

TEDS2004 Retest-Questionnaire (A)

We already to start today's interview. At any time during the interview, you feel something is not clear, please tell me immediately and I will read it again. Or, if you don't want to answer a question, please tell me and I will skip that question.

A2. More generally, would you say that you are very, somewhat, not very or not at all interested in politics?

- 01. No interest
- 02. Very little interest
- 03. Not very much interest
- 04. Somewhat interested
- 05. Very interested
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

We would like to know your feelings towards some political figures on a scale from 0-10. If you feel very favorable towards this person, you can give him the highest score of 10; if you feel hostile towards this person you can give him a 0 (zero); if you feel absolutely neutral towards this person, you can give him a 5. If you have not heard enough about this person to have an opinion, feel free to say so.

B1. What's your feeling toward Wang Jin-pyng?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B7. How about Ma Ying-jeou?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B11. How about Frank Hsieh?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B12. How about Su Tseng-chang?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

C1. During the electoral campaign, how frequently did you follow political news through television?

- 01. Daily / Almost every day
- 02. 3-4 days a week
- 03. 1-2 days a week
- 04. Less frequently
- 05. Never [skip to D1]
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 98. don't know

C2a. During last year's legislative election campaign, which TV news did you watch most often? [only one response permitted]

- 01. Taiwan Television
- 02. China Television
- 03. Chinese Television
- 04. Formosa Television
- 05. TVBS
- 06. Sanlih E-Television
- 07. Eastern Television
- 08. CTi Television
- 09. Era Television
- 10. Gala Television
- 11. Super Television
- 12. Da-Ai Television
- 13. Taiwan Public Television
- 14. Star Television
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

C2b. On average, how many days a week did you watch the (C2a) TV news?

- 01. 1 day a week
- 02. 2 days a week
- 03. 3 days a week
- 04. 4 days a week
- 05. 5 days a week
- 06. 6 days a week
- 07. every day
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 98. don't know

C2c. Do you think the (C2a) TV news favored a particular political party or candidate?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No [skip to C4]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to C4]
- 96. cannot choose [skip to C4]
- 97. no opinion [skip to C4]
- 98. don't know [skip to C4]

C2d. Which political party?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

C4. During last year's legislative election campaign, when watching the election news on TV, did you pay very close attention, pay moderately close attention, not pay very close attention, or not pay attention at all?

01. Very close attention

02. Moderately close attention

03. Not very close attention

04. No attention at all

95. refuse to answer

96. cannot choose

97. no opinion

98. don't know

D1. During the electoral campaign, how frequently did you follow political news through newspaper?

01. Daily / Almost every day

02. 3-4 days a week

03. 1-2 days a week

04. Less frequently

05. Never [skip to H1a]

89. illiterate [skip to H1a]

95. refuse to answer

96. cannot choose

98. don't know

D2a. During last year's legislative election campaign, which newspaper did you read most often?

- 01. China Times
- 02. United Daily News
- 03. Central Daily News
- 04. Commercial Times
- 05. The Commons Daily
- 06. Min Sheng Daily
- 07. Economic Daily News
- 08. Youth Daily News
- 09. Taiwan Times
- 10. Liberty Times
- 11. United Evening News
- 12. China Times Express
- 13. The Great News
- 14. China Daily
- 15. Taiwan Daily
- 16. Taiwan News
- 17. Apple Daily
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

D2b. On average, how many days a week did you read the (D2a) newspaper?

- 01. 1 day a week
- 02. 2 days a week
- 03. 3 days a week
- 04. 4 days a week
- 05. 5 days a week
- 06. 6 days a week
- 07. every day
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 98. don't know

D2c. Do you think the (D2a) newspaper favored a particular political party or candidate?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No [skip to D4]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to D4]
- 96. cannot choose [skip to D4]
- 97. no opinion [skip to D4]
- 98. don't know [skip to D4]

D2d. Which political party?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
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- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

D4. During last year's legislative election campaign, when reading the election news on newspaper, did you pay very close attention, pay moderately close attention, not pay very close attention, or not pay attention at all?

- 01. Very close attention
- 02. Moderately close attention
- 03. Not very close attention
- 04. No attention at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

Now let us turn to the types of discussion you had with other people during the election campaign:

H1a. How frequently did you talk about the candidates, parties or issues with your family?

- 01. Often
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Rarely
- 04. Never [skip to H2a]
- 89. not suitable [skip to H2a]
- 95. refuse to answer

H1b. Do you think that your family members supported the same party as you, supported another party, or is their support divided among several different parties, or don't you know enough about their views to say?

- 01. Supported the same party as you
- 02. Supported another party
- 03. Support is divided amongst different parties
- 04. Do not support any party
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 98. don't know

H2a. How frequently did you talk about the candidates, parties or issues with your friends?

- 01. Often
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Rarely
- 04. Never [skip to H3a]
- 89. not suitable [skip to H3a]
- 95. refuse to answer

H2b. Do you think that your friends supported the same party as you, supported another party, or is their support divided among several different parties, or don't you know enough about their views to say?

- 01. Supported the same party as you
- 02. Supported another party
- 03. Support is divided amongst different parties
- 04. Do not support any party
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 98. don't know

H3a. How frequently did you talk about the candidates, parties or issues with your neighbors?

- 01. Often
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Rarely
- 04. Never [skip to H4a]
- 89. not suitable [skip to H4a]
- 95. refuse to answer

H3b. Do you think that your neighbors supported the same party as you, supported another party, or is their support divided among several different parties, or don't you know enough about their views to say?

- 01. Supported the same party as you
- 02. Supported another party
- 03. Support is divided amongst different parties
- 04. Do not support any party
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 98. don't know

H4a. How frequently did you talk about the candidates, parties or issues with your co-workers?

- 01. Often
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Rarely
- 04. Never [skip to K1]
- 89. not suitable [skip to K1]
- 95. refuse to answer

H4b. Do you think that your co-workers supported the same party as you, supported another party, or is their support divided among several different parties, or don't you know enough about their views to say?

- 01. Supported the same party as you
- 02. Supported another party
- 03. Support is divided amongst different parties
- 04. Do not support any party
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 98. don't know

K1. 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. about the same
- 03. worse
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

K2. 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. about the same
- 03. worse
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L6. 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
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

L7. 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
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's hard to say
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

L8a. Among the main political parties in our country, including the KMT, DPP, PFP, NP, and TSU, do you support any particular party?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 92. neither [skip to N18a]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to N18a]
- 96. cannot choose [skip to N18a]
- 98. don't know [skip to N18a]

L8b. Do you support the party very strongly, somewhat, or just a little to this party?

- 01. very strongly
- 02. somewhat
- 03. not very strongly
- 04. not strongly at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. cannot choose
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

N18a. We find that some people are not able to vote. How about you? Did you vote in the recent general elections?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No [skip to N26]
- 91. forget [skip to N26]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to N26]

N18b. For which party did you vote?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 91. forget
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

N26. Which party did you vote for in the 2004. presidential election?

- 01. Chen Shui-bian and Anette Lu
- 02. Lien Chan and James Soong
- 03. don't vote
- 04. invalid vote
- 05. not qualified to vote
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. Is each of these absolutely essential, important, not very important or not important at all, in order for a society to be called democratic?

P1. Is freedom to criticize the government absolutely essential, important, not very important or not important at all, in order for a society to be called democratic?

- 01. Not important at all
- 02. Not very important
- 03. Important
- 04. Essential
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P2. Is jobs for everyone absolutely essential, important, not very important or not important at all, in order for a society to be called democratic?

- 01. Not important at all
- 02. Not very important
- 03. Important
- 04. Essential
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P3. Is free and fair elections absolutely essential, important, not very important or not important at all, in order for a society to be called democratic?

- 01. Not important at all
- 02. Not very important
- 03. Important
- 04. Essential
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P4. Is a smaller income gap between rich and poor absolutely essential, important, not very important or not important at all, in order for a society to be called democratic?

- 01. Not important at all
- 02. Not very important
- 03. Important
- 04. Essential
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

I would like to read you some statements about your role in the political system. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement. Do you agree/disagree strongly or not so strongly?

P5. People like me do not have any influence over what the government does

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P6. Generally, politics seems so complicated that people like me cannot understand what is happening

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P7. Politicians do not care much about what people like me think

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

Here are some statements about how we govern our country. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement. Do you agree/disagree strongly or not so strongly?

P8. Without political parties there can be no democracy

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P9. All groups should have the right to participate in elections, no matter how much you dislike their views, as long as they obey the law.

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P10. Political parties only serve to divide people

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P11. Only one political party should be allowed to stand for election and hold office.

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P12. Elections and the Legislative Yuan should be abolished so that the president can decide everything.

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P13. The army should come in to govern the country.

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. neither agree nor disagree
- 04. disagree
- 05. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

P16. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Taiwan today?

Are you:

- 01. Very satisfied
- 02. Fairly satisfied
- 03. Not very satisfied
- 04. Not at all satisfied
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

ending hours_____ ending minutes_____

Q26. respondent's gender

- 01. male
- 02. female

Q27. Language used to conduct interview

- 01. Mandarin
- 02. Taiwanese
- 03. Hakka
- 04. Mandarin and Taiwanese
- 05. Mandarin and Hakka
- 04. Taiwanese and Hakka