

Independence Questionnaire

We are about to start today's interview. If you do not want to answer any of my questions, please let me know and I will skip that question or if you feel uncomfortable during the interview, you have rights to suspend the interview. We will keep your personal information confidentiality and future research reports are presented using only the overall trend.

A1. First of all,

(Home phone interview) do you have a cell-phone?

(Cell-phone interview) do you have a land-line at where you stay?

01. Yes

02. No (Home phone skip to Q1)

95. Refuse to answer

(When R of Cell-phone interview say "Yes" or refuse to answer, skip all questions except Q34, and Q35)

1. First of all, please tell me where your household is registered ? Which county/city _____ which town/borough _____ , and which village/li _____ ?

2. Which TV news did you watch most often? [only one response permitted]

01 Taiwan Television

02 China Television

03 Chinese Television

04 Formasa 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 TV

15 Indigenous Television

16 NextTV

92 Don't watch

95 Refuse to answer

96 It's hard to say

3. Do you use Instant Messaging and social media?

01 Yes

02 No [skip 3a]

95 Refuse to answer [skip 3a]

98 Don't know [skip 3a]

3a. What instant messaging and social media do you use? (multiple responses permitted)

- 01 Line
- 02 Facebook
- 03 IG Instagram
- 04 Youtube
- 09 Twitter
- 11 Messenger
- 12 Whatsapp
- 13 Telegram
- 15 Dcard
- 19 Threads
- 90. Other _____
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

4. To what extent do you pay attention to this presidential and legislative election?

- 01 Very Attention
- 02 Attention
- 03 Not very attention
- 04 No attention at all
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It's hard to say
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

5. How satisfied are you with the performance of President Tsai, Ing-Wen over the last seven years?

- 01 Very satisfied
- 02 Satisfied
- 03 Not very satisfied
- 04 Not satisfied at all
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It's hard to say
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

6. How satisfied are you with President Tsai, Ing-Wen's performance of handling the Cross-strait relations over the last seven years?

- 01 Very satisfied
- 02 Satisfied
- 03 Not very satisfied
- 04 Not satisfied at all
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It's hard to say
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

7. 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?(R1 、 R3)
- 01 Better
 - 02 Worse
 - 03 About the same
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It depends
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know
8. 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? (R1 、 R3)
- 01 Better
 - 02 Worse
 - 03 About the same
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It depends
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know
9. Would you say that over the past year, your own household's economic condition has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse? (R1 、 R3)
- 01 Better
 - 02 Worse
 - 03 About the same
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It depends
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know
10. Would you say that in the forthcoming year, your own household's economic condition will get better, stay about the same, or get worse? (R1 、 R3)
- 01 Better
 - 02 Worse
 - 03 About the same
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It depends
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know
11. In our society, some people think communist China will attack Taiwan, and some people think it will not. If 0 means that communist China will never attack Taiwan, and 10 means that communist China will definitely attack Taiwan, how likely do you think it?

95. Refuse to answer
98. Don't know

12. In the past four years, have you ever felt angry because Mainland China's military aircraft and warships frequently circled Taiwan?
- 01 Very angry
 - 02 Angry
 - 03 Not very angry
 - 04 Not angry at all
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It depends
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know

Next, we would like to ask you some questions about the Legislative Election.

13. Overall, which party's legislators do you think has performed better in this term (elected in 2020)?
- 01 KMT
 - 02 DPP
 - 06 No Party Solidarity Union
 - 21 New Power Party
 - 35 Taiwan Radical Wings
 - 38 Taiwan People's Party
 - 91 All parties performed well
 - 92 No party performed well
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It depends
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know
14. Which of the following two statements do you agree with more?
- 01 It will be better to have the mayor and the majority of the city councilors belong to different parties, as the two branches will check and balance each other
 - 02 It will be better to have the mayor and the majority of the city councilors belong to the same party, as the two branches will work together to promote local development
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It's hard to say
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know
15. How satisfied are you with the performance of the incumbent legislator in your district over the last three years?
- 01 Very satisfied
 - 02 Satisfied
 - 03 Not very satisfied
 - 04 Not satisfied at all
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 96 It's hard to say
 - 97 No opinion
 - 98 Don't know

16. Which district candidate would you vote for if the election were to be held tomorrow?

Candidate/Sex/Party

- 92 Not yet decided.
- 93 Won't turnout to vote [**skip 19**]
- 94 Will cast invalid vote
- 96 It depends
- 98 Don't know
- 95 Refuse to answer.

17. Which candidate do you think is more likely to be elected?

Candidate/Sex/Party

- 96 It depends
- 98 Don't know
- 95 Refuse to answer.

18. In the last(2020) legislative election, which party's district candidate did you vote for?

- 01 KMT
- 02 DPP
- 04 PFP
- 06 TSU
- 09 Green Party
- 13 Taiwan labor Party
- 17 Taiwan Radical Wings
- 19 New Power Party
- 25 Unionist Party
- 37 Congress Party Alliance
- 38 United Action Alliance
- 39 Stabilizing Force Party
- 40 Interfaith Union
- 41 Taiwan People's Party
- 42 Taiwan Renewal Party
- 43 Sovereign State for Formosa & Pescadores Party
- 44 Formosa Alliance
- 45 Taiwan Action Party Alliance
- 72 None
- 89 Didn't pick up the ballot
- 91 Forget
- 92 Not eligible to vote
- 93 Did not turnout to vote [**skip 20**]
- 94 Cast invalid vote
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

19. In this legislative election(2024), which party's party-list will you vote for?

- 01 KMT
- 02 DPP
- 03 NP
- 04 PFP
- 06 TSU
- 09 Green Party
- 17 Taiwan Radical Wings
- 19 New Power Party
- 25 Unionist Party
- 41 Taiwan People's Party
- 42 Taiwan Renewal Party
- 71 MiLinguall Party
- 73 The People Union Party
- 75 Perpetual Peace
- 77 Judicial Revolution Party
- 79 Taiwan Obasan Political Equality Party
- 89 Won't pick up the ballot
- 92 Not yet decided
- 94 Will cast invalid vote
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It's hard to say
- 98 Don't know

20. In the last(2020) legislative election, which party's party-list did you vote for?

- 01 KMT
- 02 DPP
- 03 NP
- 04 PFP
- 06 TSU
- 09 Green Party
- 13 Taiwan labor Party
- 17 Taiwan Radical Wings
- 19 New Power Party
- 25 Unionist Party
- 37 Congress Party Alliance
- 38 United Action Alliance
- 39 Stabilizing Force Party
- 40 Interfaith Union
- 41 Taiwan People's Party
- 42 Taiwan Renewal Party
- 43 Sovereign State for Formosa & Pescadores Party
- 44 Formosa Alliance
- 45 Taiwan Action Party Alliance
- 89 Didn't pick up the ballot
- 91 Forget
- 93 Did not turnout to vote
- 94 Cast invalid vote
- 95 Refuse to answer

We'd like to get your feeling toward presidential candidates. I'll read the name of a candidate and I'd like you to rate that candidate using a 0-to-10 scale, in which a 0 means you strongly dislike that political figures, 5 means neutral and 10 means that you like that figure very much.

21a. How would you rate Ko, Wen-Je?

- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

21b. How would you rate Lai, Ching-Te using a 0-to-10 scale?

- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

21c. How would you rate Hou, Yu-Ih using a 0-to-10 scale?

- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

Also we'd like to get your feeling toward vice presidential candidates.

B1. How would you rate Wu, Hsin-Ying using a 0-to-10 scale? (R2)

- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

B2. How would you rate Hsiao, Bi-Khim using a 0-to-10 scale using a 0-to-10 scale? (R2)

- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

B3. How would you rate Jaw, Shau-Kong using a 0-to-10 scale using a 0-to-10 scale? (R2)

- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

22. Which presidential candidate would you vote for if the election were to be held tomorrow?

- 01 Ko, Wen-Je and Wu, Hsin-Ying
- 02 Lai, Ching-Te and Hsiao, Bi-Khim
- 03 Hou, Yu-Ih and Jaw, Shau-Kong
- 89 Wouldn't pick up the ballot
- 92 Not yet decided.
- 93 Won't turnout to vote
- 94 Will cast invaild vote
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 98 Don't know

23. Which presidential candidate do you think are more likely to be elected?

- 01 Ko, Wen-Je and Wu, Hsin-Ying
- 02 Lai, Ching-Te and Hsiao, Bi-Khim
- 03 Hou, Yu-Ih and Jaw, Shau-Kong
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

24. Which presidential candidate don't you want to be elected?

- 01 Ko, Wen-Je and Wu, Hsin-Ying
- 02 Lai, Ching-Te and Hsiao, Bi-Khim
- 03 Hou, Yu-Ih and Jaw, Shau-Kong
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

24. In the last(2020) Presidential Election, who did you vote for?

- 01 Soong, James and Hsiang Yu
- 02 Han, Daniel K. Y. and Simon S. C. Chang
- 03 Tsai, Ing-Wen and Ching-Te Lai
- 89 Wouldn't pick up the ballot
- 91 Forget
- 92 Not eligible to vote
- 93 Didn't vote
- 94 Cast an invalid vote
- 95 Refuse to answer

Next, we would ask you some issues that are concerned by most people in this election.

C1. Regarding the problems that our country is facing which one, do you think is the most important? Cross-strait relations? Education policy? Economic development? Judicial reform problem? Annuity reform? Judicial reform problem? or Housing Justice? (R1、R3)

- 01 Cross-strait relations
- 02 Education policy
- 04 Economic development
- 08 Judicial reform problem
- 15 Housing Justice
- 90 Other_____
- 95 Refuse to answer [skip to D1a]
- 96 It's hard to say [skip to D1a]
- 97 No opinion [skip to D1a]
- 98 Don't know [skip to D1a]

C1a. Which presidential candidate do you think is the most capable of dealing with it? (R1、R3)

- 01 Ko, Wen-Je and Wu, Hsin-Ying
- 02 Lai, Ching-Te and Hsiao, Bi-Khim
- 03 Hou, Yu-Ih and Jaw, Shau-Kong
- 91 All are good
- 92 All are not good
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It's hard to say
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

D1a. Have you watched the televised presidential debate on December 30th, 2023? (R2、R3)

- 01 Yes
- 02 No [skip to Q26]
- 95 Refuse to answer [skip to Q26]

D1b. Which presidential candidate do you think performed better? (R2、R3)

- 01 Ko, Wen-Je
- 02 Lai, Ching-Te
- 03 Hou, Yu-Ih
- 91 All are good
- 92 All are not good
- 93 Didn't watch
- 96 It's hard to say
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

*** * Finally, we would like to know something about yourself. * ***

26. 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 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

27. Among all political parties in our country, which party do you think of yourself as leaning toward?

- 01 KMT [continue to 27a]
- 02 DPP [continue to 27a]
- 03NP [continue to 27a]
- 04 PFP [continue to 27a]
- 05 TSU [continue to 27a]
- 06 All support [continue to 27b]
- 07 All don't support [continue to 27b]
- 20 Green Party [continue to 27a]
- 21 New Power Party [continue to 27a]
- 23 Social Democratic Party [continue to 27a]
- 24 Tree Party [continue to 27a]
- 35 Taiwan Radical Wings [continue to 27a]
- 38 Taiwan People's Party [continue to 27a]
- 95 Refuse to answer [continue to 27b]
- 96 It depends [continue to 27b]
- 97 No opinion [continue to 27b]
- 98 Don't know [continue to 27b]

27a. Do you lean very strongly or somewhat?

- 01 Very strongly
- 02 Somewhat

27b. Relatively speaking, do you lean toward any political party?

- 03 KMT
- 04 DPP
- 05 NP
- 06 PFP
- 07 TSU
- 08 None
- 23 Green Party
- 24 New Power Party
- 26 Social Democratic Party
- 27 Tree Party
- 38 Taiwan Radical Wings
- 41 Taiwan People's Party
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

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

- 01 Taiwanese
- 02 Both
- 03 Chinese
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It's hard to say
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

29. Year of birth

 (Answer) 95 refuse to answer

30. Education level

- 01 Illiterate
- 02 Primary school graduate
- 03 Junior high school graduate
- 04 High school or vocational school graduate
- 05 Technical college graduate
- 06 University graduate
- 07 Post-graduate education
- 95 Refuse to answer

31. Father's ethnic background

- 01 Taiwanese Hakka
- 02 Taiwanese Min-nan
- 03 Mainlander
- 04 Aboriginal
- 05 Foreigner
- 06 Recent Mainland immigrant
- 07 Recent Foreign immigrant
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

32. Mother's ethnic background

- 01 Taiwanese Hakka
- 02 Taiwanese Min-nan
- 03 Mainlander
- 04 Aboriginal
- 05 Foreigner
- 06 Recent Mainland immigrant
- 07 Recent Foreign immigrant
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

33. Main occupation of respondent

- 101 Legislators
- 102 Government Administrators
- 103 Chief Executives(Pub.)
- 104 Chief Executives(Priv.)
- 105 Directors have employee
- 106 Directors don't have employee
- 201 Science Professionals(Pub.)
- 202 Science Professionals(Priv.)
- 203 Health Associate Professionals(Pub.)
- 204 Health Associate Professionals(Priv.)
- 205 Accountants
- 206 Teachers(Pub.)
- 207 Teachers(Priv.)
- 208 Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Pub.)
- 209 Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Priv.)
- 210 Religion man
- 211 Abstractionist
- 212 Writer(author, reporter, dramatist)
- 213 Eng. Science Professionals(Pub.)
- 214 Eng. Science Professionals(Priv.)
- 215 Sportsman
- 301 Office Clerks(Pub.)
- 302 Office Clerks(Priv.)
- 303 Salespersons
- 401 Personal Services Workers(Priv.) or Services Elementary Occupations or Drivers
- 501 Agr., Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing Workers(Priv.)
- 601 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Pub.)
- 602 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Priv.)
- 701 Students
- 801 Servicemen
- 901 housekeeping, without domestic crafting [continue to 33a]
- 902 housekeeping, with domestic crafting [continue to 33a]
- 903 housekeeping, helping familial business without pay [continue to 33a]
- 904 housekeeping, helping familial business with pay [continue to 33a]
- 905 Unemployment [skip to 33b]
- 906 Retired [skip to 33b]
- 995 Refuse to answer

33a. Main occupation of respondent's spouse.

- 101 Legislators
- 102 Government Administrators
- 103 Chief Executives(Pub.)
- 104 Chief Executives(Priv.)
- 105 Directors have employee
- 106 Directors don't have employee
- 201 Science Professionals(Pub.)
- 202 Science Professionals(Priv.)
- 203 Health Associate Professionals(Pub.)
- 204 Health Associate Professionals(Priv.)
- 205 Accountants
- 206 Teachers(Pub.)
- 207 Teachers(Priv.)
- 208 Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Pub.)
- 209 Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Priv.)
- 210 Religion man
- 211 Abstractionist
- 212 Writer(author, reporter, dramatist)
- 213 Eng. Science Professionals(Pub.)
- 214 Eng. Science Professionals(Priv.)
- 215 Sportsman
- 301 Office Clerks(Pub.)
- 302 Office Clerks(Priv.)
- 303 Salespersons
- 401 Personal Services Workers(Priv.) or Services Elementary Occupations or Drivers
- 501 Agr., Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing Workers(Priv.)
- 601 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Pub.)
- 602 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Priv.)
- 701 Students
- 801 Servicemen
- 901 widowed
- 902 divorced
- 995 Refuse to answer

33b. Main occupation of respondent before retirement or unemployment

- 101 Legislators
- 102 Government Administrators
- 103 Chief Executives(Pub.)
- 104 Chief Executives(Priv.)
- 105 Directors have employee
- 106 Directors don't have employee
- 201 Science Professionals(Pub.)
- 202 Science Professionals(Priv.)
- 203 Health Associate Professionals(Pub.)
- 204 Health Associate Professionals(Priv.)
- 205 Accountants
- 206 Teachers(Pub.)
- 207 Teachers(Priv.)
- 208 Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Pub.)
- 209 Lawyers and Legal Professionals(Priv.)
- 210 Religion man
- 211 Abstractionist
- 212 Writer(author, reporter, dramatist)
- 213 Eng. Science Professionals(Pub.)
- 214 Eng. Science Professionals(Priv.)
- 215 Sportsman
- 301 Office Clerks(Pub.)
- 302 Office Clerks(Priv.)
- 303 Salespersons
- 401 Personal Services Workers(Priv.) or Services Elementary Occupations or Drivers
- 501 Agr., Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing Workers(Priv.)
- 601 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Pub.)
- 602 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers(Priv.)
- 701 Students
- 801 Servicemen
- 995 Refuse to answer

Thank you very much for your time and your opinion is very helpful to us. After the week of the election, we will interview your opinion again. Thank you!

34. Respondent's gender

- 01 Male
- 02 Female

35. Language used to conduct interview

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