

TABLE 1.5 PERCEPTIONS OF THE PAST REGIME

(Percent of valid sample)

RATING	CHINA^a	HONG KONG	TAIWAN	KOREA	MONGOLIA	THAILAND	PHILIPPINES	JAPAN
Very dictatorial (1–2)	14.0	3.1	15.3	16.5	32.3	48.4	34.0	41.9
Somewhat dictatorial (3–5)	54.2	23.4	60.0	55.0	51.4	42.6	39.2	48.3
Somewhat democratic (6–8)	25.4	63.8	22.1	27.6	14.5	6.2	18.8	9.1
Very democratic (9–10)	6.3	9.7	2.6	0.9	1.8	2.9	8.1	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DK/NA	31.6	12.5	17.7	0.2	4.4	14.7	0.6	16.4
N=	3184	811	1415	1500	1144	1544	1203	1419

Notes: Scale runs from 1, “complete dictatorship,” to 10, “complete democracy.”

DK/NA = Don't know/no answer, percent of total sample.

^a Past regime defined as before 1979.