

APPENDIX A

QUESTIONNAIRE:

- This questionnaire will take 10-15 minutes.
- Your answers will be grouped with other participants and will be used for the report on Baby Dumping.
- Responses to the questionnaires will be kept confidential *

Section 1: Demographic Profiles of Respondents

1. Gender : _____
2. Age : _____
3. Student/ Staff : _____
4. Course/ Department : _____
5. University/ Company : _____
6. Highest Academic Qualification : _____
7. Religion : _____

Section 2: Baby Dumping Issues

Question 1 – Which category of people are most likely to dump their baby?

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Teenagers

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The Poor

☐

Adults

Other: _____

Question 2 – What is the main cause of baby dumping?

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Illiteracy

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Lack of awareness

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Fear of being disowned

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Teenage Pregnancy

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No parental control

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Stigmatization

Question 3 – Are you in favour of state punishment for committing crimes such as baby dumping? (Death penalty will be imposed if the crimes involved death)

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Yes

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No

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Don't know

Question 4 – How to overcome or minimise this serious problem?

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Introducing prevention programs

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Educating general public

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Maintaining records

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Implementing strict punishment

Question 5 – Do you think this problem is getting worse in solving this major issue?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Question 6 – Can death penalty solve this problem?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Question 7 – Is the law adequate to curb/ control this problem?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Question 8 - Can the co-offender be liable to this problem too?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Question 9 – What is the best punishment for those convicted of this crime?

Question 10 – What is your perception of baby dumping in Malaysia?

APPENDIX B

CHILD RELATED LEGISLATION IN MALAYSIA

Adoption Act 1952 [Act 257]
Adoption Ordinance Sabah 1960
Adoption Ordinance Sarawak 1958
Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act 2007 (Act 670)
Births and Deaths Registration Act 1957 [Act 299]
Registration of Birth and Death Ordinance of Sabah (Chapter 123)
Registration of Birth and Death Ordinance of Sarawak (Chapter 10)
Care Centres Act 1993 [Act 506]
Childcare Centres Act 1984 [Act 308]
Children and Young Persons (Employment) Act 1966 (Revised 1988) [Act 350]
Domestic Violence Act 1994 [Act 521]
Education Act 1996 [Act 550]
Evidence Act 1950 [Act 56]
Guardianship of Infants Act 1961 [Act 351]
Islamic Family Law (Federal Territory) Act 1984 ("IFLA") [Act 303]
Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976 [Act 164]
Legitimacy Act 1961
Married Women and Children (Maintenance) Act 1950 [Act 263]
Penal Code [Act 574]
Registration of Adoption Act 1952 [Act 253]
Workers' Minimum Standards of Housing and Amenities Act 1990 [Act 446]