

# 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 government of the Republic of China is friendly or unfriendly?

Extremely friendly	Friendly	Unfriendly	Extremely unfriendly	Don't know / No opinion
2.3%	11.5%	33.3%	36.3%	16.6%
<b>13.8%</b>		<b>69.6%</b>		<b>16.6%</b>

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
3.8%	27.4%	33.0%	22.7%	13.2%
<b>31.2%</b>		<b>55.7%</b>		<b>13.2%</b>

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
<b>7.9%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>

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

4. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views, namely (1) Unification as soon as possible, (2) Declaring independence as soon as possible, (3) Maintaining the status quo and unification later, (4) Maintaining the status quo and independence later, (5) Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later, and (6) Maintaining the 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	Declaring independence as soon as possible	Don't know / No opinion
1.7%	6.4%	27.4%	34.3%	19.0	4.7%	6.6%
<b>1.7%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>				<b>4.7%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

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

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.6%	4.3%	27.6%	56.7%	9.7%
<b>5.9%</b>		<b>84.3%</b>		<b>9.7%</b>

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 proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
46.9%	35.7%	5.8%	2.8%	8.8%
<b>82.6%</b>		<b>8.6%</b>		<b>8.8%</b>

7. The CCP's military aircraft and warships continue to operate around Taiwan and have even intentionally crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait in an attempt to threaten the Taiwanese people with force. Do you approve of the CCP's approach?

Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know / No opinion
1.2%	2.4%	26.0%	63.9%	6.5%
<b>3.6%</b>		<b>89.9%</b>		<b>6.5%</b>

8. In recent years, senior officials of major countries worldwide have openly emphasized the need to maintain peace in the Taiwan Strait and oppose the disruption of the status quo. Do you consider these emphases important to Taiwan?

Very important	Important	Not important	Not important at all	Don't know / No opinion
63.2%	23.9%	4.7%	2.3%	5.9%
<b>87.1%</b>		<b>7.0%</b>		<b>5.9%</b>

9. The government continues to enhance our self-defense capabilities, safeguard national sovereignty and Taiwan's democracy, and uphold a non-provocative cross-Strait policy stance to maintain peace in the Taiwan Strait. Do you support this approach?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
57.8%	32.3%	2.6%	1.7%	5.6%
<b>90.1%</b>		<b>4.3%</b>		<b>5.6%</b>

10. The government's position is that the two sides of the Taiwan Strait should interact in a rational, equal, and mutually respectful manner and seek to resolve our differences through communication and dialogue without preconditions. Do you agree with this position?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
50.1%	39.2%	2.9%	2.1%	5.7%
<b>89.3%</b>		<b>5.0%</b>		<b>5.7%</b>

11. The government advocates that cross-Strait exchanges should be conducted in the spirit of equality, dignity, without political preconditions, in accordance with laws and regulations, and effective in preventing the CCP's united front infiltration. Do you support this proposition?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
47.5%	33.5%	5.5%	3.4%	10.1%
<b>81.0%</b>		<b>8.9%</b>		<b>10.1%</b>

12. To maintain the order of cross-Strait exchanges, do you support the government's approach of strengthening safety management for mainland Chinese people coming to Taiwan while gradually easing border controls?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
39.5%	37.3%	8.8%	5.7%	8.7%
<b>76.8%</b>		<b>14.5%</b>		<b>8.7%</b>

13. The CCP recently amended the Anti-Espionage Law to expand the interpretation of espionage activities, which could result in arbitrary arrests of individuals deemed a threat to national security. Will this affect your willingness to travel to mainland China?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
<b>54.2%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

14. Some people say: "In recent years, the CCP's tight grip on Hong Kongers' freedom of speech, assembly, and other basic rights has left 'one country, two systems' in Hong Kong existing in name only." Do you agree with this statement?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / No opinion
42.3%	21.3%	14.5%	8.6%	13.4%
<b>63.6%</b>		<b>23.1%</b>		<b>13.4%</b>

15. Will the Hong Kong government's strengthened controls over society and the people affect your willingness to travel to Hong Kong in the future?

Yes	No	Don't know / No opinion
<b>49.5%</b>	<b>45.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

16. The CCP imposed import bans on Taiwanese agricultural and fishery products on the grounds of discovering pests and viruses. The government has demanded that the CCP provide notification in accordance with cross-Strait agreements to maintain the normal operations of trade between the two sides and ensure the rights and interests of Taiwanese farmers and fishermen. Do you support the government's position?

Strongly support	Support	Not support	Not support at all	Don't know / No opinion
48.3%	31.8%	5.6%	4.1%	10.1%
<b>80.1%</b>		<b>9.7%</b>		<b>10.1%</b>

## 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
12.7%	26.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	16.8%	36.8%	6.8%

### 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	Strongly support the NP	Generally support the NP	Lean towards the NP	Strongly support the PFP	Generally support the PFP	Lean towards the PFP
4.1%	5.9%	2.6%	12.3%	10.1%	3.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Strongly support the TSU	Generally support the TSU	Lean towards the TSU	Strongly support the NPP	Generally support the NPP	Lean towards the NPP	Strongly support the TPP	Generally support the TPP	Lean towards the TPP	Neutral / No response / Other party
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	6.3%	8.5%	2.0%	43.6%

### 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
15.3%	17.1%	19.4%	18.3%	28.8%	1.2%

### 4. Education Attainment

Elementary school or under	Middle school and junior high school	High school and vocational high school	Community College	University or higher	No response
11.4%	11.5%	27.3%	11.5%	37.4%	0.9%

### 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	Aboriginal	Foreign national	No response
15.4%	70.1%	8.8%	1.7%	0.1%	4.0%

6. Occupation—Five Categories

Middle to high level white collar	Lower to lower-middle level white collar	Agriculture, forestry, fishery, and animal husbandry	Blue collar	Other
40.6%	21.5%	5.7%	28.2%	4.1%

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
8.6	25.0	18.0	24.2	4.5	6.9	10.0	2.8

8. Geographic Area

Greater Taipei	New Taipei City and Keelung	Taoyuan, Hsinchu, and Miaoli	Taichung, Changhua, and Nantou	Yunlin, Chiayi, and Tainan	Kaohsiung, Pingtung, and Penghu	Yilan, Hualien, and Taitung	No response
20.4%	8.9%	15.7%	19.0%	14.1%	15.7%	4.2%	1.8%

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
20.4%	78.6%	1.0%

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
9.6%	8.5%	75.3%	6.6%