

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Instant Survey on “Public Views on Cross-Strait Issues”*

Survey Date: May 22 to May 23 and May 25 to May 26, 2026

Sample Size: 1,073

Sampling Error Rate: $\pm 2.99\%$

Survey Commissioned by: Mainland Affairs Council

Survey Conducted by: Ipsos Limited

1. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has proposed “one country, two systems,” which views Taiwan as a local government and special administrative region under CCP rule. Under this framework, the Republic of China (ROC) would no longer exist. Do you agree or disagree with this proposition?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know/No opinion
1.1%	8.0%	36.1%	43.5%	11.2%
9.1%		79.7%		11.2%

2. Some say: “it does not matter if Taiwan accepts China’s ‘one country, two systems’ and ‘peaceful unification,’ even if that means being ruled by the CCP and losing freedom and democracy.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know/No opinion
0.5%	5.5%	38.9%	48.2%	7.0%
5.9%		87.1%		7.0%

3. The CCP recently sought to obstruct the President’s overseas visit to a diplomatic ally aboard the presidential administrative aircraft. Do you agree or disagree with the CCP’s actions?

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Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
1.6%	7.8%	43.0%	39.2%	8.4%
9.4%		82.2%		8.4%

4. Which side do you think is undermining peace in the Taiwan Strait, Taiwan or the CCP?

Taiwan	CCP	Both	Don't know/No opinion
7.9%	47.4%	33.3%	11.3%

5. Some say: “Taiwan’s top priority at present is to maintain the peaceful and stable status quo in the Taiwan Strait.” Do you agree or disagree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
25.0%	60.6%	6.8%	1.3%	6.3%
85.6%		8.1%		6.3%

6. Some say: “Neither the ROC nor the People’s Republic of China is subordinate to the other.” Do you agree or disagree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
29.0%	43.6%	14.6%	3.9%	9.0%
72.6%		18.5%		9.0%

7. Some say: “Taiwan’s future must be decided jointly by its 23 million people.” Do you agree or disagree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
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40.2%	47.7%	4.5%	1.4%	6.1%
88.0%		5.9%		6.1%

8. Over the past few years, the CCP's defense budget has continued to increase by 7% annually. Do you agree or disagree with the government increasing the defense budget to strengthen self-defense capabilities?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion
35.2%	36.7%	14.4%	6.5%	7.2%
71.9%		20.9%		7.2%

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Respondents' Basic Information

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

	Percentage
Social media	33.6%
Digital newspapers and magazines	12.7%
Print Newspapers and magazines	2.8%
Television or radio broadcasts	46.8%
Don't know/No opinion	4.2%

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

	Percentage
Facebook	36.7%
YouTube	21.7%
Threads	15.9%
Instagram	10.7%
LINE	6.3%
TikTok	2.7%
PTT	2.6%
Don't know/No opinion	1.9%
X	0.8%
Rednote	0.6%

3. What year were you born? (age)

20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and above	No response
13.4%	16.1%	19.7%	17.7%	17.1%	15.6%	0.5%

4. What is your highest level of education?

Illiterate	Elementa	Middle	High	College	Universit	Graduate	No
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or no formal education	ry school or below	school	school or vocationa l school		y	school or above	response
1.2%	8.1%	10.7%	26.7%	11.1%	32.5%	8.2%	1.4%

5. What is your current occupation?

Military, civil service, or educatio n	Private sector manage ment or professi onal personn el	Private sector staff	Private sector laborer	Agricult ure, forestry, fishery, or animal husband ry	Student	Home- maker	Retired, unemplo yed, or other	No response
2.6%	16.5%	20.7%	14.6%	1.8%	1.5%	13.0%	27.3%	2.1%

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6. Where is your household registration currently established?

	Percentage
Taipei City	10.3%
New Taipei City	17.3%
Taoyuan City	9.8%
Taichung City	11.9%
Tainan City	7.9%
Kaohsiung City	11.6%
Keelung City	1.6%
Hsinchu County	2.4%
Hsinchu City	1.9%
Miaoli County	2.2%
Changhua County	5.1%
Nantou County	2.0%
Yunlin County	2.8%
Chiayi County	2.0%
Chiayi City	1.1%
Pingtung County	3.3%
Penghu County	0.5%
Yilan County	2.0%
Hualien County	1.3%
Taitung County	0.9%
No response	2.0%

7. Gender

Male	Female
48.6%	51.4%

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