

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

Date: April 17 to April 21, 2025

Sample Size: 1,099

Sampling Error Rate: ±2.96%

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 / No opinion
2.5%	13.0%	32.9%	38.0%	13.6%
15.5%		70.9%		13.6%

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 / No opinion
5.6%	25.7%	28.1%	26.3%	14.4%
31.3%		54.4%		14.4%

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 / No opinion

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

9.7%	32.7%	34.1%	23.5%
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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 towards?

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
1.5%	5.7%	25.9%	36.0%	19.9%	5.7%	5.3%
1.5%	87.5%				5.7%	5.3%

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. In this case, the Republic of China would no longer exist. Do you agree with this proposition?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
1.4%	5.2%	23.4%	61.0%	8.9%
6.6%		84.4%		8.9%

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
52.6%	33.2%	5.3%	1.9%	7.0%
85.8%		7.2%		7.0%

7. The Chinese Communist Party asserts that “Taiwan is part of China and that Taiwan has never been a country.” Do you agree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
3.8%	7.0%	24.5%	58.0%	6.7%
10.8%		82.5%		6.7%

8. The CCP insists on promoting unification under the “one China principle”. Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know / No opinion
3.0%	7.9%	27.5%	53.1%	8.4%
10.9%		80.6%		8.4%

9. Do you believe that the CCP infiltration in Taiwan has become increasingly severe in recent years?

Yes	No	Don’t know / No opinion
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73.7%	13.3%	12.9%
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10. Do you agree that the government should use an individual's involvement in united front activities as a criterion when screening entry applications from mainland China?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
34.0%	22.9%	16.4%	14.0%	12.7%
56.9%		30.4%		12.7%

11. Do you agree with requiring legislators and elected public representatives at all levels to apply for and obtain government approval before traveling to mainland China?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
42.0%	28.9%	12.2%	9.1%	7.7%
70.9%		21.3%		7.7%

12. There have been recent cases of mainland Chinese spouses in Taiwan publicly supporting the CCP's use of military force to unify Taiwan and advocating the elimination of the ROC. In response, the government has revoked their residence permits and ordered them to leave the country. Do you agree with the government's approach?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
46.3%	21.5%	13.3%	10.3%	8.6%

67.8%	23.6%	8.6%
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13.Regarding cross-Strait exchanges, some people believe that “promoting economic benefits” is more important, while others believe that “maintaining national sovereignty” is more important. Which do you believe is more important?

Promoting economic benefits	Maintaining national sovereignty	Don't know / No opinion
42.9%	49.4%	2.1%

14.Do you agree with the statement that “neither the Republic of China (ROC) nor the People’s Republic of China (PRC) is subordinate to the other”?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
50.6%	28.5%	6.2%	4.4%	10.3%
79.1%		10.6%		10.3%

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
38.5%	14.5%	1.8%	41.7%	0.0%	3.5%

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

Instagram	Facebook	X (Twitter)	LINE	TikTok	Rednote	YouTube	Other	No response	Skipped
6.4%	16.9%	0.4%	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%	9.5%	2.1%	1.2%	61.5%

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%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	33.4%	0.7%	61.5%

4. Age

20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and above	No response
14.3%	16.2%	19.7%	17.9%	31.0%	0.9%

5. What is your highest level of education?

Elementary school or below	Middle school	High school or vocational	College	University or above	No response

		school			
10.4%	11.2%	27.3%	11.4%	39.6%	0.2%

6. 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
12.4%	73.9%	8.1%	1.7%	0.0%	3.9%

7. 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
40.1%	25.6%	4.7%	25.8%	3.8%

8. 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	Home-maker	No response / Other
10.1%	28.1%	20.8%	21.8%	4.3%	4.1%	8.9%	1.9%

9. Place of Residence

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%	19.1%	14.1%	15.7%	4.2%	1.3%

10. Gender

Male	Female
48.8%	51.2%

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

Yes	No	No response
18.2%	80.9%	0.9%

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

Yes	Possibly	No	No response
10.5%	6.7%	76.6%	6.3%