



**2018 LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE SURVEY
ROUND 5 (2)**

Constitution and Human Rights Survey

Questionnaire

BASIC QUESTIONS ON THE LAW

A1 Are you working in the legal profession or do you have friends or family members working in related fields?

- (01) Yes
- (02) No (proceed to A3)
- (97) I don't know (proceed to A3)

A2 Do you approach them when in need of legal advice?

- (01) Yes
- (02) No

A3 Where do you usually get legal information and news from (select up to two choices)?

- (01) TV and radio
- (02) Newspapers and magazines
- (03) Books
- (04) Internet (including digital newspapers)
- (05) Friends, family, classmates, and neighbors
- (06) From the workplace
- (07) From school lessons
- (08) Elected representatives and the offices of various political parties
- (09) Legal professionals (either pro bono or paid consultation)
- (10) Others, please specify:
- (11) There is no channel for me to receive legal information

QUESTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONALISM

B1 Which of the following do you think best describes the responsibilities of the President and Premier respectively?

- (01) The President is the head of state while the Premier is responsible for making executive decisions
- (02) The President is responsible for decision-making while the Premier executes these decisions
- (03) The President and Premier make policy decisions together
- (04) The President and Premier are each responsible for different types of policy decisions
- (97) I don't know

B2 According to Taiwan's Constitution, the Legislative Yuan has the right to call the Premier in for questioning. To what extent do you agree that the President should also be questioned in the Legislative Yuan?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (05) No preference

QUESTIONS ON GRAND JUSTICES

C1 Which of the following do you think should be responsible for the resolution of major policy disputes?

- (01) The President
- (02) Legislative Yuan
- (03) Grand Justices of the Judicial Yuan
- (04) National referendums
- (05) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C2 Which of the following do you think is the main responsibility of the Grand Justices of the Judicial Yuan?

- (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

C3 A constitutional interpretation in 2017 found same-sex marriage to be constitutional. To what extent do you agree that the Legislative Yuan should be allowed to vote to overturn this constitutional interpretation?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (05) No preference
- (98) Prefer not to answer

C3 To what extent do you agree that the citizens have the right to overturn this constitutional interpretation by means of a referendum?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (05) No preference
- (98) Prefer not to answer

QUESTIONS ON THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

D1 To what extent do you agree that citizens should be fingerprinted for record-keeping purposes in order to receive their national ID cards?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (05) No preference

D2 To what extent do you agree that the government has the right to request for the genetic information of its people in order to establish a database?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree
- (04) Strongly disagree
- (05) No preference

QUESTIONS ON JUDICIAL HUMAN RIGHTS

E1 Which of the following do you think is the most important aspect when dealing with a judicial case?

- (01) That the defendant's human rights are respected
- (02) That the perpetrator is held accountable by the law
- (03) Both are equally important

E2 Some people have pushed for a system under which statutory interpretation is carried out by a professional judge whereas a verdict is reached by a jury comprising members of the public. To what extent do you approve of the implementation of this system?

- (01) Highly approve
- (02) Approve
- (03) Disapprove
- (04) Highly disapprove
- (05) No preference

E3 The Judicial Yuan is currently rolling out a lay judge system to increase citizen participation in court trials. Under this system, regular citizens will be appointed as lay judges and work with professional judges to hand down court judgments. To what extent do you approve of the implementation of this system?

- (01) Highly approve
- (02) Approve
- (03) Disapprove
- (04) Highly disapprove
- (05) No preference

QUESTIONS ON GENDER RIGHTS

F1 What would you do if you encountered sexual harassment at your workplace or school (select all that apply)?

- (01) Lodge a complaint or file a lawsuit
- (02) Talk about the incident on the Internet
- (03) Seek help from the media
- (04) Tell a colleague or a classmate
- (05) Tell a supervisor or a teacher
- (06) Put up with it temporarily depending on the situation
- (07) Others, please specify:
- (98) Prefer not to answer

F2 What are some areas in which gender inequity is currently present (select all that apply)?

- (01) Salary
- (02) Opportunities for on-the-job training
- (03) Opportunities for financing from financial institutions
- (04) Taking up important roles in public service
- (05) Inheritance
- (06) Responsibility to care for young children
- (07) Others, please specify:
- (08) There is no gender inequity currently present

F3 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
- (05) No preference
- (98) Prefer not to answer

F4 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
- (05) No preference
- (98) Prefer not to answer

F5 Who should be punished when a sexual transaction has occurred?

- (01) Sex workers
- (02) Patrons
- (03) Both of the above
- (04) None of the above
- (05) No preference

QUESTIONS ON LABOR/SOCIAL RIGHTS

G1 As the Constitution guarantees the people's right to work, which of the following do you think should be guaranteed as part of employment rights (select all that apply)?

- (01) Freedom to choose one's occupation
- (02) Prohibition of employment discrimination
- (03) Minimum wage
- (04) Freedom to join labor unions
- (05) Unemployment benefits
- (06) Others, please specify:

G2 Which of the following measures do you think can best protect workers' rights?

- (01) Enhance labor unions' ability to enter into negotiations with management
- (02) Firmly implement labor inspection

- (03) Enhance labor rights via legislation and legal amendments
- (04) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know

G3 To what extent do you agree that foreign workers in Taiwan should enjoy the same rights as Taiwanese workers in certain respects?

- (01) Strongly agree
- (02) Agree
- (03) Disagree (proceed to H1)
- (04) Strongly disagree (proceed to H1)
- (05) No preference (proceed to H1)

G3a Which of the following do you think is the most important right that should be enjoyed equally by both foreign and domestic workers in Taiwan?

- (01) Minimum wage
- (02) Labor insurance
- (03) National Health Insurance
- (04) Unemployment benefits eligibility
- (05) Freedom to change employers
- (06) Others, please specify:

QUESTIONS ON POLITICAL RIGHTS

H1 Have you ever taken the initiative to express your views to government agencies (e.g., through petition or writing in to the agency; select all that apply)?

- (01) Participated in protests, petitions, or parades
- (02) Made a report, complaint, or appeal
- (03) Signed a petition
- (04) Have never expressed any views to the government (proceed to H2)
- (97) I don't know (proceed to H2)
- (98) Prefer not to answer (proceed to H2)

H1-1 How have government agencies generally responded to your views?

- (01) They made no response
- (02) They provided a standard response
- (03) They provided an individualized response
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

H2 Have you ever participated in a referendum or any related activities (e.g., petitions, public hearings, briefing sessions, and campaigns associated with the referendum)?

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

QUESTIONS ON GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS

I1 Which of the following rights do you think should be clearly stipulated in the Constitution (select all that apply)?

- (01) The right to form a family
- (02) The freedom to partake in peaceful gatherings and demonstrations
- (03) The right to pay equality
- (04) The right to be free from illegal searches and seizures
- (05) The right to be free from environmental pollution
- (06) The right of indigenous peoples to self-determination
- (07) The right to be free from forced eviction and housing demolition
- (08) The right to privacy
- (09) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know

I2 Which of the following do you think is the most important for the protection of human rights (you may select up to two choices)?

- (01) International human rights conventions
- (02) Grand Justices of the Judicial Yuan
- (03) Government agencies' human rights committees
- (04) News media
- (05) Human rights organizations
- (06) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know

GENERAL QUESTIONS

J1 How old are you this year?

- (01) 18-19 years old

- (02) 20-25 years old
- (03) 26-35 years old
- (04) 36-45 years old
- (05) 46-55 years old
- (06) 56-65 years old
- (07) 66-75 years old
- (08) 76 years old or above

J2 Does your father belong to the Minnan (southern Fujian), Hakka or indigenous people in Taiwan, or is he from mainland China?

- (01) Minnan Taiwanese
- (02) Hakka Taiwanese
- (03) Indigenous Taiwanese
- (04) Mainland Chinese
- (05) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

J3 Does your mother belong to the Minnan (southern Fujian), Hakka, or indigenous people in Taiwan, or is she from mainland China?

- (01) Minnan Taiwanese
- (02) Hakka Taiwanese
- (03) Indigenous Taiwanese
- (04) Mainland Chinese
- (05) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

J4 What is your current marital status?

- (01) Single
- (02) Married
- (03) Separated
- (04) Cohabiting
- (05) Divorced
- (06) Widowed
- (07) Others, please specify:
- (98) Prefer not to answer

J5 What is your highest level of education (includes education that is ongoing, incomplete, and completed)?

- ((01) No formal education
- (02) Elementary school
- (03) Junior high (or middle) school
- (04) High school
- (05) Junior college
- (06) University undergraduate
- (07) Post-graduate and above
- (98) Prefer not to answer

J6 What is your occupation?

- (01) Elected representative
- (02) Administrative manager in the government
- (03) Manager in a public enterprise
- (04) Manager in a private enterprise
- (05) Head of a private enterprise (self-employed business person) with employees
- (06) Head of a private enterprise (self-employed business person) without employees
- (07) Public sector researcher (scientist)
- (08) Private sector researcher (scientist)
- (09) Medical technician in a public medical institution (physician, pharmacist, nurse, medical staff)
- (10) Medical technician in a non-public medical institution (physician, pharmacist, nurse, medical staff)
- (11) Accountant
- (12) Teacher in a public educational institution
- (13) Teacher in a private educational institution
- (14) Judge, court clerk, prosecutor
- (15) Lawyer
- (16) Religious worker
- (17) Artist (actor, performer, photographer)
- (18) Writer (author, journalist, playwright)
- (19) Engineer or pilot in a public enterprise
- (20) Engineer or pilot in a private enterprise
- (21) Professional athlete
- (22) Employee in a public enterprise or the government
- (23) Employee in a private enterprise
- (24) Salesperson

- (25) Employee in the service and hospitality industries (includes stall owners, personal service providers, and taxi drivers)
- (26) Employed in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and/or animal husbandry industry
- (27) Worker employed in a public enterprise or the government
- (28) Worker employed in a private enterprise
- (29) Student
- (30) Military personnel, police force, or employee at the Investigation Bureau
- (31) Not doing piecework at home
- (32) Doing piecework at home
- (33) Doing unpaid work in a family business
- (34) Doing paid work in a family business
- (35) Unemployed
- (36) Retired
- (37) Others, please specify:
- (98) Prefer not to answer

J7 How much is your average monthly income from work, or the average derived from your annual income divided over the course of 12 months? (Income sources include part-time employment, wages, year-end bonus, New Year's bonus, overtime wages, as well as professional practice and self-employment.)

- (01) Currently unemployed
- (02) Engaged in unpaid employment
- (03) Below NT\$10,000
- (04) NT\$10,000-20,000 (not inclusive)
- (05) NT\$20,000-30,000 (not inclusive)
- (06) NT\$30,000-40,000 (not inclusive)
- (07) NT\$40,000-50,000 (not inclusive)
- (08) NT\$50,000-60,000 (not inclusive)
- (09) NT\$60,000-70,000 (not inclusive)
- (10) NT\$70,000-80,000 (not inclusive)
- (11) NT\$80,000-90,000 (not inclusive)
- (12) NT\$90,000-100,000 (not inclusive)
- (13) NT\$100,000-110,000 (not inclusive)
- (14) NT\$110,000-120,000 (not inclusive)
- (15) NT\$120,000-130,000 (not inclusive)
- (16) NT\$ 130,000-140,000 (not inclusive)
- (17) NT\$140,000-150,000 (not inclusive)
- (18) NT\$150,000-160,000 (not inclusive)

- (19) NT\$160,000-170,000 (not inclusive)
- (20) NT\$170,000-180,000 NTD (not inclusive)
- (21) NT\$180,000-190,000 NTD (not inclusive)
- (22) NT\$190,000-200,000 NTD (not inclusive)
- (23) NT\$200,000-300,000 NTD (not inclusive)
- (24) NT\$300,000 or higher
- (98) Prefer not to answer

J8 What is your current city of residence?

- (01) Taipei City
- (02) New Taipei City
- (03) Keelung City
- (04) Taoyuan City
- (05) Hsinchu County
- (06) Hsinchu City
- (07) Miaoli County
- (08) Taichung City
- (09) Changhua County
- (10) Nantou County
- (11) Yunlin County
- (12) Chiayi City
- (13) Chiayi County
- (14) Tainan City
- (15) Kaohsiung City
- (16) Pingtung County
- (17) Yilan County
- (18) Hualien County
- (19) Taitung County
- (20) Penghu County
- (21) Others, please specify:

J9 What is your religion?

- (01) No religion
- (02) Buddhism
- (03) Taoism
- (04) Catholicism
- (05) Christianity
- (06) Islam

- (07) I-Kuan Tao
- (08) Traditional folk belief
- (09) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer

J10 Which of the following political parties are you most inclined to support?

- (01) Kuomintang, also known as the Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT)
- (02) Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)
- (03) New Party
- (04) People First Party
- (05) Taiwan Solidarity Union
- (06) Green Party Taiwan
- (07) New Power Party
- (08) Republican Party
- (09) Social Democratic Party
- (10) Trees Party
- (11) All of the above
- (12) None of the above
- (13) Depends on the situation
- (14) No preference
- (15) Others, please specify:
- (97) I don't know
- (98) Prefer not to answer