

# Taiwan



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# Taiwan is Awesome

- 51st Largest population in the world.
- Just smaller than Oklahoma.
- 5th Largest economy in Asia.
- Was considered one of the four “Asian Tigers”
- Majority Buddhist and Taoist beliefs



# Taiwan's Independence?

Why is cultural and national identity important to a country?

What are the issues in Taiwan regarding its national identity?

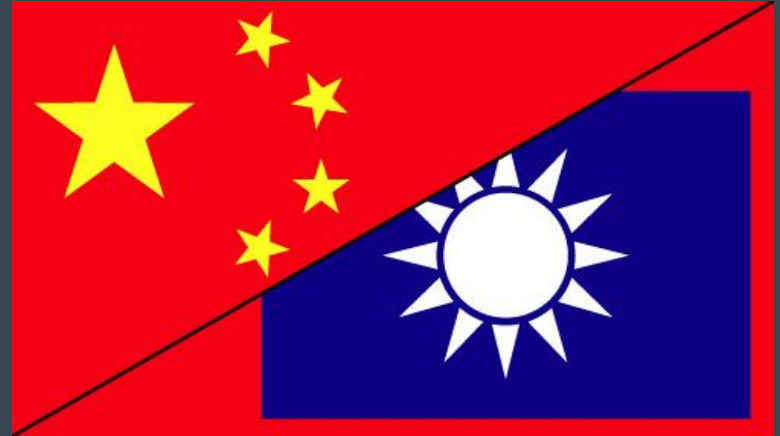
Are any other countries having similar issues?

Does Taiwan benefit from being Independent?

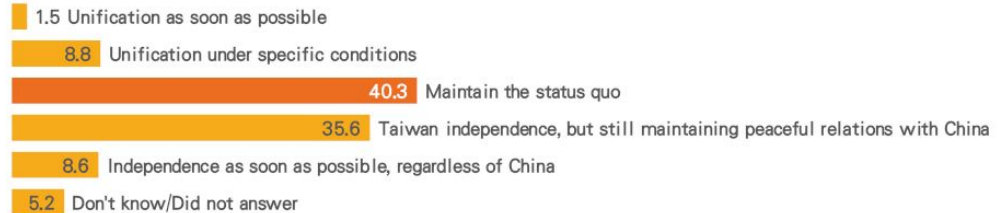
Does Taiwan benefit from Unification?

# Taiwanese Identity

- Independence or Unification?
  - Chinese claim over Taiwan  
(Taiwan vs The People's Republic of China)
  - Taiwanese desire to remain Independent
- Losing native language to Mandarin
  - Maintaining Culture



Over the long term, which of the following do you hope to see as the best outcome for political relations between Taiwan and China?



# Urbanization, Good or bad?

What key problems can occur from urbanization?

What benefits can come from urbanization?

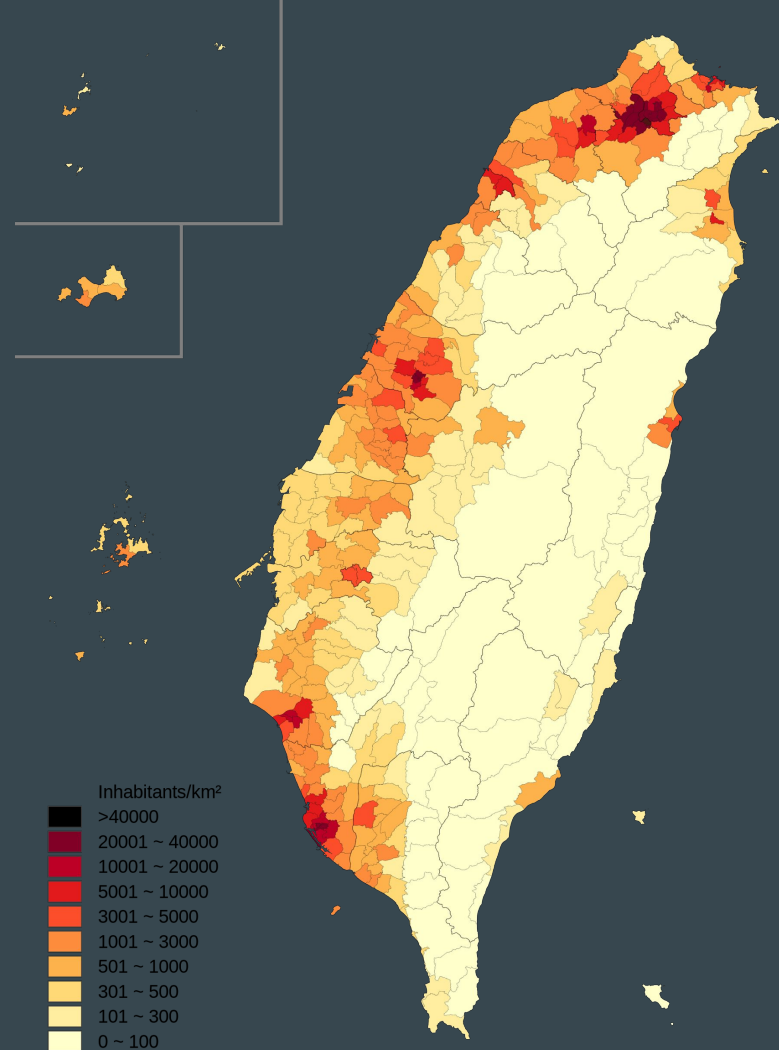
What effects can urbanization have on nature?

Why would Taiwan's birthrate be lower than normal?

What can Taiwan do to raise birthrates?

# Urbanization

- Rapid economic growth
- Pollution in Taiwan from China
  - Acid Rain
  - Smog
- Environmental Issues from Urbanization
  - Industrial and Urbanization pollution in soil, water, and air.
- Birthrate Low
  - Local Government incentives to have more than one child. “Baby Bonus”
  - Abortion Medicine (Pill RU486)



# Conclusion

Independence or Unification? National Identity

Urbanization, Benefits and Pollution

Population (Dense Populations & Low Birthrates)