

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]

- 1 Taiwan Television
- 2.China Television
- 3 Chinese Television
- 4 Formasa Television
- 5 TVBS
- 6 Sanlih E-Television
- 7 Eastern Television
- 8 CTi Television
- 9 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. 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

4. How satisfied are you with the performance of President Ma Ying-jeou 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

5. How satisfied are you with President Ma Ying-jeou's performance of handling the Cross-strait relations over the last three years?(R1, R3, R4, R5, R6)

- 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. 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?(R1, R4, R5, R6)

- 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

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?(R2)

- 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?(R2)

- 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?(R2)

- 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?(R2)

- 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?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 04. PFP
- 05. TSU
- 06. No Party Solidarity Union
- 91. All parties performed well
- 92. No party performed well
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

We would like to ask you some questions about the forthcoming (2016) Legislative Election.

12. Do you know how many legislators will be elected in your district?(R1, R3, R6)

- 11. Eleven or more
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

13. Do you know, besides president ballot, how many ballots you can cast in this Legislative Election?(R1, R3, R6)

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

14. Do you know the threshold of the list vote that a party must reach in order to participate in allocation of seats by party lists?(R1, R3, R6)

- 91. No threshold at all
- 95. Refuse to answer.
- 98. Don't know

15. Do you know how long a term of the office is for the new legislators?(R1, R3, R6)

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

16. Do you know how many legislators are there in the current session of the Legislative Yuan?(R1, R3, R6)

995. Refuse to answer

998. Don't know

17. 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

18. 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 20**]

94. Will cast invalid vote

96. It depends

98. Don't know

95. Refuse to answer.

19. In the last(2012) legislative election, which party's district candidate did you vote for?

01. KMT

02. DPP

03. NP

04. PFP

07. No Party Solidarity Union

08. Independent

89. Didn't pick up the ballot

91. Forget

92. Not eligible to vote

93. Did not turnout to vote [**skip 21**]

94. Cast invalid vote

95. Refuse to answer

98. Don't know

20. In this legislative election, which party's party-list will you vote for?

01. KMT
02. DPP
03. NP
04. PFP
05. TSU
07. Unionist Party
08. Constitutional Conventions of Taiwan
10. National Health System Union
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. 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

21. In the last(2012) legislative election, which party's party-list did you vote for?

01. KMT
02. DPP
03. NP
04. FPF
05. TSU
06. Green Party
07. National Health Service Alliance
11. ROC Taiwan Basic Laws Party
13. Taiwan National Congress
14. Taiwanism Party
15. People United Party
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 that you dislike him/her very much and a 10 means that you like him/her very much.

22. How would you rate Chu, Li-Luan using a 0-to-10 scale?

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

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

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

24. How would you rate Soong, James 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 Wang, Ju-Hsuan using a 0-to-10 scale?(R2, R4)

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

N2. How would you rate Chen, Chien-Jen using a 0-to-10 scale?(R2, R4)

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

N3. How would you rate Hsu, Hsin-Ying using a 0-to-10 scale?(R2, R4)

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

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

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

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

01. Chu, Li-Luan and Ju-Hsuan Wang
02. Tsai, Ing-Wen and Chien-Jen Chen
03. Soong, James and Hsin-Ying Hsu
95. Refuse to answer
96. It depends
97. No opinion
98. Don't know

27. In the last(2012) Presidential Election, who did you vote for?

01. Ma, Ying-Jeou and Den-Yih Wu
02. Tsai, Ing-Wen and Jia-Chyuan Su
03. Soong, James and Ruey Shiung Lin
91. Forgot
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.

I1. About the Pension System, some people would like to maintain the current pension system even if it needs a possible tax increase. Some other people would like to reduce the retirement benefit so as to avoid increasing the burden of the tax payment. Overall, which one do you agree? Is to increase tax to maintain the current pension system or to reduce the retirement benefit?(R3)

01. Strongly agree to increase tax
02. Agree to increase tax
03. Agree to reduce the retirement benefit
04. Strongly agree to reduce the retirement benefit
05. Agree to reduce the benefit of Military, Public and Teaching Personnel
95. Refuse to answer
96. It's hard to say
97. No opinion
98. Don't know

D6. The second televised presidential debate was held in the afternoon on January 2nd. Which presidential candidate do you think performed better?(R6)

01. Chu, Li-Luan
02. Tsai, Ing-Wen
03. Soong, James
91. All are good
92. All are not good
93. Didn't watch
95. Refuse to answer
96. It's hard to say
97. No opinion
98. Don't know

A1. The leaders of the two sides of Taiwan Strait met in Singapore in November last year. General speaking, do you think this meeting had either a positive or negative impact on the future development of Taiwan?

01. A positive impact
02. A negative impact
03. No impact
95. Refuse to answer
96. It's hard to say
97. No opinion
98. Don't know

A2. 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
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

D1. The televised presidential debate was held in the afternoon on December 27th. Which presidential candidate do you think performed better?(R4, R5)

01. Chu, Li-Luan
02. Tsai, Ing-Wen
03. Soong, James
91. All are good
92. All are not good
93. Didn't watch
95. Refuse to answer
96. It's hard to say
97. No opinion
98. Don't know

D2. The televised vice presidential debate was held in the afternoon on December 26th, which vice presidential candidate do you think performed better?(R4, R5)

01. Wang, Ju-Hsuan
02. Chen, Chien-Jen
03. Hsu, Hsin-Ying
91. All are good
92. All are not good
93. Didn't watch
95. Refuse to answer
96. It's hard to say
97. No opinion
98. Don't know

D3. Have you watched the televised presidential debate?(R4, R5)

- 01. Yes
- 02. No [**skip D4, D5**]
- 95. Refuse to answer [**skip D4, D5**]
- 98. Don't know [**skip D4, D5**]

D4. Which televised presidential debate have you watched? (multiple responses permitted)(R4, R5)

- 01. Dec. 27th, 2015
- 02. Jan. 2nd, 2016
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

D5. Overall, which presidential candidate do you think performed better?

- 01. Chu, Li-Luan
- 02. Tsai, Ing-Wen
- 03. Soong, James
- 91. All are good
- 92. All are not good
- 93. Didn't watch
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It's hard to say
- 97. No opinion
- 98. Don't know

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

28. 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

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

- 01. KMT [continue to 29a]
- 02. DPP [continue to 29a]
- 03. NP [continue to 29a]
- 04. PFP [continue to 29a]
- 05. TSU [continue to 29a]
- 06. All support [continue to 29b]
- 07. All don't support [continue to 29b]
- 20. Green Party [continue to 29a]
- 21. New Power Party [continue to 29a]
- 22. Republican Party [continue to 29a]
- 23. Social Democratic Party [continue to 29a]
- 24. Tree Party [continue to 29a]
- 95. Refuse to answer [continue to 29b]
- 96. It depends [continue to 29b]
- 97. No opinion [continue to 29b]
- 98. Don't know [continue to 29b]

29a. Do you lean very strongly or somewhat?

- 01. Very strongly
- 02. Somewhat

29b. 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. Republican Party
- 26. Social Democratic Party
- 27. Tree Party
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 96. It depends

30. 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

31. Year of birth

- (Answer)
- 95. refuse to answer

32. 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

33. 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

34. 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

35. 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 35a]
902. housekeeping, with domestic crafting [continue to 35a]
903. housekeeping, helping familial business without pay [continue to 35a]
904. housekeeping, helping familial business with pay [continue to 35a]
905. Unemployment [skip to 35b]
906. Retired [skip to 35b]
995. Refuse to answer

35a. 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

35b. 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, R3, R6)

_____ 95. Refuse to answer/ Don't use

M2. Do you use cell phone?(R1, R3, R6)

- 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?(R2, R4, R5)

_____ 95. Refuse to answer/ Don't use

Thank you very much for your time!

36. Respondent's gender

- 01. Male
- 02. Female

37. Language used to conduct interview

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