

TEDS2014 Retest Questionnaire(Taichung City)

We are ready to start today's interview; I will manage this interview with my tablet computer all the time. If, at any time during the interview, you feel something is not clear, please let me know immediately and I will read it again. If you do not want to answer a question, please tell me and we will skip that question.

Part 1: Politics and Media

A1. During last year's campaign, some people spent a lot of time paying attention to all kinds of media news stories about the election, while others didn't have time to pay attention. On average, how much time did you spend each day during the campaign paying attention to news about the election on TV?

- 01. Less than 30 minutes
- 02. 31-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2hours
- 05. More than 2 hours
- 06. Only paid attention every once in a while
- 07. Paid no attention at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 98. Don't know

A8. How often do you use the internet?

- 01. Almost everyday
- 02. Once to three times a week
- 03. Once in a while
- 04. Never or unable to use
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 98. Don't know

Part 2: Social Context and Electoral Involvement

B1. Do you commonly talk with other people about politics or elections? Often, sometimes, seldom, or never?

- 01. Often

- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Seldom
- 04. Never
- 95. Refuse to answer

Part 3: Voting Participation and Electoral Process

C1. In last November's election many people went to vote, while others, for various reasons, did not go to vote. Did you vote?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 91. Forgot[skip to C5]
- 95. Refuse to answer[skip to C5]

C2. Which candidate did you vote in the Mayoral Elections?

- 01. Hu, Jason [skip to C3]
- 02. Lin, Chia-lung [skip to C3]
- 91. Forgot
- 93. Didn't pick up the ballot [skip to C3]
- 94. Cast an invalid vote [skip to C3]
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

C2a. Which party's candidate did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 08. Independents
- 91. Forgot
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

C3. Which candidate did you vote for in the City Councilor Election?

(record candidate' number) [skip to C5]

- 999991. Forgot
- 999993. Didn't pick up the ballot [skip to C5]
- 999994. Cast an invalid vote [skip to C5]
- 999995. Refuse to answer
- 999998. Don't know

C3a. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 04. PFP
- 08. Independents
- 90. Others_____
- 91. Forgot
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

C5. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2010 Mayor Election? (Taichung City)

- 01. Su, Jia-hyuan
- 02. Hu, Jason
- 89. Didn't pick up the ballot
- 91. Forgot
- 92. Not eligible to vote [skip to D1]
- 93. Didn't vote[skip to D1]
- 94. Cast an invalid vote
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

C6. Which party did you vote for for in the 2010 City Councilor Election?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 08. Independents
- 09. GPT
- 15. Taiwan Constitution Association
- 89. Didn't pick up the ballot

- 90. Others_____
- 91. Forgot
- 92. Not eligible to vote
- 94. Cast an invalid vote
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

Next, we would like to ask you a few questions about the relationship between the city government and the city council.

Part 4: Relationship between City Government and Council

D1. Which of the following two statements do you agree more?

- 01. It will be better to have the mayor and the majority of the city councilors belong to different parties, as the two branches will check and balance each other.
- 02. It will be better to have the mayor and the majority of the city councilors belong to the same party, as the two branches will work together to promote local development.
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D2. Which of the following two statements do you agree more?

- 01. When the mayor and the president belong to different parties, this helps to prevent politicians from privately dividing up all the benefits among themselves.
- 02. When the mayor and the president belong to the same party, this helps efforts to obtain resources to promote local development.
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Four years ago, Old cities and counties have been combined and upgraded to form three new direct municipalities. Next, we would like to ask your opinion about these upgraded cities.

Part 7: Issues concerning the newly formed direct municipalities

G3. On the matter of public finances, do you think the amount of money Greater Taichung City receives from the central government will increase, decrease, or stay the same?

- 01. Increase
- 02. Decrease
- 03. Stay the same
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

G5. Some people say: The municipality mayoral election is a vote of confidence in the Ma Ying-jeou government. Other people say : The municipality mayoral election is only a local election and is not closely related to national politics. Which of the statement do you agree?

- 01. The municipality mayoral election is a vote of confidence in the Ma Ying-jeou government
- 02. The municipality mayoral election is only a local election and is not closely related to national politics
- 92. None of the above
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Next, we would like to ask you about government performance in social and economic affairs.

Part 8: Government Performance and Economic Evaluation

H3. Would you say that over the past year, the state of the economy of Taiwan has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

- 01. Better
- 02. Worse
- 03. About the same
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

H4. Would you say that in the forthcoming year, the state of the economy of Taiwan will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

- 01. Better
- 02. Worse
- 03. About the same
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

H5. Would you say that over the past year, your own household's economic condition has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

- 01. Better
- 02. Worse
- 03. About the same
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

H6. Would you say that in the forthcoming year, your own household's economic condition will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

- 01. Better
- 02. Worse
- 03. About the same
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Part 9 : Voting Participation

I1. Different people have different opinions about voting. Some people think that voting is a responsibility, and you should vote even if you don't like any of the candidates or parties. Other people think that it is all right to vote or not to vote, and the decision depends on how you feel about the candidates or parties. Do you think that voting is a responsibility, or do you think that it is all right either to vote or not to vote?

- 01. Voting is a responsibility
- 02. All right either to vote or not to vote
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Part 10: Ethnic Identity

J1. In Taiwan, some people think they are Taiwanese. There are also some people who think that they are Chinese. Do you consider yourself as Taiwanese, Chinese or both?

- 01. Taiwanese
- 02. Both
- 03. Chinese
- 90. Others_____
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

Part 11: National Identity

K1. Concerning the relationship between Taiwan and mainland China, which of the following six positions do you agree with: 1) immediate unification, 2) immediate independence, 3) maintain the status quo, move toward unification in the future, 4) maintain the status quo, move toward independence in the future, 5) maintain the status quo, decide either unification or independence in the future, 6) maintain the status quo forever.

- 01. Immediate unification
- 02. Immediate independence
- 03. Maintain the status quo, move toward unification in the future
- 04. Maintain the status quo, move toward independence in the future
- 05. Maintain the status quo, decide either unification or independence in the future
- 06. Maintain the status quo forever

- 90. Others_____
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Part 12: Party Preference

L1. Among the main political parties in our country, including the KMT, DPP, PFP, NP, and TSU, do you think of yourself as leaning toward any particular party?

- 01. Yes [skip to L1b]
- 02. No [continue to L1a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [continue to L1a]
- 98. Don't know [continue to L1a]

L1a. Do you feel yourself leaning a little more to one of the political parties than the others?

- 01. Yes [continue to L1b]
- 02. No [skip to L2a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to L2a]
- 98. Don't know [skip to L2a]

L1b. Which party is that?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 90. Others_____
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to L2a]
- 98. Don't know [skip to L2a]

L1c. Do you lean very strongly, somewhat, or just a little to this party?

- 01. Very strong
- 02. Somewhat
- 03. Just a little bit
- 95. Refuse to answer

- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

L2a. Now we'd like to understand your opinions about each of the political parties. If 0 means you dislike that party very much, and 10 means you like that party very much, what number would you give the KMT?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. Never heard before
 - 98. Don't know

L2b. The DPP?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. Never heard before
 - 98. Don't know

That is the end of our questions. Thank you very much for participating in our interview

[The remaining questions should be filled out but the I.]

N20. R's gender

- 01. Male
- 02. Female

N21. Language used to conduct interview

- 01. Mandarin
- 02. Taiwanese
- 03. Hakka
- 04. Mandarin and Taiwanese
- 05. Mandarin and Hakka
- 06. Taiwanese and Hakka
- 90. Others_____

Part 15: Interviewer Questionnaire

O9. The R answered questions:

- 01. By him or herself
- 02. With his or her spouse
- 03. A child also participated (O9a. Child's age is about_____)
- 04. With his or her entire family
- 05. With other people present (specify_____)

O9b. Did a third person present at the interview do any of the following?

- 01. Keep busy, but listen to the conversation between I and R
- 02. Be present part of the time, but not express opinion or otherwise interfere
- 03. Be present all of the time, but not express opinion or otherwise interfere
- 04. During interview, express opinion or otherwise interfere with interview
- 05. None of the above
- 90. Others_____