



**2010 LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE SURVEY
ROUND 2**

Legal consciousness survey

Questionnaire

Hello, this is the Academia Sinica in Taipei. We are conducting a telephone interview in order to understand the public's views on the law. Could you spare a few minutes to answer some questions? Thank you!

【IS THIS A PHONE NUMBER FOR HOME USE?】

*[If **NOT**: Because we are interviewing households, and not businesses, we won't be able to conduct an interview at this time. Thank you for your time, and I hope we have the privilege of interviewing you in the future. Thank you!]*

*If **YES**: We would like to interview an adult in your family who is over 18 years old. Could I first ask you how many people currently live here for more than four days a week, use this phone number, and are 18 years old or above? This means they have to have been born before the end of December 1991*

【AMONG THESE PEOPLE, HOW MANY OF THEM ARE MALE?】

Could you kindly invite xxx to the phone for the interview? We would like to have a short telephone interview with him/her.

[If the designated respondent is currently not home, please making an appointment for the same day or the next.]

■ ■ When you reach a qualified respondent, please inform him/her of the following information ■ ■

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If I read too fast or if you don't get what I say, please let me know and I will read the question to you again, thank you!

GENERAL QUESTIONS (I)

A1: Which year were you born? _____ *[[Enter 96 if respondent was born before 1912; proceed to question A1_1 if respondent answers "97 I don't know" or "98 Prefer not to answer".]*

- (01) 18-19 years old
- (02) 20-29 years old
- (03) 30-39 years old
- (04) 40-49 years old
- (05) 50-59 years old
- (06) 60 years old and above
- (98) Prefer not to answer

BASIC QUESTIONS ON THE LAW

B1: Are you working in the legal profession or its related fields (not including legislators, mediation committee members, or regular administrative staff employed in judicial courts)?

- (01) Yes
- (02) No
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

B2 Do you know of any friends or family members working in the legal profession or its related fields (not including legislators, mediation committee members, or regular administrative staff employed in judicial courts)?

- (01) Yes
- (02) No (proceed to C1)
- (97) I don't know (proceed to C1)
- (98) Prefer not to answer (proceed to C1)

B3 Have you approached them when in need of legal advice?

- (01) Yes
- (02) No
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

Fairness of Taiwan's Judicial System and Attitudes Towards Taiwan's Law Enforcement Personnel

C1 Which of the following do you think the police should pay more attention to when enforcing the law? [Please read out options 01-03.]

- (01) Complying with legal procedures
- (02) Fulfilling duties
- (03) Being flexible and versed in the ways of the world
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C2 What do you think the police can do to make more people abide by traffic regulations? (Multiple selections allowed.) [Please read out options 01-04 one by one.]

- (01) Put more effort into persuasion
- (02) Put more effort into law enforcement
- (03) Execute law enforcement in ways that are less noticeable to citizens
- (04) Execute law enforcement fairly
- (05) None of the options above
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C3 Which of the following aspects do you think is more important when dealing with a judicial case? [Please read out options 01-03.]

- (01) That the defendant's human rights are respected
- (02) That the perpetrator is held accountable by the law
- (03) Both are equally important
- (04) I don't understand the question
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C4 Which do you think is most likely to influence a judge's decision? [Please read out options 01-05.] [If the respondent has any questions about the definitions of "administrative organizations", please explain with examples such as the head of ministries/councils under the Executive Yuan, city mayor, or county magistrate.]

- (01) Administrative organizations
- (02) Political parties

- (03) Public opinion
- (04) Legislators, elected representatives, or other influential figures
- (05) None of the options above
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C5 Which of the following do you think should be responsible for the resolution of major policy disputes? [Please read out options 01-05.]

- (01) The President
- (02) Legislative Yuan
- (03) Grand Justices of the Judicial Yuan
- (04) National referendum
- (05) Others, please specify: _____ (Please key in the answer and record it on the open-ended answer sheets.
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C6 In Which of the following do you think is the main responsibility of the Grand Justices of the Judicial Yuan? [Please read out options 01-03.]

- (01) Drafting the Constitution
- (02) Interpreting the Constitution
- (03) Presiding over civil and criminal trials
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C7 To what extent do you agree that public and government agencies should abide by the Grand Justices' judicial interpretations?

- (01) Strongly agree (proceed to D1)
- (02) Agree (proceed to D1)
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know (proceed to D1)
- (98) Prefer not to answer (proceed to D1)

C8 Which of the following is the main reason for your answer in the previous question? [Please read out options 01-05.]

- (01) Grand Justices easily succumb to pressure from political figures
- (02) Their judicial interpretations are contrary to societal expectations

- (03) The process of judicial interpretation is too long
- (04) The judicial interpretations or their wording are too abstract to understand
- (05) Others, please specify: _____ (Please key in the answer and record it on the open-ended answer sheet.)
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

Citizens' Core Values and Attitudes Regarding the Law

D1 To what extent do you agree that the law should prohibit grassroots civil servants from publicly supporting a candidate in an election campaign during their off-duty hours?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D2 To what extent do you agree that the law should prohibit the principal or director of a public school from supporting a candidate in an election campaign in their personal capacity?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D3 If people want to take to the streets to protest, which of the following regulations sounds more reasonable to you? [Please read out options 01-03.]

- (01) They have to get the permission of the government
- (02) They only need to notify the government in advance
- (03) The people can decide whether to notify the government or not
- (04) I don't understand the question
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D4 I To what extent do you agree that voting in a referendum is a basic human right for citizens?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D5 Have you ever made an appeal to a government agency after being dealt a fine?

- (01) Every single time
- (02) Only sometimes
- (03) Never
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D6 If you knew a product was pirated or counterfeit, would you buy it?

- (01) Probably (proceed to D8)
- (02) Probably not
- (03) Definitely not
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D7 If you do not want to buy a pirated or counterfeit product, which of the following is the main reason why? [Please read out options 01-05.]

- (01) It's illegal
- (02) It has low quality
- (03) It'd be embarrassing if someone finds out it's fake
- (04) It's immoral
- (05) Others, please specify: _____ (Please key in the answer and record it on the open-ended answer sheet.)
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D8 To what extent do you agree that adult children should financially support their elderly parents?

- (01) Strongly agree

- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree (proceed to D10)
- (04) Strongly disagree (proceed to D10)
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D9 If a parent has abused or abandoned his/her child, which of the following situations makes most sense to you?

[There is no need to read out the options. Just prompt the respondent again if s/he is uncertain about the options.]

- (01) The child does not need to support the parent
- (02) The child's responsibility to support the parent is lessened
- (03) The child still has to support the parent
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D10 To what extent do you agree that the government should intervene if someone doesn't financially support his/her elderly parents?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree (proceed to D12)
- (04) Strongly disagree (proceed to D12)
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D11 If someone doesn't financially support his/her elderly parents, what do you think the government should do? (Multiple selections allowed.) [Please read out options 01-03 one by one.]

- (01) Stipulate by law that children should support their parents
- (02) Penalize those who don't support their parents under criminal law
- (03) Tap into governmental resources to take care of these elders
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D12 To what extent do you agree that when inheritance is being distributed, a married daughter should get as much as the son?

- (01) Strongly agree (proceed to D14)
- (02) Agree (proceed to D14)

- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know (proceed to D14)
- (98) Prefer not to answer (proceed to D14)

D13 Which is the main reason that a married daughter should not get as much inheritance as a son? [Please read out options 01-06.]

- (01) The son is supposed to take care of the parents
- (02) The son is responsible for the family's economy
- (03) The son needs to carry on the family line and worship his ancestors
- (04) The son conventionally gets more inheritance
- (05) The daughter has already received her dowry
- (06) Others, please specify: _____ (Please key in the answer and record it on the open-ended answer sheet.)
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D14 If your spouse has an affair with someone else and has sex with him/her, what penalties do you think should be stipulated in the law? [Please read out options 01-03.]

- (01) This is a domestic affair, thus not to be stipulated in the law
- (02) Monetary compensation
- (03) Monetary compensation plus criminal penalties
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D15 To what extent do you agree with the statement: "Homosexual people are not normal"?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D16 In To what extent do you agree that same-sex couples should be allowed to get married?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree

- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

D17 To what extent do you agree that same-sex couples should be allowed to adopt children?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

GENERAL QUESTIONS (II)

E1 Does your father belong to the Minnan (southern Fujian), Hakka, or indigenous people of Taiwan, or is he from mainland China? [This question refers to family origin.]

- (1) Minnan Taiwanese
- (2) Hakka Taiwanese
- (3) Indigenous Taiwanese
- (4) Mainland Chinese
- (5) Others, please specify: _____ (Please key in the answer and record it on the open-ended answer sheet.)
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

E2 What is your highest level of education? [There's no need to read out the options.]

- (001) No formal education
- (02) Self-study
- (03) Elementary school
- (04) Junior high (or middle) school
- (05) Vocational junior high school
- (06) High school
- (07) Vocational high school
- (08) Military academy
- (09) Five-year junior college program
- (10) Two/three-year junior college program; military/police education program

- (11) Military academy/police college
- (12) Institute of technology; university of science and technology
- (13) University undergraduate
- (14) Post-graduate and above
- (15) Others, please specify: _____ (Please key in the answer and record it on the open-ended answer sheet.)
- (98) Prefer not to answer

E3 What is your current marital status?

- (01) Single
- (02) Married
- (03) Divorced
- (04) Separated
- (05) Widowed
- (06) Cohabiting
- (07) Others, please specify: _____ (Please key in the answer and record it on the open-ended answer sheets.)
- (98) Prefer not to answer

E4 What is your current occupation? [Please elicit the precise industry, line of work, and position of the respondent and record the information in the open-ended answer sheet.]

- (01) The respondent is employed and willing to respond. Industry: _____; Job title: _____ (please key in and record the response in the record sheet)
- (02) The respondent is employed but unwilling to respond
- (03) Student
- (04) Househusband or housewife
- (05) Retired
- (06) Unemployed
- (07) Others, please specify: <please key in and record the answer in the record sheet>
- (98) Prefer not to answer

E5 How many people do you interact with in a day (includes nodding of head, greeting, speaking to, calling, writing to, and making online phone calls to acquaintances and/or strangers)?

- (01) 0-4
- (02) 5-9
- (03) 10-19

- (04) 20-49
- (05) 50-99
- (06) 100 and above
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

E6 How much is your average monthly income? [There's no need to read out the options. First let the respondent answer an approximate number and then follow up to elicit an exact answer.]

- (01) No income
- (02) Below NT\$10,000
- (03) NT\$10,000-20,000 (not inclusive)
- (04) NT\$20,000-30,000 (not inclusive)
- (05) NT\$30,000-40,000 (not inclusive)
- (06) NT\$40,000-50,000 (not inclusive)
- (07) NT\$50,000-60,000 (not inclusive)
- (08) NT\$60,000-70,000 (not inclusive)
- (09) NT\$70,000-80,000 (not inclusive)
- (10) NT\$80,000-90,000 (not inclusive)
- (11) NT\$90,000-100,000 (not inclusive)
- (12) NT\$100,000-150,000 (not inclusive)
- (13) NT\$150,000-200,000 (not inclusive)
- (14) NT\$200,000 and above
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

E7 Gender: [The interviewer should only inquire about the respondent's gender in the event that it cannot be determined by the interviewer.]

- (01) Male
- (02) Female

E8 Of your phone numbers for home use, how many are mainly used to answer calls? [The answer needs to be "1" or above; key in 97 for "I don't know" and 98 for "Prefer not to answer".]

_____ numbers in total