

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

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Sampling Error: $\pm 2.99\%$

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1. Do you think that the mainland Chinese government's attitude towards the ROC government is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
2.2%	13.5%	34.0%	35.4%	14.8%
15.7%		69.4%		14.8%

2. Do you think that the Mainland Chinese government's attitude towards the people of Taiwan is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
4.5%	28.4%	31.2%	23.4%	12.5%
32.9%		54.6%		12.5%

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
10.5%	32.0%	38.7%	18.8%

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

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views, namely (1) Unification as soon as possible, (2) Declare independence as soon as possible, (3) Maintain the status quo and unification later, (4) Maintain the status quo and independence later, (5) Maintain the status quo and decide on independence or unification later, and (6) Maintain the status quo indefinitely. Which of these views 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	Maintain the status quo indefinitely	Maintaining the status quo and independence later	Independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.4%	8.9%	31.0%	25.8%	21.7%	6.0%	5.3%
1.4%	87.4%				6.0%	5.3%

5. President Tsai stated in her 2019 National Day Address that when Taiwan's freedom and democracy are challenged, and when the ROC's existence and development are threatened, the people of Taiwan must stand up and defend themselves. Do you support this statement?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
33.3%	36.5%	11.0%	7.7%	11.7%
69.8%		18.7%		11.7%

6. President Tsai emphasized in her 2019 National Day Address that in the face of mainland China's encroachment, Taiwan will not act provocatively or rashly, rather it will work with like-minded countries to ensure peaceful and stable cross-Strait status quo. Do you approve this policy?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
31.5%	45.0%	8.0%	6.8%	8.7%
76.5%		14.8%		8.7%

7. President Tsai stated in her 2019 National Day Address that the overwhelming consensus among Taiwan's 23 million people is the rejection of "one country, two systems," regardless of party affiliation or political position. Do you support this statement?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
30.9%	34.9%	12.7%	8.9%	12.6%
65.8%		21.6%		12.6%

8. The government already made five amendments to national security related laws and has been progressively improving the "security network for democracy" to counter mainland China's united front infiltration of Taiwan. Do you approve this approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
27.2%	34.9%	8.2%	7.4%	22.3%
62.1%		15.6%		22.3%

9. The CCP's "one country, two systems" initiative treats Taiwan as a local government and special administrative region, implies the acceptance of mainland Chinese rule and means the ROC would no longer exist. Do you approve this claim by the CCP?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.3%	3.6%	26.1%	63.2%	5.9%
4.9%		89.3%		5.9%

10. Mainland Chinese leader Xi Jinping has stressed that he will not promise to renounce the use of force against Taiwan and has repeatedly made military threats to force Taiwan to accept the "one country, two systems." Do you agree with the CCP's approach?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
1.7%	2.4%	25.9%	63.4%	6.5%
4.1%		89.3%		6.5%

11. The CCP recently poached two Taiwan's diplomatic allies, the Solomon Islands and Kiribati, through economic incentives and obstructed Taiwan's participation in the international arena. Do you agree with the CCP's approach?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
2.3%	4.8%	28.6%	51.5%	12.8%
7.1%		80.1%		12.8%

12. The CCP had promised Hong Kong that it would implement the "one country, two systems" for 50 years without change. With the recent "anti-extradition bill" protests and demands for democracy by the Hong Kong people, some people say that the CCP has not lived up to its commitment to the "one country, two systems" in Hong Kong. Do you approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
31.5%	23.3%	16.2%	12.9%	16.2%
54.8%		29.1%		16.2%

13. Regarding the situation in Hong Kong, the government has called for the Hong Kong government to respond to demands of its people for freedom and democracy and promptly engage in dialogues. Do you support this approach by the government?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
35.8%	36.2%	8.6%	7.3%	12.2%
72.0%		15.9%		12.2%

14. Some people say, "The ROC government should, on humanitarian grounds, assist protesters at risk of persecution by the Hong Kong government and the CCP in the recent ongoing protests in Hong Kong." Do you agree with this saying?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
20.6%	33.5%	18.4%	15.4%	12.2%
54.1%		33.8%		12.2%

15. Facing political and military pressure from the mainland China, the government will enhance Taiwan's self-defenses, refuse the "one country, two systems model for Taiwan," and safeguard national sovereignty and Taiwan's democracy. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
42.6%	34.9%	8.0%	5.3%	9.2%
77.5%		13.3%		9.2%

16. President Tsai emphasized in her 2019 National Day Address that Taiwan's future path is to ensure that the people remain united under the banner of freedom and democracy, to defend our sovereignty, to build a stronger Taiwan, and to actively engage with the world. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
48.0%	36.6%	3.7%	4.0%	7.7%
84.6%		7.7%		7.7%

17. 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	Do not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
56.1%	33.2%	3.7%	1.7%	5.3%
89.3%		5.4%		5.3%

Basic Information

18. Party Affiliation

KMT	DPP	New Party	PFP	TSU	New Power Party	Taiwan People's Party	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
19.5%	29.8%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	1.3%	4.0%	38.7%	6.4%

19. Party Support

Strongly support KMT	Generally support KMT	Lean towards KMT	Strongly support DPP	Generally support DPP	Lean towards DPP	Strongly support New Party	Generally support New Party	Lean towards New Party	Strongly support PFP	Generally support PFP	Lean towards PFP
8.8%	8.6%	2.1%	12.0%	14.3%	3.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%

Strongly support TSU	Generally support TSU	Lean towards TSU	Strongly support New Power Party	Generally support New Power Party	Lean towards New Power Party	Strongly support Taiwan People's Party	Generally support Taiwan People's Party	Lean towards Taiwan People's Party	Independent /No response / Other Party
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	2.1%	0.9%	45.1%

20. Age

20-29 years old	30-39 years old	40-49 years old	50-59 years old	60+ years old	No response
16.0%	18.7%	18.9%	18.6%	25.9%	1.9%

21. What is your highest educational attainment?

Elementary school or under	Middle school and junior high school	High school and vocational high school	College	University or higher	No response
13.0%	12.2%	27.8%	11.9%	34.9%	0.2%

22. Is your father a Taiwanese native of Hakka ancestry, a Taiwanese 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	Aboriginal	Foreign national	No response
9.8%	75.5%	9.7%	1.0%	0.0%	4.0%

23. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
38.2%	25.0%	4.9%	28.6%	3.2%

24. 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
11.1%	24.4%	19.9%	22.8%	3.7%	4.2%	13.3%	0.8%

25. Geographic Area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung City	Taoyuan City, Hsinchu County, and Miaoli County	Taichung County, Changhua County, and Nantou County	Yunlin County, Chiayi City, Chiayi County, and Tainan City	Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, and Penghu County	Yilan County, Hualien County, and Taitung County	No response
21.3%	8.9%	15.5%	19.2%	14.4%	16.0%	4.3%	0.3%

26. Gender

Male	Female
49.1%	50.9%

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

Yes	No	No response
37.5%	62.2%	0.3%

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

Yes	Probably	No	No response
17.5%	8.4%	68.8%	5.3%