

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

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Sampling Error: ± 2.99

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Survey Unit: Election Study Center of National Chengchi University

1. Do you think that the mainland Chinese government is friendly or unfriendly toward the ROC government?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
1.9%	9.4%	37.1%	36.9%	14.7%
11.3%		74.0%		14.7%

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

2. Do you think that the mainland Chinese government is friendly or unfriendly toward the people of Taiwan?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely Unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
3.5%	26.1%	36.0%	20.9%	13.4%
29.6%		56.9%		13.4%

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
7.5%	32.6%	43.7%	16.3%

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are different views as follows:

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	Declaring independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.1%	7.0%	29.9%	29.9%	20.8%	5.0%	6.2%
1.1%	87.6%				5.0%	6.2%

5. The CCP proposes "one country, two systems," which views Taiwan as a CCP-ruled local government and special administrative region and will leave no space for the existence of the ROC. Do you approve this position by the CCP?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
0.9%	3.2%	31.3%	55.4%	9.3%
4.1%		86.7%		9.3%

6. The government emphasizes 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	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
49.3%	37.1%	5.1%	2.9%	5.6%
86.4%		8.0%		5.6%

7. The President's National Day Address emphasized that maintaining cross-Strait stability is not a duty that Taiwan can shoulder alone, but a joint responsibility of both sides. Do you support this position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
36.6%	43.2%	7.7%	3.8%	8.7%
79.8%		11.5%		8.7%

8. The President stressed that the two sides of the Strait should discuss ways to peaceful coexistence based on mutual respect, goodwill, and understanding. The government is willing to work with Beijing in facilitating meaningful dialogue while parity and dignity are maintained. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
40.9%	44.4%	4.8%	3.4%	6.5%
85.3%		8.2%		6.5%

9. In view of the CCP's united front infiltration of Taiwan, the government has completed amendment of five national security related laws and enacted the Anti-Infiltration Act. In the future, the government will continue to promote legal amendments to defend democracy. Do you approve these actions?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
32.1%	36.5%	10.4%	5.3%	15.7%
68.6%		15.7%		15.7%

10. A statement goes: "To safeguard national security interests, the government should prevent mainland China from advancing its united front work through video exchanges with people in Taiwan." Do you approve this statement?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
21.3%	26.6%	27.0%	13.0%	12.0%
47.9%		40.1%		12.0%

11. The government is relaxing border controls against people from mainland China in a gradual and orderly manner as it gives priority to business, education, and humanitarian needs. Do you approve the further resumption of cross-Strait personnel exchanges in the future if the epidemic subsides and comes under control in mainland China?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
25.2%	51.7%	10.8%	7.0%	5.3%
76.9%		17.8%		5.3%

12. The CCP recently stated that it will adhere to "one country, two systems," the "1992 Consensus" embodying the "one China" principle, and oppose "Taiwan independence." Do you approve the CCP's positions?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
5.3%	11.1%	30.6%	43.8%	9.2%
16.4%		74.4%		9.2%

13. CCP fighter jets and warships have recently conducted numerous navigation drills in areas surrounding Taiwan, made incursions into Taiwan's southwest air defense identification zone, and crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait in an attempt to threaten Taiwan by force. Do you approve the CCP's actions?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.9%	2.5%	24.4%	65.9%	5.2%
4.4%		90.3%		5.2%

14. The US continues to support Taiwan through constant high-level visits, passing pro-Taiwan bills, and approving several arms sales to Taiwan. Do you support the government to continue strengthening cooperation with the US to reinforce national security and self-defense capabilities?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
42.4%	31.0%	11.0%	8.7%	6.8%
73.4%		19.7%		6.8%

15. The CCP has repeatedly criticized US arms sales as Taiwan colluding with foreign powers and undermining peace in the Taiwan Strait, on which it threatens to impose necessary sanctions. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
3.3%	3.5%	31.8%	55.3%	6.2%
6.8%		87.1%		6.2%

16. In view of the CCP's political and military pressure, the government will uphold sovereignty and defend democracy and freedom, reject the "one country, two systems model for Taiwan," and maintain peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait. Do you support these actions?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
44.2%	31.7%	8.8%	5.2%	10.1%
75.9%		14.0%		10.1%

Basic Information

17. Party Affiliation

Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT)	Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	New Party (NP)	People First Party (PFP)	Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU)	New Power Party (NPP)	Taiwan People's Party (TPP)	Independent / Depends on situation	No response / Other party
18.6%	29.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	3.5%	42.8%	5.2%

18. Party Support

Strongly support KMT	Generally support KMT	Lean towards KMT	Strongly support DPP	Generally support DPP	Lean towards DPP
5.6%	10.2%	2.8%	9.9%	16.4%	2.8%

Strongly support NP	Generally support NP	Lean towards NP	Strongly support PFP	Generally support PFP	Lean towards PFP
0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%

Strongly support TSU	Generally support TSU	Lean towards TSU	Strongly support NPP	Generally support NPP	Lean towards NPP	Strongly support TPP	Generally support TPP	Lean towards TPP	Independent / No response / Other party
0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	2.4%	0.2%	48.0%

19. Age

20 to 29 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	60 years old and above	No response
15.9%	18.2%	19.1%	18.6%	27.1%	1.1%

20. What is your highest educational attainment?

Elementary school or under	Middle school / Junior high	High school / Vocational high school	College	University or higher	No response
12.5%	12.0%	27.6%	11.7%	35.8%	0.4%

21. 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
12.3%	70.3%	12.3%	0.8%	0.0%	4.4%

22. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
36.9%	22.3%	6.2%	31.1%	3.5%

23. 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%	23.2%	17.4%	23.8%	5.7%	3.6%	14.5%	1.2%

24. 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
21.1%	8.9%	15.6%	19.1%	14.3%	15.9%	4.3%	0.7%

25. Gender

Male	Female
49.0%	51.0%

26. 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
31.5%	67.5%	1.0%

27. 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	Maybe	No	No response
12.0%	7.4%	75.4%	5.3%