV set	
□(14) MOD (Multimedia on Demand) se	rvices
□(15) Walkman	
For those who did not choose "(03) Cellu	ular phone" in B34, please tick option (18) for B35
	you use most often? (Choose all that apply)
(01) Receiving or making phone calls	
(02) Receiving or sending messages	
(04) Playing games	
(04) Downloading ringtones or graphics	8
(05) Taking pictures	
(06) Using services for making friends	
(07) Receiving or sending emails	ivinotion
(08) Using services for astrology and di	
(10) Receiving information for consume	ers
(11) Receiving entertainment news	syt Consumer and investment
(12) Using the Internet service	out imances and investment
(12) Using the Internet service	(atam)
(14) Using GPS (Global Positioning Sy	
(14) Using PDA (Personal Digital Assis	staiit)
(16) Listening to programs	
(16) Listening to music	
(12) Depart have called a release	
\Box (18) Do not have cellular phones	
□(19) Other (Please specify)	_
C. Internet	
1. How often did you use internet during t	the last year?
(01) At least once a day	
(02) Two or three times a week	
(03) Once a week	
(04) Once or twice a month	
(05) Once every two to three months	
(06) Once every six months	
(07) Once a year	
(08) I have used the internet before, but:	not during the last year (skin to D1)
(09) Never (skip to D1)	not during the last your (skip to D1)
2. How long have you been using the inter-	

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C3. On average, how many days a week did you use internet last year	? day(s)
C4. On average, how much time do you spend on the internet each da hour(s) minutes	y?
C5. Apart from your professional and academic needs, on average, ho on the internet each day?(e.g., playing games, reading news) hour(s) minutes	ow much time do you spend
C6. Do you have a personal e-mail account? □(01) Yes→How many of them do you often use? □(02) No	

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C7. Wha	at kinds of informa	ation do you sear	ch for on t	the internet? (Choose all that	apply)	
News	□(01) Local news	□(02) International news	□ (03) Weathe r forecas ts	□ (04) Commentary talk shows (e.g., call-in programs for discussion most recent social issues)	□ (05) Transportation and traffic		
Finances and investment	□ (06) Shopping	□ (07) Travel	□ (08) Stock or money market reports	□ (09) Food			
Leisure and Entertain ment	□ (10) Leisure & Entertainment	□ (12) Pop music		e.g., radio ingle-episodes operas)	Competition (racing) programs or quiz shows	□ (15) Movies (including episodes of TV serials)	
Family, Sports, or Medicine	(16) Family life	(17) Cartoo children's p	` '		□ (19) Medicine and l	nealth	
Arts and Culture	□ (20) Art-related or cultural events	□ (21) Literature and novels	□ (22) Religio n	□ (23) Astrology and divination	□ (24) Classical music	□ (25) Shows about traditional arts (e.g.,Chinese opera, Chinese music, folks arts and performances))	
Education and Knowledg e	□ (26) Information and technology	□ (27) Knowledge	□ (28) Acade mic researc h	□ (29) Education and learning	□ (30) Education-re lated information , Political propaganda , Public Affairs	□ (31) Policy	
Other	□ (32) Classified Ads	☐ (33) Management in marketing	□ (34) Entertain	nment news	□ (35) Other (please s	pecify)	
C8. On average, how many days each week did you read news on the internet last year? day(s) (For those who did not read news on the internet, please skip to C11) C9. On average, how much time do you spend reading news on the internet every day? hour(s) minute(s) C10a.On what website do you read news on the internet most frequently?							
C10a.Of	i what wedsite do	you read news o	n me inter	net most freque	nuy!		

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□(01) udn.com
\Box (02) chinatimes.com
\Box (03) atnext.com
□(04) libertytimes.com
□(05) ETtoday
□(06) Yahoo
□(07) Google
□(08) MSN
□(09) PCHome
$\Box(10)$ BBS
□(11) Other
C10b. On what website do you read news on the internet second-most frequently?
□(01) udn.com
$\Box(02)$ chinatimes.com
\Box (03) atnext.com
□(04) libertytimes.com
□(05) ETtoday
\Box (06) Yahoo
□(07) Google
$\Box(08) \text{ MSN}$
□(09) PCHome
$\Box(10)$ BBS
□(11) No second-most-frequent news website
$\Box(12)$ Other

C11.To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

		Agree strongly		Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
(1)	The internet can broaden my horizon.	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2)	Using the internet makes me feel happy.	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(3)	If possible, I will go online every day.	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
\ /	I can completely express my opinions without using my real name online.	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
\ /	Since I cannot see people on the internet, I can chat more freely and without pressure.	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
\ /	Using the internet can strengthen my interpersonal relationships.	1 🗆	2	3□	4□	5□
(7)	I can make more friends on the internet.	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(8)	By using the internet, my friends and I have more contact with each other.	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□

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(9) The internet makes it easier to communicate with	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□			

C12. The following is a list of possible reasons for using the internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following reasons?

	gree of disagree with each of	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
(1)	Eager to find useful information	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2)	Eager to know important national and international news.	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(3)	Eager to learn something new	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(4)	Eager to take part in discussions.	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(5)	Eager to express your views.	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(6)	Eager to say something that you usually hesitate to speak out about	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(7)	Eager to have fun	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(8)	Eager to kill time	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(9)	Eager to forget things that bothered you	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□

C13. Below are some activities that people might have participated in via the internet. During the past year, how often have you done each of them online?

		Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Never heard of it
(1)	Chat with someone on BBS (Bulletin Board System), post a message or response to a message on the bulletin board	10	2□	3□	4□	70
(2)	Visit chat rooms or a talk station on a website or websites that provide services for making frends	10	2□	3□	4□	70
(3)	Use e-mail	1□	2□	3□	4□	7□
(4)	Use instant messenger (e.g., ICQ, MSN)	1_	2	3□	4□	7_
(5)	Play online games	1□	2□	3□	4□	7_
(6)	Participate in newsgroups	1□	2□	3□	4□	7□
(7)	Use I-phone (e.g., internet phone calls, skype)	10	2□	3□	4□	70
(8)	Have a Netmeeting	1□	2□	3□	4□	7_

C14. How often do you do each of the following when you go online?

C14. How often do you do each of the fol	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
(1) Receive and send e-mails	1_	2□	3□	4□
(2) Read the news	1_	2□	3□	4□
(3) Browse information	1_	2□	3□	4□
(4) Participate in group discussions	1_	2□	3□	4□
(5) Transmit information	1□	2□	3□	4□
(6) Gather information	1□	2□	3□	4□
(7) Browse or use blogs	1_	2□	3□	4□
(8) Play online games	1_	2□	3□	4□
(9) Chat and make friends	1□	2□	3□	4□
(10) Shop	1_	2□	3□	4□
(11) Make stock and financial transactions or search for related information	10	2□	3□	4□
(12) View or share video or music clips	1_	2□	3□	4□
(13) Watch TV	1_	2□	3□	4□

C15. How often do you do each of the following when you go online?

		Often	Sometime	es Seldo	om Nev	/er
(1)	Read e-journals to obtain political information.	10	2□	3□	1 4	
(2)	Discuss political issues with friends via the internet.	10	2□	3□	1 4	
(3)	Express my political opinion to the media via the internet.	10	2□	3□	40	
(4)	Express my opinion to legislators or political figures via the internet.	1_	2□	3□	1 40	
(5)	Express my political opinion on BBS, message boards, or blogs on the internet.	10	2□	3□	4	
(6)	Participate in voting about political issues on the internet.	1_	2□	3□	1 40	
ser C17 gath	During the past month, how many times did you vices) on the internet?times How would you describe your frequency of watering information about merchandise since you Decreased a bit	tching sh	opping cha	annels on	·	
ser C17 gath □(01 □(02 □(03	wices) on the internet? times . How would you describe your frequency of watering information about merchandise since you and application in the property of the prope	tching sh started to	opping cha use the int	annels on ternet?	TV for	
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C20. During the past 3 months, how much in total did you spend on merchandise or services that

time(s)

(For those who didn't purchase any merchandise (or services) online, please skip to C21)

C21. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

on the internet?

you purchased on the internet? NT\$

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
C21a. There are many kinds of merchandise for customers to choose from when shopping on the internet	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
C21b. You can try the merchandise before you purchase it when shopping on the internet	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
C21c.It is safe to pay for the merchandise or services that you purchase on the internet	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
C21d. You will receive the merchandise quickly when you shop on the internet	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
C21e. Good customer services are provided for those who purchase merchandise or services on the internet	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□

D. Exposure to News Coverage

D1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statement?

	o what extent do you agree of disagree with each of the	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
(1)	News coverage of controversial issues in newspapers usually reflects the public's viewpoints	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2)	News coverage in newspapers is reported so completely that we can get the full picture of everything	1	2	3□	40	5□
(3)	News coverage in newspapers is usually accurate	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(4)	News coverage in newspapers is usually reported objectively	1_	2□	3□	4□	5 🗆
(5)	News coverage in newspapers is usually trustworthy	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(6)	News coverage of controversial issues on TV usually reflects the public's viewpoints	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(7)	News coverage on TV is reported so completely that we can get the full picture of everything	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
(8)	News coverage on TV is usually accurate	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(9)	News coverage on TV is usually reported objectively	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(10)	News coverage on TV is usually trustworthy	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□

D2. If you could choose only one from the following options to get a full picture of national and

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international news, which one will you choose? □(01) Newspapers □(02) Magazines □(03) Radio □(04) Television □(05) The internet
D3. If you were to find out that the media are reporting the same event differently, which form of media coverage would you trust the most? □(01) Newspapers □(02) Magazines □(03) Radio □(04) Television □(05) The internet
D4. Of the newspapers that you usually read, which one do you trust the most? □(01) (Please fill in the name of newspaper) □(02) I never read newspapers □(03) I trust none of them □(04) I trust all of them
D5. Of the news programs that you usually watch on TV, which one do you trust most? □(01) (Please fill in the name of TV station) □(02) I never watch TV news □(03) I trust none of them □(04) I trust all of them
D6. On a scale from 0 to 100, where "0" means "can't be trusted at all," "60" means "just past the bottom line of trust," and "100" means can be trusted very much, how do you rate the following media's overall performance in news reporting?
For those who never read newspaper or magazines, or never listen to the radio or watch TV, please answer the questions based on your impression about them.
(1) Newspapers
(2) Magazines
(3) Radio
(4) Television
(5) The internet (For those who never use the internet, please skip to D7a.)
D7a. How often do you watch political news on TV? □(01) Often □(02) Sometimes □(03) Seldom □(04) Never (Skip to D8a)
D7b. To what extent do you pay attention when you are watching political news on TV? $\Box(01)$ Very much

□(02) Somewhat □(03) So-so □(04) Not much □(05) Not at all
D8a. How often do you read political news in the newspaper? □(01) Often □(02) Sometimes □(03) Seldom □(04) Never (Skip to D9a)
D8b. To what extent do you pay attention when you read political news in the newspaper? $\Box(01)$ Very much $\Box(02)$ Somewhat $\Box(03)$ So-so $\Box(04)$ Not much $\Box(05)$ Not at all
D9a. How often do you read e-news, political news on the internet, or messages about political news on BBS? □(01) Often □(02) Sometimes □(03) Seldom □(04) Never (Skip to D10)
D9b. To what extent do you pay attention when you read e-news, political news on the internet, or messages about political news on BBS? □(01) Very much □(02) Somewhat □(03) So-so □(04) Not much □(05) Not at all
\langle Please check option (5) "Not at all" for those who never read newspapers, watch TV, or use the internet for questions D10 to D12 \rangle
D10. How much do you rely on political news in the newspaper to know what important issues are happening in our nation? □(01) Very much □(02) Somewhat □(03) So-so □(04) Not much □(05) Not at all
D11. How much do you rely on political news on TV to know what important issues are happening in our nation? □(01) Very much □(02) Somewhat □(03) So-so □(04) Not much □(05) Not at all

12. How much do you rely on political news on the internet to know what important issues are appening in our nation? □(01) Very much □(02) Somewhat
□(02) Somewhat □(03) So-so □(04) Not much □(05) Not at all
13. How often do you watch call-in programs that discuss political issues on TV? (e.g., 2100 huang-Ming-Kai-Chiang on TVBS, Dai-Hua-Hsing-Wen on SETTV)
\Box (01) Often \Box (02) Sometimes
□(03) Seldom
□(04) Hardly ever
□(05) Never(Skip to D21)
14. To what extent do you pay attention when you watch call-in programs that discuss political sues on TV?
$\Box(01)$ Very much
□(02) Somewhat
$\Box(03)$ So-so
(05) Not much
$\Box(05)$ Not at all
15. What call-in programs that discuss political issues on TV do you watch most frequently?
16.Among the call-in programs you often watch that discuss political issues on TV, how often lo those programs criticize Pan-Blue politicians? □(01) Often □(02) Sometimes □(03) Seldom □(04) Almost none
17. Among the call-in programs you often watch that discuss political issues on TV, how often those programs criticize Pan-Green politicians? □(01)Often □(02)Sometimes □(03)Seldom □(04)Almost none
18. Among the call-in programs you often watch that discuss political issues on TV, do you ink their criticisms or arguments are just or unjust?

D19. How much do you think it is necessary for our society to have call-in programs that discuss political issues on TV?

 \Box (01) Very just \Box (02) Somewhat just

 \Box (04) Not very just \Box (05) Not just at all

□(03) So-so

- \Box (01) Very much
- \Box (02) Somewhat
- □(03) So-so
- \Box (04) Not much
- \Box (05) Not at all

D20. To what extent do you think watching call-in programs that discuss political issues on TV has the following effects on yourself?

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	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Not sure	Probably not	Definitely not			
(1) Can't trust politicians	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□			
(2) Feel hopeless about politics	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□			
(3) Feel disappointed with	1□	2 🗆	3□	4 🗆	5□			
the political environment	1		<i>5</i> ⊔	1				

D21. To what extent do you think watching call-in programs that discuss political issues on TV has the following effects on people?

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	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Not sure	Probably not	Definitely not
(1) Can't trust politicians	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2) Feel hopeless about politics	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(3) Feel disappointed with	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
the political environment					

D22. How likely is it that you would do the following if people in Taiwan were to start talking about call-in programs that discuss political issues on TV as having certain effects on our society?

	Definitely	Probably	Not sure	Probably	Definitely
	yes	yes		not	not
(1) Petition to ask call-in programs to justly or	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
fairly discuss political issues on TV					
(2) Boycott call-in programs that do not justly or	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
fairly discuss political issues on TV					
(3) Support the government's policy to issue a	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
penalty to call-in programs that do not justly or					
fairly discuss political issues on TV					
(4) Support the government's policy to stop	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
broadcasting call-in programs that do not					
justly or fairly discuss political issues on TV					

E. Effects on the society

EL.	Please	answer	the f	tollowing	ques	tions a	bout	current	t po	lıtıcal	attairs.	
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(1)	Do you know how long a term of presidency is, as defined in the constitution?							
	\Box (01) Three years	□(02) Four years						
	\Box (03) Five years	□(97)Not sure						
(2)	Do you know who is C	hina's current leader (president)?						
	□(01) Hu, Jintao	□(02)Wu, Bangguo						
	□(03) Wen, Jiabao	□(97) Not sure						

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\ /	(3) Of the three countries listed below, which one of them has an official diplomatic relationship with Taiwan?							
	$\Box(01)$ Korea $\Box(02)$ Belize							
	\Box (03) The Vatican \Box (97) Not sure							
	Do you know who is Hong Kong's current Chief of Executives?							
	\Box (01) Tung, Chee-Hwa \Box (02) Zhu, Rong-ji							
	\Box (03) Tsang, Yam-Kuen (Donald) \Box (97) Not sure							

E2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	o what extent do you agree of disagree with each of the	Strongly		Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(1)	For people like us, only by casting our ballots can we have an influence on politics	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2)	Though politics is complicated, a person like me still can understand them	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(3)	People like me can have influence on governmental policy	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(4)	Government officials care about the opinions of common people like me	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(5)	When government officials want to do something, they care for people's opinions	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(6)	The government will seek what is in the best interest for all people	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(7)	The government will consider the "people's interest" as the first priority when it is making important decisions	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
(8)	I believe in what government officials say on TV or in the newspaper	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□

E3. Taiwan is facing some problems right now. How important is each of the following problems to you?

	Very important	Somewhat important	So-so	Not important	Not important at all
1. Economic	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
2. Relationship between Taiwan and China	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
3. Education	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
4. Health care	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
5. Security in our society	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
6.Environmental protection	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
7.Judicial reform	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
8. Uplifting morality and ethics in society	10	2□	3□	4□	5□

9. Regional construction	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
10.National identity	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□

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

	Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(1) Considering my life in general, I feel that I have the life of my dreams	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2) Considering my life in general, I feel that I have a good life	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(3) I am satisfied with my life	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(4) I have gained the most important (precious) thing of my life	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(5) If I could live again, I would choose to live the same life	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(6) I think my life will be better in the next five years	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□

E5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

E3. To what extent do you agree of disagree with ear	Strongly agree		Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. I'd rather depend on myself than others	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
2. I rely on myself most of the time; I rarely rely on others	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
3. I feel a sense of success as long as I do my job better than others	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
4. Winning is everything	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
5. To me, pleasure is spending time with others	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
6. I feel good when I cooperate with others	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
7. It is my duty to take care of my family, even when I have to sacrifice what I want	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
8. Family members should stick together, no matter what sacrifices are required	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
9. I admire people who own expensive homes and cars	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
10. I think the most important achievement in life is to acquire material possessions	10	2□	3□	4□	5□

E6. Please indicate how important the following things are to you.

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	Very important	Important	So-so	Not important	Not important at all

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1. A comfortable life	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
2. A sense of accomplishment	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
3. A world at peace	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
4. Family security	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
5. Happiness	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
6. Inner harmony	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
7. Self-respect	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
8. Social recognition	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□

E7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(1) It's better for a husband to take care of external matters, while a wife takes care of domestic matters	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2) A husband's career accomplishments are equal to a wife's achievements.	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(3) A husband should try his best to help with part of the family chores if the wife works	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(4) Females are more suited to taking care of families than males	1 🗆	2□	3□	4□	5□
(5) Females are not suited to participating in decision making for administrative policies that will affect the public	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(6) Males are more suited to working for a position that involves a certain level of management, while females are more suited to working for a first-line position	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(7) It's worth spending more education expenses on males than females	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(8) Females are also suited to working mechanical jobs (e.g., technician, maintenance worker)	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(9) Males are also suited to working as a nurse	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(10) Females are also suited to working transportation-related jobs (e.g., truck driver, taxi driver, train driver, pilot)	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(11) Males are also suited to working clerical jobs (e.g., secretary, assistant)	10	2□	3□	4□	5□

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(12) Males are more suited to studying the natural sciences because they have better abilities in organizing ideas logically and coherently	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(13) Females are more suited to studying the humanities because they have better verbal abilities	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(14) Males tend to have greater responsibility than females to solve the problems in front of them	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□
(15) Males tend to be more rational and logical in nature	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(16) Females tend to be more emotionally unstable in nature	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(17) Males tend to be more independent in nature	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(18) Females tend to rely on others more in nature	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□

The following questions are about TV shopping channels.

E8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(1)	I like to go shopping without time and place limitations	1 🗆	2 □	3□	4□	5□
(2)	It is very important for me to save time when shopping	1□	2 □	3□	4□	5□
(3)	I don't like to devote too much effort when shopping for something	1□	2 □	3□	4□	5□
(4)	I like to try the merchandise before I buy it	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□

E9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
a. Shopping channels provide customers with detail information about merchandise	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
b. The shopping channel provides the customers with the most recent information about merchandise	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
c. It is very convenient to search information about merchandise on shopping channels on TV	10	2□	3□	4□	5□

E10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? How much do you think the information about merchandise on shopping channels is trustworthy?

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The information about merchandise on	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
shopping channels is trustworthy					
The information about merchandise on	1□	2□	3□	4□	5□

E11. During the past 3 months, how m	any times did you purchase something (or services) via th	ıe
shopping channels on TV?	time(s) (Please skip to E13 for those who answered "0"	")

E12. During the past 3 months, how much in total did you spend on merchandise or services that you purchased via the shopping channels on TV? NT\$_____

E13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

the internet is trustworthy

213. To what extent do you agree of disagree with	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
E13a. There are many kinds of merchandise for customers to choose from on TV shopping channels	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
E13b. You can try the merchandise or service before you purchase it on TV shopping channels	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
E13c. There are safe ways to make a payment for merchandise or service that you purchased on TV shopping channels	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
E13d. When you purchase merchandise or services on TV shopping channels, you will receive them quickly	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
E13e. Good customer services are provided for those who purchase merchandise or service on TV shopping channels	10	2□	3□	4□	5□

The following questions (E14~E18) are about foreign brides who are from Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines.

E14. On a scale from 1 to 5, how would you grade foreign brides in the following aspects? Take the first question of E14 for an example. On a scale from 1 to 5, where "1" means "very honest," "2" means "honest," "3" means "so-so," "4" means "not honest," and "5" means "not honest at all," how would you grade foreign brides on the aspect of honesty?

1. Foreign brides are very honest		45	Foreign brides are not honest at all
2. Foreign brides are very smart	3	45	Foreign brides are not smart at all
3. Foreign brides are very home-loving	123-	45	Foreign brides are not home-loving at all
4. Foreign brides are very unlikely to commit a crime	123-	45	Foreign brides are very likely to commit a crime

5. Foreign brides have a sense of responsibility for family	1	—2—	3	-4-	5	Foreign brides don't have a sense of responsibility for family at all
6. It is easy for foreign brides to get used to life in Taiwan	11	—2—	_3_	 4	5	It is not easy at all for foreign brides to get used to life in Taiwan
7. Foreign brides have outstanding ability	11	—2—	_3_	 4	5	Foreign brides don't have outstanding ability
8. Children of foreign brides have outstanding performance	1_	2_	3	4_	5	Children of foreign brides don't have outstanding performance at all

E15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	j U	Agree strongly		Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
(1)	Most news coverage about foreign brides is factual	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(2)	Most news coverage about foreign brides is negative	10	2□	3□	4□	5□
(3)	Most news coverage about foreign brides is truthworthy	1_	2□	3□	4□	5□
(4)	Most news coverage about foreign brides is biased	10	2□	3□	4□	5□

E16. How often do you have contact with foreign brides? □(01) Very often □(02) Quite often □(03) Sometimes □(04) Seldom □(05) Never
E17. How different do you think the lifestyles or customs are between Taiwanese and foreign brides? □(01) Very much □(02) A lot □(03) Somewhat □(04) A little □(05) None
E18.How well do you think foreign brides interact with Taiwanese? $\Box(01)$ Very well $\Box(02)$ Quite well $\Box(03)$ So-so $\Box(04)$ Not well $\Box(05)$ Not well at all

E19. Among these political parties in Taiwan, which one do you support the most?

□ (01) KMT (the Kuomintang)

□ (03) PFP (the People First Party)

□ (02) DPP (the Democratic Progressive Party)

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□ (04) TSU (the Taiwan Solidarity Union) □ (05) NP (the New Party) □ (06) Other (Please specify) □ (07) None of them □ (08) Only support the candidate regardless of his/her political party	
E20. In society nowadays, some people differentiate between various political pan-blue or pan-green. Which one do you support? □(01) Support pan-blue very much □(02) Support pan-green very much □(03) Support pan-green very much □(04) Support pan-green □(05) Support both □(06) Support none □(07) No comment, or does not matter	parties by labeling
E21. Do you currently have a job? ? □(01) I have a full-time job □(02) I have a part-time job □(03) I do irregular jobs (odd jobs) or I am temporarily unemployed □(04) I work for a family business □(05) I am currently unemployed (Skip to E23) □(06) I am a student or trainee and do not work now (Skip to E23) □(07) I am retired □(08) I am a homemaker and do not work now (Skip to E23) □(09) I am elderly, physically or mentally handicapped, or sick, and cannot volume (Please specify)	work(Skip to E23)
E22. What is your main occupation (at present, or prior to retirement)? Please fill in detailed information.	
a. Full name of the company; main product or service	Industry□□□
b. Division (Skip if not applicable); position	
Detailed job description	ISCO 880000
c. How many hours do you work per week on average?Hours	
d. Do you supervise other employees at your job? □(1) Yes □(2) No e. Where and for whom do you work? □(01) I work for a government organization (Skip to E23) □(02) I work for a state-owned enterprise(Skip to E23) □(03) Other (Skip to E23) □(04) I am self-employed (Please go to the next question A19f)	
f. Do you employ anyone?	
□(1) Yes (Please go to the next question A19g) □(2) No (Skip to E23)	
g. How many employees do you have?	
E23. What is your average monthly income before taxes (including your salary overtime compensation, commission, income from personal business or in pension, economic support from parents or children, etc.)?	

□ (01) No income
\Box (02) NT\$10,000 or less
\Box (03) NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000
\Box (04) NT\$20,001 – NT\$30,000
\Box (05) NT\$30,001 – NT\$40,000
\Box (06) NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000
\Box (07) NT\$50,001 – NT\$60,000
\Box (08) NT\$60,001 – NT\$70,000
\Box (09) NT\$70,001 – NT\$80,000
\Box (10) NT\$80,001 – NT\$90,000
\Box (11) NT\$90,001 – NT\$100,000
\Box (12) NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000
\Box (13) NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000
\Box (14) NT\$120,001 – NT\$130,000
\Box (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
\Box (20) NT\$180,001 – NT\$190,000
□ (21) NT\$190,001 − NT\$200,000 □ (22) NT\$200,001 − NT\$300,000
\Box (22) N13200,001 = N13300,000 \Box (23) More than NT\$300,000
□ (23) Wore than N 1 \$300,000
E24. What is your average monthly household income before taxes, including all your family
income?
(01) None
\square (02) NT\$10,000 or less \square (03) NT\$10,001 – NT\$20,000
\square (04) NT\$30,001 NT\$40,000
\square (06) NT\$40,001 – NT\$50,000
\square (00) NT\$50,001 - NT\$60,000
\square (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
\square (12) NT\$100,001 – NT\$110,000
\square (13) NT\$110,001 – NT\$120,000
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\square (15) NT\$130,001 – NT\$140,000
(16) NT\$140,001 – NT\$150,000
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(25) NT\$500,001 – NT\$1,000,000 (26) More than NT\$1,000,000								
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