

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

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Number of Effective Samples: 1,078

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Background: On January 1 this year, President Tsai Ing-wen made an important statement on cross-Strait relations. The leader of mainland China also delivered an important speech on Taiwan recently. Please answer the following questions:

1. Regarding the development of cross-Strait relations, mainland China proposed the idea of "one country, two systems," which treats Taiwan as a local government and special administrative region under the rule of mainland China, and deny the government of the Republic of China (ROC) exists. Do you approve the "one country, two systems" proposed by mainland China?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
2.0%	8.2%	34.9%	40.5%	14.4%
10.2%		75.4%		14.4%

2. President Tsai stated that Taiwan will never accept "one country, two systems." Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Against	Strongly Against	Don't know / No opinion
32.5%	33.5%	14.6%	5.6%	13.9%
66.0%		20.2%		13.9%

3. If acknowledging the "1992 Consensus" means accepting the "one China (i.e. People's Republic of China) principle", leaving no room for the survival of the ROC, would you accept this "1992 Consensus"?

Completely accept	Accept	Against	Completely Against	Don't know / No opinion
2.3%	7.7%	35.8%	38.5%	15.8%
10.0%		74.3%		15.8%

4. The "1992 Consensus" advocated by Xi Jinping is that "the two sides across the Taiwan Strait belong to one China and should work together for national unification." Do you identify with this position?

Strongly identify	Identify	Against	Strongly Against	Don't know / No opinion
5.3%	16.8%	32.0%	32.8%	13.2%
22.1%		64.8%		13.2%

5. Do you think there is a "1992 Consensus" between the two sides across the Taiwan Strait?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
29.4%	50.6%	20.0%

6. The government believes that all sectors should protect the nation's overall security interests when promoting economic development. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Against	Strongly Against	Don't know / No opinion
40.2%	49.9%	2.1%	1.2%	6.6%
90.1%		3.3%		6.6%

7. President Tsai emphasized that Taiwan will never accept the "1992 Consensus" as defined by the Beijing authorities, namely "one China." Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Against	Strongly Against	Don't know / No opinion
28.7%	32.8%	16.1%	8.4%	14.0%
61.5%		24.5%		14.0%

8. Mainland Chinese leader Xi Jinping recently stressed that he will not promise to renounce the use of force against Taiwan and has threatened to use military force against Taiwan several times over the years. Do you accept this position?

Completely accept	Accept	Against	Completely Against	Don't know / No opinion
1.6%	8.9%	33.2%	44.0%	12.4%
10.5%		77.2%		12.4%

9. President Tsai proposed "four musts" for the development of cross-Strait relations, i.e. mainland China must face the reality of the existence of the ROC, must respect the commitment of the 23 million people of Taiwan to freedom and democracy, must handle cross-Strait differences peacefully and on the basis of equality, and must negotiate through government-authorized agencies. Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Against	Strongly Against	Don't know / No opinion
36.1%	40.0%	8.3%	3.5%	12.1%
76.1%		11.8%		12.1%

10. In response to the threats and risks facing Taiwan, President Tsai proposed the establishment of a three-part security network (security for people's livelihoods, information security, and a democratic safety net) for cross-Strait exchanges to "fight for people's livelihoods, protect democracy, and safeguard sovereignty." Do you approve this approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
30.4%	44.8%	6.7%	2.5%	15.5%
75.2%		9.2%		15.5%

11. Some people said, "Political consultations between the two sides of the Taiwan Strait should be conducted on a government-to-government basis and must be authorized and monitored by the people of Taiwan." Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Against	Strongly Against	Don't know / No opinion
38.1%	43.3%	5.8%	1.6%	11.2%
81.4%		7.4%		11.2%

12. The Mainland has avoided official dialogue in promoting unification and "one country, two systems" formula for Taiwan and suggested to conduct political consultations with some political parties and individuals in Taiwan. Do you approve this approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
7.1%	24.4%	25.7%	27.6%	15.1%
31.5%		53.3%		15.1%

13. Some said, "If the two sides across the Taiwan Strait want to conduct political consultations and sign agreements, such as a peace agreement or those that involve sovereignty and determination of Taiwan's future, the government should have more rigorous and comprehensive legislation in place." Do you approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
31.7%	51.4%	3.4%	2.6%	11.0%
83.1%		6.0%		11.0%

14. 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 this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Strongly not support	Don't know / No opinion
44.4%	44.9%	3.6%	1.5%	5.6%
89.3%		5.1%		5.6%

15. The government advocates that mainland China should pragmatically face the ROC and respect Taiwan's identity in order to facilitate a long-term positive development of cross-Strait relations. Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
38.8%	47.9%	2.7%	1.7%	8.9%
86.7%		4.4%		8.9%

Basic Information

16. Age (Five Groups)

20-29 years old	30-39 years old	40-49 years old	50-59 years old	60+ years old	Refuse to response
15.9%	18.6%	19.0%	18.7%	26.2%	1.7%

17. Education

Illiterate, No Schooling	Elementary School	Middle School / Jr. High School	High School / Vocational High School	College	University	Graduate School or Higher	Refuse to response
3.0%	10.5%	12.3%	27.5%	12.0%	27.3%	6.4%	0.9%

18. There are several major political parties in Taiwan, including the Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT), Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), People First Party (PFP), New Party, and Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU), etc. Which political party do you usually lean towards?

KMT	DPP	PFP	New Party	TSU	New Power Party	Non-Partisan Solidarity Union	Taiwan Radical Wings	Minkuotang	No Party Leaning or Preference	Don't know/ No opinion
18.8%	19.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	3.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	54.5%	2.9%

19. Geographic Area of Registered Residency

	Percentage
Taipei City	11.2%
New Taipei City	17.0%
Taoyuan City	9.1%
Taichung City	11.6%
Tainan City	8.1%
Kaohsiung City	11.8%
Keelung City	1.6%
Hsinchu City	1.8%

Chiayi City	1.1%
Yilan County	2.0%
Hsinchu County	2.2%
Miaoli County	2.3%
Changhua County	5.4%
Nantou County	2.2%
Yunlin County	3.0%
Chiayi County	2.2%
Pingtung County	3.6%
Taitung County	0.9%
Hualien County	1.4%
Penghu County	0.5%
Refuse to response	1.2%

20. Gender

Male	Female
49.0%	51.0%