

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.

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
 - 95 Refuse to answer
 - 98 Don't know
4. To what extent do you pay attention to the next year's 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 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
6. How satisfied are you with President Tsai, Ing-Wen's performance of handling the Cross-strait relations 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
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. Overall, which party's legislators do you think has performed better in this term(2016 Election)?
- 01 KMT
 - 02 DPP
 - 04 PFP
 - 06 No Party Solidarity Union
 - 21 New Power 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
12. 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

We would like to ask you some questions about the forthcoming (2020) Legislative Election.

13. 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

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

- 92 Not yet decided.
- 93 Won't turnout to vote **[skip 16]**
- 94 Will cast invalid vote
- 96 It depends
- 98 Don't know
- 95 Refuse to answer.

15. In the last(2016) legislative election, which party's district candidate did you vote for?

- 01 KMT
- 02 DPP
- 03 NP
- 04 PFP
- 05 TSU
- 06 Taiwan Labor Party
- 07 Unionist Party
- 08 Constitutional Conventions of Taiwan
- 09 Righteous Party
- 10 National Health Service Alliance
- 11 People's Democratic Front
- 12 Labour Party
- 13 The Motorists' Party of R.O.C.
- 14 Military, Civil, and Faculty Alliance Party
- 15 Trees Party
- 16 Peace Pigeon Union Party
- 17 New Power Party
- 18 Republican Party
- 19 Free Taiwan Party
- 20 Taiwan Independence Party
- 21 Social Welfare Party
- 22 Pan-Pacific E.P. Union Party
- 23 Taiwan Win Party
- 24 Green Party Taiwan & Social Democratic Party Alliance
- 25 Faith And Hope League
- 26 Independent
- 27 Taiwan First Bations Party
- 28 China Production Party
- 29 Non-Partisan Solidarity Union
- 89 Didn't pick up the ballot
- 91 Forget
- 92 Not eligible to vote
- 93 Didn't vote **[skip 17]**
- 94 Cast invalid vote
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 98 Don't know

16. In this legislative election(2020), which party's party-list will 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 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

17. In the last(2016) legislative election, which party's party-list did you vote for?

- 01 KMT
- 02 DPP
- 03 NP
- 04 PFP
- 05 TSU
- 07 Unionist Party
- 08 Constitutional Conventions of Taiwan
- 10 National Health Service Alliance
- 11 People's Democratic Front
- 14 Military, Civil, and Faculty Alliance Party
- 15 Trees Party
- 16 Peace Pigeon Union Party
- 17 New Power Party
- 18 Republican Party
- 19 Free Taiwan Party
- 20 Taiwan Independence Party
- 24 Green Party Taiwan & Social Democratic Party Alliance
- 25 Faith And Hope League
- 30 Non-Partisan Solidarity Union
- 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.

18. How would you rate Han, Daniel K. Y.?

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

19. How would you rate Tsai, Ing-wen using a 0-to-10 scale?

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

20. How would you rate Soong, James C. Y. Soong 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.

N1. How would you rate Chang, Simon S. C. using a 0-to-10 scale? (R2)

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

N2. How would you rate Lai, Ching-te using a 0-to-10 scale? (R2)

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

N3. How would you rate Yu, Hsiang using a 0-to-10 scale? (R2)

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

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

- 01 Tsai, Ing-Wen and Ching-te Lai
- 02 Han, Daniel K. Y. and Simon S. C. Chang
- 03 Soong, James and Hsiang Yu
- 89 Wouldn't pick up the ballot
- 92 Not yet decided.
- 93 Won't turnout to vote
- 94 Will cast invalid vote
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 98 Don't know

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

- 01 Tsai, Ing-Wen and Ching-te Lai
- 02 Han, Daniel K. Y. and Simon S. C. Chang
- 03 Soong, James and Hsiang Yu
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

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

- 01 Tsai, Ing-Wen and Ching-te Lai
- 02 Han, Daniel K. Y. and Simon S. C. Chang
- 03 Soong, James and Hsiang Yu
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

24. In the last(2016) Presidential Election, who did you vote for?

- 01 Chu, Li-Luan and Ju-Hsuan Wang
- 02 Tsai, Ing-Wen and Chien-Jen Chen
- 03 Soong, James and Hsin-Ying Hsu
- 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.

A1. Regarding following problems that our country is facing, what do you think is the most important? Cross-strait relations? Education policy? State sovereignty? Economic development? Judicial reform problem? or Transitional justice? (R1、R3)

- 01 Cross-strait relations
- 02 Education policy
- 03 Annuity reform
- 04 Economic development
- 14 Transitional justice
- 39 State sovereignty
- 96 It's hard to say [skip A1a]
- 97 No opinion [skip A1a]
- 98 Don't know [skip A1a]
- 95 Refuse to answer [skip A1a]

A1a. What is the next? (R1、R3)

- 01 Cross-strait relations
- 02 Education policy
- 03 Annuity reform
- 04 Economic development
- 14 Transitional justice
- 39 State sovereignty
- 96 It's hard to say
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know
- 95 Refuse to answer

B1. Regarding the issue of Cross-Strait negotiation, some people say that we should continue using the 1992 Consensus as the basis of Cross-Strait negotiation while other people say we should reject the 1992 Consensus. Which do you agree with? (R2)

- 01 Continue using the 1992 Consensus
- 02 Reject the 1992 Consensus
- 91 Both support
- 92 Both don't support
- 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 29th, 2019? (R2、R3)

- 01 Yes
- 02 No [skip D1b]
- 95 Refuse to answer [skip D1b]

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

- 01 Tsai, Ing-Wen
- 02 Han, Daniel K. Y.
- 03 Soong, Simon S. C.
- 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. * ***

25. 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

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

01 KMT [continue to 26a]

02 DPP [continue to 26a]

03NP [continue to 26a]

04 PFP [continue to 26a]

05 TSU [continue to 26a]

06 All support [continue to 26b]

07 All don't support [continue to 26b]

20 Green Party [continue to 26a]

21 New Power Party [continue to 26a]

23 Social Democratic Party [continue to 26a]

24 Tree Party [continue to 26a]

35 Taiwan Radical Wings [continue to 26a]

38 Taiwan People's Party [continue to 26a]

39 Congress Party Alliance [continue to 26a]

95 Refuse to answer [continue to 26b]

96 It depends [continue to 26b]

97 No opinion [continue to 26b]

98 Don't know [continue to 26b]

26a. Do you lean very strongly or somewhat?

01 Very strongly

02 Somewhat

26b. 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
- 42 Congress Party Alliance
- 95 Refuse to answer
- 96 It depends
- 97 No opinion
- 98 Don't know

27. 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

28. Year of birth

 (Answer) 95 refuse to answer

29. 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

30. 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

31. 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

32. 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 32a]
- 902 housekeeping, with domestic crafting [continue to 32a]
- 903 housekeeping, helping familial business without pay [continue to 32a]
- 904 housekeeping, helping familial business with pay [continue to 32a]
- 905 Unemployment [skip to 32b]
- 906 Retired [skip to 32b]
- 995 Refuse to answer

32a. 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

32b. 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

M1. How many telephone lines does your household have? (only those used for voice communications) (R1)

_____ 95. Refuse to answer/ Don't use

M2. Do you use cell phone? (R1)

- 01 Yes
- 02 No [skip M2a]
- 95 Refuse to answer [skip M2a]
- 96 It depends [skip M2a]
- 97 No opinion [skip M2a]
- 98 Don't know [skip M2a]

M2a. Do you transfer any of your calls from the land-line phone to your cell phone?(R1)

- 01 Some
- 02 No
- 95 Refuse to answer

M3. Finally, our teacher is interested in the internet usage in Taiwan, may you provide us our most frequently used e-mail? (R1、R2)

_____ 95. Refuse to answer/ Don't use

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!

33. Respondent's gender

- 01 Male
- 02 Female

34. Language used to conduct interview

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