

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Survey on "Public Views on cross-Strait Issues"¹

Survey Date: May 11 to 13, 2018

Number of Effective Samples: 1,077

Sampling Error: Approximately 2.99% with a 95% confidence level

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Survey Unit: Taiwan Real Survey Co., Ltd.

1. Mainland China enticed Dominican Republic with massive financial aid to sever diplomatic relations with Taiwan, as well as suppressed Taiwan's space for international survival, adversely effecting positive interaction in cross-Strait relations. Do you approve or disapprove this approach by mainland China?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
3.0%	4.3%	36.2%	39.3%	17.2%
7.3%		75.5%		17.2%

2. Mainland China has politically obstructed Taiwan's participation in the World Health Assembly (WHA), depriving Taiwan of full access to health and disease prevention information. Do you think this is detrimental the health safety, interests and rights of the people of Taiwan?

Yes	No	Don't know / no opinion
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¹ The survey results are weighted, with "percentage" calculations to two decimal places and rounding to the last decimal place. The sum of the individual percentages may therefore not equal 100%. This is a result of rounding after weighting. The same calculation method was adopted in the following tables without separate indication thereof.

83.3%	7.9%	8.8%
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3. Mainland China recently conducted live-fire military exercises off the coast of Fujian and has repeatedly sent military aircraft to encircle Taiwan to threaten Taiwan with force. Do you think this is conducive or not conducive to the development of cross-Strait relations?

Very conducive	Conducive	Unconducive	Entirely unconducive	Don't know / no opinion
1.6%	2.2%	39.2%	49.3%	7.7%
3.8%		88.5%		7.7%

4. Mainland China has repeatedly pressured Taiwan by military and diplomatic means to accept its position that "the two sides belong to one China" as a political precondition for cross-Strait interaction and Taiwan's international participation. Do you identify with this approach?

Strongly identify	Identify	Not identify	Strongly not identify	Don't know / no opinion
3.3%	4.6%	38.1%	42.4%	11.7%
7.9%		80.5%		11.7%

5. Over the past two years, the government has firmly defended the nation's sovereignty and dignity and the well-being of the people, committed to maintaining the status quo of cross-Strait peace and stability, and sought to participate in the international community. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion

33.1%	40.2%	8.5%	6.1%	12.0%
73.3%		14.6%		12.0%

6. President Tsai Ing-wen emphasized that, facing the cross-Strait situation, the government has firmly defended Taiwan's free and democratic way of life and the right of the people of Taiwan to choose their future. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
35.3%	41.2%	7.9%	5.3%	10.4%
76.5%		13.2%		10.4%

7. The government advocates that maintaining positive interaction is a shared responsibility of both sides of the Strait and that the two sides should engage in healthy and normal contact and exchanges. Do you support or not support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
39.4%	48.7%	3.7%	2.0%	6.3%
88.1%		5.7%		6.3%

8. The government has responded to measures adopted by mainland China to attract talent, technology, and capital from Taiwan by proposing initiatives to strengthen talent incentives, promote industrial innovation and upgrading, and develop the cultural film and television industries to improve Taiwan's competitive advantage. Do you support or not support the government's approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
35.1%	42.4%	7.5%	5.8%	9.2%
77.5%		13.3%		9.2%

9. The government advocates that mainland China should pragmatically face the Republic of China and respect Taiwan's identity. This would be beneficial to the long-term development of cross-Strait relations. Do you agree or disagree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
34.7%	45.5%	7.1%	2.9%	9.9%
80.2%		10.0%		9.9%

10. The government has stressed the two sides should respect each other and resolve differences through communication and dialogue without preconditions. Do you support or not support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion
35.3%	47.7%	5.5%	2.9%	8.5%
83.0%		8.4%		8.5%

11. President Tsai has emphasized that she will continue to strive to maintain the status quo of cross-Strait peace and stability and promote regional peace, stability and prosperity with other countries in the region. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / no opinion

37.6%	49.6%	4.2%	2.5%	6.2%
87.2%		6.7%		6.2%

12. Some people say that: "The leaders of the two sides should be able to meet without setting political preconditions and based on the principle of reciprocity." Do you approve or not approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / no opinion
30.2%	48.0%	6.8%	5.6%	9.4%
78.2%		12.4%		9.4%

Basic Information

13. Age

20-29 years old	30-39 years old	40-49 years old	50-59 years old	60 years old and above	Declined to answer
16.1%	18.7%	18.6%	18.6%	25.5%	2.5%

14. Education Level

Illiterate /No schooling	Elementary School	Middle School / Jr. High School	High School / Vocational High School	College	University	Graduate School of Higher	Declined to answer
3.3%	10.2%	12.3%	27.7%	12.1%	27.1%	6.8%	0.4%

15. There are several major political parties in Taiwan, including the Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT), Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) , People First

Party (PFP), New Party, Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU), and New Power Party. Which political party do you usually lean towards?

KMT	DPP	PFP	New Party	TSU	New Power Party	Green Party	No political party tendency / preference	Don't know / no opinion
13.5%	17.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	3.7%	0.0%	62.7%	2.1%

16. County/City of Residence

	Percentage
Taipei City	11.3%
New Taipei City	17.1%
Taoyuan City	9.0%
Taichung City	11.5%
Tainan City	8.1%
Kaohsiung City	12.0%
Keelung City	1.6%
Hsinchu City	1.8%
Chiayi City	1.1%
Yilan County	1.9%
Hsinchu County	2.2%
Miaoli County	2.3%
Changhua County	5.5%
Nantou County	2.2%

Yunlin County	3.0%
Chiayi County	2.3%
Pingtung County	3.6%
Taitung County	0.9%
Hualien County	1.4%
Penghu County	0.5%
Declined to answer	0.6%

17. Gender

Male	Female
49.1%	50.9%