

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on "Public Views on Current Cross-Strait Relations" *

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Survey Unit: Election Study Center of National Chengchi University

1. Do you believe that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the government of the Republic of China (ROC) is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / no opinion
2.0%	23.2%	39.0%	21.1%	14.8%
25.2%		60.1%		14.8%

2. Do you believe that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the people of Taiwan is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / no opinion
4.5%	40.3%	30.5%	10.5%	14.3%
44.8%		41.0%		14.3%

* Percentage calculations are rounded to the last decimal place. The sum of the individual percentages may therefore not equal 100%.

3. Do you feel that the current pace of cross-Strait exchanges is too fast, too slow or just right?

Too fast	Too slow	Just right	Don't know / No opinion
8.5%	40.8%	36.3%	14.4%

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views of (1) Unification as soon as possible, (2) Declaring independence as soon as possible, (3) Maintaining the status quo and unification later, (4) Maintaining the status quo and 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?

Unification as soon as possible	Maintaining the status quo and unification later	Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later	Maintaining the status quo indefinitely	Maintaining the status quo and independence later	Independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
3.1%	11.6%	32.6%	25.0%	16.0%	5.1%	6.6%
3.1%	85.2%				5.1%	6.6%

5. Do you approve or disapprove the position that mainland China should pragmatically face up to the fact that the ROC is a sovereign state?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
29.0%	44.9%	7.5%	2.4%	16.2%
73.9%		9.9%		16.2%

6. The government advocates firmly defending national sovereignty and dignity and the well-being of the people. It is also committed to maintaining peaceful and stable development across the Taiwan Strait. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
29.7%	52.1%	5.5%	2.8%	9.8%
81.8%		8.3%		9.8%

7. President Tsai stated that her principles in handling cross-Strait relations are to not change goodwill and commitments and not revert to the old path of confrontation or bow to pressure. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
23.6%	46.7%	9.7%	7.0%	13.1%
70.3%		16.7%		13.1%

8. President Tsai emphasized that the two sides should cherish the accumulated achievements and goodwill from the past 30 years of exchanges and seek breakthroughs in cross-Strait relations on the existing foundation. Do you approve or disapprove this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
24.2%	54.0%	7.2%	4.1%	10.5%
78.2%		11.3%		10.5%

9. Mainland China insists that its political positions serve as the basis for developing cross-Strait relations. Do you identify or not identify with this approach by Mainland China?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / no opinion
2.9%	16.7%	39.2%	26.8%	14.3%

19.6%	66.0%	14.3%
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10. Some people say: "The two sides should resolve differences and pragmatically handle cross-Strait affairs through dialogue and communication without preconditions." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
30.9%	45.3%	9.6%	4.7%	9.4%
76.2%		14.3%		9.4%

11. Some people say: "Mainland China should stop unilaterally tightening cross-Strait exchanges and intimidating Taiwan with military exercises and training. Only this would be conducive to the benign development of cross-Strait relations." Do you approve or not approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
28.4%	35.8%	14.6%	11.3%	9.9%
64.2%		25.9%		9.9%

12. Some people say: "Taiwan's external development and international participation should not be subject to political interference and pressure. This is Taiwan's due right." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
49.7%	37.2%	4.4%	2.6%	6.0%
86.9%		7.0%		6.0%

13. The government has stressed that Taiwan's future and the development of cross-Strait relations must be decided by the 23 million people of Taiwan. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
48.7%	36.2%	5.8%	2.4%	6.8%
84.9%		8.2%		6.8%

14. Some people say: "Facing the changing situation, the leaders of the two sides should work together to find a new model for benign cross-Strait interaction and lay a foundation for peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait." Do you approve or disapprove this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
39.4%	49.2%	3.7%	2.1%	5.7%
88.6%		5.8%		5.7%

Basic Information

1. Party Affiliation

KMT	DPP	New Party	PFP	TSU	New Power Party	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
19.8%	23.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	3.1%	45.9%	6.0%

2. Age

20-29 years old	30-39 years old	40-49 years old	50-59 years old	60+ years old	No response
16.4%	19.5%	18.7%	18.6%	23.9%	3.0%

3. Education Level

Elementary School or less	Middle School / Jr. High School	High School / Vocational High School	College	University or Higher	No response
14.1%	12.5%	22.0%	17.9%	32.7%	0.8%

4. Geographic Area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung City	Taoyuan County, Hsinchu County, and Miaoli County	Taichung County, Changhua County, and Nantou County	Yunlin County, Chiayi County, and Tainan City	Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, and Penghu County	Yilan County, Hualien County, and Taitung County	No response
21.4%	8.8%	15.2%	19.1%	14.5%	16.1%	4.3%	0.7%

5. Gender

Male	Female
49.2%	50.8%