

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
2.4%	15.1%	39.2%	33.2%	10.0%
17.5%		72.4%		10.0%

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
4.9%	28.4%	35.6%	21.0%	10.1%
33.3%		56.6%		10.1%

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
7.3%	37.8%	39.2%	15.6%

* 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) Declaring unification as soon as possible, (2) Declaring independence as soon as possible, (3) Maintaining the status quo and moving towards unification later, (4) Maintaining the status quo and moving towards 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?

Declaring unification as soon as possible	Maintaining the status quo and moving towards unification later	Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later	Maintaining the status quo indefinitely	Maintaining the status quo and moving towards independence later	Declaring independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
2.2%	5.1%	26.3%	37.9%	19.5%	5.4%	3.6%
2.2%	88.8%				5.4%	3.6%

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

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
0.9%	5.3%	32.8%	56.8%	4.3%
6.2%		89.6%		4.3%

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
46.4%	44.7%	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
91.1%		5.8%		3.0%

7. The CCP says that Taiwan's presidential election is just a local election in China, and the results of the election cannot change the basic fact that Taiwan is part of China. Do you agree with the CCP's statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know / No opinion
2.2%	8.6%	28.7%	56.0%	4.5%
10.8%		84.7%		4.5%

8. The government believe that there should be no political preconditions for cross-Strait dialogue, but the CCP insists that dialogue between the two sides can only be resumed under the "1992 Consensus embodying the one China principle." Do you agree with the CCP's insistence?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know / No opinion
2.7%	11.3%	32.6%	46.2%	7.1%
14.0%		78.8%		7.1%

9. The CCP's military aircraft and warships continue to operate around Taiwan, and even deliberately cross the median line of the Taiwan Strait. Do you approve of the CCP's actions?

Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.0%	3.1%	29.5%	63.1%	3.2%
4.1%		92.6%		3.2%

10. In view of the recent trespassing of mainland Chinese ships in the waters around Taiwan's Kinmen area, Taiwan's Coast Guard Administration responded with law enforcement or expulsion to safeguard national security and fishermen's rights. Do you support the government's response?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
55.5%	35.4%	3.1%	2.1%	3.8%
90.9%		5.2%		3.8%

11. The CCP recently wielded checkbook diplomacy to lure Taiwan's diplomatic ally, the Republic of Nauru, into severing diplomatic relations with Taiwan. The CCP also blocked Taiwan's bid to host the Men's Asian U20 Volleyball Championship as part of its suppression of Taiwan's international space. Do you approve of the CCP's approach?

Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.7%	2.6%	29.0%	61.1%	5.6%
4.3%		90.1%		5.6%

12. The CCP has recently revised the "Counterespionage Law" to expand the interpretation of espionage. As a result, Taiwanese people are often detained for long periods of time when visiting mainland China. Will this affect your willingness to visit mainland China?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
69.9%	25.9%	4.2%

13. The government calls for two-way cross-Strait travel by tour groups to be allowed based on the "principle of reciprocity." That means that if Taiwan allowed tour groups to visit mainland China, the CCP should reciprocate by allowing its tour groups to visit Taiwan. Do you support the government's call?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
32.7%	47.7%	8.9%	5.2%	5.4%
80.4%		14.1%		5.4%

14. Do you agree with the following statement: "The completion of expansion and renovation of the ports and terminals of Taiping Island in the Nansha Islands during President Tsai's tenure has strengthened security and protection capabilities. These projects are sufficient to show the world that Taiping Island is a territory of the Republic of China"?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
31.6%	37.6%	11.9%	5.9%	13.0%
69.2%		17.8%		13.0%

15. The government will continue to boost Taiwan’s self-defense capabilities, safeguard national sovereignty and Taiwan's democracy, and will not make provocation in cross-Strait relations in order to maintain the peaceful cross-Strait status quo. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
51.1%	42.2%	2.5%	0.8%	3.3%
93.3%		3.3%		3.3%

Basic Information

1. What is the most common channel for you to obtain information?

	Percentage
Social Media	27.7%
Electronic newspapers and magazines	3.1%
Print newspapers and magazines	2.4%
Television or radio	48.9%
Search portal	14.0%
Social network	1.0%
Don't know/no opinion	2.8%

2. What social media platform do you use most often?

	Percentage
Facebook (FB)	34.3%
YouTube	31.1%
Line	12.6%
Instagram (IG)	12.1%
PTT	3.7%
TikTok	2.3%
X (Twitter)	1.9%
WeChat	1.0%
Threads	0.5%
Don't know/no opinion	0.4%

3. How often do you use social media platforms in a week?

	Percentage
1 Day	1.0%
2 to 3 Days	3.7%
4 to 6 Days	6.2%
Everyday	88.0%
Don't know/no opinion	1.0%

4. Age (five categories)

20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 or above	No response
13.7%	15.6%	19.1%	17.5%	16.7%	14.4%	3.0%

5. Education

Illiterate, Not enrolled in school	Elementary school	Middle school and junior high school	High school and vocational high school	Community College	University	Graduate school or above	No response
1.6%	8.8%	11.2%	27.0%	11.6%	30.9%	8.6%	0.4%

6. The main political parties in Taiwan include the Kuomintang, Democratic Progressive Party, People First Party, New Party, Taiwan Solidarity Union, New Power Party, and Taiwan People's Party. Which of the following is your preferred party?

Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT)	Taiwan People's Party (TPP)	New Power Party (NPP)	Taiwan Statebuilding Party	People First Party (PFP)	New Party (NP)	Pan-green parties	Pan-blue parties	Green Party Taiwan (GPT)	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
30.9%	19.1%	9.4%	1.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	35.8%	0.9%

7. City/county of your household registration

	Percentage
Taipei City	10.6%
New Taipei City	17.4%
Taoyuan City	9.6%
Taichung City	11.9%
Tainan City	8.1%
Kaohsiung City	11.7%
Keelung City	1.6%
Hsinchu City	1.8%
Chiayi City	1.1%
Yilan County	2.0%
Hsinchu County	2.4%
Miaoli County	2.3%
Changhua County	5.3%
Nantou County	2.1%
Yunlin County	2.9%
Chiayi County	2.1%
Pingtung County	3.5%
Taitung County	0.9%
Hualien County	1.4%
Penghu County	0.5%
No response	1.0%

8. Gender

Male	Female
48.9%	51.1%