

## Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on “Public’s View on Current Cross-Strait Relations” \*

Survey Date: July 26 to July 30, 2024

Sample Size: 1,073

Sampling Error Rate:  $\pm 2.99\%$

Survey Commissioned by: Mainland Affairs Council

Survey Conducted by: Election Study Center at National Chengchi University

1. Do you perceive the mainland Chinese government’s attitude towards our government to be friendly or unfriendly?

| Very friendly | Friendly | Unfriendly | Very unfriendly | Don’t know /<br>No opinion |
|---------------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1.7%          | 12.4%    | 33.6%      | 39.0%           | 13.4%                      |
| 14.1%         |          | 72.5%      |                 | 13.4%                      |

2. Do you perceive the mainland Chinese government’s attitude towards the Taiwanese people to be friendly or unfriendly?

| Very friendly | Friendly | Unfriendly | Very unfriendly | Don’t know /<br>No opinion |
|---------------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 4.4%          | 28.0%    | 32.9%      | 22.7%           | 12.0%                      |
| 32.4%         |          | 55.6%      |                 | 12.0%                      |

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

3. Do you perceive the current pace of cross-Strait exchanges to be too fast, too slow, or just right?

| Too fast | Too slow | Just right | Don't know /<br>No opinion |
|----------|----------|------------|----------------------------|
| 7.3%     | 36.2%    | 37.1%      | 19.4%                      |

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 /<br>No opinion |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| 1.5%                                      | 5.3%  | 25.5%  | 36.9%                                   | 20.8%  | 4.8%                                       | 5.2%                       |
| 1.5%                                      | 88.5%   |  |   |  | 4.8%                                       | 5.2%                       |

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 leaves no room for the existence of the Republic of China. Do you agree with this proposition?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know / No opinion |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.1%           | 5.4%  | 26.3%    | 58.7%             | 8.5%                    |
| 6.5%           |       | 85.0%    |                   | 8.5%                    |

6. The government stresses that Taiwan's future and development of cross-Strait relations must be decided by its 23 million people. Do you agree with this position?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know / No opinion |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 48.7%          | 36.5% | 6.2%     | 2.3%              | 6.3%                    |
| 85.2%          |       | 8.5%     |                   | 6.3%                    |

7. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) recently issued the “Guidelines on Imposing Criminal Punishment for Diehard Taiwan Independence Separatists” and new measures under its national security laws that enable the authorities to inspect the personal belongings and mobile phones of Taiwanese people traveling to mainland China. Do you agree with these actions by the CCP?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know / No opinion |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.8%           | 6.1%  | 23.9%    | 60.7%             | 7.4%                    |
| 7.9%           |       | 84.6%    |                   | 7.4%                    |

8. Mainland Chinese military aircraft and warships continue to operate around Taiwan and even deliberately cross the median line of the Taiwan Strait. Do you agree with these actions by mainland China?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know / No opinion |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.2%           | 3.2%  | 28.3%    | 60.6%             | 6.8%                    |
| 4.4%           |       | 88.9%    |                   | 6.8%                    |

9. The CCP's coast guard has recently been conducting their so-called “regular law enforcement patrols” in Taiwanese waters near the Kinmen area. Do you agree with these actions by mainland China?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know / No opinion |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.5%           | 4.1%  | 28.8%    | 56.3%             | 9.3%                    |
| 5.6%           |       | 85.1%    |                   | 9.3%                    |

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

| Economic benefits | National sovereignty | Don't know /<br>No opinion |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 37.8%             | 52.3%                | 9.8%                       |

## Respondents' Basic Information

1. What is your most frequently used source of information?

| Social media | Digital newspapers and magazines | Newspapers and magazines | Television or radio broadcast | Neighbors and friends | Don't know / No opinion |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 36.6%        | 13.6%                            | 2.9%                     | 42.5%                         | 0.2%                  | 4.2%                    |

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

| Instagram | Facebook | X (Twitter) | LINE | TikTok | RED  | YouTube | Others | Don't know / No opinion | Skipped |
|-----------|----------|-------------|------|--------|------|---------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| 5.8%      | 14.9%    | 1.0%        | 3.1% | 1.0%   | 0.0% | 6.1%    | 3.0%   | 1.8%                    | 63.4%   |

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 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|---------|
| 0.2%  | 0.8%   | 1.2%   | 0.3%   | 1.1%   | 0.2%   | 32.5%  | 0.3%        | 63.4%   |

#### 4. 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) | Neutral / Depends on situation | No response / other party |
| 19.7%                           | 35.3%                              | 0.0%           | 0.1%                     | 0.0%                          | 0.6%                  | 6.1%                        | 32.8%                          | 5.4%                      |

#### 5. Party support

|                          |                 |                     |                          |                 |                     |                         |                |                    |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Strongly support the KMT | Support the KMT | Lean toward the KMT | Strongly support the DPP | Support the DPP | Lean toward the DPP | Strongly support the NP | Support the NP | Lean toward the NP | Strongly support the PFP | Support the PFP |
| 5.6%                     | 11.9%           | 2.1%                | 11.9%                    | 19.4%           | 4.1%                | 0.0%                    | 0.0%           | 0.0%               | 0.0%                     | 0.0%            |

|                     |                          |                 |                     |                          |                 |                     |                          |                 |                     |                               |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lean toward the PFP | Strongly support the TSU | Support the TSU | Lean toward the TSU | Strongly support the NPP | Support the NPP | Lean toward the NPP | Strongly support the TPP | Support the TPP | Lean toward the TPP | Neutral / No response / other |
| 0.1%                | 0.0%                     | 0.0%            | 0.0%                | 0.1%                     | 0.3%            | 0.2%                | 2.1%                     | 3.4%            | 0.7%                | 38.2%                         |

#### 6. Age

|       |       |       |       |              |             |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60 and above | No response |
| 14.3% | 16.2% | 19.6% | 17.8% | 30.5%        | 1.7%        |

7. 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%         | 27.2%                            | 11.4%   | 39.5%               | 0.4%        |

8. Is your father Hakka Taiwanese, Hoklo Taiwanese, from a province or city in mainland China, or indigenous Taiwanese?

| Hakka Taiwanese | Hoklo Taiwanese | From a province or city in mainland China | Indigenous Taiwanese | Foreign national | No response |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 13.3%           | 72.3%           | 8.6%                                      | 0.9%                 | 0.3%             | 4.6%        |

9. Five occupational categories

| Senior or mid-level white-collar | Junior or low-level white-collar | Agriculture, forestry, fishery, or animal husbandry | Blue collar | No response / other |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------|
| 41.7%                            | 24.3%                            | 5.0%  | 25.6%       | 3.4%                |

10. Eight occupational categories

|  |   |                      |                        |   |         |           |                     |
|--|---|----------------------|------------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| Military, public service, or education | Private sector management or professional personnel | Private sector staff | Private sector laborer | Agriculture, forestry, fishery, or animal husbandry | Student | Homemaker | No response / other |
| 11.2%                                  | 27.2%   | 19.6%                | 21.3%                  | 4.5%  | 5.7%    | 8.5%      | 2.0%                |

11. 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 |
| 20.5%                            | 9.1%                       | 16.0%                       | 19.2%                         | 14.1%                     | 15.7%                          | 4.2%                       | 1.3%        |

12. Gender

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| Male  | Female |
| 48.8% | 51.2%  |

13. Over the past five years, have you or your family visited mainland China for any purpose, including visiting relatives, studying, investing, working, or for other activities?

|       |       |             |
|-------|-------|-------------|
| Yes   | No    | No response |
| 21.3% | 78.2% | 0.5%        |

14. In the next three years, do you or your family have plans to visit mainland China for purposes including visiting relatives, studying, investing, working or other activities?

| Yes   | Possibly | No    | No response |
|-------|----------|-------|-------------|
| 12.4% | 8.7%     | 73.0% | 5.8%        |