

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

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1. Do you think that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the government of the Republic of China is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
1.5%	9.0%	30.2%	48.0%	11.3%
10.5%		78.2%		11.3%

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%	23.8%	28.5%	32.8%	12.1%
26.6%		61.3%		12.1%

* 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
8.7%	32.9%	41.5%	17.0%

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and Mainland China, there are the following different views, namely (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	Declaring independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.7%	7.0%	28.9%	28.4%	22.0%	7.7%	4.2%
1.7%	86.3%				7.7%	4.2%

5. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) proposed the "one country, two systems," which views Taiwan as a local government and special administrative region ruled by the CCP and leaves no space for the existence of the Republic of China. Do you approve of this proposition by the CCP?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
0.9%	2.7%	27.0%	61.6%	7.8%
3.6%		88.6%		7.8%

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	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
50.8%	34.2%	4.7%	3.1%	7.1%
85.0%		7.8%		7.1%

7. The CCP's "20th National Congress" report emphasized that "peaceful unification and one country, two systems" is the best way to achieve unification of the two sides of the Taiwan Strait and will bring the greatest benefit to compatriots on both sides. Do you approve of the CCP's positions?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
2.6%	9.5%	27.0%	52.3%	8.5%
12.1%		79.3%		8.5%

8. The report of the CCP's 20th National Congress claimed that "Taiwan is China's Taiwan. Resolution of the Taiwan issue is a matter of the Chinese people and will be decided by the Chinese people" and the position that the "1992 Consensus" under the "one China" principle must be upheld. Do you approve of the CCP's statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.8%	8.8%	22.9%	59.4%	7.0%
10.6%		82.3%		7.0%

9. The CCP claims that it will implement a so-called "overall policy for resolving the Taiwan question" and that promoting unification is a great transformation in mainland China. Do you approve of the CCP's positions?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
0.9%	5.4%	28.0%	55.9%	9.8%
6.3%		83.9%		9.8%

10. The report of the CCP's "20th National Congress" claimed that mainland China would "never renounce the use of force or the option to take all necessary measures" against Taiwan. Do you approve of the CCP's position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
2.2%	5.3%	23.9%	61.7%	6.9%
7.5%		85.6%		6.9%

11. CCP military aircraft remain active around Taiwan in an attempt to threaten Taiwan by force. Do you agree with the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
0.9%	2.8%	20.0%	71.6%	4.7%
3.7%		91.6%		4.7%

12. The President has emphasized that Taiwan will continue to stand firm on the position of "Four Commitments" in the future (including the commitment to a free and democratic constitutional system, the commitment that the Republic of China and the People's Republic of China should not be subordinate to each other, the commitment to resist annexation or encroachment upon Taiwan's sovereignty, and the commitment that the future of the Republic of China (Taiwan) must be decided in accordance with the will of the Taiwanese people). Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
44.1%	30.3%	7.2%	7.6%	10.9%
74.4%		14.8%		10.9%

13. The President has emphasized that Taiwan will further enhance the "Four Resiliences" (economy and industry, social safety net, free and democratic government system, and national defense). Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
49.5%	31.2%	6.5%	4.3%	8.6%
80.7%		10.8%		8.6%

14. The President has called on the Beijing authorities that armed confrontation is not an option for the two sides across the Taiwan Strait. Only by respecting the commitment of the Taiwanese people to our sovereignty, democracy, and freedom can there be a foundation for resuming constructive interaction across the Taiwan Strait. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
51.2%	33.1%	4.3	3.6%	7.8%
84.3%		7.9%		7.8%

15. The President emphasized that, provided there is rationality, equality, and mutual respect, we are willing to work with the Beijing authorities to find a mutually agreeable arrangement for upholding peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
49.0%	40.0%	3.5%	1.9%	5.7%
88.9%		5.4%		5.7%

16. Do you approve of the government's progressive adjustments to cross-Strait exchanges and personnel contacts in view of cross-Strait developments and balance between economy and pandemic prevention?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
32.4%	50.5%	5.4%	3.4%	8.3%
82.9%		8.8%		8.3%

17. The government is strengthening safety management for mainland Chinese people coming to Taiwan in conjunction with adjustments to border controls to maintain the order of cross-Strait exchanges. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
38.1%	35.1%	10.2%	6.5%	10.0%
73.2%		16.7%		10.0%

18. The government will continue to enhance our self-defense capabilities to safeguard national sovereignty and Taiwan's democracy. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
54.3%	35.4%	2.4%	2.5%	5.3%
89.7%		4.9%		5.3%

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)	Taiwan People's Party (TPP)	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
15.9%	29.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	7.2%	41.4%	4.5%

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	Strongly support the NP	Generally support the NP	Lean towards the NP	Strongly support the PFP	Generally support the PFP	Lean towards the PFP
6.4%	7.7%	1.8%	12.1%	13.6%	3.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Strongly support the TSU	Generally support the TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support the NPP	Generally support the NPP	Lean towards the NPP	Strongly support the TPP	Generally support the TPP	Lean towards the TPP	Neutral / No response / Other party
0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	2.4%	4.0%	0.8%	45.8%

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
15.3%	17.0%	19.4%	18.3%	28.8%	1.2%

4. Highest Education

Elementary school or under	Middle school and junior high school	High school and vocational high school	Community College	University or higher	No response
11.5%	11.6%	27.5%	11.5%	37.5%	0.4%

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	Aboriginal	Foreign national	No response
11.6%	74.1%	8.1%	1.2%	0.0%	5.1%

6. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle level white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
42.1%	21.4%	4.7%	27.5%	4.4%

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	Student	Homemaker	Other
12.0%	25.2%	17.0%	20.4%	4.4%	5.2%	14.0%	1.8%

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, Chiayi and Tainan County	Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, and Penghu County	Yilan County, Hualien County, and Taitung County	No response
20.5%	9.0%	15.8%	19.1%	14.2%	15.8%	4.2%	1.5%

9. Gender

Male	Female
49.0%	51.0%

10. 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
19.0%	80.2%	0.8%

11. 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
6.8%	6.0%	81.2%	6.0%