

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

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1. President Tsai stated that maintaining "Taiwan's key position in the global supply chain" and "the status quo of peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait" are the "top priorities" for Taiwan's future. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
27.8%	49.3%	5.7%	2.2%	15.0%
77.1%		7.9%		15.0%

2. President Tsai emphasized that the peaceful resolution of the Taiwan Strait issue is a global consensus, the mainstream public opinion in Taiwan, the shared responsibilities across all political parties and across the Taiwan Strait, and the common expectations of regional countries and democracies across the globe. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
35.8%	48.4%	5.6%	2.5%	7.7%
84.2%		8.1%		7.7%

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

3. President Tsai reiterated that cross-Strait differences should be resolved through dialogue on equal footing, that war is not an option, and that neither side can change the status quo through non-peaceful means. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
39.8%	44.4%	4.9%	2.1%	8.7%
84.2%		7.0%		8.7%

4. President Tsai stated that we should uphold the "four commitments" and not bow to pressure. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
36.8%	43.2%	8.0%	3.7%	8.5%
80.0%		11.7%		8.5%

5. The government claimed that the 23 million people of Taiwan have the same health rights and interests as people worldwide and should not be excluded from the World Health Organization (WHO) and other global health systems. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
51.9%	37.9%	3.8%	1.2%	5.3%
89.8%		5.0%		5.3%

6. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) indicated that Taiwan cannot participate in the World Health Assembly because it refuses to accept the "one China" principle under the "1992 Consensus." Do you approve of the CCP's statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
3.8%	8.2%	33.2%	45.1%	9.6%
12.0%		78.3%		9.6%

7. The CCP has long been using military threats and economic coercion against Taiwan, luring Taiwan's diplomatic allies and pushing for their severance of ties with Taiwan, and obstructing Taiwan's international participation on all fronts. Do you approve of the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.9%	2.4%	33.5%	58.2%	4.0%
4.3%		91.7%		4.0%

8. The CCP has long been using misinformation and disinformation to divide and disrupt the Taiwanese society. Do you approve of the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.2%	1.9%	33.4%	57.0%	6.5%
3.1%		90.4%		6.5%

9. Do you agree with the government's approach of gradually resuming healthy and orderly cross-Strait exchanges in consideration of the state of cross-Strait interaction and calls from the public to conduct trade and other activities?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
34.8%	49.4%	8.0%	3.8%	4.0%
84.2%		11.8%		4.0%

10. The government advocates that cross-Strait exchanges and interactions should be conducted based on equality and dignity and in line with relevant laws and regulations to mitigate the effect of the CCP's united front work and infiltration. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
42.2%	43.1%	4.8%	2.5%	7.5%
85.3%		7.3%		7.5%

11. The government is strengthening safety management for mainland Chinese residents seeking to enter Taiwan as it adjusts its border control measures 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
37.5%	39.0%	13.0%	4.1%	6.4%
76.5%		17.1%		6.4%

12. Some people state that “the CCP's recent revisions to the Counter-Espionage Law expand the scope of its so-called espionage activities and may lead to arbitrary arrests of individuals under the pretext of national security.” Will this affect your willingness to travel to mainland China?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
55.7%	37.9%	6.4%

13. Do you agree that, before restoring relevant aspects of cross-Strait exchanges after the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, the government-authorized units on both sides of the Taiwan Strait should first communicate and make proper arrangements to protect the rights and safety of the people?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
42.6%	44.6%	5.2%	2.2%	5.4%
87.2%		7.4%		5.4%

14. The government will continue to build Taiwan's self-defense capabilities and 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
48.0%	42.8%	3.0%	1.4%	4.8%
90.8%		4.4%		4.8%

15. Taiwan should engage in joint efforts with like-minded countries to promote peace, security, stability, and prosperity in the region and the Taiwan Strait. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
53.4%	39.1%	3.0%	1.3%	3.2%
92.5%		4.3%		3.2%

Basic Information

16. 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
14.6%	16.3%	19.5%	18.0%	30.2%	1.5%

17. Education attainment

Illiterate / Unschooled	Elementary school	Middle school and junior high school	High school and vocational high school	College	University	Graduate School or Higher	No response
2.3%	8.6%	11.4%	27.2%	11.7%	31.1%	7.3%	0.6%

18. There are several major political parties in Taiwan, including the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT), People First Party (PFP), New Party (NP), Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU), New Power Party (NPP), and Taiwan People's Party (TPP). Which political party do you usually lean towards?

KMT	DPP	PFP	NP	NPP	TSU	Green Party	Taiwan State-building Party	No party leaning / No party preference	Don't know / No response
13.2%	27.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.1%	9.9%	0.1%	1.0%	44.1%	2.3%

19. County/City of Residence

	%
Taipei City	10.7%
New Taipei City	17.3%
Taoyuan City	9.6%
Taichung City	11.9%
Tainan City	8.0%
Kaohsiung City	11.8%
Keelung City	1.6%
Hsinchu City	1.8%
Chiayi City	1.1%
Yilan County	1.9%
Hsinchu County	2.4%
Miaoli County	2.3%
Changhua County	5.3%
Nantou County	2.1%
Yunlin County	2.9%
Chiayi County	2.2%
Pingtung County	3.5%
Taitung County	0.9%
Hualien County	1.4%
Penghu County	0.5%
No response	0.8%

20. Gender

Male	Female
48.9%	51.1%