

TEDS2012 Questionnaire

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 do not want to answer a question, please tell me and we will skip that question.

Part 1: Politics and Media

A 1 . During this year's presidential and legislative election campaign, some people spent a lot of time on all kinds of media news stories about the election, while others did not have the time for this type of news. On average, how much time did you spend each day on election campaign news on TV?

01. Less than 30 minutes
02. 31-60 minutes
03. 60-90 minutes
04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
05. More than 2 hours
06. Every once in a while
07. None at all
95. Refuse to answer
96. It depends
98. Don't know

A 1 a . What about election news on the radio?

01. Less than 30 minutes
02. 31-60 minutes
03. 60-90 minutes
04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
05. More than 2 hours
06. Every once in a while
07. None at all
95. Refuse to answer
96. It depends
98. Don't know

A 1 b . What about election news on the internet?

01. Less than 30 minutes
02. 31-60 minutes
03. 60-90 minutes
04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
05. More than 2 hours
06. Every once in a while
07. None at all
95. Refuse to answer
96. It depends
98. Don't know

A 1 c . What about election news in the newspapers?

01. Less than 30 minutes
02. 31-60 minutes
03. 60-90 minutes
04. 90 minutes to 2 hours
05. More than 2 hours
06. Every once in a while
07. None at all
95. Refuse to answer
96. It depends
98. Don't know

A 2 . Which newspaper did you read most often? [Please choose only one]

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

A 3 · Which TV news did you watch most often? [Please choose only one]

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
90. Other television channel_____
92. Never
95. Refuse to answer
98. Don't know

A 4 · Prior to or during the campaign, did you use the Internet or your mobile phone to sign up for information or alerts from a party or candidate? **CSES M4, Q19**

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 95. Refuse to answer
- 98. Don't know

Now let us turn to your discussion with other people during the election campaign:

Part 2: Political Mobilization and Political Involvement

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 [skip to B2]
95. refuse to answer[skip to B2]

B 1 a · Whom do you usually talk about politics or elections with? Family members, relatives, friends, neighbors, colleagues at work, members of an association, classmates, online friends, or others? [multiple responses allowed]

01. family members
02. relatives
03. friends
04. neighbors
05. colleagues at work
06. members of an association
07. classmates
08. online friends
90. others _____
95. refuse to answer

B 1 b · Do these people who you commonly discuss politics or elections with support the same party?

01. all support the same party
02. most of them support the same party
03. about half and half [skip to B2a]
04. only a few support the same party [skip to B2]
05. none support the same party [skip to B2]
06. discuss politics or elections with the only person
95. refuse to answer [skip to B2]
98. don't know [skip to B2]

B 1 c · Which party is that?

01. KMT
02. DPP
03. NP
04. PFP
06. TSU
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

B 2 · Were you concerned with the outcome of this presidential election? Were you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all? **CSES M3, Q18**

01. very concerned
02. somewhat concerned
03. not too concerned
04. not concerned at all
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

Next, I would like to ask a few questions about the presidential election campaign.

B 3 · During the campaign, did a party or candidate contact you in person or by any other means?
CSES M4, Q17

01. face-to-face
02. mail
03. phone
04. text message or SMS
05. social networking site
07. No[skip to B4]
95. refuse to answer [skip to B4]
98. don't know [skip to B4]

B 3 a · Which candidate did they try to persuade you to vote for? [If all the candidates or any two of them asked for R's vote, I should ask which candidate contacted you the most times or made a better impression.] CSES M4, Q17g

01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan
02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih
03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey-shiung
90. others _____
91. all of them
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

B 4 · During the campaign, did a friend, family member, neighbor, work colleague or other acquaintance try to persuade you to vote for a particular candidate by any of these means? CSES M4, Q18

01. face-to-face
02. mail
03. phone
04. text message or SMS
05. social networking site
07. no [skip to B4]
95. refuse to answer [skip to B4]
98. don't know [skip to B4]

B 4 a · Which candidate did they try to persuade you to vote for? [If all the candidates or any two of them asked for R's vote, I should ask which candidate asked more times or made a better impression.]

01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan
02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih
03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey -shiung
90. others _____
91. all of them
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

B 5 · Did a party or candidate seek your vote through any of the following individuals?

01. campaign worker or volunteer
02. superior at work
03. member of local religious association
04. prominent local figure or clan member
05. village or ward head or executive official
06. member of candidate's support organization
07. community development association
08. cadre of farmers' association, fishers' association or irrigation association
09. faction member
10. member of a local assembly
90. others_____
92. none of them
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

Next, I would like to ask a few questions about the legislative election campaign.

B 6 · Did a legislative candidate in your district or party personally seek your vote through any of the following individuals?

01. a recorded telephone message
02. the candidate in person
03. campaign worker or volunteer
05. superior at work
06. member of your religious, social, or professional association
07. prominent local figure or clan member
08. village or ward head or executive official
09. neighbor
10. classmate or friend
11. relative or family member
13. factions
12. text message
90. others_____
92. none of them[skip to B7]
95. refuse to answer[skip to B7]
98. don't know[skip to B7]

B 6 a · Which candidate were they mainly asking you to support?

999995. refuse to answer

999998. don't know

B 7 · Do you often participate in the activities of certain associations? (For example women's association, flower arranging, folk dancing, alumni, hometown association, religious association, senior citizens association, farmers association, labor associations or the Lion's Club or Jaycees.)

01. often

02. sometimes

03. seldom

04. never [skip to B8]

95. refuse to answer [skip to B8]

B 7 a . Did the associations that you participate in support any particular presidential candidate?

01. yes

02. no [skip to B7b]

98. don't know [skip to B7b]

95. refuse to answer [skip to B7b]

B 7 a 1 · Which candidate was it?

01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan

02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih

03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey -shiung

90. others_____

95. refuse to answer

98. don't know

B 7 b · Did the associations that you participated in support any particular legislative candidate (or party)?

01. yes

02. no [skip to B8]

98. don't know [skip to B8]

95. refuse to answer [skip to B8]

B 7 b 1 · Which candidate (or party) was it?

999995. refuse to answer

999998. don't know

B 8 · During this year's election, did you do any of the following? [multiple responses permitted]

01. read the official election notice
02. read candidates' leaflets, newsletters, or newspaper ads
03. watched candidate debates or campaign speeches on TV
04. do volunteer work in campaign for either a candidate or party
05. attended an election related gathering or banquet
06. joined a candidate's support organization
07. reminded your friends to watch candidate debates or campaign speeches on TV
08. persuaded others to vote for particular candidate or party
09. gave money to a political party or candidate
10. purchased candidate's souvenirs.
11. hang or wear a flag or other symbol
12. were invited to participate in a candidate's rally
13. attended a candidate's rally
14. visited a candidate's website
92. none of these
98. don't know
95. refuse to answer

People have different opinions about Ma Ying-jeou's performance during his presidency. Please tell us your opinion about the following aspects:

Part3: Governing Performance

C 1 · Concerning Ma Ying-jeou's overall performance during his presidency, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied? **CSES M3, Q6**

- 01. very satisfied
- 02. somewhat satisfied
- 03. somewhat dissatisfied
- 04. very dissatisfied
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know
- 95. refuse to answer

C 2 · Overall, during Ma Ying-jeou's first term, in what aspect has he performed best?

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

C 3 · Overall, during Ma Ying-jeou's first term, in what aspect has he performed worst?

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

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

D 1 · 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

D 2 · 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

D 3 · 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

D 4 · 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

D 5 · 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

D 6 · 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

D 7 · Do you believe what government officials say on TV or in newspapers?

01. strongly believe
02. believe
03. don't believe
04. not believe 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 areas of public expenditure. For the next following questions, please say (check) whether there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following aspects. Remember if you say "more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" it could require a reduction in those services.

D 8 a · Thinking about public expenditure on HEALTH, 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, Q1a

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 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 d · What about public expenditure on DEFENSE? CSES M4, Q1d

- 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 e · What about public expenditure on OLD-AGE PENSIONS? CSES M4, Q1e

- 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 f · What about public expenditure on BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY? CSES M4, Q1f

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 g · What about public expenditure on POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT? CSES M4, Q1g

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

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

Part 5: Economic Evaluations

E 1 · 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? **CSES M4, Q3**

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

E 2 · 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?

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

E 3 · Would you say that over the past year, your own household's economic condition has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

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

E 4 · Would you say that in the forthcoming year, your own household's economic condition will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

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

E 5 · Over the next ten years or so, how likely or unlikely is it that you will improve your standard of living? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely? CSES M4, Q2

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

E 6 · Please state 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

Part 6: Opinions about Democracy

F 1 · 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 [skip to F3]
95. refuse to answer [skip to F3]
96. it depends [skip to F3]
97. no opinion [skip to F3]
98. don't know [skip to F3]

F 2 · Do you believe very strongly, somewhat strongly, or only a little that voting is a responsibility?

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

F 3 · 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

F 4 · In your opinion how much of a democracy is Taiwan today?

01. a full democracy
02. a democracy, but with minor problems
03. a democracy, with major problems
04. not a democracy
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

F 5 · On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Taiwan? **CSES M4, Q15; CSES M3, Q19**

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

F 6 · Some people say that it makes a difference whoever is in power. Others say that it doesn't make a difference whoever 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

F 7 · Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that whom people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where 1 means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and 5 means that voting can make a difference), where would you place yourself? **CSES M4, Q8; CSES M3, Q5**

95. refuse to answer

98. don't know

F 8 · Which of the following two statements do you agree with more? (1) The opposition parties should have a majority of the seats in the legislature so that they can provide checks and balances on the government. (2) The president's party should have a majority of seats in the legislature so that it can implement its policies.

01. The opposition parties should have a majority of the seats in the legislature so that they can provide checks and balances on the government.

02. The president's party should have a majority of seats in the legislature so that it can implement its policies.

95. refuse to answer

96. it's hard to say

97. no opinion

98. don't know

Next, we would like to ask you some questions about a few individuals and government bodies.

Part 7: Political Knowledge

G 1 · Who is the current president of the United States? **CSES M3, Q24a**

- _____
- 03. I know but can't remember the name
 - 95. refuse to answer
 - 98. don't know

G 2 · Who is the current the premier of our country? **CSES M3, Q24b**

- _____
- 03. I know but can't remember
 - 95. refuse to answer
 - 98. don't know

G 3 · What institution has the power to interpret the constitution? **CSES M3, Q24c**

- _____
- 03. I know but can't remember
 - 95. refuse to answer
 - 98. don't know

G 4 · Which of these persons was the finance minister before the recent election? **CSES M4, Q20a**

- 01. Jiang Yi-huah
- 02. Chen Chun (Sean Chen)
- 03. Mao Chi-kuo
- 04. Lee Sush-der
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

G 5 · What was the current unemployment rate in Taiwan as of the end of last year (2011)?

CSES M4, Q20b

01. 2.3%
02. 4.3%
03. 6.3%
04. 8.3%
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

G 6 · Which party came in second in seat in the Legislative Yuan? CSES M4, Q20c

01. KMT
02. DPP
03. PFP
04. Non-Partisan Solidarity Union
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

G 7 · Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations - Kofi Annan, Kurt Waldheim, Ban Ki-moon, or Boutros Boutros-Ghali? CSES M4, Q20d

01. Kofi Anan
02. Kurt Waldheim
03. Ban Ki-Moon
04. Boutros Butros-Ghali
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

Let us return to questions about elections

Part 8: Voting Behavior

H 1 · In this presidential election on January 14th 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 H1g]
91. can't remember [skip to H1i]
95. refuse to answer [skip to H1i]

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

01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan [continue to H1b]
02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih [continue to H1b]
03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey-shiung [continue to H1b]
91. can't remember [skip to H2]
94. cast an invalid vote [skip to H1f]
95. refuse to answer [skip to H2]
98. don't know [skip to H2]

H 1 b · What was the main reason you voted for that ticket? [open-ended response] [continue to H1c]

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998. don't know
 995. refuse to answer

H 1 c · Was this the candidate that you originally wanted to vote for?

01. Yes [skip to H2]
02. No [continue to H1d]
95. refuse to answer [continue to H1d]

H 1 d · Among the three candidates, which one did you originally want to vote for?

01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan
02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih
03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey-shiung
92. none of them
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

H 1 e · Which candidate did you least want to win?

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

H 1 f · What was the main reason you cast an invalid vote? [open-ended response] [skip to H2]

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998. don't know
 995. refuse to answer

H 1 g · If you had gone to vote, which ticket would you have voted for? **CSES M3, Q21a**

01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan [continue to H1h]
02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih [continue to H1h]
03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey-shiung [continue to H1h]
98. don't know [continue to H1h]
95. refuse to answer [continue to H1h]
92. none of the candidate [skip to H2]

H 1 h · Why didn't you vote? [open-ended response] [skip to H2]

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- 998. don't know
 - 995. refuse to answer

H 1 i · If you had gone to vote, which ticket would you have voted for? [skip to H2] CSES M3, Q21a

- 01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan
- 02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih
- 03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey-shiung
- 98. don't know
- 95. refuse to answer
- 92. none of the candidate

H 2 · Which candidate did you vote for in the 2008 presidential election? CSES M4,Q6a; CSES M3, Q23a

- 01. Frank HSIEH and SU Tseng-chang
- 02. MA Ying-jeou and Vincent SIEW
- 94. cast an invalid vote
- 91. forgot
- 92. not eligible to vote
- 93. didn't vote
- 95. refuse to answer

H 3 · Which candidate did you vote for in the 2004 presidential election?

- 01. CHEN Shui-bian and Anette LU
- 02. LIEN Chan and James SOONG
- 91. forgot
- 92. not eligible to vote
- 93. didn't vote
- 94. cast an invalid vote
- 95. refuse to answer

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 H5]
- 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

H 5 · In the 2008 legislative election, which candidate did you vote for?

- _____ [skip to H5b]
- 999991. forgot [continue to H5a]
- 999992. cast invalid vote [skip to J1]
- 999993. not eligible to vote [skip to J1]
- 999994. didn't vote [skip to H5b]
- 999995. refuse to answer [continue to H5a]

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- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 07. Non-Partisan Solidarity Union
- 08. Independent
- 90. others_____
- 91. forget
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

H 5 b · Here is a list of all the parties that contested the last legislative election. Which party did you cast your at-large vote for?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 07. Non-Partisan Solidarity Union
- 90. others_____
- 91. forget
- 92. not eligible to vote
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

Part 9: Candidate Capability

J 1 · During the presidential election campaign, many different problems faced by our country were raised. What do you think is the most important political problem facing Taiwan today? **CSES M3, Q2a**

-
- 992. no [skip to J2]
 - 995. refuse to answer [skip to J2]
 - 998. don't know [skip to J2]

J 1 a · Which presidential candidate do you think is most capable of dealing with it? **CSES M3, Q3a**

- 01. TSAI Ing-wen and SU Jia-chyuan
- 02. MA Ying-jeou and WU Den-yih
- 03. James SOONG and LIN Ruey-shiung
- 92. none of the candidate
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

J 2 · 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, while rating 0 means that you dislike him or her very much and rating 10 means that you like him very much. **CSES M3, Q10**

J 2 a · How would you rate TSAI Ing-wen using 0 to 10 scale?

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

J 2 b · How would you rate SU Jia-chyuan?

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

J 2 c · How would you rate MA Ying-jeou?

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

J 2 d · How would you rate WU Den-yih?

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

J 2 e · How would you rate James SOONG?

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

J 2 f · How would you rate LIN Ruey-shiung?

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

J 3 · I'd like to ask you to evaluate capability of two presidential candidates using a scale ranging from 0 to 10. Rating 0 means that you think his or her capability is very poor, and rating 10 mean that you consider his or her capability is very good.

J 3 a · How would you rate TSAI Ing-wen using 0 to 10 scale?

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

J 3 b · How would you rate MA Ying-jeou?

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

J 3 c · How would you rate James SOONG?

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

J 4 · If 0 means that you think the candidate “does not understand at all” the needs of ordinary people and 10 means that a candidate “completely understands” the needs of ordinary people:

J 4 a · How would you rate TSAI Ing-wen using 0 to 10 scale?

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

J 4 b · How would you rate MA Ying-jeou?

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

J 4 c · How would you rate James SOONG?

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

J 5 · If 0 means candidates are “completely incapable” of protecting Taiwan’s interests, and 10 means that candidates are “completely able” to protect Taiwan’s interests.

J 5 a · How would you rate TSAI Ing-wen using 0 to 10 scale?

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

J 5 b · How would you rate MA Ying-jeou?

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

J 5 c · How would you rate James SOONG?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. it's hard to say
 - 97. no opinion
 - 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?

-
- 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?

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

J 6 c · How would you rate James SOONG?

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

Below, we would like to find out your views on the style and approaches of the candidates.

J 7 a 1 · Has TSAI Ing-wen, because of the kind of person she is or because of something she has done, ever made you feel angry?

- 01. very often
- 02. fairly often
- 03. occasionally
- 04. rarely
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

J 7 a 2 · How about MA Ying-jeou ?

- 01. very often
- 02. fairly often
- 03. occasionally
- 04. rarely
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

J 7 a 3 · How about James SOONG ?

- 01. very often
- 02. fairly often
- 03. occasionally
- 04. rarely
- 95. refuse to answer
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

J 7 b 1 · Has TSAI Ing-wen, because of the kind of person she is or because of something she has done, ever made you feel afraid?

01. very often
02. fairly often
03. occasionally
04. rarely
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

J 7 b 2 · How about MA Ying-jeou ?

01. very often
02. fairly often
03. occasionally
04. rarely
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

J 7 b 3 · How about James SOONG ?

01. very often
02. fairly often
03. occasionally
04. rarely
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

J 7 c 1 · Has TSAI Ing-wen, because of the kind of person she is or because of something she has done, ever made you feel hopeful?

01. very often
02. fairly often
03. occasionally
04. rarely
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

J 7 c 2 · How about MA Ying-jeou ?

01. very often
02. fairly often
03. occasionally
04. rarely
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

J 7 c 3 · How about James SOONG ?

01. very often
02. fairly often
03. occasionally
04. rarely
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
98. don't know

Next, we'd like to know your opinions toward the two most important candidates in this district. We will use a scale from 0-10 to measure your opinions. 10 means you think they are very good, and 0 means you think they are very bad.

Part 10: Evaluation of Legislative Candidates and the Legislative Yuan

K 1 a · What score do you give (candidate A) on constituency service?

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

K 1 b · What score do you give (candidate B) on constituency service?

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

K 2 a · What score do you give (candidate A) on being honest and incorrupt?

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

K 2 b · What score do you give (candidate B) on being honest and incorrupt?

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

K 3 a · What score do you give (candidate A) on ability to oversee the government?

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

K 3 b · What score do you give (candidate B) on ability to oversee the government?

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

K 4 a · What score do you give (candidate A) on ability to push through legislation?

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

K 4 b · What score do you give (candidate B) on ability to push through legislation?

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

K 5 · Which party's at-large candidate list do you think is the best?

- 01. KMT
- 02. DPP
- 03. NP
- 04. PFP
- 06. TSU
- 90. other_____
- 91. all are good
- 92. none are good
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

K 6 · On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 represents very bad and 10 represents very good, how would you rate the Legislative Yuan's overall performance over the past four years?

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

K 7 · On the same scale, how would you rate the KMT's performance in the Legislative Yuan?

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

K 8 · On the same scale, how would you rate the DPP's performance in the Legislative Yuan?

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

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

Part 11: Political Cleavages

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**

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

M 1 a · What position do you think KMT occupies? **CSES M4, Q13; CSES M3, Q14a**

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

M 1 b · What position do you think DPP occupies? **CSES M4, Q13; M3, Q14b**

- _____
- 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

M 3 · Regarding the question of social welfare, some people believe that the government should merely maintain the current system in order not to increase people' tax. Other people believe that the government should promote social welfare, even though it will lead to tax increase. On this card, the position that maintaining the current system is the most important thing is at 0 on a scale from 0 to 10, and the position that promoting social welfare is most important is at 10. About where on this scale does your own view lie? **CSES M3, Q16**

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

M 3 a · What position do you think KMT occupies? **CSES M3, Q14a**

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

M 3 b · What position do you think DPP occupies? **CSES M3, Q14b**

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

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

Part 12: National Identity and Ethnic Identity

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

N 3 · 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. others_____

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

N 3 a · Which of the following six positions does the KMT agree with?

- 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. others_____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

N 3 b · Which of the following six positions does the DPP agree with?

- 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. others_____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 97. no opinion
- 98. don't know

N 3 c · Which of the following six positions does MA Ying-jeou agree with?

- 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. others_____

95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

N 3 d · Which of the following six positions does TSAI Ing-wen agree with?

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. others_____
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

N 3 e · Which of the following six positions does James SOONG agree with?

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. others_____
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

N 4 · Some people say, “If Taiwan could still maintain peaceful relations with the PRC after declaring independence, then Taiwan should establish a new, independent country.” 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

N 4 a · Some people say, “Even if PRC decides to attack Taiwan after Taiwan declares independence, Taiwan should still become a new country.” 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

N 5 · Some people say, “If the economic, social, and political conditions were about the same in both mainland China and Taiwan, then the two sides should unify.” 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

N 5 a · Some people say, “Even if the gap between the economic, social, and political conditions in mainland China and Taiwan is quite large, the two sides should still unify.” 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

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

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 Q2]
- 95. refuse to answer[skip to Q2]
- 98. don't know[skip to Q2]

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 Q2]
- 98. don't know[skip to Q2]

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

Q 2 · Now we'd like to understand your opinions about each of the political parties. If 0 means you dislike a party very much, and 10 means you like that party very much, what number would you give the KMT? **CSES M4, Q9; CSES M3, Q9a**

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. never heard before
 - 98. don't know

Q 2 a · The DPP? **CSES M3, Q9b**

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. never heard before
 - 98. don't know

Q 2 a · The PFP?

-
- 95. refuse to answer
 - 96. never heard before
 - 98. don't know

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

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 4 · On economic development, 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 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

Q 7 · On environmental protection, 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 8 · On social welfare, 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 9 · On fighting corruption, 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 10 · On democratic reform, 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 1 1 · On ethnic harmony, 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 1 2 · On raising our international status, 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

Next, I'd like to ask you a few questions about this presidential election.

Part 14 : Election Campaign

R 1 · Do you think this presidential election helped to promote ethnic harmony, intensify ethnic conflict, or did it not have any influence in this area?

01. promoted ethnic harmony
02. intensified ethnic conflict
03. no influence in this area
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

R 1 a · Do you think this presidential election improved democracy in Taiwan, damaged democracy in Taiwan, or did it not have any influence in this area?

01. improved democracy
02. damaged democracy
03. no influence in this area
96. it depends
95. refuse to answer
97. no opinion
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

R 3 · After going through this presidential election, are you pessimistic or optimistic about Taiwan's future?

01. very optimistic
02. optimistic
03. neither optimistic nor pessimistic
04. pessimistic
05. very pessimistic
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

R 4 · After going through this presidential election, do you believe that cross-Strait relations will become warmer, more tense, or remain unchanged?

01. much warmer
02. warmer
03. unchanged
04. more tense
05. much more tense
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
97. no opinion
98. don't know

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

Part 15 : Personal Data

S 1 · Year of birth. **CSES M3, D1**

95. refuse to answer

S 2 · Father's ethnic background **CSES M3, D29**

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-Nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 90. other _____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

S 3 · Mother's ethnic background **CSES M3, D29**

- 01. Taiwanese Hakka
- 02. Taiwanese Min-Nan
- 03. Mainlander
- 04. Aboriginal
- 90. other _____
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

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 5 · Are you a member of a union? **CSES M3, D5**

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

S 5 a · Whether or not a member of your household is a member of a union? **CSES M3, D6**

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

S 5 b · Are you a member of a business or employers association? **CSES M3, D7**

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

S 5 c · Are you a member of a farmers association? **CSES M3, D8**

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

S 5 d · Are you a member of a professional association? **CSES M3, D9**

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

S 6 · Religious belief **CSES M3, D25**

01. none [continue to S6a]
02. Buddhist [continue to S6a]
03. Taoist [continue to S6a]
04. Catholic [skip to S7]
05. Protestant [skip to S7]
06. Muslim [skip to S7]
07. I-Kuan-Tao [skip to S7]
90. other _____ [continue to S6a]
95. refuse to answer [continue to S6a]
98. don't know [continue to S6a]

S 6 a · Do you burn incense for the Earth God, Matsu, or some other spirits?

01. yes
02. no
90. other _____
95. refuse to answer

S 7 · Current employment status of R **CSES M3, D10**

01. employed full time (32 hours or more a week) [continue to S7a]
02. employed part time (15 to 32 hours a week) [continue to S7a]
03. employed less than part time (less than 15 hours a week) [continue to S7a]
04. help out at home [continue to S7a]
05. currently looking for employment [skip to S7b]
06. student or currently in job training [skip to S8]
07. retired [skip to S7b]
08. home duties [continue to S7a]
09. disabled or unable to work [skip to S8]
90. other _____
95. refuse to answer [skip to S8]

S 7 a · Main occupation of R **CSES M3, D11-14**

0010. Servicemen
0020. Students
0031. housekeeping, without domestic crafting
0032. housekeeping, with domestic crafting
0033. housekeeping, helping familial business without pay
0034. housekeeping, helping familial business with pay
0040. never work before

0050. Unemployment [continue to S7a]
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9995. refuse to answer

S 7 b · Main occupation of R before retirement or unemployment

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- 0020. Students
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- 0032. housekeeping, with domestic crafting
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9990. omit
9995. refuse to answer

9999. skip

S 8 · Marital status **CSES M3, D4**

01. Married or live as married
02. Separated
03. Widowed
04. cohabit without legally marrying
05. Divorced [skip to S11]
06. Single [skip to S11]
95. refuse to answer [skip to S11]

S 9 · Spouse's ethnic background

01. Taiwanese Hakka
02. Taiwanese Min-Nan
03. Mainlander
04. Aboriginal
05. Recent Mainland migrant
06. Recent Foreign migrant
90. other _____
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

S 10 · Current employment status of R's spouse **CSES M3, D15**

01. employed full time (32 hours or more a week) [continue to S10a]
02. employed part time (15 to 32 hours a week) [continue to S10a]
03. employed less than part time (less than 15 hours a week) [continue to S10a]
04. help out at home [continue to S10a]
05. currently looking for employment [skip to S10b]
06. student or currently in job training [skip to S11]
07. retired [skip to S10b]
08. home duties [continue to S10a]
09. disabled or unable to work [skip to S11]
90. other _____
95. refuse to answer [skip to S11]

S 1 0 a · Main occupation of R's spouse. **CSESM3, D16~19**

- 0010. Servicemen
- 0020. Students
- 0031. housekeeping, without domestic crafting
- 0032. housekeeping, with domestic crafting
- 0033. housekeeping, helping familial business without pay
- 0034. housekeeping, helping familial business with pay
- 0040. never work before
- 0050. unemployment [continue to S10a]
- 0060. Retired [continue to S10a]
- 0070. Spouse deceased
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9990. omit

- 9991. without spouse
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9999. skip

S 1 0 b · Main occupation of R's spouse before his/her retirement or unemployment

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- 9990. omit
- 9995. refuse to answer
- 9999. skip

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

S 1 2 · Number of people in household **CSES M3, D21**

- _____
- 95. refuse to answer [skip to S13]

S 1 2 a · Number of children under age 18 in household **CSES M3, D22**

- _____
- 95. refuse to answer

S 1 3 · In the past five years, how many foreign trips have you taken (including trips to Hong Kong, and Macau but not including trips to Mainland China)?

95. refuse to answer

S 1 3 a · In the past five years, how many trips have you taken to Mainland China (not including Hong Kong or Macau)?

95. refuse to answer

S 1 4 · Have you or any member of your family made investments, conducted business, held employment, settled down or studied in Mainland China?

- 01. Yes, at present
- 02. Yes, in the past
- 03. No, never
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

S 1 5 · Monthly household income **CSES M3, D20**

- 01. Under 25000
- 02. 25001-36000
- 03. 36001-45000
- 04. 45001-55000
- 05. 55001-64000
- 06. 64001-75000
- 07. 75001-87000
- 08. 87001-100000
- 09. 100001-130000
- 10. Over 130001
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it's hard to say
- 98. don't know

S 1 6 · How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced in the next twelve months? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?
CSES M4, Q21

01. very likely
02. somewhat likely
03. somewhat unlikely
04. very unlikely
95. refuse to answer
96. it depends
98. don't know

In order to compare differences in the economic situation of ordinary families in Taiwan and abroad, I would like to ask the following questions.

S 1 7 a · Do you or a member of your household own a home or an apartment? CSES M4, Q22a

01. yes
02. no
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

S 1 7 b · Do you or a member of your household own a business, a piece of property, a farm, or livestock?
CSES M4, Q22b

01. yes
02. no
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

S 1 7 c · Do you or a member of your household own stocks or bonds? CSES M4, Q22c

01. yes
02. no
95. refuse to answer
98. don't know

S 1 7 d · Do you or a member of your household have any savings? **CSES M4, Q22d**

- 01. yes
- 02. no
- 95. refuse to answer
- 98. don't know

At present, the economic situation globally is not good. Therefore, I would like to ask you two hypothetical questions.

S 1 8 a · If you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job in the next twelve months? **CSES M4, Q23a**

- 01. very easy
- 02. somewhat easy
- 03. somewhat difficult
- 04. very difficult
- 91. not currently employed
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 98. don't know

S 1 8 b · If your spouse/partner lost their job, how easy or difficult would it be for them to find another job in the next twelve months? **CSES M4, Q23b**

- 01. very easy
- 02. somewhat easy
- 03. somewhat difficult
- 04. very difficult
- 91. not currently employed
- 95. refuse to answer
- 96. it depends
- 98. don't know
- 89. not applicable

S 1 9 · Does the R leave his/her telephone number and mobile phone number to I?

01. telephone number
02. mobile phone number
03. no telephone
04. don't want to give the number

S 2 0 · How many telephone lines does your household have? (only those used for voice communications)

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.]

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_____

T 1 · Before the interview started, did the R do any of the following? [multiple responses permitted]

01. Claim he or she was too busy to be interviewed
02. Claim his or her family was too busy for him or her to be interviewed
03. Claim to be uninterested in surveys
04. Claim not to trust opinion surveys
05. Express doubt about how the survey would be used
06. Express doubt about whether R's opinions or personal information would be kept private
07. Express doubt about the surveying organization or project director
08. Express doubt about the identity of the I
09. A family member opposed the R being interviewed
10. None of the above

T 2 · During the interview, did the R do any of the following?

T 2 a · Did the R ask to fill out the questionnaire him or herself?

01. yes
02. no

T 2 b · Did the R ask to see the questionnaire?

01. yes
02. no

T 2 c · Did the R seem to want to quit during the interview?

01. yes
02. no

T 2 d · Did the R say that there were too many questions?

01. yes
02. no

T 2 e · Did the R say that a question was unclear or something was not defined well?

01. yes, _____
02. no

T 2 f · Did the R think the questions were too hard?

01. yes, _____
02. no

T 2 g · Did the R think the questions were too sensitive?

01. yes, _____
02. no

T 3 · How cooperative was the R?

01. very cooperative
02. fairly cooperative
03. a little cooperative
04. a little uncooperative
05. fairly uncooperative
06. very uncooperative

T 4 · How well do you think the R understood the questions?

01. understood very well
02. understood fairly well
03. understood a little
04. didn't understand a little
05. didn't understand a fair amount
06. didn't understand much at all

T 5 · How sensitive do you think the R thought the questions were?

01. very sensitive
02. fairly sensitive
03. a little sensitive
04. a little insensitive
05. fairly insensitive
06. very insensitive

T 6 · How interested do you think the R was in the contents of the survey?

01. very interested
02. fairly interested
03. a little interested
04. a little uninterested
05. fairly uninterested
06. very uninterested

T 7 · How trustworthy do you think the R's answers are?

01. most are untrustworthy
02. some are untrustworthy
03. most are trustworthy
04. all are trustworthy

T 8 · What do you think is the R's level of knowledge about general political matters?

01. very low
02. low
03. high
04. very high

T 9 · The R answered questions:

01. by him or herself
02. with his or her spouse
03. a child also participated (child's age is about _____)
04. with his or her entire family
05. with other people present (specify _____)

T 10 · Did a third person present at the interview do any of the following?

01. keep busy, but listen to the conversation between I and R
02. be present part of the time, but not express opinion or otherwise interfere
03. be present all of the time, but not express opinion or otherwise interfere
04. during interview, express opinion or otherwise interfere with interview
05. none of the above
90. other _____