

Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire for the Snap Survey on the "Public Views on the President's Inaugural Address and Cross-Strait Issues

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Please answer the following questions regarding President Tsai Ing-wen's inaugural speech.

1. President Tsai emphasized that the government will continue to handle cross-Strait affairs according to the Republic of China Constitution and the Act Governing Relations between the People of the Taiwan Area and the Mainland Area. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Do not support	Strongly do not support	Don't know / No opinion
20.0%	50.1%	5.8%	2.0%	22.1%
70.1%		7.8%		22.1%

2. President Tsai emphasized that Taiwan will not accept the Beijing authorities' use of "one country, two systems" to downgrade Taiwan and undermine the cross-Strait status quo. Do you approve this position?

Strongly	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly	Don't know / No

approve			disapprove	opinion
37.4%	41.7%	7.9%	2.9%	10.1%
79.1%		10.8%		10.1%

3. President Tsai reiterated the principles of "peace, parity, democracy, and dialogue" in respect to cross-Strait interaction. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
40.1%	48.1%	3.2%	2.0%	6.6%
88.2%		5.2%		6.6%

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

4. President Tsai stated that both sides have a duty to find a way to coexist over the long term. She also hopes that the leader on the other side of the Strait will take on the same responsibility and work with Taiwan to jointly stabilize the long-term development of cross-Strait relations. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
31.5%	50.1%	6.9%	1.1%	10.5%
81.6%		8.0%		10.5%

5. The government emphasizes that the two sides should respect each other and resolve differences through communication and dialogue without preconditions. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
35.2%	54.5%	3.4%	1.1%	5.9%
89.7%		4.5%		5.9%

6. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) recently stated that it will adhere to the "1992 Consensus" embodying the "one country, two systems" and "one China principle," as well as oppose Taiwan independence. Do you identify with the CCP's position?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / No opinion
3.1%	10.5%	33.4%	44.1%	8.9%
13.6%		77.5%		8.9%

7. CCP military aircraft and ships have recently conducted multiple navigation drills around the Taiwan area and crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait to threaten Taiwan with force. Do you identify with the CCP's approach?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / No opinion
1.1%	3.0%	34.4%	56.7%	4.8%

4.1%	91.1%	4.8%
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8. The CCP recently convened a symposium on the 15th anniversary of the Anti-Secession Law. Participating officials emphasized that the Mainland would thoroughly implement legal and military means against Taiwan. Do you identify with the CCP's position?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / No opinion
1.1%	2.9%	33.6%	55.3%	7.0%
4.0%		88.9%		7.0%

9. The CCP again politically obstructed Taiwan's participation in the World Health Assembly (WHA) to the detriment of the health, safety, interests, and rights of the people of Taiwan. Do you agree with the CCP's approach?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly do not identify	Don't know / No opinion
1.3%	1.9%	33.8%	59.1%	3.9%
3.2%		92.9%		3.9%

10. The government became aware of the Mainland's epidemic situation in the initial stage, issued timely travel alerts, and implemented control measures on cross-Strait flights and personnel exchanges. It also noted the travel histories of people stranded in Hubei. Do you support the government's approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
44.0%	37.0%	7.4%	3.2%	8.4%
81.0%		10.6%		8.4%

11. Do you approve the gradual resumption of cross-Strait personnel contact and exchanges, giving priority to business, education, and humanitarian needs as the epidemic in the Mainland subsides and is brought under control?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
19.1%	52.7%	16.7%	5.1%	6.4%
71.8%		21.8%		6.4%

12. Has the epidemic in mainland China reduced your (or your family's or friends') willingness to visit the Mainland in the future for business, employment, study, or travel?

Certainly	Likely	Unlikely	Certainly not	Don't know / No opinion
39.4%	25.7%	17.2%	12.7%	5.1%
65.1%		29.9%		5.1%

13. The CCP has promoted a series of Taiwan-related measures (e.g., the 31 measures in 2018, 26 measures in 2019, and 11 measures in 2020) as part of its united front actions to draw talent, technology, and capital away from Taiwan and win over Taiwan's business community. Do you agree with the CCP's approach?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly against	Don't know / No opinion
2.1%	10.4%	39.2%	37.5%	10.8%
12.5%		76.7%		10.8%

14. Facing the CCP's united front infiltration of Taiwan, the government has amended five national security related laws and approved the passage of the Anti-Infiltration Act. It will also continue to promote related legal amendments to improve the legal system to defend democracy. Do you approve this approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
31.3%	41.4%	10.6%	4.4%	12.3%
72.7%		15.0%		12.3%

15. The CCP overstepped the Hong Kong legislature and directly formulated a so-called "national security law for Hong Kong." If approved by the legislature, this law will infringe Hong Kong's democracy, freedom, and judicial independence, as well as undermine the "one country, two systems" in Hong Kong. Do you agree with the CCP's approach?

Strongly identify	Identify	Do not identify	Strongly against	Don't know / No opinion
2.4%	5.1%	31.9%	50.1%	10.4%
7.5%		82.0%		10.4%

16. In response to current situation in Hong Kong, President Tsai has offered support for the people of Hong Kong. The government will actively improve related humanitarian relief work and provide necessary assistance to the people of Hong Kong on the existing foundation. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
23.2%	47.6%	13.7%	6.5%	9.0%

70.8%	20.2%	9.0%
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17. The MAC will promptly coordinate and plan with various agencies proposals for a humanitarian assistance action plan to provide humanitarian aid (residency, care, relocation, etc.) for Hong Kong. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
18.0%	50.6%	14.7%	6.2%	10.4%
68.6%		20.9%		10.4%

12.3 %	32.1 %	0.1%	0.2 %	4.1%	3.9%	0.9%	1.4%	44.3%	0.7%
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21. County/City of Residence

	Percentage (%)
Taipei City	11.2%
New Taipei City	17.3%
Taoyuan City	9.3%
Taichung City	11.7%
Tainan City	8.1%
Kaohsiung City	11.9%
Keelung City	1.6%
Hsinchu City	1.8%
Chiayi City	1.1%
Yilan County	2.0%
Hsinchu County	2.3%
Miaoli County	2.3%
Changhua County	5.4%
Nantou County	2.1%
Yunlin County	2.9%
Chiayi County	2.3%
Pingtung County	3.6%
Taitung County	0.9%
Hualien County	1.4%

Penghu County	0.5%
No response	0.3%

22. Gender

Male	Female
48.9%	51.1%