

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

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1. Do you think 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
2.1%	10.3%	33.9%	39.1%	14.6%
12.4%		73.0%		14.6%

2. Do you think 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
3.9%	25.2%	32.7%	25.2%	12.9%
29.1%		57.9%		12.9%

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

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
7.7%	32.7%	41.8%	17.8%

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 status quo and unification later, (4) Maintain status quo and independence later, (5) Maintain status quo and decide on independence or unification later, and (6) Maintain 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	Declare independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.9%	5.0%	28.1%	30.4%	21.9%	6.6%	6.1%
1.9%	85.4%				6.6%	6.1%

5. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) proposed the "one country, two systems," which views Taiwan as a CCP-ruled local government and special administrative region and leaves no space for the existence of the Republic of China (ROC). Do you approve this proposition by the CCP?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.0%	2.9%	28.6%	58.9%	8.7%
3.9%		87.5%		8.7%

6. The government emphasizes that the future of Taiwan and the development of cross-Strait relations must be decided by Taiwan's 23.5 million people. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
47.3%	37.8%	5.3%	3.0%	6.6%
85.1%		8.3%		6.6%

7. Mainland China has been seeking to attract and win over high-tech talent from Taiwan, which affects the development of Taiwan's tech industry and endangers national security. In light of this situation, the government has announced law amendments to tighten restrictions on travel to mainland China by those who possess or have access to national security related core technologies. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
37.5%	26.7%	15.0%	11.7%	9.0%
64.2%		26.7%		9.0%

8. Once the pandemic abates and Taiwan's border re-opens, the government will impose strict review on entry permit applications by mainland Chinese personnel to safeguard national security and reduce China's united front work and infiltration of Taiwan. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
35.5%	28.5%	18.0%	10.0%	7.9%
64.0%		28.0%		7.9%

9. The CCP has long been suppressing Taiwan diplomatically by blocking Taiwan's participation in international organizations or holding international events. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Do not approve	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
0.9%	3.0%	29.3%	60.1%	6.7%
3.9%		89.4%		6.7%

10. The CCP has recently been pressuring the Lithuanian government through diplomatic, economic, and other means in a show of opposition to Taiwan's establishment of a Taiwanese representative office in Lithuania. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.0%	2.4%	30.1%	58.7%	7.8%
3.4%		88.8%		7.8%

11. The US announced that it would hold a democracy summit at the end of this year and invite leaders of democracies to participate. Taiwan is also seeking to attend the meeting, which has been opposed by mainland Chinese public opinion. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.2%	1.5%	29.4%	60.8%	7.1%
2.7%		90.2%		7.1%

12. An opinion goes: "CCP military aircraft and ships continue to conduct drills around Taiwan to intimidate Taiwan militarily. This is unhelpful for the development of cross-Strait relations." Do you agree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
39.8%	30.2%	11.2%	11.7%	7.0%
70%		22.9%		7.0%

13. The CCP has recently been engaging in fearmongering in the wake of developments in Afghanistan through propagating the view that US security commitments to Taiwan are unreliable and that the US could abandon Taiwan. Do you approve the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
6.5%	13.6%	28.9%	41.5%	9.6%
20.1%		70.4%		9.6%

14. The President has emphasized that Taiwan's only option is to become stronger, more united, and more determined to defend itself. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
52.4%	31.5%	6.4%	3.8%	5.9%
83.9%		10.2%		5.9%

15. The Biden administration of the US continues to express support for Taiwan and emphasizes that it will honor its commitments to Taiwan. Do you support the government's approach of strengthening national security and self-defense capabilities as it bolsters cooperation with the US?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
47.9%	33.4%	7.0%	5.7%	5.9%
81.3%		12.7%		5.9%

16. The US, Japan, EU, and other countries have repeatedly mentioned the importance of peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait. The government will continue to cooperate with like-minded countries to ensure the peaceful and stable status quo in the Taiwan Strait. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
52.5%	36.1%	3.8%	2.6%	5.0%
88.6%		6.4%		5.0%

17. The government will enhance Taiwan's self-defense capabilities, reject the "one country, two systems model for Taiwan," and safeguard national sovereignty and Taiwan's democracy. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Do not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
49.8%	33.0%	6.2%	3.2%	7.8%
82.8%		9.4%		7.8%

## Basic information

### 1. 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
14.8%	30%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	7.9%	43.1%	3%

### 2. 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
4.7%	6.9%	3.2%	11.2%	15.2%	3.6%

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

Strongly support TSU	Generally support TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support NPP	Generally support the NPP	Lean towards NPP	Strongly support TPP	Generally support the TPP	Lean towards the TPP	Neutral / No response / Other party
0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	2.8%	4.3%	0.9%	46.1%

### 3. Age

20 to 29 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	60+ years old	No response
15.5%	17.5%	19.1%	18.3%	27.8%	1.7%

### 4. What is your highest educational attainment?

Elementary school or under	Middle school / junior high school	High school / vocational high school	College	University or higher	No response
12%	11.8%	27.5%	11.6%	36.9%	0.3%

### 5. 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
12.0%	72.1%	10.3%	1.1%	0.2%	4.3%

### 6. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
41.6%	24.4%	5.4%	25.0%	3.7%



## 7. 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	Student	Homemaker	Other
9.6%	23.8%	20.3%	20.4%	5.0%	5.7%	13.8%	1.4%

## 8. 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%	9%	15.8%	19.2%	14.3%	15.9%	4.3%	0.5%

## 9. Gender

Male	Female
49.0%	51.0%

## 10. 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
22.5%	77%	0.5%

11. 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
7.2%	7.2%	80.9%	4.7%