

TEDS2006C Questionnaire (Taipei City)

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.

(1) Media Contact

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. one hour to one hour and half
- 04. one hour and half 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 depends
- 98. don't know

A2. What about election news on the radio?

- 01. less than 30 minute
- 02. 31-60 minutes
- 03. one hour to one hour and half
- 04. one hour and half 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 depends
- 98. don't know

A3. What about election news on the internet?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 31-60 minutes
- 03. one hour to one hour and half

- 04. one hour and half 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 depends
- 98. don't know

A4. What about election news in the newspapers?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 31-60 minutes
- 03. one hour to one hour and half
- 04. one hour and half 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 depends
- 98. don't know

A5. Which newspaper did you read most often? [only one response permitted]

- 01. China Times
- 02. United Daily News
- 03. Liberty Times
- 04. Apple Daily
- 05. United Evening News
- 06. Commercial Times
- 07. The Commons Daily
- 08. Economic Daily News
- 09. Youth Daily News
- 10. Taiwan Times
- 11. China Daily
- 12. Taiwan News
- 13. The Great News
- 14. Merit Times
- 15. Min Sheng Daily
- 90. Other _____
- 92. don't read

95. refuse to answer

98. don't know

A6. 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. Unique Satellite TV

12. Da-Ai Television

13. Taiwan Public Television

14. Hakka Television

15. Indigenous Television

90. other _____

92. don't watch

95. refuse to answer

98. don't know

A7. Which website did you visit most often to read about election news?

01. China Times (chinatimes.com)

02. United Daily News (udn.com)

03. Liberty Times (libertytimes.com.tw)

04. Apple Daily (appledaily.com.tw)

05. Eastern News (ettv.com.tw)

06. TVBS (tvbs.com.tw)

07. Yahoo! Kimo (tw.yahoo.com)

08. Yam (yam.com)

09. MSN (tw.msn.com)

10. PCHome (pchome.com.tw)

11. HiNet (hinet.net)

12. Sina (sina.com.tw)

13. Central News Agency (cna.com.tw)

- 90. other _____
- 92. don't watch
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

(2) Social Network and Electoral Activities Participation

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 [skip to B2]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to B2]

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

- 01. family members
- 02. relatives
- 03. friends
- 04. neighbors
- 05. colleagues
- 06. members of an association
- 07. classmates
- 08. online friends
- 90. other _____
- 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 [continue to B1c]
- 02. most support the same party [continue to B1c]
- 03. about half and half [skip to B2]
- 04. most of them support different parties [skip to B2]
- 05. none support the same party [skip to B2]
- 95. refuse to answer[skip to B2]
- 98. don't know [skip to B2]

B1c. Which party is that?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 05. TAIP
- 06. TSU
- 90. other _____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B2. If you were at a wedding banquet and you didn't know the other people at the table very well, if they started talking about politics and their opinions were different from yours, would you be willing to discuss your opinions with them?

- 01. very willing [skip to B3]
- 02. willing [skip to B3]
- 03. unwilling [continue to B2a]
- 04. very unwilling [continue to B2a]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to B3]
- 96. it depends [skip to B3]
- 97. no opinion [skip to B3]
- 98. don't know [skip to B3]

B2a. (if unwilling) Is the reason that you would be unwilling to express your opinions that you worry other people might oppose your views to your face?

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B2b. Is the reason that you would be unwilling to express your opinions that you worry you might cause trouble?

- 01. yes
- 02. no

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B2c. Is the reason that you would be unwilling to express your opinions that you are not very confident in your views?

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B3. Were you concerned with the outcome of this **Taipei City Mayor Election**? Were you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

- 01. very concerned
- 02. somewhat concerned
- 03. not too concerned
- 04. not concerned at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

B4. During last year's Taipei Mayoral election campaign:

B4a. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of Hsieh, Frank?

- 01. yes [continue to B4b]
- 02. no [skip to B4c]
- 98. don't know [skip to B4c]
- 95. refused to answer [skip to B4c]

B4b. How did the person who solicited your vote or a family member's vote most intensely contact you? [multiple responses allowed]

- 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. neighborhood government official
- 09. neighbor
- 10. classmate or friend
- 11. relative or family member
- 12. mobile phone text message
- 13. e-mail
- 90. other _____
- 98. don't know
- 95. refused to answer

B4c. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of Hau, Lung-Bin?

- 01. yes [continue to B4d]
- 02. no [skip to B4e]
- 98. don't know [skip to B4e]
- 95. refused to answer [skip to B4e]

B4d. How did the person who solicited your vote or a family member's vote most intensely contact you? [multiple responses allowed]

- 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. neighborhood government official
- 09. neighbor
- 10. classmate or friend
- 11. relative or family member
- 12. mobile phone text message

- 13. e-mail
- 90. other _____
- 98. don't know
- 95. refused to answer

B4e. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of Soong, James?

- 01. yes [continue to B4f]
- 02. no [skip to B5]
- 98. don't know [skip to B5]
- 95. refused to answer [skip to B5]

B4f. How did the person who solicited your vote or a family member's vote most intensely contact you? [multiple responses allowed]

- 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. neighborhood government official
- 09. neighbor
- 10. classmate or friend
- 11. relative or family member
- 12. mobile phone text message
- 13. e-mail
- 90. other _____
- 98. don't know
- 95. refused to answer

B5. During last year's Taipei Councilor election campaign:

B5a. Did anyone solicit your vote or the vote of anyone in your family on behalf of one of the Councilor candidates?

- 01. yes [continue to B5b]
- 02. no [skip to B6]
- 98. don't know [skip to B6]

95. refused to answer [skip to B6]

B5b. Which candidate(s) were they soliciting for?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

9991. all of the candidates seem about the same

B5c. How did the person who solicited your vote or a family member's vote most intensely contact you? [multiple responses allowed]

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. neighborhood government official

09. neighbor

10. classmate or friend

11. relative or family member

12. mobile phone text message

13. e-mail

90. other _____

98. don't know

95. refused to answer

B6. During last year's campaign, did you do any of the following activities? [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. try to persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party

08. discuss the pros and cons of various candidates with other people

- 09. give money to a political party or candidate
- 10. hang or wear a flag or other symbol
- 92 none of the above
- 95 refuse to answer

B7. During last year's mayoral campaign, how often did you visit candidates' websites or blogs?

- 01. often [continue to B8]
- 02. sometimes [continue to B8]
- 03. seldom [continue to B8]
- 04. never [skip to C1]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to C1]
- 96. it depends [skip to C1]

B8. Which mayoral candidate's website or blog did you visit most often?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

In our society, different people have different opinions about politics. I'm going to read several statements, and I'd like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.

(3) Political Efficacy

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 depends
- 97. no 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 depends
- 97. no 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 depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

Most people think that a mayor should have certain important characteristics. I'd like you to think about the candidates in the recent mayoral election. Please evaluate them on the following characteristics.

(4) Candidates Images and Abilities

D1a. Which candidate do you think had the most ability?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 91. all
- 92. neither
- 95. refuse to answer

- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

D1b. Which one best understood the people's needs?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 91. all
- 92. neither
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

D1c. Which one was the most honest and incorruptible?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 91. all
- 92. neither
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

D1d. Which one was the most trustworthy?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin

- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 91. all
- 92. neither
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

D1e. Which one was the most enthusiastic about serving the people?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 91. all
- 92. neither
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

D2. 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.

D2a. What's your feeling toward Lee, Ao?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. hard to say
 - 97. no opinion
 - 98. don't know

D2b. What's your feeling toward Chou, Yu-Kou?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. hard to say

- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

D2c. What's your feeling toward Hsieh, Frank?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. hard to say
 - 97. no opinion
 - 98. don't know

D2d. What's your feeling toward Soong, James?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. hard to say
 - 97. no opinion
 - 98. don't know

D2e. What's your feeling toward Hau, Lung-Bin?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. hard to say
 - 97. no opinion
 - 98. don't know

D2f. What's your feeling toward Ko, Szu-Hai?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. hard to say
 - 97. no opinion
 - 98. don't know

E1. 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.

E1a. What's your feeling toward Chen, Shui-Bian?

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

E1b. What's your feeling toward Ma, Ying-Jeou?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. hard to say
 - 97. no opinion
 - 98. don't know

(5) Economic Evaluation

F1. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

F2. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

F3. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

F4. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

In our society, different people have different opinions about politics. I'm going to read several statements, and I'd like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.

(6) Political Trust

G1. 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 depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

G2. Government officials often waste taxpayers' money.

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends

- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

G3. When the government decides important policies, do you think “popular welfare” is its first priority? Is it often, sometimes, seldom, or never the first priority?

- 01. often
- 02. sometimes
- 03. seldom
- 04. never
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

G4. Do you believe what government officials say? strongly believe? believe? don't believe? or, not believe at all?

- 01. strongly believe
- 02. believe
- 03. don't believe
- 04. not believe at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

(7) Voting Participation and Electoral Process

H1. In last year's **Taipei City Mayor Election** many people went to vote, while others, for various reasons, did not go to vote. Did you vote?

- 01. yes [skip to H1b]
- 02. no [continue to H1a]
- 91. forgot [skip to H2]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to H2]

H1a. What was the reason you didn't vote? [open-ended question]

- _____ [skip to H2]
- 995. refuse to answer [skip to H2]

H1b. Which candidate did you vote for in Taipei City Mayor Election?

01. Lee, Ao [skip to H1d]
02. Chou, Yu-Kou [skip to H1d]
03. Hsieh, Frank [skip to H1d]
04. Soong, James [skip to H1d]
05. Hau, Lung-Bin [skip to H1d]
06. Ko, Szu-Hai [skip to H1d]
91. forgot [continue to H1c]
92. cast an invalid vote [skip to H1h]
95. refuse to answer [continue to H1c]
98. don't know [continue to H1c]

H1c. Which party did you vote for?

01. KMT
02. DPP
06. TSU
07. Independents
91. forgot
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

H1d. What was the main reason you voted for this candidate? [open-ended question]

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

H1e. Was this candidate the candidate that you originally wanted to vote for?

01. yes [skip to H1g]
02. no [continue to H1f]
95. refuse to answer [continue to H1f]

H1f. Among the six candidates, which one did you originally want to vote for?

01. Lee, Ao
02. Chou, Yu-Kou
03. Hsieh, Frank
04. Soong, James
05. Hau, Lung-Bin
06. Ko, Szu-Hai

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

H1g. Which candidate did you least want to win?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H1h. When did you decide which mayoral candidate to vote for?

- 01. a long time ago
- 02. less than two months before the election
- 03. less than one month before the election
- 04. less than two weeks before the election
- 05. one or two days before the election
- 06. on election day
- 90. other_____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H1i. Before the election results were announced, which candidate did you expect to win?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou
- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H2. Different people have different opinions about the meaning of last year's mayoral election. Some people believe it was a choice between mayoral candidates. Other people think it was a choice between political parties. Still other people think it was a vote of confidence or no

confidence in either Chen Shui-bian or Ma Ying-jeou. What do you think? Was this election a choice between mayoral candidates, political parties, or an expression of confidence or no confidence in either Chen Shui-bian or Ma Ying-jeou?

- 01. a choice between mayoral candidates
- 02. a choice between political parties
- 03. an expression of confidence or no confidence in Chen or Ma
- 91. all of the above
- 92. none of the above
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

H3. Did you vote in last year's **Taipei City Councilor Election**?

- 01. yes [skip to H3b]
- 02. no [continue to H3a]
- 91. forgot [skip to H6]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to H6]

H3a. What was the reason you didn't vote? [open-ended question]

- _____ [skip to H6]
- 995. refuse to answer [skip to H6]

H3b. Which party did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 07. Independents
- 08. GPT (Green Party Taiwan)
- 90. other _____
- 91. forgot
- 92. cast an invalid vote[skip to H6]
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H3c. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei City Councilor Election**?

[open-ended question]

_____ (record candidate's number)

9991. forgot

9995. refuse to answer

9998. don't know

H3d. What was the main reason you voted for this candidate? [open-ended question]

995. refuse to answer

998. Don't know

H4. In this city council election, some voters voted for the candidate they admired most without considering electoral developments. Other voters considered electoral developments and voted for the candidate who needed their vote the most. What did you do?

01. voted for the candidate they admired most without considering electoral developments

02. considered electoral developments and voted for the candidate who needed their vote the most

95. refuse to answer

96. hard to say

98. don't know

H5. In this city council election, many voters hoped that their party could win more seats in their district, and so they were willing to vote according to the party's suggested vote rationing system. And there were also many voters who hoped that their party could win more seats in their district, and so they discussed how to vote with their family and friends and decided to distribute their votes among several candidates. Did you do this?

01. voted according to the party's suggested vote rationing system

02. discussed how to vote with their family and friends and decided to distribute their votes among several candidates

03. didn't vote according to any vote rationing system

95. refuse to answer

96. hard to say

98. don't know

H6. Which ticket did you vote for in the previous (March 2004) presidential

election?

- 01. Chen and Lu
- 02. Lien and Soong
- 91. forgot
- 92. cast an invalid vote
- 93. was not eligible to vote at that time
- 94. didn't vote
- 95. refuse to answer

H7. Did you vote in the previous (2002) **Taipei City Mayor Election?**

- 01. yes [continue to H7a]
- 02. no [skip to H8]
- 91. forgot [skip to H8]
- 93. was not eligible to vote at that time [skip to I1]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to H8]

H7a. Which candidate did you vote for in that **Taipei City Mayor Election?**

- 01. Lee, Ying-Yuan [skip to H8]
- 02. Ma, Ying-Jeou [skip to H8]
- 91. forgot [continue to H7b]
- 92. cast an invalid vote [skip to H8]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to H8]
- 98. don't know [continue to H7b]

H7b. Which party did you vote for?

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

H8. Which party did you vote for in the previous (2002) **Taipei City Councilor Election?**

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP

- 06. TSU
- 07. Independents
- 90. other _____
- 91. forgot [skip to I1]
- 92. cast an invalid vote [skip to I1]
- 93. was not eligible to vote at that time [skip to I1]
- 94. didn't vote [skip to I1]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to I1]
- 98. don't know [skip to I1]

H8a. Which candidate did you vote for in that **Taipei City Councilor Election?**
 [open-ended question]

_____ (record candidate' number)

- 9991. forgot
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9998. don't know

(8) Issues

I1. During this election, the candidates discussed several issues including bidding for the Olympic games, relocating Songshan Airport, allowing direct flights to the mainland from Songshan Airport, flood control on the Danshui River, and standardization of textbooks. Which issue was most important to you?

- 01 bidding for the Olympic games [continue to H1a]
- 02 relocating Songshan Airport [continue to H1a]
- 03 allowing direct flights to the mainland from Songshan Airport [continue to H1a]
- 04 flood control on the Danshui River [continue to H1a]
- 05 standardization of textbooks [continue to H1a]
- 90. Other _____ [continue to H1a]
- 92. none [skip to I2]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to I2]
- 96. hard to say [skip to I2]
- 97. no opinion[skip to I2]
- 98. don't know[skip to I2]

Ila. On this issue, which candidate best represents your opinion?

- 01. Lee, Ao
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou

- 03. Hsieh, Frank
- 04. Soong, James
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai
- 91. all of them
- 92. none of them
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

I2. Generally speaking, do you think Chen Shui-bian is honest and incorrupt or dishonest and corrupt?

- 01. very honest and incorrupt
- 02. somewhat honest and incorrupt
- 03. not very honest and incorrupt
- 04. very dishonest and corrupt
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

I3. Generally speaking, do you think Ma Ying-jeou is honest and incorrupt or dishonest and corrupt?

- 01. very honest and incorrupt
- 02. somewhat honest and incorrupt
- 03. not very honest and incorrupt
- 04. very dishonest and corrupt
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

I4. Last September Shih Ming-teh and others led a movement, symbolized by red shirts, to oppose corruption and oust Chen Shui-bian from office. Did you agree with this movement?

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

- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

15. During that period, did you do any of the following activities? (Multiple responses permitted)

- 01. donate money
- 02. wear red clothes
- 03. participate in a sit-in
- 04. participate in the September 15 demonstration
- 05. participate in the October 10 demonstration
- 06. participate in the "Flowers Blossoming Everywhere" island-wide series of demonstrations
- 92. none of the above
- 95. refuse to answer

(9) Taiwanese, Chinese Identification

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 J2]
- 02. both [continue to J1a]
- 03. Chinese [skip to J2]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to J2]
- 98. don't know [skip to J2]

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

J2. Some people say "Taiwanese are not Chinese." Do you agree with this statement?

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree

- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

J3. Some people say “China is China; Taiwan is Taiwan. We Taiwanese have to walk our own path.” Do you agree with this statement?

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

(10) Position on Unification and Independence

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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

(11) Political Parties

L1. Some people think they belong to the pan-green camp, while others think they belong to the pan-blue camp. Do you think of yourself as closer to the pan-green camp or the pan-blue camp?

- 01. strongly lean to the pan-green camp
- 02. somewhat lean to the pan-green camp
- 03. neutral
- 04. somewhat lean to the pan-blue camp
- 05. strongly lean to the pan-blue camp
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L2. 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 L2b]
- 02. no [continue to L2a]
- 95. refuse to answer [continue to L2a]
- 98. don't know [continue to L2a]

L2a. Do you feel yourself leaning a little more to one of the political parties than the others?

- 01. yes [continue to L2b, and skip to L3a]
- 02. no [skip to L3a]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to L3a]
- 98. don't know [skip to L3a]

L2b. Which party is that?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 90. other _____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

L2c. 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 depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L3a. 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 about that party, what number would you give the KMT?

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

L3b. The DPP?

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

L3c. The NP?

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

L3d. The PFP?

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

L3e. The TSU?

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

L4a. Now we would like to ask you about how the political parties have performed over the past few years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the overall performance of the KMT?

- 01. very satisfied
- 02. somewhat satisfied
- 03. not very satisfied
- 04. very dissatisfied
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L4b. The DPP?

- 01. very satisfied
- 02. somewhat satisfied
- 03. not very satisfied
- 04. very dissatisfied
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L4c. The NP?

- 01. very satisfied
- 02. somewhat satisfied
- 03. not very satisfied
- 04. very dissatisfied
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L4d. The PFP?

- 01. very satisfied
- 02. somewhat satisfied
- 03. not very satisfied
- 04. very dissatisfied
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L4e. The TSU?

- 01. very satisfied
- 02. somewhat satisfied
- 03. not very satisfied
- 04. very dissatisfied
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L5. Among the current political parties, which one do you dislike the most?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 91. like all of them [skip to L7a]
- 92. dislike all of them
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to L7a]
- 96. hard to say [skip to L7a]
- 97. no opinion [skip to L7a]
- 98. don't know [skip to L7a]

L6. If the party that you dislike the most wanted to hold a political event in your neighborhood, would you accept this behavior? Would you accept it under any conditions, accept it under certain conditions, or not accept it under any conditions?

- 01. accept it under any conditions
- 02. accept it under certain conditions
- 03. not accept it under any conditions

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

We often talk about the character and style of political leaders. Please tell me how you feel about the following statements. Do you agree or disagree?

L7a. The most important thing for a political leader is to accomplish his goals even if he has to ignore the established procedures.

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L7b. If a political leader really believes in his position, he should refuse to compromise regardless of how many people disagree.

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L7c. A political leader doesn't need to tolerate the views of those who challenge his political ideals.

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion

98. don't know

L7d. As long as a political leader enjoys majority support, he should implement his own agenda and disregard the view of the minority.

01. strong agree

02. agree

03. disagree

04. strong disagree

95. refuse to answer

96. hard to say

97. no opinion

98. don't know

L7e. As long as he can get things done smoothly, a political leader doesn't need to do everything according to the rules.

01. strong agree

02. agree

03. disagree

04. strong disagree

95. refuse to answer

96. hard to say

97. no opinion

98. don't know

L8. Some people say, "The DPP takes better care of Taiwanese people, so we should support it no matter what." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

01. strong agree

02. agree

03. disagree

04. strong disagree

95. refuse to answer

96. hard to say

97. no opinion

98. don't know

L9. Some people say, "The KMT is better at handling cross-strait relations and maintaining peace, so we should support it no matter what." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

(12) Local Governance

M1. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Taipei City government's overall performance since Ma Ying-Jeou became Mayor?

- 01. very satisfied
- 02. somewhat satisfied
- 03. not very satisfied
- 04. very dissatisfied
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M2. "The vast majority of decisions made by the Taipei City government are correct." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M3. "Taipei City government officials often waste taxpayers' money." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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

- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M4. When the Taipei City government decides important policies, do you think “popular welfare” is its first priority? Is it often, sometimes, seldom, or never the first priority?

- 01. usually
- 02. sometimes
- 03. seldom
- 04. never
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M5. General speaking, how serious do you think corruption among officials in Taipei City is?

- 01. very serious
- 02. serious
- 03. not very serious
- 04. not serious at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M6. Would you say that that the central government should grant more power to the city government than now or that the central government should not grant too much power to the city government?

- 01. the central government should grant more power to the city government than now
- 02. the central government should not grant too much power to the city government
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion

98. don't know

M7. 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

95. refuse to answer

96. it depends

97. no opinion

98. don't know

M8. Which of the following two statements do you agree with more? 1) The opposition parties should have a majority of seats in the city council so that they can provide checks and balances on the government. 2) The mayor's party should have a majority of seats in the city council so that it can implement its policies.

01. The opposition parties should have a majority of seats in the city council so that they can provide checks and balances on the government.

02. The mayor's party should have a majority of seats in the city council so that it can implement its policies.

95. refuse to answer

96. it depends

97. no opinion

98. don't know

(13) Personal Data

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 or regarded as married
- 02. separated
- 03. widowed
- 04. divorced [skip to N6]
- 05. 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
- 05. foreign spouses (including China)
- 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
- 90. other _____
- 95. refuse to answer

N7. Religious belief

- 01. none [continue to N7a]
- 02. Buddhism [continue to N7a]
- 03. Taoism [continue to N7a]
- 04. Catholic [skip to N8]
- 05. Protestant [skip to N8]
- 06. Muslim [skip to N8]
- 07. I-Kuan-Tao [skip to N8]
- 90. other _____ [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
- 90. other _____
- 95. refuse to answer

N8. In the past year, how has your personal income changed?

- 01. decreased a lot
- 02. decreased a little
- 03. stayed about the same
- 04. increased a little
- 05. increased a lot
- 06. unemployed / no income
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

N9. Main occupation of respondent

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
1010. Legislators and Government Administrators
1021. Directors and Chief Executives(Pub.)
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1031. Production and Operations Managers(Pub.)
1032. Production and Operations Managers(Priv.)
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3071. Customs, Tax and Related Gov. Associate Professionals(Pub.)
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3091. Other Associate Professionals(Pub.)
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5011. Personal Services Workers(Pub.)
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5021. Protective Services Workers(Pub.)
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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
9999. skip

N9a. 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
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9091. Other Elementary Occupations(Pub.)
9092. Other Elementary Occupations(Priv.)
9995. refuse to answer
9999. skip

N9b. 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
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 9022. Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Priv.)
 9091. Other Elementary Occupations(Pub.)
 9092. Other Elementary Occupations(Priv.)
 9995. refuse to answer
 9999. skip

N10. 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
90. other _____
95. refuse to answer

N11. 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
90. other _____
95. refuse to answer

N12. Number of people in household

95. refuse to answer [skip to N13]

N12a. Number of children under age 18 in household

95. refuse to answer

N13. How long have you lived at this location?

01. less than six months
02. between six months and one year
03. between one and two years
04. more than two years
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

N14. monthly household income

01. under 2,5000
02. 25,001-36,000
03. 36,001-45,000
04. 45,001-54,000
05. 54,001-62,000
06. 62,001-72,000
07. 72,001-84,000
08. 84,001-101,000

- 09. 10,1001-132,000
- 10. over 132,001
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 98. don't know

N15. telephone number and mobile phone number

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

N16. How many telephone lines does your household have? (only those used for voice communications)

- 95. refuse to answer

Thank for your accepting our interview. Thanks!

ending hours _____

ending minutes _____

N17. respondent's gender

- 01. male
- 02. female

N18. Language used to conduct interview

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

P1. 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

P2. During the interview, did the respondent do any of the following:

P2a. Did the respondent ask to fill out the questionnaire him or herself?

01. yes
02. no

P2b. Did the respondent ask to see the questionnaire?

01. yes
02. no

P2c. Did the respondent seem to want to quit during the interview?

01. yes
02. no

P2d. Did the respondent say that there were too many questions?

01. yes
02. no

P2e. Did the respondent say that a question was unclear or something was not defined well?

01. yes, _____
02. no

P2f. Did the respondent think the questions were too hard?

01. yes, _____

02. no

P2g. Did the respondent think the questions were too sensitive?

01. yes, _____

02. no

P3. 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

P4. 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 at all

P5. 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

P6. 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

P7. 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

P8. 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

P9. 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.

(1) Media Contact

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. one hour to one hour and half
- 04. one hour and half 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 depends
- 98. don't know

A4. What about election news in the newspapers?

- 01. less than 30 minutes
- 02. 31-60 minutes
- 03. one hour to one hour and half
- 04. one hour and half 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 depends
- 98. don't know

(5) Economic Evaluation

F1. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

F2. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

F3. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

F4. 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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

H1. In last year's **Taipei City Mayor Election** many people went to vote, while others, for various reasons, did not go to vote. Did you vote?

- 01. yes [skip to H1b]
- 02. no [continue to H2]
- 91. forgot [skip to H2]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to H2]

H1b. Which candidate did you vote for in **Taipei City Mayor Election**?

- 01. Lee, Ao [skip to H2]
- 02. Chou, Yu-Kou [skip to H2]
- 03. Hsieh, Frank [skip to H2]
- 04. Soong, James [skip to H2]
- 05. Hau, Lung-Bin [skip to H2]
- 06. Ko, Szu-Hai [skip to H2]
- 91. forgot [continue to H1c]
- 92. cast an invalid vote [skip to H2]
- 95. refuse to answer [continue to H1c]
- 98. don't know [continue to H1c]

H1c. Which party did you vote for?

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

H2. Different people have different opinions about the meaning of last year's mayoral election. Some people believe it was a choice between mayoral candidates. Other people think it was a choice between political parties. Still other people think it was a vote of confidence or no confidence in either Chen Shui-bian or Ma Ying-jeou. What do you think? Was this election a choice between mayoral candidates, political parties, or an expression of confidence or no confidence in either Chen Shui-bian or Ma Ying-jeou?

- 01. a choice between mayoral candidates
- 02. a choice between political parties
- 03. an expression of confidence or no confidence in Chen or Ma
- 91. all of the above
- 92. none of the above
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

(8) Issues

I2. Generally speaking, do you think Chen Shui-bian is honest and incorrupt or dishonest and corrupt?

- 01. very honest and incorrupt
- 02. somewhat honest and incorrupt
- 03. not very honest and incorrupt
- 04. very dishonest and corrupt
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

I3. Generally speaking, do you think Ma Ying-jeou is honest and incorrupt or dishonest and corrupt?

- 01. very honest and incorrupt
- 02. somewhat honest and incorrupt
- 03. not very honest and incorrupt
- 04. very dishonest and corrupt
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

I4. Last September Shih Ming-teh and others led a movement, symbolized by red shirts, to oppose corruption and oust Chen Shui-bian from office. Did you agree with this movement?

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

I5. During that period, did you do any of the following activities? (Multiple responses permitted)

- 01. donate money
- 02. wear red clothes
- 03. participate in a sit-in
- 04. participate in the September 15 demonstration
- 05. participate in the October 10 demonstration
- 06. participate in the "Flowers Blossoming Everywhere" island-wide series of demonstrations
- 92. none of the above
- 95. refuse to answer

(9) Taiwanese, Chinese Identification

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 J2]
- 02. both [continue to J1a]
- 03. Chinese [skip to J2]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to J2]
- 98. don't know [skip to J2]

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

(10) Position on Unification and Independence

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. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

(11) Political Parties

L2. 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 L2b]
- 02. no [continue to L2a]
- 95. refuse to answer [continue to L2a]
- 98. don't know [continue to L2a]

L2a. Do you feel yourself leaning a little more to one of the political parties than the others?

- 01. yes [continue to L2b, and skip to L8]
- 02. no [skip to L8]
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to L8]
- 98. don't know [skip to L8]

L2b. Which party is that?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 90. other _____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

L2c. 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 depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L8. Some people say, "The DPP takes better care of Taiwanese people, so we should support it no matter what." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

L9. Some people say, “The KMT is better at handling cross-strait relations and maintaining peace, so we should support it no matter what.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. strong agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strong disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

(12) Local Governance

M2. “The vast majority of decisions made by the Taipei City government are correct.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M3. “Taipei City government officials often waste taxpayers' money.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. strongly agree
- 02. agree
- 03. disagree
- 04. strongly disagree
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M4. When the Taipei City government decides important policies, do you think “popular welfare” is its first priority? Is it often, sometimes, seldom, or never the first priority?

- 01. usually
- 02. sometimes
- 03. seldom
- 04. never
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M5. General speaking, how serious do you think corruption among officials in Taipei City is?

- 01. very serious
- 02. serious
- 03. not very serious
- 04. not serious at all
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M6. Would you say that that the central government should grant more power to the city government than now or that the central government should not grant too much power to the city government?

- 01. the central government should grant more power to the city government than now
- 02. the central government should not grant too much power to the city government
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

M8. Which of the following two statements do you agree with more? 1) The opposition parties should have a majority of seats in the city council so that they can provide checks and balances on the government. 2) The mayor's party should have a majority of seats in the city council so that it can implement its policies.

01. The opposition parties should have a majority of seats in the city council so that they can provide checks and balances on the government.

02. The mayor's party should have a majority of seats in the city council so that it can implement its policies.

95. refuse to answer

96. it depends

97. no opinion

98. don't know

Thank for your accepting our interview. Thanks!

ending hours _____

ending minutes _____

N17. respondent's gender

01. male

02. female

N18. Language used to conduct interview

01. Mandarin

02. Taiwanese

03. Hakka

04. Mandarin and Taiwanese

05. Mandarin and Hakka

06. Taiwanese and Hakka

90. other _____