

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on “Public’s View of issues related to the ‘Anti-Infiltration Act’” *

Survey Date: May 3 to May 6, 2024

Sample Size: 1,073

Sampling Error Rate: $\pm 2.99\%$

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Survey Conducted by: Ipsos Limited

Instructions:

Taiwan implemented the “Anti-Infiltration Act” on January, 2020, to prevent infiltration and interference by external hostile forces, to ensure national security and social stability, and to protect national sovereignty and the constitutional order of freedom and democracy. We would like you to answer the following questions:

1. Do you think the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) united front work, infiltration tactics, and election interference against Taiwan have become increasingly severe over recent years?

Yes	No	Don’t know / No opinion
65.0%	19.7%	15.2%

* Percentage calculations are rounded up to the first decimal point. Therefore, the sum of the individual percentages may not add up to 100%.

2. Do you agree that the government should continuously strengthen legal measures to prevent infiltration activities and maintain national security?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
39.7%	42.1%	5.9%	4.7%	7.6%
81.8%		10.7%		7.6%

3. Taiwan has established the “Anti-Infiltration Act,” which legally prohibits citizens from accepting instructions, commissions, or funding from external hostile forces to engage in illegal activities. Do you think the “Anti-Infiltration Act” will affect general cross-Strait exchanges?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
47.1%	43.3%	9.5%

4. Recently, some have advocated for relaxing or abolishing the “Anti-Infiltration Act” in order to reduce barriers in cross-Strait exchanges. Others argue that the “Anti-Infiltration Act” should be further strengthened to regulate a wider range of behaviors that endanger national security. Which position do you lean towards?

Relax or abolish the “Anti-Infiltration Act”	Further strengthen the “Anti-Infiltration Act”	Don't know / No opinion
28.2%	55.1%	16.7%

5. Regarding cross-Strait interactions and exchanges, some believe that economic benefits are more important while others believe national sovereignty is more important. Which do you think is more important?

Economic benefits	National sovereignty	Don't know / No opinion
36.5%	56.4%	7.1%

6. Do you think current cross-Strait relations are more relaxed, more tense, or unchanged, compared to before?

More relaxed	As relaxed as before	Remains entirely unchanged	As tense as before	More tense	Don't know / No opinion
5.8%	5.9%	17.0%	11.8%	55.2%	4.3%
11.7%		17.0%	66.9%		4.3%

Respondents' Basic Information

1. What is your most frequent source of information? (If the answer is “social media,” please proceed to questions 2 and 3; for all other answers, please skip to question 4.)

Social media	Digital newspapers and magazines	Newspapers and magazines	Television or radio broadcast	Don't know / No opinion
33.1%	13.7%	3.4%	47.7%	2.2%

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

Instagram	Facebook	X (Twitter)	LINE	TikTok	RED	YouTube	Don't know / No opinion	Skipped
4.7%	12.0%	1.8%	4.7%	1.1%	0.0%	8.5%	0.3%	66.9%

3. How many days a week do you spend on social media platforms?

1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	No response	Skipped
0.1%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.2%	28.2%	0.4%	66.9%

4. Party affiliation

Kuomintang (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)	Neutral / Depends on situation	No response / Other parties
14.5%	29.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	6.0%	38.6%	10.2%

5. Age

20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and above	No response
14.5%	16.5%	19.8%	18.0%	30.8%	0.4%

6. What is your highest level of education?

Elementary school or below	Middle school	High school or vocational school	College	University or above	No response
10.3%	11.2%	26.9%	11.5%	39.4%	0.7%

7. Where do you reside?

Greater Taipei Metropolitan Area	New Taipei City or Keelung	Taoyuan, Hsinchu, or Miaoli	Taichung, Changhua, or Nantou	Yunlin, Chiayi, or Tainan	Kaohsiung, Pingtung, or Penghu	Yilan, Hualien, or Taitung	No response
10.7%	18.9%	16.1%	19.1%	14.1%	15.7%	4.3%	0.9%

8. Gender

Male	Female
48.8%	51.2%