

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Routine Survey on "Public Views on Current Cross-Strait Relations"

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Number of Effective Samples: 1,105

Sampling Error: $\pm 2.95\%$

Survey Commissioned by: Mainland Affairs Council, Executive Yuan

Survey Unit: Election Study Center of National Chengchi University

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

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely Unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
3.7%	20.5%	34.8%	22.2%	18.7%
24.2%		57.0%		18.7%

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

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
6.7%	38.6%	28.1%	12.8%	13.8%
45.3%		40.9%		13.8%

3. Do you feel that the current pace of cross-Strait exchanges is too fast, too slow or just right?

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know / No opinion

Percentage calculations are rounded to to the last decimal place, the sum of the individual percentages may therefore not equal 100%.

9.3%	43.4%	34.7%	12.7%
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4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views of (1) Unification as soon as possible, (2) Declaring 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?

Unification as soon as possible	Maintaining the status quo and unification later	Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later	Maintaining the status quo indefinitely	Maintaining the status quo and independence later	Independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
4.4%	12.7%	34.1%	24.2%	13.8%	5.5%	5.3%
4.4%	84.8%				5.5%	5.3%

5. Some people say that: "Maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is the joint responsibility of both sides. Neither side should resort to non-peaceful or intimidating words or actions." Do you approve or disapprove this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
34.7%	49.7%	4.7%	3.8%	7.1%
84.4%		8.5%		7.1%

6. The government asserts that cross-Strait exchanges and activities should exclude political thinking, adhere to parity and dignity, and conform to laws and regulations. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
30.6%	51.6%	7.4%	3.3%	7.1%
82.2%		10.7%		7.1%

Background: The Executive Yuan has proposed four major policy directions, eight strategies, and other specific measures in response to the 31 Taiwan-related measures recently announced by mainland China. Please answer the following questions:

7. Some people say that, "The 31 Taiwan-related measures recently adopted by mainland China are intended to attract expertise, capital, and talent from Taiwan to support economic development in the Mainland and are part of the united front tactic to win over public sentiment in Taiwan." Do you approve or disapprove this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
16.7%	32.5%	25.0%	11.2%	14.6%
49.2%		36.2%		14.6%

8. In response to the Taiwan-related measures adopted by mainland China, the government has proposed initiatives to strengthen talent incentives, promote industrial innovation and upgrading, and develop the cultural film and television industries to improve Taiwan's competitive advantage. Do you support or not support this approach by the government?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
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24.1%	47.4%	10.5%	6.5%	11.4%
71.5%		17.0%		11.4%

9. In response to the potential impact of mainland China's Taiwan-related measures, the government has improved legislation and regulations and strengthened protection measures and review mechanisms related to cross-Strait exchanges in the areas of investment, trade secrets, and personnel contacts. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
18.7%	51.2%	11.3%	5.5%	13.3%
69.9%		16.8%		13.3%

10. The government asserts that cross-Strait exchanges and cooperation concern the rights and interests of the people and government authority and that the two sides should begin with communication and interaction. Do you approve or disapprove this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
33.6%	55.3%	3.6%	1.9%	5.6%
88.9%		5.5%		5.6%

11. Some people say that, "Mainland China's unilateral political agenda and efforts to suppress Taiwan's participation in international organizations and activities are not conducive to the healthy development of cross-Strait relations." Do you approve or disapprove this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
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33.8%	33.1%	17.8%	7.5%	7.8%
66.9%		25.3%		7.8%

12. Mainland China has long suppressed Taiwan's international space. The government's position is to continue seeking support in the international community for Taiwan's right of international participation. Do you approve or disapprove this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
37.4%	41.8%	8.2%	5.1%	7.4%
79.2%		13.3%		7.4%

13. Some people believe that, "Facing the new cross-Strait situation, the two sides should resolve their differences through communication and dialogue without preconditions. This approach alone would be beneficial to the long-term development of cross-Strait relations." Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
35.5%	45.4%	8.1%	3.9%	7.2%
80.9%		12.0%		7.2%

14. The government emphasizes that Taiwan's future and the development of cross-Strait relations must be decided by the 23 million people of Taiwan. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
44.6%	41.0%	6.3%	3.6%	4.6%

85.6%	9.9%	4.6%
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Basic Information

15. Party Affiliation

KMT	DPP	New Party	PFP	TSU	New Power Party	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
24.0%	19.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	2.7%	47.4%	4.8%

16. Party Support

Strongly support the KMT	Generally support the KMT	Lean towards the KMT	Strongly support the DPP	Generally support the DPP	Lean towards the DPP	Strongly support the New Party	Generally support the New Party	Lean towards the New Party	Strongly support the PFP	Generally support the PFP	Lean towards the PFP
7.5%	13.4%	3.1%	5.8%	10.2%	3.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%

Strongly support the TSU	Generally support the TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support the New Power Party	Generally support the New Power Party	Lean towards the New Power Party	Independent / No response / Other party
0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	52.2%

17. Age

20-29 years old	30-39 years old	40-49 years old	50-59 years old	60+ years old	No response
16.5%	19.7%	18.9%	18.7%	24.2%	2.0%

18. What is your highest level of educational attainment?

Elementary School or Under	Middle School / Jr. High School	High School / Vocational High School	College	University or Higher	No response
14.2%	12.6%	22.1%	18.0%	32.9%	0.2%

19. Is your father a Taiwan native of Hakka ancestry, a Taiwan native of southern Fujian (Hoklo) ancestry, a native of mainland China, or an indigenous person?

Taiwan native of Hakka ancestry	Taiwan native of southern Fujian ancestry	Native of mainland China	Indigenous person	Foreign national	No response
12.3%	72.3%	10.8%	0.9%	0.0%	3.7%

20. Occupation—Five Categories

High to middle level white collar	Lower-middle to lower level white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Others
39.6%	21.5%	4.9%	29.2%	4.8%

21. Occupation—Eight Categories

Military personnel, civil servants and teachers	Private sector managers and professionals	Private sector staff	Private sector laborers	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Students	Homemaker	Others
9.8%	25.5%	17.5%	22.1%	3.7%	5.2%	14.8%	1.4%

22. Geographic Area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung City	Taoyuan County, Hsinchu County, and Miaoli County	Yunlin County, Chiayi City, Chiayi County, and Tainan City	Yunlin County, Chiayi City, Chiayi County, and Tainan City	Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, and Penghu County	Yilan County, Hualien County, and Taitung County	No response
21.4%	8.8%	15.2%	19.1%	14.5%	16.1%	4.3%	0.7%

23. Gender

Male	Female
49.2%	50.8%

24. Have you or any member of your family traveled to the Mainland in the past five years for family visits, study, investment, employment, or other activities?

Yes	No	No response
35.4%	63.8%	0.8%

25. Do you or any member of your family plan to travel to the Mainland in the next three years for family visits, study, investment, employment, or other activities?

Yes	Probably	No	No response
22.0%	9.1%	60.5%	8.4%