

Dear adoptee

To start the reunion is an important decision that you made in your life. Accordingly, we need you to consider these issues below in advance. It might take you plenty of time, however, this will bring a lot of help toward your preparation and searching. Also, it will let us know how to assist you properly. Please take your time with this questionnaire. Thank you for answering with patience.

Child and Juvenile Adoption Information Center

**1. Help us to know you more**

(1) Marital status: ☐Single ☐Married ☐Divorced ☐Cohabiting ☐Widowed

☐Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Number of children; (their) age and sex: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Number of siblings in adoptive family;(their) age and sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. When and how do you know your adoption background?**

(1) When do you get to know about your adoption background?

☐Within 1 year ☐When I was a kid ☐Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) How do you get to know your adoption background? \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. About the search for the birth family**

(1) Motivation for searching (Select all that apply):

☐ Want to know why I was relinquished for adoption

☐ Want to know more about my birth family

☐ Want to understand my family's medical history

☐ Want to show my appreciation

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Is there anyone or anything happening to impel you to start searching now?

4. Have you tried any means to search for your birth family? How did it go? Kindly share with us any information you have so far. (E.g. reason for relinquishment; situation of the birth family, etc.)

5. The reunion is an incessant journey and filled with uncertainties. We would like to ask (Select all that apply)

(1) Does anyone know you are looking for your birth family?

☐ Adoptive parents ☐ Spouse ☐ Friends ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Is there anyone who can support you and accompany you during the process of the search and reunion?

☐ Adoptive parents ☐ Spouse ☐ Friends ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What expectations and worries did you have in mind when you started to consider the search and reunion?

7. Which birth family member you would like to find the most? What would you tell him/her if we find them?

8. About the possible situations of the search and reunion

(1) What is your plan if we find your birth family? Do you plan to come back to Taiwan for the reunion? (Select all that apply; it is only a preliminary understanding of your wishes, and it can still be adjusted after discussing with the social worker.)

☐ Just want to know the information of them, no direct contact temporary

☐ Contact and exchange information through this center

☐ Arrange an online reunion meeting

☐ Return to Taiwan for a physical reunion

☐ Exchange contact information such as e-mail, FB, IG, or phone number

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Have you ever thought of the possibility that your birth family could not be found or they might not be ready to reunite? What will you react or feel in the situations below?

A. The birth family could not be found: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. They are not ready to reunite: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Birth parents passed away: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. In addition to all of the above, do you have anything else to tell us?