

## TEDS2012 Retest Questionnaire

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**We are ready to start today's interview. If, at any time during the interview, you feel something is not clear, please tell me immediately and I will read it again. Or, if you don't want to answer a question, please tell me and we will skip that question.**

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A 2. Which newspaper did you read most often? [only one response permitted]

- 01. China Times
- 02. United Daily News
- 04. Commercial Times
- 05. The Commons Daily
- 07. Economic Daily News
- 08. Youth Daily News
- 09. Taiwan Times
- 10. Liberty Times
- 11. United Evening News
- 13. Merit Times
- 14. China Daily
- 16. Taiwan News
- 17. Apple Daily
- 18. Want Daily
- 90. other newspaper\_\_\_\_\_
- 92. don't read any newspaper
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

B 1 · 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

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**In our society, different people have different opinions about areas of public expenditure. For the next questions, please say whether there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas. Remember if you say "more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" it could require a reduction in those services.**

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D 8 b · Thinking about public expenditure on EDUCATION, should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?

CSES M4, Q1b

01. much more than now
02. somewhat more than now
03. the same as now
04. somewhat less than now
05. much less than now
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

D 8 c · What about public expenditure on UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS? CSES M4, Q1c

01. much more than now
02. somewhat more than now
03. the same as now
04. somewhat less than now
05. much less than now
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

D 8 h · What about public expenditure on WELFARE BENEFITS? CSES M4, Q1h

01. much more than now
02. somewhat more than now
03. the same as now
04. somewhat less than now
05. much less than now
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

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**Next, I'd like to ask a few questions about our society's economy.**

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E 6 · Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels." Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

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

F 6 · Some people say that it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make a difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where 1 means that it doesn't make a difference who is in power and 5 means that it makes a difference who is in power), where would you place yourself? **CSES M4, Q7; CSES M3, Q4**

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

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## Let's return to questions about elections

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### *Part 8: Voting Behavior*

H 1 · In this presidential election on January 14<sup>th</sup> many people went to vote, while others, for various reasons, did not go to vote. Did you vote? **CSES M4, Q5P1-a; CSES M3, Q21**

01. yes [continue to H1a]
02. no [skip to R2]
91. can't remember [skip to R2]
95. refuse to answer [skip to R2]

H 1 a · Which ticket did you vote for? **CSES M4, Q5P1-b; CSES M3, Q21b**

01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan
02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih
03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey-shiung
91. can't remember
94. cast an invalid vote
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

R 2 · Overall, did you think that the electoral process in this presidential election was fair or not ?

01. very fair
02. fair
03. unfair
04. very unfair
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

H 4 · In this legislative election, which candidate did you vote for?

CSES M4, Q5LH-a 、 c

\_\_\_\_\_ [skip to H4b]

- 999991. forgot [skip to H4a]
- 999993. didn't vote [skip to J6]
- 999994. cast an invalid vote [skip to H4b]
- 999995. refuse to answer [skip to H4a]
- 999998. don't know [skip to H4a]

H 4 a · Which party's candidate did you vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 07. Non-Partisan Solidarity Union
- 08. independent
- 90. others \_\_\_\_\_
- 91. forgot
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H 4 b · Here is a list of all the parties that contested this legislative election. Which party did you cast your at-large vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 90. others \_\_\_\_\_
- 91. forgot
- 92. not eligible to vote
- 94. cast an invalid vote
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

J 6 · If 0 means candidates are “completely incapable” of maintain cross-Strait peace, and 10 means that candidates are “completely able” to maintain cross-Strait peace.

J 6 a · How would you rate TSAI Ing-wen using 0 to 10 scale?

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

J 6 b · How would you rate MA Ying-jeou?

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

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

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M 1 · 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? **CSES M4, Q14; CSES M3, Q16**

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- 95. refuse to answer
  - 96. it's hard to say
  - 98. don't know

M 2 · After signing the Cross-strait “Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement” (ECFA), do you think Taiwan's economy has gotten better, worse or is about the same?

- 01. better
- 02. worse
- 03. about the same
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 96. it's hard to say
- 98. don't know

M 2 a · Thinking about your own economic situation, do you think it has gotten better or gotten worse as a result of ECFA, or stayed about the same?

- 01. better
- 02. worse
- 03. about the same
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's hard to say
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

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**Next, I'd like to ask a few opinions about the relationship between Taiwan and Mainland China.**

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N 1 · 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
98. don't know

N 2 · 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?

01. continue using the 1992 Consensus
02. reject the 1992 Consensus
03. there is no "92 Consensus"
04. both support
05. both don't support
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

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

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**Part 13: Party Identification**

Q 1 · Among the main political parties in our country, including the KMT, DPP, NP, PFP, and TSU, do you think of yourself as leaning toward any particular party? **CSES M4, Q16; CSES M3, Q20**

01. yes [skip to Q1b]
02. no [continue to Q1a]
95. refuse to answer [skip to Q1a]
98. don't know [skip to Q1a]

Q 1 a · Do you feel yourself leaning a little more to one of the political parties than the others? **CSES M4, Q16a; CSES M3, Q20a**

01. yes [continue to Q1b]
02. no [skip to Q3]
95. refuse to answer[skip to Q3]
98. don't know[skip to Q3]

Q 1 b · Which party is that? **CSES M4, Q16b; CSES M3, Q20b**

01. KMT
02. DPP
03. NP
04. PFP
06. TSU
90. other\_\_\_\_\_
95. refuse to answer[skip to Q3]
98. don't know[skip to Q3]

Q 1 c · Do you lean very strongly, somewhat, or just a little to this party? **CSES M4, Q16c; CSES M3, Q20c**

01. very strongly
02. somewhat
03. just a little
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

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**Now we'd like to compare how well you think the KMT and DPP can handle some important problems.**

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Q 3 · On cross-straits relations, how do you think the KMT and DPP compare?

01. KMT is much better
02. KMT is a little better
03. DPP is a little better
04. DPP is much better
05. both parties are pretty good
06. neither party is very good
90. other\_\_\_\_\_
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

Q 5 · On reducing the gap between rich and poor, how do the two parties compare?

01. KMT is much better
02. KMT is a little better
03. DPP is a little better
04. DPP is much better
05. both parties are pretty good
06. neither party is very good
90. other\_\_\_\_\_
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

Q 6 · On resolving the problem of high property prices, how do the two parties compare?

01. KMT is much better
02. KMT is a little better
03. DPP is a little better
04. DPP is much better
05. both parties are pretty good
06. neither party is very good
90. other\_\_\_\_\_
95. refuse to answer

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

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**Finally, I'd like to ask you a few questions about yourself.**

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S 4 · Educational level **CSES M3, D3**

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

S 1 1 · Language usually spoken at home **CSES D26**

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

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

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**[The remaining questions should be filled out by the I.]**

S 2 1 . R's gender

01. male
02. female

S 2 2 . 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\_\_\_\_\_