

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

Survey Date: March 19 to March 23, 2026 (official survey period)

Sample Size: 1,138 (landline: 790; mobile: 348)

Sampling Error Rate: $\pm 2.91\%$

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
3.1%	16.9%	27.7%	35.0%	17.4%
20.1%		62.7%		17.4%

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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
6.6%	28.2%	26.5%	23.0%	15.7%
34.8%		49.5%		15.7%

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
9.1%	31.7%	36.5%	22.7%

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4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views, namely (1) Pursuing 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?

Pursuing 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%	6.3%	24.1%	33.9%	20.4%	7.4%	6.5%
1.5%	84.7%				7.4%	6.5%

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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 (ROC) would no longer exist. Do you agree with this proposition?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
1.5%	5.5%	28.6%	52.7%	11.7%
7.0%		81.3%		11.7%

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
49.1%	34.8%	5.8%	2.3%	8.0%
83.9%		8.1%		8.0%

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7. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) insists on promoting unification under the “one China principle” and promoting unification. Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
3.2%	6.9%	28.6%	50.9%	10.5%
10.1%		79.5%		10.5%

8. Do you support the government increasing the defense budget to strengthen self-defense capabilities?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
44.4%	26.0%	8.8%	11.3%	9.5%
70.4%		20.1%		9.5%

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9. Under Taiwan’s current laws and regulations, individuals from mainland China must have established household registration in Taiwan for at least 10 years to be eligible to run for public office. Do you think this requirement is too long, too short, or just right?

Too long	Too short	Just right	Not eligible at all to run for public office	Don’t know/No opinion
2.6%	47.8%	27.1%	9.5%	13.0%

10. In the course of cross-Strait exchanges, do you think promoting economic development or maintaining national sovereignty is more important?

Promoting economic development	Maintaining national sovereignty	Both are important	Don’t know/No opinion
44.8%	48.1%	1.8%	5.3%

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11. 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
48.1%	27.8%	6.4%	4.9%	12.8%
75.9%		11.3%		12.8%

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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
35.5%	18.4%	2.6%	38.5%	0.3%	4.6%

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

Instagram	Facebook	X (Twitter)	Line	TikTok	Rednote	YouTube	Others	Don't know/No opinion	Skipped
6.6%	12.5%	0.7%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	7.7%	4.9%	0.9%	64.5%

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%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	32.2%	0.3%	64.5%

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4. Age

20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and above	No response
13.9%	16.1%	19.8%	17.8%	31.8%	0.6%

5. What is your highest level of education?

Elementary school or below	Middle school	High school or vocational school	College	University or above	No response
9.8%	11.0%	27.0%	11.3%	40.3%	0.7%

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/ Other
13.3%	69.9%	8.1%	1.5%	0.4%	6.8%

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7. Five-category occupational classification

Senior or mid-level white-collar	Junior or low-level white-collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, or animal husbandry	Blue collar	No response/ Other
42.4%	24.9%	4.3%	24.6%	3.8%

8. Eight-category occupational classification

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
11.2%	28.9%	21.4%	19.9%	4.0%	4.4%	8.8%	1.5%

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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
20.3%	9.1%	16.1%	19.0%	13.9%	15.5%	4.2%	1.9%

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
24.4%	74.2%	1.4%

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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
15.6%	8.6%	70.4%	5.3%

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