

TEDS2018_SE01 Questionnaire

1. On a scale of zero to ten, where zero means democracy does not work well at all and ten means democracy works very well, how well does democracy work in our country?

2. On a scale of zero to ten, where zero means very dissatisfied and ten means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the overall performance of the national legislature?

3. On the same scale, how satisfied are you with the performance of your local city or country government?

4. On the same scale, how satisfied are you with the performance of your local city or county assembly?

5. Some people say, "Elected politicians only represent the rich and the powerful, but they don't represent ordinary people." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. Strong disagree
- 02. Somewhat disagree
- 03. Somewhat agree

6. Did you vote in the 2016 legislative election?

- 01. Yes
- 02. NO
- 91. Forgot
- 92. Not eligible to vote
- 95. Refuse to answer

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7. Imagine a party is trying to nominate a legislative candidate and the three contestants have the following characteristics. Which one do you hope gets the nomination?

- Stresses constituency service
- Father is an incumbent legislator and is retiring
- Strongly supports the party leader
- Young
- Is strongly supported by business associations
- Is strongly supported by religious organizations

01. Candidate A [2 random characteristics]
02. Candidate B [2 random characteristics]
03. Candidate C [2 random characteristics]

8. Which one of those three do you think is most likely to actually win the nomination?[Note: Use the same three candidates. Do not randomize again.]

01. Candidate A
02. Candidate B
03. Candidate C

9. Some people say the following are serious problems for our democratic system. Others say that these are not problems at all. Please rank them from the most serious problem to the least serious problem:

01. Too many street protests
02. Politicians don't care what ordinary people think
03. Media reporting on politics is not fair
04. Too many politicians come from political families
05. corruption
06. Religious organizations have too much influence in politics
07. Parties are too polarized

One of two following questions will show randomly in this section

10a. Imagine a second-generation candidate whose father has a record of supporting environmental protection. She says she also strongly supports the environmental movement. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means you don't believe her at all and 10 means you believe her completely, how much do you believe that she really supports the environmental movement?

10b. Imagine a second-generation candidate whose father has a record of opposing environmental protection. However, she says she strongly supports the environmental movement. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means you don't believe her at all and 10 means you believe her completely, how much do you believe that she really supports the environmental movement?

11. If you hear that a new candidate comes from a political family (a parent, spouse, or sibling is a current or former elected government official), what kind of reaction do you have? Do you have positive feelings, negative feelings, or no special feelings?

- 01. Positive feelings
- 02. Negative feelings
- 03. No special feelings

12. How do you think the average voter feels? Do they have positive feelings, negative feelings, or no special feelings?

- 01. Positive feelings
- 02. Negative feelings
- 03. No special feelings

13. Some people say, "Candidates from political families have an advantage over candidates who are not from political families. This is unfair." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. Strong disagree
- 02. Somewhat disagree
- 03. Somewhat agree
- 04. Strong agree

14. Some people say, "If a candidate from a political family wins a seat through an election, this is a democratic outcome." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 01. Strong disagree
- 02. Somewhat disagree
- 03. Somewhat agree
- 04. Strong agree

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- 15a. Who do you think is more likely to engage in corruption, a politician from a political family or a politician who is not from a political family?
01. A politician from a political family
 02. A politician who is not from a political family
- 15b. Who do you think is more likely to get things done, a politician from a political family or a politician who is not from a political family?
01. A politician from a political family
 02. A politician who is not from a political family
- 15c. Who do you think is more likely to secure more resources for the district, a politician from a political family or a politician who is not from a political family?
01. A politician from a political family
 02. A politician who is not from a political family
- 15d. When you have a problem, who do you think is more likely to help you solve that problem, a politician from a political family or a politician who is not from a political family?
01. A politician from a political family
 02. A politician who is not from a political family
16. Do you think the percentage of family politicians is higher in national elections or local elections?
01. National elections
 02. Local elections
17. Of the two major parties, do you think the DPP or the KMT has a higher proportion of candidates from political families?
01. KMT
 02. DPP
 03. same

Which of the following legislators are from political families?

18a. Chiang, Wan-An

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

18b. Su, Chiao-Hui

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

18c. Lee, Yen-Hsiu

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

18d. Chen, Ting-Fei

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

18e. Chiu, Yi-Ying

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

18f. Lo, Ming-Tsai

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

18g. Lin, Wei-Chou

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

18h. Lin, Shu-Fen

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. Don't know of this person
- 98. Don't know

19. Does the legislator elected from your district come from a political family?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 98. Don't know

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20. How much do you like the KMT? On a scale of zero to ten, where zero means you don't like it at all and ten means you like it very much, how many points do you give the KMT?

21. On the same scale, how much do you like DPP?

22. Please tell me where your household is registered? Which county/city _____ which town/borough _____?

23. Please tell me where do you live? Which county/city _____?

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

- 01. KMT [continue to 24a]
- 02. DPP [continue to 24a]
- 03. NP [continue to 24a]
- 04. PFP [continue to 24a]
- 05. TSU [continue to 24a]
- 06. All support [skip to 24b]
- 07. All don't support [skip to 24b]
- 20. Green Party [continue to 24a]
- 21. New Power Party [continue to 24a]
- 22. Minkuotang [continue to 24a]
- 23. Social Democratic Party [continue to 24a]
- 24. Tree Party [continue to 24a]
- 90. Other_____ [skip to 24b]
- 95. Refuse to answer [skip to 24b]
- 96. It depends [skip to 24b]
- 97. No opinion [skip to 24b]
- 98. Don't know [skip to 24b]

24a. Do you lean very strongly or somewhat?

- 01. Very strongly
- 02. Somewhat

24b. 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
- 25. Minkuotang
- 26. Social Democratic Party
- 27. Tree Party
- 28. Taiwan Independence Party
- 90. Other_____
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

Thank you very much for your time!
