

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

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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
2.2%	20.3%	36.2%	26.6%	14.7%
22.5%		62.8%		14.7%

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
6.1%	38.5%	26.2%	13.8%	15.4%
44.6%		40.0%		15.4%

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
10.0%	39.7%	33.0%	17.2%

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

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
3.1%	16.0%	31.1%	22.3%	14.0%	8.6%	4.8%
3.1%	83.4%				8.6%	4.8%

5. The president's National Day Address emphasized that defending the sustainable development of the Republic of China and maintaining cross-Strait peace and regional stability are the greatest common denominators among all people of Taiwan. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
14.2%	48.8%	13.2%	7.2%	16.6%
63.0%		20.4%		16.6%

6. The president stated in her National Day Address that, facing pressure from mainland China, Taiwan will not escalate confrontation, will not give in, will not be provoked into confrontation or conflicts, and will not deviate from the will of the people. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
16.1%	46.0%	15.0%	9.8%	13.1%
62.1%		24.8%		13.1%

7. For more than two years, mainland China has persistently intimidated and

suppressed Taiwan in the political, diplomatic, and military spheres, undermining the cross-Strait status quo and regional peace. Do you identify or not identify with this approach by mainland China?

Strongly identify	Identify	Not identify	Strongly not identify	Don't know / No opinion
2.7%	7.3%	36.5%	41.8%	11.7%
10.0%		78.3%		11.7%

8. Mainland China has repeatedly stressed "the two sides belong to one China" as a political precondition for cross-Strait interaction and Taiwan's international participation. Do you identify or not identify with this approach by mainland China?

Strongly identify	Identify	Not identify	Strongly not identify	Don't know / No opinion
5.5%	15.1%	35.0%	33.7%	10.7%
20.6%		68.7%		10.7%

9. Mainland China has recently wrested away many of Taiwan's diplomatic allies, threatening Taiwan's space for survival in the international arena and adversely affecting cross-Strait relations. Do you identify or not identify with this approach by mainland China?

Strongly identify	Identify	Not identify	Strongly not identify	Don't know / No opinion
4.0%	7.9%	31.7%	46.0%	10.4%
11.9%		77.7%		10.4%

Background: Mainland China recently introduced a "Residence Permit for Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan Residents." The permits bear the words "Residence Permit for Taiwan Residents of the People's Republic of China." Please answer the following questions:

10. Some people say that, "Mainland China is issuing residence permits to Taiwanese people ostensibly for daily life convenience, but in actuality this is part of its political united front." Do you approve or not approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
23.4%	32.3%	21.8%	12.5%	9.9%
55.7%		34.3%		9.9%

11. To safeguard national security and interests, the government is deliberating a requirement that Taiwanese people with Mainland residence permits report to the competent authority. Do you approve or disapprove the establishment of this kind of reporting system?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
18.8%	30.5%	21.5%	18.1%	11.1%
49.3%		39.6%		11.1%

12. To maintain the order of cross-Strait exchanges and protect national security and interests, the government advocates strengthening cross-Strait related laws and regulations and carrying out necessary management measures. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
29.2%	43.3%	11.3%	6.2%	10.0%
72.5%		17.5%		10.0%

13. In response to mainland China's promotion of 31 Taiwan-related measures and measures to attract talent, technology, and capital from Taiwan, the government has proposed measures 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
31.1%	46.4%	6.5%	4.9%	11.0%
77.5%		11.4%		11.0%

14. The government regularly assesses relevant risks. It urges people going to mainland China for work or study to be aware of the differences between the systems, regulations, and living environments on the two sides and to abide regulations on exchanges to protect their personal rights and interests. Do you agree or disagree with this approach?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
32.5%	46.4%	7.4%	5.3%	8.4%
78.9%		12.7%		8.4%

15. The government's position is that cross-Strait exchanges and cooperation concern the rights and interests of the people and government authority and that the two sides should first communicate and interact. Do you approve or disapprove this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
33.7%	53.1%	4.9%	3.0%	5.3%
86.8%		7.9%		5.3%

16. Facing political and military pressure from mainland China, the government will

adhere to the values of freedom and democracy and cooperate with other like-minded countries to jointly promote peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait and the larger region. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
31.4%	47.6%	6.5%	4.7%	9.9%
79.0%		11.2%		9.9%

17. The government has stressed 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
43.9%	42.0%	5.2%	2.9%	5.9%
85.9%		8.1%		5.9%

## Basic Information

### 18. Party Affiliation

KMT	DPP	New Party	PFP	TSU	New Power Party	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
23.4%	17.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	2.4%	48.9%	6.7%

### 19. 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
7.9%	11.6%	3.8%	4.7%	9.7%	3.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%

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	No response / Other party
0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	1.5%	0.3%	55.6%

### 20. Age

20-29 years old	30-39 years old	40-49 years old	50-59 years old	60+ years old	No response
16.3%	18.9%	18.7%	18.5%	24.8%	2.9%

### 21. 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

13.5%	12.3%	27.8%	11.9%	33.8%	0.7%
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22. 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
13.1%	68.7%	10.9%	1.2%	0.3%	5.7%

23. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
39.8%	21.7%	5.2%	29.3%	4.0%

24. 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	Homemakers	Other
12.0%	23.9%	16.5%	23.3%	4.5%	4.3%	13.7%	1.8%

25. Geographic Area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung City	Taoyuan County, Hsinchu County, and Miaoli County	Taichung County, Changhua County, and Nantou County	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
21.3%	8.8%	15.3%	19.1%	14.5%	16.0%	4.3%	0.6%



26. Gender

Male	Female
49.2%	50.8%

27. 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
34.4%	64.4%	1.2%

28. 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
16.7%	8.9%	65.0%	9.3%