

TEDS2021 Questionnaire

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

Part 1: Politics and Media

A1. How closely do you follow politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not at all?

- 01. Very closely
- 02. Fairly closely
- 03. Not very closely
- 04. Not at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

A2. There are many national newspapers in Taiwan. When you have the opportunity to read political news of these newspapers, which newspaper will you read first (excluding newsletters)?

- 01. China Times
- 02. United Daily News
- 04. Commercial Times
- 07. Economic Daily News
- 08. Youth Daily News
- 09. Taiwan Times
- 10. Liberty Times
- 13. Merit Times
- 17. Apple Daily
- 19. Taipei Times
- 89. Local newspaper(E.g. China Daily News, Taichung Daily News, Eastern Express)
- 92. Never
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

A3. Which TV news did you watch most often? (Including network news)

- 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 Television
- 12. Da-Ai Television
- 13. Taiwan Public Television
- 15. Hakka Television
- 16. Taiwan Indigenous Television
- 17. Local News Television Channel
- 18. Next TV
- 25. Global News (MOD)
- 90. Other television channel _____
- 92. Never
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

A4. There are a lot of live broadcasts on the Internet nowadays. How often do you watch on-line live broadcast closely related to politics?

- 01. Never
- 02. Seldom
- 03. Sometimes
- 04. Often
- 05. Everyday
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

A5. How often do you search/watch political/public issue-related news/information/videos from the Internet?

- 01. Never
- 02. Seldom
- 03. Sometimes
- 04. Often
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

A6. How often do you repost/share/post/comment political/public issue-related news/information/videos beyond browsing just on the Internet?

- 01. Never
- 02. Seldom
- 03. Sometimes
- 04. Often
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

A7. Some people say, "It makes no sense to watch the news." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. Strongly agree
- 02. Agree
- 03. Disagree
- 04. Strongly disagree
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It's hard to say
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

A8. Would you try to avoid watching the news?

- 01. Definitely avoid
- 02. Often avoid
- 03. Seldom avoid
- 04. Never avoid
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It's hard to say
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Next, let us turn to your discussion with other people.

Part 2: Political Involvement

B1. How interested would you say you are in politics?

- 01. Very interested
- 02. Somewhat interested
- 03. Not very interested
- 04. Not at all interested
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

B2. Do you usually talk about politics or elections with other people? Is it often, sometimes, seldom, or never?

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

B3. Have you ever done these things in the past two years?

- 01. Reflect an opinion or make a request to head/chief of village, representative, government official or political party
- 02. Express or reflect an opinion to mass media
- 03. Participate in Neighborhood Residents Assembly, Community Management Committee, seminar, public hearings
- 04. Sign the petition
- 05. Attend any political party/politician's rally or campaign activity
- 06. Go on a march, sit-in, demonstration, strike or other protest activity
- 07. Donate money or materials to any candidate, social group or other political activity (except charitable donation)
- 91. Forgot
- 92. None
- 95. Refuse to answer

People have different opinions about Tsai Ing-wen's performance during her presidency. Please tell us your opinion about the following aspects.

Part3: Governing Performance

C1. How satisfied are you with Tsai, Ing-wen's overall performance as president since her inauguration?

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

C2. How satisfied are you with her performance in handling the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic?

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

C3. How well do you think that our political system makes sure that all groups in society are treated fairly: very well, quite well, not very well or not well at all?

- 01. Very well
- 02. Quite well
- 03. Not very well
- 04. Not well at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

C4. How well do you think that our political system guarantees adequate (OR: good) healthcare for all citizens: very well, quite well, not very well or not well at all?

- 01. Very well
- 02. Quite well
- 03. Not very well
- 04. Not well at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

In our society, different people have different opinions about politics. I am going to read several statements. Please tell me what your opinion about these statements.

Part 4: Political Efficacy and Political Trust

D1. Some people say, "People like me don't have any say about what the government does."

- 01. Strongly agree
- 02. Agree
- 03. Disagree
- 04. Strongly disagree
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D2. Some people say, "Public officials do not care much 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

D3. Some people say, "Sometimes politics seems so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on."

- 01. Strongly agree
- 02. Agree
- 03. Disagree
- 04. Strongly disagree
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D4. Some people say, "Most 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

D5. Some people say, "Government officials often waste a lot of money we pay in taxes."

- 01. Strongly agree
- 02. Agree
- 03. Disagree
- 04. Strongly disagree
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D6. When the government decides important policies, do you think "public welfare" is its first priority?

- 01. Often
- 02. Sometimes
- 03. Seldom
- 04. Never
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D7. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means Taiwan is not at all democratic, and 10 means Taiwan is completely democratic, what position would you choose?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

D8. Some people say, "Democracy is always and under all circumstances preferable to any other kind of government." 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

D9. Some people say, "The courts should be able to stop the government acting beyond its authority." 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

D10. Some people say, "Having a strong leader in government is good for Taiwan even if the leader bends the rules to get things done." 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

D11. How did the coronavirus pandemic affect democracy in Taiwan: very positively, fairly positively, not at all, fairly negatively or very negatively?

- 01. Very positively
- 02. Fairly positively
- 03. Not at all
- 04. Fairly negatively
- 05. Very negatively
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D11a. How did the coronavirus pandemic affect Taiwan's overall economic situation?

- 01. Very positively
- 02. Fairly positively
- 03. Not at all
- 04. Fairly negatively
- 05. Very negatively
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D11b. How did the coronavirus pandemic affect your personal economic situation?

- 01. Very positively
- 02. Fairly positively
- 03. Not at all
- 04. Fairly negatively
- 05. Very negatively
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D12. Some people say, "When confronting the coronavirus pandemic, democracy is always preferable to any other kind of government". 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

I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, not very much or not at all?

D13. Parliament.

- 01. Trust it completely
- 02. Trust it somewhat
- 03. Do not trust it very much
- 04. Do not trust it at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D13a. Government

- 01. Trust it completely
- 02. Trust it somewhat
- 03. Do not trust it very much
- 04. Do not trust it at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D13b. The judiciary

- 01. Trust it completely
- 02. Trust it somewhat
- 03. Do not trust it very much
- 04. Do not trust it at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D13c. Scientists

- 01. Trust it completely
- 02. Trust it somewhat
- 03. Do not trust it very much
- 04. Do not trust it at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D13d. The political parties

- 01. Trust it completely
- 02. Trust it somewhat
- 03. Do not trust it very much
- 04. Do not trust it at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D13e. Traditional news media, such as newspapers, television or radio

- 01. Trust it completely
- 02. Trust it somewhat
- 03. Do not trust it very much
- 04. Do not trust it at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D13f. Social media, such as Facebook, Line or Instagram?

- 01. Trust it completely
- 02. Trust it somewhat
- 03. Do not trust it very much
- 04. Do not trust it at all
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: Instead of elected politicians, the country would be run better if important political decisions were left up to...

D14. Successful business leaders

- 01. Strongly agree
- 02. Agree
- 03. Neither agree nor disagree
- 04. Disagree
- 05. Strongly disagree
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D14a. Independent experts

- 01. Strongly agree
- 02. Agree
- 03. Neither agree nor disagree
- 04. Disagree
- 05. Strongly disagree
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D14b. Citizens in referendums

- 01. Strongly agree
- 02. Agree
- 03. Neither agree nor disagree
- 04. Disagree
- 05. Strongly disagree
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Next, let us turn to your discussion with women in politics.

D15. The current percentage of women in parliament after the most recent election is 41.6 %. Would you say that the current percentage of women in parliament is too high, too low or about right?

- 01. Too high
- 02. Too low
- 03. About right
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D16. What do you think: Who is better suited for political leadership during a public health crisis: male politicians, female politicians, or both equally?

- 01. Male politicians
- 02. Female politicians
- 03. Both equally
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

D16a. And who is better suited for political leadership during an economic crisis?

- 01. Male politicians
- 02. Female politicians
- 03. Both equally
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

I would like to ask a few questions about the presidential and legislator election campaign last year(2020).

Part 5: Voting Behavior

E1. Which presidential candidate did you vote for in the presidential election last year (2020)?

- 01. Soong, James and Hsiang Yu
- 02. Han, Daniel K. Y. and Simon S. C. Chang
- 03. Tsai, Ing-Wen and Ching-Te Lai
- 91. Forgot
- 92. Not eligible to vote [skip to F1]
- 93. Didn't vote [skip to F1]
- 94. Cast an invalid vote
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. Didn't pick up the ballot

E2. In the last (2020) Legislative Election, which party's candidate did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 08. Independent
- 09. Green Party Taiwan
- 13. Labor Party
- 15. People's Democratic Party
- 16. Positive Party
- 17. Taiwan Statebuilding Party
- 19. New Power Party
- 22. Taiwan Independence Party
- 25. Chinese Unionist Party
- 30. Taiwan Labor Party
- 34. Labor Party
- 36. Chinese Production 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
47. Taiwan Revolutionary Party
48. Min Sheng Gong Yi
49. Taiwan motive force Party
50. Free Speech Coalition
51. Taiwan Animal Protection Party
52. Hsing Chung Ting Meng Hui
53. Taiwan Federation of Labor Unions
54. Judicial Justice Party
55. CHUNG-HWA UNITED PARTY
56. Taiwan Public Interest Party
57. Round Party
58. Chinese Culture Revival in the Party
60. Chinese New Inhabitant Party
61. DeafNation Party
62. Zhong Hua Ai Guo Tong Xin Dang
63. Chinese Woman Party
64. Chung Hua Chao Sheng Dang
65. Chinese Peace Unity Party
66. Tianzhou Peaceful Unity Family Party
91. Forgot
94. Cast an invalid vote
95. Refuse to answer
96. Didn't pick up the ballot
98. Don't know

E3. Here is a list of all the parties that contested last legislative election(2020). Which party did you cast your at-large vote for?

01. KMT
02. DPP
03. NP
04. PFP
06. TSU
09. Green Party Taiwan
13. Labor Party
17. Taiwan Statebuilding Party
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
- 91. Forgot
- 94. Cast an invalid vote
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. Didn't pick up the ballot
- 98. Don't know

Next, I'd like to ask your opinions about some issues.

Part 6: Issue Position

F1. In Taiwan, some people say, "We shall amend the constitution to abolish the Examination Yuan". 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

F2. Some people say, "We shall amend the constitution to abolish the Control Yuan". 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

F3. Some people say, "We shall lower the voting age of elections for government officials from 20 to 18". 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

F4. Some people say, “The Premier of the Executive Yuan, nominated by the President, shall be approved by the Legislative Yuan before being appointed.” 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

Now we'd like to ask your opinions about our society.

Part 7: Political Cleavages

G1. Sometimes people will talk about the question of Taiwan independence or the unification with China. Some people say that Taiwan should declare independence immediately Others say that Taiwan and China should unify immediately. Still others have opinions between these two positions. This card lists eleven positions from independence (0) to unification (10) Which position do you occupy?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G1a. What position do you think KMT occupies?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G1b. What position do you think DPP occupies?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G1c. What position do you think TPP occupies?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G1d. What position do you think NPP occupies?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G2. 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 [continue to G2a]
- 02. Both [skip to G2b]
- 03. Chinese [continue to G2a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to G2b]
- 98. Don't know [skip to G2b]

G2a. Do you feel very strongly or somewhat strongly that you are Taiwanese/Chinese?

- 01. Very strongly
- 02. Somewhat
- 95. Refuse to answer

G2b. Do you feel yourself leaning a little more to considering yourself Taiwanese or Chinese?

- 01. Lean to Taiwanese
- 02. Lean to Chinese
- 03. No
- 95. Refuse to answer

G3. 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, and move toward unification in the future,
- 4) maintain the status quo, and move toward independence in the future,
- 5) maintain the status quo, decide either unification or independence in the future,
- 6) maintain the status quo forever

01. Immediate unification

02. Immediate independence

03. Maintain the status quo, move toward unification in the future

04. Maintain the status quo, move toward independence in the future

05. Maintain the status quo, decide either unification or independence in the future

06. Maintain the status quo forever

90. Other _____

95. Refuse to answer

96. It depends

97. No opinion

98. Don't know

G4. Do you think the current Cross-strait relations are tense or not?

01. Very tense [continue to G4a]

02. Fairly tense [continue to G4a]

03. Not very tense [skip to G4b]

04. Not tense at all [skip to G4b]

95. Refuse to answer

96. It depends

97. No opinion

98. Don't know

G4a. Who should take the responsibility for the strong tension between the two sides of the strait?

01. Entirely the Taiwan's government

02. Mainly the Taiwan's government

03. Mainly the Mainland China's government

04. Entirely the Mainland China's government

05. About half and half

95. Refuse to answer

96. It depends

97. No opinion

98. Don't know

G4b. Who can take credit for reduced tension between the two sides of the strait?

- 01. Entirely the Taiwan's government
- 02. Mainly the Taiwan's government
- 03. Mainly the Mainland China's government
- 04. Entirely the Mainland China's government
- 05. About half and half
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

I would like to ask you to use a scale ranging from 0 to 10 to express your feeling about a country. Rating 0 means that you are not fond of the country at all, while rating 10 means that you are fond of the country very much. From 0 to 10:

G5. How would you rate United States?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G5a. How would you rate China Mainland?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G5b. How would you rate Japan?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 96. It's hard to say
 - 97. No opinion
 - 98. Don't know

G6. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

- 01. Democracy is preferable to any other kind of regime.
- 02. In some circumstances, an authoritarian regime - a dictatorship can be preferable to a democratic system.
- 03. For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of regime we have.
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

G7. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Taiwan?

- 01. Very satisfied
- 02. Somewhat satisfied
- 03. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 04. Very dissatisfied
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

G8. Different people have different opinions about voting. Some people think that voting is a responsibility, and you should vote even if you don't like any of the candidates or parties. Other people think that it is all right to vote or not to vote, and the decision depends on how you feel about the candidates or parties. Do you think that voting is a responsibility, or do you think that it is all right either to vote or not to vote?

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

G9. If you have to make a choice between democracy and economic development, which one do you think is more important?

- 01. Economic development is definitely more important
- 02. Economic development is more important
- 03. Democracy is more important
- 04. Democracy is definitely more important
- 05. Both are equally important
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

G10. Are you pessimistic or optimistic about the future development of Taiwan's democratic politics?

- 01. Very pessimistic
- 02. Pessimistic
- 03. Optimistic
- 04. Very optimistic
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Next, I'd like to ask you a few questions about political parties.

Part 8: Party Identification

H1. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

- 01. Yes [skip to H1b]
- 02. No [continue to H1a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to H1a]
- 98. Don't know [skip to H1a]

H1a. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

- 01. Yes [continue to H1b]
- 02. No [skip to H2]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to H2]
- 98. Don't know [skip to H2]

H1b. Which party do you feel closest to?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 09. Green Party Taiwan
- 13. Labor Party
- 17. Taiwan Statebuilding Party
- 19. New Power Party
- 25. Chinese Unionist Party
- 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
- 90. Others_____
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to H2]

H1c. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

- 01. Very close
- 02. Somewhat close
- 03. Not very close
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

H2. I like to know what you think about each of our political parties. After I read the name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first party is KMT.

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 98. Don't know

H2a. Using the same scale, where would you place, DPP?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 98. Don't know

H2b. Using the same scale, where would you place, TPP?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 98. Don't know

H2c. Using the same scale, where would you place, NPP?

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- 95. Refuse to answer
 - 98. Don't know

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

Part 9: Personal Data

J1. Year of birth and Month of birth.

Year: _____, Month: _____

95. Refuse to answer

J2. Father's ethnic background.

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-Nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 05. Recent mainland immigrant
- 06. Recent foreign immigrant
- 90. Other _____
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

J3. Mother's ethnic background.

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-Nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 05. Recent mainland immigrant
- 06. Recent foreign immigrant
- 90. Other _____
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

J4. Educational 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. Post-graduate education
- 90. Other _____
- 95. Refuse to answer

J5. Religious belief.

- 01. None [continue to J5a]
- 02. Buddhist [continue to J5a]
- 03. Taoist [continue to J5a]
- 04. Catholic [skip to J6]
- 05. Protestant [skip to J6]
- 06. Muslim [skip to J6]
- 07. I-Kuan-Tao [skip to J6]
- 08. Traditional folk belief [continue to J5a]
- 90. Other _____ [continue to J5a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [continue to J5a]
- 98. Don't know [continue to J5a]

J5a. Do you burn incense for the Earth God, Matsu, or some other spirits?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 90. Other _____
- 95. Refuse to answer

J6. Current employment status of R.

- 01. Employed full time (32 hours or more a week) [continue to J6a]
- 02. Employed part time (15 to 32 hours a week) [continue to J6a]
- 03. Employed less than part time (less than 15 hours a week) [continue to J6a]
- 04. Help out at home [continue to J6a]
- 05. Currently looking for employment [skip to J6b]
- 06. Student or currently in job training [skip to J7]
- 07. Retired [skip to J6b]
- 08. Home duties [continue to J6a]
- 09. Disabled or unable to work [skip to J7]
- 90. Other _____ [continue to J6a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to J7]

J6a. Main occupation of R.

J6b. Main occupation of R before retirement or unemployment.

J7. Marital status.

- 01. Married or live as married
- 02. Separated
- 03. Widowed
- 04. Cohabit without legally marrying
- 05. Divorced [skip to J10]
- 06. Single [skip to J10]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to J10]

J8. Spouse's ethnic background.

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-Nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 05. Recent mainland immigrant
- 06. Recent foreign immigrant
- 90. Other _____
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

J9. Current employment status of R.

- 01. Employed full time (32 hours or more a week) [continue to J9a]
- 02. Employed part time (15 to 32 hours a week) [continue to J9a]
- 03. Employed less than part time (less than 15 hours a week) [continue to J9a]
- 04. Help out at home [continue to J9a]
- 05. Currently looking for employment [skip to J9b]
- 06. Student or currently in job training [skip to J10]
- 07. Retired [skip to J9b]
- 08. Home duties [continue to J9a]
- 09. Disabled or unable to work [skip to J10]
- 11. Death [skip to J9c]
- 90. Other _____ [continue to J9a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to S11]

J9a. Main occupation of R's spouse.

J9b. Main occupation of R's spouse before his/her retirement or unemployment.

J9c. Main occupation of R's spouse before his/her death?

J10. 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

J11. Have you or any member of your family made investments, conducted business, held employment, settled down or studied in Mainland China?

- 01. Investment
- 02. Conduct business
- 03. Hold employment
- 04. Settle down
- 05. Study
- 92. None
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

J12. If we divide social class to upper, upper middle, middle, lower middle and lower, which do you think you are?

- 01. Upper
- 02. Upper middle
- 03. Middle
- 04. Lower middle
- 05. Lower
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

J13. Monthly household income (NTD).

- 01. Under 30,000
- 02. 30,001-42,000
- 03. 42,001-54,000
- 04. 54,001-66,000
- 05. 66,001-75,000
- 06. 75,001-90,000
- 07. 90,001-104,000
- 08. 104,001-124,000
- 09. 124,001-160,000
- 10. Over 160,001
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It's hard to say
- 98. Don't know

J14. Are you a resident of where your household is registered?

- 01. Yes [skip to J15]
- 02. No [continue to J14a]
- 95. Refuse to answer[skip to J15]

J14a. In which county/city and which township do you live?

95. Refuse to answer

98. Don't know

J15. Does the R leave his/her telephone number and mobile phone number to I?

90. Telephone/Mobile Number: _____

95. Don't want to give the number

J16. How many telephone lines does your household have? (only those used for voice communications)

95. Refuse to answer

J17. We would like to know what is your habit of phone use. Which statement do you match?

01. Only home phone [skip to J18]

02. Mostly are home phones; a few are mobile phones

03. Half-half

04. Mostly are mobile phones; a few are home phones

05. Only mobile phone [skip out on J17c]

06. Do not use home phone and mobile phone [skip to J18]

95. Refuse to answer

96. It depends

97. No opinion

98. Don't know

J17a. How many mobile numbers do you usually use?

98. Don't know

95. Refuse to answer

J17b. Which telecom company does your mobile number belong to?

01. Chunghwa Telecom

02. Taiwan Mobile

03. FarEasTone (FET)

04. T-star Telecom

05. Asia Pacific Telecom

90. Others _____

95. Refuse to answer

98. Don't know

J17c. Are there any mobile phone numbers transferred from home phone numbers?

- 01. A few
- 02. No
- 95. Refuse to answer

J18. Finally, our teacher is interested in the Internet usage in Taiwan, may you provide us your most frequently used e-mail?

- 02. No
- 90. E-mail: _____
- 95. Refuse to answer

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

The remaining questions should be filled out by the I.

J19. R's gender.

- 01. Male
- 02. Female

J20. 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 _____