

# Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on "Public Views on Current Cross- Strait Issues"\*

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Survey Unit: Election Study Center of National Chengchi University

1. Do you think 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
1.3%	8.8%	37.0%	40.2%	12.7%
10.1%		77.2%		12.7%

2. Do you think 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
2.8%	22.8%	35.4%	25.2%	13.7%
25.6%		60.6%		13.7%

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

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
7.2%	32.7%	41.7%	18.4%

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are different views as follows:

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	Declare independence as soon as possible	Don't / No opinion
2.3%	5.3%	28.1%	27.3%	25.1%	6.5%	5.4%
2.3%	85.8%				6.5%	5.4%

5. The CCP proposed the "one country, two systems," which views Taiwan as a CCP-ruled local government and special administrative region and leaves no space for the existence of the ROC. Do you approve this position by the CCP?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.5%	3.7%	27.6%	60.6%	6.6%
5.2%		88.2%		6.6%

6. The government emphasized that Taiwan's future and the development of cross-Strait relations must be decided by the 23 million people of Taiwan. Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
52.0%	32.7%	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
84.7%		10.0%		5.3%

7. The President emphasized that, as long as the Beijing authorities are determined to resolve antagonisms, while parity and dignity are maintained, the government is willing to facilitate meaningful dialogue. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
33.4%	42.2%	6.4%	5.9%	12.1%
75.6%		12.3%		12.1%

8. The President emphasized that, when the pandemic is under control, the government looks forward to the gradual return of regular, orderly people-to-people exchanges across the Taiwan Strait. Do you approve this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
31.2%	50.6%	7.5%	4.6%	6.1%
81.8%		12.1%		6.1%

9. The government has a positive outlook for cross-Strait exchanges. Relevant government agencies have held discussion on a gradual resumption of post-pandemic cross-Strait exchanges. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
26.2%	55.8%	5.9%	5.2%	6.9%
82.0%		11.1%		6.9%

10. To maintain the order of cross-Strait exchanges, once the pandemic subsides and border reopens, do you support the government to refer to the practices adopted by other countries to strengthen safety management for mainland Chinese visiting Taiwan?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
44.6%	34.8%	7.9%	4.5%	8.1%
79.4%		12.4%		8.1%

11. Recently mainland China has, under the name of promoting integrated development of cross-Strait relations, sought to attract Taiwanese people and enterprises to participate in its economic development (e.g., through the 31 Measures in 2018, 26 Measures in 2019, 11 Measures of 2020, the recent "22 Measures on Agriculture and Forestry," and other Taiwan-related measures). The government has warned people of risks in making investment in mainland China. Do you support the government's approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
38.1%	37.8%	8.1%	5.5%	10.5%
75.8%		13.6%		10.5%

12. The CCP recently suspended pineapple imports from Taiwan due to mealy bug quarantine issues. The government's position is that the two sides should resort to platforms of cross-Strait agreements for communication and resolve the problems pragmatically in order to safeguard the rights and interests of the people on both sides across the Taiwan Strait. Do you approve this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
36.9%	45.0%	4.0%	5.7%	8.4%
81.9%		9.7%		8.4%

13. The CCP recently stated that it will adhere to the "one country, two systems," the "1992 Consensus" embodying the "one China" principle, and its opposition to "Taiwan independence." Do you identify with the CCP's position?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly against	Don't know / No opinion
4.5%	9.8%	28.2%	46.7%	10.8%
14.6%		74.9%		10.8%

14. The MAC recently reiterated that it respects the historical fact that in 1992, the two institutions representing each side across the Taiwan Strait, the SEF and the ARATS, arrived at various joint acknowledgments and understandings through communications and dialogue and in a spirit of mutual understanding of seeking common ground while setting aside differences. Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
17.5%	43.6%	11.1%	9.1%	18.6%
61.1%		20.2%		18.6%

15. The CCP recently passed an overhaul of Hong Kong's electoral system that undermines the "one country, two systems" in Hong Kong. The government has called on the CCP to stop suppressing Hong Kong's democracy and freedom and maintain a high degree of autonomy in Hong Kong instead. Do you support this action by the government?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
45.0%	30.6%	7.9%	6.9%	9.7%
75.5%		14.8%		9.7%

16. An opinion goes: "repeated navigation drills conducted by the CCP military aircrafts and warships in areas around Taiwan with an aim of threatening Taiwan by force is unhelpful for the development of cross-Strait relations." Do you approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
47.4%	29.7%	8.4%	6.6%	7.9%
77.1%		15.0%		7.9%

17. The government will ensure Taiwan's self-defense, reject the "one country, two systems model for Taiwan," and safeguard national sovereignty and Taiwan's democracy. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
49.9%	32.9%	5.3%	3.4%	8.4%
82.8%		8.7%		8.4%

## Basic Information

### 18. Party Affiliation

Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT)	Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	New Party (NP)	People First Party (PFP)	Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU)	Taiwan People's Party (TPP)	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party	New Power Party (NPP)
16.4%	31.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	41.9%	4.7%	0.8%

### 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
5.5%	8.2%	2.7%	11.5%	16.3%	3.5%

Strongly support the NP	Generally support the NP	Lean towards the NP	Strongly support the PFP	Generally support the PFP	Lean towards the PFP
0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Strongly support the TSU	Generally support the TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support NPP	Generally support NPP	Strongly support TPP	Generally support TPP	Lean towards the TPP	Neutral No response / Other party	Lean towards NPP
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	2.6%	0.9%	46.5%	0.1%

### 20. Age

20 to 29 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	60 years old and above	No response
15.8%	18.0%	19.0%	18.5%	26.9%	1.7%

21. What is your highest educational attainment?

Elementary school or under	Middle school / junior high school	High school / vocational high school	College	University or higher	No response
12.4%	11.9%	27.6%	11.7%	35.8%	0.6%

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
13.3%	69.2%	11.0%	1.1%	0.0%	5.4%

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
36.3%	24.7%	5.3%	29.7%	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
10.5%	22.9%	19.3%	24.5%	4.3%	4.3%	12.9%	1.3%



25. Geographic area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung City	Taoyuan City, 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
21.2%	9.0%	15.7%	19.2%	14.4%	16.0%	4.3%	0.3%

26. Gender

Male	Female
49.1%	50.9%

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

Yes	No	No response
27.1%	72.4%	0.4%

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

Yes	Maybe	No	No response
8.3%	6.9%	81.4%	3.4%