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V1

All things considered, what is your opinion on the current relationship between the central government and the lower-level local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very cooperative relationship	1	1	1.3	1.3
Mostly cooperative relationship	2	20	25.3	26.3
Neither cooperative nor conflictual	3	23	29.1	30.3
Mostly conflictual relationship	4	29	36.7	38.2
Very conflictual relationship	5	3	3.8	3.9
DK	6	3	3.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V2

All things considered, what is your opinion on the current relationship between the metropolitan governments and lower-level local governments following the adoption of the autonomous local government system?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very cooperative relationship	1	1	1.3	1.3
Mostly cooperative relationship	2	38	48.1	48.7
Neither cooperative nor conflictual	3	26	32.9	33.3
Mostly conflictual relationship	4	11	13.9	14.1
Very conflictual relationship	5	2	2.5	2.6
DK	6	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V3

What do you think is most significant element in forming the relationship between the central government and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Function allocation (transfer of authority, etc.)	1	13	16.5	17.1
Financial resources (intergovernmental fiscal coordination, budgetary control, etc.)	2	50	63.3	65.8
Human relations (authority over human resources, etc.)	3	6	7.6	7.9
Administrative control (command, supervision, etc.)	4	7	8.9	9.2
DK	5	2	2.5	
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V4

What do you think is the key factor affecting the friendly cooperative relationship between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The ability of middle managers in the central and local governments to mediate its interests	1	26	32.9	33.3
The personal capability (especially political) of the head of local government	2	11	13.9	14.1
The cooperativeness of the officials of the central and local government	3	34	43.0	43.6
Personal relationship based on frequent work related contact between officials	4	6	7.6	7.7
Other	6	1	1.3	1.3
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V5

In terms of the job performance of public officials, how would you compare national and local public officials?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
National public officials are significantly superior to local public officials	1	1	1.3	1.3
National public officials are generally superior to local public officials	2	15	19.0	19.5
No significant difference between the two	3	50	63.3	64.9
Local public officials are generally superior to national public officials	4	7	8.9	9.1
Local public officials are significantly superior to national public officials	5	4	5.1	5.2
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V6

From your own experience, in light of professional relations with national public officials, how would you evaluate the attitude of national public officials?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very cooperative	1	1	1.3	1.3
Mostly cooperative	2	34	43.0	43.6
Neither cooperative nor uncooperative	3	14	17.7	17.9
Mostly uncooperative	4	24	30.4	30.8
Very uncooperative	5	5	6.3	6.4
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V7_1

In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact: National public officials of central government

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Weekly	2	3	3.8	4.6
Monthly	3	6	7.6	9.2
Less than once a month	4	56	70.9	86.2
NA	9	14	17.7	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V7_1a

In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact: National public officials of central government: Percentage of initial contact _____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
1	1	1	1.3	2.4
5	5	3	3.8	7.3
9	9	1	1.3	2.4
10	10	7	8.9	17.1
30	30	1	1.3	2.4
50	50	2	2.5	4.9
60	60	1	1.3	2.4
80	80	2	2.5	4.9
90	90	5	6.3	12.2
95	95	3	3.8	7.3
99	99	1	1.3	2.4
100	100	14	17.7	34.1
NA	999	38	48.1	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V7_2

In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact: Local public officials of metropolitan government

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Daily	1	11	13.9	15.7
Weekly	2	27	34.2	38.6
Monthly	3	13	16.5	18.6
Less than once a month	4	19	24.1	27.1
NA	9	9	11.4	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V7_2a

In the process of performing your duties, how often do you both officially and unofficially contact the following subjects? Also, out of those contacts what is the percentage of cases where you are the one to make the initial contact: Local public officials of metropolitan government: Percentage of initial contact_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
5	5	2	2.5	4.0
10	10	1	1.3	2.0
20	20	3	3.8	6.0
30	30	6	7.6	12.0
40	40	3	3.8	6.0
50	50	10	12.7	20.0
60	60	5	6.3	10.0
70	70	4	5.1	8.0
75	75	1	1.3	2.0
80	80	8	10.1	16.0
90	90	6	7.6	12.0
95	95	1	1.3	2.0
NA	999	29	36.7	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V8 What are your main reasons for contacting national public officials?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Seeking advice on professional, technical issues	1	15	19.0	19.7
To discuss resolving work related issues	2	38	48.1	50.0
Friendly call for the maintenance of amicable relations	3	2	2.5	2.6
Due to procedural requirements in performing duties	4	18	22.8	23.7
Funding negotiations	5	1	1.3	1.3
Other	6	2	2.5	2.6
NA	9	3	3.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V9 What are your main reasons for contacting local public officials of metropolitan government?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Seeking advice on professional, technical issues	1	3	3.8	3.9
To discuss resolving work related issues	2	52	65.8	67.5
Friendly call for the maintenance of amicable relations	3	1	1.3	1.3
Due to procedural requirements in performing duties	4	20	25.3	26.0
Other	6	1	1.3	1.3
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V10 Local governments are still under the control of the central government even after the adoption of the autonomous local government system

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	3	3.8	3.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3	11	13.9	13.9
Agree	4	52	65.8	65.8
Strongly agree	5	13	16.5	16.5
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V11 Following the adoption of the autonomous local government system, the central government holds the right to command and supervise local governments only within the boundaries of the local government's conducting of state related business

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	12	15.2	15.4
Disagree	2	28	35.4	35.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3	16	20.3	20.5
Agree	4	20	25.3	25.6
Strongly agree	5	2	2.5	2.6
DK	6	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V12 In the current relationship between the central and local governments, the central government holds an overwhelmingly superior position

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	1	1.3	1.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3	16	20.3	21.1
Agree	4	33	41.8	43.4
Strongly agree	5	26	32.9	34.2
DK	6	3	3.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V13 In the future, direct exchanges between the central and local government (without going through the metropolitan government) should be expanded

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	1	1.3	1.3
Disagree	2	4	5.1	5.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3	6	7.6	8.0
Agree	4	35	44.3	46.7
Strongly agree	5	29	36.7	38.7
DK	6	4	5.1	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V14 The level of autonomy of the metropolitan governments in their relationship with the central government exceeds the autonomy of the lower-level local governments in their relationship with the metropolitan governments

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	3	3.8	4.1
Disagree	2	15	19.0	20.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	20	25.3	27.4
Agree	4	30	38.0	41.1
Strongly agree	5	5	6.3	6.8
DK	6	6	7.6	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V15

Based on your experience of performing official duties, what do you think about the current distribution of duties between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
State duties are significantly greater	1	12	15.2	17.4
State duties are somewhat greater	2	19	24.1	27.5
There is a balance between the two	3	10	12.7	14.5
Local government duties are somewhat greater	4	19	24.1	27.5
Local government duties are significantly greater	5	9	11.4	13.0
DK	6	9	11.4	
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V16

What do you think about the current level of clarity in the division of duties between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
It is in fact clearly defined	1	3	3.8	4.1
Functions are largely defined and it does not interfere with my duties	2	16	20.3	21.9
Although some functions are clearly defined, others are unclear and this sometimes leads to overlapping tasks interfering with my duties	3	43	54.4	58.9
Functional distinctions are largely ambiguous and leads to overlapping tasks which often interferes with job performance	4	3	3.8	4.1
Almost all functions are undefined leading to a widespread tendency of each agency claiming their rights and casting responsibilities on others	5	8	10.1	11.0
DK	6	5	6.3	
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V17

Are you able to distinguish if your duties are 'delegated business' from the central government or 'inherent business' of the local government?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
I am able to distinguish	1	25	31.6	32.1
I am able to partly distinguish	2	39	49.4	50.0
I am unable to distinguish	3	14	17.7	17.9
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V17_1

If you are able to distinguish between 'delegated business' and 'inherent business', do you discriminate between the two in performing your duties?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly agree	1	1	1.3	1.7
Somewhat agree	2	11	13.9	18.3
Strongly disagree	3	48	60.8	80.0
DK	4	4	5.1	
NA	9	1	1.3	
NAP	8	14	17.7	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V17_2

If you discriminate between conducting delegated and inherent businesses, which is conducted more carefully? Furthermore, please state the reasons behind doing so.

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Delegated business is conducted more carefully	1	5	6.3	29.4
Inherent business (inherent business) is conducted more carefully	2	12	15.2	70.6
NA	9	48	60.8	
NAP	8	14	17.7	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V18

From your experience of performing your duties, how much practical benefit do you think results from distinguishing between the central government's 'delegated business' and the local government's 'inherent business'?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very much	1	1	1.3	1.3
Some	2	20	25.3	26.0
Very little	3	45	57.0	58.4
None	4	11	13.9	14.3
DK	5	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V18_1

(Only relevant to those who answered "3 or 4" to Q17) If you think there are no practical benefits of distinguishing between 'delegated business' and 'inherent business', what is your reason?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Because in reality, there is no difference between the control and supervision of the separate businesses	1	18	22.8	40.0
Because in reality, there is no difference in the financial support of the separate businesses	2	18	22.8	40.0
Because in reality, there is no difference in the non-financial support of the separate businesses	3	4	5.1	8.9
Other	5	5	6.3	11.1
DK	4	10	12.7	
NA	9	1	1.3	
NAP	8	23	29.1	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V19

What do you think is the most appropriate measure for improving such differentiation of businesses?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Converting only local-government delegated business to autonomous business	1	11	13.9	17.2
Maintaining current method of differentiation	2	7	8.9	10.9
Converting both the local-government delegated business and agency delegated business to autonomous business	3	27	34.2	42.2
Converting agency delegated business to national business	4	9	11.4	14.1
Converting local-government delegated business to autonomous business, and converting agency delegated business to a joint business administered by more than 2 organizations from the administrative stratum	5	10	12.7	15.6
DK	6	12	15.2	
NA	9	3	3.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V20

What do you think about the current central government's degree of transfer of authority to local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Mostly sufficient	2	10	12.7	14.1
Neither sufficient nor insufficient	3	21	26.6	29.6
Mostly insufficient	4	30	38.0	42.3
Highly insufficient	5	10	12.7	14.1
DK	6	6	7.6	
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V20_1

If you think the central government's transfer of authority is being 'insufficiently' conducted, what do you think is the main reason for such dissatisfaction out of the following?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Because in reality, the most important rights are not being transferred at all	1	20	25.3	50.0
Because important rights are only being partially transferred	2	5	6.3	12.5
Because following the transfer of authority other measures are utilized to impose control	3	1	1.3	2.5
Because financial and human resources are not transferred	4	13	16.5	32.5
Because legal measures are not taken following the agreement of transfer	5	1	1.3	2.5
NA	9	2	2.5	
NAP	0	37	46.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V20_2

If you think the central government's transfer of authority is being 'insufficiently' conducted, what do you think is the main cause of the inadequate transfer of authority out of the following?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The central agency's fear of losing its vested interests	1	19	24.1	61.3
The central agency's distrust of local public officials	2	3	3.8	9.7
The lack of the central agency's determination to practice the autonomous local government system	3	5	6.3	16.1
The local governments' lack of financial and administrative preparation	4	4	5.1	12.9
NA	9	11	13.9	
NAP	0	37	46.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V21_1 Please select two areas among the businesses currently being wholly or partly administered by the central government which you think should preferentially be transferred to local governments: First_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Maintenance of domestic order	1	20	25.3	25.3
Primary industries (agriculture/fisheries/forestry/livestock)	2	12	15.2	15.2
Secondary industries(commerce and manufacturing)/trades/commerce area	3	1	1.3	1.3
Financial/economy/monetary area/currency	4	17	21.5	21.5
Social overhead capital area(housing/construction/land and water transportation)	5	8	10.1	10.1
Education/culture area/sports/tourism/youth	7	17	21.5	21.5
Welfare area/workers'/women's	8	2	2.5	2.5
Environment/public health and hygiene	9	2	2.5	2.5
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V21_2 Please select two areas among the businesses currently being wholly or partly administered by the central government which you think should preferentially be transferred to local governments: Second_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Primary industries (agriculture/fisheries/forestry/livestock)	2	3	3.8	3.8
Secondary industries(commerce and manufacturing)/trades/commerce area	3	1	1.3	1.3
Financial/economy/monetary area/currency	4	3	3.8	3.8
Social overhead capital area(housing/construction/land and water transportation)	5	8	10.1	10.1
Science technology/information and communications	6	1	1.3	1.3
Education/culture area/sports/tourism/youth	7	22	27.8	27.8
Welfare area/workers'/women's	8	15	19.0	19.0
Environment/public health and hygiene	9	25	31.6	31.6
Other	10	1	1.3	1.3
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V22

What is your impression of having conducted business which has been transferred from the central to local office?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Can now work with autonomy	1	8	10.1	17.4
No particular impression	2	13	16.5	28.3
Just feels like an increase in workload	3	25	31.6	54.3
DK	4	2	2.5	
NA	9	31	39.2	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V23

In conducting transferred business, on the level of follow-up management by the central government, what do you think is the area that especially needs central support?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Specific instructions for business processes	1	3	3.8	6.5
Conducting training	2	1	1.3	2.2
Human resource and budgetary support	3	39	49.4	84.8
Adjustment of the span of control	5	3	3.8	6.5
NA	9	33	41.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V24

In considering only the financial relationship between your local government and the 'central government', what is your opinion on the central government? Furthermore, if dissatisfied what is the reason for your dissatisfaction?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very dissatisfied	1	18	22.8	24.7
Slightly dissatisfied	2	31	39.2	42.5
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	20	25.3	27.4
Slightly satisfied	4	4	5.1	5.5
DK	6	6	7.6	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V25 In considering only the financial relationship between your local government and the 'metropolitan government', what is your opinion on the metropolitan government? Furthermore, if dissatisfied what is the reason for your dissatisfaction?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very dissatisfied	1	13	16.5	17.8
Slightly dissatisfied	2	34	43.0	46.6
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	23	29.1	31.5
Slightly satisfied	4	2	2.5	2.7
Very satisfied	5	1	1.3	1.4
DK	6	5	6.3	
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V26 Currently most local governments are experiencing financial difficulties. What do you think is the main cause behind such financial difficulties?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The reduction of financial support by the central government	1	5	6.3	6.4
The wasteful elements in the budget management of local governments	2	3	3.8	3.8
The operation and failure of impractical business ventures by local governments	3	3	3.8	3.8
The reduction of tax revenues due to economic downturn	4	5	6.3	6.4
The imbalance in the distribution of resources between the central and local governments	5	58	73.4	74.4
The pork-barrel budget spending by the head of the local government	6	1	1.3	1.3
Other	7	3	3.8	3.8
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V27

Which of the following do you think is the most effective measure for the expansion of local public resources?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Increasing tax burdens or the creation of taxable items	1	1	1.3	1.3
Reducing wasteful elements and improving the efficiency of financial operations	2	8	10.1	10.5
Converting tax to local tax	3	47	59.5	61.8
Utilizing the intergovernmental fiscal coordination system	4	8	10.1	10.5
Expanding the revenue-making business of local governments and the formation of industrial parks and the attraction of domestic and foreign companies	5	11	13.9	14.5
Other	7	1	1.3	1.3
DK	6	1	1.3	
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V28

What do you think is the most significant problem in the financial relationship between the central and local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The unfair allocation of tax sources between the central and local governments	1	44	55.7	57.1
The unreasonable management of the intergovernmental fiscal coordination system	2	9	11.4	11.7
Non-compliance with the principle of office expense payment stipulated by law	3	2	2.5	2.6
Lack of autonomy over the budget and account settlement by the central government	4	7	8.9	9.1
Low tax rate on local subsidies	5	14	17.7	18.2
Other	8	1	1.3	1.3
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V29

In your opinion, what is the gravest issue concerning the financial relationship between the metropolitan and lower-level local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The ambiguity of the allotment ratio among the do, si, and gun	1	11	13.9	15.9
The illogicality of the collection subsidies ratio	2	6	7.6	8.7
The imbalance in tax sources between the metropolitan and lower-level local government	3	30	38.0	43.5
The illogicality in the allocation of local tax sources	4	10	12.7	14.5
The distribution problem of the local tax autonomous district control grants	5	12	15.2	17.4
DK	6	8	10.1	
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V30

The federal government restructured its way of providing resources to local governments in 2004 and 2005 changing the special subsidy tax to a general subsidy tax, the local grant to a local subsidy, and also modifying the national subsidy. What is your opinion on this restructured intergovernmental fiscal coordination system?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well done	1	2	2.5	3.4
Mostly well done	2	23	29.1	39.0
Neither poorly nor well done	3	23	29.1	39.0
Mostly poorly done	4	8	10.1	13.6
Very poorly done	5	3	3.8	5.1
DK	6	18	22.8	
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V31

What do you think about the management of the 'special account for balanced local development (special account for balanced national development)' supported by the government for the balanced development of local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Very well managed	1	3	3.8	4.8
Mostly well managed	2	21	26.6	33.3
Neither poorly nor well managed	3	32	40.5	50.8
Mostly poorly managed	4	5	6.3	7.9
Very poorly managed	5	2	2.5	3.2
DK	6	16	20.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V32 The central government is not complying with the principle of bearing the burden of administrative expenses incurred by national delegated businesses as stated by law in regards to local governments

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	7	8.9	10.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	33	41.8	47.8
Agree	4	26	32.9	37.7
Strongly agree	5	3	3.8	4.3
DK	6	10	12.7	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V33 The central government is utilizing intergovernmental fiscal transfers to local governments as means of controlling local governments

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	2	2.5	2.6
Neither agree nor disagree	3	17	21.5	22.4
Agree	4	40	50.6	52.6
Strongly agree	5	17	21.5	22.4
DK	6	3	3.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V34 In regards to businesses which involve the burden of bearing local administrative expenses, the tendency of the central government enacting and amending legislations to transfer such burdens to local governments is on the rise

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	9	11.4	13.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	26	32.9	37.7
Agree	4	29	36.7	42.0
Strongly agree	5	5	6.3	7.2
DK	6	10	12.7	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V35

The central government, disregarding the standard rate of subsidies provided by law, demands the additional bearing of local administrative expenses

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	1	1.3	1.6
Disagree	2	18	22.8	28.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	28	35.4	43.8
Agree	4	14	17.7	21.9
Strongly agree	5	3	3.8	4.7
DK	6	15	19.0	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V36

The local governments tend to refuse burdening the local administrative expense as provided by law

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	2	2.5	2.9
Disagree	2	32	40.5	45.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3	22	27.8	31.4
Agree	4	13	16.5	18.6
Strongly agree	5	1	1.3	1.4
DK	6	9	11.4	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V37

There is a need for an institutional mechanism requiring by law the allocation among the do, si, and gun of local administrative expenses

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Disagree	2	4	5.1	5.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3	16	20.3	21.3
Agree	4	41	51.9	54.7
Strongly agree	5	14	17.7	18.7
DK	6	2	2.5	
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V38 A substantial part of state subsidized businesses which require the shouldering of local administrative expenses should be switched to local inherent business and transferred to local governments in the form of general resources

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Strongly disagree	1	1	1.3	1.4
Disagree	2	3	3.8	4.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	13	16.5	17.6
Agree	4	42	53.2	56.8
Strongly agree	5	15	19.0	20.3
DK	6	3	3.8	
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V39 How do you think the exchange of personnel between the central and metropolitan governments should proceed in the future?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Actively expanded	1	21	26.6	27.6
Somewhat expanded	2	41	51.9	53.9
Prefer the current status	3	7	8.9	9.2
Somewhat reduced	4	5	6.3	6.6
Largely reduced (complete break)	5	2	2.5	2.6
DK	6	3	3.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V40 How do you think the exchange of personnel between the central and local governments should proceed in the future?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Actively expanded	1	21	26.6	27.6
Somewhat expanded	2	40	50.6	52.6
Prefer the current status	3	9	11.4	11.8
Somewhat reduced	4	4	5.1	5.3
Largely reduced (complete break)	5	2	2.5	2.6
DK	6	3	3.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V41 How do you think the exchange of personnel between the metropolitan and local governments should proceed in the future?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Actively expanded	1	33	41.8	42.9
Somewhat expanded	2	32	40.5	41.6
Prefer the current status	3	4	5.1	5.2
Somewhat reduced	4	5	6.3	6.5
Largely reduced (complete break)	5	3	3.8	3.9
DK	6	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V42 Currently, the Regulations on the administrative units and capacity standards for local governments states that the director of planning and management, the director of the office of civil defense, budget officers, and the chief of emergency planning must be appointed as state officials. On a national level, what do you think about such dual combination placement of local and state officials in local government?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
The employment status of all state employees working in local governments should be localized	1	33	41.8	45.2
Instead of switching state positions to local positions the boundary of state positions should be downsized and modified	2	25	31.6	34.2
Since the current planning and policy making abilities of local governments have fallen behind, state positions should gradually be localized	3	12	15.2	16.4
The current dualistic system should be maintained	4	3	3.8	4.1
DK	5	6	7.6	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V43_1 If you think state public officials should be eliminated, what is your reason?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Since they are not helpful in the management of local government	1	10	12.7	16.4
Because it defeats the purpose of the autonomous local government system	2	28	35.4	45.9
Since in reality they act as agents of the central government's command and supervision	3	13	16.5	21.3
Because their priority is the position of the central government rather than local conditions	4	8	10.1	13.1
Other	6	2	2.5	3.3
NA	9	18	22.8	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V44 What do you think about the current central government's control of local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Too strict	1	10	12.7	12.8
Somewhat strict	2	32	40.5	41.0
Neither strict nor lenient	3	25	31.6	32.1
Mostly lenient	4	10	12.7	12.8
Very lenient	5	1	1.3	1.3
DK	6	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V45 Among the current control over local governments by the central government, what do you think has the greatest influence on local governments out of the following?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Control over local legislation	1	3	3.8	3.8
Control over administrative management	2	20	25.3	25.6
Control over organization/personnel	3	18	22.8	23.1
Control over local finance	4	36	45.6	46.2
Other	5	1	1.3	1.3
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V46 The central government's administrative control measures over local governments include authoritative measures such as "commands, audits, personnel control, prior authorization, and designation" and non-authoritative measures such as "guidance, support, and recommendations". On this basis, what do you think about the current central government's control measures over local governments?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Authoritative measures are predominantly used	1	19	24.1	26.8
Authoritative measures are somewhat more commonly used than non-authoritative measures	2	24	30.4	33.8
Authoritative and non-authoritative measures are almost equally used	3	14	17.7	19.7
Non-authoritative measures are somewhat more commonly used than authoritative measures	4	12	15.2	16.9
Non-authoritative measures are predominantly used	5	2	2.5	2.8
DK	6	8	10.1	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V46_1

In reference to Q46, how do you think the administrative control measures between the current central government and local governments should change?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Authoritative measures should be utilized more	1	3	3.8	4.5
Authoritative and non-authoritative measures should be utilized equally	2	19	24.1	28.4
Non-authoritative measures should be utilized more	3	45	57.0	67.2
DK	4	11	13.9	
NA	9	1	1.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V47_1 What is your current position and grade: Position_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Administration		70	88.6	88.6
Agriculture		1	1.3	1.3
Computer management		1	1.3	1.3
Farming		1	1.3	1.3
General public administration		2	2.5	2.5
Local		1	1.3	1.3
Local administration		1	1.3	1.3
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V47_2 What is your current position and grade: Grade_____

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
5	5	2	2.5	2.9
6	6	17	21.5	24.6
7	7	38	48.1	55.1
8	8	12	15.2	17.4
NA	9	10	12.7	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V48_1 How many years have you worked since being appointed as a public official: _____ years

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
1	1	6	7.6	8.3
2	2	3	3.8	4.2
4	4	1	1.3	1.4
5	5	2	2.5	2.8
8	8	2	2.5	2.8
9	9	4	5.1	5.6
11	11	2	2.5	2.8
12	12	3	3.8	4.2
13	13	5	6.3	6.9
14	14	5	6.3	6.9
15	15	11	13.9	15.3
16	16	4	5.1	5.6
17	17	2	2.5	2.8
18	18	2	2.5	2.8
20	20	3	3.8	4.2
22	22	1	1.3	1.4
23	23	2	2.5	2.8
24	24	2	2.5	2.8
25	25	6	7.6	8.3
26	26	3	3.8	4.2
27	27	1	1.3	1.4
28	28	1	1.3	1.4
34	34	1	1.3	1.4
NA	99	7	8.9	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V48_2 How many months have you worked since being appointed as a public official: _____ months

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	8	10.1	12.7
1	1	7	8.9	11.1
2	2	6	7.6	9.5
3	3	3	3.8	4.8
4	4	2	2.5	3.2
5	5	4	5.1	6.3
6	6	6	7.6	9.5
7	7	7	8.9	11.1

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
8	8	6	7.6	9.5
9	9	2	2.5	3.2
10	10	6	7.6	9.5
11	11	6	7.6	9.5
NA	99	16	20.3	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V49_1 How many years have you worked in your current position: _____ years

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	6	7.6	10.9
1	1	24	30.4	43.6
2	2	13	16.5	23.6
3	3	3	3.8	5.5
4	4	1	1.3	1.8
5	5	2	2.5	3.6
6	6	1	1.3	1.8
7	7	1	1.3	1.8
9	9	2	2.5	3.6
13	13	2	2.5	3.6
NA	99	24	30.4	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V49_2 How many months have you worked in your current position: _____ months

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
0	0	6	7.6	9.0
1	1	7	8.9	10.4
2	2	5	6.3	7.5
3	3	7	8.9	10.4
4	4	1	1.3	1.5
5	5	10	12.7	14.9
6	6	13	16.5	19.4
7	7	3	3.8	4.5
8	8	4	5.1	6.0
9	9	1	1.3	1.5
10	10	8	10.1	11.9
11	11	2	2.5	3.0
NA	99	12	15.2	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V50 Where does your organization belong among the following?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Si - population over 500,000	1	3	3.8	3.9
Si - population under 500,000	2	22	27.8	28.6
Gun	3	35	44.3	45.5
Autonomous gu	4	17	21.5	22.1
NA	9	2	2.5	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V51 Please indicate whether your organization is a "consolidated city", consolidated after January 1, 1995, and whether it is a rural-urban consolidated city combined with forms of rural and urban communities.

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
It is a "consolidated city" and a "rural-urban consolidated" city	1	18	22.8	54.5
It is a "consolidated city" but not a "rural-urban consolidated" city	2	4	5.1	12.1
It is not a "consolidated city" and naturally not a "rural-urban consolidated" city either	3	11	13.9	33.3
NA	9	46	58.2	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V52 What is the prior occupation of the head of your organization?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Public official	1	31	39.2	41.3
Politician	2	22	27.8	29.3
Entrepreneur (businessmen)	3	10	12.7	13.3
Other	4	12	15.2	16.0
NA	9	4	5.1	
Total		79	100.0	100.0

V53 What is the party affiliation of the head of your organization?

RESPONSE	PUNCH	FREQ.	PERCENT	VALID %
Yeollin Uri Party	1	15	19.0	20.8
Grand National Party	2	35	44.3	48.6
Democratic Labor Party	3	2	2.5	2.8
Independent	4	17	21.5	23.6
Democratic Party	5	3	3.8	4.2
NA	9	7	8.9	
Total		79	100.0	100.0