

Appendix A

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SURVEY OF ROAD USER ATTITUDE TO SAFETY

PART 1 Basic Data

1. Sex

male

female

2. Age

10-15

21-25

31-40

16-20

26-30

> 40

3. Martital status

single

married with..... children

divorced

widow

4. Education

primary

tertiary

a junior high school

vocational

a senior high school

other.....

5. Occupation

government

trader

professional

farmer

shop employee

self employed

student

other

6. Income

- none
- <3,500 bath
- 3,501-6,000 bath
- 6,001-10,000 bath
- 10,001-25,000 bath
- 25,001-50,000 bath
- >50,001 bath

7. Normally you drive

- m/c
- pickup
- do not drive (go to Q. 11)
- car
- other

8. Do you have a licence ?

- yes
- no

9. How did you obtain it ?

- took written exam.
- took written and driving test.
- did not take exam (by other means)

10. How long have you been riding/driving ?

- <1 yr
- 3- 5 yr
- 1-2 yr
- >5 yr

11. Have you been involved in an accident(s) ?

- no (go to Q.15)
- yes times

Describe the most serious accident (eg.with other car etc.).....
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12. Degree of injury

- slight
- severe
- broken bones
- head injury

13. What you think was the cause ?.....
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14. What do you think of the chance that you could
be involved in another crash?

- None - slight
- Fair
- Likely

15. What do you think of your chance of having a crash ?

- None - slight
- Fair
- Likely

16. Do you take any measure to prevent an accident ?
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Part 2 : Road user safety behavior

MOTORCYCLE

17. Do you normally wear crash helmet ?

- everytime
- sometime why
- never why.....

18. Do you get your pillion rider to wear helmet ?

- everytime why.....
- sometime why.....
- never

19. Do you normally wear your helmet properly ?

- yes
- no, because.....

20. What sort of helmet do you wear ?

- full face cover
- haft face cover
- colorfull type (below safty standard)

CAR/ PICKUP

21. Do you normally wear safety belt ?

- all the time
- sometime , why.....
- never why.....

22. Do you get your passenger to wear seat belt ?

- all the time
- sometime why.....
- never why.....

PEDESTRAIN

23. Do you normally cross the road at zebra crossing or footbridge ?

- every time
- sometime why.....
- never why.....

24. Do you think you normally ride/drive fast ?

- yes
- no (go to Q.26)

25. Why do you speed ?

- in a hurry
- it is a habit
- other.....

26. Have you ever thought about safety while you are driving ?

- often
- rarely
- other.....

27. When it rains what measure(s) you take to improve safety while riding/driving ?

- slow down
- do nothing
- other.....

Part 3 : Attitude toward Road Safety

28. To what extent do you think crash helmet /safety belt helps reduce severity of crash ?

- A lot
- Not much, because.....
- None, because.....

29. Do you think road accident is an important problem ? Please indicate in order of importance (1 = most important 5 = least important)

- Pollution problem
- Crime
- AIDS
- Road accident
- Congestion

30. Do you think road crashes are a matter of bad luck ?

- Yes
- No

31. What do you think are the main causes of crashes ? (Rank in order of importance (1 = most important 12 = least important)

- drinking and driving
- driving too fast
- close following
- driving when tired

- bad weather conditions
- bald tyres
- poor brakes
- not signaling
- faulty lights
- poorly maintained roads
- defective steering

32. How often do you stop for pedestrians ?

- Regularly
- Sometime
- Rarely

33. Do you think visibility while riding m/c has any effect on accident ?

- A lot
- Sometime
- Rarely

34. Do you think a knowledge of traffic regulations is important in using the road ?

- Very much
- Not much
- Little

35. Beside crash helmet/safety belt ,what other measures should be taken to improve safety ?.....

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36. In general what do you think about the safety aspect of the road network in Hat Yai ?

Satisfactory

Need improvements.....

37. Where do you think are hazardous locations ,and why ?.....

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38. Do you think the 4 phase signal make junction safer ?

Very much

Not much, because.....

39. Rank the following roadside messages in order that you think it has impact on your driving ?

If you love yourself. Do not overtake at curve.

Built up area. Reduce speed.

Reduce speed, the junction ahead has had many crashes.

If you love your life, your car, obey traffic rules.

Think when you drive. All lives are valuable.

Be considerate when driving , help reduce road crashes.

Don't drive too fast, your loving family is waiting for you.

Drive carefully so as to stop the crashes.

No overtaking zone.

40. Do you think drinking and driving is dangerous ?

Yes

No Why.....

41. Do you think the issue of driving licence should be made tougher ?

Yes

No Why.....

42. What do you think of on - the - road discipline or consideration of the Hat Yai drivers/riders ?

Very good

Satisfactory

Poor

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