

TEDS2005M Questionnaire (Taipei County)

We are about to start today's interview. If you have any question during the interview, please tell me immediately and I will make it clear. If you do not want to answer any of my questions, please let me know and I will skip that question.

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. 30-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
- 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's depended
- 98. don't know

A2. What about political talk shows on TV?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 30-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
- 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's depended
- 98. don't know

A3. What about election news on the radio?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 30-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2 hours

- 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's depended
- 98. don't know

A4. What about election news on the internet?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 30-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
- 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's depended
- 98. don't know

A5. What about election news in the newspapers?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 30-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
- 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's depended
- 98. don't know

A6. Which newspaper did you read most often? [only one response permitted]

- 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
92. don't read
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

A7. 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
15. Hakka Television
16. Indigenous Television
92. don't watch
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

B1. Do you commonly talk with other people about politics or elections?

01. Often
02. Sometimes
03. Seldom

- 04. Never [skip to B2a]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to B2a]

B1a. Who do you commonly talk about politics or elections with? Family members, relatives, friends, neighbors, colleagues at work, members of an association, classmates, or others? [multiple responses allowed]

- 01. family members
- 02. relatives
- 03. friends
- 04. neighbors
- 05. colleagues
- 06. members of an association
- 07. classmates
- 95. refuse to answer

B1b. Do these people who you commonly discuss politics or elections with support the same party?

- 01. all support the same party
- 02. most support the same party
- 03. about half and half [skip to B2a]
- 04. only a few support the same party [skip to B2a]
- 05. none support the same party [skip to B2a]
- 06. discuss politics or elections with the only person
- 98. don't know [skip to B2a]

B1c. Which party is that?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

B2a. Among the people who asked for your vote in this **Taipei County Magistrate Election**, who had the biggest influence on your decision?

- 01 family members
- 02 friends
- 03 colleagues
- 04 relatives
- 05 neighbors
- 06 Ward chief
- 07 Neighborhood chief
- 08 members of KMT headquarter
- 09 members of DPP headquarter
- 10 members of NP headquarter
- 11 members of PFP headquarter
- 12 members of TAIP headquarter
- 13 members of TSU headquarter
- 14 candidate's assistants
- 15 candidate
- 16 association
- 17 religious groups
- 18 faction
- 19 self-determination
- 95. refuse to answer

B2b. Among the people who asked for your vote in this **Taipei County Councilor Election**, who had the biggest influence on your decision?

- 01 family members
- 02 friends
- 03 colleagues
- 04 relatives
- 05 neighbors
- 06 Ward chief
- 07 Neighborhood chief
- 08 members of KMT headquarter
- 09 members of DPP headquarter
- 10 members of NP headquarter
- 11 members of PFP headquarter
- 12 members of TAIP headquarter
- 13 members of TSU headquarter
- 14 candidate's assistants
- 15 candidate
- 16 association
- 17 religious groups
- 18 faction
- 19 self-determination
- 95. refuse to answer

B2c. Among the people who asked for your vote in this **Taipei County Township Magistrate election**, who had the biggest influence on your decision?

- 01 family members
- 02 friends
- 03 colleagues
- 04 relatives
- 05 neighbors
- 06 Ward chief
- 07 Neighborhood chief
- 08 members of KMT headquarter
- 09 members of DPP headquarter
- 10 members of NP headquarter
- 11 members of PFP headquarter
- 12 members of TAIP headquarter
- 13 members of TSU headquarter
- 14 candidate's assistants
- 15 candidate
- 16 association
- 17 religious groups
- 18 faction
- 19 self-determination
- 95. refuse to answer

B3. The following are a few ways in which voters might participate in an election.

Thinking about last year's campaign, did you do any of the following things?

B3a. Did you try to persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party?

- 01. yes
- 02. no [skip to B3b]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to B3b]

B3aa. How often did you do these things?

- 01. frequently
- 02. sometimes
- 03. seldom

B3b. Did you express your support for a particular candidate or party? For example, did you participate in an election march or rally, hang or wear a flag or other symbol, or express you support in some other ways?

- 01. yes
- 02. no [skip to B4]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to B4]

B3bb. How often did you do these things?

01. frequently
02. sometimes
03. seldom

B4. During last year's campaign, did you do any of the following? [multiple responses permitted]

01. read the official election notice
02. read candidates' leaflets, newsletters, or newspaper ads
03. watch candidate debates or campaign speeches on TV
04. do volunteer work in campaign for either a candidate or party
05. attend an election related gathering or banquet
06. join a candidate's support organization
07. remind your friends to watch candidate debates or campaign speeches on TV
08. discuss the pros and cons of various candidates with other people
09. give money to a political party or candidate
- 92 none of them
- 95 refuse to answer

B5. During last year's campaign:

B5a. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of Jhou, Si-Wei?

01. Yes
02. No [skip to B5c]
98. Don't know [skip to B5c]
95. Refused to answer [skip to B5c]

B5b. Who was the person who solicited your vote or the vote of anyone in your family most intensely?

01. Telephone recording
02. The candidate in person
03. Campaign worker or volunteer
04. Party worker
05. Colleague or superior at work
06. Member of a religious, social, or professional organization to which you belong
07. Community leader
08. Government official
09. Neighbor

- 10. Classmate or friend
- 11. Relative or family member
- 12. Mobile phone message
- 90. Other_____
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused to answer

B5c. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of Luo, Wun-Jia?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No [skip to B6a]
- 98. Don't know [skip to B6a]
- 95. Refused to answer [skip to B6a]

B5d. Who was the person who solicited your vote or the vote of anyone in your family most intensely?

- 01. Telephone recording
- 02. The candidate in person
- 03. Campaign worker or volunteer
- 04. Party worker
- 05. Colleague or superior at work
- 06. Member of a religious, social, or professional organization to which you belong
- 07. Community leader
- 08. Government official
- 09. Neighbor
- 10. Classmate or friend
- 11. Relative or family member
- 12. mobile phone message
- 90. Other_____
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused to answer

B6a. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of one of the councilor candidates?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No [skip to B7a]
- 98. Don't know [skip to B7a]

95. Refused to answer [skip to B7a]

B6b. Who was the person who solicited your vote or the vote of anyone in your family most intensely?

- 01. Telephone recording
- 02. The candidate in person
- 03. Campaign worker or volunteer
- 04. Party worker
- 05. Colleague or superior at work
- 06. Member of a religious, social, or professional organization to which you belong
- 07. Community leader
- 08. Government official
- 09. Neighbor
- 10. Classmate or friend
- 11. Relative or family member
- 12. mobile phone message
- 90. Other _____
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused to answer

B6c. Which candidate(s) were they soliciting for?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 9991. All of the candidates seem about the same
- 9998. Don't know
- 9995. Refused to answer

B7a. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of one of the township magistrate candidates?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No [skip to C1]
- 98. Don't know [skip to C1]
- 95. Refused to answer [skip to C1]

B7b. Who was the person who solicited your vote or the vote of anyone in your family most intensely?

- 01. Telephone recording

- 02. The candidate in person
- 03. Campaign worker or volunteer
- 04. Party worker
- 05. Colleague or superior at work
- 06. Member of a religious, social, or professional organization to which you belong
- 07. Community leader
- 08. Government official
- 09. Neighbor
- 10. Classmate or friend
- 11. Relative or family member
- 12. mobile phone message
- 90. Other_____
- 98. Don't know
- 95. Refused to answer

B7c. Which candidate(s) were they soliciting for?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 9991. All of the candidates seem about the same
- 9998. Don't know
- 9995. Refused to answer

C1. People like me can't possibly influence government policies.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

C2. Government officials don't care about what people like me think.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree

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

C3. Politics and government are too complex and difficult for us average people to understand.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

D1. The vast majority of decisions made by the government are correct.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

D2. Government officials often waste taxpayers' money.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

D3. Do you think that when the government decides important policies, its first priority is to protect the interests of the people?

- 01. Often
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Seldom
- 04. Never
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

D4. Do you believe what government officials say?

- 01. strongly believe
- 02. believe
- 03. don't believe
- 04. not believe at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

E1. In last year's election many people went to vote, while others, for various reasons, did not go to vote. Did you vote?

- 01. yes [skip to E2a]
- 02. no
- 91. forgot [skip to F1]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to F1]

E1a. What was the reason you didn't vote? [open-ended question] [skip to F1]

- 95. refuse to answer

E2a. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei County Magistrate Election**?

- 01. Huang,Fu-Cing [skip to E2c]
- 02. Jhou,Si-Wei [skip to E2c]
- 03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun [skip to E2c]
- 04. Chen,Jyun-Jie [skip to E2c]
- 05. Luo,Wun-Jia [skip to E2c]
- 06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan [skip to E2c]
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer

- 98. don't know
- 92. cast an invalid vote [skip to E3a]

E2b. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. Independents
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

E2c. What was the main reason you voted for this candidate? [open-ended question]

- 995. refuse to answer
- 998. Don't know which party

E3a. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei County councilor Election?**
[open-ended question]

- _____ (record candidate' number) [skip to E4a]
- 9991. forgot
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9998. don't know
- 9992. cast an invalid vote [skip to E4a]

E3b. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05 TAI
- 06. TSU
- 07. Independents
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

E4a. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei County Township Magistrate Election?** [open-ended question]

- _____ (record candidate' number) [skip to F1]

- 9991. forgot
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9998. don't know
- 9992. cast an invalid vote [skip to F1]

E4b. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05 TAI
- 06. TSU
- 07. Independents
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

F1. The vast majority of decisions made by the Taipei county government are correct.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F2. Taipei county government officials often waste taxpayers' money.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F3. Do you think that when the Taipei county government decides important policies,

its first priority is to protect the interests of the people?

- 01. Usually
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Not very often
- 04. Never
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F4. General speaking, how good do you think government efficiency of Taipei County is?

- 01. Very good
- 02. Good
- 03. Not very good
- 04. Not good at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F5. General speaking, how serious do you think corruption among officials in Taipei County is?

- 01. Very serious
- 02. Serious
- 03. Not very serious
- 04. Not serious at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F6. General speaking, how serious do you think is that the head of Taipei County considers more relationship than ability when he hires someone?

- 01. Very serious
- 02. Serious
- 03. Not very serious
- 04. Not serious at all

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

F7. General speaking, how influential do you think policies made by the government of Taipei County regarding your daily life is?

- 01. Very much influential
- 02. Influential
- 03. Not very influential
- 04. Not influential at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F8. Thinking of public affairs of Taipei County, some people are concerned about but some people are not. How much concerned do you think people like us are about public affairs of Taipei County?

- 01. Very much concerned
- 02. Concerned
- 03. Not very concerned
- 04. Not concerned at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F9. How about yourself? How much concerned are you about public affairs of Taipei County?

- 01. Very much concerned
- 02. Concerned
- 03. Not very concerned
- 04. Not concerned at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F10. Would you say that that the central government should grant more power to the county government than now or that the central government should not grant too much power to the county government?

01. The central government should grant more power to the county government than now

02. The central government should not grant too much power to the county government

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

F11. Would you say that that the local governments can easily execute local policies if they have greater fiscal autonomy or that the local governments would be divisive if they have greater fiscal independence?

01. The local governments can easily execute local policies if they have greater fiscal autonomy

02. The local governments would be divisive if they have greater fiscal independence

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

F12. General speaking, how satisfied are you with the infrastructure of Taipei County in the past four years?

01. Very much satisfied

02. Satisfied

03. Not very satisfied

04. Not satisfied at all

95. refuse to answer

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

F13. How about social welfare?

01. Very much satisfied

02. Satisfied

03. Not very satisfied

04. Not satisfied at all

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

F14. How about law and order?

- 01. Very much satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Not very satisfied
- 04. Not satisfied at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F15. How about environment and health?

- 01. Very much satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Not very satisfied
- 04. Not satisfied at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F16. How about transportation?

- 01. Very much satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Not very satisfied
- 04. Not satisfied at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F17. How widespread do you think vote buying was in this election?

- 01. Very much widespread
- 02. Widespread

- 03. Not very widespread
- 04. Not widespread at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F18. How widespread do you think the involvement of local factions was in this election?

- 01. Very much widespread
- 02. Widespread
- 03. Not very widespread
- 04. Not widespread at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F19. How serious do you think the involvement of gangsters was in this election?

- 01. Very serious
- 02. Serious
- 03. Not very serious
- 04. Not serious at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

G1. What do you think is the most important issue in the commissioner election of Taipei County?

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

G2. Regarding this issue, would you say that you agree with the views of any commissioner candidate?

01. Huang,Fu-Cing
02. Jhou,Si-Wei
03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun
04. Chen,Jyun-Jie
05. Luo,Wun-Jia
06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan
91. all
92. neither
95. refuse to answer
96. it's hard to say
97. none opinion
98. don't know

G3a. Regarding thelaw and order problem, which candidate do you think has the most ability in dealing this problem?

01. Huang,Fu-Cing
02. Jhou,Si-Wei
03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun
04. Chen,Jyun-Jie
05. Luo,Wun-Jia
06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan
91. all
92. neither
95. refuse to answer
96. it's hard to say
97. none opinion
98. don't know

G3b. Regarding the transportation problem, which candidate do you think has the most ability in dealing this problem?

01. Huang,Fu-Cing
02. Jhou,Si-Wei
03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun
04. Chen,Jyun-Jie
05. Luo,Wun-Jia
06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan
91. all
92. neither
95. refuse to answer

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

G3c. Some people said that Taipei County should be merged with Taipei City. And some people said that Taipei County itself should become the municipality. Which statement do you agree with?

- 01. merging with Taipei City
- 02. becoming the municipality
- 03. status quo
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's hard to say
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

G4. Some people said that the Democratic Progressive Party has been governing Taipei County for sixteen years, thus we should give a try to Kuomintang. Some people said that the Democratic Progressive Party is doing well, and there is no need for turnover. Which statement do you agree with?

- 01. Give a try to Kuomintang
- 02. No need for turnover
- 96. it's hard to say
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

H1. How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the central government under the DPP over the last four years?

- 01. Very much satisfied
- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Not very satisfied
- 04. Not satisfied at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

H2. How satisfied are you with incorruptibility of the central government under the DPP over the last four years?

- 01. Very much satisfied

- 02. Satisfied
- 03. Not very satisfied
- 04. Not satisfied at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

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. about the same
- 03. worse
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none 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. about the same
- 03. worse
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none 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. about the same
- 03. worse
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none 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. about the same
- 03. worse
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

H7. The administration said that it would reform the special 18 percent preferential rate for the retired officers, officials, and teachers. Do you agree or disagree with this policy?

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

H8. In this election, the chairman of the Kuomintang, Ma Ying-jeou, declared that he would resign from his post if the number of seats won by the party was smaller than the majority. As far as you know, was there any of your relatives or friends voting for the Kuomintang's nominee due to this declaration?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 91. never heard of this [skip to H11]
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H9. Was there any of your relatives or friends voting for the Democratic Progressive Party's nominee due to this declaration?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H10. How about yourself? Did this declaration have anything to do with your voting decision?

01. Yes

02. No

95. refuse to answer

H11. In this election, the mass media widely reported the scandal that the former deputy secretary of the Office of President, Chen Tze-nan, was involved. As far as you know, was there any of your relatives or friends voting for the Kuomintang's nominee due to this scandal?

01. Yes

02. No

95. refuse to answer

98. don't know

H12. How about yourself? Did this declaration have anything to do with your voting decision?

01. Yes

02. No

95. refuse to answer

98. don't know

H13. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "The Democratic Progressive Party is the only Taiwanese Party and has the ability to govern. Despite it does not perform well, we still have to support it?"

01. strongly agree

02. agree

03. disagree

04. strongly disagree

95. refuse to answer

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

H14. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "Since the Democratic Progressive Party became the ruling party, it has not insisted on the interests of Taiwanese, failing to meet the expectation of most Taiwanese?"

01. strongly agree

- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

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 [skip to K1]
- 02. both
- 03. Chinese [skip to K1]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to K1]
- 98. don't know [skip to K1]

J1a. Do you consider yourself as Taiwanese and also Chinese, Chinese and also Taiwanese, or both?

- 01. Taiwanese and also Chinese
- 02. both
- 03. Chinese and also Taiwanese
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

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
- 95. refuse to answer

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

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

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

- 01. yes
- 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
- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

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

- 01. very strongly
- 02. somewhat
- 03. just a little
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

L2a. Now we'd like to understand your opinions about each of the political parties. If

zero means you dislike that party very much, and ten means you like that party very much, and five means you feel neutral for that party, what number would you give the KMT?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. never heard before
 - 98. don't know

L2b. The DPP?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. never heard before
 - 98. don't know

L2c. The PFP?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. never heard before
 - 98. don't know

L2d. The TSU?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. never heard before
 - 98. don't know

M1a. Which candidate do you think had the most ability?

- 01. Huang,Fu-Cing
- 02. Jhou,Si-Wei
- 03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun
- 04. Chen,Jyun-Jie
- 05. Luo,Wun-Jia
- 06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan
- 91. all
- 92. neither
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

M1b. Which one best understood the people's needs?

01. Huang,Fu-Cing
02. Jhou,Si-Wei
03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun
04. Chen,Jyun-Jie
05. Luo,Wun-Jia
06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan
91. all
92. neither
95. refuse to answer
96. it's depended
97. none opinion
98. don't know

M1c. Which one was the most honest and incorruptible?

01. Huang,Fu-Cing
02. Jhou,Si-Wei
03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun
04. Chen,Jyun-Jie
05. Luo,Wun-Jia
06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan
91. all
92. neither
95. refuse to answer
96. it's depended
97. none opinion
98. don't know

M1d. Which one was the most trustworthy?

01. Huang,Fu-Cing
02. Jhou,Si-Wei
03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun
04. Chen,Jyun-Jie
05. Luo,Wun-Jia
06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan
91. all
92. neither
95. refuse to answer
96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

M1e. Which one was the most enthusiastic about serving the people?

01. Huang,Fu-Cing

02. Jhou,Si-Wei

03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun

04. Chen,Jyun-Jie

05. Luo,Wun-Jia

06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan

91. all

92. neither

95. refuse to answer

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

M2. We would like to know your feelings towards some candidates 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.

M2a. What's your feeling toward Jhou,Si-Wei?

95. refuse to answer

96. it's hard to say

97. none opinion

98. don't know

M2b. What's your feeling toward Luo,Wun-Jia?

95. refuse to answer

96. it's hard to say

97. none opinion

98. don't know

M3. 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.

M3a. What's your feeling toward Chen Shui-bian?

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

M3b. What's your feeling toward Ma Ying-jeou?

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

M3c. How about Annette Lu?

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

M3d. How about Yu Shyi-kun?

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

M3e. How about Su Tseng-chang?

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

M3f. How about Frank Hsieh?

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

M3g. How about Wang Jin-pyng?

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

M3h. How about James Soong?

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

N1. Year of birth

- 95. refuse to answer

N2. Father's ethnic background

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

N3. Mother's ethnic background

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

N4. Marital status

- 01. married
- 02. separated
- 03. widowed
- 04. live together
- 05. divorced [skip to N6]
- 06. single [skip to N6]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to N6]

N5. Spouse's ethnic background

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 95. refuse to answer

98. don't know

N6. Education level

01. illiterate
02. literate but no formal schooling
03. some primary school
04. primary school graduate
05. some junior high school
06. junior high school graduate
07. some high school or vocational school
08. high school or vocational school graduate
09. some technical college
10. technical college graduate
11. some university
12. university graduate
13. some graduate education
14. post-graduate education
95. refuse to answer

N7. Religious belief

01. none
02. Buddhism
03. Taoism
04. Catholic [skip to N8]
05. Protestant [skip to N8]
06. Muslim [skip to N8]
07. I-Kuan-Tao [skip to N8]
95. refuse to answer [skip to N8]
98. don't know [skip to N8]

N7a. Do you burn incense for the Earth God, Matsu, or some other spirits?

01. yes
02. no
95. refuse to answer

N8. Main occupation of respondent

0010. Servicemen
0020. Students

0031. housekeeping, without domestic crafting [skip to N8b]
0032. housekeeping, with domestic crafting [skip to N8b]
0033. housekeeping, helping familial business without pay [skip to N8b]
0034. housekeeping, helping familial business with pay [skip to N8b]
0040. never work before
0050. Unemployment [continue to N8a]
0060. Retired [continue to N8a]
1010. Legislators and Government Administrators
1021. Directors and Chief Executives(Pub.)
1022. Directors and Chief Executives(Priv.)
1031. Production and Operations Managers(Pub.)
1032. Production and Operations Managers(Priv.)
1091. Other Managers(Pub.)
1092. Other Managers(Priv.)
2011. Phys., Math. and Eng. Science Professionals(Pub.)
2012. Phys., Math. and Eng. Science Professionals(Priv.)
2021. Biol. Science and Health Professionals(Pub.)
2022. Biol. Science and Health Professionals(Priv.)
2031. Teachers(Pub.)
2032. Teachers(Priv.)
2041. Accountants and Business Professionals(Pub.)
2042. Accountants and Business Professionals(Priv.)
2051. Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Pub.)
2052. Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Priv.)
2061. Social Science and Related Professionals
2062. Social Science and Related Professionals
2091. Other Professionals(Pub.)
2092. Other Professionals(Priv.)
3011. Phys. and Eng. Science Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3012. Phys. and Eng. Science Associate Professionals(Priv.)
3021. Biol. Science and Health Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3022. Biol. Science and Health Associate Professionals(Priv.)
3031. Teaching and Related Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3032. Teaching and Related Associate Professionals(Priv.)
3041. Fin. and Business Services Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3042. Fin. and Business Services Associate Professionals(Priv.)
3051. Gov. Admin. Officials and Bus. Clerical Supervisors(Pub.)
3052. Gov. Admin. Officials and Bus. Clerical Supervisors(Priv.)

3061. Administrative Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3062. Administrative Associate Professionals(Priv.)
3071. Customs, Tax and Related Gov. Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3072. Customs, Tax and Related Gov. Associate Professionals(Priv.)
3091. Other Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3092. Other Associate Professionals(Pub.)
4011. Office Clerks(Pub.)
4012. Office Clerks(Priv.)
4021. Customer Services Clerks(Pub.)
4022. Customer Services Clerks(Priv.)
5011. Personal Services Workers(Pub.)
5012. Personal Services Workers(Priv.)
5021. Protective Services Workers(Pub.)
5022. Protective Services Workers(Priv.)
5031. Models, Salespersons and Demonstrators(Pub.)
5032. Models, Salespersons and Demonstrators(Priv.)
6011. Agr., Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing Workers(Pub.)
6012. Agr., Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing Workers(Priv.)
7011. Extraction and Building Trades Workers(Pub.)
7012. Extraction and Building Trades Workers(Priv.)
7021. Metal, Machinery and Rel. Trades Workers(Pub.)
7022. Metal, Machinery and Rel. Trades Workers(Priv.)
7031. Precision, Handicraft, Print. and Rel. Trades Workers(Pub.)
7032. Precision, Handicraft, Print. and Rel. Trades Workers(Priv.)
7091. Other Craft and Rel. Trades Workers(Pub.)
7092. Other Craft and Rel. Trades Workers(Priv.)
8011. Stationary-plant and Rel. Operators(Pub.)
8012. Stationary-plant and Rel. Operators(Priv.)
8021. Machine Operators(Pub.)
8022. Machine Operators(Priv.)
8031. Assemblers(Pub.)
8032. Assemblers(Priv.)
8041. Drivers and Mobile-plant Operators(Pub.)
8042. Drivers and Mobile-plant Operators(Priv.)
9011. Sales and Services Elementary Occupations(Pub.)
9012. Sales and Services Elementary Occupations(Priv.)
9021. Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Pub.)
9022. Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Priv.)

9091. Other Elementary Occupations(Pub.)

9092. Other Elementary Occupations(Priv.)

9995. refuse to answer

N8a. Main occupation of respondent before retirement or unemployment

0010. Servicemen

0020. Students

0031. housekeeping, without domestic crafting

0032. housekeeping, with domestic crafting

0033. housekeeping, helping familial business without pay

0034. housekeeping, helping familial business with pay

0040. never work before

0050. Unemployment

0060. Retired

1010. Legislators and Government Administrators

1021. Directors and Chief Executives(Pub.)

1022. Directors and Chief Executives(Priv.)

1031. Production and Operations Managers(Pub.)

1032. Production and Operations Managers(Priv.)

1091. Other Managers(Pub.)

1092. Other Managers(Priv.)

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2022. Biol. Science and Health Professionals(Priv.)

2031. Teachers(Pub.)

2032. Teachers(Priv.)

2041. Accountants and Business Professionals(Pub.)

2042. Accountants and Business Professionals(Priv.)

2051. Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Pub.)

2052. Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Priv.)

2061. Social Science and Related Professionals

2062. Social Science and Related Professionals

2091. Other Professionals(Pub.)

2092. Other Professionals(Priv.)

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3022. Biol. Science and Health Associate Professionals(Priv.)
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3032. Teaching and Related Associate Professionals(Priv.)
3041. Fin. and Business Services Associate Professionals(Pub.)
3042. Fin. and Business Services Associate Professionals(Priv.)
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3052. Gov. Admin. Officials and Bus. Clerical Supervisors(Priv.)
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8022. Machine Operators(Priv.)
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8032. Assemblers(Priv.)
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9021. Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Pub.)
9022. Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Priv.)
9091. Other Elementary Occupations(Pub.)
9092. Other Elementary Occupations(Priv.)
9995. refuse to answer
9999. skip

N8b. Main occupation of respondent's spouse

0010. Servicemen
0020. Students
0031. housekeeping, without domestic crafting
0032. housekeeping, with domestic crafting
0033. housekeeping, helping familial business without pay
0034. housekeeping, helping familial business with pay
0040. never work before
0050. Unemployment
0060. Retired
0070. Spouse deceased
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- 9091. Other Elementary Occupations(Pub.)
- 9092. Other Elementary Occupations(Priv.)
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9999. skip

N9. Current employment status of respondent

- 01. employed full time (32 hours or more a week)
- 02. employed part time (15 to 32 hours a week)
- 03. employed less than part time (less than 15 hours a week)
- 04. help out at home
- 05. currently looking for employment
- 06. student or currently in job training
- 07. retired
- 08. home duties
- 09. disabled or unable to work
- 95. refuse to answer

N10. Language usually spoken at home

- 01. Mandarin
- 02. Taiwanese
- 03. Hakka
- 04. Aboriginal language

- 05. other Chinese dialect
- 06. both Mandarin and Taiwanese
- 07. both Mandarin and Hakka
- 08. both Taiwanese and Hakka
- 09. both Mandarin and other Chinese dialect
- 95. refuse to answer

N11. Number of people in household

- 95. refuse to answer [skip to N12]

N11a. Number of children under age 18 in household

- 95. refuse to answer

N12. monthly household income

- 01. under 25000
- 02. 25001-36000
- 03. 36001-45000
- 04. 45001-54000
- 05. 54001-62000
- 06. 62001-72000
- 07. 72001-84000
- 08. 84001-101000
- 09. 101001-132000
- 10. over 132001
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's hard to say
- 98. don't know

N13. telephone number and mobile phone number

- 01. telephone number
- 02. mobile phone number
- 03. no telephone
- 04. don't want to give the number

N14. How many telephone lines does your household have? (only those used for voice communications)

- 95. refuse to answer

ending hours_____

ending minutes_____

N15. respondent's gender

- 01. male
- 02. female

N16. Language used to conduct interview

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

T1. Before the interview started, did the respondent do any of the following?

[multiple responses permitted]

- 01. Claim he or she was too busy to be interviewed
- 02. Claim his or her family was too busy for him or her to be interviewed
- 03. Claim to be uninterested in surveys
- 04. Claim not to trust opinion surveys
- 05. Express doubt about how the survey would be used
- 06. Express doubt about whether respondents' opinions or personal information would be kept private
- 07. Express doubt about the surveying organization or project director
- 08. Express doubt about the identity of the interviewer
- 09. A family member opposed the respondent being interviewed
- 10. None of the above

T2. During the interview, did the respondent do any of the following:

T2a. Did the respondent ask to fill out the questionnaire him or herself?

- 01. yes
- 02. no

T2b. Did the respondent ask to see the questionnaire?

- 01. yes
- 02. no

- T2c. Did the respondent seem to want to quit during the interview?
01. yes
 02. no
- T2d. Did the respondent say that there were too many questions?
01. yes
 02. no
- T2e. Did the respondent say that a question was unclear or something was not defined well?
01. yes, _____
 02. no
- T2f. Did the respondent think the questions were too hard?
01. yes, _____
 02. no
- T2g. Did the respondent think the questions were too sensitive?
01. yes, _____
 02. no
- T3. How cooperative was the respondent?
01. very cooperative
 02. fairly cooperative
 03. a little cooperative
 04. a little uncooperative
 05. fairly uncooperative
 06. very uncooperative
- T4. How well do you think the respondent understood the questions?
01. understood very well
 02. understood fairly well
 03. understood a little
 04. didn't understand a little
 05. didn't understand a fair amount
 06. didn't understand much at all
- T5. How sensitive do you think the respondent thought the questions were?

01. very sensitive
02. fairly sensitive
03. a little sensitive
04. a little insensitive
05. fairly insensitive
06. very insensitive

T6. How interested do you think the respondent was in the contents of the survey?

01. very interested
02. fairly interested
03. a little interested
04. a little uninterested
05. fairly uninterested
06. very uninterested

T7. How trustworthy do you think the respondent's answers are?

01. most are untrustworthy
02. some are untrustworthy
03. most are trustworthy
04. all are trustworthy

T8. What do you think is the respondent's level of knowledge about general political matters?

01. very low
02. low
03. high
04. very high

T9. The respondent answered questions:

01. by him or herself
02. with his or her spouse
03. a child also participated (child's age?)
04. with his or her entire family
05. with other people present (specify)

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We are about to start today's interview. If you have any question during the interview, please tell me immediately and I will make it clear. If you do not want to answer any of my questions, please let me know and I will skip that question.

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. 30-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
- 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's depended
- 98. don't know

A5. What about election news in the newspapers?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 30-60 minutes
- 03. 60-90 minutes
- 04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
- 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's depended
- 98. don't know

E1. In last year's election many people went to vote, while others, for various reasons, did not go to vote. Did you vote?

- 01. yes [skip to E2a]
- 02. no
- 91. forgot [skip to F1]

95. refuse to answer [skip to F1]

E2a. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei County Magistrate Election?**

- 01. Huang,Fu-Cing [skip to E2c]
- 02. Jhou,Si-Wei [skip to E2c]
- 03. Chen,Cheng-Jyun [skip to E2c]
- 04. Chen,Jyun-Jie [skip to E2c]
- 05. Luo,Wun-Jia [skip to E2c]
- 06. Huang,Mao-Cyuan [skip to E2c]
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know
- 92. cast an invalid vote [skip to E3a]

E2b. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. Independents
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

E3a. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei County councilor Election?**

[open-ended question]

_____ (record candidate' number) [skip to E4a]

- 9991. forgot
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9998. don't know
- 9992. cast an invalid vote [skip to E4a]

E3b. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05 TAI
- 06. TSU
- 07. Independents

- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

E4a. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei County Township Magistrate Election**? [open-ended question]

_____ (record candidate' number) [skip to F1]

- 9991. forgot
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9998. don't know
- 9992. cast an invalid vote [skip to F1]

E4b. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05 TAI
- 06. TSU
- 07. Independents
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

E5. In 2001 **Taipei County Magistrate Election**, which candidate did you vote for?

- 01. Wang,Jian-Shyuan
- 02. Shao,Chien-Hsing
- 03. Shih,Yi-Jing
- 04. Su,Jhen-Chang
- 05. didn't vote
- 06. invalid vote
- 07. have no right of voting at that time
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

F1. The vast majority of decisions made by the Taipei county government are correct.

- 01. strongly agree

- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F2. Taipei county government officials often waste taxpayers' money.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F3. Do you think that when the Taipei county government decides important policies, its first priority is to protect the interests of the people?

- 01. Usually
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Not very often
- 04. Never
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F4. General speaking, how good do you think government efficiency of Taipei County is?

- 01. Very good
- 02. Good
- 03. Not very good
- 04. Not good at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion

98. don't know

F5. General speaking, how serious do you think corruption among officials in Taipei County is?

01. Very serious

02. Serious

03. Not very serious

04. Not serious at all

95. refuse to answer

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

F6. General speaking, how serious do you think is that the head of Taipei County considers more relationship than ability when he hires someone?

01. Very serious

02. Serious

03. Not very serious

04. Not serious at all

95. refuse to answer

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

F7. General speaking, how influential do you think policies made by the government of Taipei County regarding your daily life is?

01. Very much influential

02. Influential

03. Not very influential

04. Not influential at all

95. refuse to answer

96. it's depended

97. none opinion

98. don't know

F8. Thinking of public affairs of Taipei County, some people are concerned about but some people are not. How much concerned do you think people like us are about public affairs of Taipei County?

- 01. Very much concerned
- 02. Concerned
- 03. Not very concerned
- 04. Not concerned at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F9. How about yourself? How much concerned are you about public affairs of Taipei County?

- 01. Very much concerned
- 02. Concerned
- 03. Not very concerned
- 04. Not concerned at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F10. Would you say that that the central government should grant more power to the county government than now or that the central government should not grant too much power to the county government?

- 01. The central government should grant more power to the county government than now
- 02. The central government should not grant too much power to the county government
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F11. Would you say that that the local governments can easily execute local policies if they have greater fiscal autonomy or that the local governments would be divisive if they have greater fiscal independence?

- 01. The local governments can easily execute local policies if they have greater fiscal autonomy
- 02. The local governments would be divisive if they have greater fiscal independence

- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F17. How widespread do you think vote buying was in this election?

- 01. Very much widespread
- 02. Widespread
- 03. Not very widespread
- 04. Not widespread at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F18. How widespread do you think the involvement of local factions was in this election?

- 01. Very much widespread
- 02. Widespread
- 03. Not very widespread
- 04. Not widespread at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

F19. How serious do you think the involvement of gangsters was in this election?

- 01. Very serious
- 02. Serious
- 03. Not very serious
- 04. Not serious at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

H13. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "The Democratic Progressive Party is the only Taiwanese Party and has the ability to govern. Despite it does not perform well, we still have to support it?"

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

H14. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "Since the Democratic Progressive Party became the ruling party, it has not insisted on the interests of Taiwanese, failing to meet the expectation of most Taiwanese?"

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

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 [skip to K1]
- 02. both
- 03. Chinese [skip to K1]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to K1]
- 98. don't know [skip to K1]

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

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

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

- 01. yes
- 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
- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

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

- 01. very strongly
- 02. somewhat
- 03. just a little
- 95. refuse to answer

- 96. it's depended
- 97. none opinion
- 98. don't know

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

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. never heard before
- 98. don't know

L2b. The DPP?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. never heard before
- 98. don't know

L2c. The PFP?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. never heard before
- 98. don't know

L2d. The TSU?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. never heard before
- 98. don't know

ending hours _____ ending minutes _____

N15. respondent's gender

- 01. male
- 02. female

N16. Language used to conduct interview

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