

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire on “The Public’s View on Current Cross-Strait Relations”

Survey date: August 22 to 24, 2008

Number of effective samples: 1,094

Sampling error: $\pm 2.96\%$

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1. Do you believe that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the ROC government is friendly or unfriendly?

21.3 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Extremely unfriendly	Unfriendly	53.1%
31.8 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 02. Unfriendly		
26.4 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 03. Friendly	Friendly	28.2%
1.8 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 04. Extremely friendly		
18.7 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion		

2. Do you believe that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the Taiwan people is friendly or unfriendly?

17.3 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Extremely unfriendly	Unfriendly	45.1%
27.8 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 02. Unfriendly		
34.8 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 03. Friendly	Friendly	37.3%
2.5 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 04. Extremely friendly		
17.7 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion		

3. Over the past several years, the government has been gradually opening up exchanges between Taiwan and mainland China. Do you feel that the pace of current cross-strait civilian exchanges is too fast, too slow or just right?

29.5 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Too fast		
40.6 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 02. Just right		
17.5 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 03. Too slow		
12.4 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion		

4. The government is promoting the relaxation of cross-strait economic and trade policy to develop the ROC's national economy. Do you support or not support this approach?

16.2 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Strongly do not support	Do not support	33.7%
17.5 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 02. Do not support		
36.1 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 03. Support	Support	51.8%
15.7 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 04. Strongly support		
14.6 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion		

5. Regarding the management of cross-strait economic and trade exchanges, some people believe that the government should implement slightly stricter management while other people advocate relaxing management slightly. Do you believe the management should be slightly stricter or slightly eased?

65.5 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Slightly tightened
1.9 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 02. Maintain the status quo
20.9 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 03. Slightly eased
11.6 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion

6. Some people say that the development of cross-strait relations and the promotion of diplomatic ties are complementary. Do you agree or disagree with this position?

14.4 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Strongly disagree	Disagree	35.7%
21.3 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 02. Disagree		
38.9 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 03. Agree	Agree	51%
12.1 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 04. Strongly agree		
13.2 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion		

7. Some people say that both sides across the Strait should stop diplomatic competition and jointly participate in the international community. Do you agree or disagree with this position?

10.0 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Strongly disagree	Disagree	21.6%
11.6 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 02. Disagree		
37.8 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 03. Agree	Agree	67%
29.2 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 04. Strongly agree		
11.3 %	<input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion		

8. Regarding the development of cross-strait relations, mainland China has proposed a "one country, two systems" formula that treats Taiwan as a local government, would place Taiwan under mainland Chinese governance, and would mean that the government of the Republic of China would no longer exist. Do you approve or disapprove with mainland China's "one country, two systems" formula?

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| 59.1 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 01. Strongly disapprove | Disapprove | 81.8% |
| 22.7 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 02. Disapprove | | |
| 6.2 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 03. Approve | Approve | 8.1% |
| 1.9 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 04. Strongly approve | | |
| 10.1 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 09. Don't know / no opinion | | |

9. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views: 1. unification as soon as possible; 2. independence as soon as possible; 3. maintaining the status quo and unification later; 4. maintaining the status quo and independence later; 5. maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later; and 6. maintaining the status quo indefinitely. Which of these positions do you lean toward?

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| 1.5 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 01. Unification as soon as possible |
| 8.3 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 02. Maintaining the status quo and unification later |
| 34.4 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 03. Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later |
| 22.4 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 04. Maintaining the status quo indefinitely |
| 17.5 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 05. Maintaining the status quo and independence later |
| 8.6 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 06. Independence as soon as possible |
| 7.3 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 07. Don't know / no opinion |

10. Some people believe that economic issues should be handled first and political issues should be discussed later in future cross-strait negotiations. Do you approve or disapprove with this arrangement?

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| 6.9 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 01. Strongly disapprove | Disapprove | 15.8% |
| 8.9 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 02. Disapprove | | |

- 35.3 % 03. Approve Approve 73%
- 37.7 % 04. Strongly approve
- 11.2 % 09. Don't know / no opinion

11. Regarding cross-strait negotiations, some people believe it is more important to stress parity and dignity and others believe it is more important to seek substantive benefits. Do you believe parity and dignity are more important, substantive benefits are more important, or that both are equally important?

- 22.9 % 01. Parity and dignity are more important
- 18.0 % 02. Substantive benefits are more important
- 51.6 % 03. Both are equally important
- 7.4 % 09. Don't know / no opinion

12. Overall, do you feel that cross-strait relations today are more relaxed, more tense, or unchanged from before?

- 52.2 % 01. More relaxed
- 9.8 % 02. More tense
- 29.9 % 03. Unchanged
- 8.0 % 09. Don't know / no opinion

13. Overall, do you have confidence in the government's ability to maintain cross-strait peace and stability?

- 18.4 % 01. Strongly not confident Not confident 37.3%
- 18.9 % 02. Not confident
- 36.1 % 03. Confident Confident 50.6%
- 14.5 % 04. Strongly confident
- 12.1 % 09. Don't know / no opinion