

Developmental Idealism Questions Included in the 2003 Red River Delta Family Change Survey and the 2004 Mekong Delta Family Change Survey in Vietnam

D25. Do you think that during the last 10 years, Vietnam society is becoming more modernized?

1. Yes, modernizing a lot
2. Yes, modernizing some
3. No, not modernizing
9. DK

D26. Do you think that modernization would be good for Vietnam?

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Not at all good
9. DK

D27. Now I want to ask you some questions about the relationship between the family and society. Many say that Vietnam has been on the way to modernization. Do you think each of the following changes would promote Vietnam’s modernization, have little effect on modernization, or slow down modernization.

Items	Promote modernization	Have little effect on modernization	Slow down modernization	NA	DK
1.If people married at later ages	1	2	3	8	9
2. If husbands do more domestic chores	1	2	3	8	9
3. If unhappy couples got divorced rather than staying together	1	2	3	8	9
4. If more married couples used contraception	1	2	3	8	9
5. If older parents lived separately from their children	1	2	3	8	9
6. If parents had more control over whom their children married	1	2	3	8	9
7. If parents had more control over their adult children	1	2	3	8	9
8. If more women occupied leadership positions in society	1	2	3	8	9
9. If couples had more children	1	2	3	8	9
10. If couples focused on their own children more than on their parents	1	2	3	8	9