

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on “Public’s View on the President’s National Day Address and Current Cross-Strait Relations” *

Survey Date: October 17 to October 20, 2024

Sample Size: 1,073

Sampling Error Rate: ±2.99%

Survey Commissioned by: Mainland Affairs Council

Survey Conducted by: Ipsos Limited

Instructions:

We are going to ask you a few questions regarding the National Day Address given by President Lai on October 10.

1. The president stated that “the Republic of China (ROC) has already put down roots in Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu, and the ROC and the People’s Republic of China (PRC) are not subordinate to each other.” Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
26.2%	42.6%	14.7%	5.8%	10.7%
68.8%		20.5%		10.7%

2. The president stated that “the PRC has no right to represent Taiwan.” Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
34.5%	34.7%	16.8%	5.9%	8.1%

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

69.2%	22.7%	8.1%
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3. The president stated that “Taiwan should work together with mainland China to address climate change and combat infectious diseases, jointly shoulder international responsibilities, and contribute to regional and global peace.” Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
27.1%	49.3%	12.0%	6.4%	5.2%
76.4%		18.4%		5.2%

4. Do you agree with the positions expressed in the president's Four Unchanged Commitments, which include defending national sovereignty, maintaining peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait, hoping for cross-Strait dialogue and exchanges, and protecting freedom and democracy?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
41.3%	51.4%	3.1%	1.1%	3.1%
92.7%		4.2%		3.1%

5. The CCP stated that “Taiwan is part of China's territory, and the PRC government is the sole legitimate government representing the entirety of China, including Taiwan.” Do you agree with the CCP's position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
2.2%	7.9%	41.1%	42.2%	6.6%
10.1%		83.3%		6.6%

6. The CCP stated that “Taiwan’s future lies in national unification.” Do you agree with the CCP’s position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
1.6%	9.4%	44.1%	36.8%	8.1%
11.0%		80.9%		8.1%

7. The CCP insists on promoting unification using the “one China principle” and the “1992 Consensus.” Do you agree with the CCP’s position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
2.6%	14.4%	36.5%	37.5%	9.0%
17.0%		74.0%		9.0%

8. Recently, the CCP has been conducting military exercises around Taiwan. Do you agree with the CCP’s actions?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
1.8%	6.5%	37.0%	50.3%	4.4%
8.3%		87.3%		4.4%

9. The CCP recently established a mailbox for reporting tips on “diehard Taiwan Independence separatists,” and carried out punitive measures against their so-called Taiwan Independence separatists. Do you agree with the CCP’s actions?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
4.2%	9.7%	37.2%	40.7%	8.2%
13.9%		77.9%		8.2%

10. The CCP recently suspended tariff reductions for certain products under the ECFA early harvest list for political reasons, and is considering further measures against Taiwan. Do you agree with the CCP's actions?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
3.4%	10.3%	42.4%	32.2%	11.7%
13.7%		74.6%		11.7%

11. 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
45.0%	44.6%	4.3%	1.7%	4.4%
89.6%		6.0%		4.4%

12. 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 / No opinion
42.8%	48.7%	8.5%

Respondents' Basic Information

1. What is your most frequently used source of information? (For those who choose "Social media," please answer the next two questions; otherwise, skip to Question 4.)

Social media	Digital newspapers and magazines	Newspapers and magazines	Television or radio broadcast	Don't know / No opinion
35.7%	14.7%	3.4%	42.3%	3.9 %

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

Instagram	Facebook	X (Twitter)	LINE	TikTok	RED	YouTube	Don't know / No opinion	Skipped
4.9%	14.5%	1.1%	2.5%	1.4%	0.3%	9.7%	1.4%	64.3%

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
0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	1.0%	0.1%	31.9%	0.5%	64.3%

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
24.3%	32.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	8.1%	29.3%	5.2%

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%	0.5%

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%	11.1%	26.7%	11.5%	39.1%	1.3%

7. Geographical location

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%	16.0%	19.0%	14.1%	15.6%	4.3%	1.1%

8. Gender

Male	Female
48.8%	51.2%