

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 government of the Republic of China (ROC) is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
1.7%	7.3%	31.5%	45.6%	13.9%
9.0%		77.1%		13.9%

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
3.4%	25.7%	31.3%	26.6%	12.9%
29.1%		57.9%		12.9%

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
8.6%	34.8%	36.5%	20.0%

* Percentage calculations are rounded 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, namely (1) Unification as soon as possible, (2) Declare independence as soon as possible, (3) Maintain status quo and unification later, (4) Maintain status quo and independence later, (5) Maintain status quo and decide on independence or unification later, and (6) Maintain 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	Declare independence as soon as possible	Don't / No opinion
1.6%	6.9%	30.1%	26.1%	21.8%	6.8%	6.5%
1.6%	84.9%				6.8%	6.5%

5. The Chinese Communist Party (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 Republic of China (ROC). Do you approve this proposition by the CCP?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.2%	4.2%	26.6%	59.0%	9.0%
5.4%		85.6%		9.0%

6. 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 this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
50.4%	35.0%	5.6%	2.5%	6.4%
85.4%		8.1%		6.4%

7. The CCP has recently launched frequent and large-scale military activity around Taiwan with the People's Liberation Army (PLA) aircraft in an attempt to threaten Taiwan by force. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Do not approve	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.6%	3.2%	23.2%	64.8%	7.2%
4.8%		88.0%		7.2%

8. The CCP is responsible for prolonged diplomatic suppression and obstruction of Taiwan's participation in international organizations and hosting of international events. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
0.9%	1.7%	23.1%	66.7%	7.5%
2.6%		89.8%		7.5%

9. The CCP opposes and suppresses Taiwan's efforts to boost cooperation with the US and other countries, criticizing Taiwan as using such opportunities to seek independence. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
2.3%	4.2%	26.8%	57.9%	8.8%
6.5%		84.7%		8.8%

10. The CCP recently blacklisted some Taiwanese officials as the so-called “Taiwan independence diehards” and pledged to impose sanction in accordance with the law. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
6.0%	5.2%	26.6%	51.7%	10.5%
11.2%		78.3%		10.5%

11. The Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) is mulling the adoption of necessary countermeasures and precautions in response to the CCP's malicious pledges to impose sanction on pro-Taiwan independence individuals. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
31.1%	27.5%	16.1%	10.5%	14.8%
58.6%		26.6%		14.8%

President Tsai Ing-wen proposed "four commitments" in her National Day Address this year. They include the commitment to a free and democratic constitutional system; the commitment that the ROC and People's Republic of China (PRC) should not be subordinate to each other; the commitment to resist annexation or encroachment upon the ROC's sovereignty; and the commitment that the future of the ROC must be decided in accordance with the will of the Taiwanese people. Please answer the following questions:

12. The president emphasized that the "four commitment" are the greatest common denominator of the people of Taiwan. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
41.3%	35.8%	7.6%	4.7%	10.7%
77.1%		12.3%		10.7%

13. The government stated that the statement "the Republic of China (ROC) and People's Republic of China (PRC) should not be subordinate to each other" depicts the objective reality and current cross-Strait status quo. Do you approve this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
40.7%	37.0%	7.5%	3.2%	11.6%
77.7%		10.7%		11.6%

14. The president emphasized that our position on cross-Strait relations remains the same: neither our goodwill nor our commitments will change; we call for maintaining the status quo, and we will do our utmost to prevent the status quo from being unilaterally altered. Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
42.3%	38.0%	5.4%	3.8%	10.6%
80.3%		9.2%		10.6%

15. The president has emphasized her willingness to have dialogue with the leader of the CCP to reduce miscalculation in each other's handling of cross-Strait relations. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
45.8%	37.0%	4.4%	4.4%	8.4%
82.8%		8.8%		8.4%

16. Do you approve the gradual resumption of exchange mainland Chinese personnel entering Taiwan for exchange activities once the pandemic abates on both sides across the Taiwan Strait?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
29.3%	43.8%	10.1%	9.7%	7.0%
73.1%		19.8%		7.0%

17. The government has drafted an amendment to the Act Governing Relations between the People of the Taiwan Area and the Mainland Area to tighten restrictions on travel to mainland China by those who possess or have access to national security related core technologies to protect Taiwan's national security related core technologies and prevent mainland China from poaching Taiwan's high-tech talent. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
42.2%	28.4%	10.6%	7.5%	11.3%
70.6%		18.1%		11.3%

18. The US, Japan, and European Union have repeatedly expressed concern about peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait and supported Taiwan's democracy and participation in international events. The government will continue to cooperate with like-minded countries to ensure the peaceful and stable status quo in the Taiwan Strait. Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
54.9%	34.3%	2.2%	2.2%	6.3%
89.2%		4.4%		6.3%

19. The government will strengthen Taiwan's self-defense capabilities; reject the CCP's "one country, two systems"; 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
51.5%	33.2%	3.8%	2.8%	8.7%
84.7%		6.6%		8.7%

Basic Information

1. Party Affiliation

Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT)	Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	New Party (NP)	People First Party (PFP)	Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU)	New Power Party (NPP)
15.4%	32.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%

Taiwan People's Party (TPP)	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
7.9%	37.8%	4.7%

2. 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
4.5%	8.1%	2.8%	14.4%	14.7%	3.6%

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

Strongly support the TSU	Generally support the TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support NPP	Generally support NPP	Lean towards NPP
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%

Strongly support TPP	Generally support TPP	Lean towards the TPP	Neutral No response / Other party
2.6%	4.6%	0.7%	42.5%

3. Age

20 to 29 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	60+ years old	No response
15.6%	17.6%	19.2%	18.5%	28.0%	1.0%

4. What is your highest educational attainment?

Elementary school or under	Middle school and junior high school	High school and vocational high school	College	University or higher	No response
11.9%	11.8%	27.5%	11.6%	36.8%	0.3%

5. 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
10.8%	74.3%	9.2%	0.5%	0.4%	4.8%

6. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
40.8%	21.8%	5.8%	27.2%	4.5%

7. 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
9.6%	25.1%	18.0%	22.1%	4.7%	5.0%	14.0%	1.5%

8. 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
21.0%	9.0%	15.8%	19.2%	14.3%	15.9%	4.3%	0.5%

9. Gender

Male	Female
49.0%	51.0%

10. 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
23.6%	75.9%	0.5%

11. 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	Maybe	No	No response
8.1%	4.7%	83.0%	4.2%