

# Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Routine 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 ROC government is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely Friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely Unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
3.2%	17.0%	36.2%	28.9%	14.6%
20.2%		65.1%		14.6%

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
6.9%	40.9%	28.0%	13.0%	11.2%
47.8%		41.0%		11.2%

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
8.4%	42.9%	35.1%	13.5%

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

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
4.5%	12.6%	36.4%	23.2%	13.6%	4.1%	5.6%
4.5%	85.8%				4.1%	5.6%

5. Mainland China used political factors to cancel the 2019 East Asian Youth Games in Taichung City. Do you believe this to be conducive or not conducive to cross-Strait relations?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
1.3%	6.5%	38.5%	43.9%	9.9%
7.8%		82.4%		9.9%

6. Related government agencies and the Taichung City Government have petitioned the East Asian Olympic Committee for reinstatement of hosting rights. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
31.7%	38.4%	9.5%	7.2%	13.2%
70.1%		16.7%		13.2%

7. Mainland Chinese officials have demanded that 44 foreign airlines change the designation of Taiwan on their websites. Do you believe this to be conducive or not conducive to cross-Strait relations?

Very conducive	Conducive	Not conducive	Entirely not conducive	Don't know / No opinion
2.1%	4.8%	32.1%	53.1%	7.9%
6.9%		85.2%		7.9%

8. Some people believe that the recent emphasis of mainland Chinese officials on "one family across the Strait" while continuing to suppress Taiwan militarily and in diplomacy amounts to saying one thing but doing another. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
27.8%	30.0%	21.5%	11.4%	9.2%
57.8%		32.9%		9.2%

9. Mainland China has repeatedly stressed that "the two sides belong to one China" is a political precondition to cross-Strait interaction and Taiwan's international participation. 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
5.1%	15.2%	39.4%	28.8%	11.4%
20.3%		68.2%		11.4%

10. Mainland China has long suppressed Taiwan's international space. The government's position is to continue seeking support in the international community for Taiwan's right to international participation. Do you approve or disapprove this position?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
35.4%	33.2%	14.6%	8.7%	8.1%
68.6%		23.3%		8.1%

11. President Tsai Ing-wen stated that Taiwan seeks to maintain the status quo of cross-Strait peace and stability and contribute more to a free and open Indo-Pacific region. Do you support or not support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
19.4%	41.7%	13.1%	12.0%	13.7%
61.1%		25.1%		13.7%

12. The government's position is that cross-Strait related exchanges and activities should exclude politics, maintain equality and dignity, and comply with the law & regulation. Do you support or not support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
38.0%	44.5%	5.3%	4.0%	8.2%
82.5%		9.3%		8.2%

13. The government advocates strengthening management measures for cross-Strait exchanges to prevent mainland China's united front infiltration of Taiwan. Do you support or not support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
23.1%	41.6%	12.2%	9.9%	13.2%
64.7%		22.1%		13.2%

14. The government emphasizes that 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
36.1%	46.8%	6.4%	3.9%	6.8%
82.9%		10.3%		6.8%

15. 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 proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
50.7%	35.4%	4.3%	3.8%	5.9%
86.1%		8.1%		5.9%

## Basic Information

### 16. Party Affiliation

KMT	DPP	New Party	PFP	TSU	New Power Party	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
24.4%	16.6%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	2.5%	50.7%	5.0%

### 17. Party Support

Strongly support the KMT	Generally support the KMT	Lean towards the KMT	Strongly support the DPP	Generally support the DPP	Lean towards the DPP	Strongly support the New Party	Generally support the New Party	Lean towards the New Party	Strongly support the PFP	Generally support the PFP	Lean towards the PFP
7.5%	12.1%	4.8%	4.7%	9.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%

Strongly support the TSU	Generally support the TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support the New Power Party	Generally support the New Power Party	Lean towards the New Power Party	No response / Other party
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%	55.6%

### 18. Age

20-29 years old	30-39 years old	40-49 years old	50-59 years old	60+ years old	No response
16.5%	19.1%	18.9%	18.7%	25.0%	1.9%

19. What is your highest level of educational attainment?

Elementary school or under	Middle School / Jr. High School	High School / Vocational High School	College	University or Higher	No response
13.5%	12.3%	27.8%	11.9%	33.8%	0.7%

20. Is your father a Taiwan native of Hakka ancestry, a Taiwan native of southern Fujian (Hoklo) ancestry, a native of mainland China, or an indigenous person

Taiwan native of Hakka ancestry	Taiwan native of southern Fujian ancestry	Native of mainland China	Indigenous person	Foreign national	No response
13.4%	69.4%	11.1%	0.9%	0.0%	5.3%

21. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
42.3%	19.7%	4.6%	28.8%	4.7%

22. Occupation—Eight Categories

Military personnel, civil servants, and teachers	Private sector managers and professionals	Private sector staff	Private sector laborers	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Students	Homemakers	Other
10.5%	23.5%	15.4%	23.0%	4.0%	6.6%	15.4%	1.7%

23. Geographic Area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung	Taoyuan County, Hsinchu County, and	Taichung County, Changhua County, and	Yunlin County, Chiayi City, Chiayi	Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, and	Yilan County, Hualien County,	No response

	City	Miaoli County	Nantou County	County, and Tainan City	Penghu County	and Taitung County	
21.3%	8.8%	15.3%	19.1%	14.4%	16.0%	4.3%	0.7%

24. Gender

Male	Female
49.2%	50.8%

25. Have you or any member of your family traveled to the Mainland in the past five years for family visits, study, investment, employment, or other activities?

Yes	No	No response
35.9%	62.7%	1.4%

26. Do you or any member of your family plan to travel to the Mainland in the next three years for family visits, study, investment, employment, or other activities?

Yes	Probably	No	No response
19.6%	9.3%	64.6%	6.5%