

C. Social and Cultural Vitality Questionnaire

1. Social Interaction

1. How do you rate your feelings about the following?

S L	Areas	<i>Very poor</i>	<i>Not good</i>	<i>Neither good not bad</i>	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
1	How do you feel about your ability to communicate with others in your community?					
2	How do you feel about the present level of social connectedness in your community					
3	How do you feel about your ability to share your problems with others in your community?					
4	How do you feel about your ability to participate in social events in your community?					
5	How do you feel about your ability to participate in family events and ceremonies?					

2. Please indicate the degree to which you feel the following statements are true for you

The rating scale is as follows: 1 = Not at all, 2 = slightly, 3 = moderately, 4 = very, 5 = extremely

SL	Statements	1	2	3	4	5
1	I get nervous if I have to speak with someone in my community.					
2	I become tense if I have to talk about myself or my feelings (including, e.g., personal problems, worries and fears) with others in my community					
3	I find it difficult to mix comfortably with the community people I work with.					
4	I find it difficult to join in many kinds of social events in the community					

2. Spirituality (Spiritual Belief of the H're)

3. How often do you practice your spiritual activities by yourself?

1. Hardly ever,
2. Less than Once a Month,
3. Once a Month,
4. More than Once a Month,
5. Once a Week,
6. More than Once a Week,
7. Every Day.

4. How often do you attend H're community organized spiritual activities/events?

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Very Often

5. To what extent do your H're spiritual beliefs help you deal with stressful situations?

1. Not at all
2. Not often
3. Moderately
4. Very often
5. Greatly

6. Please answer how often you or your entire community take part in the following activities?

SL	Questions	<i>Never</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Very Often</i>
1	How often do you visit places of sacred/spiritual significance for your community? E.g. sacred trees, special stream, rock, mountain etc.					
2	How often does the entire community visit places of sacred/spiritual significance for your community?					
3	How often do community leaders visit places of sacred/spiritual significance for your community?					
4	How often does the entire community practice sacred/spiritual activities together?					

7. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

SL	Statements	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
1	My H're sacred/spiritual beliefs give meaning to my life (i.e., its joys and sorrows).					
2	Spiritual beliefs are important to me in my life.					
3	My spiritual beliefs help me to define my goals and sense of life's significance.					
4	I find strength and comfort in my belief in the Nature Spirits of the H're.					

3. Cultural identity

8. Please indicate how highly you value your traditional culture.

S L	Areas of community participation	<i>Very little</i>	<i>Not much</i>	<i>Neither much nor little</i>	<i>Very much</i>	<i>Greatly</i>
1	How highly do you value traditional H're culture?					
2	How highly do you value participation in traditional H're celebrations of cultural festivals or rituality?					
3	How highly do you value the traditional H're housing style?					
4	How highly do you value traditional H're foods and eating customs?					
5	How highly do you value the traditional H're kinship system?					
6	How highly do you value traditional H're cultural songs and music?					
7	How highly do you value the wearing of traditional H're ornaments?					
8	How highly do you value traditional H're clothing/dress?					
9	How highly do you value the H're language?					
10	How highly do you value traditional H're					

	storytelling customs?					
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9. Please indicate the level of your knowledge and understanding in different areas of H're culture.

S L	Areas of knowledge and understanding	<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Hig h</i>	<i>Ver y high</i>
1	How do you rate your knowledge and understanding of local H're cultural festivals?					
2	How do you rate your knowledge and understanding of traditional H're folktales?					
3	How do you rate your knowledge and understanding of traditional H're songs and music?					
4	How do you rate your understanding of your community's customary laws and regulations?					
5	How do you rate your knowledge and understanding of historical events in your community?					
6	How would you rate your knowledge and understanding of H're language?					

10. Please indicate how importance the following issues are for you.

S L	Areas of Importance	<i>Not at all Import ant</i>	<i>Relatively Unimport ant</i>	<i>Neither Important nor Unimportant</i>	<i>Import ant</i>	<i>Extrem ely Import ant</i>
1	How important is it to you to celebrate mainstream Vietnamese holidays?					
2	How important is it to you to raise your children within mainstream Vietnamese culture and education?					

11. Indicate how often you and your family use traditional H're cultural items;

SL.	Items	<i>Never</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Always</i>
1.	Own language					
2.	Story telling					
3.	H're clothing					
4.	H're musical instruments/ songs					
5.	H're ornaments					
6.	H're weapons					
7.	H're antiques					
8.	H're rituals					
9.	H're education values					

4. Cultural resilience

12. Language practice and preference

Language practice and preference	<i>H're language</i>	<i>Vietnamese language</i>	<i>Other Community's language</i>
When you are at home, which language do you and your family members speak?			
When you are with community members, which language do you speak?			
When you are with members beyond your community, which language you use?			

13. Please indicate how important is the following language issue to you?

S L	Area of Importance	<i>Not at all Important</i>	<i>Relatively Unimportant</i>	<i>Neither Important nor Unimportant</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Very Important</i>
1	How important it is for you to you to learn other language (other than H're language)?					